

Society News and Club Affairs

OLIVE M. DOAK, Society Editor

"Messiah" to be Heard in Portland

The Portland symphony orchestra, with the chorus and a group of distinguished artists, including Barbara Thorne, soprano, Mabel Sieness, contralto, Hal Young, tenor, and Roy Bryson, baritone, in the solo roles, will present Handel's great oratorio, the "Messiah" at the auditorium the afternoon of Sunday, December 20.

Music from the "Messiah" is familiar to all who like good music, whether for the church or otherwise. It has an appeal that has lasted years, and probably will continue to last as long as either church or musicians exist. And generally, it is given over and over in a community without affecting its appeal, except to increase its popularity.

This will be the third time that the "Messiah" has been given in Portland by the symphony and chorus under the direction of William van Hoogstraten, conductor. With a better chorus this season and with excellent soloists, it is hoped to make this year's presentation better than in the past.

Mail orders for tickets are now being received by the orchestra. The seat sale opens at the box office at J. K. Gill's, Fifth and Stark streets, Portland, December 16.

Y. W. C. A. Tea is Event of Today

The Y. W. C. A. election tea will draw large numbers of Salem women out this afternoon to meet in the Y. W. C. A. social rooms between the hours of 3 and 5:30 o'clock.

This is one of the social occasions of the year for a very large cross section of Salem society is interested in the work of the Y. W. C. A. and attend the annual tea. Prospective new board members will be introduced by the president, Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr. A musical program and a playlet will be given in addition to brief talks by several members, including the local secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher, who will tell something of the progress of the organization this year.

On invitation of Mrs. S. M. Endicott, chairman of the institutions department of the Salem Women's club, the West Salem Community club's vaudeville program, which will be given Thursday and Friday nights of this week for the benefit of West Salem's needy, was presented in dress rehearsal last night at the school for the feeble minded. Tonight the program, which consists of songs, dances, monologues, and one-act plays, will be given at the "Girls" industrial school. The vaudeville is under the direction of Perry Reigelman.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 15

American War Mothers, 2 o'clock in American Lutheran church.
Chadwick chapter, Order of Eastern Star, annual Christmas party.
Y. W. C. A. election tea in Y. W. C. A. social rooms, hours from 3 to 5:30 o'clock.
Mrs. Murray Wade hostess to members of the Salem Women's Press club in Silver Grille room of Gray Belle; sewing for charity; tea at 4:30 o'clock.
December meeting of Writers' section of Salem Arts League, at Willamette lodge, home of Mrs. Claudius Thayer.
P. L. E. and F. club with Mrs. Wayne Greenwood, 2 o'clock, at her home, 1285 South Liberty street.
Salem W. C. T. U. special tea to be given in Union hall, corner of Perry and South Commercial streets.
Salem Music Teachers association, Christmas meeting at studio of Lena Belle Tarrar, Liberty street.
A. A. U. W. child study class, with Mrs. George Moorehead, 2470 Trade street, 2:30 o'clock. All mothers of small children invited.

Wednesday, December 16

West Central Circle of First M. E. church, with Mrs. J. H. Baker, 545 Court street, 2 o'clock.
East Central Circle of First Methodist church, guests of Yew Park circle at home of Mrs. John Carkin, 610 South Winter street.
Woman's Union of First Congregational church, 2:30 o'clock in church; election of officers.
South circle of First Christian church, all day meeting with Mrs. D. A. White, 749 South Liberty street; covered dish luncheon at noon.
Past Noble Grands, Christmas party, exchange of inexpensive gifts, with Mrs. Ida Hostetter, 1616 North Fifth street.
Musical Section of Salem Arts League with Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford, 1585 Ferry street. Any one interested invited to come, 7:30 o'clock.
Sweet Briar club, annual Christmas party at home of Mrs. William Franklin, Wallace Road; potluck luncheon.

