

Salem Philharmonic Orchestra's First Concert Friday Night at Armory

Younger Set Enjoys Busy Week End

THE younger sets of Salem have put in a busy weekend with dances and bridge teas and dinner parties.

The largest event was that of Saturday afternoon for which Miss Julia Johnson and Miss Martha Sprague entertained at the Johnson home. Bridge was in play at eight tables in the large social room of the Johnson home. This had been converted into a veritable Christmas scene with a Christmas tree and all the gay decorations which herald the coming of that gay day.

These young maids managed to get in the first outstanding Christmas decorative note which from now on will form one of the popular schemes for decorations.

Those holding winning scores included Miss Alice Speck, and Miss Margaret Savage. At the tea hour the hostesses were assisted by their mothers, Mrs. C. A. Sprague and Mrs. Paul Johnson and Miss Eleanor Trindle.

Saturday night a group of maids enjoyed a no host formal dinner party in the Silver Grill of the Gray Belle. They were joined later for a dancing party by a group of young men. The dinner guests included Miss Lois Catherine Jones and Miss Ellen Hemmingsway of Portland, and Miss Josephine McGilchrist, Miss Kate Corey, Miss Ruthita Hoffnell, Miss Dorothy White, Miss Wilda Fleener, Miss Marie Bone, Miss Margaret Drager, Miss Myra Bell, and Mrs. Marvin Headrick.

Friday night Miss Dorothy Williams and Miss Virginia Larson entertained at the home of Mrs. Lark Williams home on Fire street with a clever dancing party.

Tacoma Wedding Of Interest Here

Keiser—On Thanksgiving evening at 8 o'clock a fitting climax to a reunion of 175 of the descendants of Adam Byrd who brought his family across the Tacoma 80 years ago, occurred at Tacoma the wedding of Miss Mary Stevenson of Tacoma, a great granddaughter of Adam Byrd to Willard R. Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Savage of Keiser.

The marriage took place in the parish house of the Fern Hill Methodist church.

As the first strains of the bridal march from Lohengrin were played, two little girls entered, outlining an aisle through the gold of autumn leaves and flowers to a Gothic arch, vine covered from which was suspended a wedding bell.

Mr. Savage was accompanied by his brother Ernest as best man. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Arthur S. Morton and Rev. J. M. Wilder.

Attending the bride as bridesmaids were two cousins, Miss Ellen Byrd Athow, gowned in flowered georgette of rose and blue and Dorothy Elizabeth Athow who wore palest blue organdie.

Mrs. Marjorie E. Greer, a sister of the bride was matron of honor. Her frock was flowered chiffon, mauve in color. Two small flower girls preceded the bride to the altar.

Entering with her father, Hugh C. Stevenson, who gave her in marriage, the bride wore a white satin gown and a veil caught by orange blossoms, worn by an aunt 25 years ago. She carried white chrysanthemums and a point lace handkerchief made for her on her wedding 50 years ago by Mrs. George W. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Savage and sons Ernest and Milton attended the wedding.

The young couple will make their home in Keiser having built a new home on the Savage ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hammond entertained at their home Thursday evening for Thanksgiving dinner in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonergan of Portland. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Lonergan, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hammond, Miss Betty Eilon, and Miss Betty Hammond, and for Mr. and Mrs. Hammond. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Goulet, Miss Nean West, and a group of the younger set called to spend the evening.



Salem Philharmonic Group Represents Interesting Personalities

AS the date of the Philharmonic Symphony orchestra concert draws near, three people are particularly important in preparing the program.

Jacques Gershkovitch, the conductor of the orchestra, has a distinctive musical background. Mr. Gershkovitch studied in Petrograd under the great Rimsky-Korsakov, and later with Glazounov. In 1913 he was graduated with the title of laureate, the highest honor conferred by the Imperial conservatory. Winning the Schubert scholarship for study in Germany gave him opportunity to perfect himself as conductor under the famous Arthur Nikisch. In addition to being guest conductor of the New York, San Francisco, and Portland Symphony orchestras, Mr. Gershkovitch has brought fame to Portland through the achievements of the Portland Junior Symphony orchestra, of which he has been conductor for nine years.

Miss Mary Schultz, violinist and concert master of the orchestra, needs no introduction to Salem. A great part of her schooling took place in New York, under the instruction of Alexander Bloch, one of the most prominent of exponents of the Auer school of violin. During later years, Miss Schultz did extensive radio work in New York, as well as orchestra, trio, and quartet playing in Chicago and New York. She appeared in Salem last spring in trio with Mitchell Arenstein and James Hutchison.

