



Pictured here is part of the first string section of the little symphony orchestra, which will appear in concert at Waller hall on August 21 under the direction of Lewis Pankasie. Kathleen Broer, center, is concertmaster. At the left is Marjorie Marsters, and at the right is Marcia Johnson.

Musical Treat. . .

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When the little symphony orchestra, made up of former Salem musicians, many of whom have now turned professional, appears in concert at Waller hall on August 21, it will be directed by Lewis Pankasie, member of the Willamette university school of music faculty.

Marjorie Broer, talented young flutist studying in the east, who is on vacation, will appear as guest soloist.

Personnel of the orchestra includes: first violin: Kathleen Broer, Marcia Johnson, Marjorie Marsters, Geraldine Schmoker, Donna Hinkley. Second violins: Jeannette Scott, Claudine Elbert, Hortense Foster, Philip Blankenship, Adysse Lane and Bud Wilson.

Viola: Mary Talmadge Headrick. Cello, Pic. Bernard Barron, Mrs. Sydney Kromer, Eleanor McColm and Bonnie Dougherty. Bass: Maurice Brennan, Wilma Froman. Flutes: Marjorie Broer, Imogene Rock.

Oboes: Vernon Wiscarson, Hjalmar Rahe. Clarinets: Charles Reberger, Kenneth Waldrup. Bassoon: Ruth Bain. Trumpets: Frank Hummell, David Campbell. Horns: Winsor Acton, Margaret Ross. Trombones: Tim Kellis, Walter Jacobs.

Philharmonic Is Sponsor

The concert will be under the sponsorship of the Salem Philharmonic association. There will be no admission charge but a silver offering will be taken to defray expenses of the concert.

Marjorie and Kathleen Broer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broer, are former members of the Philharmonic orchestra. They have been students at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City.

Marjorie received her BA degree in music from Wheaton college, Ill. While there she studied privately with Caroline Solfronk, first flutist with the Chicago Women's Symphony and was flute soloist with the Wheaton women's glee club.

Last winter she enrolled at Juilliard and was a pupil of Georges Barrere. In addition to private and class lessons with him, she was one of a group of four who did special quartet and trio study with the teacher at his home.

While in New York, Miss Broer was also director of music and was organist at the Judson Memorial church.

Her sister, Kathleen Broer, won a fellowship to the graduate school at Juilliard while studying with Edouard Hurlimann in Portland. She was serving as concertmaster of the Salem Philharmonic orchestra under his direction at the time.

With this fellowship, she was entitled to sonata lessons with Louis Persinger, theory with Victoria Giommini, and to play with the orchestra under the direction of Albert Strossel. During her first year there she studied with Albert Spaulding. Last year she studied with Ivan Galamian, celebrated French violinist.

She holds a scholarship for next year at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, of which Mr. Galamian is a faculty member.

Here for Vacation

Jeannette Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott is another talented young musician here for the summer vacation who will appear with the orchestra. She is a former concertmaster of the Salem Philharmonic and for several years a member of the violin section of the orchestra.

She will leave soon after the concert to continue as teacher of violin in the Modesto California schools. She will also work with Frank Mancini, well known west coast school band and orchestra leader.

Miss Scott took her AB in music at Willamette university, where she studied violin with William Wallace Graham. She then took a BM degree at Wisconsin conservatory of music at Milwaukee, where she studied violin with Pear Brice. She received her master of music degree in music education at University of Southern California where she studied with Peter Meremblum. Later she studied with Carl Claus at University of Idaho.

Miss Scott started her teaching career at Tillamook as supervisor of music and served in the same capacity at Needles, Calif.



Marjorie Broer, flutist, who is to be featured as soloist at the little symphony's concert.

Lunching at the Marion. . .

