

Music Week Committee Named

Music week will be celebrated in Salem in thousands of other cities and communities throughout the United States, the first week in May. Programs are being completed and announcement of schedules will soon be made.

The opening concert of the week will be on Sunday, May 2, when a special chorus will sing in the cantata "Gallio" by Gounod at the First Methodist church. Dean Melvin Geist will direct the chorus.

This program will be dedicated to the late Clara Bess as a memorial. A collection will be taken and funds will be used for a scholarship loan fund for worthy music students.

Mrs. Walter A. Denton will again head the state and local music week programs. Locally she will be assisted by Miss Dorothy Pearce and Mrs. Jessie Bush Mickelson, vice chairman, and committee members, Miss Frances Virginia Melton, Mrs. David Eason, Prof. and Mrs. T. S. Roberts, Mrs. Mable S. Powers, Miss Ruth Bedford, Miss Margaret Hogg, Miss Elma Wellers, Mrs. Bertha Junk Darby and Mrs. Mary Talmadge Headrich. Junior women's activities will be in charge of Miss Hazel Shult, Mrs. Kenneth Dalton and Mrs. Gale Finley. Dean Melvin H. Geist and Mrs. Mary Schultz Duncan will head activities at Willamette university and Mr. Frank Bennett, Miss Lena Belle Tartar, Miss Gretchen Kramer, Miss Margaret Simms and Mr. Vernon Wiscarsen will be in charge of the public schools.

Dinner Given To Honor Jacksons

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson will be honor guest at a covered dish supper on Tuesday night at the 14th street home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, when members of the chapter G of PEO sisterhood entertained.

Some 45 members and husbands are expected to attend the dinner and informal evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will leave very soon for Seattle, to remain for the duration. Mrs. Jackson is a member of the chapter.

Servicewomen

What they can do
What they're doing about it



Miss Louise Ramage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ramage who recently enlisted in the Marine corps. —(Jeston-Miller)

Agnes Armpriest, wife of Pvt. James Armpriest, of Salem but serving overseas, has joined the WAVES and has been ordered to report for training at Hunter's college, New York, on April 19. Mrs. Armpriest, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Armpriest of Salem, is the former Agnes Foulks of Seattle and a graduate of University of Washington. She enlisted for officer training in Portland.

MILL CITY—Miss Mary Holthouse, the daughter of Mrs. Pearl Holthouse, has enlisted in the army as a commissioned officer where she will work as a dietitian. She acquired her education in New York and has recently been employed as a stenographer at Oregon State college. Second Lt. Holthouse will be stationed at Camp Right, Washington.

FORT DES MOINES, Iowa—Auxiliary Florence Whitney of Washington hotel, Salem, Oregon, has completed basic training at the first women's army auxiliary corps training center here, and has been selected for specialist training in the motor transport school.

She will receive additional training in a specialized field preparatory to taking over an important behind-the-lines army job, releasing a soldier for combat duty. There are now more than 100 jobs listed by the army replacing soldiers with WAACs. Among them are: bakers and cooks, general clerks, draftsmen, truck drivers, library aids, radio operators, radio technicians, statisticians, stenographers, telephone operators, typists, machine record operators, photo laboratory technicians, radio repairmen, weather observers, chauffeurs and classification specialists.



Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. William Bentson, married in New Farm, Australia on February 20. The bride is the former Joan Bernice Staines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor G. Staines, of Kingholme, and the groom is the son of Mrs. J. A. Starr of Salem and Mr. Oscar Bentson of Silverton.

Extracurricular...

(Life at Willamette, beyond the books)
By RUTH MATTHEWS

Kerchiefs off to the juniors and the nice job they did on Friday night's prom, with a special little pat on the back to Lois Phillips, the class vice president who straw-bossed the work. You know, it's no small task to plan, provide and present a large-scale dance even in abundant peacetimes, but now with the irrevocably cruel fact of a shortage of crepe paper staring one in the face its gigantic. Sometimes we wonder if, in these times, it's worth it all, but with something almost like panic we realize that it may be the last school dance for the fellows as civilians and in the end we try very hard to make it as nice as possible under the limitations.

The significant thing about the organization of this prom was that the list of committees looked like a complete roll of the junior class; everyone helped. We can say it's significant but it's almost unique as well. Perhaps it was a carry-over from the uniting spirit of Freshman glee, but whatever it was, there were Ted Ogdahl and John Macy applying wax to the floor (with a flit gun), Eleanor Todd, Dottie Estes and Ruth Finney desperately conveying the awkward paper backdrop which sailed with the least whisper of the wind between Eaton and the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hodgson are announcing the birth of a son, Chester Fairy, born at Salem General hospital on Saturday morning. The child's father is in the army air corps and stationed at Visalia, Calif., the mother is the former Charlotte Dorine Rock. Grandparents, all of Salem, are Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hodgson of route six and Mrs. F. N. Rock.

