

# Music Department

(Editor's Note—As announced in last week's Statesman we will proceed to review the three operas, Orfeo Ed Euridice, Armide, and Iphigene in Tauride.

In next Sunday's article, and every Sunday hereafter, the Editor will give historical data surrounding all opera references as well as the stories of the operas themselves.)

**CHAPTER TEN**  
**Orfeo Ed Euridice**—Music by Chris of Willibald Gluck; book by Raniero di Calzabiz.  
**Characters**  
Orpheus ..... Contralto  
Euridice ..... Soprano  
Amor, God of Love ..... Soprano  
A Happy Shade ..... Soprano  
Shepherds and shepheresses, Furies and Demons, Heroes and Heroines in Hades.  
Time: Antiquity.  
Place: Greece and the Nether Regions.  
The opera opens with a solemn prelude, and as the curtain rises on the first act we are shown a grotto and the tomb of Euridice. The husband and friends are mourning the death of Euridice, and honors are expressed to the dead bride by an aria and chorus "Thou Whom I Loved," and Orpheus seeks to force entrance to the tomb but is barred by a band of demons, but his pleadings are so pathetic that they finally allow him to pass. This scene remains to this day and is considered one of the most effective and powerful on the operatic stage.

Meanwhile Amor has told Orpheus that if he is to rescue Euridice he must not look back at her until after crossing the Styx. Euridice is brought to Amor by the Happy Shades, and Orpheus, heeding the warning of Amor, heads toward the vale. This action she does not understand (duet) "Oh My Faith Relying."  
The situation is intense in that Euridice does not understand Orpheus in his seeming disinclination to look at her, and she, feeling that she has lost his love, prefers to die.  
In this situation Orpheus forgets the warning of Amor and clasps Euridice to his bosom whereon she immediately dies. At this point Orpheus sings the lament, "O the fate of Euridice," (it is a very fine song Euridice). This sublime number is commented upon by a writer in the Clement and Larousse Dictionnaire des Operas as follows: It is equalled only by the lines of Virgil "Vox ipsa et frigida lingua, "Ah, miseram Euridice," anima fugiente, vocatet; Euridice," "toto referabant flumina ripae."  
"E'en then his trembling tongue invoked his bride;  
With his last voice, "Euridice," he cried, "Euridice," the rocks and river banks replied.  
Dryden.

Amor is so affected by the sadness of Orpheus that he restores the life to Euridice and gives her back her husband. The lines just quoted above were taken from Virgil's Georgics, considered one of the classics of antiquity.

**Armide**. Music in five acts by Gluck; words by Francois Quinault. Opera founded Tasso's Jerusalem Delivered. Produced in Paris in 1777 and in New York in 1910 with Amato, Gluck, Homer, Caruso and Fremstad.  
**Characters**  
Armide, a Sorceress, niece of Hidraot ..... Soprano  
Phenice and Sidonie, her attendants ..... Soprano  
Hate, a Fury ..... Soprano  
Lulinde and Melisse, attendants ..... Soprano  
Renaude, a knight of the Crusade, uncle of Godfrey of Bouillon ..... Tenor  
Artemidore, captive knight delivered by Renaud ..... Tenor  
Hidaot, King of Damascus ..... Bass  
Arontes, leader of the Saracens ..... Bass  
A naid, a Love.  
Time: First Crusade, 1098.  
Place: Damascus.  
Act 1. Scene, Armide's palace. Phenice and Sidonie praise Armide for her beauty, but she is sad because she has failed to seduce Renaud, the only one who has been unimpressed by her charms. Hidraot desires to see Armide married. On the other hand, the princess will bestow her love only upon a hero. Armide's sorcery has gained a victory over the knights of Godfrey, and the people of Damascus are celebrating, and during the celebration Arontes appears and announces that a single warrior has rescued them, Renaud by name, and this causes Armide to vow vengeance.  
Act 2: In this act we find Renaud asleep by a stream and Armide appears with the intention of slaying him, but on the contrary, she falls in love with him and bids the apparitions, who have come in the disguise of charming nymphs, to transport her and her hero to some desert where she may hide her shame.  
Act 3: Wild landscape constitutes this scene. Armide is seen deploring the fact that Renaud has captured her heart. Phenice and Sidonie appear and urge her to accept this love. Armide hesitates to give in and calls for Hate to expunge love from her heart, and at this intense moment Armide cries to despair and Hate retires, threatening never to return again.  
Act 4: This act opens with monsters emerging from caves and

