

Methodist Circles Will Meet

Circle meetings for the First Methodist church are calendared for Wednesday. The South Central circle will meet with Mrs. Leona Johnson, 461 South High street, for a 1:15 dessert luncheon.

The West Central circle will meet with Mrs. J. E. Kirk, 1026 North Fifth street, for a 1:30 dessert luncheon.

Mrs. W. T. Rigdon entertains the East Central circle at her home, 299 North Winter street, at a 1:15 dessert luncheon.

Yew Park circle will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Sarah Lappin, 895 South 13th street, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank James will be hostess to Naomi circle at 1695 State street at a 1:15 dessert luncheon.

Lucy Ann Lee circle will meet with Mrs. Fannie Hill, 450 D street for a 1:15 dessert luncheon.

Mrs. Spaulding To Be Soloist

Mrs. Josephine Albert Spaulding will leave Tuesday for Seattle where she has been asked to be the guest soloist at the Seattle Symphony Society tea at the Frederick and Nelson tea room on Thursday. She will sing two groups of songs. While in Seattle Mrs. Spaulding will be the guest of Mrs. Maude Conley Hopper.

On Saturday, May 13 Mrs. Spaulding will be the guest soloist at the Alicia McElroy instrument ensemble concert at the Neighbors of Woodcraft hall in Portland.

Mrs. H. Lawrence Lister will open her home on Jefferson street to members of the AAUW afternoon book group Wednesday for a 1:15 o'clock dessert luncheon. Assisting will be Mrs. Raymond Walsh and Mrs. Guy Hickok. Mrs. Lester Newman will review "Bonin" by Robert Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Busick will be hosts for a family dinner Monday night at their home on North Summer street for the pleasure of Lt. and Mrs. Edwin Busick. Lt. Busick has been with the Eighth air force in England and is home on leave. He will report to Santa Monica later in the month.

Miss Mary White is in Tacoma for the weekend as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Lemmon and their three children. Mrs. Lemmon is the former Isabel Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Mills are spending the weekend in Camas, Wash., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Price. Mrs. Mills plans to remain for a longer time.

Mrs. Caradoc Morgan of Portland will speak on women of the bible, to members of the First Congregational missionary society meeting on Wednesday at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Rue Drager and her daughter, Mrs. James H. Nicholson, jr., are spending the weekend in Portland as guests of Mrs. Ruby Mishler.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cline are entraining today for a business and pleasure trip to San Francisco.

JUG club will meet Monday with Mrs. Evelyn Visnaw, 975 Belmont street.



Mrs. Fred Gast of Salem, receives the president's cue from Mrs. C. J. Thurston of Jefferson as she took office as new president of Marion county Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Thurston presided at a convention held at Silverton, April 28. Mrs. A. J. Titus of Silverton, is the new president.

Strenuous Life

Musician's Life Is No Bowl of Cherries

By MAXINE BUREN

The comparatively regulated life of an average business man or woman must look mighty good to the top-notch musician, even though there are many compensations for fame. Touring the continent seems to be one long series of being at one's best before the admiring public, but having to take one's place as a common citizen on trains and at dining places.

Discussing the matter of great artists with Mr. William Bass, husband and tour manager of Helen Traubel and with Mr. David Ferguson, Pacific coast representative of Columbia Concerts, which books the artists for the Community Concert association, we learned some interesting things about artists on tour. Many of the facts were entirely new, other we vaguely knew, but found confirmation during our discussions with these men who are so closely connected with the life of great artists.

Artists, especially singers must be at their best at every concert, and often fatigue or slight cold may threaten the success of a program. The singer must be sparkling, live and warm to her audience. She must be at her best technically even though she may have been on the train for a night or two, and may have gone from sea level to high altitude within a few hours. If a musician seems temperamental on tour, it might be just plain, old fashioned fatigue that puts the nerves on edge.

According to Mr. Bass and Mr. Coenraad Bos, the accompanist, Miss Traubel is even tempered and seldom shows signs of nerves. Even after a hard trip and through a strenuous schedule, she remains calm and unworried.

Most concert musicians are good troupers, says Mr. Ferguson. They find great stimulation in an appreciative audience and give much more to those who are enjoying them. The musician can feel the audience's opinion of him, a really appreciative group usually brings forth the best in an artist.

Miss Traubel's party included her husband, herself and the accompanist. She must get herself ready for the concert, fix her own hair and take care of

her clothes—then sing a hard and exhausting program. Stories about her likes in food are true. She eats a large meal after the concert, for she must gain back the energy given out in her singing.

According to Mr. Bass, they have had no trouble getting train reservations, because they are made months ahead, but it is necessary to carry a large lunch basket, with thermos bottle for coffee, so meals may be regular and ample to keep the singer in good health.

Miss Traubel declined an invitation for entertainment after the concert, for like most musicians, she wants to eat a big meal and relax after her program.

When asked if radio broadcasting is any simpler than concertizing, Mr. Bass said it might be, but Miss Traubel has gone clear across the continent to sing a mere three songs in a program. They will spend the summer near Hollywood, Mr. Bass said, with Miss Traubel singing on the radio twice during that period, for programs originating in the west.

Then there's the matter of compensation. Many artists have given up touring entirely, traveling conditions are difficult, and if they are in the high income brackets, they pay approximately 90 per cent of their net income to Uncle Sam!

