

# Affairs in the Social World and News of Varied Club Activities

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## MacDowell Affair Music Week Plan

As good Americans we seem to have to take our civic education in doses of "one week each," so beginning with May 5 and extending to May 11 we will be given another week's education in music. Let us hope that the time will soon come when the accumulative "weeks" of education will make every day a music day and every citizen a devotee of the common expression of all mankind.

Music week in Salem this year is to be fittingly commenced by a benefit to America's own composer of international fame—MacDowell. Miss Frances Virginia Melton is in charge of this benefit, and true to the cooperative in connection with National Music week, and that is the National high school orchestra which meets in Interlochen, Michigan, for six weeks of intensive training and production under some of the finest directors which the nation has to offer.

High school students of unusual merit are sent to this camp by the civic minded groups of the towns from which they are chosen and by school and individual aid. Within the next three years it is planned by the directors of this momentous work to take this group and tour Europe with them and show the Europeans that America after all does appreciate music and can interpret it.

Part of this orchestra will play a Northwestern high school orchestra at the Teachers' Inland Empire association meet in Spokane April 10 to 12. With such training for the youth of the land the vision of the founders of Music week will soon come true—"Music for everybody and everybody for music," and we all will see what Whitman saw spirit of Music Week President Carl G. DeKey, of Willamette University, has offered Walter Hall chapel for this program, and the Music Teachers' association of Salem, the Willamette Beethoven society, the American Association of University women and the MacDowell chorus will be its sponsors. It will be given Monday evening, May 6.

Miss Melton will discuss the life of MacDowell and what he did for American music, and she will do the unusual by supplementing this lecture with type music from his impressionistic and dramatic compositions and explain each as she presents it. MacDowell chorus will sing and Miss Elizabeth Levy will give some MacDowell violin selections.

The proceeds of this program will go 100 per cent to the MacDowell Memorial fund.

There is another great moment in America which should be mentioned "America go singing to her destiny."

**Glee Club Program Presented Monday**  
The Willamette university men's glee club is offering new features in its annual Salem concert to be presented at the Oregon theatre Monday night. This year alumni members will sing with the student members of the organization, thereby making it unique to present a program of different order than that usually given by college singing groups.

**Barbara Barnes' Pupils Give Demonstration**  
A large and appreciative group of folk attended the open house of Barbara Barnes' School of Ballet Friday evening which marked the completion of the studio decorations. An interesting general decorative scheme carried out in old blue and Chinese red is reflected in pictures and flowers about the studio with a bit of contrast in the damask draperies of blue and gold.



Mrs. Homer Gouley, regent for the Chemeketa chapter, D. A. R. and a delegate to the state conference in Medford, March 22-23, who will leave soon with Mrs. E. C. Apperson, state regent, for Washington, D. C., to attend the national conference to be held there April 19.

## Woman's Club Gives Reception for New Members

A SPECIAL program was presented at the Salem Woman's club on Saturday afternoon and an informal reception was given for the new members of the Woman's club who have become members this season. The rooms were especially decorated with spring flowers and greenery. The tea table was centered with a lovely cloth of lace in the center of which was a bowl of pink carnations and daffodils.

The new members were introduced by Mrs. A. L. Vande, club president. Those who were received were Mrs. George H. Burnett, Mrs. Howard H. Hulsey, Mrs. George E. Allen, Mrs. C. S. Turner, Mrs. L. Mickelson, Mrs. Charles Hayter, Mrs. Tom Wood, Mrs. Kenneth Fitzgerald, Mrs. John Orr, Mrs. A. M. Reeves, Mrs. Guy E. Smith, Mrs. George B. Vehrs, Mrs. Harley White, Mrs. H. R. Worth. One-half of the proceeds of the benefit will go to the club building fund and the other half to the Home.

**Entre Nous Club St. Patrick's Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Moses and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ramseyer were hosts at the Entre Nous club house Wednesday night for the club members and a number of guests. Decorations of St. Patrick novelties and yellow daffodils were attractively arranged about the club rooms. Refreshments in keeping with St. Patrick's day were served at the card tables. Cards and dancing were the diversions of the evening.

**Salem Artisans Guests At Portland Banquet**  
The Salem Artisans of the Capital Assembly were the guests of the Liberty assembly of Portland Wednesday at an initiation followed by a large banquet and an evening of dancing.

**Y. W. C. A. Sponsoring Pre-Easter Services**  
The Y. W. C. A. will sponsor a series of pre-Easter services during this week at 12:15 o'clock each day in the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. G. Ed Ross will have charge of the devotions at each service. Soloists will sing according to the following program: Monday, Mrs. Sheldon Sackett; Tuesday, Jewell Gardner; Wednesday, Frances Martin; Thursday, Mrs. William McGilchrist, Sr.; Friday, Mrs. Martin Ferry; Saturday, Mrs. W. J. Minkiewicz.

