

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. DeWey, 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 direct 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. In addition to this 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 movement 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 a concert to present a program of different order than that usually given by college singing groups. Among the alumni who will sing will be the Rev. P. M. Blenkinsop, Everett Craven, William Wright, Pa. D. Barton and A. A. Schuman. Since the program is being given in Passion week, the major part of the program will be classical and semi-classical numbers.

Miss Mina Hager, well known soloist of the Hollywood Bowl program, will sing as a guest artist. She is presenting a program of Professor E. W. Hobson, who directs the Glee club, and it was largely through the efforts of Professor Hobson that the club was able to have her sing in this concert.

Miss Hager is an outstanding musician with a background of European study and national successes. Her appearance here is offering a real privilege to those of Salem who appreciate lovely voices on the concert stage.

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. Vane, 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

An excellent program prefaced the tea hour. Miss Rosalind Van Winkle gave two groups of piano numbers, the first was the Fan Waltz and Dance in the Patio; the second was Elfin Dance, and MacDowell's Polonaise. Miss Lucile Cummings sang Noon and Night, Summer Woeing, and Love and Arithmetic. Her lovely contralto voice was much enjoyed as was the sympathetic work of Miss Van Winkle. Miss Louisa Plun-

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.

Among the Salem Artisans who attended were the Misses Ruda and Julia Quamme, Mrs. L. A. Williamson, Mrs. George Straug, Miss Anna Harbeck, Miss Pauline Patterson, Miss LaVada, Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Follis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Denner, Mr. and Mrs. John Propp, Miss Yvonne Pickett, Miss Fern Dalton, Miss Dora Medler, Miss Dorothy Harlan, Mrs. Ethel Mueller, Mrs. Paul Fielke, Frank Pitts, Harold Schneider, Roland Graber, and Robert McFarland.

Little Marie Louise White entertained a group of her friends at a birthday party Saturday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. White. The guests included Eunice Marie Hanks, Betty Ann Lemmon, Lois Maxine Drobbaugh, Doris Katherine Seals, Margaret May Clark, Elizabeth Esther Wellman, Barbara Jean Williams, and Elizabeth May Grant.

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 Beautiful Tea 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.

Those who have reserved tables so far are Mrs. Henry Conoyer, Mrs. T. A. Livesley, Mrs. John E. Rand, Mrs. A. Windisher, Mrs. Ed Gabriel, Mrs. J. T. Goodman, Mrs. L. B. Endicott, Mrs. Alonzo Georke, Mrs. Howard Hulsey, Mrs. Guy Smith, Mrs. Albert Wetjen, Mrs. G. E. Turwilliger, Mrs. E. Lebold, Mrs. John Coffy, Mrs. Curtis Cross, Mrs. Carl Hinges, Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Mrs. Fred Stump, Mrs. Clay McDowell, Mrs. Cyril Suing, Mrs. Napoleon Rogue, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. P. J. Meany, Mrs. Max Abet, Mrs. Lynn Smith, Mrs. James I. Teed, Mrs. Bert Flack, Mrs. Ray Hartman, Mrs. Eugene Eckertine, Sr., Mrs. Myron Pilkinton, Mrs. F. A. English, Mrs. Gertrude Robinson, Mrs. G. D. Thomas, Mrs. Katherine Roach, Mrs. Lyman McDonald, and Mrs. George Patterson.

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.

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.

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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. It is a beautiful collection of 25 pictures, modern in treatment but sane and intelligent.

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. Mr. and Mrs. Keller are in Salem and will be at the studio this afternoon between three and five where they will be introduced by Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gilbert, whose guests they are for the few days during the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller are unusual people to meet. They have many interests, and are interested in common with all sides of the artistic life. Mrs. Keller appeared with the Duffwin players in Seattle last winter for the short time which the Kellers were in that city.

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.

Mr. Keller's work is so full of variation that one looks and looks at the canvases and still finds oneself wondering if the same artist could have done them all. There is one of an interior of an old mission, San Juan Baptiste, in California, which has such depth, such coloring, and expresses such a permeation of history that it seems fairly to exist under one's eyes.

In other works, of greater fame, "Under the Bridge" for instance, a large canvass which has won much national prominence, the observer is fairly overpowered with the strength of its shadows, and its weight. It is a glorious canvass. There is in others of the pictures on display much of the poet. Soft alluring lines, natural beauty, and a suggestion of the many powers of nature. The canvases which appear in Salem are: "The Thaw," "The Park-Decorations," "Pittsburg Madonna," "Under the Bridge," "Alder Glen," "The Harbor," "Chapel—San Juan Baptiste," "Winter Screen," "Still Life—Anemones," "Portrait Sketch," "Wine of the Sea," "The Old Dam in Winter," "Still Life—Marigolds," "Moss grown maples," "Still Life—Lamp and Fruit," "Eskimo Belle," "Along the Willamette," "Seascape," "Sunset—Binghamton," "O old fish," "Still Life—Old vase with flowers," "The Lawn," "On the beach," "Dark Runs the Water."

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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.

With these thoughts in mind the Legion Auxiliary works, and with these thoughts in mind, the realization of the money needed for such work it has from year to year sponsored a benefit bridge tea the funds from which are placed in the treasury to be used by the committee on child welfare of which Mrs. W. F. Watkins is chairman this year and the hospital and rehabilitation committee of which Mrs. Jess George is chairman.

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.

The bridge tea this year will be given in the Elks' club. The interest in the work of the organization is shown by contrasting the fact that in the first years the benefits were given in the Salem Woman's clubhouse but the attendance outgrew the rooms and now the Elks' clubhouse is a fitting place for it.

Friends of the Rev. H. E. Chambers, rector of the Episcopal church, will be glad to learn that he has been doing nicely since the operation which he was obliged to undergo last Friday.

Nursery Specials

Saturday-Monday Only Flowering crab-apple, Purple leaf and Weeping willow, Mt. Ash and Sycamore trees, reg. \$1.25 grades at 75c. Madame Butterfly and Ophelia 2-year rose bushes at 2 for 75c. A real buy. Spiraea—3 kinds, 50c sizes at 3 for \$1.00. Blackcap raspberries, large plants at 7 for 50c.

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