Mrs. Eollin K. Page will take a plane from Portland today, for a visit of two weeks or more with her sister, Mrs. William F. Randle of Vancouver, BC.

BETHLE—Mrs. Cass A. Nichols and daughter Coralee entertained at their State street home last Sunday afternoon with a luncheon at 1:30 o'clock in honor of Miss Nichols' eighteenth birthday. The guests were high school friends.

Spring flowers in the guest rooms carried out the luncheon theme of yellow and white. A decorative birthday cake centered the table where covers were laid for Miss Virginia Riessbeck, Miss Della Price, Miss Ruth Saffron, Miss Marjorie Rodgers, Mrs. Carl Raetz, Miss June Carnes, Miss Darleen Simmons, Miss Coralee Nichols, Miss Luella Nichols and Mrs. Nichols.

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Urlin S. Page were honor guests at dinner Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson and Mrs. Lee Alfred assisted Mr. and Mrs. Adams as hosts. Six tables of bridge were in play during the evening. The Pages are moving to Salem to make their home.

sym (they finally sat on the blame thing to weight it down and wait for a calm), Pat White voluntarily worrying about davenport, a piano and how to get them and Wendell Johnson tediously carrying water for the punch in the leaky, and only available bucket. Yes, the incidents sound funny and it was fun, but it might have been dull if grudging had one person done it all. And it's an old joke that a committee chairman sits back and let's others do the work, but it's a clever one who can do it.

Intruding upon our critical considerations of the prom comes a romantic thought and we really must rhapsodize about one corsage we saw. Believe it or not, pansies! Large velvety purple ones and saucy yellow faces with a sprinkling of violets for flavor, or rather fragrance. We can't emphasize too much, that flowers are important!

And to the lovely queen, Mary Jean Huston, we offer a bouquet in our own way. Her dress for the prom was a new, exciting cloud of white lace and net—sounds bridal, doesn't it? It's the type of dress a girl has in her memory or dreams, as being associated with the happiest moments of her life, as Mary Jean's smile Friday night indicated.

Mrs. Ray Stayer of Bremerton, Wash., (Joan Evans) and her small daughter, Carol Joan, are spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Evans.

INDEPENDENCE—Mrs. E. M. Walker and Mrs. Gordon Hadley were hostesses for luncheon and bridge at the Walker home Wednesday. The rooms were decorated with forsythia, quince, and jonquils. Individual tables were centered with small bouquets of trilliums.

Those invited included Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Florence Herley, Mrs. Elmer Addison, Mrs. James Hart, Mrs. Kate Walker, Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Miss Myra Montgomery, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. C. A. Fratzke, Mrs. Clarence Hawwood, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Ray Haemer, Mrs. Jack Stump of Monmouth, Mrs. Theon Hoover, Mrs. Ira Mix, Mrs. Beulah Parsons of Elgin, Mrs. Hugh Amstberry, Mrs. George Knott, Mrs. Ralph Kietzing, Mrs. Thad Moreland, Mrs. M. J. Butler, Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Walker.

STATTON—Sgt. Clarence R. Baldwin, stationed near Los Angeles, revealed his marriage on April 1 at Yuma, Ariz., to Miss June Noble, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Noble of Grants Pass, where both families formerly lived and where the bride and groom were acquainted in grade school days.

SILVERTON—Officers elected Wednesday night by the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary are Ida Johnson, reelection president; Mrs. Charles Hartman, senior vice president; Sadie Barkhurst, junior vice president; Agnes Nagell, chaplain; Marie Thomas, conductress; Marion Tucker, treasurer; Clara Tokstad, trustee; Ida McClung guard.

Newspapers Discussed At Club

Lt. Col. B. C. Welker, executive officer of the 104th cavalry, stationed at the Fairgrounds, will be the guest speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Salem Junior Woman's club. Col. Welker, is civilian editor of the Harrisburg Telegram, Harrisburg, Pa., will speak on the subject, "The Newspaper and its Importance in the Present World Situation." The club is extending an invitation to the interested public to hear Col. Welker, who will speak promptly at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse, 460 North Cottage street.

The Juniors will hold their regular business meeting for members only, immediately following the talk. The speaker's appearance has been arranged by the press and publicity department of the club, in charge of Mrs. Thorne H. Hammond and Mrs. L. M. Falkenhagen.

Baptists Hold Meeting

Woman's Missionary society, First Baptist church, held its regular session at the church Thursday. Mrs. E. D. Buell, first vice president, took charge in the absence of the president, Mrs. Irving A. Fox. Hostesses were Mrs. E. D. Buell, Mrs. Lee Cross, Mrs. Edwin Jones, Mrs. L. G. Prescott.

