

# Society



Miss Martha Swart, director of the Christian church orchestra, which will give a concert at the First Christian church, Feb. 17. Miss Swart is one of Salem's ablest musicians, and extremely popular in musical circles of the city.

The wedding of Miss Selma Kumrow and George W. Spicer, January 23, at the home of the bride's mother, 1288 State street, was undoubtedly one of the prettiest of the season. Reverend H. C. Stover performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and white carnations, the entire color scheme being green and white. The bride's gown was a fashionable creation of white crepe de chine, georgette and silver lace. She wore a veil, caught up with orange blossoms, and carried an arm bouquet of pale pink and white carnations. Miss Florence Kumrow, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Her dress was of robin egg blue georgette, and her bouquet of deep pink and white carnations. A niece, little Miss Margaret Smith, was flower girl. She wore a dainty frock of robin egg blue tulle, and carried a basket of white narcissi. Lee Morelock was best man. Mrs. Otto Wilson played the wedding march, and Miss Ruby Welch sang "I Love You Truly." Following the ceremony a reception was held and light refreshments served. Mrs. Otto Wilson cut the ties and Miss Viola Smith presided at the coffee urn. The young couple left for a short wedding trip. They had planned on visiting in Chicago but postponed the journey because of the influenza situation. They will reside temporarily with the bride's mother at 1288 State street.

Miss Laura Maurer of Blamark, N. D., and Miss Lois Maurer of Canby, who have been guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oliver, have returned to Canby. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop will leave about the 15th of the month for a general tour of California. They plan to be gone about two months. Considerable interest has been manifested by the young musicians of our city in orchestra music, both in our high school and churches. Miss Martha Swart, who is directing the orchestra at the Christian church, is a former pupil of Henry Schweinmeyer of Portland, formerly of Salem and director of the Cherrin band. Through the efforts of Miss Swart the orchestra has given several concerts for the benefit of the inmates of the various state institutions. Under the direction of Miss Swart the orchestra will give a concert February 17 for the benefit of the orchestra at the Christian church. The program will number nineteen pieces including pipe organ which will be used for the Sextette from Lucia and the march from Tannhauser by Wagner. The Sextette will be played by Hedda Swart, clarinet; Carl Wenger, saxophone; Martha Swart, cornet; Ira Cure, cornet; Richard Riley, Jr., horn and Frank Zinn, trombone, accompanied by Mrs. Hedda Swart at piano and Mrs. Frank Zinn at the pipe organ. Miss Joanna James will assist the orchestra with several vocal selections.

Four of the students attending the training school for social service, being conducted by the American Y. W. C. A. in Cascho-Slovakia, are to have the distinction of being the first police women in the new republic. The superintendent of police in Prague has requested that the Y. W. C. A. secretary in charge of the school select four women qualified for work with dependent women and children that he may appoint them at the close of the school term to fill these newly created positions. Twenty five women are attending the school which is lodged in the palace of a former governor of Bohemia, a picturesque old gothic structure set in the middle of large gardens and a park. One aim of the women in addition to training the women for social welfare work among their own people, is to rebuild physically, the students who attend, and see that they receive careful medical attention and see that they receive proper food and exercise and sports during the war. They come from all parts of the republic, most of them being leaders who wish to take up social service as a profession. Miss Anna Crawford, head of the Y. W. C. A. in Cascho-Slovakia, states that 150 women applied for the courses, 25 being the maximum number of appointments that could be accepted. The Y. W. C. A. in Cascho-Slovakia at the

there is every indication thus far that it will be. Professor Arthur von Jessen, pianist of Portland, who will be the principal attraction on the program, has arranged a series of three, and two solo numbers. Other features will be furnished, the names of splendid local musicians and readers to be announced later.

The decorating committee, headed by Mrs. Frederick S. Stewart, has plans for a stage setting that will be appropriate and beautiful. A group of Willamette university girls will serve as ushers. The admission price of fifty cents for adults and twenty five cents for children and students has been so placed that everyone interested in child welfare work in Marion county may assist in carrying it on.

Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer has left on an extended tour of California, Tuesday she motored a Fortland, shipping her car from there to San Francisco, going with a party of relatives, by water, to the Bay city. Mrs. Upmeyer plans on motoring through southern California, returning to Salem late in the spring.

The women of the Congregational church were hostesses at a banquet Tuesday night, at the church, at which the Salem teacher's club were guests of honor. Miss Lena Belle Tarrant, Miss Marion Dickey and Mrs. LaMoine Clark were entertainers at the affair, and a regular business session followed the banquet. Covers were laid for 90 guests.

