

SOCIETY

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PROBABLY NO MORE interesting meeting of the Salem Modern Writers has been held than that of Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Renska Swart. The splendid news began when Professor M. E. Peck, the leader of the section, announced that he has had a book of poems accepted for publication by the Gorman Press of Boston, and that the book will probably be in his hands by June. The volume is to be entitled, "The Book of the Bardens and Other Poems."—fifteen other poems, to be exact. Mrs. F. S. Barton who had the good luck to win in a recent St. Valentine's radio contest told how she planned her idea. A third feature was the meeting by the club to act as sponsors for the Frances Gill program a week from this evening at Waller hall. Miss Gill is being brought to Salem through the efforts of a group of the university students. Among the contributions of the evening were three poems in spontaneous imitation of the Nation's \$100 prize poem. In this entertaining group Mrs. F. S. Barton gave "Writers," Mrs. Blanche Jones, "Bees," and Robert Paulus, "The History of the Salmon." A delightful philosophical poem by Mrs. Jones was entitled "I Would Be Content." Miss Marie Roberts, who writes many pleasing things, gave a ghost story, "Great Aunt Elizabeth." Four new poems by

Mrs. W. F. Fargo which met with much favorable comment were: "High-lights," "Need," "A Cottage Through the Trees," and "How Can I Love You When This Is True." An amusing story, with the title, "Little Deeds of Kindness" was read by Charles J. Lisle. Professor F. G. Franklin gave the chapter which he has compiled in a volume entitled "Outline of Oregon Government." Mrs. Franklin gave an interestingly written rondeau entitled "On Harvard Ground."

The meeting of the Piety Hill club announced for today with Mrs. C. H. Robertson and Mrs. Ercei Kay, the hostesses, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Walter Denton entertained the members of the Salem district of the state Music Teachers in a delightful manner when they met this week at the M. L. Meyers home for the March meeting. After a short business meeting a program of current events was given, and a group of modern numbers heard on the victrola. In discussing the business of the club for the spring season it was decided to observe Music Week, not in April, as has been done heretofore, but in May in conjunction with the national observance. Late in the evening Mrs. Denton served her guests with a delicious luncheon:

Large interest is attending the meetings of the music section of the Salem Arts League that are major events of every fortnight. On Tuesday evening the members met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Sites for a study of Haydn. An interesting program, including various numbers, was opened by the singing of "With Verdure Clad" from "The Creation," by Mrs. Harry Harms, with the difficult accompaniment played by Dr. Sites. J. R. De Spain gave the biography of Haydn, after which a record of the Military Symphony by the Victor band was played. A description of the sonata form was given by Mrs. John Lau, as well as a specific description of the F. Major sonata, in particular. Dr. Sites sang, in a masterful manner, "With Joy the Impatient Husbandman," from "The Seasons," with Miss Ruth

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Today
Rapheterian club. Mrs. John Evans, hostess.
Chapter G of the PEO sisterhood. Mrs. O. E. Price, 444 North Cottage, hostess.
Ladies' Central circle. Central Congregational church. Mrs. E. V. Daugherty, 1550 Court street, hostess, 2:30 o'clock.
OAC club council meeting. Colonial Dame Tea Shoppe. Luncheon at noon.
Highland Parent Teachers' Association. School house 3:30 o'clock.

Friday
Woman's Alliance. Unitarian church, 2:30 o'clock.
Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church. Mrs. U. G. Shipley, 975 E street. All day meeting beginning at 10:30 o'clock.
Junior and Senior King's Heralds of the First Methodist church 7:15 o'clock at the church.
Hal Hibbard Auxiliary. Armory. Business meeting, 2:30 o'clock.
West Side circle. Jason Lee Aid society. Mrs. Alfred Vick, 1495 N. Liberty street, hostess.

Saturday
Chemeketa chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Harwood Hall, Chemawa, hostess.
Willamette University Freshman Glee. Armory.
Bedford at the piano. An interesting piano duet was that presented by Mrs. Monroe Gilbert and Mrs. John Lau when they gave a Movement from the First Symphony.

The Sixth Symphony was given by Dr. John R. Sites and Miss Ruth Bedford. "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair" was charmingly sung by Mrs. Monroe Gilbert, with Ruth Bedford at the piano. A cello solo by Dr. Sites from the famous Mass completed the program.
The group meeting for the evening included: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fereshetian, Mrs. Harry Harms, Mrs. Miles McKee, Mrs. John Lau, J. R. De Spain, Mrs. E. I. Doan, Mrs. Gustav Ebsen, Mrs. Monroe Gilbert, Miss Ruth Bedford, and the hosts, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Sites.

Brahms will be the composer studied when the group meets in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lau.
Mrs. Blanche M. Jones is leaving today for a 10-day visit at Garibaldi as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Smith.

One of the most attractive bridge luncheons of the week was that at the Colonial Dame Tea Shoppe at which Mrs. Arthur J. Rahn was hostess for the members of her club and Mrs. David W. Eyre and Mrs. R. W. Hartman as special guests. A blue and gold color scheme was effectively used with bowls of daffodils and blue tapers giving the motif desired. Miniature "Colonial Games" in frocks in pastel hues, marked places for each guest. The afternoon honor went to Mrs. R. W. Hartman.
Luncheon covers were placed for: Mrs. R. W. Hartman, Mrs. David W. Eyre, Mrs. Harry Hawkins, Mrs. Fritz Slade, Mrs. T. A. Roberts, Mrs. W. Connell Dyer, Mrs. Prince Byrd, Mrs. Hugh McCammon, Mrs. Ercei Kay, Mrs. Frank Spears, Mrs. Keith Powell, and the hostess, Mrs. Arthur J. Rahn.

