

Affairs in the Social World and News of Varied Club Activities

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The Week's Perspective

"The best laid plans of mice and men"—may always go astray, but plan one must if one entertains. So far there seems to be a lull after the flurry of last week, but there are plans. Mrs. A. B. Galloway will entertain at bridge tomorrow, Mrs. Prince Byrd will start the round of bridge teas for the Tuesday club at her home Tuesday, Hanna Rosa Court is planning a play to be given Saturday night, the MacDowell chorus will present its program with Winifred Byrd assisting, on Saturday night, plans are being made by the Drama League for a play which may be materialized this week.

and just among ourselves there are some interesting wedding plans that are coming on this week. There is a meeting of a new club, the University Guild, Thursday night, of which Miss Margaret Livesley is president.

And of course no one is forgetting that Sunday marks Easter with its lovely music and the true feeling that spring has come at last, not only spring outdoors but spring in-doors in the way of new hats, and all.

Plans for this week—there are many but they are not all for the society page.



Miss Margaret Livesley

"European Stage Today" Discussed for A.A.U.W.

THE Salem branch of the A. A. U. W. enjoyed an unusually interesting luncheon meeting at the Marion hotel Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Otto K. Paulus spoke of "The European Stage Today", particularly in regard to the new mechanics of the stage and especially in regard to the way in which they have been so startlingly developed of recent years. Mrs. Paulus first briefly sketched interesting points concerning the present day stage art of Russia, England, France, Italy, and Germany with all their modern tendencies in the way of revolving stage sets and the newer-than-modern devices for a return to a more natural lighting by means of reflections cast on silken hangings, and the preference for lighting directed from the wings of the stage rather than from the footlights.

Mrs. Paulus then made a study of the German stage art in particular since it is toward Germany that the eyes of the theatrical world are turning today as the nation that is making the most rapid progress into the new era that is dawning for the stage. She spoke in particular of the new devices invented by Max Reinhardt of the German stage.

Mrs. Sheldon Sackett delighted the group by singing "Thank God for a Garden" by De Riego, and "The Lady Who is Spring" by Mathews. Mrs. Sackett was accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruth Bedford.

At the business meeting Mrs. F. G. Franklin was elected as a delegate to attend the Sixth Annual convention of the A. A. U. W. which will meet in New Orleans in the late spring.

Miss Frances Virginia Melton spoke of MacDowell as a composer and of the MacDowell concert which will be given here this Saturday. The Association voted to bend every effort to the end that the concert would be successful.

Mrs. Kurtz is Hostess At Friday Club Bridge

Mrs. E. A. Kurtz entertained the members of the Friday bridge club with a dainty luncheon and afternoon of cards at her home Friday afternoon. Daffodils and jonquils were attractively arranged at the luncheon table and about the rooms.

Guests for the afternoon included the special guests Mrs. O. L. Fisher and Mrs. Frank Loose and the club members, Mrs. U. Scott Page, Mrs. Elmer Duce, Mrs. F. G. Delano, Mrs. P. E. Fullerton, Mrs. O. A. Olson, Mrs. Claire Vibbert, Mrs. Harley O. White, Mrs. David Wright, Mrs. Walter Pennington and the hostess Mrs. Kurtz.

High score awards went to Mrs. Clate Vibbert.

Miss Lou Thompson and Mrs. Frederick Tholson will leave soon for Vancouver, B. C., where they are motoring to visit Mrs. William Klitz, Mrs. Klitz was formerly Aline Thompson.

Hanna Rosa Court Planning Program

An unusually attractive social evening is being planned by Hanna Rosa Court, Order of the Amaranth, for Saturday night. There will be a one-act play "Too Much Married," a comedy of many errors and much amusement which will start the evening. Dancing and cards will follow the play. All will take place on the fifth floor of the Masonic building.

Those taking part in the play are Jay B. Hewitt, as Bob Henshaw, who needs a wife and baby, J. Burton Cray as Jerry Finnegan, I. W. Follis, an uncle from Boston, Mrs. Carrie Chase, as Miss Cordelia, an unhandy housekeeper, and Mrs. I. W. Follis, as the maid-of-all-work with the unusual name of Sally.

The evening promises much in the way of laughs and excitement.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson Hosts at "500" Party

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carlson were hosts at a St. Patrick's party in their home Thursday evening for which three tables of "500" furnished the center of interest. The occasion was planned in honor of David O'Hara whose birthday fell on that day. Late in the evening the hostess served refreshments assisted by Mrs. Richmond.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Al Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Apple, Miss Jessie Miller, Misses Cecile and Letha Pelly, David O'Hara, and Fred Hale.

