

SOCIETY

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MARCH

In the dark silence of her chambers low,
March works out sweeter things than mortals know.

Her noiseless looms ply on with busy care,
Weaving the fine cloth that the flowers wear.

And all the blossoms of the fruit trees sweet
Are piled in rosy shells about her feet.

What matter, then, that wild the March-winds blow?
Bear patiently her lingering frost and snow!

For all the sweet beginnings of the spring
Beneath her cold brown breast lie fluttering.
—May Riley Smith.

WHAT PROVED to be one of the outstanding programs of the Salem Women's club calendar was that given yesterday afternoon at the club house with Prof. Barry Cerf of Reed college the speaker. Professor Cerf, whose topic was "The Study of Literature," speaks with unusual clarity and has as his reward a noticeably attentive audience. Professor Cerf who classified the people of the present age as those who either think everything is wrong, or, on the other hand, everything is wholly right, dwelt particularly on the modern tendency to disproportionately emphasize the ephemeral in literature.

Miss Helen Poling of Albany, with Miss Helen Caples as her gifted accompanist, preceded and followed the program with two groups of love songs. In the first group "Sacrament" and "Silver Ring" were given, with an encore in the second, "Trees" and "There Is No Death."

At the tea hour Mrs. T. G. Hopkins of Albany and Mrs. S. P. Kimball poured at a tea-table attractive with jonquills and spirea and yellow candles in crystal holders.

The social committee for the afternoon, with Mrs. George G. Brown acting as chairman, included: Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Miss Margaret Cooper, Mrs. S. P. Kimball, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Paul Hauser, Mrs. S. M. Endicott, Mrs. D. C. Beecher, Mrs. Leigh McIntire, Mrs. F. W. Durbin and Mrs. John Caughlin.

Mrs. Richard Slater entertained in a delightful way on Wednesday complimenting Mrs. Donald Byrd of Portland who leaves tomorrow

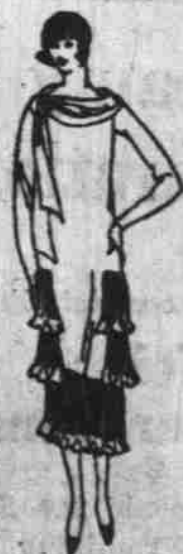
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Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Barr of Sheridan were the house-guests on Friday and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brophy.

The Aid society of the Woman's Relief Corps met for a pleasant meeting on Thursday at the club house at the Fairgrounds with a pot-luck dinner at noon. Comrades of the GAR were visitors for the day which a group of fifty members and guests enjoyed together.

The Marion County Parent-Teachers' association will meet for an all day meeting on Saturday in Silverton. Mrs. George Wenderoth of Salem is county president and Mrs. E. M. McCoy, also of Salem is vice-president.

The following is the program as announced:
10 a. m.—Opening. "America." Address of welcome, Supt. Robert Goetz, Silverton. Response, A. C. Barrows. Roll call. Reading of minutes. Election of new officers. Election of state delegate. Place of next meeting. Cornet solo by Amos Benson, Silverton. Reports of circle delegates. Luncheon. Round table led by Mrs. George Perkins of Portland, state president. Parent-Teacher problems. "Pre-School Work," by Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Portland. "State Work" by Mrs. B. L. Elliot, Portland, state treasurer. "Unfit Magazines" by Mrs. F. N. Chapman, Portland.

1 p. m.—Music, Silverton high school, led by Miss Willa Loomis. Folk dances and fancy drills, pupils of Silverton schools. Address, "Health Work in Marion County," by Dr. Walter Brown of Salem. Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. S. E. Richardson, Silverton. Presentation of flag. Address "Boys and Girls' Club Work," Mr. J. L. Brady of Salem. Music, "Ye Song Shop," conducted by Ross Warrington, Silverton.

Mrs. Keith Powell will entertain for the members of her bridge club tomorrow afternoon in Woodburn.

Miss Joy Turner presented a number of her piano and violin students at a delightful musicale tea, Sunday afternoon at her residence studio, 335 N. Capitol st.

This is Miss Turner's first presentation of students, since her musical study in New York City last summer. Five Woodburn students, Fernie Tweedie, Verna Wood, Fay Pendleton, Delma Fagan and Margaret Mochel, gave enjoyable numbers in addition to the Salem students. Prof. William E. Moses also assisted with the cello. Spring flowers were used effectively about the rooms.

After the program Miss Turner served light refreshments. Those who took part on the program were: Maxine Hill, Cecil Wendroth, Eileen Goodenough, Winfield Needham, Helen Worth, Ralph Savage, Delma Fagan, Margaret Mochel, George Stoner, Donald Siegmund, Delight Heath, Bryan Goodenough, Fernie Tweedie, Sarah Samuels, Donald Goodenough, Harold Rupert, Roy Damon, Verna Wood, Fay Pendleton, William Moses and Alice Claxton.

Mrs. Edwin Bayliss is recovering from a week of influenza at the Marion Apartments.

Mrs. Homer Egan entertained charmingly for her bridge luncheon club on Friday with Mrs. Earl Flegel and Mrs. Don Byrd as invited guests. The floral appointments were of wild flowers in shades of lavender and pink. Mrs. Allan Carson won the afternoon's playing prize.

Luncheon covers were placed at 1 o'clock for Mrs. John H. Carson, Mrs. Clifford Farmer, Mrs. Allan Carson, Mrs. Donald Young, Mrs. Hollis Huntington, Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Mrs. Earl Flegel, Mrs. Don Byrd, and the hostess, Mrs. Homer Egan.

Miss Mildren Hansen, among the students from the University of Oregon spending the spring vacation in Salem, entertained as her house guest the first of the week Miss Vivian Harper. Over the week-end Miss Hansen is entertaining at her home the house-mother of the Alpha Xi Delta house, Mrs. Giffen.