The West Side circle of the Jason Lee Aid society will meet for the regular business meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Vick, 1495 N. Liberty street.

The Rapheterian club will meet this afternoon at the invitation of Mrs. John Evans.
Hal Hibbard Auxiliary will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the armory for the regular March business meeting.

The Little Light Bearers of the First Methodist church will meet on Saturday from 2:30 to 4 for a Thank Offering party at the church.

The Luella Kimball club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. D. C. Poindexter, of 1083 Shipping street, with Mrs. Poindexter and Mrs. McElvanna as hostesses.

The Women's Evangelistic Prayer League will meet today at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. F. Shanks, 195 South Cottage; Mrs. C. C. Poling will be the leader.
The Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlor. The feature of the day will be a talk by Mrs. Wesley Wire, a missionary who has been in China for many years. Chinese refreshments in Chinese style will be served by

Mrs. J. T. Hunt and her assistants. The guests will be met at the door by a committee dressed in Chinese costume.
Miss Frances Virginia Melton was among those from Salem attending the symphony orchestra concert last night in the Portland Municipal Auditorium, with Gers-Kovich directing.

Mrs. Everett H. Craven of Portland with her infant daughter, Helen Aurelia, is visiting friends and relatives in the city. She is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Schindler on S. Seventeenth street.

The Highland Parent-Teachers' association will meet at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the school house. The parents are asked to assist their children in winning the picture.

The last meeting of the section in interior decorating was one of the most profitable of the season when the members, after meeting at the studio of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Monroe for a lesson on floor coverings, were guests at the store of C. S. Hamilton. Mr. Bowers, the rug expert in the business, gave many interesting side-lights concerning the weave, wearing qualities, and purposes of rugs.
Included in the group for the evening were: Mrs. Rex Sanford, Miss Loretta Ford, Mrs. O. D. Bowers, Miss Maudie Covington, Mrs. J. E. Barker, Miss Maimi Victor, Mrs. L. H. Burdette, Miss Violet Hoover, Miss Seaman, Miss Conder, Mrs. King, and the leader of the section, Mrs. Monroe Gilbert.

Mrs. Russell Catlin and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin K. Page are home from a motor trip into southern California.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chapman of Portland plan to be in Salem for the rest of the week.

The OAC club will hold a council meeting today when the members of the council meet for noon luncheon at the Colonial Dame Tea Shoppe at which time matters will be considered relating to the Memorial building drive.

The Ladies' Central circle of the Central Congregational church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. V. Daugherty, 1550 Court street.

The Junior and Senior King's Heralds of the First Methodist church will hold a joint meeting on Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the church.
Salem friends of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell of Woodburn will be interested in the news that they are planning an interesting southern trip which will take them to California and to Salt Lake City. Mr. and Mrs. Powell left this morning.

The annual election of officers will be held this afternoon when Chapter G of the PEO sisterhood meets at the home of Mrs. O. E. Price, 444 N. Cottage street.

St. Paul's Guild of the Episcopal church was entertained on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Rex Sanford, Mrs. James Olinger assisting. A goodly number were in attendance, and plans were made for future activities. On Saturday, March 14, another cooked food sale will be held at Neimeyer's drug store, with Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mrs. Frank Durbin, and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy in charge. On March 28 another committee will serve, including Mrs. James Olinger, Mrs. Wenlock and Mrs. N. C. Kafoury. One new member was taken into the Guild. At the tea hour Mrs. Russell Catlin presided at the urn.

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold an all day meeting beginning at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. U. G. Shipley, 975 E street, on Friday, March 6.

The Child Welfare committee of the Salem Heights Women's Progressive club met at the home of Mrs. Stella Caldwell Monday afternoon. A delightful lunch was served late in the afternoon.
Members of the committee present were: Mrs. Ruth Chatman, chairman; Mrs. Clara Reese, Mrs. Belle Douglas, Mrs. Hazel Freeman, Mrs. Myrtle Kays, Mrs. Lilian McKinley, Mrs. Ella Willson, and the hostess, Mrs. Stella Caldwell.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clara Reese.

The Denver Tourist bureau's drive for \$150,000 to attract tourists to Colorado had an innovation in the preliminary campaign in a "silent" lecture of colored slides as the principal "selling" argument.

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stopped singing. The New Edison, at her side, took up her song,—and continued it alone. Singer and phonograph thus alternated, throughout the song. The only way the audience could be sure which was singing, was by watching Betsy Lane Shepherd's lips—so exactly like the living voice was the Re-Created voice. Jacques Glockner made the same test of comparison with the Edison Records of his 'cello selections. Always the same result—there was no difference between the Re-Created performance and the living performance. Proof was piled upon proof! Evidence was massed on evidence! The end of the concert found the audience absolutely and completely convinced, through its own personal experience, that there is no difference between an artist's living performance and its Re-Creation by the New Edison—that listening to the New Edison is, in literal truth, the same as listening to the living artists.

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