

Vronsky and Babin, brilliant duo-piano team, who will appear at Salem high school under the banner of the Salem Community Concert association on Wednesday night. The concert is set for 8:15, and doors will be open at 7:30.

Duo-Pianists To Be Here Wednesday

pianists, Vronsky and Babin appear on the concert stage at the Salem high school auditorium.

on the play written by S. Ansky. The concert version of the opera The program is for holders of will be presented by the orchestra Community Concert association and sung by Jan Peerce. tickets, none will be sold at the

met when pupils of Arthur Schnabel in Berlin. So merging their talents as well as their lives, they became among the first duo-piamong other works, a brilliant con-

Their debut was made in Lon-

Their career was momentarily interrupted when Mr. Babin entered the army air forces, and Mme. Vronsky volunteered for duty in a military hospital near his station. Since the war, however they have continued their heavy schedule of concerts, which includes never less than 75 engagements with reappearances with all the leading symphonies.

Portland Men to Sing Feb. 15

Looking into the near future, Salem concert goers should circle February 15 as the date for the concert of the Portland Men's glee club concert. The Portland men's singing group is directed by John Stark Evans, widely known for his ability as a director of men's choruses.

The concert is being sponsored by the Salem Rotary club, for the benefit of the Willamette scholarship fund and will be given at the Salem high school auditorium. Tickets may be purchased from any Rotarian.

Dybbuk Has

Long Story

Outsanding concert for the Port-The sparkling music that can be uled for Monday night at the made with two pianos will be Portland civic auditorium when heard on Wednesday night, when the latter part of the program is the opera was finally auditioned. the world's most popular duo- devoted to the world premiere of using the piano score and a small "The Dybbuk" an opera based up- chorus. The audition was a suc-

David and Alex Tamkin, former Portland men, are the composers of the opera. Jan Perrce, who through the years and consented Babin were born in Russia, and buck" had been "The Dyb- to sing it in Portland. Preliminary buk" before critics of the New plans are under way for the opera's York Newspapers in 1939, says of debut with the New York City the work, "The Song of Songs, opera next year. which has for this concert been anists. He is also a composer of extended into the Song of Isreal, some note, having produced, is the most dynamic aria I have ever done," and declares the opera to be the "finest American music ever written."

The two brothers began to work don, they played in Paris, Belgium on the opera in 1931 and completed and Holland. Duo-pianists were a it in 1932. Leopold Godowsky was rarity and recordings of their music impressed with the score and premade a big hit in America, bring- sented it to Gatti-Casazza, director ing a demand for personal ap- of the Metropolitan opera. He in turn was enthusiastic but resigned They made their Town Hall de- as director, so Tamkin had to but in 1937 and an immediate start over again in obtaining an success, they were established as audition. Handed on to Tullio Seraa top concert attraction. Though fin, temporary conductor of the Vronsky and Babin had at first Metropolitan orchestra, it went latto rely on their own transcription er to Herbert Witherspoon who beof other works, many of the great gan intensive work on it. He was modern composers now write for stricken during that year, and work two pianes giving the players a was again postponed. Early in 1939



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Choir to Sing Here

First of two exceptionally fine events in a busy musical week for Salem will be Monday night's concert given by the world famed St. Olaf choir at Salem high school auditorium. The performance is to begin at 8:15 o'clock under the sponsorship of St. Mark Lutheran

The choir, which has toured annually since 1911, is directed by Olaf C. Christiansen, son of F. Melius Christiansen its founder. The group is made up of 60 carefully selected voices from St. Olar's college, Northfield, Minn. It sings a cappella, and is considered by critics to be one of America's foremost choral groups. In 1913 and 1930, the choir gave 95 concerts in two brilliantly successful tours of Europe.

It is said that through Mr. Christof Europe and America for long Presbyterian choir. lost anthem material, that a Renaisance of choral music has taken place in the United States. Many Salem three years ago. re-discoveries of old church music have been made available through Mr Christiansen's arrangement for choirs, and his own compositions Dr. Frank Johnson of Lincoln. have made a permanent addition to Nebraska, who will be the house classic literature of choral music. The St Olaf's choral series now contain from 500 anthems, and others are being added each year.

The program to be given by the choir Monday night includes: Hodie Christus Natus Est Palestrina
Adoramuste, Christe Corsi
The Spirit Also Helpeth Us Bach
Cantata of Peace Milhau Cantata of Peace
Apostrophe to the Heavenly Host
Willan Christianser

Fiftieth Pslam arr. Christiansen Benedictus
We've Been a While A-Wandering
Yorkshire Carol

cess but imminence of war again The concert version of the opera postponed its production. Erno vill be presented by the orchestra Rapee, of the Radio City Music Hall gave it a try, with Perrce in the tenor role in 1939.

Jan Peerce remained interested

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Mystery Given at Civic Theater

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Vocalist, Pianist To Give Recital

Mrs. Frank Burlingham, mezzo soprano from Salem, and Gwendolyne Mines Remy, Seattle pi-anist, will appear in recital at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday, March 3 at 8:15 o'clock. iansen's searches through libraries They will be presented by the

> Mrs. Burlingham and Mrs. Remy appeared in recital together in

Expected to arrive in the capital this week for a short visit will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. McElhinny. Dr. Johnson is enroute south to visit his son, Dr. George Johnson, in San Francisco.

AAUW Music group will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Burlingham, 360 N. 14th st. Mrs. Burlingham will present the program.



Miss Janice Lea Myers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Burton A. Myers, whose engagement to Lloyd Vernon Lewis of Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Lewis of Merrill, has been announced. The couple plans a summer wedding. (Bishop Moderne).

Wesleyan service guild of the AAUW broadcast over KOAU First Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Monday night at 8 o'clock with will feature Dr. Franklin R. Zeran, Miss Phebe and Miss Ruth Mc-Adams, 756 South 12th street. Mrs. Mabel Hales is in charge of the program.

Associate dean of School of Educa-tion, Oregon State college, who will talk on "Trends in Secondary Schools."

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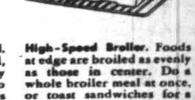


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