George Holt, a Willamette student who has gone to Seattle where he will enter the University of Washington, was the guest of honor at a farewell dinner Monday night at the home of F. A. Legg, for which Kenneth Legg and Ray Snalley were joint hosts. Guests at the affair were Mr. Holt, Robert Storey, Paul Doney, Millard Doughton, Jacob Nichol, Dean Pollock, Rodney Allen, Frank Bennett and Harvey Speis.

The Home missionary society of the First Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon in the Sunday school rooms of the church. A good representation of the personnel of the society was in attendance and the regular business was transacted. Mrs. E. Bliss of Los Angeles was the principal speaker. Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends in Salem, the wedding of Miss Anne Dorothy French of Portland, and Charles S. Merrick, of this city, was announced early in the week. The ceremony was performed in Portland Sunday afternoon at the parsonage of the Unitarian church, in the presence of a very few relatives and friends. Mrs. Merrick is the daughter of Mrs. Harriet French of

Portland. Mr. Merrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Merrick of San Francisco, and since his return from the service has been employed as assistant advertising manager on the Oregon Statesman. He was 13 months in France with the engineers, and was decorated with the Croix de Guerre and Medaille Militaire, and was recommended for a distinguished service medal. The young couple have taken up their residence at 1837 South Church street.

An interesting visitor in Salem Thursday, was Miss V. Louise Thompson, daughter of Mrs. S. W. Thompson. Miss Thompson, whose stage name is Kathryn Stair, is with the Mitate company in the famous production "Head over Heels" which played at the Heilig Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Miss Stair was the guest of her mother, her aunt, Mrs. Ronald Glover, and her sister, Miss Aline Thompson, who accompanied her to Portland when she left. A great many Salem people motored to the metropolis to witness the performance of "Head over Heels."

Mr. and Mrs. Ellmer Daus had as their guests during the week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper of Portland. The visitors returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Will H. Bennett is enjoying a brief visit with friends in Portland.

A membership campaign will be carried on by the local Y. W. C. A. from February 16 to February 18. Everything is in readiness, committees have been appointed and the week's program laid out along systematic lines. The city will be canvassed by teams headed by capable captains, and it is expected that Salem will go "over the top" with no difficulty whatever.

The committees are as follows: Executive committee—Chairman, Mrs. U. G. Shipley. List committee, Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mrs. Jas. Elvin. Headquarters, Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb, Mrs. Chas. Weller.

Soliciting teams, Mrs. A. F. Marcus. Business and professional women's teams, Miss Eva Scott. Speakers, Miss Nina McNary. Publicity, Miss Mattie F. Beatty. Men's team, Paul B. Wallace. The teams as organized are—Mrs. James Elvin, captain; Mrs. Wm. Hamblin, Mrs. P. G. Howersox, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mrs. B. E. Pomeroy, Mrs. W. I. Staley, Mrs. Frank E. Brown, Miss Cora Talkington, Mrs. David Wright, Mrs. T. G. Bligh, Mrs. Lloyd Farmer. Mrs. John W. Harrison, captain; Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, Mrs. H. A. Sonne, Mrs. Clifford Farmer, Mrs. T. A. Roberts, Mrs. Geo. Shand, Mrs. Frank Powers, Mrs. Wm. McGilchrist, Mrs. H. C. Marvin, Mrs. S. E. Ed-

wards, Mrs. Otto J. Wilson. Mrs. Geo. G. Brown, captain; Mrs. J. C. Griffith, Mrs. John Farrar, Mrs. W. H. Stenshoff, Mrs. Joe Baumgartner, Mrs. Kafoury; Mrs. E. L. Baker, Mrs. R. E. Fleming, Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mrs. H. J. Clements. Mrs. J. J. Roberts, captain; Mrs. W. C. Dyer, Mrs. Curtis Cross, Mrs. Fred Stewart, Mrs. D. W. Eyre, Mrs. Chester Cox. Miss Agnes Bayne, captain; Mrs. Harry Savage, Misses Marie Briggs, Prudence Brunk, Bertha Clark, Valerie Briggs. Mrs. F. H. Thompson, captain; Mrs. G. C. Bellinger, Mrs. C. E. Bass, Mrs. Frank Myers, Mrs. H. V. Compton,

Mrs. L. S. Geer, Mrs. D. C. Burton, Mrs. J. E. McNary, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mrs. P. E. Graber, Mrs. E. K. Fisher, Miss Elsie White, captain; Misses Wheeler, Murray, Holt, Douch, Norton, Dinsell, Powie, Chapter, Trindie, Hale. Douglas, Ark., Feb. 6.—American Consul Dyer of Nogales has been informed by Mexican officials that Lieutenants Usher and Wolf, American aviators, detained at Nacozari since their airplane landed last Wednesday, will not be released until there has been further discussion between this government and Mexico, according to word received at headquarters of the Arizona military district today.

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