High score prizes of the evening were won by Miss Miller and Mr. Stewart.

Drama Study Class Will Meet March 26

As Mrs. B. W. Prescott will not be able to meet her drama study class the date has been postponed until March 26 at the public library.



Miss Josephine Shade

MacDowell Chorus Gives Program Saturday

MACDOWELL'S name is becoming more and more on the lips of American music lovers. His is an appealing figure in musical circles and the things he tried to do musically are so unusual that he strikes at the American music lovers' imagination. It is perhaps for this reason that MacDowell choruses have become so popular and widespread over the United States for there is a chorus in nearly every large city and a large majority of the smaller ones.

Salem's in her MacDowell chorus is doing her share toward promoting this original man's name by presenting much good music to the public. One of the most unusual programs to be presented by the Salem MacDowell club is that which will be presented Saturday night with Miss Winifred Byrd appearing as guest artist.

Miss Byrd is known well in the eastern music circles. Of her James Hunecker has said: "We always enjoy the piano playing of Winifred Byrd. She made her last bow of the season at a recital in Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon. Her general performance furnished forth several reasons for her popularity. It is musical—score one. She possesses a polished technique—score two. She is invariably musical—score one, two, three. That musical element in her playing is her chief charm. Alone it would cloak a multitude of technical defects, if there were many to cloak. With it she might even play without brains; there are so many henned-in pianists of several sexes who scramble over the piano as aimlessly as a chicken without a head. In this case, the severed head doesn't make the scapular. But Miss Byrd has plenty of intellect. Her readings are logical, her phrasing praiseworthy because of its formal balance, her command of color discreet, tasteful, admirable, and her various touches penetratingly musical—that word will bob up again. With all her precision her style is large. And then she has lived and worked in the tremendous neighborhood of Teresa Carreno, that Valkyrie of the keyboard, a genuine pupil of the great Venezuelan artist.

It is with real anticipation then that Salem music lovers look forward to the following program which will be given in the Grand Theatre Saturday night, by the Salem MacDowell club, with Miss Byrd assisting.

- Mendelssohn—Rondo Capriccioso
- Two Songs—
- On Wings of Song
- Spinning Song
- Alkaas The Wind
- MacDowell To the Sea
- Evening
- Witches Dance
- Tchakowsky, Song of Autumn
- Wagner—Hutchinson—
- Ride of the Valkyrie
- (From Wagner's Opera Die Walkure)

Mrs. C. D. Query entertained at a "500" party in her home Friday evening. After an evening of cards, dainty refreshments were served. The group included Mrs. Robert Cory, L. C. Davenport, Floyd Query, Julia Query, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Query.

Cosch and Mrs. Roy E. Keene entertained at luncheon Saturday afternoon for a group of the coaches who are here for the State Basketball Tournament. Places were laid for 22, at an attractive luncheon table centered with primroses in shades of pink.



Miss Blumemberg

Blumemberg A and Dalton Rites Arranged

INVITATIONS are out for the wedding of Miss Marguerite Blumemberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Blumemberg and Kenneth Dayton, the date being set for Easter Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Blumemberg is well known in Salem music circles. She has been a popular accompanist for soloists, and has been the accompanist for the Salem Choral Society, and is organist at the St. Paul's Episcopal church. Miss Blumemberg only recently appeared in solo recital at the home of Mrs. William Burghard.

Several affairs have been planned for Miss Blumemberg. A kitchen shower will be given for her Monday night and a miscellaneous shower will be given for her Thursday night. Other affairs are also being planned for her.

Miss Georgia Sneed Announces Betrothal

Mrs. T. S. Roberts and Miss Georgia Sneed were hostesses to the members of the Cocer club Thursday evening at the Roberts' home.

The early part of the evening was spent in sewing. Suddenly music was heard and the guests were invited down to the dining room where a surprise awaited them. The room was transformed with spring flowers and the long dining table was especially attractive. From the chandelier a cluster of hearts, tiny pink and yellow streamers fastened with a large pink rose marked the places for the guests. On the back of each place card were instructions to look in the heart of the rose where the secret was hidden. A long basket of freesia, daffodils and pink tulips centered the table which was lighted with pink and yellow tapers. Beneath a basket of Easter eggs each guest received a pink heart with the picture of the betrothed within. A miniature bride and groom stood beneath an arch of freesia and ferns on the buffet. Music was enjoyed while the refreshments were served.

Later in the evening Professor Roberts gave several numbers on the pipe organ and Miss Ruth Howe sang "Trees."

