

Program to Open 'Week'

A program, to be given in honor of Mrs. Walter Denton, who did much for the promotion of National Music week in Oregon, will be given by Virginia Ward Elliott, soprano, and Ralph Dobbs, pianist, on Monday, May 5. The program is to be the opening event in National Music week and is to be sponsored by the Salem branch, Oregon Music Teachers' association.

Charles A. Sprague will speak briefly in remembrance of Mrs. Denton and upon the observance of National Music week. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Elliott has appeared successfully with choral groups throughout the northwest and has served several years as music director of the First Presbyterian church here. Her training was received at Illinois Wesleyan university where she graduated with highest honors. She was active as a soloist and in stage productions in the middle west before coming to Oregon.

Ralph Dobbs, who is with the music department of Willamette university, is an American pianist, and was associated with the Columbia concerts for three years before beginning a teaching career. He appeared as soloist with the Los Angeles and Chicago symphonies and since coming to Oregon has become well known as a pianist in the northwest.

Rotary Party Fetes Husbands

Women of Rotary will entertain their husbands at the annual party Monday night at Nohlgren's. A buffet supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. A short program will follow including readings by two Willamette university students, Kathleen Secord and Tom Courtney, who took first place honors at the inter-collegiate speaking tourneys. Group singing and bingo will follow.

Mrs. Frank Burlingham is heading the committee for the dinner party and assisting are Mesdames L. O. Arens, Charles Fowler, Frank Crawford, Harry Johnson, A. F. Marcus and Harris Lietz. The dinner meeting will take the place of the regular monthly luncheon.

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CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY
Oregon State college mothers meet at YWCA, 2 p.m.
Salem Junior Woman's club, special business meeting, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse, social hour following.
Chapter AB, PEO, with Mrs. Leslie Sparks, 1045 N. 14th st., 7:45 p.m.
Women of Rotary buffet dinner for husbands, Nohlgren's, 6:30 p.m.
Marion auxiliary, VFW, at hall.
Pro-America meet at chamber of commerce, 8 p.m.
Chapter 80, FEO with Mrs. Bruce Spaulding, 7:45 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Salem branch, AAUW meet in Carrier room, First Methodist church.
THURSDAY
Gold Star Mother, VFW hall, 8 p.m. Memorial service.
FRIDAY
May fellowship meeting, Salem Council of Church Women, Court Street Christian church, 10 a.m.

Women Called On Fund Drive

Women of Marion county will help to conquer cancer just as they helped fill the Community Chest and meet Red Cross fund quotas, the Marion county health office is predicting.

For the little blue containers for donations to the county's still unfulfilled cancer fund quota are going to all the best parties. Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding, president of the Salem Woman's club and chairman of the Salem women's division in the campaign, has been challenged to gather personally more money than Mrs. Carl Smith, St. Paul chairman, brings in from her end of the county.

Mrs. George Rhoten is working with church women's groups, and literally dozens of women are participating, asking friends at church guilds, clubs and bridge parties to make the many small contributions which will put the drive over the top.

Mrs. Marshall Is Hostess

Mrs. Frank Marshall opened her home for a dessert supper Thursday in honor of the past presidents of Capital unit American Legion auxiliary and associate past presidents. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Minnie Gregory, Mrs. Hattie Cook, Mrs. H. G. Kottke. Plans were formulated to take charge of the installation at Idanha unit on May 6.

A history of the present Pan-American study of Columbia was given. Present were Mesdames Albert Gragg, Malcolm Cameron, Blaine Hubbard, James Garson, Ella Voves, Mem Pearce, Paul Gemmill, Florence Ames, Jennie Bartlett, W. W. Woodruff, Austin Wilson, Don Madison, Miss Jessie Radman and the hostesses. The next meeting will be May 22.

Dean J. W. Gleason, head of the school of engineering at Oregon State college, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Salem chapter, Oregon State Mothers club Monday afternoon at the YWCA at 2 o'clock. All mothers of students and mothers of prospective students are being invited through the press to attend the meeting.

Children's Heritage

Sarah Evans' Wills Art Treasures To Children of Oregon Schools

By Maxine Buren
Women's Editor, The Statesman
Miss Sarah Evans, once a familiar figure on the streets, dressed in a gray suit with skirt almost sweeping the ground, has left a heritage to children of Oregon.

She willed a collection of some 200 valuable old Japanese prints to the children of the state, to be shown in schools, hospitals or other institutions maintained for children. She also left in trust, around 20 original oil paintings and sketches, and some oriental brocades. Another bequest was 15 oriental brocades, which she left to the Royal Ontario museum in Toronto.

