

Society

Miss Heffer to Sing Tuesday

Miss La Heffer will appear in recital at the Church of the Nazarene on Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock. The coloratura soprano recently received her certificate of music at Pasadena college where she studied under Betty T. Hilde.

Miss Margaret Hood will assist the vocalist and will present several piano solos. She is a pupil of Mrs. David Eason. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minto and small daughter are leaving today for their summer home at Newport where they will vacation for a week.

Council Meeting On Tuesday

The executive meeting of the Salem Council of Church Women will be held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lena Scharff at 2037 Nebraska street. The meeting will begin with a no-host picnic lunch at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Birkendorf, from the Philippine islands, will talk on Missions. Miss Anna Mijes will lead the devotions and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell will sing.

After spending two and a half weeks in the Pine Tree cottage at Newport, Mrs. Hattie Given and her son, Harry, returned to Salem Friday.



SALEM HOSTESSES ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Pictured at the top are Mrs. George Flagg (left) and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Spencer, with the latter's daughters, Susanne and Kathryn of Honolulu. With Dr. Spencer, they are spending the month at the Flagg's. (Kennell-Ellis photo.)

At the right are Mrs. Elmer Berg and Dopey, entertaining Mrs. Kenneth Beach of Baton Rouge, La., their guest for the summer. They are pictured on the Bergs' creekside terrace. (Statesman photo.)

Lower left are Mrs. J. E. Tryon (right) with her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. G. E. Tower and Margene of Lewiston, Idaho. The Towers are here for a month. (Statesman photo.)

Centennial visitors and town-folk will find interest in several displays, designed to give an authentic picture of how our pioneer ancestors lived. During the four days of the Centennial, a museum of relics of the pioneer period will be arranged in the Willamette university gymnasium.

Also during the four days of the celebration, a style show will recall the fashions of the periods from 1840 to 1940.

The exhibit of relics is to be more than an antique show, because things on display will be those actually used during the period of settlement of the Oregon country.

Many implements which are to be on display were makeshifts used by the pioneer families. There will be kitchen utensils, farm implements, household furniture and jewelry. Much of the furniture was made after the pioneers arrived, but some was brought around Cape Horn soon after their arrival. It was these excellent examples of fine old things which prove settlers in the far western community knew culture and beautiful things and had a surprising number of advantages.

An interior of a house is being arranged. In the kitchen, bedroom and livingroom will be pieces actually used in Salem those many years ago.

Dr. Robert Gatke is chairman of the committee which includes Mr. and Mrs. O. K. DeWitt, Prof. Herman Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace and Mrs. C. C. Higgins.

Also in Willamette university gymnasium will be the style show being presented by the Business and Professional Woman's club under the direction of the Centennial board. The daily style shows will be given at 1 o'clock and will display clothing from the period of 1840, to the present day. Members of the club will model.

The oldest dress to be shown, is a brown calico, 91 years old, owned by Mrs. Jesse Stover. Also to be modeled is a dress which was made in 1880 in New York for the wedding of Miss Lillian Patton, to J. D. McCully. It is now owned by her daughter, Miss Eula McCully.

Just about every fashion period is covered, according to the chairman, except the hobble skirt, Henry Meyers has loaned a dress which she wore to Governor West's inaugural ball. The first ready made jacket to be worn in Salem will also be shown.

Mrs. E. R. Vieska has loaned a beautiful old nightgown, from a trousseau of 60 years ago. A little boy's dress made 40 years ago will be modelled.

Mrs. Susan Carty will act as commentator at the style show.

Miss Helen Fletcher, Miss Mow Dimplek, and Mrs. Edwin Bingenheimer make up the committee.

Visitors to View Old Relics

Attracting considerable attention and curiosity in the art center the past week has been the "Lady Painter," who occupies the end hall gallery. Five feet high and of monumental size, she is not destined to remain long in her present cramped quarters. She was made to fill a greater role as the main feature of the Art Center float in the coming Centennial parade. Striking piece of sculpture, "The Lady Painter" represents a kneeling figure, holding a palette in which she is mixing paint, according to the best traditions of well trained Art Center students. Reclining at her side is the figure of a dog.

