

## Plan Series For Next Year

At a kickoff dinner held Monday night at the Marion hotel, workers in the membership campaign for the 1943-44 season of the Salem Community Concert series received their final instructions for selling membership tickets. Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead will handle the drive, which will last this week only.

This annual concert series is worked in a different manner than most. A week's drive for membership is conducted, and no other tickets are sold throughout the year. No single admissions are sold except to men in uniform, and those are handled at the door on the nights of concerts, admittance therefore, is given only to members of the association, or to friends who hold their tickets. This enables the association members and the program committee each year to know exactly the amount of money on hand, and what artists may be engaged for the coming season.

Helen Traubel, sensational dramatic soprano, singer of Wagnerian roles, has been engaged as the featured attraction for the coming year, but at least three other artist concerts will be announced at the close of the membership drive.

Persons selling ten membership tickets will receive the 11th free, and many students each year win their tickets in this way.

This year's attractions included an array of famous names, Bidu Sayao, soprano, Albert Spaulding, violinist, the opera "Marriage of Figaro" and Paul Robeson, bass-baritone.



FEATURED ARTIST—Helen Traubel, dramatic soprano of the Metropolitan opera company, who has been chosen to head the list of community concert artists for next year's winter series.

## Institute Is Wednesday

The South Salem WCTU will hold an institute Wednesday at Leslie Methodist church. The afternoon session will open at 2:30 with devotions by Rev. Dillon W. Mills, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Mills. A short business session will be held. Mrs. W. A. Barkus, county president of the organization will report on county work. Mrs. Alice Thomas, state treasurer, will speak on state finances. Mrs. S. M. Laws will report on alcohol education. Mrs. C. W. Stacey will give a showing of film strips suitable for supplementing the health and character education program of the grade schools. Miss Sharon Stripling will give a piano solo.

Dinner will be served at 6. The evening session will open at 7:30 with devotions by Rev. Frank Stannard. Mrs. A. W. Caswell will give a piano number and Mrs. Virgil Burson a vocal solo. Mrs. Gertrude Lobdell, city councilwoman will talk on city problems. Mrs. Alice Thomas will also speak on the evening program. Both sessions are open to the public.

## Birthday Party On Sunday

A large group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. Jack Gortmaker on the River road Sunday night to celebrate his birthday. The occasion was also the birthday of Mrs. Walter Smith. Cards were played during the evening.

Those bidden were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lepley, Mr. and Mrs. Everet Van Osdoll, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gortmaker, Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hendrickson, Mrs. Margaret Gortmaker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gortmaker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray of Monmouth.

The AAUW literature group A will meet on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. George Rossman at 910 North Capitol street to hear Miss Joy Hills talk about the prospects and problems of post war planning, and the books pertaining to the subject. Assisting Mrs. Rossman will be Mrs. C. C. Endress.

The PLE and F club met for their regular meeting Wednesday with Mrs. L. B. Hixson. 500 was played. Mrs. Charles Rumley was a special guest and was presented with a bridal gift by the group. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Chester Hixson.

Kathleen Broer, former concertmaster of the Philharmonic orchestra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broer, is among the students playing at the Julliard school of music's Festival of Chamber music being held in the museum of modern art in New York City this month.

The Salem Central WCTU will hold a meeting this afternoon at the hall at 2 o'clock.

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## Wedding Read at Home

The wedding of Miss Mary Magruder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Magruder, and Lt. William Malotte Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Corvallis at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

White plum blossoms were featured in the decorations, before the fireplace where the ceremony was read and in the living and dining rooms. Rev. Jesse Bunch performed the ceremony. The bride wore a dress of flesh colored marquisette, made with a fingertip length veil and a Mary Queen of Scots cap. Her bouquet was of white camellias and freesias.

The bride's sister, Miss Margaret Magruder, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of blue marquisette and a cap of pink roses and her bouquet was of pink roses.

Mr. Walter Holt of Pendleton was best man. Music was furnished by a trio, harp, violin and piano.

Mrs. Magruder wore a blue flowered chiffon print and a corsage of pink camellias. Mrs. Smith was gowned in blue chiffon and wore an orchid.

