

# Society News and Club Affairs

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## Gleemen Will Sing Friday Night in Armory

Men's glee clubs are always popular and the visit of the Eugene Gleemen, civic male chorus sponsored by the Eugene chamber of commerce, to Salem Friday night promises to be a noteworthy event. The visit is unique because it comes as an expression of good will from the city of Eugene. That city is taking this means of showing its gratitude to other communities for assistance they gave last summer when their life seemed at stake. The Gleemen come at their own expense and donate their services. The Salem Rotary club is sponsoring their appearance here and will devote the proceeds to boy scout work. The concert will be held in the armory at 8:15 o'clock.

John Stark Evans of the university school of music is director of the chorus. Soloists are George W. Bishop, John Radmore and Don Evans; pianist Howard Harbert; accompanist, Cora Moore. Members are doctors, dentists, merchants, clerks, salesmen in Eugene who love music and know music and like to share their talent with other people. The program they offer is one well planned to meet popular approval.

The chorus has 75 members and has been organized for seven years. They gave a concert in Roseburg recently which drew a crowd of 1400 people. Last summer they appeared at Rotary International convention in Seattle.

## Benefit Planned Friday

St. Paul's Junior Guild will entertain with a benefit bridge afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wallace Carson Friday afternoon. Bridge will be in play at 7 tables with reservations for tables made by Mrs. Harry Crain, Mrs. V. R. Griggs, Mrs. Roy Simmons, Mrs. John Coughlin, Jr., Mrs. Frank Deckerbach, Jr., Mrs. William Walton, Mrs. Robert Brady, Mrs. Henry Myers, Mrs. Henry Cornoyer, and Mrs. W. E. Chandler.

After the regular business meeting Monday night Rebekahs, Odd Fellows, their families and friends were entertained with a radio addition contest. Those taking part in the program were the announcer, Clifford Taylor; Bessie Edwards as Sassy Little; Gus Erickson as Rudy Vallee; Wilda Selgmund as Ethel Shutta; W. A. Cladek as Ben Bernie; Helen McElroy as Reta Lane; Charles McElroy as Tommy Harris; Grace M. Taylor as Alice Joy; Bob Henderson as Al Jolson; Hazel McElroy as Ethel Mating; Thomas McLeod as Harry Richmond. A skit, with Peter Phillip as Cherrio, Eugenia Selgmund as the nurse, and Jim Smith as the sick man, was presented. Mrs. Eugenia Selgmund and Eugenia Cladek were the accompanists. Myrtle McClay won the prize for the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor, Wilda Fleener and Lillian Floener reported visiting Multnomah lodge in Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Engstrom, Ida Hofstetter and Dora Hill as visiting the Hubbard lodge recently.

The host committee for the evening included Thomas McLeod, Gus Erickson and James Smith. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cladek entertained their pinocle club at their home Sunday night. Mrs. Stanley Keith held the winning score at the end of the playing. A late supper followed cards. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Carol H. White, Mrs. Elsie Papenfus, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keith, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. Cladek.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Knight Memorial church will be hostess for an informal tea meeting in the church parlors beginning at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Elmer McKee, Mrs. J. E. Lucas, Mrs. Ward Hughes and Mrs. Gesner will make up the tea committee. Sewing for the Red Cross will occupy much of the afternoon hours.

The Three Link club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the club rooms, with Luella Engstrom, Helen McLeod, Gertrude Kirkpatrick and Sarah Lee on the refreshment committee. Bessie Edwards and Evelyn Bremner are in charge of the program in commemoration of George Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. Alex Jones and Mrs. Gardner Knapp entertained for their bridge club Wednesday afternoon at the Green Dragon tea room. Additional guests included Mrs. Lyle Bartholomew, Mrs. Don Waters of Dallas, and Miss Frances Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Sunday at Salem General hospital. The young miss has been named Josephine Ann.

Among the Salem people to enjoy the Rachmaninoff concert in Portland Monday night was Emory Hobson, Bob Reed, Harold Jensen, Lee Coe and Joe Darby.

Mrs. I. L. Darby leaves today for Milton, Cal., where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Rhoads, nee Leone Ferguson.

