

Society News and Club Affairs

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Music Week Plans Of Interest Here

Of interest to many Salem persons are the plans now under way for National Music week to be observed May 7 to 13. In Salem a great number of the musical organizations together with individuals interested in furthering music here will sponsor concerts for the benefit of the general public.

The following statement has been issued from the office of Governor Julius L. Meier: "It is a pleasure to remind the citizens of Oregon that National Music week will again be observed this year, beginning on Sunday, May 7th and continuing through May 13th."

"This period is set apart annually as a time of special musical entertainment and inspiration. Its influence should be felt throughout the year in higher musical standards, wider musical participation and finer musical enjoyment."

"Oregon has won national distinction for its National Music week activities during recent years. This year of all years do we need the joy of self expression which comes from good music."

"I hope, therefore, that our citizens will this year again lend their enthusiastic interest and support to the observance of this national-wide event."

Governor Julius L. Meier: "The music week is the outgrowth of a national week of song held in 1915, in Danville, New York. The first record of a city wide observance is that of Boise, Idaho, in 1919. Later in the same year a music day took place in Dallas, Texas. Both St. Louis, Missouri, and Sharon, Pennsylvania, held music weeks. These are the pioneer cities in the movement and in the same year some 15 other towns followed their examples. By 1923 the number had increased to 56 and in 1924 it was decided to turn the observance into a national affair and to invite all cities to celebrate music week at the same time. So the music week has grown from hundreds into thousands of celebrations."

County W. C. T. U. Meet Slated Here

Among the events of the coming week of interest to many Salem women will be the annual convention of the Marion county W. C. T. U. to be held Wednesday in the Jason Lee Memorial church building. Mrs. Neels Buck of Salem, acting president, will preside; Mrs. G. L. Buland, state director S. T. I. will be guest of honor.

A full program has been arranged with the group convening in consecration service at 10 o'clock in the morning and the convention proper opening at 10:30. Following reports from union officers the various departments of the organization will be represented by Nellie Gunning, Lucile Baker, Jessie Martin and the Mesdames Emily Prescott, Margaret Martin, Lena Robins, Jennie McClellan, Jennie Pressnal, Sarah Oliver, J. J. Nunn and C. P. Bishop, will speak on "My Department vs. Beer."

Following a memorial hour and devotions the group will meet around the luncheon table. Rev. H. G. Humphrey will greet them. Other speakers will be Mrs. Jessie Gies, Mrs. George Cole and Mrs. Jennie Nunn.

The afternoon's program will include the report of the credential committee, election of officers, reports of local unions, and an address by Mrs. G. L. Buland. Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Cecil Ashbaugh, Mrs. Lydia Lehman and Mrs. Jessie Cole will discuss the relation of beer to child welfare, health, Christian citizenship, and social morality.

In the evening members of the Salem Y. P. B. will present a playlet under the direction of Mrs. Olive Goodrich and the matrons' gold medal contest will be staged. Considerable added attraction will be found in the music interspersed throughout the day's program. Solos by Mrs. Arthur Utley and Mrs. George Cole, several piano numbers and group singing have been arranged.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Monday, April 24**
Chapter A. B. P. E. O. with Mrs. William Dillmon Smith, 1865 Center, 7:45 p. m.
- Tuesday, April 25**
Sons of Union Veterans and their auxiliary meet at the home of A. J. Remington, 2186 Chemeketa, 6:30 p. m., for potluck supper.
- Wednesday, April 26**
Westway club at home of Mrs. Avis Perrine. Leslie Can-Do class monthly social meeting, 8 p. m. in the parsonage, Rev. and Mrs. S. Darlow Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stacy in charge.
- Thursday, April 27**
Town and Gown club, 2:30, Lausanne Hall. Marion County Federation of women's clubs, Union Hill grange hall, opens at 9:30. South Salem W. C. T. U. regular monthly business meeting, Leslie hall, 2 p. m.
- Friday, April 28**
Women's Auxiliary of Dakota club at Lausanne Hall, 2:30, with Olive M. Dahl. Past Matron's club of Eastern Star entertaining Woodburn and Jefferson clubs at a 12:30 luncheon, Masonic temple dining room; Addie Mae Petteys, general chairman. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Woman's clubhouse, 8 p. m.