Miss Evans was educated in Oregon, and taught in this state prior to going to Chicago to become an art teacher. She remained in Chicago schools until her retirement, when she traveled over the world. While in Japan she acquired the collection of oriental art and textiles.

She returned to Oregon, and stored her treasures in a warehouse here, not showing them to anyone, though storage men say she often looked at them herself. Existence of the work, or her interest in Oregon children was not generally known until her death, and provisions of the will were read.

The 200 Japanese prints are of considerable value, and must have been collected over a period of time. They are printed on rice paper, and some date back to the 16th century.

The oils are Miss Evans' own work. She seemed to have done her best work around 1912, when she was in her 50s. Notable among these oils are "Big Redwoods" which is said to show a similarity to the work of Diego Rivera, and "Night Scene in Chicago." Several sketches of the former piece, done in pencil and in color show the pains with which the artist did her work. Some of the oils bear prize ribbons from eastern art shows.

In addition to the works of art, Miss Evans willed \$400 to the trustees to aid in financing the exhibitions.

Negotiations are underway to exhibit the art work in Portland, and it is hoped that later a traveling exhibit may be arranged. But the cash allowed, will little more than cover the cost of mounting and preparing the pictures for exhibit -- and then a permanent place for keeping them must be arranged.

Need in Salem for a suitable place to make such showings is made manifest. While an art gallery does exist in a local store, the pictures could not be placed there for any length of time, and space there is limited.

Looking casually over the present plan for city expansion, I see no cultural building indicated, unless it is the museum listed for Bush's Pasture. Some one has suggested a new and larger library, with space for exhibits or art work and for public classes in drawing or painting or other cultural pursuits.

MT. ANGEL—Mrs. Rose Appleby was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday. Extra guests were Mrs. Henry Zollner and Mrs. J. Penner.

Camp Fire Corner

The Cheschamoy Camp Fire group met with Mrs. P. L. Johnson April 16. Mrs. R. L. Bangs was a visitor on Thursday, April 24. Mrs. M. W. Ready met with the Happy Blue Birds; Mrs. C. A. Cavender met with the Tawag group to make May baskets for shut-ins; the Tacoda group met with Mrs. O. D. Youngquist.

On April 17 the Busy Bee Blue Birds met with Mrs. O. V. Hume to make Polly Pigtails; Mrs. Ray Sanford met with the Happy Blue Birds at the home of Gwendolyn Rawlins; Tawag Camp Fire group met at the home of Mrs. George Hewitt, for election of officers. They are as follows: president, Janice Feller; vice-president, Patty Hallett; secretary, Carolyn Fey; treasurer, Carol Hewitt; scribe, Clarine Woolery.

April 23 the We yan ah Camp Fire group met with Mrs. Richard Kriese, April 22, they had a fashion show and a mother's tea at Englewood school.

Mrs. Dale Burres and the Tami Cheemibi Camp Fire group held a council fire for mothers. Fifteen girls and 12 mothers were present.

Miss Deanna Kietzing, daughter of the Ralph Kietzings of Independence was pledged to Chi Omega sorority on the University of Oregon campus this last week. She is majoring in journalism.

Coeds to Be Honored

Willamette university senior coeds will be honor guests at the evening meeting of the Salem branch, American Association of University Women Wednesday night in the Carrier room of the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Richard Neuberger of Portland, northwest writer. Mrs. Denise Murray will sing a group of numbers with Miss Alice Rose as accompanist.

The recent graduate group is in charge of the social hour to follow with Miss Margaret G. Gabriel, chairman. Assisting are Miss Lois Robinson, Mrs. Craig Coyner, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Robert Medley and Miss Flora Leonard. Poursing will be Mrs. John O. Burcham, state president, and Dr. Helen Pearce. Mrs. Maurice Brennen and Mrs. J. Parker Lineberry will arrange the decorations.

The Splinters will meet Monday night at the home of Miss Carolyn Brady, 3755 Garden Road, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. William L. Lidbeck will preside at a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her country home for members of her club.

Piano Students In Recital

Jean Hobson Rich will present her high school students in piano recital Monday night in the Carrier room of the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock. The interested public is invited to attend.

Taking part will be Lois Balleu, Shirley Dean, Pebble DeSart, Jeanne Hoffman, Claralyn Lee, Marilyn Power, Susan Perry, Susan Steed, Joan Schwarz and Nancy Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown and sons of Milwaukie will be guests today of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Crain.

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