Felicitations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Adams to whom was born a daughter, Tuesday, at Salem General hospital.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday, February 23

Ladies Aid of Relief Corps, all day meeting, Fairgrounds; dinner at noon.  
Technocracy forum, city library, 7:30 o'clock; any one interested welcome; John Clifford leader.  
Town and Gown club at Lausanne hall, 2:30 o'clock.  
South Salem W. C. T. U. at Leslie Hall, 2 o'clock; Mrs. H. C. Leavenworth speaker; all members urged to come and also all those interested.  
U. S. Grant Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. meet with Mrs. R. J. Blessing, at her home, 525 North 15th street; Lincoln and Washington program.  
North Salem W. C. T. U. with Mrs. William Spiers, 1435 North Summer street, 2 o'clock.  
Sketch class of Salem Arts league at home of director, Mrs. Ella Hathaway, 7:30 o'clock.

Friday, February 24

Junior Guild of St. Paul's church, card afternoon at home of Mrs. Wallace Carson.  
Daughters of Veterans at Women's clubhouse, regular meeting, 8 o'clock.  
Faculty Women's club with Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney, 828 South 12th street, 2:30 o'clock.  
Hearthroom display and afternoon tea in Emerson room of Unitarian church, Women's Alliance hostess; hours 2 to 5 o'clock.  
W. W. G. First Baptist church, potluck supper, 6:30 o'clock; potluck supper, surprise.  
Executive board of B. and P. W. club, with Miss Ruth Moore, 241 North High street; 7:30 o'clock.  
Past Matrons club of Eastern Star, 7:30 o'clock dinner, followed by initiation service and social evening; Miss Minnie Moeller, chairman of hostess committee.  
Women's Bible class of First Methodist church, in class room of church, 10 to 4 o'clock; potluck luncheon at noon; sew for Red Cross.  
Neighbors of Woodcraft, 8 o'clock; charter members requested to be present.

## Town and Gown Club Program Announced

One of the outstanding meetings of the year for the Town and Gown club will be that for this afternoon at Lausanne hall at which time members of the Raphanaterian club will be special guests, and members have the privilege of asking special guests for this afternoon.  
An extensive program has been planned in which Miss Dorothy Pearce will play a group of piano numbers; readings will be given by members of the speech department of Willamette university; Miss Lois Wilkes will tell a story; a musical reading will be given by Miss Dorothy Dalk and Miss Vera Garrett will give a dramatic reading.  
Miss Josephine Albert, contralto, will sing two groups of numbers. The program will begin at 3:30 o'clock, but a business meeting will precede this at 2:30 o'clock.  
Mrs. E. T. Barnes is chairman of the hostess committee. Tea will be served following the program.

A gay George Washington bridge party was that for which Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gueffroy were hosts at their home Wednesday night. A dessert dinner featured this affair with all appointments carrying out the Washington birthday idea, and the color scheme is red, white and blue. Club members include Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Delano, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Harley White and Mr. and Mrs. Gueffroy.

Mrs. Martha Ettner was complimented with a delightful birthday party at the Ettner home near Jefferson recently honoring her 60th anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ettner and Donald and Vernice, Mrs. Bessie Ryan, and Barbara of San Francisco. Mrs. Mary Wirtz, Henry Cashman, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, and Arthur Harboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waters sailed from San Francisco Wednesday bound for New York by way of the Panama canal. They expect to be gone until after Easter and perhaps longer. While they are away Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters will be in their home.  
A pretty dessert luncheon for Tuesday was that for which Mrs. Gardner Knapp was hostess at her home complimenting Mrs. Keith Brown, Mrs. Max Rogers, Mrs. Estill Brunk, Mrs. George Reynolds, Mrs. E. R. Cooley, Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead, Mrs. E. Thomas, Mrs. Buskin Blatchford, Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mrs. Nellie Green, Miss Frances Hodge, and Mrs. Fred Duncan.

Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney will entertain at her home Friday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock complimenting members of the Faculty Women's club. Assisting hostesses include Mrs. Herman Clark, Mrs. G. H. Alden, and Mrs. F. G. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson are spending some time in California visiting in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Palm Springs. They are accompanied by their two children, Marjorie Ann and John. It is expected that they will return some time next week.

The executive board of the Business and Professional Women will meet at the home of Miss Ruth Moore, 241 North High street, Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

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## Writers Meeting Holds Much Interest

History, both local and national, drew the attention of members of the Writers' section of the Salem Arts league during the last month, as was evidenced by the sketches read at the February session Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Claudius Thayer on Capitol street. Washington's birthday was remembered in several sketches and poems.

The session at Willamette lodge has become an annual affair of mid-winter, and an especially interesting program is given. The session was opened by the leader, Perry Reigelman, who read a resume of theater history entitled "Reaching for Stars." Mrs. Jessie Singleton followed with an article entitled "The Record Writer." Mrs. J. M. Clifford gave a lyric "Under White Snow," a sonnet "Our Prayer: God Give Relief," and a Washington poem, "The Vital Year."

