

Dr. Kratt Is Speaker at Luncheon

"The war brought to many GIs an awakening and a desire for things of spiritual value," said Dr. Theodore Kratt, dean of the school of music, University of Oregon, who spoke before members of the Salem branch, Oregon Music Teachers Association at a noon luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Marion hotel. Dr. Kratt served for a year in England with the army's education program in the music division at a GI university in Northern England. His experiences with the American soldier and his desire for good music were gratifying, the speaker said.

Music therapy is a coming science, the speaker said, but the army has not yet released details of the advances made in it. They found, he said, that music took 80 percent of the mind off illness and that various instruments recorded where in the body, relaxation took place.

"English people take music into their homes, where in many cases, each member plays an instrument. Love of music, poetry and good literature carried England through her dark years," the speaker said. "From what I saw of GIs wanting good music, I am going to go down the by-ways and preach music here at home."

Miss Melton to Leave

Miss Frances Virginia Melton, the retiring president of the organization, presided and appointed the nominating committee which includes Prof. Ralph Dobbs, Miss Dorothy Pearce and Mrs. T. S. Roberts. This is the last luncheon meeting of the season and the new officers will be elected at a business session. Miss Melton is leaving in June for Los Angeles to make her home. In the southern city she plans to resume her teaching and open a piano studio.

The luncheon tables were centered with bouquets of painted daisies, yellow and purple iris, columbine and weigelia.

Special guests were Dr. Kratt, Mesdames Theodore H. Welch, James Stone, Wheeler R. English, Ted Mefford, Thomas Fuller of McMinnville, F. W. Rieck, Ronald Craven, the Misses Jean Taylor, Maxine Buren and Laura Hale. Members present were Dean and Mrs. Melvin Geist, Prof. and Mrs. T. S. Roberts, Prof. Ralph Dobbs, Charles O. Hargrave, Mesdames Kenneth Rich, David Eason, John Schmidt, Jr., Walter Denton, Clifford Elliott, Bertha Junk Darby, Frank Burlingham, the Misses Frances Virginia Melton, Dorothy Pearce, Lena Belle Tartar, Margaret Hogg, Ruth Bedford, Elma Weller and Alice Cray Brown.

Mrs. Kenneth Perry and Mrs. Willard Marshall will be hostesses for a bridge luncheon today at the former's home on North Summer street for members of their club. Additional guests will be Mrs. John Griffith and Mrs. Charles McClelland.

WOWELO



The Tanda group of West Salem with their guardian, Mrs. Al Beckman was entertained with an Easter party given by Janis Cline at their April 26 meeting. The girls played games and were served refreshments by the hostess.

The Waciton group met May 1 in the fireplace room of the First Christian church with their guardian, Mrs. Roy Wright and assistant, Mrs. Lyle Sellers. The group practiced a play which they presented Wednesday at the weekly church supper.

The Merry Maid Blue Bird group met with their leader, Mrs. L. S. Hornsby and Mrs. Mayme Hill April 9. The group made May baskets and then played games. At their next meeting they plan to make Mother's day gifts and plan a Mother's day tea for May 13.

New groups organized are a third grade Blue Bird group at Richmond school with Mrs. Elbert Neal as leader; a fifth grade Camp Fire group at Bush school with Mrs. Albert Schmidt, guardian; a second grade Blue Bird group at Englewood with Mrs. D. S. Harwood, leader; two fourth grade Camp Fire groups at Englewood with Mrs. Joseph Kelly and Mrs. Rodney Simonson as the guardian's; a fourth grade Camp Fire group at Washington with Mrs. F. B. McKinney as the guardian; and a second grade Blue Bird group at Richmond with Mrs. J. F. Remington as the leader.

Mrs. David Bottker of Seattle has been the house guest this week of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Wallace. On Monday Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Bottker drove to Willamina to visit another sister, Mrs. Paul Mullen. Mrs. Bottker will return to her home in the north today.

The annual mother and daughter dinner will be held at Englewood United Brethren church on Thursday night by the missionary women and the guild girls. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Mrs. J. C. Hill will be leader.

Mrs. H. G. Malson entertained members of the Modern Drama class at luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her apartment on Bellevue street.

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Miss Bates A Hostess

A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Roland Wirt by Miss Dawn Bates Saturday night at the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bates. The party also served as a "welcome home" to the men present, all of whom have recently returned from the service.

Spring flowers were used to decorate the rooms. Games were played during the evening and refreshments were served at a late hour.

Those invited were Mr. and

Mrs. Edward Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Deibert, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baillie, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wirt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cass, Captain and Mrs. Blaine Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neill, Mr. and Mrs. David Bates, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hornung of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Albany, Misses Blossom Bates, Lucille Roberts, Gladys Schollian, Delvon Long, Messrs. Gordon Woods, Gilbert Clausman, Steward Leek, Clyde Shreve, Rex Wirt, Hillis Davidson, and the hostess, Miss Dawn Bates.

Mrs. Donald McCargar will preside at a bridge luncheon Thursday afternoon at her Fairmount hill home for the pleasure of members of her club.

YWCA Leaders At Conference

Attending a northwest secretaries' round table conference on younger girls' programs in the YWCA in Portland Tuesday and today are four Salem YWCA leaders.

Mrs. Neil Brown, local staff member in charge of the younger girls' work, and Mrs. Norman Winslow, adviser for Ann Guthrie chapter of Tri-Y, went Tuesday afternoon at her Fairmount hill home for the pleasure of members of her club.

day for the meeting, and were joined today by Mrs. G. A. Reeher, chairman of the younger girls' committee from the local YW board of directors, and Mrs. Howard Post, member of the committee.

Miss Ruth Hill, northwest regional adviser, and Miss Esther Briesemeister, national staff member, were visiting officials at the conference.

American Legion auxiliary Juniors will hold a no-host supper at the Legion hall Thursday night at 5:30 o'clock. They will observe National Music week with a program. Plans will be made for a June picnic.

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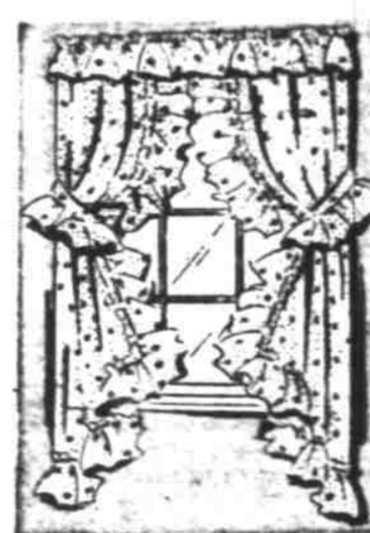
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