

# Society

BY ROZELLA BUNCH

### Music Section of Salem Arts League Presents Program at Blind School

Mrs. Thelma Larkin Williams, president of the Salem Arts League, arranged a delightful program of musical numbers which was given Tuesday evening by members of the music section of the Salem Arts League at the State School for the Blind, under the auspices of the Institution's department of the Salem Woman's club of which Mrs. S. M. Endicott is general chairman.

The following numbers were given:

Piano solo—"Third and Fifth Waltzes"—Brahms  
"At the Donnybrook Fair"—Scott  
Mrs. Milo Rasmussen  
Vocal solo—"Groups of Children's songs"—Meissner  
Mrs. Martin F. Ferrey  
(acc. by Mrs. F. Breckenridge)  
Vocal solo—"Russian Cradle Song"—Gretchaninoff  
Mrs. Merle Smith  
(acc. by Mrs. Stephen Stone)  
Violin solo—"Liebestraut"

"Swing Song"—Ethel Barnes  
(acc. by Mrs. Clifton Mudd)  
Vocal solo—"The Morning Wind"—Branscombe  
Neil Morgan  
(acc. by Roberta Zinn)  
Flute solo—"Le Secretre"—Gauthier  
(acc. by Roberta Zinn)  
Piano solo—"The Nightingale"—Liszt  
Evangeline Hall  
Vocal solo—"If I Were a Rose"—Heffner  
Mrs. Harry Harms  
(acc. by Roberta Zinn)  
Vocal Trio—"Harker's Lullaby"

Mrs. Ethel Laue, Mrs. E. I. Doan, Mrs. J. England  
(acc. by Mrs. Stephen Stone)  
Paritone solo—"Invictus"—Hahn  
"I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen"—Westendort  
Lyman McDonald  
(acc. Mrs. McDonald)

Motoring out to the school for the program were Dr. Fannie A. Brown, chairman of the Blind School division of the Institutions department; Mrs. Mayne Hayes, Mrs. Blanche M. Jones, Rev. Martin F. Ferrey, Mrs. Ida F. Shade, Mrs. Josephine Davis, and Mrs. S. M. Endicott.

This program was arranged by Mrs. Williams because of the recent resignation of Dr. R. W. Hansbatt, as chairman of the music section.

Under his splendid leadership, the membership of the section has increased from 10 to 40 active members. The programs of the section which have been planned and directed by Dr. Setz have been excellent both from the standpoint of instruction and entertainment.

The members of the section are most unwilling to accept Dr. Setz's resignation but greatly appreciate the time and energy which he has spent in carrying on the work for so many months, and realize that time is completely filled with his teaching in Salem and Eugene.

Director of the Salem Chorus, Mrs. Williams, is a member of the chorus and is a member of the chorus.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Today**  
Town and Gown club, Lausanne hall, 2:30 o'clock.  
Westway club, W. B. A. Mrs. H. A. Smart, 2515 Cherry avenue, hostess, 2:00 o'clock.  
Auburn Woman's club, Mrs. Harold Elstrom, hostess, 2:00 o'clock.

**Friday**  
"Araminta," presented by Salem Drama League, Oregon theater.  
Woman's Alliance, Unitarian church, Emerson room, 2:30 o'clock.

**Ladies' Aid and Missionary societies, American Lutheran church, Presbyterian church parlors, North Church street, 2:30 o'clock.**  
Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs of Pacific College, Newberg, in concert, South Salem Friends' church, South Commercial and Washington streets, 8 o'clock.  
Englewood Circle, Mrs. Earl Race, 1971 Market street, hostess, 2:30 o'clock.

**Sunday**  
Lecture at First Congregational church, Rev. Fred Clark of Eugene, speaker. Subject, "Companionship or Christian Marriage?" 7:30 o'clock.  
Monday  
R. N. A. and Modern Woodmen. Home-coming meeting, Fraternal temple, 8 o'clock.

music for violin, 'cello, and piano. The "Andante" of his "Trio in G Minor" is hauntingly beautiful. Those who have heard it agree that it is as appealingly lovely as some of the Andantes in Mozart's and Beethoven's trios. This composition of Dr. Setz has been broadcast from KGW and repeated frequently on request. The resignation of Dr. Setz means a distinct loss to the entire league.

### Review of Interesting Book Given by Mrs. Crawford-Newcomb

Much interest was manifested by a large group of members of the two Child Study groups of the American Association of University Women, at a joint meeting held Tuesday evening when Mrs. Crawford-Newcomb gave a review of Dr. Douglas A. Thom's recent book, for parents, "Everyday Problems of the Everyday Child."

This book has been awarded the medal of honor by "Children's Magazine for Parents," which is the outline of study followed by the study group of which Mrs. A. C. F. Perry is leader.