Benefit Bridge Afternoons In Center of Social Limelight

BENEFITS—with still more benefits promised for the coming week—have been taking the eye of Salem women.

The social afternoon club of Eastern Star is sponsoring a benefit-bridge tea at the Masonic Temple Tuesday afternoon. Both contract and auction bridge will be in play. Reservations are being made with Ellen Gabriel, telephone 9306, or Mable McDonald, telephone 4095. Harriet Mercer is general chairman.

A benefit card party sponsored by the W. R. C. will be held in Miller's hall on Thursday afternoon. Bridge and five hundred will be in play.

One of the largest and smartest of these events was that with which the Chemeketa chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hal Patton. Some 70 prominent matrons and maids played during the afternoon.

Members of the Junior Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church sponsored a bridge benefit at the home of Mrs. A. C. F. Perry Thursday afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Perry as hostesses were Mrs. W. E. Chandler, Mrs. F. D. Eason, Mrs. E. B. Gabriel, Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, Mrs. V. E. Kuhn, and Mrs. U. G. Shipley. The rooms and serving table were lovely with daffodils and spirea. Prizes went to Mrs. Roy Hurst, Mrs. R. F. Watson and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton.

Present were: The Mesdames E. G. Sanders, Lynn F. Cronquist, R. H. Robertson, R. D. Paris, John Brophy, Tom Galloway, Walter Spaulding, Harry Wiedmer, Roy Hurst, Lawrence Imah, Reed Rowland, Howard Hulsey, Z. D. Brown, Karl Heinlein, Hal Wiley, Lynn D. Lambeth, James Latidlaw, Tom Dryman, David Eason, Arthur Knox, W. L. Phillips, L. V. Benson, C. H. Townsend, R. F. Watson, F. G. Bowersox, F. J. Gilbrath, W. L. Read, William Hamilton, L. G. Gilbertson, Frank Halik, Emil Halik, A. S. Johnson, George White, L. R. LeFurgey, Homer Smith, Jr., Homer Smith, Sr., Ben Pound, Floyd Miller, Elmer Wooten, Elmer Seclairs, A. H. Hunter, H. G. Smith, H. T. Love, W. E. Chandler, A. C. F. Perry, V. E. Kuhn, U. G. Shipley, Ralph Hamilton, Glen Yeager, and Miss Ruth Barber and Miss Nell Coppock.

Acapella Chorus Comes to Salem

Salem lovers of sacred music have an unusual treat in store for them this week when the Acapella chorus of 44 voices from the Pacific Lutheran college in Parkland, Wash., is heard here April 27 under the auspices of the American Lutheran and the Christ Lutheran churches.

The choir is widely heralded as one of the finest singing organizations in the west and is one of the most widely traveled of college glee clubs.

The Rebekahs will meet for their regular business meeting Monday evening at 7:30. All visiting Rebekahs in the city are most cordially invited to attend. The degree team captain requests that all members of the team be present for drill and initiation and dress in white.

Mrs. Lee Douglas of Dallas will be hostess at the home of Mrs. Carroll Ford for a smart bridge tea Tuesday afternoon. Bidden for the afternoon are: Mrs. Edwin Eby, Mrs. Mervin Fidler, Mrs. Robert Driscoll, Jr., Miss Faye Driscoll, Miss Macy Fish and Mrs. Edgar Morris.

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Salem Musicians Win Honors in Portland

WORD was received here Saturday before the completion of the music contests sponsored in Portland this week and by the Oregon Federation of Music Clubs of the triumph of at least four of Salem's young musicians.

Bernice Rickma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rickman, graduate of Salem high school and May queen-elect of Willamette university, was Friday awarded first place in the lyric soprano division of the vocal solos contests. Miss Rickman is also eligible to represent the state at the divisional contests to be held in Seattle early in May. She is a student of Lena Belle Tartar and carried one of the leading roles in the opera "Bohemian Girl," staged recently by Willamette university Light Opera club, under the direction of Cameron Marshall.

Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis, was awarded first place in the students' piano division of the contests. Miss Lewis, a pupil of Marjorie Trotter of Portland, will compete for the northwest championship in the meeting of the County Federation of Women's Clubs to be held Thursday, April 27, in the Union Hill grange building with the Union Hill Woman's club hostesses to the group.

Reservations for the no-host luncheon are to be sent to Mrs. Elsie Tate at Sublimity.

Margaret Wonderlick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wonderlick, won first place in piano, Class A, while David Smith, Jr., was awarded second place.

Included among those from Salem who are judging in the contests are Professor Edward W. Tillson, Miss Frances Virginia Nelson and Miss Alice Brown.

Mrs. Carle Abrams is Auxiliary Hostess

Mrs. Carle Abrams entertained in her home Friday afternoon for the members of Hal Hildebrand auxiliary. Bowls of daffodils and spirea made effective decoration about the rooms.

A short program of readings was given after which the afternoon was spent in conversation and sewing.

The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Betty and the assisting hostess, Mrs. F. M. Alley.

Members enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Chas. Brant, Mrs. Adolphe Lanktree, Mrs. Orel Garner, Mrs. Fred Kuhn, Mrs. Sherman Nelson, Mrs. Chas. McKinnon, Mrs. Jno. Seymour, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. R. A. Weisler, Mrs. Emma D. Vesper, Miss Betty Jean Welser, Mrs. W. B. Bane, Mrs. Lulu Humphrey, Mrs. A. T. Woolpert, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Arthur Welch, Mrs. E. E. Buckles, Mrs. J. Woodard, Mrs. Arthur Glrod, Mrs. Geo. Pemberton, Mrs. L. Mickelson, Mrs. Chas. M. Greene.

Joint P. T. A. Meet Scheduled

A joint meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the city will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the assembly of Leslie junior high school. Five minute talks by presidents Charles McElhinney, V. A. Douglas and F. J. A. Boehringer will be features of the evening.

The main address will be delivered by President J. A. Churchill of Oregon Normal school, who will speak on "Changing Standards in Oregon Education."

There will be music by Mrs. Harry Harms, Mrs. Wayne Greenwood, and the high school girls' quartet composed of Ila Hosford, Eva Cochran, Joyce Phelps and Jean McElhinney, accompanied by Rachel Pemberton. The meeting will be open to the interested public.

Oregon Normal Grads Guests

The O. N. S. club was delightfully entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mildred Wyatt with Miss Grace Hendrickson as assistant hostess. During the evening a great deal of enjoyment was derived from working jig-saw puzzles. The May party will be held at the country home of Mrs. Ermine Fawk. Later in the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Miss Bertha Englehorn.

Guests were Mrs. Bernice Duncan, Mrs. Dorothy Dougherty, Miss Berta Burch, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Sylvia Paulson, Miss Sally Dorner, Mrs. Ruth Lear, Miss Helen Fletcher, Miss Lois Reed, Miss Merl Dimick, Mrs. Charlotte Toth, Miss Marie Westhoff, Mrs. Ermine Fawk, Miss Bertha Englehorn, Miss Frances Graham and Miss Mable Dotson.

Beginners and primary Sunday school teachers' guild will meet Monday, April 24, in the First Evangelical church at 8:30 p. m. Teachers from all churches are invited to attend the meeting which will be of special interest to cradle roll workers.

Young Set Guests At Brilliant Tea

MEMBERS of the Salem younger set will be guests this afternoon at a smart tea for which the Misses Jeanne and Marie Patton will be hostesses at their Court street home from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Guests will be Miss Margaret Burdette, Miss Margaret Corey, Miss Phyllis Day, Miss Margaret Engel, Miss Cynthia Delano, Miss Claudia Buntin, Miss Isabel George, Miss Barbara MacDonald, Miss Helen Wiedmer, Miss Frances Martin, Miss Jean Doolittle, Miss Frances Jensen, Miss Hazel Johnson, Miss Dorothy Cannon, Miss Bula Bailey, Miss Cleo Ritter, Miss Ruth Hillman, Miss Maxine McKillop, Miss Fae Driscoll, Miss Frances Sande, Miss Lorraine Kinser, Miss Mary Jane Adams, Miss Frances Doolittle and Mrs. Charles Claggott.