Thursday, December 17

North Salem W. C. T. U. meet in fireplace room of Jason Lee church, between hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.
Rev. Hugh B. Fouke, Jr., speak on "Antidote to War." Christmas music and stories will complete program.
Thimble club of Maccabees, with Mrs. Bertha Loveland, 405 South 23rd street; 2 o'clock; each bring needle work; exchange of inexpensive presents.
Zonta club monthly business session and dinner 6:30 o'clock at Marion hotel.
Hayesville Woman's club, with Mrs. E. L. Moor.
Fidelity class of First Baptist church, with Mrs. John Skiff, 2:30 o'clock. Special invitation to all members to be present.

Friday, December 18

Woman's Alliance annual Christmas luncheon in Emerson room of church, 12:30 o'clock.
Auxiliary to St. Paul's Episcopal church, with Mrs. V. R. Griggs, 1745 Johns street, 2:30 o'clock.
Annual Christmas party of Yomarco class of First Methodist church, with Prof. and Mrs. T. S. Roberts, 505 North Summer street; 8 o'clock.
Calvary Baptist Missionary society, meet at church, 2:30 o'clock.
Sewing circle of B. & P. W. will meet at home of Miss Juana Holmes, 697 North Commercial street.

Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Ralph Curtis entertained members of her club and the husbands of the club at her home Sunday night. A festive Christmas tree, holly, and red tapers made the guest rooms a gay holiday attire.

An exchange of presents, "500" in play, and refreshments as a concluding episode made an unusually pleasing evening. High score was held by Mrs. Al Youngblood and A. E. Lilman.
Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilbur, Miss Lois Kaiser, Robert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Art Weddle, Mr. and Mrs. Al Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. Collett Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis.

Monmouth — Mr. and Mrs. Orval White were hosts Thursday night to a group of Sunday school members of the Evangelical church. Mrs. Bernard Sellers directed the evening's entertainment consisting of various games. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hagemeter, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Berreman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ebbert, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conkey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stebbins, Mrs. Charles Petrie, Mrs. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. White, Verl White and Eloise Ebbert.

Salem Heights—Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bohannon a pretty party was given in compliment to the eighth grade pupils of the Salem Heights grade school. Last year's eighth grade students who are now attending high school in the city of Salem, were hosts. The tables were prettily decorated with tall red tapers and holly decorations and the spirit of Christmas prevailed throughout the evening. Games and music were the features of the evening after which delightful refreshments were served assisted by Cella Wiegand, principal at Salem Heights. Master Jack Bohannon was host.

Salem Heights — The Young People's class of the Salem Heights Sunday school of which Mrs. Miles Sautter is teacher, met at the home of Mrs. P. F. Stoitzheise Friday evening at a Christmas party. The young folk enjoyed themselves at games and music after which Christmas carols were practiced. Refreshments were then served, the house being beautifully decorated in green, red and gold for the occasion. Mrs. Stoitzheise, daughter Eva and Mrs. Sautter served. There were about 35 young people present.

Independence—The U-Go-I-Go club members enjoyed a happy afternoon at the Lee O'Kelley home Friday. Sewing and conversation were enjoyed. Guests were Mrs. H. W. Deala, Mrs. Percy J. Dickinson, Mrs. Willard E. Craven, Mrs. Pearl Hodges, members, and Mrs. O. A. Lyday, special guest.
Mrs. Craven is hostess for the next meeting which will be Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

Friday Musical Program Grows

Interest grows in the Friday night musical which will be presented in the senior high school under the sponsorship of the Marion County School Principals' association. The program begins at 8 o'clock and is open to the public.

The numbers to be presented from Woodburn have been announced and include a trio, a group of 12 boys voices and a girl's glee club.
The trio includes Opan Vicky, Edith Shrock, and Zona Schwab. Miss Elizabeth Miller will accompany them. They will sing "Southern Moon."
The girls' glee club personnel includes Daisy Shrock, Kathleen Slearey, Hazel Shrock, Donnie Conroy, Joyce Jones, Rea McPeak, Opan Vicky, Arlene Kelleck, Edna Isham, Dorothy Cocker, Evelyn Cocker, Katherine McCormick, Martha Arney, Margaret Rich, Edith Shrock, Jean Richmond, Hazel Hastie, Delia Wiesener, Peggy Shorey, Helen Woodfin, Thelma Leek, Mary Alice Conyue, Maud Martin, Nonna Mosher.