Nancy Thielsen, coloratura soprano soloist for the concert, has many musical accomplishments to her credit. She has been soloist with the Portland Symphony orchestra, University of Oregon Symphony orchestra, and University Polyphonic choir, the Neakle string quartet, and has sung numerous concerts in the valley. She is voice and choral instructor of Albany college, and soloist and director of the First Presbyterian church of Albany.

The concert date is December 2, Salem Armory, at 8:30 o'clock. A partial list of subscribers include the names of:

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Breyman Boise, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Bollinger, W. H. Burghardt, Judge and Mrs. H. J. Bean, Mrs. Frank Rowers, Miss Ruth Bedford, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broer, Mrs. and Mrs. George Schickel, Miss Alice C. Brown, J. H. Ashby, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Albert, Mrs. F. Thomas, Miss Lena Belle Taylor, Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Mrs. Susan Prang, Wesley Reader, J. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Edith M. St. John, Mrs. E. G. Schaefer, Mrs. J. W. Schaefer, Mrs. H. H. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Will, Miss Elma Welser.

Miss Nancy Thielsen, coloratura soprano, and beloved by Salem, will be guest artist for the first Philharmonic concert Friday night.

They will make their home in Salem on Meyers street after December 15.

The coming weeks will be generously sprinkled with musical events and with pre-Christmas social functions. Several large parties are being planned and no end of smaller ones have already had dates set for their observance.

The Philharmonic orchestra this week Friday is one of the outstanding affairs toward which eyes are directed.

Another large and interesting event will be the silver musical with which the Beethoven club will entertain at the home of Mrs. C. P. Bishop December 12. This will be in compliment to the MacDowell foundation and will be in line with similar observations the country over. The hours are from 3 to 6 o'clock and from 7 to 10 o'clock. Musical program will be given throughout the receiving hours and the whole affair promises to be one of the smartest musical events of the early winter as well as a colorful social affair.

The Salem MacDowell club will present its chorus for the first time this year December 13 at the Grand theatre. Miss Mary Schultz will be the guest soloist and all in all much interest will be centered in this promising program of brilliant performance.

CONDUCTOR

Jacques Gershkovitch, brilliant conductor of the Salem Philharmonic symphony, which will present its first concert Friday night at 8:30 o'clock in the armory.

Girl Reserves Plan Public Ceremonial

An outstanding event of Girl Reserve activity for the early winter will be the public ceremonial which is being planned for December 3, at the First Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock and at this time new members from the junior high schools and the high school will be welcomed.

Miss Helen Brethaupt is working out the ceremonial and is being assisted by a committee of Miss Jane Keith, Miss Dorothy Fox, Miss Gladys Taylor, Miss Maxine Woodfield, Mrs. Floyd Miller, Miss Rosetta Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Galsner, local Y. W. C. A. secretary. Mrs. Ruth Versteeg is in charge of the music. The group met Friday afternoon to discuss the work and develop further plans for the interesting event.

The week days are well taken up with triangle meetings in the various schools. The high school cabinet will meet at the Y. W. C. A. Monday afternoon to discuss Christmas service work and programs and the 8th grade of Parkish will also meet Monday at the school.

Tuesday, Englewood Reserves will present a playlet at the Y. W. C. A. under the direction of Miss Helen Ralph. The name of the play is "The Little Yashmah."

Leslie Reserves will also meet Tuesday afternoon and the girl's choir which will present the music for the ceremonial will practice Tuesday at the Y. W. C. A. under the direction of Mrs. Versteeg.

Wednesday the 7th and 8th grades of Parkish and the Washington Reserves will all have meetings at their respective schools. Thursday Englewood and Garfield will meet as usual.

Mrs. Galsner is meeting all advisors at 4 o'clock Thursday at the Y. W. C. A. where they will discuss Christmas work.

Leslie P. T. A. Plans Program

Members of the Leslie Parent-Teacher association are planning for an interesting meeting for Monday night at the school at 8 o'clock, at which time an interesting program is being arranged. Mrs. Dan McClellan, president of the group, will preside.

Mrs. Bertha Clark Carlson will give a group of whistling solos. A group of short talks will be made by Gurnee Fleisher, Clyde French, Mae Hale and Madeline Hanna.

The high point of the program will be the travelogue which will be given by Miss Kathryn Arbutnot of Monmouth Normal school concerning European travel which she has enjoyed. Pictures will be given to illustrate the talk. Anyone having heard Miss Arbutnot as a speaker will know that the talk will be an interesting one.