The theme for the year is "Hope" which was emphasized throughout the installation of officers, conducted by Mrs. Ben T. Bolt. Officers for the year are: President, Mrs. Irving A. Fox, first vice president, Mrs. E. D. Buell; recording secretary, Mrs. Humphrey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry Stillwell; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. McCullah; publicity, Mrs. L. G. Prescott; missions, Mrs. J. W. Cabeen; devotional, Mrs. Ida Warnock; social, Mrs. Leo Lambert; loving kindness, Mrs. Floyd White; membership, Mrs. Harry Stillwell; Christian citizenship, Mrs. Ben T. Bolt; student counselor, Mrs. Lee Cross; house, Mrs. L. S. McClintic; decoration, Mrs. A. W. Smith; literature, Mrs. L. A. Dunn; reading, Mrs. Edwin Jones; Christian friendliness, Mrs. Ira Herbert.

Chaplain Will Be Speaker

Richmond PTA will hold a business meeting Monday at 7:30 o'clock with Mr. George Kayser presiding at the election of officers. The program is in charge of Miss Mathilda Gilles.

Lt. Col. Frank J. Worthington of the Timber Wolf division of Camp Adair will speak on the work of the chaplain. Cpl. John Barley, pianist and Cpl. Herbert Hay, vocal soloist, will present several numbers.

All parents and friends are invited. Refreshments will be served in lunch room after the program.

Thomases Hosts Saturday

A group of friends were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thomas on Saturday night. Games were in play during the evening and refreshments were served later.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Keith Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoten, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Knapp and the hosts.

Junior guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Tuesday for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Miller Hayden, 1695 East Turner road, which may be reached by the Four Corners bus. Assisting will be Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mrs. Homer Gillette, Mrs. G. W. Parker and Mrs. Harry Belt.



Mrs. J. H. Turnbull, (left) state regional vice president of the Parent-Teacher association and Miss Frances Clinton, Marion county home demonstration agent, both of Salem, who will appear on the program of the Oregon congress of PTA biennial convention being held in Portland this week.

Marriage in Indiana Revealed in Salem by Groom's Parents

Word has reached Salem of the marriage of Lt. Robert J. Sell of La Grange, Indiana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joy C. Sell of Salem, to Miss Mary Jane Will, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Will of La Grange, and Mr. James Will of Puyallup, Wash.

Rev. George W. Allison performed the ceremony on March 24 in Ft. Wayne. The couple was attended by Mrs. Gaylord Spears of Ft. Wayne and Mr. Donald Beatty of La Grange. Mrs. Lawrence B. Shepperd of Goodland, Indiana (Virginia Sell), sister of the groom, attended the wedding.

After the ceremony, a reception and luncheon were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Spears.

The bride is a graduate of La Grange schools and a member of Tri Kappa sorority.

Lt. Sell, who recently received his commission at Ft. Monmouth, N.J., attended Indiana University and was a member of Delta Tau Delta. He went to LaGrange in 1939 and entered the real estate business, later buying into the abstract and real estate firm owned by his bride and her family. She is now associated with him in the firm. The Jay C. Sells lived in Indiana before coming to Salem.

Lt. Sell is now stationed with the signal corps at Asbury Park, New Jersey. Mrs. Sell will remain in Indiana.

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY
The Salem Deaconess hospital auxiliary, 1:30 p. m. at hospital.
Delta Psi mothers, chapter house, 2 p. m.
Richmond PTA, 7:30 p. m.
Hollywood Lions auxiliary, special meeting, 1:15 p. m.

TUESDAY
AM club with Mrs. W. B. Frink, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
South circle, First Christian church, special all day meeting with Mrs. E. J. Mock, 335 Hickory street.
Leslie WSCS with Mrs. Emil Stripling, 943 South Liberty street, 10 a. m.
Missionary society of Presbyterian church, 1:30 board meeting, 3 o'clock business session.
P. L. E. and F. club with Mrs. Mary Applin, 1387 North Commercial street, 8 o'clock.

Missions Group At Church

The missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 2 o'clock in the church on Wednesday afternoon, following a 1:30 o'clock board meeting. Mrs. Bert Hulst is in charge of the business session.

Mrs. D. B. Kleihege will be installed as president and Mrs. Ralph Scott as vice president at a ceremony conducted by Mrs. W. Irvin Williams. Mrs. Agnes Drummond, will sing a group of numbers for the musical portion of the afternoon's program.

Beta Chi Mothers will hear Dean Melvin Geist sing during their afternoon meeting on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Geist will accompany the singer. Mrs. S. B. Gillette will act as tea chairman. Mrs. W. A. Pugh, Mrs. U. S. Dotson, Mrs. S. L. Shinkle and Mrs. W. A. Shinn will be hostesses.

