



Ada Paggi



Mlle. Lodera Edgcombe

Upper left: Ada Paggi, singing role of Susuki in "Madame Butterfly," which will break every theatre precedent ever established in Salem, tomorrow night at the Elsinore. Upper right: Mlle. Lodera Edgcombe, solo danseuse in the Pavley Oukratsky Russian ballet. Lower center: Andreas Pavley, director of Pavley Oukratsky Russian ballet.

Japanese Prima Donna Is a Connoisseur of Clothes

Tamaki Miura, the Japanese prima donna, is the possessor of an astounding collection of Japanese kimonos. Just how many she owns the little lady has no actual idea, and when questioned replied, "Oh, about 20 trunkful." Which surely seems enough. Indeed, Mme. Miura is the despair of the Manhattan Opera company haggarders for she insists upon carrying her complete wardrobe with her on all of her operatic tours, including Salem, Dec. 20th, at the Elsinore theatre.

This versatile artist is not only a connoisseur of beautiful kimonos, but a designer of them as well. On her frequent visits to Japan she employs native artisans to develop in silks and satins and embroidery the elaborate and lovely sketches which she makes. Each



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costumes, each more gorgeous than the ones which came before. The origination of sandals and coiffures is also one of Mme. Miura's hobbies.

Many of the kimonos in this unusual collection have been presented to the singer by notable personages of Japan, including members of the Royal Family. In several instances these gifts represent the modes of early Imperial dynasties and have great historical interest as well as intrinsic value.

Born in old Japan and trained in ancient, aristocratic tradition, Miura is most particular about her kimonos and wears them with a distinction which no one but a Japanese could attain. She personally supervises the choice of each costume for her operatic appearances and also directs the selection of accessories and properties.

This artist, the first of her race to receive stellar musical honors in this country, was born and educated in Tokio. She completed her musical study in Berlin and made her professional debut in London. It is delightful to find

a person of such rare musical ability who is also human enough to love clothes, like any other woman.

Miss Pearce Will Spend Holidays in Salem

Miss Helen Pearce, who is taking graduate work at Berkeley, is spending the Christmas season in Salem as the guest of her mother, Mrs. George J. Pearce, sister, Miss Dorothy Pearce, and her grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Small.

YWCA Vesper Service

The girls of Willamette university will have charge of the vesper service at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the YWCA. Special vocal music has been arranged. Following the program, tea will be served.

Institutions Department Features Program at Tuberculosis Hospital

A program of decided note was given on Tuesday evening at the state tuberculosis hospital under the auspices of the institution's department of the Salem Woman's club. The participants were pupils of Lena Belle Tartar, vocalist, and of Miss Carol S. Dibble, dramatic reader.

Mrs. S. H. Van Trump opened the program with two readings by J. W. Foley, "Greeting for Two" and "Beaver town." The next reading, "Waiting for the Train," written by Walter B. Hare, was given by Miss Doris Haley. "Life is a Song," was given by Miss Josephine Albert, soprano. Miss Lois Plummer played her accompaniments. In her second group Miss Albert sang "Big Brown Bear" and "Me and My Little Banjo."

The program included also the following readings: "When Jim Gets Hot," by Anthony Euwer, and "It Couldn't Be Done," by

Edgar Guest, read by Miss Laura Crabb; "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyes, read by Miss Lorene Rideout; "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," Riley, read by Mrs. George D. Bishop.

In the group motoring out from town to attend the program, in addition to those taking part in the program were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rideout, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richard Wetjen, S. H. Van Trump, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoffnell, Miss Carol Dibble, Mrs. Ray Farmer, Mrs. S. M. Endicott and Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner.

An exhibit of articles made in the basketry and weaving departments was shown by Mrs. Lura Cass French.

Refreshments were served following the program at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Phil Newmyer.

Business and Professional Women Enjoy Christmas Program

A group of members of the Salem Business and Professional Women's club enjoyed a Christmas party meeting on Wednesday. A distribution of gifts by Santa Claus was a feature of the evening.

The program included an original dance by Virginia Nunn; a reading by Helen Margaret McGee; a reading by Mrs. G. E. Terwilliger; a dance by Genevieve Adams, and Christmas carols led by Miss Amy Martin.

First Birthday Anniversary Is Celebrated

George W. Sturges Jr. was the honor guest at a birthday party in honor of his first birthday anniversary. The party was given at the E. J. Scharf home by Master Kenneth Scharf. Those present were Mrs. Eva Beckner, Master Melvin M. Martin, Robert Scharf, Miss Dorothy Scharf and the honor guest, George W. Sturges Jr. The party, which took place on Friday, was given earlier than the day on which George's birthday falls since he will leave on Tuesday for his home in Alesia.

Concert at YMCA Is Well Received

The students of Miss Minetta Magers rendered a highly pleasing and artistic program at the local YMCA Friday night. The social committee having charge of the Friday night programs were fortunate in having this concert by Miss Magers, assisted by the Schubert octette. This octette, which is of professional standing, is greatly in demand, and seldom appears in programs of this kind. The Christmas carols sung by the octette were a fitting close to the concert.

Those who assisted in the program were Mrs. Earl Pearce, soprano; Miss Arbutus Rudie, contralto; Lawrence Deacon, baritone, student of Miss Beatrice Shelton; Eldanore Moore, soprano.

Robert Alexander, piano soloist, and Lena Medler, accompanist. Members of the Schubert octette are Mrs. Earl Pearce, Eleanor Moore, Hilda Amsler, Dorothy Prant, Myra Gleason, Ruth Swart, Arbutus Rudie, Elaine Chapin and Mrs. Bush, accompanists.

Yomarco Class Annual Christmas Party Is Event of Friday Evening

The scene of the Yomarco class annual Christmas party was the beautiful home of Prof. and Mrs.

T. S. Roberts which is always an appropriate setting for any social affair.

A group of 50 attended the party which was enjoyed exceedingly. Two Christmas trees were decked with candles and tinsel. Games and readings as well as music were enjoyed during the evening.

Miss Lulu Walton pleased with readings, while Doris Ross and Helen Bener, pupils of Professor

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