The construction of the figure is particularly interesting, because it is a framework of wood, padded with paper and excelsior, followed with a finish of casting plaster and sawdust mixed to build out the forms. The completed effect will be that of colored stone. Central attraction of the art center float "The Lady Painter" will be surrounded by children. Other features of the float will be worked out in detail in the next few days.

Benjamin Wagner, staff carpenter, helped with the building and construction under the supervision of Clarence Bates, Art Center instructor in sculpture, who designed the figure, and the rest of the float.

The Art Center broadcast on Tuesday will mark the second in a series of programs dealing with various phases of the Salem Centennial celebration. To many Hoxie, assistant publicity chairman of the Centennial will be interviewed on the types of publicity employed to advertise the Centennial. The program will be given over KSLM and will start at 2 p.m.

The all-Oregon exhibit of 20 paintings by Oregon artists, now on view at the Center and selected from the recent all-Oregon exhibit at the Portland Art museum will be taken down the middle of the week and sent to the Curry county center at Gold Beach, where it will be on view until the last of August when the paintings will go to La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley center, as part of a state tour sponsored by the Oregon art centers.

New attraction in the main gallery of the Salem center will be a Centennial exhibition of pioneer paintings and crafts of Oregon, owned by local residents. This collection of early art will be presented by the Center as its contribution to the Salem Centennial celebration.

Art Center NOTES

Another summer bride-elect to announce plans for her wedding is Miss Elizabeth Boylan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berne Boylan, whose marriage to Mr. Theodore Huntley Welch of Oil City, Penn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Theodors Welch, will be an event of Thursday, August 16th.

The ceremony will be solemnized in the First Methodist church at 8:30 o'clock with Bishop Bruce R. Baxter and Dr. J. C. Harrison officiating.

Miss Boylan has asked Miss Jeannette Scott to be her maid of honor; Mr. Welch will act as best man for his son.

A reception in the Carrier room will follow the wedding ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Welch will visit with Miss Frances Virginia Melton on Whidby Island before coming to Salem for their son's wedding. Miss Melton will return to Salem with Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

Miss Boylan, who announced her engagement last winter, is a graduate of Willamette university and a member of Delta Phi sorority. She is a well known pianist and has studied extensively in the east.

Mr. Welch is a graduate of the Hill school, Princeton university and Harvard law school. He is now practicing law in Oil City.

Miss Boylan To Be Married August 15

Beautiful Gladys Swarthout, mezzo-soprano of opera, concert, radio and screen will be featured as guest soloist with Portland's summer symphony at its second open air concert in Multnomah stadium on Monday night.

Miss Swarthout will sing two groups of songs with the orchestra. The first will be the "Columbia-tu le Pays" from "Mignon," the opera in which she won her great Metropolitan Opera success with Lily Pons.

In her second group she will sing four songs in the Auvergne dialect: "Shepherd's Song," "Unhappy He Who Has a Wife," "Lullaby" and "When We Go to the Fair." Another of her numbers will be the "Seguidilla" from "Carmen."

Conductor Jacques Gershko-Vitch has also arranged a particularly fine orchestral program including Weber's Overture to "Oberon," the Allegretto Scherzo from Beethoven's Seventh Symphony; "Perpetuum Mobile" by Johann Strauss; two charming excerpts from Glazounov's "Raymonda" Ballet; and Rimsky-Korsakov's Capriccio "Espagnol."

The concert will commence promptly at 8:30, but to accommodate the crowds the stadium gates and box offices will be opened at 7:30.

Artists to be heard in addition to Miss Swarthout on the series are Oscar Levant, musical star of "Information Please" on July 29; John Charles Thomas, baritone, on August 5; and Rose Hampton, Metropolitan opera soprano, on August 12. The final concert on August 19 will be a "Pop" program.

Mrs. A. C. Curtis of Stuart, Iowa, Miss Winnette Curtis of Scaradale, New York and Miss Grace Curtis of Missouri, will arrive in the capital Tuesday to be the guests of Mrs. A. A. Taylor. Mrs. Curtis is Mrs. Taylor's mother and the other guests are her sisters. Miss Winnette Curtis is head of the Latin department in the high school at Scaradale and Miss Grace Curtis is dean of girls at Stephens college in Missouri. They will be at the Taylor home for several weeks.