A short summary of the trend of the contents of the book is contained in the review to be found in this issue of the Statesman.

### Rev. Fred Clark Will Speak at First Congregational Church Sunday Morning

Rev. Fred Clark of Eugene will give a lecture on "Companionship Marriage," Sunday evening at seven-thirty o'clock at the First Congregational church. All who are interested are invited to attend.

### Girl Reserve Conference Will Open in Salem Tomorrow

Members of the high school and college clubs of Portland, Eugene, and other cities from Oregon, and ladies from Vancouver, British Columbia, are expected to attend the Girl Reserve conference which will be held here Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday.

### Arrangements for the program have been made by a council which was elected last summer at the Girl Reserve conference held at Seabock. Members of the council are: Eloise White, Salem, chairman of the council, who will be the girl executive; Olive Spurgeon, Centralia; Gertrude Cooper, Vancouver; and Dorothy Tongue, Portland. Miss Norma Sims, Girl Reserves executive, for the Portland Y. W. C. A. is the adult chairman who has been working with the girls.

The program for the conference follows:

**Friday, March 30**  
Delegates arrive special S. P. train—5:45 o'clock.  
Registration at First M. E. church.  
Supper—6:00 o'clock.  
Evening program and pageant at Waller Hall, W. U. campus.  
Home, hostesses please call for guests at First M. E. church.

**Saturday, March 31**  
9:00 a. m.—Opening.  
9:30—Eloise McGuire, Portland, speaker. Subject, "Background of Oregon Pioneers."  
9:50—Singing.  
10:45—Social hours and meet 10:00—10:45—"Is Life a Bore?"—M. Schwartztauber, Portland, followed by discussion.  
10:45—Social hour and meeting of discussion leaders with Mr. Schwartztauber.  
11:05—Club technique Discussion groups.  
12:00—Luncheon, First M. E. church.  
1:30—2:30—Discussion group.  
2:30—Seabock—Playlet.  
3:15—Conference picture in front of Waller hall.  
3:30—Pioneering—Where Salem Takes Us.  
5:00—Banquet, First M. E. church, Miss Ethel Cutler, speaker of the evening. Subject, "The Greatest Pioneer."  
Sunday, April 1  
11:00—Services, First M. E. church. Address, Dr. W. C. Kantner.  
Subject, "Pioneers of the Spirit."  
2:00—Closing session.

**Englewood Circle Will Meet Tomorrow Afternoon**  
The Englewood Circle will meet at two-thirty o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Race, 1971 Market street. An illustrated lecture of the art of Holland will be given by Mrs. Fred J. Toole.

**Salem Guest Honored With Delightful Affair at Babcock Home**  
Mrs. W. P. Babcock entertained Monday afternoon in her home on South Commercial street with a delightful one o'clock luncheon in honor of Mrs. R. B. Houston of Santa Rosa, California who is the house guest of Colonel and Mrs. E. Hofer. Mrs. Houston formerly made her home in Salem, and has many friends here.

The luncheon table was centered with a lovely arrangement of Japanese quince, greenery, and tall green tapers. Attractive favors marked covers for Mrs. Edward Emmett and Mrs. Frank Settlemier of Woodburn; Mrs. Oliver Jessup of Molalla; Mrs. E. J. Miles, Mrs. Edgar Hartley, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. George M. Brown, Mrs. D. C. Minto, Mrs. E. Hofer, Mrs. William McGilchrist, Sr., Mrs. Thomas L. Williams, and the hostess, Mrs. Babcock.

The afternoon was spent with conversation. The guest group included several of Mrs. Houston's most intimate friends.

A number of other affairs are being planned in Mrs. Houston's honor.

**Royal Neighbors of America and Modern Woodmen Will Have Joint Meeting**  
The Royal Neighbors of America and the Modern Woodmen will hold a joint home-coming meeting on Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Fraternal temple. All Royal Neighbors' Modern Woodmen, and their families are invited to attend. Visiting neighbors are always welcome to attend all meetings.

**Return From Extended Visit in Southern California**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller have returned to their home in Salem following a four months' visit in southern California.

**Twelve Girl Reserves of Salem Receive Awards**  
Twelve Salem Girl Reserves were awarded the Girl Reserve rings as an award for outstanding leadership, scholarship, and character at a special service held at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon at the First Congregational church. The rings are a symbol of what the girls hope to attain and a pledge of future endeavor.

The receiving of the award were Miss Doris Clarke, Miss Muriel White, Miss Lila Cation, Miss Bar-

### SHOWING AT THE ELSINORE



BETTY COMPSON and LON CHANEY in "THE BIG CITY"

### INTRIGUING STORY TOLD IN PICTURE

Lon Chaney Stars in "The Big City"; Film of Real Thrills

Salem theater-goers scarcely could ask for a locale more intriguing than that found in "The Big City."