Among those invited were Mrs. Arnold Wenger, Miss Glenn Russell, Miss Marion Barber, Mrs. Adin Blakely, Mrs. Lloyd Wenger, Mrs. Gene Blakely, Mrs. Frank Hoover, Miss Beattie Tucker, Mrs. Virgil Burson, Mrs. Howard Ball, Mrs. Fern Forsy, Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Mrs. Alvin Marr. Special guests included Mrs. C. T. Hoover, Miss Fatty Rowe, Miss Ruth Howe, Miss Alice Papentus, Miss Mabel Temple, Miss Dorothy Sneed and the hostesses, Mrs. T. S. Roberts and Miss Georgia Sneed.

Miss Sneed is assistant for Mrs. Roberts in the Dunning work and has made her home with Professor and Mrs. Roberts for the past six years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed of Raymond, Washington.

Mr. Gunther is a pipe organ manufacturer of Portland and the romance had its beginning when he installed the beautiful pipe organ in the home of Professor and Mrs. Roberts.



Mrs. Blanche Isherwood

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Monday
- Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen of America open meeting at Fraternal temple.
- Salem Woman's club study classes meet at 2:30 o'clock.
- Rebekah Lodge No. 1 entertaining Almira Rebekah lodge. Potluck lunch at I. O. O. F. hall.
- Tuesday
- P. L. E. and F. club meets in Fraternal hall at 1 o'clock for pot luck lunch.
- Etoka club at 2:30 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Eakin on Chemscketa street.
- Salem War Mothers from 2 to 5 o'clock with Mrs. Lockwood at 363 North Liberty street.
- W. C. T. U. afternoon program featuring "Union Signal."
- Mrs. Gatke's drama class with Mrs. J. E. Law on North 14th street.
- Wednesday
- Entre Nous club will meet at club house.
- South Circle of First Christian church all day meeting with Mrs. Otto Headrick, 1705 South Commercial.
- Thursday
- Carnation club at 2 o'clock in Fraternal Temple.
- University Guild at 7:30 o'clock in Marion hotel.
- Saturday
- "Too Much Married" will be presented by Hanna Rosa Court.

Mrs. William Yarnell Hostess for Sew So's

Mrs. William Yarnell entertained for the Sew So's club at her home Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and a social good time in an atmosphere of spring made so by spring flowers, acacia, and daffodils. St. Patrick came in for his share of attention in the table decorations for the late afternoon refreshments which were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Ed Donnelly who was a special guest but who was voted into membership at this meeting, and regular club members, Mrs. H. R. White, Mrs. Ralph Allen, Mrs. Ted Brown, Mrs. Edgar Rowland, Mrs. Knight Percy, Mrs. Edwin Powers, and Mrs. William Yarnell.

O. E. S. Plans Special Program

The Chadwick chapter of the order of Eastern Star will present a special program at the Masonic temple Tuesday night. This will be a regular social meeting of the order.

The program will be musical. Jeanette Scott will give a violin solo, which will be followed by a musical skit in four acts. Those taking part in this are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott in costume, accompanied by Miss Jeanette Scott with the violin, and Mrs. Marie Ffitt McCall at the piano, and in the third act Roy E. Barker will appear.

Mrs. Wayne Henry is in charge of the arrangements.

Elizabeth Jane Bishop, daughter of Roy Bishop and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop of Salem, has been seriously ill in Portland for the last two weeks. She has had to undergo two mastoid operations but last reports indicate that she is improving.

Irish Dinner Given At Follis Home

MRS. and MRS. I. F. FOLLIS entertained with a 16 cover dinner at the Follis home Saturday night. Shamrock ferns, primroses and tall green tapers graced the table and guest rooms honoring the good saint whose birthday is celebrated today. Following dinner, bridge formed the center of attraction for the evening.

Guests were members of the Industrial Accident department of the state and their wives. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramp, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eckley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Proffman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Meany, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Cray, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Darby.

Woman's Alliance St. Patrick Luncheon

One of the most attractive St. Patrick luncheons of the season was that of the Social Literary Division of the Woman's Alliance Friday afternoon at the Unitarian church. As the guests were assembling Mrs. F. R. Breckenridge played various Irish melodies at the church organ.

In the Emerson room the luncheon tables were grouped about a square and decked in spring flowers and green and yellow candles with all the Irish emblems, shamrock, flags, pipes, and all. Baskets of spring flowers and streamers and shaded light in green lent atmosphere and made a gay background for the afternoon.

During the luncheon Mrs. W. J. Minkiewicz sang "Mother Maehree" and "An Irish Love Song," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Breckenridge. Mrs. Robert M. Gaake spoke on the Irish drama and Mrs. Gerald Prescott read "Land of the Heart's Desire" by Butler Yeates.