Miss Mildred Bender of Portland arrived yesterday to spend the week in Salem. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pitts. Miss Bender is formerly of Salem. Several affairs are being planned for her pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hayward of Long Beach, California, arrived yesterday for an extended visit with Mrs. Howland's brother, Mr. William Goods.

Betrothal Is Told at Tea

Miss Dorothy Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, announced her engagement to Edward O. Stadter, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stadter of Bend, yesterday afternoon during a party given for Mrs. Ralph Emerson Burvine at the Alexander home. The news, with no date set, was revealed on tin-types of the couple, presented to guests at the door.

Mrs. Alexander, who acted as hostess with her daughter, Mrs. Purvine and Miss Alexander received. Miss Margaret Wagner greeted guests at the door and Mrs. William Dashney, Mrs. Robert Needham, Mrs. Wilson Stegmann, Mrs. Joseph Harvey, jr., Mrs. Robert Joseph, Miss Marie Patton, Miss Mrs. Starbuck, Miss Margaret Simms, Mrs. Wheeler E. English, Mrs. Reynolds Allen, Mrs. Kimball Page and Mrs. A. Terrence King assisted.

Mrs. Carl G. Collins, Mrs. William Dick, Miss Mary Starbuck of Dallas and Miss Esther Baird poured.

Miss Alexander attended Willamette university and is a member of Beta Chi sorority and president of the Spinners.

Mr. Stadter is a graduate of Willamette school of law and an officer in the Pioneer Trust company.

Miss Tehle Will Marry Mr. French

The Leslie Memorial church will be the setting for the marriage of Miss Mildred Tehle and Mr. Robert French on Sunday, August 23. The ceremony will be read at 3 o'clock by Rev. Dean C. Poindecker. The bride is the daughter of Mr. John Fosnot and Mr. French is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. French. Preceding the ceremony Miss Margaret French will sing "One Alone."

Miss Tehle, who will be given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Lester Tehle, has asked her sister, Mrs. John Coomler to be her matron of honor. Mr. Leonard Donaldson will act as best man for Mr. French and the usher will include: Mr. John Coomler and Mr. Marvin Humphrey.

Miss Bonnie Lue Pfaffinger and Miss Phyllis Miller will light the candles.

A reception will follow at the church. Miss Lucille Bushnell will cut the cake and Miss Helen Miller will pour the punch. Assisting with the serving will be Miss Frances French, Miss Mildred Sampson, Miss Phyllis Miller and Miss Bonnie Lue Pfaffinger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnes received word from New York that their daughter-in-law and granddaughters, Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Susanne and Joan, will arrive in Salem some time this week. Mrs. Barnes will visit her mother, Mrs. M. B. Parangonian in Portland, before coming here. Mr. Barnes, correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune, is now in Romania.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer C. Page and sons, Wilmer and Rollin are leaving today for Southern Oregon for a two weeks' vacation. They will spend several days at Crater Lake and will visit with Mr. Page's mother, Mrs. Agnes Page of Winchester.



Litchfield Wedding Is Planned

Invitations were received by Salem folk this week for the marriage of Miss Charlotte Litchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Litchfield of Portland, and Mr. Lorne Thomas Dixon of Toledo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon, which will be an event of Sunday, August 4.

The ceremony will be performed at the Sunnyside Methodist church in Portland at 4 o'clock with Dr. Edward A. Wolfe officiating.

The bride has asked Mrs. Robert A. Wilson (Margaret Macy) to be her matron of honor and Mr. Arthur Steele (Ruth Bunzow) will be the bridesmaid.

Mr. Melvin J. Dixon of Rainier will act as best man for his brother and groomsmen will be Mr. Kenneth Litchfield, brother of the bride, Mr. Charles Denham of Lebanon, Mr. William Boesel of Alesia and Mr. Kelly Sheldon of Portland.

A small reception for members of the two families at the home of the bride's parents in Laurelhurst will follow the ceremony.

The couple will leave for a wedding trip to Yellowstone National park and will make their home in Toledo where Mr. Dixon is in business.

Miss Lola Ralston of Dallas is spending the weekend at the guest of Miss Martorie Waters.

Don't Look Now..

but . . . we sympathize with the bride who was left waiting at the church, because we were practically left waiting at the garage. It's too tragic a tale, but we spent half a week in Salem instead of two weeks in sunny California. The vacation trip took us back east as far as Capitol street, deep into the old south to half a block past Rural avenue, west to the wilds of Brunk's corners and away up north to Chemawa. But here we are, fresh as a daisy, fairly bursting for society news.

