

News of Society, Club Notes and Women's Activities

PREDOMINANT among rare characteristics of the people of the city of Salem is their organization for fostering art, developing the artistic appreciation of the citizens and furnishing a medium for individual and original expression. This progressive spirit is at once apparent to a newcomer in the city and is one of the things which speak so well for this little city of the Willamette Valley.

A quick review may serve to call to mind the attractions of real worth that have been sponsored in Salem during the past few months through various organizations. Salem Symphony orchestra, in the possession of which the city is unique, being the smallest town in the United States to possess such a body of musicians, has presented during the season two classical concerts and two popular concerts, displaying to good advantage musical talent of the city. Four large numbers have been brought here through the efforts of the Salem Music Bureau. All of these were artistically successful and the final Matzenauer concert received as good support as could be asked.

Cecil Fanning appeared in Salem under the auspices of the Apollo club, which will present Miss Irene Pavloska on May 4. The Salem Music Teachers Association has been instrumental in bringing to Salem artists from various parts of the state and has presented them in afternoon concerts, averaging about one a month. Special praise is due the Salem Arts League which has as its purpose the increasing of interest and appreciation in the arts and furnishes inspiration for original work among its members. Its writers section, story telling section and interior decorating section are equally strong and valuable in their influence. And it will be remembered that on Wednesday of next week this organization will present Mrs. Carrie B. Adams, composer and director of national note.

For all of these advantages fostered by the progressive spirit of Salem, her residents should be thankful and should appreciate what is without doubt a fact, that her spirit is not paralleled in many cities her size anywhere in the country.

The final concert of the season and the second popular concert was given last night in the armory by the Salem Symphony orchestra. The program, which was composed entirely of old favorites, popular with all lovers of music, was well rendered by the orchestra, directed by Dr. John R. Sites, and appreciatively received by the audience. Careful concert work, clean cut, artistic and well finished, reflected credit upon players and director. Just the correct emphasis was obtained in the solo numbers, all of which were individually good, to obtain a well balanced and highly pleasing whole. Encores were demanded by the audience for Menuet a l'antique (Ignaz Paderewski) and Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Johannes Brahms). Beethoven's Funeral March, a particularly difficult number, was especially well done and its martial, measured air displayed to good advantage the poise of this group of musicians of which Salem is so justly proud.

Appearing in a group of vocal solos was Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, who was accompanied at the piano by Miss Ada Miller while Mrs. Mary Talmadge Headrick played violin obligato. Mrs. Smith, who always pleases, sang "Ave Maria," adapted from the intermezzo "Cavallera Rusticana" (P. Mascagni) and "Thank God for a Garden." Her encore number was "Spring will return with you." Miss Miller appeared in flute solo "Agnus Dei" (George Bizet) and W. H. Mills in a cornet solo "The Meistersinger" (Richard Wagner).

With the closing number, Dr. John R. Sites announced that he will at once prepare plans for a larger and better symphony orchestra for Salem for next winter. There has been a most cordial appreciation of his work this past season, not only among professional musicians, but music lovers in general in Salem and vicinity. Having demonstrated that Salem has the talent for a first class symphony concert orchestra, and also having fully shown that he is most capable as a director, it is more than probable that Dr. Sites will be given a more general support in his efforts next season. Also that a board of directors of prominent citizens will support the symphony orchestra, just as is customary in Portland and other cities.

The personnel of Salem Symphony orchestra follows: Dr. John R. Sites, conductor; Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, soprano, First violin; Irvin A. Wroten, Viola; Ash. Marion Emmons, Mary Schettler, Iva Claire Love, Delbert Moore, Leonard Chatwick, Cyril Bull, Second violin; C. J. Durth, L. Mickelson, John Lau, George Barr, Helen Selig, Earnest Aegerter, W. T. Van Slyke, Harold Ruppert, Viola; Ruthyn Turney, Oboe; George Barrett, Avery Hicks, Henry Lee, Mr. Beebe, Bruce Cruz McDaniel, R. W. Balmage, Flute; Miller Bevier, Avis Hicks, Leonard Satchwell, Alley Anderson, Oboe; Edgar Rowland, Clarinet; H. S. Swart, Adolph Busbeck, Roland DeSart, Walter Bush, Earl H. Anderson, Bassoon; Frank M. Alley, George Brown, Horne, R. Riley, Timmer McKinney, Cornet; W. H. Mills, Edwin Payne, Donald Emmons, Trombone; Frank Zinn, Raymond Kites, Ed Platt bass, Joe Ruzicka, Timpani; Bruce Putnam, Percussion; George Beck, Piano (substitute for harp); Mrs. Frank Zinn, Honorary members, Miss Sally Bush and Miss Cornelia Marvin.

