

# Society News and Club Affairs

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## Salem Symphony Program is Told

Salem Symphony orchestra will present the third program of the season April 30 in the armory. This will be the last program of the year for the orchestra. Dr. R. W. Hans Seltz, director, and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, publicity manager, announce the soloist for the program as C. Earle Jennings.

Mr. Jennings began his musical career at the age of fifteen. His first teacher, Professor John Wilcox, eminent voice coach of Denver, Colorado, coached the young singer over a period of two years. At that time Mr. Jennings was acclaimed by critics to possess a voice that in later years would place him among the greatest concert artists of this country.

In 1918 Mr. Jennings enlisted with the 42nd division and served over seas for a period of two years. Upon his return to the United States, he again entered the music field. While appearing at a concert in Denver he was discovered by Woodruff, one of the leading operatic coaches of New York. Dr. Woodruff was to conduct a summer course in San Diego, California, and asked that Mr. Jennings study with him for operatic engagements. After a year's study, Mr. Jennings returned to San Diego to appear in the annual operatic concert given by the Association of Women's clubs of that city and scored a triumph as Tonio in the opera, Pagliaccio. Robert Morse, music critic of that city said, "In hearing this voice at the auditorium I am thoroughly convinced that Mr. Jennings today is one of the greatest baritone voices in this country has produced."

In 1928 Mr. Jennings went to New York and coached under Madam Suelle at the Metropolitan opera house. He remained under her guidance for a year. Mr. Jennings appeared on several programs in the eastern cities.

One of the latest engagements was his appearance in Warner Bros. "The Desert Song." Owing to the limited field for the concert artist Mr. Jennings decided to study medicine and has chosen Willamette university for his pre-medical work. After he has completed his work here he plans on entering the medical school of the University of Oregon in Portland. Mr. Jennings has taken up his residence in Salem at their home on Rural avenue.

At the concert given on the evening of April 30 in the Salem armory which marks the final appearance of the Salem Symphony orchestra under the direction of Dr. John Seltz for this season, music lovers will be given the opportunity of hearing this young baritone in his first northwest appearance.

The entire program to be presented by the orchestra and guest artist, Mr. Jennings and accompanist, Ruth Bedford, include:

- Adagio Pathetique..... Godard
- "Frologue" to Pagliaccio.....
- ..... Leoncauallo
- Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes..... Jonsen
- Good Bye..... Tosti
- Symphony, C Major..... Beethoven
- Adagio Molto, Allegro con brio
- Andante Cantabile con moto
- Minuetto
- Finale, Adagio Allegro Molto
- a vivace.....
- On the Road to Mandalay..... Speaks
- One Alone (The Desert Song)..... Romberg
- "Smilin' Thru"..... Penn
- Mr. Jennings
- Prelude Siciliana, Intermezzo
- (Cavaleria Rusticana)..... Mascagni
- Funeral March of a Marionet..... Gnuod
- Coronation-March from "The Prophet"..... Meyerbeer

Scio—Miss Estelle Vetecka was pleasantly surprised Wednesday night when a large number of friends gathered at the home of her parents, a short distance east of Scio.

The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

Miss Vetecka is a graduate of Scio high school and is spending her vacation from the University of California hospital where she is taking a course in nursing and laboratory work. At a late hour refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dobrovasky, Laddie and Frank Krassman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kukacka, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petka and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massey and family, Mrs. Anna Doubeck, Helen Zavadsky, John Halecheck, Frank Nadvornik, Jerry Holeccheck and family, Patricia and Emily Nadvornik, Walter Holeccheck and family, Mrs. Joe Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hetzendorf and family.

Miss Vetecka left Friday to resume her studies in California.

Jefferson—The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKee was the scene of a delightful family gathering Sunday, when Mrs. McKee entertained with a dinner in honor of her husband's birthday. A bouquet of hyacinths and yellow daisies formed the centerpiece for the dining table. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Denson of Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. North and son Billy; Mrs. Selverson and Leland Sweitzer, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoyt of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denson and son Jimmie of Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denson and sons Tommy and Jerry of McMinnville; Mrs. E. P. Vinyard and son Charles of Wacunda; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynes, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Kester and son Herman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee and daughter Jean, T. A. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKee and son Teddy, Lincoln Waterman, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKee and daughter Virginia.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Tuesday, April 19**

W. C. T. U. bi-monthly meeting, Tuesday, April 19, 2 p. m. in W. C. T. U. hall, corner of South Commercial and Perry streets; AM members urged to attend.

Writer's Section of Salem Art's League meeting with Dr. Helen Pearce, 267 North Winter street, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

F. L. E. & F. club with Mrs. Ida Teckenburg, Macleay district; potluck luncheon at noon.

American War Mothers, regular meeting, American Lutheran church, 2 o'clock; social meeting and program to follow.

Etokta club "guest day" tea at home of Mrs. H. G. Carl, 965 E. street.

**Wednesday, April 20**

Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Leslie Memorial church, regular meeting, Wednesday, April 20, 2 p. m. at Leslie hall. Mrs. J. L. Ingrey and Mrs. O. E. Brooks hostesses.