Mrs. Charles A. Gray of Corvallis spent the Oregon Agricultural college Easter vacation with friends and relatives in Salem, Independence and Portland.

The family of Senator Fred J. Tooe of Oregon City, who will be

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Germaine Schnitzer, Pianist



An artist of international reputation is Madame Germaine Schnitzer who will appear tomorrow evening at the Grand Theatre. Season ticket holders will have an opportunity to make their reservations from 8 to 10 o'clock at the box office, tomorrow morning, and others after ten.

The program which Mme. Germaine Schnitzer is to present at her forthcoming recital here at the Grand theatre Monday is a most interesting one and contains several of the compositions which her wonderful rendition has won her enthusiastic praise from the leading music critics of the world. Included in her program here is Schubert's "Wanderer" fantasia; of her playing of this great composition the New York American says: "For anyone to essay and conquer such taxing work, musically and technically, as Schubert's mammoth 'Wanderer' Fantasy is a pianistic achievement in itself." The New York Herald comments: "Her program included Schubert's 'Wanderer' fantasy, playing it

with a fine sense of lyric utterance and musical proportions." All musicians will be interested to hear the famous French pianist's interpretation of this noted work. The complete program will be as follows:

I
Prelude..... Mendelssohn
Wanderer, Fantasia..... Schubert
II
Minuet..... Schubert
Piano Characteristic..... Mendelssohn
Bird as Prophet..... Schumann
Etude..... Chopin
Barcarole..... Chopin
Perpetuum Mobile..... Weber

III
Capriccio..... Brahms
Venezia e Napoli..... Liszt

come the successor of John L. Brady as editor of The Oregon Statesman on April 1, plan to arrive in Salem to make their home within the next several weeks.

Senator and Mrs. Tooe have two daughters and one son, Helen and Annabel, and Fred, Jr. Miss Helen is a freshman at Williams college university and Miss Annabel is attending the Oregon City high school.

A number of Salem groups had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Tooe during the legislative session.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazier C. Small have as their house guest over the week-end Miss Dorothy Jane Hall of Portland.

Cards have been issued for what promises to be one of the most delightful social events of the week when from 2 to 5 o'clock on Tuesday Mrs. Dan Fry, Jr., Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, and Mrs. Milton Meyers will entertain for the pleasure of Mrs. Earl C. Flegel of Honolulu at the Dan Fry, Jr., home, 712 South High street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Peters and Mrs. Orin Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pade, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kruger, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert McGee.

Mrs. Josephine Stewart, always a welcome visitor in Salem, spent a part of the Easter vacation at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slater, and with other friends. Mrs. Stewart, who is the house mother at the Phi Beta Pi sorority in Corvallis, also spent a number of days in Portland.

A particularly interesting letter received this week by Mrs. W. I. Staley from Miss Marian Wyman, former Salem YWCA secretary, contains the following excerpts that her host of Salem friends will be glad to share:

"I meant to write to you sooner to tell you about things, but there hadn't been time to go into details until today, which is Sunday. Saturday of last week I found I had to go to the YWCA to meet the girl who was to drive with me, and not into a great deal of traffic, and didn't have any trouble to speak of. I don't think I shall ever be afraid of the traffic in any city now, even New York or Chicago. We stopped in Orange for lunch—then we visited a famous mission which I can't spell since it is entirely in Spanish, and everything was fine until we came to what is known as 'Torre Pines' grade, just above

the country districts, and 58 advisers.

"Having the president in another town is awfully funny, because you can't run up and see her when things go wrong. We don't have a cafeteria here.

"There are some mighty nice teachers here, and some nice residents, but no one plans to stay in the valley over five years—unless he is some other color than white—no matter what his business is. There are very few people here now who were here 16 years ago when the irrigation project was put in, and none of the parents expect their children to grow up here and settle down."

"I do hope that things are going well in the Salem YWCA."

In Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke's New York letter to the Oregonian of Sunday, March 21, is the following paragraph that will be of interest to Mrs. W. H. Burghardt's many Salem friends:

"Mrs. Burghardt of Salem spent last week here enjoying concerts and theaters before sailing for Europe where she expects to put in her time traveling, studying, and hearing music. The Salem pianist had a tremendously busy and interesting time here flitting from one thing to another. Studio parties were given for her by a number of artists, including Winifred Byrd and Harold Henry."

Since the publication of the letter Mr. Burghardt has received a cable from Mrs. Burghardt announcing her safe arrival in Paris.

March meeting of the Merry-Go-Round club was held during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Boise with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd as special guests. A profusion of the season's choicest jonquills and daffodils were arranged about the rooms, the flowers being the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin K. Page. With five hundred the diversion of the evening, prizes went to Mrs. J. N. Smith and W. G. Allen.

In the group for an enjoyable evening were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. John McNary, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Thiesen, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin K. Page, Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Max O. Huren, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Deckerbach (Helen Robe) are receiving a host of congratulations from their many friends upon the birth of a 9½-pound baby son on Saturday, March 28, at the Williams sanitarium. The little lad

will be called Frederick, after his father.

Prominent Salem people who had the opportunity of being in the audience on Thursday evening for the concert of Maria Gerlitz, Viennese soprano, and Geraldine Farrar's successor on the Metropolitan opera stage, were lavish in their praises of this "most beautiful" prima donna who sang her own songs so well

they wondered, with a shadow of disappointment, if it wouldn't have been possible for her to have made a very familiar song or two more golden than they had ever heard it!

Among those in Portland for the evening were Mrs. A. N. Gilbert, Mrs. B. O. Schucking, Mrs. E. C. Cross, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Mrs. W. E. Anderson and Miss Elizabeth Levy.

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