

# History of Salem DAR Reviewed at Meeting Held on Saturday

Mrs. Burton B. Lowry, state regent of the Oregon society of Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Saturday meeting of the Chemeketa chapter, reported the recent national board meeting in Washington, DC, which she attended. Mrs. Lowry is particularly interested in the various war activities of the DAR as she has four sons and a son-in-law in the service. Mrs. Lowry was introduced by Mrs. J. H. Carkin, with whom she was closely associated in PTA work in Medford.

The special reason for Mrs. Lowry's visit was the 29th birthday of the local chapter, which was organized in 1915 in the home of Mrs. Henry B. Thelisen, as the fifth chapter in Oregon. The first chapter, the Multnomah, was organized in 1896, by the late Mrs. James B. Montgomery, the mother of the Oregon society. The National society of DAR includes 2567 chapters. Several years ago the chapter of Dallas disbanded to unite with the chapter in Salem.

The Chemeketa chapter was hostess to the state conference of 1921, held in the house of representatives, a fact which drew commendation from national headquarters as it was the first DAR conference held in a state capitol. Again the state conference was entertained in the new state capitol in the spring of 1939, when Mrs. I. M. Schanep was chapter regent.

Formed primarily to perpetuate the memory and spirit of those who achieved American independence, the national society has expanded its activities in the 53 years of existence to work with the present and future as well as with the past. The collecting and preserving of Bible and church records and old manuscripts, the acquisition and protection of historic spots and buildings, the placing of memorial markers are activities that will be of much value to future generations.

Mrs. E. A. Jory, chairman of the genealogical committee, has assumed the task of copying inscriptions in the Odd Fellows cemetery. At the request of the state library staff Chemeketa chapter has just presented to the library's genealogical records a copy of a volume compiled in 1941 by Mrs. Jean Morton which includes records from nine cemeteries in Marion county.

Mrs. James G. Heltzel is chairman of the DAR manual for citizenship which contributes to the aims of DAR for Americanization and patriotic education. The manual, published by the national society in 16 languages, is used by the Salem YMCA to acquaint those seeking citizenship with American duties, flag rules, constitution, and history. Mrs. Heltzel also supplies copies of the manual to the libraries in Dallas, Jefferson, Woodburn and Salem.

During the tea hour, the state regent presided at the urns while Mrs. C. A. Ratcliff, regent of Chemeketa chapter, cut a beautiful birthday cake with "29th Birthday" on the frosting. The tea committee consisted of Mrs. Homer Goulet, Mrs. Homer H. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Sprague, Mrs. L. W. Potter, Mrs. Z. C. Kimball and Mrs. I. M. Schanep. Chrysanthemums decorated the rooms of Mrs. Heltzel's home where the meeting on Saturday was held. The application of a group for membership in the

chapter was approved by the executive board. Approved for membership in Chemeketa chapter on Saturday afternoon were: Mrs. C. W. Priggem, transferred from Willamette chapter in Portland, and Mrs. Helen W. Plank, reinstated. Guests were Mrs. Florence Mulchahy and Mrs. J. Edward West of Albany.

## Crescendo Club Inducts Members

Formal induction of new members of the Salem High School Crescendo club will be held at the Roberts studio on Monday night, November 6, between the hours of 8 and 9:30 p.m. Those to be inducted are: Phillip Blankenship, Jacqueline Bray, Carol Cain, Franklin Combs, Velma Davis, Muriel Fitts, Hilda Fox, Charlotte Hall, Susanna Howell, Winova Jones, Morris McElwee, Van Moorhead, Dean Needham, Patricia Powell, Diane Riggs, Cleo Scheidel, Lois Schrenk, Ronald Sheets, Susan Stuller, Sally Terrell, Leta Waddell, Grace Widdows, Bruce Wrisley and Vance Young.

The program for the evening will be under the direction of Edith F. Fairham, assisted by Dean Allport, Joe Brazie, Beverly Kenney, Janet Miller, Roberta Myers, Elizabeth Nelson, Ruth Ann Percy, and Joyce Reeves. Chaperones will be Mrs. S. E. Fairham and Mrs. A. E. Robbins.

The music program for this year will include outstanding selections by club members and visiting artists at the regular club meetings. A regular program over KSLM will feature Salem high school talent. This year four artist concerts of unusual merit will be made available to everyone in Salem at a nominal fee. The first of these concerts is to be held in the Salem high school auditorium and will consist of the Oregon State dance group, which will appear on Tuesday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Salem high school's Crescendo club was organized in 1929 by a group of students under the able leadership of Miss Lena Belle Tartar and interested in promoting good music among club members; other students and the community at large. This has been the object of the club since its beginning.

