

# Sunday Society, Clubs and Music Page of The Statesman

## Philharmonic Will Close Season With Concert Friday, April 17

THE Salem Philharmonic Orchestra will be heard in its third and final concert of the season on Friday night, April 17, at the armory. Jacques Gerszkovitch, conductor, has chosen a program which will include several request numbers, among them Beethoven's "Egmont" overture and the ever popular Schubert's "Marche Militaire."



AFTER a little "first of the year" lull, the musical season is swinging into its last lap. Professor Hobson has announced a Good Friday concert for this week at the American Lutheran church.

The following week, April 17, Flavia Downs, talented young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Downs, will appear as piano soloist with the Philharmonic orchestra at the armory.

Radio fans who have been following the retirement of Toscanini as conductor of the New York Philharmonic symphony will regret to learn that Furtwaengler, distinguished German conductor, has declined the post.

Music, like science and medicine, should be above the petty prejudices of politics and misguided nationalism. But apparently it is not. The German director turned down the New York offer because of criticism from anti-Nazi circles in the American metropolises.

He stated in part: "I am not a politician but an exponent of German music which belongs to all humanity regardless of politics. . . I propose to postpone my season . . . until the public realizes that politics and music are apart."

### Miss Louise Schaefer Tells Engagement

The many Salem friends of the bride-elect will be pleased to learn of the engagement of Miss Louise Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schaefer of Fresno, Calif., to Lloyd A. Good, Jr., of San Francisco.

Miss Schaefer attended school here and made her home in the apartment for several years. She teaches school at Tulare, Calif. The wedding will be an event of the early summer.

The couple will make their home in the San Francisco bay region.

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## W.U. Glee Clubs To Present "Elijah"

AN auspicious opening for the 1936 Music Week will be the production of "Elijah" by the Willamette University Glee clubs under the direction of Professor Cameron Marshall. This will be held Sunday night, May 2, which is the official opening of a week of music.

The slogan for this year is "Strengthen and Develop Our Musical Resources," and noticeable activity in all the schools in preparation for the week shows strong support of the movement. Besides Willamette university, the blind school, Sacred Heart academy, and all of the public schools will present special programs.

School Festival The annual school festival, which is a yearly event, has grown to such proportions that the high school is to give its part separately and the grade schools will unite as usual in one large program. The children taking part seem to derive a keen pleasure from this musical entertainment.

In addition daily programs in all the schools will be given throughout Music Week, which are to be open to the public. Governor Charles H. Martin has expressed his support and interest in the aim toward better and more music in a letter to Mrs. Walter Denton, state chairman, in which he writes:

"It is with pleasure that I endorse National Music Week and earnestly ask our people to encourage and support the general program as outlined by the Oregon Federation of Music Clubs. 'This national movement is worthy of the support of every citizen, for I am sure we all realize the wholesome effect and influence of good music has upon the daily lives of our people.'"

### Primary Council Meets On April 14th

Teachers will be interested to know that the primary council of the Association for Childhood Education will hold its 43rd annual convention in New York city April 28 to May 2.

The theme of the convention will be "The Teacher in the Community." Many well known teachers and educators will be present. The Salem organization will meet at Washington school April 14 at 3:30 p. m.

Reviews of educational magazines will be given by Miss Martha Joan Adams and talks by Miss Kristine Kallander and Mrs. Mildred Wyatt.

The nominating committee will make a report on next year's officers. This year's officers were as follows: president, Miss Meri Dimick; vice-president, Mrs. Merle Davenport; secretary and press correspondent, Miss Sally Dorner; and treasurer, Miss Christine Kallander.

### Mr. Shepard Receives Visitors of Week

Mrs. Margaret Lois Hathaway of Shanghai, China, and Mrs. Frewing of Baltimore, Md., were visitors during the week at the apartment of their grandfather, J. R. Shepard, and other relatives. Both are former Salem residents and graduates of Willamette university. They are the daughters of John H. Lewis, former state engineer.

Mrs. Hathaway will return to China in a few days but Mrs. Frewing will visit in Oregon for several months.

## Piano Soloist with Orchestra



Miss Flavia Downs, attractive daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Downs, will be the featured soloist with the Philharmonic symphony orchestra when it gives its closing concert of the season April 17.

## Garden Club Bids Public To Hear Illustrated Address Monday

MISS EDITH SCHRYVER will bring a vivid account of her recent visit to gardens of the Southern Hemisphere before the Salem Garden club Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Unitarian church. The lecture will be open to the public but there will be a small admission charge.