The glee club will sing "Sand Man Am a-softly Comin'".
An interesting Christmas playlet will be given, which has been coached by Miss Esther McMinnies. A group of eighth grade Parrish Reserves take the characters; they are Rachel Bonnell, Natalie Neer, Dorothy Pro, Dorothy Gibson, Frances Hoskins, Louise Wheeler, Doris Cramer and Mary Collar.
The music which accompanies the play is to be given by ninth grade Parrish Reserves and is being directed by Miss Helen Prang. Mrs. Ruskin Blatchford has charge of the costumes.

Child Study Group Organized

A child study group of the American Association of University Women will meet with Mrs. George Moorehead at her home at 1470 Trade street this afternoon to begin a course of study in connection with the radio lectures which are being broadcast as part of the extension work of the Oregon State college.

This is the first meeting of the section and to it mothers of young children are being invited whether they belong to the A. A. U. W. or not.
The group will gather at 2:30 o'clock and at 3 o'clock will listen to the broadcast of the lecture being given by Sara Prendis.
It is expected that the meetings will occur every two weeks from now on during the winter months.

Mrs. B. E. Otjen entertained in compliment to the 15th birthday of her daughter Elizabeth Saturday afternoon. Games and a jolly afternoon preceded the birthday tea, a feature of which was the birthday cake. Eunice Schlesiener and Marie Lane assisted at the tea hour. Guests were Marie Lane, Eunice Schlesiener, Frances French, Helen Wilson, Arlene Sholeth, Birdie Hebel, Virginia Hart, Frances Gildow, Harriett Vick, Marcelle Settler, Opal Crum and Nelda Crum.

Stayton — Stanley L. Stewart was united in marriage recently to Miss Marie Huggins, at Old St. Francis church in San Francisco, according to word received here by his cousin, Mrs. J. W. Mayo. Mr. Stewart is well known here, where he was one of the organizers of the Farmers & Merchants bank, and where he served as cashier for several years. This bank was later absorbed by the Bank of Stayton. After leaving Stayton, Mr. Stewart was connected with the state bank examiner's office.

Past Noble Grands to Elect Officers

Members of the Past Noble Grands club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ida Hostetter, 1616 North Fifth street, Wednesday afternoon for the annual Christmas party and for the election of officers for the coming year.

Assisting Mrs. Hostetter for the social hour will be Mrs. Ethel Fletcher, Mrs. Cora Van Pelt, Mrs. Dora Hill and Mrs. Hazel Price.
The club's officers are: President, Mrs. Josephine Erickson; vice-president, Mrs. Martha Wolfe; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Anna Hunsaker.

Round-Up Club Entertained

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Brilliant red tapers combined with holiday decorations made a lovely decorative note for the luncheon hour.
Mrs. Lud Reed and Mrs. George White were special guests. Club members present were Mrs. J. C. Griffith, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Joseph Albert, Mrs. J. T. Whittig, Mrs. R. E. Downing, Mrs. E. Hartley, Mrs. C. K. Spaulding, Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mrs. T. B. Kay, Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mrs. John L. Rand and Mrs. Buren.

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Mrs. Frank Skinner Passes Away at Her Home in Portland

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 14 — Mrs. Frank Skinner, Lena Hiltbrand, 50 years of age, daughter of Mrs. L. Hiltbrand of this city, died at her home in Portland Sunday afternoon following a short illness of pneumonia.

Glen Hiltbrand, her brother, and Mrs. Hiltbrand were called to Portland at midnight Thursday because of the serious illness of Mrs. Skinner. She formerly lived in Independence and both her mother's and her husband's families are well known in this vicinity having lived here many years.

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