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Holiday Season Leaves Gay Pathway Of Brilliant Social Events; Weeks Ahead Are Busy Ones

Social Affairs of Distinction Keep Capitol City Engaged to the Last Minute of Thanksgiving Holidays; Portland Wedding of Interest

THE Thanksgiving weekend passes into oblivion with today's close and the socially minded take up the activities of Christmas. The past weekend has been one of unusually busy hours.

Three large dances, that of the Rainbow Girls, the annual Thanksgiving dance at Castilian hall for high school and college youth and the ultra smart Subscription club dance at Masonic temple Saturday night. A gay dancing party at the David Wright home preceded the Thanksgiving dance at Castilian hall, and Miss Roberta Varley was a buffet supper hostess at her home following the same dance. Saturday night large no host dinner parties were observed at several homes preceding the Subscription club. Many out of town guests were present for the latter dance.

An event of much interest in social circles Thanksgiving day was the marriage of Lt. Col. Clifton Irwin to Miss Alice Stowell of Portland in Portland in a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Stowell of Edgewood Road.

Lecturer is Enjoyed by Club

A CHARMING tea hour followed the lecture by Richard Montgomery upon the theme of his own book, "Peckuck," Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. A. Bernard and Mrs. T. M. Barr presided at the tea table which was beautiful in an arrangement of crystal and fall flowers. Mrs. Milo Rasmussen and her committee, Mrs. D. A. Dodge, Mrs. F. W. Bailey, Mrs. C. T. Elliott, Mrs. G. E. Allen and Mrs. Mary Faye, served.

Mr. Montgomery related how he came to write "Peckuck," story of an Oregon boy, Lorne Knight; gave a brief sketch of Knight's life, and read interesting extracts from the book. Knight died on an expedition to Wrangell Island and was buried there. Recently at Minnville, where Knight's father lives, a marker was placed by the Boy Scouts to honor Lorne's memory.

Montgomery wrote "Peckuck," which was the name the Eskimos gave to Knight, at the request of the youth's father. Most of his material came from the diary which Lorne kept on his trip; but Montgomery had to supply much of the atmosphere, the characterization, and all the dialogue. His preparation consisted of reading numerous other books on the arctic and learning through various sources who took part in the four-year journey through the north. His narrative gripped the attention of his auditors.

Montgomery is a great-grandson of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Willson, early founders of Salem.

W. C. T. U. Arrange For All-Day Session

Salem W. C. T. U. members will be busy with an all-day meeting Tuesday in the organization hall at Ferry and South Commercial streets. The session will begin at 10 o'clock and there will be a social hour at noon. This will be a social hour at noon. This will be a social hour at noon. This will be a social hour at noon.

Mrs. Nellie Gunning will lead the opening devotionals with Mrs. Helen Prescott speaking on "The Crusade Plan." Mrs. Sarah Oliver will give an informal talk on "Efficiency Standards" and Mrs. Lydia Lehman will speak on "Standards for the County." An open discussion will be followed by luncheon and a prayer and song service. Mrs. William Martin will present her ideals on moral content work and Mrs. Necla Buck will speak on scientific temperance. Mrs. Olive Goodrich will talk on the Loyalty Temperance Legion and this will be followed by an open forum discussion. The Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. will provide special music for the day's meeting.

Y. W. C. A. Board Members Nominated

The annual election of board members to the Y. W. C. A. board will take place December 13 and the report of the nomination committee has been made as to those women whose names will be placed on the ballot.

Old members of the board up for reelection include Mrs. L. O. Clement, Mrs. Frank E. Brown, Mrs. Kitty Graver, and Mrs. William Galsner. New names include Mrs. David Bennett Hill, Mrs. M. C. Pettys, and Mrs. Floyd Miller.

Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Miller have both been active workers in Girl Reserve work, each having served in the capacity of advisors and in other ways. Mrs. Pettys has long been a member of the membership committee and the house committee of the Y. W. C. A.

Press Club Banquet Monday Night

An interesting event of Monday night will be the banquet for which the Salem Women's Press club will be hostess Monday night at the Graybelle.

The banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock in the silver grill. Especially attractive decorations and a program are being arranged for by the committee composed of Mrs. Dennis Landry, Mrs. Steven Stone and Mrs. A. E. Brown. Mrs. R. C. Curtis has charge of the invitations.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barker included Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis, Fred T. Barker, Mrs. L. S. Peterson of Portland. Four generations were represented at dinner.

CONCERT MASTER



Excellent Art Exhibit Will Open Monday in City Library

AN interesting feature of the Anton Piers exhibit which opens Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the city library will be a series of four lectures which Mr. Piers will give on various phases of his craft.