For the pleasure of Mrs. George Waller and Mrs. James Hines, of Portland, Miss Marie Churchill and Miss Ruth Johns are entertaining with tea between

serious study at home and abroad, has prepared herself musically, intellectually and socially to attain a high and permanent place in the ranks of singing artists. Her rich mezzo-soprano is familiar to thousands of opera goers and with her voice and versatility she is now adding the laurels of concert successes to the many she has gained on the operatic stage. She endears herself to her audiences by her delightful stage presence and charm of manner as well as by the quality of her singing.

John F. Hartman, well known Seattle musician wrote of her: "In sweet, vivacious, attractive Miss Pavloska you certainly gave us a rare jewel. Here is the kind of music and song that uplifts, elevates, spiritualizes and makes all mankind better."

Invitations for the concert to associate members of the Apollo club are now being sent out and the ticket sale to the general public will begin this week, according to the club's secretary.

To hear the concert given in Portland auditorium on Monday night by Alfred Cartot, pianist, a group of music students of Miss Beatrice Shelton, of this city, motored to Portland returning after the musicale. Acting as chaperons for the group, and supplying cars for the trip were Mrs. W. G. Allen, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Z. J. Riggs, Miss Sarah Minzopener, Miss Shelton and Mr. Valentine. The students who heard the concert are Ruth Bedford, Beth Bedford, Gretchen Brown, Helen Pollock, Ruth Teck, Ruth Page, Robert Rawson, Kenneth Wilson, Wayne Allen, Loris Nye, Cecil Deacon, Loyd Waltz, Elva Amaler, Myrtle Knowland, Leon Jenkinson.

The Salem War Mothers club will hold a cooked food sale and bazaar on Saturday April 30 beginning at 10:30 in the Commercial club rooms. Garments and woven rugs will be sold. The rugs will be on exhibit in some of the Salem stores during the coming week.

The Nancy Hanks Mothers club will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:15 at the McKinley school. A program and social hour will be enjoyed and tea will be served by the domestic science girls. Miss Bolin will render a piano solo, Miss Mabel Marcus will sing, Miss Helen Marcus will give a reading and Miss Lois Feltow will contribute "Lest We Forget."

In the presence of relatives and a few close friends Miss Alice Merle Tracy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Tracy, and Howard Tennis Parker, of Tacoma, will be married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Simple and impressive in all detail is the wedding which comes on the golden wedding anniversary of the parents of the bride, who were married on the appointed day and hour fifty years ago. The simple ceremony of the Christian church will be pronounced by Rev. J. J. Evans and the couple will take their vows beneath a bower of spring blossoms. Lohengrin's wedding march will be played by the sister of the groom, Miss Mary Parker, of Tacoma, and the bride will be attended by Miss Helen Mercer, who will act as bridesmaid, and six attendants, Miss Anne Boentje, Miss Mae Rance, Miss Benna Cobb, Miss Irene Ringheim, Miss Margaret Power and Miss Mildred Cox. Accompanying the groom will be Loyd Tracy, nephew of the bride.

The bridal procession will be led to the altar by little Claudine Gueffroy, who will act as flower girl. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. R. Monroe Gilbert will sing "Until" and following the ceremony she will sing "By the Old Mill Stream."

Out of town guests for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Parker, of Tacoma, parents of the groom, Miss Mary Parker, of Tacoma, sister of the groom, Gordon Parker, of Tacoma, brother of the groom, W. A. Wieser, of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tracy, of Dallas.

Following the ceremony a luncheon will be served and the couple will leave on an early train for San Francisco. They will spend a honey moon of about a month in California and will then return to Tacoma where they will make their home. Mr. Parker is a mechanical engineer and draftsman of that place.

The bride is well known in Salem where she was graduated from high school and has taught in Grant school for the past three years as instructor in physical education. She attended Willamette University for one year and Oregon Agricultural College for four years. Mr. Parker is a graduate of the University of Washington and a member of Theta Chi fraternity. During the war he served in the aviation corps.

Members of T. R. T. C. singing club of the Rebekah lodge, met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. F. L. Waters, director, for an evening of practice. This club is now preparing programs for the Rebekah conven-

Today's Hat Hint



Wherever Paris hats are talked about the name of Carolyn Rebois is sure to be mentioned and here is one of her saucy models in Milan straw with brim extending in a point at the side. Band of ostrich fringe encircles the crown and trails over the side. Did Pearl White like this hat? You know she did.