A reception was given after the wedding. Mrs. Grant DuBach cut the ices, Mrs. Olive Richardson poured and Mrs. S. R. G. Rodriguez cut the cake, at a table which was covered with a Venetian lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink roses, white tulips and plum blossoms. Sorority sisters of the bride served.

The bride is a graduate of Oregon State college and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Lt. Smith is a graduate of Oregon State college and a member of Phi Delta Theta. He recently received his commission in the engineers corps and is awaiting orders.

Among the out of town guests to attend the wedding were the bride's aunt, Mrs. D. L. Whitney, a cousin, Mrs. F. Fred Reddings of Baltimore, and an aunt of the groom, Mrs. W. C. Kruegel of Pullman, Wash. The latter is a house guest at the H. G. Smith home.

## Ministers Wives In Session

Salem ministers' wives will meet Tuesday at the Old People's home, 1625 Center street, for a business meeting presided over by Mrs. W. Harold Lyman. The hospitality committee includes Mesdames J. Edgar Purdy, chairman, Weaver W. Hess, M. A.

Getzandner, Charles C. Mayworth, T. W. Henderson and George H. Swift.

Greeting guests at the door will be Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker, Mrs. J. Aiken Smith and Mrs. C. A. Kells. Mrs. S. Raynor Smith is arranging a program which will feature musical numbers by Dean Melvin H. Geist of the school of music at Willamette university.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist will meet on Wednesday in the following circles: South Central, with Mrs. Paul Acton, 46 Hanson avenue, 1:15 dessert luncheon. West Central, with Mrs. Frank Bennett, 855 E street, 1:15 dessert luncheon. Yew Park circle, with Mrs. Jennie Moore, 940 Leslie street, 2 p. m. Naomi circle, with Mrs.

G. C. Bellinger, 1:15 dessert luncheon. Lucy Ann Lee, with Mrs. A. A. Lee, 1515 State street, 1:15 dessert luncheon.

Liberty Women will meet with Mrs. Annabell Kurth, Route 3, Box 537, on Thursday for a 1:30 o'clock session. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Kurth will be Mrs. Elsie Carsten and Mrs. Margaret Kurth.

## Philharmonic's Sunday Concert Pleases Audience

By MAXINE BUREN

Edouard Hurlimann led the Salem Philharmonic orchestra in a concert of sparkling numbers on Sunday afternoon at the Salem high school. An exceptionally fine audience attended this, the orchestra's second Sunday afternoon program and heard Mary Elizabeth Kells, mezzo-soprano and Samuel Warrsager, violinist, as soloists.

The program opened with the Rossini "La Gazza Ladra" overture and followed with a concerto in A minor in three movements, by Vivaldi with Mr. Warrsager playing the violin solo.

"Voice of Spring," ever popular Strauss waltz appropriately chosen for the concert, set the audience in a mood for the next orchestra number, "Mardi Gras" from Grofe's Mississippi suite, which was so well liked that it was repeated by popular request at the close of the concert. The final orchestra number, was another lively composition, "An American Fantasia" by Grossman.

Mary Elizabeth Kells, former Salem girl sang two groups on her rich voice. "Tu Lo Sai" (To tell), "Still we die night" (Bohm), "Immer Leiser wirt mein Schicksal" (Brahms) and "Botschaft" (Brahms) made up the first group, with an encore, "Ave Maria" by Schubert's.

Her final group included Gretchen's "Over the Steppe," Maloy's "Kerry Dance," "Think on Me" by Malloy and the favorite, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

Miss Kells, always good to look at and pleasing to hear, has gained maturity and depth of voice since she last appeared in Salem as a soloist. Her volume too has become more noticeable, for she handled her voice well in the large auditorium.

The afternoon audience was in a mood to enjoy the concert, and although it was made up of a large number of young folk, and many adults not often seen at concerts, appreciation was marked. The orchestral selections were in a lighter, more lively vein than on some occasions, which speaks well for the good judgment of those making the choice of selections, for these daytime programs should attract listeners who otherwise do not attend concerts, and acquaint them with Salem's excellent talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Rief, of Portland, are parents of a baby girl, Beverly Jo, born early Sunday morning at the Immanuel hospital. This is their first child. Mrs. Rief will be remembered as Marion Ross, daughter of Mrs. G. E. Ross of Salem.