Presiding at the urns will be Mrs. Charles Claggott and Miss Margaret Corey. Miss Barbara MacDonald, Miss Lorraine Kinser, Miss Cleo Ritter and Miss Maxine McKillop will assist in serving.

Bright spring flowers will be used about the rooms.

County Federation Meets

Of great interest to women of Salem and surrounding territory is the meeting of the County Federation of Women's Clubs to be held Thursday, April 27, in the Union Hill grange building with the Union Hill Woman's club hostesses to the group.

Reservations for the no-host luncheon are to be sent to Mrs. Elsie Tate at Sublimity.

Popular Brides - Elect are Honored With Gay Parties

YOUNGER circles in Salem are centering much of their interest in the feting of brides-elect. Josephine Albert, whose marriage to Bruce Spaulding will be an event of May 6, has been extensively entertained since the announcement two weeks ago of her wedding date. Tomorrow night she and a group of her friends will be the guests of Miss Genevieve Thayer for dinner in her home and for a theatre party following the dinner. Tuesday Mrs. Paul Wallace will entertain Miss Albert and nine of her close friends at a one o'clock luncheon in her home on the Wallace road. Wednesday noon Miss Albert will be honor guest at a luncheon at the Spa for which Miss Rosalind Van Winkle will be hostess and Thursday evening Mrs. J. C. Griffith will entertain in her honor. Numerous other events are being arranged for Miss Albert.

Monday night Miss Frances Sande and Miss Fae Driscoll will be hostesses in Miss Sande's home for Miss Phyllis Day, whose marriage to Robert Ramsden will take place at high noon, Thursday, April 27, in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grant Day before members of the two families.

Complimenting Miss Reta Claggott, bride-elect of George Goodrich of Camas, Wash., Mrs. Gall Jones and Mrs. A. E. Dumas were joint hostesses for an evening of bridge and a shower at the home of Mrs. Jones Wednesday. Saturday night Mrs. Floyd Volkel entertained for Miss Claggott.

Miss Claggott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Patton, has announced she will be attended at her wedding which will take place next Sunday morning in the chapel of St. Paul's by Miss Zelma Busch. Alva Goodrich, of Eugene, brother of the groom, will be best man.

Salem Folk Attend Reception

Dr. and Mrs. George H. Alden, Dr. Helen Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jelderks motored to Corvallis Thursday evening where they attended the reception given in the Memorial Union lounge of the Oregon State campus honoring Dr. Raymond Jameson of Pekin, China.

Dr. Jameson, son of Dean Kate W. Johnson of Oregon State college, is professor of English in a university in Pekin. Following the reception which was tendered to him by the Corvallis branch of the A. A. U. W., he spoke on "Basic English."

Many Attracted to Woman's Club Program

A CLEVERLY prepared stunt program was the "old-fashioned school" afternoon given before members of the Salem Woman's club in the clubhouse Saturday afternoon in addition to the reception of new members which drew a large crowd to the regular meeting.

Special reports from Mrs. C. C. Geer and Mrs. William Fordyce Fargo on the third district institute, held last week at Oregon City and attended by Mrs. Geer, Mrs. Fargo, Mrs. Ivan Martin, Mrs. Clifton Mudd, Miss Eula McCullay and Miss Helen Louise Crosby of Salem, were heard. Mrs. Ivan Martin presided, and Mrs. Mark McCallister led the singing with Mrs. C. C. Geer at the piano. At the tea hour Mrs. Percy R. Kelly and Mrs. Henry Z. Bean presided at the table, beautifully appointed in rose and silver.

Welcomed into membership were Mrs. George Moshead, Mrs. Victor S. Borella, Mrs. William S. Levens, Mrs. Betty B. Kelly, Mrs. O. W. Emmerson, Mrs. E. E. Lindsey, Mrs. J. T. Ryan and Mrs. Clara Pomeroy.

The clubrooms were lovely with spring flowers from the gardens of Mrs. H. J. Clements.

The regular monthly business meeting of the South Salem W. C. T. U. will be held in Leslie hall Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Dr. B. Earle Parker of the First Methodist church speaking. There will also be a special musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb of Yakima, Wash., were guests Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Galloway.

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