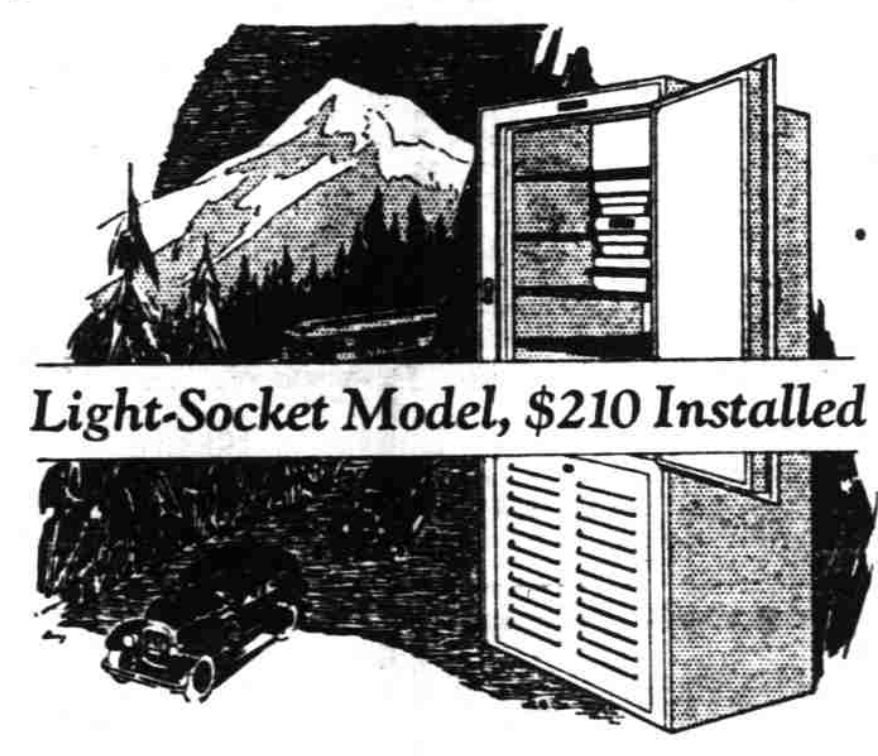
# Veterans' Column

A lively session of Capital Post No. 9 is planned for Tuesday evening according to Commander "Red" Mason. That means there should be a large turn-out of members, incidentally some matters pertaining to the state convention may be discussed.  
At this meeting delegates to the state convention to be held at Medford, August 2, 3, 4, will be selected. There are to be 13 delegates and 13 alternates. The nominations follow:  
H. G. Malson, commander of Capital Post No. 9; Herman Brown vice-commander of Capital Post; Lyle Dunsmore, past commander; R. S. McSherry, vice-commander of Oregon; Brazier Small, Douglas McKay, Earl Burch, Frank Moore, chairman of the State Bonus commission; Carl Jabrielson, Ray Bassett, adjutant of Capital Post; William Paulus, Newell Williams, Gus Wilson, Jack Elliott, King Bartlett, Oliver Houston, Dr. E. H. Hobson, Byron Wright, Lewis Campbell, E. L. Royal, Carl Steiner, W. W. Williams, Dr. Carlton Smith, Cyril Nadon, Walter Zosel, Lloyd Rigdon, Onus Olsen, P. D. Quisenberry, Roy Simmons, Don Wiggins, Frank Kane, Ted Irwin, George Maynard, "Biddy" Bishop, Don Young and Gus Hickson.

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placecards. These were Mrs. Gertrude West Calvert, Mrs. Laban Steeves, Mrs. Jenelle Vandevort Morehead; Mrs. Lorelei Blatchford Gillette, Mrs. Ada Coleman Lee, Mrs. Florence Young, Allan Fisher Calvert, Robert Steeves, George Van Morehead, Clarence Gillette, Jr., and John Coleman Lee.  
Others included in the guest group were Mrs. W. C. Young, Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney, Mrs. Ray L. Farmer, Mrs. Almira Hale, Mrs. N. S. Savage, Mrs. Fred C. Taylor, Mrs. B. L. Steeves, Mrs. R. R. Jones, and Mrs. Gertrude West of California. Mrs. E. B. Millard, Miss Evangeline Millard, Mrs. W. Winslow, Mrs. Benjamin Blatchford, Mrs. H. H. Vandevort, Miss Edna Newberry, Richard Steeves, and the hostesses, Mrs. Legge and Mrs. Lee.  
Mrs. Margaret Legge Griffith of Eugene and her small daughter, Clare, were unable to attend the affair.

**Wednesday Afternoon Club Entertained at Allport Home**  
Mrs. Carl Allport and Mrs. Desmond Daus entertained the Wednesday Afternoon club with a bridge (a one afternoon of the past week).  
In the special were Mrs. Elmer Neall, a special guest, and the following club members: Mrs. Walter Frasier, Mrs. Harold Baulig, Mrs. Mervin Fidler, Mrs. Albert Bradford, Mrs. Harry Kroner, Mrs. Edwin Eby, Mrs. Ralph Mase, and the hostesses, Mrs. Allport and Mrs. Daus.  
It was planned to entertain their husbands with a picnic Sunday June 24.  
Mrs. Frasier and Mrs. Baulig will be hostesses at the next club meeting.  
**Miss Fry Will Arrive in Salem This Morning**  
After spending the past year in attendance at Westlake school in Los Angeles, California, Miss Priscilla Fry will arrive in Salem this morning to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Fry, Sr.