"The First Celebration of Washington's Birthday" was an interesting sketch read by Mrs. Lynn Cronemiller. "Forest Storm" a poem, was read by Prof. W. E. Lawrence. This was followed by a personal reminiscence story by Mrs. B. L. Steeves, "Celebrating the Fourth at Aumsville." Mrs. F. P. McWhorter gave a short description of "Honolulu at Eventide."

The planting of the Washington tree on the state capitol grounds last year was described by Lynn Cronemiller, who stated that the tree came from nuts gathered from Mt. Vernon trees. Mrs. Edna Dally read a modernized account of "Jack and the Beanstalk." Mrs. F. G. Franklin presented a copy of Albert Richard Wetjen's new magazine, "The Outlander," which is published at Portland. She also read her poem, "Tribute to R. A. Booth," which was published in an English poetry anthology.

Blanche Jones gave an account of pioneer bread baking entitled "The Test." Mrs. J. C. Nelson offered a poem written after viewing the Colliers cover page. Mrs. W. D. Smith told of the founding of "Mt. Hermon: Pioneer Church." The program closed with the reading by Dr. F. G. Franklin of excerpts from a humorous poem by the English poet laureate, Dryden.

Others present were Mrs. W. E. Lawrence, Miss Lucy Higgins, Miss Renka Swart, Mrs. Ruth Fargo, Miss Grace E. Smith, Mrs. O. McIntyre, Dr. Mary Rowland and the hostess. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Miss Zelma Busch entertained Wednesday evening at the George Croisan home with an attractive dinner and this followed by bridge. Covers were placed for Miss Ruth Porter, Miss Reta Claggett, Mrs. Tom Wood, Mrs. Mary Ann Harris, Miss Catherine Lynch, Miss Edith Welbourne, Miss Florence Mungler, Miss Edith Libby, and Miss Ruth Kitchen and Miss Busch.

Mrs. Martha Ettner of Parrish Gap, near Jefferson, has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Wirtz of Salem, for the past two weeks.

Miss LaVerne Proctor has been a guest for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Proctor in Portland.

## DIRECTS GLEEMEN



John Stark Evans, director of the Eugene Gleemen, and prominent Eugene organist.

## Brides Elect Hold Attention Today

Today two popular bride's elect will be complimented with colorful affairs.  
This afternoon Mrs. Wallace Carson will entertain at her home complimenting Miss Dorothy White, bride elect of Harold Emigh. Bridge will be in play at six tables during the afternoon hours.  
Mrs. Dan McClellan and Mrs. Frank Deckerbach, Jr. will assist Mrs. Carson.

This evening Mrs. Alden Adolph and Miss Kreta Jans will entertain in compliment to Miss Maxine Myers, bride elect of Charles Claggett.

Other affairs planned fill the days of the calendar for the weeks ahead with enough parties to keep every body busy.

Salem W. C. T. U. will hold an all-day institute at the organization hall March 14, according to announcement made at the Tuesday meeting. The institute will convene at 10 o'clock and a potluck dinner will be served at noon. Speakers for the day will be announced later. Mrs. Gertrude Remington was elected to fill the place of Mrs. C. T. Wilson on the board of trustees, who resigned because of her health. A vote of approval was sent Senator Steiwer for his stand on the prohibition question. The program for Tuesday was in especial commemoration of Frances E. Willard and an excellent program was given which characterized her work.

The D. A. R. colonial tea at the home of Mrs. C. A. Sprague Wednesday afternoon was attended by a very large number of Salem matrons and maids. Spring flowers and candlelight made a colorful background for the hostesses in colonial costumes. An addition to the program announced was the violin accompaniment played by little Miss Maybelle Libburn for the minuet danced by Miss Ruth Geer and Miss Grace Elizabeth Holman.

Mrs. Onas Olson entertained Wednesday afternoon in compliment to the Past Presidents club of the auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars. An informal social afternoon was concluded with tea. Present were Mrs. Ben Woelke, Mrs. Bryan Conley, Mrs. R. W. Remington, Mrs. William H. Rush and Mrs. Olson.