Guests for the duration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hardy are their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Bowcut, and her small daughter, Eleanor. The Hardys went to Burlington, Ida., last weekend to get Mrs. Bowcut and baby when Mr. Bowcut was called in to the service.

Marion-Polk county medical auxiliary will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Jerald Backstrand for a dinner meeting. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Paul Wolfe and Mrs. I. B. Hill.

Friday night the Guardians association of the Camp Fire girls, assisted by Mrs. E. O. Welling and Mrs. Paul Acton, entertained at a dinner for fifty Camp Fire girls who have attended Camp Kilowan. Guardians present were Mrs. A. E. Archibald, Mrs. Sidney King, Mrs. James Manning, Mrs. Harry McDonough, Mrs. Orville Bowers, Mrs. Granville Perkins, Mrs. A. E. Ullman, Mrs. Paul Morse and Miss Estelle Smith.

The affair was held in the First Methodist church. The tables were centered with logs, moss, ferns, and mirrors to simulate the woods. Betty Grant presided as toastmistress. Singing of camp songs entertained the group during the meal.

High school girls who assisted with the games and stunts in the basement fireplace room after dinner were Donna Unruh, Rosemary Gaiser, Leona Wallace, Mary Parker, Janet Miles, Jane Acton, Sara Anne Obling, and Florence Lewis.

Chesickhamay Camp Fire group met Thursday and announcements were made concerning rank, grease collections and future hikes. Next week, the group plans to go through a paper mill and a printing shop. A talk on flowers was given by Mrs. Archibald, guardian. The girls began their nature notebooks which will be completed on their nature hikes. The girls are also making plans for camp this summer.

The Okizee group of Camp Fire girls met on Monday at Englewood school to elect the following officers: Shirley Clark, president; Delores Taft, vice president; Ardith Miller, secretary; Ruthanna Morgan, treasurer; Dolly Davidson, scribe and Lorraine Welling, song leader. The girls practiced the two basic Indian dances.

Stacyan Camp Fire group met at the home of the guardian, Mrs. Richard Severin. Plans were made for a treasure hunt to be concluded by a wiener roast at Mrs. Severin's home. It was voted to donate \$5.50 from the treasury to the Red Cross. Many hikes are planned for the summer months. Breads, honors and membership cards were given out.

Wahanka group of Camp Fire girls met with their guardian, Mrs. Lloyd Edgell Wednesday. It was reported that the sponsor, Dr. Kenneth Waters, has arranged for the group to visit the state penitentiary. The girls planned a bicycle ride.

Tawanka Camp Fire girls met with their guardian, Mrs. A. E. Ullman at Grant school. Several small May baskets were made by the girls which are to be taken

to the hospital and put on the trays of patients May morning.—Patsy Ullman, scribe.

Okiclyapi Camp Fire girls met Thursday at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Orville Bowers. The girls working for torch bearers rank gave their third cooking lesson. Afterwards the candy made by them was passed around for a treat. Plans were made for the May baskets to be made at the next meeting for soldiers at Camp Adair. Several of the girls working for the rank of fire maker completed some of their requirements.

All the group enjoyed a dinner given Friday night at the First Methodist church for girls who went to Camp Fire summer camp last year.—Donna Carr, scribe.

Oteyokwa Camp Fire girls met at the home of their guardian, Bonnie Bell Stewart presided. The group decided to make scrap books for the Fairview home.—Mary Poles, scribe.

The Wicaco and Yaditaka Camp Fire groups at Englewood school held their weekly meeting Thursday. The new officers took over at this meeting. During that meeting, twelve fracture pillows were made, new budget charts were received, and a few announcements were made by the guardian of the two groups, Mrs. Manning.—Janice Middleton, scribe.

Auxiliary to Have Meeting

The Salem Deaconess hospital auxiliary will meet Monday at 1:30 at the hospital. The interested public is invited to these meetings. Mrs. A. H. Wilson, president will preside. Dr. J. C. Harrison of the First Methodist church will speak according to Mrs. A. A. Lee, program chairman. Mrs. D. J. Unruh has asked Miss Gertrude Hynes, young people's director of the Presbyterian church to lead devotions.

Hostesses for the social hour will be headed by Mrs. Mayme Hill assisted by Mrs. Wilmer C. Page, Mrs. J. A. Remington and Mrs. Clara Millard.

Members of the Rainbow girls will meet at Masonic temple on Tuesday night for a business meeting and program. After the business session, presided over by Joan Remington, worthy advisor, students of the speech department at the high school will present a program. Members of all Masonic orders are invited to attend.

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