The hostesses for the afternoon included Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. Blanche Jones, Mrs. V. C. McIntyre, Miss Mand Covington, Miss Kathryn Gunnell and Mrs. Ed Simon.

The guests for the affair included Mrs. Louis Tarpley, Mrs. Otto Paulus, Mrs. Robert M. Gatke, Mrs. Gerald Prescott, Mrs. W. H. Dancy, Mrs. E. C. Cross, Mrs. Charles Riley, Mrs. C. A. Sprague, Mrs. O. P. Thayer, Mrs. T. H. Pratt, Mrs. T. S. Roberts, Mrs. W. A. Marshall, Mrs. M. B. Wagstaff, Mrs. Royce Allen, Mrs. Myrtle Bradley, Mrs. Roy Burton, Mrs. Florence Cradabaugh, Mrs. Mary Denton, Mrs. J. M. Deavers, Mrs. W. E. Feldman, Mrs. Thama Huston, Mrs. G. H. Littlefield, Mrs. M. R. McDonald, Mrs. J. R. Pollock, Miss Gertrude Savage, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Steiner, Mrs. E. A. Stevens, Mrs. Martin Ferry, Mrs. William Hamilton, and Miss Ethel Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Moses entertained the members of the Sans Souci Card club at a no host dinner in their home at 335 N. Capitol street Thursday night, preceding Ladies Night at the Elks club. Covers were laid for 10.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ivan A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sigmund, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dencer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ficke and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Moses.

Judge and Mrs. Scott and Mrs. John H. Albert motored to Portland Friday afternoon.

The Week in Retrospect

Salem society has no need of a spring tonic with the past week as a sample by which to judge. Beginning with two parties on Monday, the P. M. club for which Mrs. D. X. Beechler was hostess, the L'Heur Gate with Mrs. Adolph Nelson as hostess, both of which met at the Elk's club, and the Business and Professional Women's banquet at the Marion; the D. A. R. benefit bridge and tea at the Lyman Steed home on Tuesday at which over two hundred city and out-of-town women were present, and the first Easter party of the season at the Elk's club with Mrs. Grant Day and Mrs. Frank Needham as hostesses.

With all this as a beginning the week could not but be a success socially. These two days have been followed by St. Patrick parties, teas, and regular club meetings, in fast succession. Outstanding events have been the reception at Lausanne hall, given by the Business and Professional Women's club the tea for which Mrs. Ercel Kay was hostess and at which spring golf plans were made, and the lovely bridge teas for which Mrs. George Forge, Mrs. A. L. Wallace and Mrs. Paul Hauser were hostesses, these in addition to any number of regular club meetings and high school affairs and special dinners for the visiting tournament people.



Miss Winifred Byrd

Operetta "Pandora" Is Planned At Children's Farm Home

THERE are several clubs in Salem who have made themselves interested in the Children's Farm home at Corvallis. Among the outstanding ones should be noted the Salem Woman's club and as the Farm Home is incorporated under the state W. C. T. U. naturally the Salem branch is interested. Not only these but other organizations have made themselves interested in giving aid to the Home and for this reason it will be interesting to state that the Unruh cottage is practically finished. Reports coming to Mrs. J. J. Nunn say that there are at present six girls in the cottage and two of them are from Salem.

In this same report special mention was made of the appreciation felt by those in charge of the Home for the Matheson cottage at Newport which although donated by Mrs. Matheson was vitally represented by the Salem W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Heyman, superintendent of the Home, has said that during last summer every child in the home enjoyed at least several days at the Cottage as well as members of the staff.

Of special importance to those interested in the Home will be the announcement that Monday evening under the direction of Miss Mortimore the operetta "Pandora" will be presented by the school in the schoolhouse auditorium. Salem friends are especially invited to be present.

Next Sunday at three o'clock special Easter music will be given and open house will be held for attending guests.

The University Guild will meet at the Marion hotel Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This is a new organization in Salem, being a chapter of the national club with its parent organization in Atlanta, Georgia. The club has a maximum membership of 60 for charter members. There is still an opportunity for a few more charter members which may be learned about by calling the president, Miss Margaret Livesley or Miss Jennie Thompson.

MacDowell Chorus Concert

Winifred Byrd, Artist

March 23-8:15 Grand Theatre

Tickets—Sherman Clay Wills Music Store

All tickets including season tickets reserved day of concert.

The Ever-Ready club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Odenberg, 240 E. 11th street, Mrs. Helen Southwick and Mrs. Florence Odenberg will celebrate their birthdays at this date.

The Business Girls class of the First Methodist church enjoyed a potluck supper together at 8:30 in the Y. W. C. A. Saturday evening.