## Scholarship Benefit Large Affair; Bethany Matron is Complimented

Aurora—A well attended social event of Saturday night was the benefit card party given under the auspices of the Aurora Women's club for the scholarship loan endowment fund and other philanthropic purposes for which Mrs. J. W. Sadler opened her home. In the well lighted rooms guests for 31 tables of cards were assembled. Receiving at the door were Mrs. A. L. Strickland, Mrs. E. E. Bradt and Mrs. J. W. Sadler. Chairman of committees, Mrs. John Kraus, Mrs. Logan Snyder, Mrs. Diana Snyder, Mrs. William Wurster, Mrs. E. E. Bradt, Mrs. Melvin Evans and Mrs. James Ogil assisted in serving. Guests from Oregon City, Portland, Canby, Woodburn and Butteville were present.

Mrs. C. E. Gilbreath invited a few friends to call informally at her home Monday afternoon to meet her home guest Miss Peggy Perkins of Portland, who had come down Saturday night to attend the Women's club party. Three tables of bridge was followed by tea. Guests bidden were Mrs. Arthur Keil, Mrs. John Kraus, Mrs. E. E. Bradt, Mrs. Ben Stoner, Mrs. A. L. Strickland, Mrs. B. Giesy, Mrs. Walter Grim, Mrs. J. W. Sadler, Mrs. Frank Miller, Miss Georgia Kraus and Miss Nina Kitts.

Mill City—As a surprise for Mrs. N. D. Lindsey, whose birthday was February 18, a group of friends met at the Lindsey home Saturday evening. Present for this delightful evening besides Mrs. Lindsey were Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Timm, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tolbert, Mrs. Josie Olmstead, Miss Looe Lindsey, Dick Olmstead, Berkeley Tolbert and Mr. Lindsey.

North Howell—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmidt entertained Saturday afternoon for their daughter, Frances, at their home east of the grange hall. Guests included Dorothy and Ida May Summers, June Baughman, Edith and Thelma Maye, Flora and Margaret Woelke, Clara, Leona and Doris Schmidt, Mary Lou Wiesner, Freda Ditonen and Frances Schmidt.

Rickreall—Members of the Rickreall Evangelical Sunday school and their friends enjoyed a very pleasant party Friday night at the grange hall, as a delightful climax to an attendance contest. The entertainment was in charge of the superintendent, Mrs. Bullock, secretary, Mrs. Baltimore, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. F. Vaughan, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Parker.

Brush Creek—The Miss Nettle Hattberg was the inspiration for a pleasant party at the Hattberg home near Pratum Tuesday afternoon. Motoring out from here were Mrs. Victor Madsen, Miss Lillie Madsen, Colleen Madsen, Roger Madsen and Miss Alice Jensen. Mrs. Edwin Hattberg of near Downs was also present.

Kingwood—Owing to the departure of Mrs. J. A. Yantiss for Kansas, the Laurel Social Hour club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon, February 28 by Mrs. Carrie Jennings instead of at the Yantiss home as was formerly announced.

Brooks—A Valentine box was greatly enjoyed at the Brooks school, Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Emily Van Santen, primary teacher entertained her pupils with a party. Present were: Alfred McCoy, Audie Ears and Tomoka Ninomiya, Cleo Ramp, Theresa Johnson, and Richard Ogura, Raymond Ehlike, John Earls, Viola Ehlike, Hisako Kawata, Mickey Tamiyasu, Oral Lee Fitts, Kenneth Reed, Forrest McCoy, Delores Johnson, Ronald Jones, Emie Morioka, Harry Tamiyasu, Toyoka Kawata, Sonny Snyder, Clarence Outsinger, Leslie Lowery, Ruth Sidebottom. Special guests were Mrs. Sidebottom and Mrs. Dunlavy.

Miss Alice Massey also entertained a group of children with a Valentine party Tuesday afternoon. Those present were, Evelyn Morioka, Elmer Outsinger, Evelyn LaFlemme, Martha Hurto, Gertha Loomis, Jack Bosch, Charles Dow, Bruce Ullman, Margaret Earls, Martha Umamoto, Margaret Tertz, Maxine McKnight, Dorothy Hogate, Minnie Cutsinger, Delphine Loomis, Loye Satter, Milo Neilson, Doyle Satter, Kreta Fae Ashbaugh, Clarence Quab, Arlene Rasmussen, Robert Bailey, Carl Fitts, Adeline Ehlike, Masao Tamiyasu, Lifford Wright, Neva Ramp, Vivian Lavett, Billy Catter, Clifford Bishop, Evelyn Moisan, Fred Lavett, Dorothy McKnight, George Lowery, Ivan McCoy, Genivere Snyder, Edna LaFlemme. Special guests were Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Mrs. Olaf Neilson and Mrs. A. M. Dunlavy.

Lalish Center—Mrs. George Montgomery was hostess for a shower honoring Mrs. P. J. Rus Saturday afternoon.

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