National Officer Makes Visit

U. S. Grant circle of the Ladies of the GAR entertained the national president, Mrs. Theodore C. Redfern of Cranston, R. I., at an all day meeting Wednesday at the YWCA. Other guests were Mrs. Rose Garrison, inspecting officer and department secretary; Mrs. Susan Hammond, past department president of Portland, Mrs. Mabel Traglio, department president, and Mrs. Stover.

Others present were Mrs. Rose Garrett, president, Mrs. Lena Taylor, Mrs. Mary Mann, Mrs. Aggie Layton, Mrs. Louis Hall, Mrs. Mable Bagynoke, Mrs. Jennie Martin and Mrs. Rottink. A gift was presented to the national president and the inspecting officer. Mrs. Mary Mann received the past president's pin. The patriotic motif was used in the decorations and corsages made by Mrs. Lena Taylor marked places for the guests.

The Delta Phi Mothers will meet at the chapter house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Roy Lockenour will talk on the book, "We Who Are America" and Jean Swift will play a group of piano numbers. Hostesses are Mrs. Herman Clark, Mrs. G. M. Wisley and Mrs. Frank James.

WOWELO



Pansy Bluebirds met with Mrs. Fred M. Snyder Tuesday and elected the following officers: Marcia Maple, president; Sidney Kromer, vice-president; Patsy Snider, secretary; Carol Lee, treasurer; Claudia Waters, scribe; Clarice Waters, sergeant-at-arms. The girls made bean bags and then played with them.

Miss Betty Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown graduated on April 28 from St. Joseph's hospital school of nursing in Vancouver, Washington. She is a graduate of Sacred Heart academy, and attended Willamette university for a year. Her graduation completed three years of training. She will remain at the hospital until the first of July, when she intends to enter the army nurses corps. Miss Brown has been a cadet nurse for the past year.

Mrs. Frank James will be hostess to members of chapter BQ, PEO Monday night at her home on State street.

Rainbow Girls to Honor Mothers

Mothers of Rainbow Girls will be the honor guests at a special Music week and Mother's day program which will be presented by members of the Order of Rainbow for Girls Tuesday night at the Masonic temple. The program will begin at 8 o'clock following the regular business meeting which is scheduled for 7:30. Election of officers for the summer term will take place during the business meeting. Miss Helen Paulson is the present worthy advisor and a degree for the mothers will be given by the officers.

All mothers are invited to attend and a social hour will follow the meeting and program. Miss Patsy Schneider is in charge of the program which is as follows: Piano solo — Elizabeth Nelson Vocal solo — Sally Terrell Accompanist, Rosemary Gaiser Reading — Addysee Lane Piano duet — Beverly Davenport Vocal solo — Joan Swadlow Flute solo — Pat Miller Accompanist, Frances Baum Piano solo — Cynthia Needham Vocal solo — Donna Chastain Accompanist, Beverly Davenport Choir music — Rainbow Choir Directed by Mrs. Fern Allison Degree honoring mothers given by officers.

The Spinsters will be entertained at the home of Miss Sybil Spears Monday night. Election of officers will be held.

CANTEN CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 7
9 to 11—Daughters of St. Elizabeth.
11 to 1—Macabees.
1 to 4—Royal Neighbors.
4 to 7—Postal Clerks auxiliary.
7 to 11—Junior Woman's club.
MONDAY, MAY 8
D.A.R.
TUESDAY, MAY 9
University of Oregon Mothers club
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
Daughters of Union Veterans.
THURSDAY, MAY 11
Catholic Daughters of America.
FRIDAY, MAY 12
Final Birth auxiliary.

Ensign and Mrs. John Wesley Hansell, Jr. (Rose Ann Gibson) arrived in the capital Thursday from Santa Barbara, Calif., where he has been stationed. They are visiting at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hansell. Thursday night the Hansells entertained at dinner for their son and his wife and today Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will be hosts at dinner for members of the family in honor of Ensign and Mrs. Hansell at their home on the Wallace road. Ensign Hansell will be temporarily stationed in Portland.

Dean and Mrs. Walter Erickson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a ten pound son at the Salem general hospital Saturday afternoon. The little boy has two brothers, Gerald and Donald, and a sister, Julie.

WCTU Institute Is Slated

WCTU institute will be held at the hall on South Commercial street all day on Tuesday. Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker will open the devotionals at 10:30 with a business session following. Mrs. W. A. Barkus, county president, will be in charge of exhibits to be on display.

A noontide prayer is scheduled for 12 o'clock with a luncheon following. Mrs. S. H. Boardman will lead the devotionals at 1:15 o'clock to be followed by the main address by Mrs. Ruth Tooze, state president, at 1:30. She will talk on "Shadows, When Will They Lift?" Mrs. Dean Morse will give a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Gilson. Mrs. F. M. Lobdell will speak on "Citizenship" and Mrs. J. J. Nunn will talk on Farm Home Needs.

Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon to honor the members who have been faithful through the years. Mother and daughter day will also be observed. Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist will sing and Mrs. C. L. Marsters will play the violin. Mrs. James Aiken Smith will lead the devotionals and Mrs. E. A. Collier and Mrs. Ralph Scott will tell about the Presbyterian meeting in Albany.



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