

**Finnish Music**

**Janssen, Outstanding Expert on Sibelius Music, Directs Orchestra**

Lovers of Sibelius' music will find special enjoyment in Monday night's concert of the Portland Symphony, under the interesting conductor, Werner Janssen. The concert is set at 8:30 and is to be the third in the newly reorganized orchestra's winter series.

The all-Sibelius program is to be played in commemoration of the Finnish composer's 82nd birthday. Janssen is especially competent to interpret his compositions. He is known as a world expert on the works of Sibelius. The Finnish government knighted him with the First Class Order of the White Rose for conducting Sibelius' symphonies, a tribute of appreciation of that government for his interpretative excellence.

The program includes Symphony No. 2 in D minor, "Swan of Tuonela," with English horn solo by Arnold Koblenz, and "Finlandia."

Sunday afternoon concerts are especially fine for the entire family. Salem parents would find it profitable and pleasant to lead the family into the car, heading north. With time out for dinner en route, and attendance at the concert at 4 o'clock, the party would be home about 7 o'clock, early enough for even the youngest members of the family. Solo-

**Mrs. Brand's Diary Reveals Action On Her Part, Little From Others**

(Editor's note: Justice James T. and Mrs. Brand expect to be home possibly within the next few weeks, it is indicated in the following letter written exclusively for The Statesman by the wife of the Oregon supreme court judge who is on leave presiding over a military tribunal at Nuernberg, Germany. Mrs. Brand entitled this letter "My Diary.")

Nov. 1. Put in for reservations to come home between December 1 and December 5, an optimistic gesture.

Nov. 2. High winds have blown the leaves off the trees, exposing the destruction and ruin that had been partially hidden this summer.

Nov. 3. Oregon apples at the commissary. Prices of staples have almost doubled.

Nov. 4. Opened the car door for myself today. It's time to get back into the work groove. I'm taking it by easy stages. Tomorrow I'll open the front gate unassisted!

Nov. 5. Phoned the army packers. They will come tomorrow.

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Nov. 7. Ditto! Went to the justice wives' luncheon. Everyone complaining about the weather—especially the New Englanders! Why should we, when we are away from home, expect perpetual spring?

Nov. 8. Packers promised to come next Wednesday. Troops from Italy are pouring in. The commissary line-up is a block long. Coffee is rationed, two pounds per week per family.

Nov. 9. Went to see "Rigoletto." The leads were good and the orchestra excellent. Our Bavarian friends had never seen pop-corn, green peppers or egg plant. Potatoes, onions and cabbages are "the" vegetables.

Nov. 10. Beggars and peddlers are on the increase; three or four a day.

Nov. 11. Watched an impressive parade from a chair in the reviewing stand. I shall remember it next year when I am watching it from the curb! Three honor guards, two white and one colored, gave beautiful demonstrations of marching and handling of arms. General Huebner had to stand to receive the salute. The rest of us remained seated wrapped in our blankets. One of the joys of insignificance!

Nov. 12. The packers came. "Surveyed" our goods. No excelsior, can't pack.

Nov. 13. A beautiful dinner at the French club as a farewell to one of the presiding judges. Had an especially good time. Sat beside one of my favorite justices, his wife on the other side, so I had his undivided attention!

Nov. 14. Chimney sweeps came, riding up on bicycles, wearing tall black hats, and wound around and around with flexible rods ending in circular brushes like black sunflowers. Cook and laundryman had a row. Our sheets were returned in rags! From the few words I understood I felt it was well I couldn't translate any more. Although I'm no longer young I'm still innocent.

Nov. 15. Cold, driving rain. Went to commissary, closed all day. Went to PX (post exchange), fresh out of all my needs.

Nov. 16. Went to Bamberg—car trouble—arrived at 3:30, museum closes at 1:30. Saw a small

church with a magnificent high altar which reached to the vaulted ceiling. All the altars were adorned with groups of white plaster angels wearing golden wings. The church had been recently re-decorated and everything was clean, fresh and shining. Hundreds of huge white and gold chrysanthemums adorned the side altars. Went to the Grand Hotel to dinner. The chicken tasted as though it had been embalmed.