The alumnae list includes professional musicians of high order and many serving in the armed forces. The club has contributed generously to the Nelson Memorial and to the "Juke box fund."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lauterman are now registered at the Mayfair hotel in Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter months.

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# Seen and Heard . . .

By JERYME ENGLISH

**WEDDING ECHOES . . . . .**  
One of the loveliest brides of the season was Dorothy Mott Whisenand, who married her tall, navy officer Sunday afternoon. The country home of the bride's parents, Congressman and Mrs. James Mott, was the setting for the afternoon rites.

It was a picture to see the charming, brunette bride come down the stairway in her white taffeta gown with hoop skirt and lace bertha, designed and made by her sister, Frances Ann (Mrs. John Sullivan) . . . . . Frances also designed the attendant's dresses and made her own . . . Beautiful all white decorations about the house . . . Joan Halsted, and Ruth Chappell holding white satin ribbons the length of the living room for the bridal party to pass through . . . Frances Ann Sullivan and Edith Moxley, the honor maids, wearing pansy purple and aquamarine taffeta, styled similar to the bride's dress . . . The three, who are Kappa Alpha Thetas, all carried large colonial nosegays of pansies, the Theta flower, and pom pom dahlias . . .

**Sentimental note . . . . .**  
After the newlyweds cut the tiered cake a dozen or more of the bride's Theta sorority sisters, from the University of Oregon gathered around the couple to sing the Theta song for Dorothy and the Delta Tau Delta song for Benny . . . . . Gretchen Nicoli, also a Theta was lucky when Dorothy threw her bouquet from the stairway . . . . . Later the couple came down the stairs amidst a shower of rice when they left on their trip . . . . . The next night when Benny and Dorothy came through on the train enroute to San Francisco the two families gathered at the station to bid them farewell.

Guests were everywhere during the reception . . . . . Some in the dining room for cake and ices . . . . . others in the punch room and still others upstairs looking at the lovely array of gifts . . . . . A group of young girls assisting . . . . . Doris Duffy stunning in a purple two-piece outfit with jeweled buttons and a wide brimmed fuchsia hat edged in purple . . . . . Roberta Jean Yocom sophisticated in a brown satin afternoon dress worn with robin's egg blue feather hat, and long, brown gloves . . . . . Pretty Patricia Lamb, bride-elect of Warren Doolittle, in a becoming black silk crepe dress with black lace trim and black satin sailor enhanced with lace . . . . . Two at the punch bowl . . . . . Harriet Hawkins in black crepe with black sequin trim on the ruffles which edged the neckline and hem of the skirt . . . . . and Edith Brown in a pretty purple velvet dress . . . . . Nancy Kirkpatrick, who sang, was attractive in a gold jersey frock with gold sequins, a pretty compliment to her red hair.

All dressed up for the occasion were Beverly Mott, nine year old sister of the bride . . . . . and Frances Ann Sullivan, the bride's three months old niece in white dress and dainty pink sweater . . . . . A few of the out-of-town guests . . . . . Mr. and

Mrs. Barnett Goldstein of Portland . . . . . she striking in a grey suit with striped jacket and plain skirt and a deep purple sash . . . . . the William Tugmans of Eugene . . . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hemingway of Bend . . . . . the latter wearing a pert pink feather hat.

**DANCENOTES . . . . .**  
The Subscription club held its first formal dinner dance of the season last Saturday. An orchestra played during the dinner hour and later guests danced . . . . . The club's officers talking it over . . . . . Leo Spitzbart with Mrs. Velma Farmer, who was stunning in a white gown fashioned with a wide band of gold beads and pearls . . . . . Mrs. Raymond Bonesteel, she attractive in all black.

Three chatting before the mirrors made a colorful note in their becoming gowns . . . . . Mrs. Lowell Kern, down from Portland, in a tomato red gown . . . . . Mrs. Paul Hendricks in a turquoise and Mrs. Dean Walker, over from Independence, smart in a sea blue gown . . . . . Mrs. Ronald Jones, looked her usual smart self in a deep violet crepe gown designed with the new drape skirt, slit in front and a square neckline . . . . . Around her throat was a choker of rhinestones . . . . . Mrs. Hollis Huntington wore a striking gown of flamenco rose crepe with a wide ruffled drape at the side and a gold kid belt of leaf design and gold sandals . . . . . Mrs. Werner Brown was attractive in a black dinner gown with short sleeves, draped peplum and slit up the front . . . . . Mrs. Asel Eoff, who has come in from their country home for the winter season, wore a lime green dress with long white gloves.