Lucy Ann Circle of Methodist church, will meet Wednesday 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Walter Spaulding, 1726 Court street.

Regular meeting of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Wednesday 2 p. m. at home of Mrs. Mable Tratile, South Commercial street.

Mrs. Amelia Well, 1280 Howard street, will be hostess for Thimble club of McChessee lodge, Wednesday, 2 p. m. Please return all quilt blocks at this time.

Y. K. organization of First Methodist Episcopal church, box party, Wednesday evening, April 20, at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McMillin.

South Circle of First Christian church, all-day meeting in church parlors.

First Congregational church Women's Union meeting, all-day meeting in church; potluck luncheon served at noon. Mrs. Nellie Harris chairman.

Mrs. Homer Smith, hostess to Town and Country club, at her home on North Summer street.

**Thursday, April 21**

Chapter G. P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. A. T. Wain.

Faculty Women's club of Willamette university meeting at home of Mrs. Roy Keene, 541 Lefelle street.

Pietly Hill club with Mrs. E. C. Cross, 1287 Cheme-keta street.

Marion county Federation of Women's clubs, spring convention at Salem Heights Community clubhouse; registration, 9:30 o'clock.

Hayesville Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Charles Andersen Thursday, April 21.

**Saturday, April 23**

The Salem Symphony orchestra will be heard in concert at the Armory, Saturday, April 30, 8:15 p. m.

## Plans Announced For Federation Meeting

Announcement has just been received from Mrs. L. V. Hubbard, radio chairman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs that there will be a broadcast from the Seattle biennial Tuesday, June 14. Oregon clubwomen who cannot attend the convention may tune in on either KGW or KEX, Portland, from 11:45 to 12:45 and listen to the program, which will undoubtedly be the address of the president, Mrs. John F. Sippel.

An outstanding feature of the convention will be the tea at the Doernbecher hospital Thursday afternoon, May 26. This will take the place of the usual birthday party held later in the season by the hospital guild. Contributions made at the tea will be divided equally between the guild and federation up to a certain amount. Any club making its contribution will have it credited directly to the federation endowment fund.

Part of the program for the tea will be from the Chemawa Indian school and the dedication of a tree honoring Mrs. Saldie Orr Dunbar, who was president of the federation when the Doernbecher snowman was first introduced.

Mrs. Charles N. Bilyeu was in Portland Saturday for a conference with Mrs. W. R. Minsinger, program chairman for the state convention, and Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, general chairman. Monday, April 18, she was to be the guest of the Arlington Woman's club, a luncheon with the Dallas Sorosis Tuesday, and an evening meeting at Moro the same day. Wednesday night she left Portland for Marshfield, where a full day's schedule has been planned, with breakfast with the North Bend Woman's club, luncheon at Coquille, a county meeting and tea at Myrtle Point, and an evening session in Marshfield at the home of Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, president of the Marshfield Civic club, and state chairman of American citizenship. Friday evening was to be spent in Rogue River and Saturday attending the convention of the first district federation at the Upper Valley Community club near Ashland. Sunday was to be spent in Medford as the guest of Mrs. E. L. Knapp, recording secretary of the state federation. April 29, Mrs. Bilyeu will attend the meeting of the Yamhill county federation at Newberg. These will be the last club visits until after the state convention.

Every club in the state federation will be given the opportunity of honoring some departed member the last day of the state convention. Special tribute will be paid to Mrs. G. J. Frankel, past president of the federation, by Mrs. Saldie Orr Dunbar. Other

## County Federation of Clubs to Meet

Club women of Marion county have their interest turned upon the Thursday meeting of the Marion county Federation of Women's clubs which will be held at the Salem Heights community clubhouse beginning with registration at 9:30 o'clock.

At this time 21 clubs of the county will send delegates and representatives to the Federation meeting. The hostess club, Salem Heights Women's clubs, will serve a luncheon at noon. Program numbers of music and talks have been arranged for the pleasure of the guests.

The main part of the business session will be election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. B. E. Bower of Sublimity, present vice president, will be the new president if the custom of the club is carried out as usual by electing to the presidency the incumbent vice president.

Present officers and standing committee chairmen of the county federation are: president, Mrs. Joseph G. Fontaine, Jefferson; vice president, Mrs. B. E. Bower, Sublimity; secretary, Mrs. Walter H. Loomer, Jefferson; treasurer, Mrs. Estella Caldwell, Salem; auditor, Mrs. Retta W. Evans, Aurora; directors, Mrs. J. Pelmulder, Woodburn and Mrs. G. B. Benton, Silverton; children's farm home building fund, Mrs. David H. Loomer, Jefferson; welfare, Mrs. W. W. Allen, Mill City; conservation, Mrs. A. E. Austin, Woodburn; education, Mrs. F. M. Erickson, Salem; federal extension, Mrs. C. H. Brewer, Stayton; legislation, Miss Mattie Meany, Salem; resolutions, Mrs. Waldo Brown, Hubbard.