Miss Schryver will illustrate her talk with hand-colored slides made from pictures taken by Miss Elizabeth Lord, her traveling companion. Miss Schryver did the tinting.

The most interesting gardens in the world are found at Cape Town in South Africa, Miss Schryver believes. They rival the formal gardens of England.

The abundant wild flowers of the Cape, including some 300 varieties of heather, contribute to the floral attractions of the southern continent. Picturesque old Dutch farmhouses will be described in the lecture tomorrow night as well as points of interest in other countries visited.

An informal reception will follow the lecture giving those who attend an opportunity to meet the speaker and Miss Lord.

### Cheerio Club Honored at Du Bois Home

The Cheerio club met with Mrs. Leon du Bois Thursday for an Easter bridge party. High score went to Mrs. Vern Roy. The hostess was presented with a gift.

Guests were Mrs. C. Ward Davis, Mrs. James Uebelmann, Mrs. Carroll Hamlin, Mrs. Walter Nelson, Mrs. Everett Andress, Mrs. Vern Orey and Mrs. Frank Whittemore.

Husbands will be entertained in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Uebelmann.

### Ladies' Aid Society Meets Wednesday

The Ladies' Aid society of the Court street Christian church will meet Wednesday for a noon luncheon followed by a business meeting and quilting.

## Charter Night To Be Event Tuesday

A BRILLIANT affair of Tuesday night at the Masonic temple will be the club dinner and chapter meeting complementing charter members of Chadwick chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Honored guests will be Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Lot Pearce, Mrs. Josie LaFors, Mrs. Lena Cherrington, Mrs. Bertha Forstner of Portland and George Dunsford. Dinner will be served at six tables. The one arranged for the honor guests will be centered with a huge lighted birthday cake and appointed in crystal and pink.

Play scheduled Mrs. Vera Barrick, worthy matron, and her officers will be seated at five tables each representing the color of a Star point.

A play, "The Origin of the Chapter," will be presented during the lodge meeting under the direction of Mrs. Milton Meyers. The committee in charge of the dinner arrangements for "charter night" includes Mrs. Jessie Darby, Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. Verlie Ellis, Mrs. Julia Harms, Mrs. Sadie Jepson, Mrs. Florence Taylor, Mrs. Pearl Jones, Mrs. Sharpnack, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Gahlsdorf, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Blodgett and Dr. and Mrs. George Lewis.

### Youth Movement Will Be W.C.T.U. Subject

The regular meeting of Salem W.C.T.U. will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the hall on Commercial street. April being "Youth's Month" in W.C.T.U. circles, the following program has been arranged for the day by Mrs. Fred J. Toose, Jr., state secretary of the Oregon Youth's Temperance council.

The theme for the program centers around "Pioneer Builders in This Twentieth Century." There will be a short business session at 2 p. m. with this program following at 2:45 p. m.: Theme Song—"Pioneer Builders" Scripture—"Possess the Land" Josh. 1:9 Prayer

1. Temperance Pioneers of Yesterday and Today  
2. What are Today's Avenues for Temperance?  
3. What is the Y.T.C.'s Program and Plans?  
Roll call and response  
Trumpet Solo: "Onward Christian Soldiers" "Adelbert Henderson."  
Address: "Youth Pioneering in India" —William Clemens.

### Beta Sigma Delphians in Study Session

The Beta Sigma Delphians will meet Thursday night at 7 p. m. in the public library. The subject will be "Tudor England."

Topics will be given by members as follows: Results of the War of the Roses, Miss Elizabeth Stockhausen; "The Fragilities of Henry VII," Miss Julia Query; "England Under Henry VIII," Miss Esther Erickson; "Mary Tudor, the Lonely Queen," Mrs. Nell Morgan; "Problems Confronting Elizabeth," Mrs. Lela Randall; "The Spanish Armada," Miss Leah Suling; "Elizabethan Seamen," Miss Bernice Lee; "Elizabeth as a Ruler and a Woman," Miss Katharine Reed; and "Mary, Queen of Scots," Miss Henrietta Hutcheon.

### Laurel Social Hour Club Meets Tuesday

Woodburn—Mrs. Albert Beckman will entertain members of the Laurel Social Hour club of Salem at her home, 578 Third street, Woodburn, Tuesday, with a 1 o'clock luncheon. A business meeting of the club will be held in the afternoon.