Nov. 17. Bought an armload of small yellow-bronze chrysanthemums from a push cart on the opera square. Felt a bit greedy buying so many when the German customers were buying only a few apiece, but not greedy enough to desist!

**Society...Clubs**  
**Music...The Home**

**CLUB CALENDAR**

**MONDAY**  
Salem Woman's club literature group, at clubhouse, 1:30 coffee, 2 p.m. program.

Auxiliary to USWV business meeting at VFW hall, 8 p.m., election.

Salem Daughters of the Nile queen's luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Spinners meet with Miss Helen Zielinski, 8 p.m.

Chapter AB, PEO with Mrs. A. A. Stewart, 8 p.m., dinner at Golden Pheasant, 8 p.m.

Wesleyan service guild, Jason Lee church, meet at parsonage, 860 Jefferson st., 8 p.m.

Chapter G, PEO tea meeting at George Rossmann home, 2:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
PEP Teachers club annual Christmas party, Nohlgren's, 6:30 p.m.

Chapter BQ, PEO no-host dinner with Mrs. Charles Higgins, 743 Stewart st., 6:30 p.m.

Missouri auxiliary with Mrs. Irene Pullman, 2700 S. Commercial st., 12:30 covered dish luncheon.

American War Mothers meet at Legion hall, 2 p.m.

Chapter BC, PEO luncheon at Golden Pheasant, noon.

PEP teacher's club, Nohlgren's 6 p.m.

Order of Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic temple.

**Capitol Unit to Meet Monday**

American Legion auxiliary, Capitol unit will hold a meeting at the woman's clubhouse on Monday night at 8 o'clock and will hear the Rev. Brooks Moore of the First Methodist church speak on "The Birthday of Hope." Mrs. E. J. Kortzeborn will be the soloist.

Mrs. I. N. Bacon, chairman of hospital gift shop committee has announced that Monday will be the last time gifts will be recovered for the gift shop, and requests those who have not already contributed to do so.

**Miss Oliver Troth Told**

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Oliver are today announcing the engagement and wedding date of their daughter, Miss Lillian Oliver, to Stanley J. McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McLaughlin of Olympia.

The wedding will take place at the First Congregational church on December 27, with Dr. Seth Huntington officiating.

Miss Oliver is a graduate of Willamette university and taught for two years prior to entering Western Washington College of Education at Bellingham. Mr. McLaughlin is also a student there. He served for four years in the navy, and attended Wisconsin State Teachers college, Oshkosh, and St. Martin's College, Lacy, Washington.

Both Miss Oliver and Mr. McLaughlin spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

**Miss Blegen Is Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Blegen announce the engagement of their daughter Viola, to Edwin Kyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kyle of Florence, Oregon.

No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Blegen is now employed in Portland.

**Family Dinner At Steward's**

Having Thanksgiving dinner at the Floyd Steward home in Salem were Mrs. Steward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Pfau, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holland, Janice and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pfau, Bobby Joe and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sproed, Bob, John and David, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pfau, Connie and Patsy, all of Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. William Pfau and Bill Jr., Portland, Joseph Sproed, Sweet Home, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer and Arietha of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Aylitt and Gary, Vancouver, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. David Pfau and Lynda Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steward, Eleanor, Marjorie, Ray, Loretta, Barbara, Richard and Joan, Mrs. Louise Jess, Robert Hill, Mr. Ruth, and Paul Pfau, all of Salem.

The Salem Daughters of the Nile will entertain at luncheon

Monday at the Masonic temple at 12:30 o'clock for the queen of Nydia temple. Mrs. Ralph King of Portland. Sewing will precede in the morning. Hostesses are Mesdames Marvin Lewis, chairman, D. M. Eby, Lester Newman, Russell Bright, Frank Loose, C. Ward Davis and J. E. Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Matthews have returned to their home in Kansas City, Mo. after spending two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Har-

ry Olinger. While here, the Olingers took their guests on a trip down the coast. Mrs. Olinger and Mr. Matthews are sister and brother.

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