## Now the Week is Over

Society this week has been occupied by youth and the spirit of school. Vacation week drew mothers and daughters together in a conspiracy for fun and visiting—to be sure there was the clothes conspiracy, too, but father could best discuss that and they do not have voice on the woman's page so—we let that pass. Outstanding events for these visiting folk was the Gamma Phi tea at the Ralph Glover home, and the Kappa Alpha Theta tea at the home of Mrs. Clifford Brown, dinner at the Fred Thielsen home and various informal get-togethers. Of course there has been the regular round of clubs, with special events such as the state conference for the D. A. R. at Medford, March 22-23, which drew several prominent Salem D. A. R. women, and the outstanding MacDowell club chorus with Winifred Byrd assisting Saturday night.



Miss Nancy Thielsen, who recently sang the leading role in "The Blessed Damsel" as it was presented in Portland by the University of Oregon chorus of 100 voices, supported by the Portland symphony orchestra. Miss Thielsen has been spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thielsen.

## St. Vincent DePaul Guild Plans Benefit

The ladies of the St. Vincent DePaul guild are planning a benefit bridge for April 1, at the Fraternal temple. It promises well to be one of the biggest events of the season. The committee in charge of the arrangements has for its chairman, Mrs. P. Frank Tipton with Mrs. Eugene Eckertine, Jr., Mrs. E. A. Skelley, Mrs. Albert Wetjen, Mrs. E. A. Pruitt, Mrs. Hendricks, and Mrs. Napoleon Rogue as her assistants. Those who wish to reserve tables may do so by phoning to Mrs. Tipton or Mrs. Skelley.

**Mrs. C. Brown Is Beautiful Tea Hostess**  
The Kappa Alpha Theta sorority members of Salem entertained at a charming tea affair for a group of Salem high school girls who plan to enter university and college next fall. The affair was given at the home of Mrs. Clifford Brown Saturday afternoon.

**Notice Dog Owners**  
The last Legislature passed an emergency law, now in effect, raising dog licenses to \$2.00 on all male and spayed female dogs, and \$3.00 on all unspayed female dogs. They also added a penalty of \$2.00 on all dog licenses not purchased before March 1st of each year. If you have no license for this year your money giving the sex of the dog, at once, to U. G. Boyer, County Clerk, Salem, before the penalty is added. The County Court will not add the penalty until after April 15th this year on account of the new law. This notice is ordered published by the County Court of Marion County. U. G. BOYER, County Clerk. (Publish March 24 and 31.)



Mrs. Virginia Bacon, recently came to Salem, where she has taken up her duties as state librarian for Oregon.

## Gilbert Studio Has An Unusual Art Exhibit

THE people of Salem must not miss the rare opportunity which is being presented to them through the collection of Edgar Keller paintings. Mr. Keller, it is said, "is an American artist whose achievements have placed him in the front ranks of contemporary painters." These are being shown at the Gilbert's studio and Art Crafts shop this week.

The canvases which are being shown here include some which have been shown in the National Academy, New York City, the Corcoran gallery, Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania academy, Philadelphia, City Museum, St. Louis, Peabody Institute, Baltimore, and the Panama Pacific International in San Francisco, besides many other exhibitions.

Although they are westerners by birth and have spent much time in the west they had their New York studio for almost 25 years. Now they are in the west to live for a while during which time Mrs. Keller is busy with some large canvases in all the large cities of the far east and the west.

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## Annual Bridge Tea Benefit Is Planned

Civic activities oftentimes become taken for granted because they work quietly filling the gaps in civic needs with quiet efficiency, a characteristic necessary for the work that is covered by civic organizations. One such organization which has done much for the welfare of many not only in Salem, but in Oregon generally where ever it services were needed is the Auxiliary to the American Legion.

This organization has for its motto "cheer for the cheerless" and it extends this cheer to all ex-service men of any war in which the United States has been a member, or to families of such men. This year the Salem auxiliary has sent food, clothing and other needed supplies out to local homes and many outside points, to hospitals especially.

One of its main aims is to keep the mind of any patient (and there are hundreds of them in Oregon veterans hospitals—a condition which the layman does not appreciate generally because he does not come in contact with it), quiet and free from worry so that recovery will be more rapid. If the patient's family is taken care of his mental condition will be easy and recovery is much more rapid.

This year the finance committee will work with these two committees and Mrs. Paul Burry is chairman of this committee and Mrs. Reed Rowland will be the fourth woman on the committee in charge of the benefit plans.

**Nursery Specials**  
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