Molly Jean Maison, who arrived the past week from San Francisco to visit her mother, Mrs. H. G. Maison, had luncheon with a dozen friends Friday noon . . . Molly Jean recently completed pilot's training and has her wings . . . she is now awaiting orders . . . We noticed the majority of the girls were hairless including Molly Jean, who wore a pretty blue and silver dress and corsage of roses and bouvardia . . . Home again with grand California sun tans were Mrs. Robert Barnett (Barbara Bell), who has been in Monterey with her army captain husband . . . and Mary Jane Simmons, who spent the past six weeks in San Francisco and Burlingame . . . Looking pert and summery were Mrs. Charles Powers, jr. (Dorothy Engel) in a white starched cotton dress with tiny hat of the same material edged in lace . . . and Sybil Spears in a pretty apple blossom pink dress with matching earrings . . .

Mrs. H. G. Smith, wearing a luggage and white print silk frock and luggage hat, had as her luncheon guests Mrs. Howard Pickett and sister, Mrs. Grace Grimes of Phoenix, Arizona, who has been visiting here the past month, and Mrs. A. A. Siewert . . .

At another table were Mrs. Homer Goulet, sr., wearing a silk ensemble of sierra brown and white print and a white sailor, Mrs. Daniel B. Jarman and daughter, Mrs. Francis Buiray of Santa Monica, Calif., and Mrs. J. H. Lauterman . . .

Mrs. Loring Schmidt, in brown with small white polka dots, white accessories and large brown bow behind her pompadour, was having lunch with her house guest, Mrs. John Meggitt of Seattle, and Mrs. Vernon Perry . . . the latter wearing a cool looking dress of ice green crepe with white flowers at the waist and a black picture hat . . . Mrs. Meggitt is also visiting at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornell while in Salem . . . Captain and Mrs. Meggitt, who lived formerly in Anchorage, Alaska, met Lt. Schmidt when he was stationed there.

At one of the smaller tables were former Congressman Walter M. Pierce and Mrs. Pierce . . . Others we noted were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Butler . . . Mrs. Brazier Small and daughter, Suzanne, one of the guards at the swimming pool.



Snapped at the reception for Mrs. Lewis B. Hershey on Thursday at the Marion hotel, were those who received with the distinguished visitor. Left to right are Mrs. L. V. Benson, Mrs. Elmer V. Wooton, hostess for Mrs. Hershey, Mrs. Hershey, and Mrs. Earl Snell. General Hershey was in Salem with his wife for several days this week on official business with the Oregon Selective Service board of which Col. Wooton is head. (Jester-Miller photo)



Mary Talmadge Headrick, violinist with the symphony, is credited with much of the work connected with arrangement for the concert.



Miss Jeannette Scott, right, is another featured player with the orchestra. She is here on vacation and was formerly a member of the Salem Philharmonic. Pictured also is Claudine Elbert, another member of the second violin section. (Statesman staff photos)

Surprise Romance

Romantic news this weekend concerns the engagement of Miss Mary Josephine Geiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter William Geiser, and Mr. George Blaham Causey, chief petty officer, United States navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Causey, all of Salem. The wedding comes as a surprise to their many friends, even though they have been friends since school days. They renewed acquaintances this summer when Chief Petty Officer Causey was home on leave following duty in the Caribbean area.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, August 19 at the First Methodist church. A reception will be held at the Geiser home on Fairmount avenue. Invitations for the ceremony were in the mail this last week. Mr. Causey is expected in the capital on Tuesday.

Miss Geiser attended Willamette university where she was pledged to Beta Chi sorority. She later attended Los Angeles City college, Trophagen School of Design in New York City and the University of Oregon. While at the latter school she was a member of the varsity women's swimming class.

Chief Petty Officer Causey is well known in Salem as a life guard and swimming instructor at the pools. He attended Oregon State college where he was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa. He has been in the navy for thirty-one months. Since returning from active duty he has been with submarine maintenance activity on Lake Michigan at Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Mr. Causey will take his bride back to Wisconsin to reside while he is stationed there.

A Reception for the Admiral. . .

Distinguished guests on the Willamette university campus Monday will be Rear Admiral and Mrs. Thomas L. Gatch. Admiral Gatch, judge advocate general of the navy, will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree at a special convocation at the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock.

