



Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, above, left, president general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, who was honored at a luncheon at the Marion hotel Thursday by Chemeketa chapter, DAR. Pictured at the luncheon table with Mrs. Talmadge are, left to right seated, Mrs. Charles A. Ratcliff, regent of Chemeketa chapter, Mrs. Burton B. Lowry, Medford, state regent of the Oregon society of DAR, and standing, Mrs. W. E. Hanson, chairman of the second district, who was in charge of entertaining Mrs. Talmadge. (Statesman photo).

Don't Look Now...

but... experts may talk about the cost of living only going up such-and-such a percent until they are black in the face, we know 'taint so. This week we bought a package of filberts for ten cents. According to the label, it weighed 1/2 ounce, and according to our third grade arithmetic, that's \$3.20 per pound.

Life's little tragedies... the clerk packed our grocery sack for us, first the pound of precious butter, then our allotment of five pounds of sugar, to do for four months. It had to sit in the warm car for half a day, and now we know what they mean when they say "cream butter and sugar thoroughly."

Bird Blitz... We were awakened the other morning by a chirping such as we had never heard before. It sounded like thousands of bird voices, establishing a beachhead on some tree just around the corner of

the house, out of our sight. It lasted a few minutes and then it silenced as quickly as it had started. We suspect the Pine Siskins, which do that very thing. Later the same morning we heard a soulful cry that sounded familiar, and saw a quail-like bird in a fairly high tree... then wonder of wonders, a rest of the quail's family frantically running over the top of a nearby garage. We'll never know how they got in town, or how they got out, but quail are country birds and don't like cities.

No hum... If we keep on having national presidents drop in on us here in Salem, we're liable to get bored.

Growing Weather... Saturday was the kind of warm steaming day we Oregonians have to plant seeds and then jump, for fear the plants will spring up and knock us over. ... Maxine Buren

The Hayesville Woman's club will hold the final meeting of the season with a covered dish luncheon, Thursday, May 17, beginning at 12:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Taylor, 340 South 14th street. Mrs. Scott Smith will assist. Members are asked to bring playing cards, paper back books, and beads for a Camp Adair collection. Election of officers will be held and committees for the coming year will be appointed.

Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday at the church at 2 o'clock. Mothers and guest day will be observed. Mr. John Taylor will speak on "Education of the Death." Mrs. Robert Craig will sing accompanied by Mrs. W. H. East. Mrs. Malcolm Hawke will lead the devotional service. Mrs. Gardner Knapp heads the tea committee.

Plans will be made for the annual Mother's day tea on May 28 at the regular Salem Junior Woman's club meeting Monday night at the clubhouse at 8 o'clock. The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Delbert Schwabauer, Mrs. Roy Mink, Mrs. Lloyd Reilly, Mrs. Fred Gast and Mrs. Kenneth Carr, will make its report. Reports will also be given by delegates who attended the county federation meeting at Salem Heights.

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Music for Today

By Maxine Buren

An all-Russian program, a Brazilian soprano and an American symphony orchestra will be featured in programs on the air this weekend.

Today's good programs include: 11:00 (CBS) Stradivari orchestra, directed by Paul Lavalie will play music from "Othello," "Don Giovanni," "Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Romeo and Juliet."

11:30 (NBC) John Charles Thomas' concert includes "Mother Song" by Romberg, "Gentle Annie" by Foster, "Songs My Mother Taught Me" by Dvorak and "Homings" by del Riego.

12:00 the regularly scheduled Philharmonic program is scheduled for CBS when the New York Philharmonic symphony under the direction of Bruno Walter will play Bach's violin concerto in E major, with John Corigliano, violinist as guest. Also on the program are the Haydn "Oxford" symphony and the Mozart "Jupiter" symphony No. 41 in C major by the orchestra.

1 p.m. (KSLM) "Your America" program to be heard on the Mutual network is directed in honor of Mother's day. Grace McTernan will sing soprano and Leo Kopp will direct the orchestra, in several suitable selections.

3:00 (NBC) the NBC symphony will be directed by Dr. Frank Black, with William Kapell, piano soloist in Khachaturian's concerto for piano and orchestra, three movements. Also on the program is the Tchaikovsky fantasy overture from "Romeo and Juliet."

6:30 (CBS) is scheduled at the Star theatre with James Melton.

7:00, the 30-piece all-girl orchestra will be conducted by Phil Spitalny in a program which lists "Waltz of the Flowers" by Tchaikovsky, "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses" by Openshaw, "Mighty Lake a Rose" by Nevin and others.

8:30 (NBC) the Standard Symphony plays an hour's program. On Monday, Igor Gorin is listed for songs on the Firestone hour at 9:30 on NBC. With the Firestone orchestra he will sing songs by Moysa, Rossini, de Riego and Lehar.

Bidu Sayao is the soloist on the Telephone hour at 9 p.m. Monday on NBC. She will sing Lehman's "The Cuckoo," Villalobos' "Lundu da Marquiza de Santos" and Ponce's "Estrallita," and "Addio" from "La Boheme" by Puccini.

The Eastman school of music senior symphony orchestra will be led by Dr. Howard Hanson in a program on NBC next Saturday at noon.

Hospital Women Meet Monday

The Deaconess hospital auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting in the lecture room of the hospital at 1:30 Monday. The meeting will open with a business session presided over by Mrs. Klony Smith.

The program will consist of a piano number by Miss Lillian Kaufman, "The Robin's Return." A devotional talk, and a humorous reading, "Mrs. Smart Learns to Skate" given by Mrs. Mayme Hill. The committee for the social hour includes Mesdames A. H. Wilson, John A. Olson and Edward Phalen.

Open House Girl Reserves Event of Week Corner

Annual open house sponsored by the Salem high school Home Economics club will be an event of Wednesday afternoon, May 16 at Hi-Home. Mothers of all high school students and the interested public are invited to attend, between 1 and 4:30 o'clock.

During the afternoon there will be displays and demonstrations in foods and clothing. New honor society girls will be announced at this time. "May day" is the theme of the open house and will be carried out in the decorations.

Hostesses at Hi Home will be Ruth Wilson, Wilma Dunn, Gloria and Barbara McClintock, Jo Ann Tweedie, Lucille Hoffert and Betty Manoles. Serving refreshments will be Kolleen Kruener, Eileen Fisher, LeVonne Mathis, Pat Farrell, Dorothy Boyes, Ellis Robinson, Lea Smith, June Park, Joan Randall, Mary Massee, Mina Lu Spranger, Wandeline Engle, Ruth Freeman, Grace Ashford, Donna Love, Margie Smith, Barbara Baldwin and Marcella Wolfe.

The committee in general charge of arrangements includes Lucille Hoffert, chairman, Donna Love, Mina Lu Spranger, Grace Ashford and June Johnson.

Salem Council Plans Meeting

The Salem Council of Women's Organizations will hold their last meeting of the year Thursday at 2 p.m. in the fireplace room of the First Methodist church. The main speaker will be Mrs. Paul R. Lindholm who will tell of her experiences with the Japanese. The nominating committee will announce the names of the officers for the coming year. Mrs. Albert J. Walker will preside at this meeting.

Nominating committee is Mrs. David Wright, chairman and Mrs. Esther Little and Mrs. Gertrude.

Past presidents of American Legion auxiliary will meet this Wednesday instead of next week at the home of Mrs. Beryl Porter, with Mrs. Mem Pearce and Mrs. Onas Olson as assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Burl Dutton and children, Tad and Shala just arrived from Jacksonville, Fla., and Geneva, NY, after staying in the east and south with Mr. Dutton, in the navy air corps.

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