## Farewell Party Is Given

Farewells were said to Mrs. Harry Ashford, the former Ardays Thomason on Friday night at a party given by Miss Neomia Crouser and Mrs. Roy Orren at the former's home. Mrs. Ashford will leave today to join her husband in Sacramento, where he is training in the signal corps.

Guests included Mrs. Ashford, Mrs. Mae Wilder, Miss Louise Lucas, Miss Jerry Keene, Miss Barbara Harmon, Miss Georgia Broyles, Miss Mary Lou Olson, Miss Peggy Kilkenny, Miss Alice Humphreys, Mrs. Orren and Miss Crouser.

## Gardeners See Pictures

The Little Garden club of Salem Heights met at the home of Mrs. F. J. Bradshaw Thursday. Mrs. A. A. Taylor, club president, presided at the business meeting.

Miss Elizabeth Lord, district vice-president of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, presented a collection of slides which have been taken in gardens of Salem. She also showed a number of coast pictures. Mrs. H. J. Wenderoth was a special guest.

The Abrams Avenue club had its regular Red Cross meeting Friday night at Mrs. Lyle D. Shepherd's. Those present were Mrs. Robert Burton, Mrs. Russell Flawn, Mrs. Jasper Button, Mrs. J. W. Weekly, Miss Ruth Pilette, Mrs. W. B. Pilette, Miss Kay Pilette, Mrs. Peter Hoffer, jr. Miss Kay Pilette assisted the hostess. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Robert Burton's on March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willoughby of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fehler, Dickey and Denney of Vancouver, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Burns of Portland were in Salem over the weekend, staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fehler.

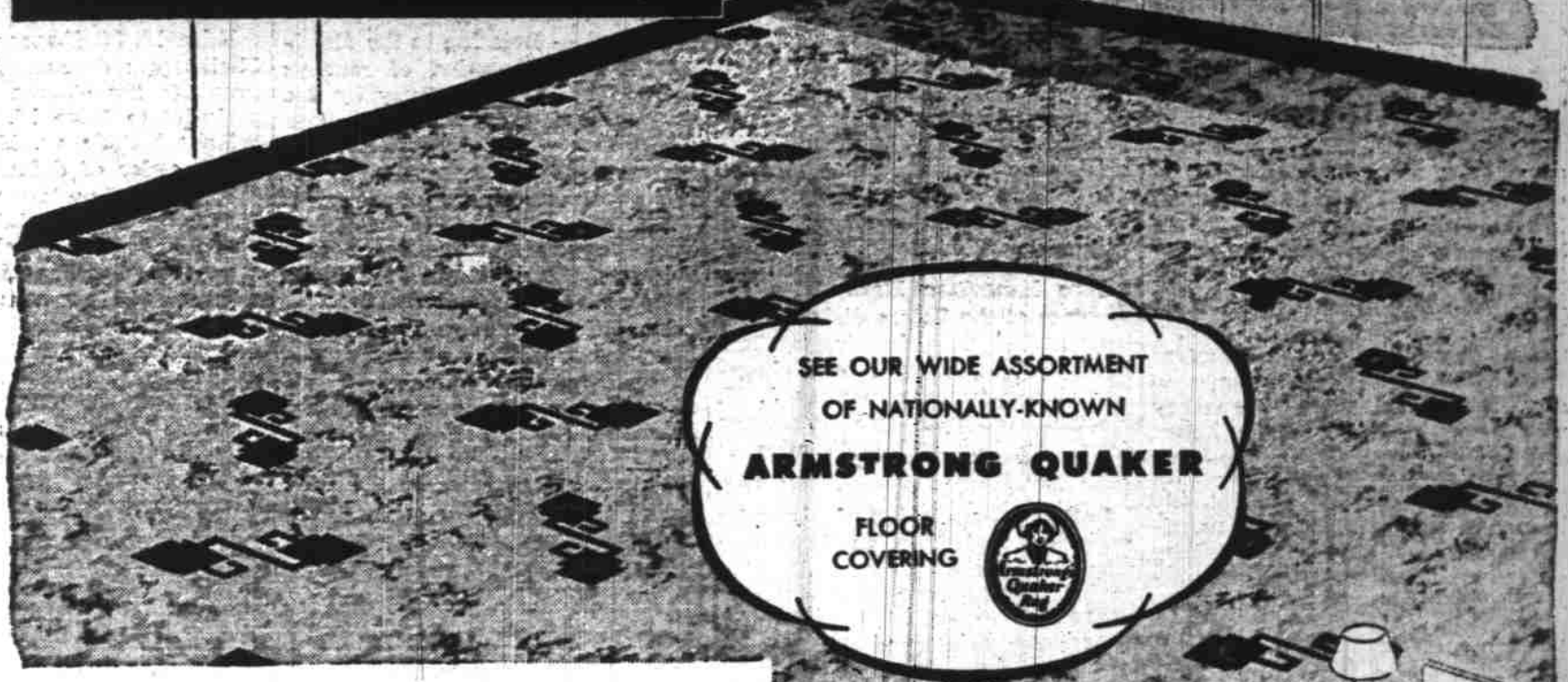
Lucy Ann circle of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. A. A. Lee, 1515 State street for a 1:15 salad luncheon on Wednesday. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. O. W. Lipps, Mrs. J. H. Hartsell and Mrs. O. W. Jewett.