Preceding the ceremony, President and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith will be hosts for a buffet luncheon at University House at noon in compliment to Rear Admiral and Mrs. Gatch. Guests will be seated at small tables centered with summer flowers.

Covers will be placed for Rear Admiral and Mrs. Gatch, Lt. Whittington, United States navy, aide to Admiral Gatch, Lt. Commander and Mrs. Roy S. Keene of San Francisco, Lt. and Mrs. George C. Bliss, Captain and Mrs. George W. Shepard, Lt. and Mrs. Marshall Woodell, Lt. A. L. DeLisle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Wallace, Miss Sally Bush, Miss Elizabeth Lord, Mrs. William Connell Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Spears, sr., Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. B. O. Schucking, Mr. Oswald West of Portland and President and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith.

Reception to Follow

An informal reception for Admiral and Mrs. Gatch will follow the ceremony in the parlor of the Presbyterian church. Everyone attending the ceremony and friends of Admiral Gatch are invited to attend. Dr. Helen Pearce, who is in general charge of the reception, will introduce to the receiving line which will include President and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Admiral and Mrs. Thomas L. Gatch and Mr. Oswald West, former governor of Oregon.

To Assist

Assisting in receiving the guests will be Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Tinkham Gilbert, Lt. and Mrs. Marshall Woodell, Dean and Mrs. Chester Luther, Dean and Mrs. Daniel H. Schulze, Dean Olive M. Dahl, Dean and Mrs. Walter Erickson and Dean and Mrs. Melvin Geist.

Presiding at the tea urns will be Mrs. George W. Shepard and Mrs. George C. Bliss. Mrs. Robert E. Lantz and Mrs. Walter E. Erickson are in charge of serving and assisting them will be Mrs. Maurice Brennan, Mrs. Ralph Dobbs, Mrs. Otto Skopil, jr., Mrs. Robert Tschudy, Mrs. Perry Spellbrink, Mrs. Sumner Gallaher and Miss Sybil Spears. Mrs. Leslie Sparks and Mrs. Charles H. Johnson are arranging the tea table.

Supper for Bride

Mrs. Roy H. Mills and her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Hanson, will be hostesses for a supper party Monday night at their Chameketa street home in compliment to Miss Helen Purvine, bride-elect of Mr. Andrew Hammond of San Francisco.

Guests will be seated at small tables centered with bouquets of summer flowers. Bridge will be in play after the supper hour.

Honoring Miss Purvine will be her mother, Mrs. Ellis Purvine, Miss Julia Johnson of Chicago, Mrs. Leona Johnson, Mrs. Wayne Doughton, Miss Eleanor Trinkle, Lt. Helen Purvine of Fort Lewis, Mrs. T. W. Creech, Mrs. S. J. Butler, Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, Mrs. Robert W. Craig, Mrs. Manfred Olson, Mrs. Clyde Kaiser, Mrs. Kenneth Hanson and Mrs. Roy H. Mills.

For the Younger Set

Miss Roberta Paulus, daughter of Mrs. Juanita Paulus, has invited a group of friends to a 7 o'clock supper tonight at the home of her aunt, Mrs. P. J. Hibler. The occasion marks the 18th birthday of the hostess. Supper will be served on the patio at a large table centered with summer flowers.

Covers will be placed for the Misses Margaret Jane Emmons, Beverly Patterson, Jeanne DeMytt, Anita Hager, Marilyn Hjort, Jeanne and Janice Myers, Jane Walsh, Ruth Saffron, Mary Parker, Mary Ann Brady and Roberta Paulus.



Visiting in Salem, her former home, is Mrs. Hal A. Bolinger (Florence Marshall) and her two children, Harry III and Marine. They are the house guests of Mrs. Thorne H. Hammond. The Bolingers made their home in Bozeman, Montana until he entered the navy this spring. Lt. (jg) Bolinger is stationed at Hollywood Beach, Florida. Mrs. Bolinger and her children have been residing in Tacoma this summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall, former Salem residents. Mr. and Mrs. Bolinger are graduates of Willamette university. (Statesman Women's Page photo)