The Countess class of the Baptist church met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Siegmund on Garden Road. About 46 members of the class were present and following a short business session, a program of readings and musical selections was given and games were played. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her two assistant hostesses, Mrs. Mable Buirgy and Miss Dora Walker.

Miss Marion Sinn entertained Wednesday evening, at her home 883 Court St., honoring Miss Helen Haller of Bozeman, Montana, who is on her way to Berkeley to continue her studies. Miss Haller is a well known vocalist and organist of Montana and stopped over for a few days visit with her former college classmate, Miss Linn, who entertained with a dinner and theater party. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hal D. Patton, Miss Helen Haller of Montana, Miss Pauline McClintock and Miss Lucile Jeffrey, of Willamette University, Marie Patton and Jeanette Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bowers spent last Sunday visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Woods, at Sky Line ranch west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fullerton plan to motor to Portland today where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Savage. Mrs. Savage, who has been visiting in Salem at the Fullerton home, will return with them.

The Tillicum dancing club is planning an extra dancing party to be given the night of May 10 at the Illhee country club.

The Junior Standard Bearers of the Methodist Episcopal church entertained last night in the church parlors with a Ford supper. This was served at 6 o'clock and the money taken in from this affair will go toward a national fund for buying Ford cars for missionaries of this church. Entertainment in keeping with the spirit of the evening was provided.

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as the entire evening's program promises to be worth while to every one musically inclined, the Salem Arts League is extending a general invitation to all its friends.

Incidentally, it might be said that Mrs. Adams is devoting all her time now to the writing of anthem books, and also to the composing of songs especially adapted to the singing in public schools by pupils in the primary grades.

An organization of the twenty three employees of the H. L. Stiff Furniture company met on Thursday night at the Spa for a banquet and the regular monthly session of the club. Following the banquet a number of speeches were made on subjects of interest, Walter J. Kirk, chairman, presiding. This was the third meeting of this society, which plans to meet on the first Thursday of each month with the purpose of promoting cooperation and organization among the members. Other officers of the society are vice chairman, Carl F. Giese; secretary, Miss Ethel Bolter.

Honoring Miss Helen Lovell, a popular bride elect of Salem, Mrs. Percy Willis entertained recently with a well appointed luncheon at her attractive home in Portland. Assisting her were her niece, Miss Pauline Remington and Miss Grace Townsend. About twenty guests were invited. Miss Lovell is one of Salem's most popular girls of the younger social set and will no doubt be the inspiration of many delightful affairs before her marriage.

The church night observed at the Methodist church last Thursday evening was of special interest due to the fact that Bishop W. O. Shepard was present and spoke before these assembled on the subject "From Savoranola to Luther." According to a pleasant custom followed all winter by the members of this church, about Thursday night at 6 o'clock in the church parlors. Each family brought some article of food, which was placed on a long table with all the rest and those present helped themselves, cafeteria style. At 7 o'clock, those present were divided into study groups and at 7:45 they assembled again for devotionals. The church feels that the observance of church night has supplied in a large measure the social, intellectual and spiritual needs of the membership. Only one more church night will be observed and then they will be suspended for the summer season.

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Their latest achievement is the adding of a modern French pastry department to their already large line and are to be complimented on securing H. Elmour of Chicago to make up the dainty cakes. Mr. Elmour has a wide reputation throughout the east and south as a French pastry cook, having been employed at the Sherman and New Morrison hotels in Kansas City "The Muehlbach" for a number of years. After a short conversation with him last evening in his new pastry quarters, we find he is as much at home making the "Petit Four" which is known to be the most delicate and delicious of the French pastry family as he is

in making up the ordinary Cream Puff.

Mr. Belle explained that the new cakes would be on sale starting today and a large amount of them would be made fresh every day hereafter.

But this is not all. After wandering through the different departments we found that a large modern kitchen 27 by 42 feet is now under course of construction, which, when completed will be one of the most up to date and modern kitchens in this section of the northwest. New machinery and equipment have been added consisting of new ranges, steam cookers, electric dish washer and electric pastry mixer.

After a thorough renovation of the parlors consisting of new carpets, fixtures, and decorating which is now nearing completion the Gray Belle will again be ready to serve you in the more modern way and with the same courteous treatment as has been their custom in the past. (adv.)

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