### Alpha Phi Mothers Postpone Meeting

The Alpha Phi Alpha Mothers' club has postponed its meeting Monday afternoon because of illness among the members.

## Nominations for D.A.R. Officers Announced At Dallas Meet

ALL of the officers in Chemeketa chapter, D.A.R., were nominated for re-election yesterday with the exception of a new director and corresponding secretary. Mrs. J. W. Harbison gave the report for the nominating committee at the meeting in the Dallas Woman's clubhouse.

Nominations are as follows: Regent, Mrs. C. C. Geer; vice regent, Mrs. A. E. Austin; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Hunt; recording secretary, Miss Stina Mings; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carey Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert J. Ostlund; registrar, Mrs. V. E. Newcomb; historian, Mrs. C. A. Sprague; librarian, Mrs. C. C. Best; musician, Mrs. U. G. Shipley; parliamentarian, Mrs. Oscar Hayter; new director, Mrs. W. E. Hanson. Election will take place next month.

Will Mark Tree It was voted to use part of the money realized from the recent benefit ball to mark the "Riding Whip" tree in Waldo Hills on the Ralph Geer donation land claim.

A history of Dallas was the topic for the program. Mrs. Blanche Eakin read a paper prepared by Mrs. Ora L. Cosper and the latter, dressed in a pioneer costume, questioned her regarding old families of Dallas.

Dallas was settled in 1845, with the north section one year earlier in 1844. It was first called "Cynthia Anne" but after it moved to its present location it was called Dallas for a vice-president of the United States. Polk county was named for President James K. Polk.

Reports Heard Mrs. Ruth Becke gave a reading entitled "The Old Dallas Band." State conference reports were made by Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs. H. G. Smith, Mrs. I. M. Schannep, Mrs. R. M. Morton and Mrs. F. W. Settemier.

The serving table at the tea hour was bordered with a miniature fence banked with garden flowers. At another table Mrs. Cosper and Mrs. A. E. Austin poured. On the hostess committee were Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mrs. H. C. Eakin, Mrs. R. Y. Morrison, Mrs. H. S. Pinkerton, Mrs. C. C. Campbell and Mrs. C. L. Crider.

### Phi Lambda Chi Fetes Group Wednesday

Patronesses, mothers and friends of Phi Lambda Chi, Albany college sorority, were honored with a buffet dinner at the home of Mrs. Q. Breen, Wednesday.

A special feature of the evening was the surprise celebration of the birthday of Miss Katherine Schampier, one of the sorority members, whose birthday was April 2.

The table was tastefully centered with daffodils.

Miss Bernice Morton gave a short resume of her recent trip to Chicago, the group listened to the Albany college radio broadcast presented by the men's quartet over KOAC, and the remainder of the evening was spent in general conversation.

Those present were Mrs. Q. Breen, Miss Betty Breen, Mrs. B. L. Brotherton, Mrs. Lawrence Edholm, Miss Dena Fromm, Mrs. Clarence Ingram, Mrs. Wallace Howe Lee, Mrs. Frank Schampier, Miss Margaret Ashe, Miss Esther Finsen, Miss Marie Hubble, Miss Mary Ingram, Miss Bernice Morton, Miss Betty Richardson, Miss Katherine Schampier, and Miss Mary Shul.

### Hawaiian Guests Feted With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Woelke entertained at dinner their home on North Church street Friday night honoring Sergeant and Mrs. Samuel Levinsky and their daughter, Rachel, recent arrivals from Honolulu, Hawaii. Sergeant Levinsky is instructor of the Oregon National Guard at Salem.

The dinner also honored the birthday anniversaries of their daughter, Martha Justine. Mrs. James E. Aaron, Darrel Sim and Ben G. Woelke.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sim, Audrey Aaron, and Master Sergeant James E. Aaron, retired, who, with his family leaves soon to make his home in California.

Mrs. Scott Slated To Speak Tuesday Mrs. J. Vinton Scott will be the speaker at the P. E. P. Teachers' club Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. in the county courthouse. She will tell about her recent trips to the orient.

### Card Party Series Held on Wednesday

The first of a series of benefit card parties was given by the Neighbors of Woodcraft at the home of Mrs. O. L. Scott Wednesday. Pinochle and 500 were in play. The second affair will take place April 15 at the Scott home.

### Election of Officers Slated Tuesday Morning

The auxiliary of the Salem General hospital will elect officers when it meets Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the chamber of commerce. The interested public is invited to attend.

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