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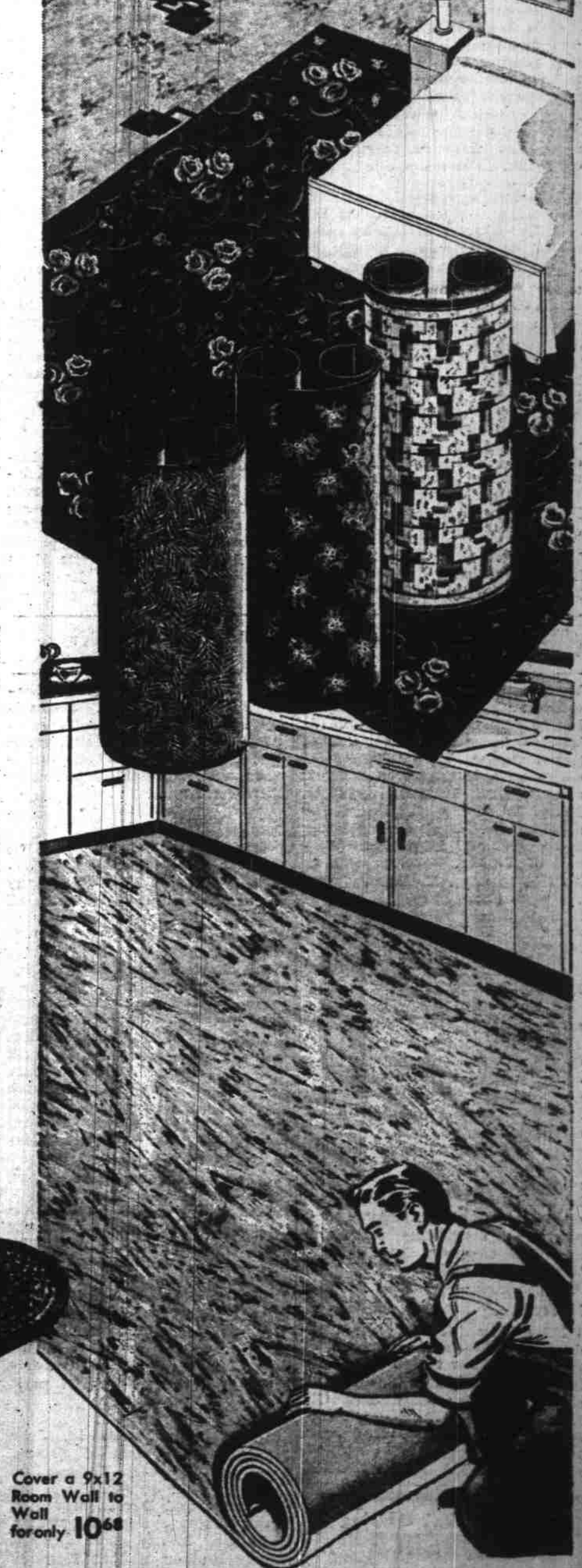
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