And Lon Chaney, the almost-super-man is starring in the vehicle which is showing at the Elsinore.

In order to be, in a measure chronological, the background of "The Big City" is the best-known night-club in New York, London or Paris or Vienna or wherever people have night clubs.

It is conducted, openly, by "Tex" Guinan. In fact she really enjoys—profitably—the exploitation which many of the best-known writers in the world have given her and her club.

O. O. McIntyre has written it the most popular of popular magazines that, if one wishes to meet the celebrities of the world, he should drop in on "Tex" Guinan's club at about 5 a. m. in the morning.

There, says McIntyre, one probably will meet a half-dozen writers known 'round the world, a duchess or so, and the mayor of the city—to say nothing of many who border on the rim of what is called greatness.

Next: Lon Chaney. To write of

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**TODAY FRIDAY - SATURDAY**  
**LON CHANEY**  
in **THE BIG CITY**  
A Smashing Underworld Film!

Matinees 35c Evenings 50c Children 10c

### ELSINORE

him is much like writing of Colonel Lindbergh. Almost every one who attends a theater knows of the most extraordinary physical feats which, in the past, Lon Chaney has performed.

To entertain a crowd he has appeared armless; at other times his legs have apparently been severed at the knees.

To some, it is conceded, his roles have not been enjoyable. But thousands in Salem, and millions over the world, take advantage of every opportunity to see him.

**CARS DERAILED**  
NEW YORK, March 28—(AP)—Five cars of an electric train of the Long Island railroad bound from Spoken to New York were derailed at the rush hour of the commuting service near the Woodside station, Queens, today.

**FORD SUMMONED**  
WASHINGTON, March 28—(AP)—Henry Ford will be invited to appear before the senate committee investigating the bituminous coal industry.

**NEW INCORPORATIONS**  
The Optimists, with headquarters in Portland, has filed articles in the state corporation department. The incorporators are Frank E. Smith, Clarence Cooper and Bernard Mulrine.

Other articles follow:  
The Church of Christ of St. Helens, \$1000; W. L. Golin, H. E. Jones and Howard Merrill.

The American Brotherhood, Portland, \$250; Paul W. Kinse, C. Walker, Lamar Webb and Samuel H. Webb.  
Crown Finance corporation, Portland, \$5000; C. King, W. A. land; notice of dissolution.

Stockman and Myer C. Rubin, Oregon Groceries company, Portland, \$10,000; Carl Eriksen, Conrad Eriksen and Bert Lee, Columbia Land company, Portland, notice of dissolution.

### BLIGH'S CAPITOL TONIGHT

8:15

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EXPLOSIVES FOR FARM IMPROVEMENTS

No. 6 Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the **STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK** of New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1927, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 1,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	1,149,556.99
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	156,555.47
Income from other sources received during the year	54,367.07
Total income	1,359,459.53
Disbursements during the year including adjustment expenses	881,512.36
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	none
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	482,588.89
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	24,401.50
Amortized and all other expenditures	15,249.60
Total expenditures	851,752.35
Assets	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	none
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	9,235,088.13
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	none
Loans on banks and on hand	681,662.76
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1927	215,917.95
Interest and rents due and accrued	37,768.81
Reins. recoverable on paid losses	32,175.71
Total admitted assets	4,068,616.16
Gross claims for losses unpaid	168,660.00
Amount of unassured premiums on all outstanding risks	1,098,796.76
Due for commission and brokerage	none
All other liabilities	28,000.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.00	1,295,456.76
Net premiums received during the year	8,450.81
Losses paid during the year	2,146.67
Losses incurred during the year	1,478.67

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Capital stock paid up	\$ 1,000,000.00
Income received during the year	2,851,733.92
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	358,009.40
Income from other sources received during the year	806,089.03
Total income	4,015,832.35
Disbursements during the year including adjustment expenses	1,495,467.35
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	none
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	996,002.18
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	1,352.58
Amount of all other expenditures	141,075.28
Total expenditures	2,608,897.34
Assets	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	none
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	7,714,833.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	none
Loans on banks and on hand	1,438,496.08
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1927	527,406.90
Interest and rents due and accrued and other assets	90,882.80
Total admitted assets	9,771,118.88
Gross claims for losses unpaid	732,175.00
Amount of unassured premiums on all outstanding risks	2,196,569.12
Due for commission and brokerage	none
All other liabilities	186,411.81
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.00	3,114,155.93
Net premiums received during the year	25,111.05
Losses paid during the year	70,664.58
Losses incurred during the year	70,664.58

STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY  
Geo. E. Day, Vice-President and Secy.  
J. A. Kelley, President  
Statutory resident attorney for service:  
David M. Dimare, Portland, Oregon.