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this act Armide is leaving Renaud to be entertained by some happy lovers as she wishes to consult the powers of Hades. She summons Hate to destroy Renaud, but Hate refuses, having once been driven away, and in retaliation Armide bids the Furies destroy the palace, and in the ruins she perishes.  
For lack of space the Editor of this department will review the third opera of this group in next Sunday's Statesman, and this third opera is called "Iphigene in Tauride."  
E. B. G., Music Editor.



Miss Priscilla Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Fry, Sr., who graduated Friday from the Westlake School for Girls in Los Angeles, California. Her aunt, Mrs. Kittle Graver, went south to attend the graduation.

**Mrs. Bean Entertains in Honor of Former Salem Resident**  
Mrs. Henry J. Bean entertained with an attractive tea Thursday afternoon in her home on Court street complimenting Mrs. J. D. Sutherland of San Francisco who is a guest in Salem.

Mrs. Sutherland presided at the serving urns on the tea table which was centered with a bowl of red rosebuds. Mrs. F. W. Spencer assisted in serving.  
The guest group included members of the Thursday club who were: Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Mrs. Charles A. Park, Mrs. Richard Cartwright, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. B. C. Miles, Mrs. John Albert, Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mrs. E. C. Cross, Mrs. M. N. Chapman, Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mrs. Marcia Cusick, Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, Mrs. S. C. Dyer, Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Mrs. William Fleming, Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Mrs. W. E.

Kirk, Mrs. William F. McCall, Mrs. George Pearce, Mrs. R. P. Boise, Mrs. Frank Snedecor, Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney, Mrs. C. K. Spaulding, Mrs. F. W. Spencer, Mrs. Henry Thelsen, Mrs. A. N. Moores, Mrs. George M. Brown, and the hostess, Mrs. Bean.

**Mrs. Curtis Entertains With Attractive Luncheon**  
Mrs. Ralph C. Curtis entertained at luncheon Thursday afternoon in her home at the Ambassador, having as her guests, Miss Adelia Gates and Miss Camilla Gates who left later for their home at The Dales.  
Miss Camilla Gates is a junior at Willamette University, while her sister, Miss Adelia Gates, graduated last June and has taught during the past year at Enterprise.

**Berean Class Entertained With Picnic Dinner**  
The Berean class of the First Methodist church Sunday school enjoyed a picnic Friday evening at the fairgrounds.  
Various outdoor games were played following the picnic dinner. The Berean weekly, the humorous classpaper edited by Miss May A. Hale, was read.  
Later in the evening the group was entertained with a radio program at the home of Miss Grace Elisabeth Smith.

**Salem Music Teachers' Association Will Meet**  
The Salem Music Teachers' association will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lena Belle Tartar, 164 North Liberty street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ruthyn Turney of the Chemawa Indian school will have charge of the program.

**Spending the Week-End in Southern Oregon**  
Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Goulet are spending the week-end in Klamath Falls. Mr. Goulet participated in the Pacific Coast divisional shoot which was held yesterday in that city.

**Nine Table Bridge Party Given at R. C. Hunter Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter and Mrs. W. J. Liljequist entertained with an attractive bridge party Friday evening at the Hunter home on South Liberty street.  
Bridge was in play at nine tables throughout the evening. The first prize for high score was won by Clyde Johnson. Mrs. I. M. Doughton received the second award.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burton, M. and Ms. I. M. Doughton, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fisher, Judge and Mrs. Harry H. Belt, Mr. and Mrs. David Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rafferty, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stiff, M. and Mrs. J. W. Willett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and Mr. Mrs. Liljequist.

**Standard Bearers of First M. E. Church Will Entertain With Garden Party**  
The Standard Bearers society of the First Methodist church will entertain with a lawn party at seven-thirty o'clock Wednesday at the home of Mrs. N. S. Savage, 293 South 14th street.

**Wedding of Interest Solemnized at Cottage Grove**  
The following account of the wedding of Miss Kathryn Penner and Charles Stouffer Burkholder which appeared recently in the Cottage Grove Sentinel will be of interest to friends in Salem:  
Miss Kathryn Penner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Penner of Dallas; became the bride of

Charles Stouffer Burkholder at an attractive home wedding held at ten o'clock Friday morning at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Clara Burkholder.  
Rev. Duncan P. Cameron of the Presbyterian Church performed the single ring ceremony. Only immediate members of the family and a few friends were present.  
Baskets of pink and white roses decorated the rooms.  
The bride wore a becoming gown of Nile green crepe and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations, sweet peas, and fern which was caught by Miss Belle Burkholder of Salem, sister of the groom.  
Mrs. Burkholder has been con-

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