The evenings on which Mr. Piers will give his talks are, Monday, general discussion; Tuesday, "Background and Highlights"; Thursday, and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock in the fireplace room of the Salem public library. The public is cordially invited to attend the exhibit as well as the lectures.

The exhibit which is sponsored by the Salem Arts League will be in charge of various members of the League, throughout the week, the exhibit closing Sunday night.

Lynn F. Cronemiller, president of the league and members representing the literary section, history section, drama section, art appreciation section and sketch class will act as host and hostesses throughout the week.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. S. B. Laughlin and Mrs. Minnie Schrode will be in charge; Monday evening, Dr. Mary Rowland, Mrs. Elise C. Ebsen and Mrs. Nellie Green; Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Clifton B. Mudd and Mrs. Floyd White; Tuesday evening, Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding and members of the writers section.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. Burton A. Myers and Mrs. Ruth Smith; Wednesday evening, the history section in charge of John M. Clifford and the following members, Dr. Mary Rowland, Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Carrie Roland, Ellen Hodson (Miss), Miss Julia Webster, Miss Lucila D. Baker, Miss Grace Gilliam, Mrs. Emma Minton, Miss Gertrude Savage, Miss Blanche Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clifford.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Fred Alban Well and Mrs. Mary C. Fletcher; Thursday evening, Mrs. Wm. Fordyce Fargo, Mrs. R. J. Hendricks and Mrs. Ella C. Hathaway and members of the Arts League Sketch class; Friday afternoon, Mrs. Lynn F. Cronemiller, Mrs. S. Van Trump and Mrs. J. M. Clifford; Friday evening, art appreciation section represented by Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Franklin.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Elise C. Ebsen; Saturday evening members of all sections of the league; Sunday afternoon, Miss Maude Covington; Sunday evening, Perry Reigleman.

Approaching Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Allen entertained with a prettily arranged dinner Thanksgiving day complimenting their daughter, Miss Louise C. Allen, who announced her wedding date for early in December.

Miss Allen will become the bride of Raymond A. Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman is a member of the Ladd & Bush bank staff.

The table and guest rooms were arranged effectively in a combination of chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. Covers were placed for Miss Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hoffman, Raymond Hoffman, Miss Dorothy Rogen, Paul Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Sunday, November 27
Willamette university program over KGW 3:30 to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Monday, November 28
Republican study club with Mrs. C. P. Bishop, 3:30 o'clock.
Chapter A. B. of P. E. O. Sisterhood with Mrs. E. E. Fisher, 415 Market street, 7:45 o'clock.
Rebekah lodge, 7:30 o'clock in club rooms of I. O. O. F. hall; all members of degree team urged to be present. Initiation for four candidates.
Beginners and Primary Teachers guild, 8 o'clock in First Methodist church, potluck dinner; Miss Louise Handrup to be speaker.
Salem Women's press club banquet, 6:30 o'clock in Silver Grill room of Gray Belle.

Wednesday, November 30
Leslie Can Do with Mrs. J. W. Ritchie, 1720 South Winter street, 3 o'clock.

Thursday, December 1
Pisty Hill club with Mrs. E. P. Boise, with Mrs. Frank Snedecor as assisting hostess.
Chapter G. of P. E. O. Sisterhood with Mrs. A. E. Robins, 2135 South Church street, 3:30 o'clock.
South Salem W. C. T. U. in Leslie hall, 2 o'clock. Rev. Charles Harworth speaker.

Saturday, December 3
Chemeketa chapter, D. A. R. with Miss Edna Mings in Monmouth; gifts to be taken for Angel Island box.

McKinley P. T. A. Will Meet Monday

A round-table discussion period in each room between parents of children of that room and its teachers will be an interesting feature of the McKinley Parent-Teacher association meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock in the school.

A brief program will precede the discussion, with Miss Lona Belle Tartar singing a group of numbers and Miss Dorothy Taylor talking on the topic of "The Worth of the Individual Child."

The evening will close with a social and refreshment hour. Mrs. V. A. Douglas, Mrs. Charles McKinley and Mrs. Joseph Schur are in charge of the refreshment hour.

Mrs. Paul Aetion, Miss Esther Long and Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist are in charge of the program.

An informal evening was spent by members of the S. & S. club which Miss Rose Kaufman entertained at her home on Hood street Tuesday. Members present were Mrs. Dora Barnes, Miss Christine Heman, Miss Nadine Long, Miss Arna Babb and the hostess, Mrs. Kaufman. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark were Thanksgiving day hosts in compliment to the holiday and to the 77th birthday of Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Lydia Clark. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Clark, Mrs. Lydia Clark, Miss Mildred Clark, Miss Maxine Clark, Mrs. Nellie Knox and Ronald Clark.

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