## Dramatic Society Plans Social Evening

A party will be given at St. Joseph's hall, Winter and Cheme-keta streets, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by St. Joseph's dramatic club. Tables have been arranged for bridge, "500" and "bunco."

A one act play, under the direction of Dr. J. Harry Moran, will follow cards. The members of the cast include Catharine Barr, Anna Karst, Josephine Barr, Mary Brennan, Fred Burrell, Lawrence Alley and George Coover. Refreshments will be served and the evening completed with dancing.

## Noted English Woman Will Address Group

Miss Christabel Pankhurst, noted English woman whose name for years has been prominently connected with the political activity of English women and who is now in the United States lecturing as a bible student, will be the guest of Mrs. C. A. Kells for dinner tonight.

Following the dinner hour Mrs. Kells is inviting all who are interested in the "relation of biblical prophecy to present world conditions" to call at her home at 8 o'clock for a round-table discussion led by Miss Pankhurst.

Mrs. Kells will receive her guests at 920 Leslie street.

Small Bobby Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bradford was complimented with a happy birthday party by his mother Saturday when she entertained a group of his small friends invited to help him celebrate his sixth anniversary. Mrs. Darrell Bradford, Mrs. Donald Kuhn, Mrs. Harry Kroner, and Mrs. Merwin Fidler were additional guests.

Miss Frances Virginia Melton and a group of piano students from Willamette university attended the recital given by Paderewski in Portland Saturday night in the civic auditorium.

## National Council to Present Speaker

The National Council for the Prevention of War will present Eleanor Doddridge Brannan as its speaker for Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock as its speaker for Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock in the First Methodist church. This meeting is open to the public.

Miss Brannan is a prominent woman lecturer of the United States. During the World War she served with the Y. M. C. A. in France and was in Geneva for the 1929 assembly of the League of Nations. Her anti-war work was taken at Oxford and at Grenoble universities.

The noted woman will be in Salem Wednesday night and will be a guest for dinner at the Y. M. C. A. at 6:15 o'clock and will conduct a round table discussion following the dinner hour.

The Thursday night lecture will be on the subject of "America at the Crossroads."

A charming party of Saturday night was that for which Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brennen entertained at their apartment. Cards were in play for several hours with winning scores going to Mrs. Ted DeTennencourt and William Rush.

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## Mrs. Lyle Thomas Honors Mrs. Akers

West Salem — Mrs. Arthur Akers was the inspiration for a lovely surprise gift shower held at the home of Mrs. Lyle Thomas Friday afternoon. Mrs. Guy Newgent sang some very beautiful vocal selections and a social hour preceded the unwrapping of packages and serving of dainty refreshments by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. W. Thomas and Miss Ruth Thomas. Spring flowers adorned the rooms of the home.

Those attending the shower included Mrs. Arthur J. Akers, Mrs. Rex Sweigert, Mrs. Nicholas Brinkley, Mrs. C. L. Dark, Mrs. I. W. Thorsen, Mrs. F. M. Moore, Mrs. W. D. Phillips, Mrs. Emmett A. Dickson, Mrs. Charles Wurm, Mrs. Guy Newgent, Mrs. George Lathrop, Mrs. Elmer Rierison, Mrs. Phil Hathaway, Mrs. J. F. Stohl, Mrs. J. A. Huston, Mrs. Lyle Thomas and the Misses Laurel Stohl and Ruth Thomas.

Rickey — Mr. and Mrs. T. Fitzpatrick were agreeably surprised when a group of close friends and relatives surprised them April 17, on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Those present besides the honor or guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dessasolt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. George Hager, Mrs. Charles Beoles, Mrs. Charles Cuckelberg in serving, covers and Mrs. Paul Pietrok, Mrs. W. Sodemman, Kathleen, Ann, Dorothy, Elizabeth and Patricia Fitzpatrick, Dorothy Sodemman, Margaret Magee, Hazel Magee, Neta Fay Hager, Jim Sodemman, Irving Hale, Michael Fitzpatrick.

## "Mothers" Tea Program Announced

The "mothers" tea, for which Giri Reserves of Parrish eighth grade will be hostesses Wednesday, will be graced with a delightful program in addition to other interesting and attractive features.

Miss Geraldine Parker will present a violin solo, Mrs. Dorothy Gibson will give a reading, Miss Mildred Rickman will sing, and a quartet of Dorothy Pro, Louise Klumpp, Doris Cramer and Geraldine Parker will sing a group of numbers.

Mrs. Milton Meyers will preside at the tea urns, Miss Esther McMinnicoe, Miss Lydia Wilson and Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher will receive the guests.

Mrs. Leona Cuckelberg entertained Sunday with a dinner party complimenting Mrs. Emma Craig, who will leave soon to make her home in Colorado. Mrs. Charles Beoles assisted. Mrs. Cuckelberg in serving, covers and Mrs. Paul Pietrok, Mrs. W. Sodemman, Kathleen, Ann, Dorothy, Elizabeth and Patricia Fitzpatrick, Dorothy Sodemman, Margaret Magee, Hazel Magee, Neta Fay Hager, Jim Sodemman, Irving Hale, Michael Fitzpatrick.

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