Mrs. Harold Hauk, dancing with her navy lieutenant husband, wore a distinctive gown of chartreuse crepe, the peplum embellished with self cord trim . . . . . Two new members sitting together . . . . . Mrs. Charles Heltzel in an amethyst crepe dinner gown with amethyst necklace . . . . . Mrs. Edward O. Stadler, Jr., wearing red with multi colored striped taffeta skirt . . . . . Mrs. Harold Olinger and Mrs. Rex Adolph chatting with Mrs. John Heltzel, who wore white tunic style crepe gown with split in the skirt.

**VISITORS** here this week were Major and Mrs. Ronald Frizzell . . . . . the latter wearing a smart Adrian suit of grey wool with tiny hat of ocelot and carrying her ocelot coat . . . . . The Frizzells were spending a few days in Salem before going back to Seattle where they went on a cruise to the San Juan islands on their 56 foot cruiser . . . . . They live in their cruiser which is moored at the Seattle Yacht club on Lake Washington.

**Laurel Guild of Knight Memorial church** will meet at the home of Mrs. William Drakeley, 1475 North 16th street, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Lloyd Arnold will lead the devotions. Mrs. Orval Bowers and Mrs. James DeWeese will be assisting hostesses.



Leon Danielian, featured dancer with the Ballet Russe, appearing at the Salem high school auditorium on November 15.

# Russians to Sing Here Nov. 14

The history of the Don Cossack chorus, scheduled to appear in Salem on November 14 as first in the series of programs given by the Community concert association, is highly interesting. As cossacks they were officers in the Russian imperial army, members of the eleven tribes which settled on the banks of the Don river. Before the first World war there were approximately three million but the number now is comparatively small.

The name, General Platoff, pays homage to a national hero, one of the leaders in the war which made Napoleon's invasion of Russia a failure. He too was a cossack from the Don, and a musician.

Last year the Don Cossacks gave 224 concerts, visiting USOs, hospitals, military camps and naval bases. During the summer they sang before an audience of 14,000 in New York and 10,000 in Washington, DC. Climaxing their summer tour of 125 cities was a program given for the fifth war loan drive at Lincoln Park, Washington, which drew a crowd of 15,000.

The program is open to members of the Community Concert association and will be sung at the Salem high school auditorium.

The Marantha class of the Calvary Baptist church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Amundson on Richmond avenue. A treasure hunt and other games were played. Refreshments were served to 30 members and two guests.

## Church Group At Rossmans

The Missionary meeting of the First Congregational church women will be held in the home of Mrs. George Rossmann, 919 North Capitol street on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. The fall Thanksgiving service will be conducted by Miss Constance Kantner.

Dr. E. S. Oliver will talk on missionary work in Oregon. Mrs. G. M. Wrisley will lead the devotional period and Mrs. D. H. Cameron will sing several numbers. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Rossmann, Mrs. H. W. Elgin, Mrs. W. I. Needham, Mrs. B. B. Flack, Mrs. A. A. Gueffroy, Mrs. Wayne Yocom, Mrs. W. C. Welch and Miss Eula McCully.

## Guests Here for Weekend

A number of out-of-town guests are here this weekend for the Pi Beta Phi initiation. Mrs. J. P. Ruble of Oswego and Mrs. Edwin McWain of Portland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. McWain at their country place. Mrs. Frank Pemberton of Se-

attle is the guest of Mrs. Wayne Doughton. Mrs. Kenneth S. Woods of Portland is visiting with Mrs. Robert Barnett. Petty Officer and Mrs. Dan Schreiber and daughter, Mary Catherine, of Klamath Falls are here for the weekend. They are registered at the Senator Hotel. The Schreibers will also visit in Portland before returning south.

Congressman and Mrs. James W. Mott are leaving Wednesday for the Dorchester House to spend the remainder of the week. Congressman Mott will leave November 12, to return to Washington, DC.

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## Missionary Group To Hold Meeting

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting at 2 o'clock on Wednesday. The executive board will meet at 1 o'clock and the pre-prayer service is at 1:30. "Your money and your life" and "The Spiritual Front" are the titles of two addresses by Arthur H. Limouze to be reviewed by Mrs. George Allen and Mrs. Elmer Berg. There will be special music.

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