"Rings can be lost . . . but love is undying" said the clergyman when he married Henry Ford II and Anne McDonnell last Saturday. The copy of Sunday's Detroit News seems considerably concerned about the wedding, which took place at the Roman Catholic church in Southampton, N. Y. There is a picture of the bride, 16 inches high and six columns wide and the remainder of the page is devoted to the story in detail. There's what the clergyman said, what everybody wore, where guests were domiciled and a good deal of detail about the 54-room "cottage" where the reception was held and where an especially built glassed in dance hall was placed.

Speaking of weddings . . . we had our own very, very lovely one on Friday night when Margaret Ann Kells became the bride of Harley Burmond Hiestand. The Presbyterian church was unusually beautiful with a lighted taper placed at the end of each pew. Each window held three candles and the altar was lighted by many more. The bride's gown of white satin, her own handwork, was one of the town's

most beautiful, according to guests who saw. Grandmother's Gowns . . . are appearing more frequently. At Mrs. George Pearce's tea came several wedding gowns, lovely old dresses of a bygone period, and reproductions of styles of a hundred years ago. We are getting less timid about dressing up, and we're finding it fun.

Native son . . . When Yrjo Koski and Mrs. William Lytle went to Eugene to interview the noted bass-baritone Sigurd Nilsen and ask him to sing gratis at the pageant, they found him, not the haughty and hard-to-interest person his fame would suggest. He was pleasant, delighted to appear, as he said, "For Oregon, my own state." He went to Whitman with Silas Geisler, who will be his host here.

It's just that way . . . things start, and we can't be sued for it. Our apologies for an error made by the mysterious "composing room" who didn't understand the scandal started when they fixed up a story so that Mr. George Roth and Mrs. Carleton Roth were over at the beach cottage last weekend.

Every man to his trade . . . Much snickering has been going on among the sporting male members of the staff, in amusement over the so-called oddities of society page style journalism. Look I pray, at the sports page for fine examples of English. Turn thoughts to even one story written for women's consumption, in the pure phrases as penned in the style so eagerly read by our gentlemen critics . . .

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Adams Home Scene of Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Adams are entertaining with a dinner party today at their country home. The guests include members of the family.

An arrangement of garden flowers will make up the table decorations. The evening will be spent informally.

Covers will be placed for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Adams and children, Bobby and Billy, of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Al Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Southwick and children, Margaret Jean and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Adams.

Word has been received that Mr. Frank H. Spears, jr., of New York will arrive in Salem by plane the last of the month or the first part of August. He will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spears, in Salem and at their summer place at Neskoniva.

Hostesses Give Shower Party

Mrs. Robert Keudell was honored guest at a party given on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Mal-Cora Jones, with Mrs. Walter Morse acting as assistant hostess.

Present to honor Mrs. Keudell were: Mrs. George Fiske, Mrs. Cordie Wiper, Mrs. Leo L. Reed, Mrs. Francis Colgan, Mrs. Clara M. Miller, Mrs. Delbert Hunter, Mrs. Theresa Rinehart, Mrs. Robert Caton, Mrs. Dorothy Cassel, Mrs. Paul Nopar, Mrs. Harriet Douris, Mrs. George W. Kelley, Mrs. A. L. Lindbeck, Mrs. Hoyt Snyder, Mrs. Dorothy Middleton, Mrs. Eugene Tower, Mrs. Marian Mahoney, Mrs. Holly Jackson, Mrs. Emmett Kleinke, Mrs. Rudolph Johnson, Mrs. Lottie Apple, Miss Virginia Wells, Miss Echo Yeater, Miss Nova Yeater, Miss Anna Peters, Miss Elizabeth Carey, Miss Emma Judson, Miss Ada Yoder, Miss Edna May Storts, Miss Bessie Smith, Miss Edith Welborn, Miss Jessie Starr, Miss Beulah Tuckey, Miss Ethel Ursula, Miss Leah Sulist, Miss Ruth Falk, Miss Mabel Lindquist, Miss Letha Peley, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Morse.

Mrs. Phillip Serrall of Corvallis, niece of Mrs. Charles Felke, was a guest at the Felke home last week.