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Around Town . . .

By JERYM2 ENGLISH

WELCOMED . . . at a reception Wednesday afternoon was Theodore Bloomfield, conductor of the Portland Symphony Orchestra. . . . The beautifully arranged affair was given by the Salem Symphony Society in the Oregon Room at Meier and Frank's. . . . The occasion was a prelude to the first concert to be given by the orchestra in Salem next Tuesday. . . . Over a hundred music lovers and friends attended the informal reception to greet Mr. Bloomfield. . . . Receiving with the conductor was Sidney Boise, president of the Salem Symphony Society.

A feature . . . of the reception was the informal modeling of evening gowns by a group of Salem women. . . . Short and long gowns for after five o'clock, receptions and dinner dancing were shown. . . . Satin, taffeta, chiffon, lame and crepe predominated and all accented with beautiful mink and fox stoles and capes. . . . Modeling were Mrs. Ronald E. Jones, Mrs. James T. Brand, Mrs. Charles Helzel, Mrs. Maynard Shiffer, Mrs. Bruce Williams and Mrs. Roger M. Schnell.

Presiding . . . at the tea urns were Mrs. Sidney Boise, Mrs. Claude A. Kells, Miss Maxine Buren and Mrs. Robert White. . . . The table was centered with a handsome silver bowl filled with autumn leaves and foliage and flanked by white tapers. . . . **HEADING . . .** the Salem Women's Golf Association for the ensuing year will be Mrs. Chester Loe, who was elected the new captain at the group's final business meeting of the season on October 17 at Randall's Chuck Wagon at 4 p.m. . . . Those planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. Glenn Stevenson by Friday.

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The problems of preparing a symphony season were discussed Wednesday by Portland symphony conductor Theodore Bloomfield at a luncheon of Salem Rotarians in the Hotel Marion. Bloomfield, who took over the Portland conducting baton in 1955, said that the planning of a symphony season usually begins about 12 months before the first concert. A vital decision must be made as soon as possible, he said, to decide upon how many concerts will be played. "Last year," Bloomfield said, "the symphony played 10 concerts. This year they will perform in 12."

The symphony audience responded favorably to this move and tickets have been selling better than last year even with a price increase. The question of soloists must also be decided upon as early as possible because of the enormous demand for well-known artists. "It stands to reason," he said, "that the caliber of soloist to be engaged depends on how much money the symphony has to spend."

Another disadvantage, he said, is that top soloists are hesitant about coming to the West Coast unless additional booking in surrounding cities can be made. Regardless of the difficulties involved, Bloomfield said, top soloists are essential. "Last year," he said, "they were more responsible for a record season than any other factor."

Officers for the coming year were elected and include president, Marie Gripenrot; vice-president, JoAnn Marsh; secretary, Mary Gruchalla; treasurer, Ruth Lesmeister; reporter, Marilyn Schroeder. The next meeting will be held at the home of Kathryn Burke on November 9, with Shirley Weissbeck serving refreshments.

From Eugene comes news of the birth of a second son, Gregory Alan, on September 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Loel B. Wright (Janice Coffell). Mr. Wright is with the Grant Co. in Eugene, but will move to Portland shortly, where a new Grant store will soon open.

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It Was Artists' Day in Salem Thursday



Music took the headlines in Salem Thursday when Theodore Bloomfield, Portland Symphony conductor, met an old acquaintance, Elisabeth Schwarzkopf, German soprano, when she arrived for a concert here tonight. Del Milne, center, a member of the Salem Symphony society board, greeted the two artists on their arrival. Bloomfield spoke Wednesday before the Rotary Club and was honor guest at a reception given by the Salem Symphony Society. Miss Schwarzkopf and Mr. Bloomfield met in Europe when both were engaged in concert work in Italy and Vienna. (Statesman Photo).

Mr. Holloway Club Speaker Wednesday

Harry Holloway, district commercial manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, spoke to the Soroptimist Club Wednesday noon about the transitions in the telephone industry. He explained how we will be able to dial long distance from one state to another from our own telephone, their efforts to improve our telephone service, and their plans for the future. Guests present were George F. Todd, Richard Nelson, David R. Huff, George Paulus, and Mrs. E. A. Guenther. Next week's meeting will be a social evening at the home of Mrs. Glenn McCormick on Wednesday, October 17. Assisting Mrs. McCormick will be Mrs. Marie Ling, Mrs. H. G. Maison, Mrs. Nels Tonnig, Mrs. Ethel Lau, and Miss Helen Benson. Several members of the club are planning to attend the District 2 meeting of the Northwest Region of the Soroptimist International at Eugene, October 13 and 14. Those planning to attend are Mrs. W. W. Mrs. Marie Ling, Mrs. Abner Kline and Miss Mary Brady. Mrs. Elmer G. Berg will entertain the Phi Mu alumnae at her North Summer Street home Saturday afternoon.

Soprano to Be Heard Here Tonight

Community Concert Association members will hear the first of the winter series of artists tonight at North Salem High School Auditorium, when the German soprano Elisabeth Schwarzkopf sings. She is on her third American tour, following an appearance with the San Francisco opera this fall. Miss Schwarzkopf, known in Europe especially for her German Lieder will sing the following program. She will be accompanied by George Reeves.

Bist du bei mir Bach
Einem Bach der flusst Gluck
Se tu tu mi Pergolesi
Care selve Handel
Warnung Mozart
An die Musik
Der Einsame
Romanze aus "Rosamunde" Schubert
Die Vögel
Agatha's Aria from "Der Freischütz" Weber
Immer leiser wird mein Schummer Brahms
Da unten im Tale Aufträge Martenverwechen Schumann
Der Nussbaum
Kennst Du das Land in dem Schatten meiner Locken Hugo Wolf
O waer dein Haus Nachtauber

New Hair Styles Demonstrated

Capital City Unit of the Oregon Beauticians Association held an educational program and dinner party Monday evening at Statute's Chateau. This was the first meeting of the season for the group. Members of the Oregon styling body who demonstrated the new bouffant styles were Art Walters of Eugene, Mrs. Marjorie Hart of Corvallis, Mrs. Arnetta Moore of Tillamook, Richard Brooks of Portland and Bob MeRae of Oswego. Each presented a model with a different version of the bouffant hair style. A musical skit was given during the evening by Dave Louthan. Over fifty Salem beauticians and guests attended the dinner meeting.

LINCOLN — Mrs. Lloyd Heste, president of the Lincoln Goodwill Club, will entertain the group at the first fall meeting on Thursday at her home. A 1:30 dessert luncheon will be served with Mrs. H. W. Ashford the assisting hostess.

Die Zigeunerin
Donde lieta vai (Mimi's Farewell from Bohema, Act III)
Oh miobabino caro (from Gianni Schicchi) Puccini

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