

# Society and Club News

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# Of Interest To Women

## Apollo Club Concert Is Big Success

The disappointment experienced yesterday by the Salem Apollo Club when it was impossible for Virginia Rea and Paul McArthur to reach Salem in time for the concert was not a misfortune at all, as the club and the audience quickly found in Erwyn Mutch, baritone, of Portland, a singing singer and one of real quality. Mr. Mutch and his accompanist Professor John Stark Evans of the University of Oregon, came to Salem to assist at last minute notice and were enthusiastically received.

The Apollo club, of which Salem has always been proud, was perhaps better last night than ever before in its history. Much of the credit is without any doubt to the efficient director, Dr. John R. Sites, who held the attention and concurrence of the club and obtained from them in every instance the effect he desired. The program was well balanced, the voices were blended and the concert was given with remarkable smoothness and assurance. The audience was pleased and repeatedly called for encores, expressing approval of both the club and its director. Although the audience failed to give Dr. Sites individually the hand he deserved, one felt it was only the loving spirit that was lacking and not the appreciation.

The program arranged by the club was a "man sized undertaking." There was no monotony in it and there were no weak numbers. Several selections there were organ accompaniment, played by Professor T. S. Roberts and an assisting orchestra included Mrs. A. Wroten, C. J. Kurth, W. E. Mills, Avery Hicks, Miller Beller and H. S. Swart. Miss Ruth Bedford, accompanist, did exceptional work at the piano and supported the club well.

In the selection "Omnipotence" (Franz Schubert), in which Miss Rea was to sing with the club, Mrs. Robert McKinney Hofer substituted. She was secured late in the afternoon, and did most creditable work. Her stage presence and appearance left nothing to be desired. Her voice is a sweet, high soprano and her control shows much training. It is regretted that Mrs. Hofer does not appear often before home audiences.

Mr. Mutch and Mr. Evans were introduced by Frank Deckebach. The audience, which might have been expected to show regret at the absence of Miss Rea, had already heard the Apollo club's first group and was well pleased. Applause instead of silence greeted Mr. Deckebach's words and Mr. Mutch was cordially received and heartily encored.

Mr. Mutch, who has been in Portland one year, is head of the vocal department of Ellison White conservatory of music. He is a student of Oscar Seagle, of New York, and his French numbers readily place him in that school, although Mr. Mutch is Dutch and not French. For four years and half he was soloist at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York and at various times has sung with the Damrosch orchestra. He sang a few weeks ago with the Portland Opera association in Verdi's "Masked Ball."

John Stark Evans is professor of the pipe organ and piano at the University of Oregon and although he had accompanied Mr. Mutch once before a few months ago, the feeling and accord between the two was fine and received much commendation.

The concert program, which has appeared previously, is of course altered by the substitution of Mrs. Hofer and Mr. Mutch. The substitute numbers follow:

"Eri Tu" from the "Masked Ball"..... Verdi  
"Omnipotence"..... Schubert  
Mrs. Robert McKinney Hofer and Apollo club  
"Absence"..... Hyde  
"La Maison Grisee" Messager  
"Carnival"..... Fourdrain  
Mr. Mutch  
"For You Alone"..... Gale  
"A Ballymore Ballad".....  
"My Liddy Lou"..... Stricklin  
"Invictus"..... Huhn  
Mr. Mutch's encores were "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo), "La Pappillon" (Leoncavallo), "Oh Didn't Rain" (Burleigh), a negro spiritual, and "Thank God for a Garden" (Delriege).

## Dance Will Honor High School Seniors

The seniors of the Salem high school will be guests at the college dance to be given December 20 which is being sponsored by the Salem club of the Oregon Agricultural college. Special features and decorations are being planned by the club for this affair which has come to be an annual event. John Tolman is general manager of the dance.

The Salem club at the college has a membership of 105 members and plans are being made for a bigger and better dance than ever before. The committee in charge include Dick Slater, Miss Mary Elizabeth Bayne, Miss Helen Moore, Whitney Gill and Willard Simpson, decorations; Frank Lynch, Miss Ethel Frazier, Paul Richardson, Miss Amelia Babcock, John Hoover and Miss Marjorie Brown, invitations and programs; Miss Ila Spaulding and Miss Grace Humphrey, patrons and patronesses; Wayne Allen, music and Miss Hazel Fleener, publicity.

**Mr. and Mrs. Cummings Honored With Surprise Party**  
A surprise party honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cummings, who will leave Salem in a few days to spend three months in Pasadena, California, was given last night by a group of their friends at the George L. Cummings residence. About forty were present and the evening was passed socially. Miss Anna Gleeson and Miss Myra Gleeson gave a whistling duet and Miss Grace Smith sang a vocal solo. Story telling was indulged in. Refreshments were served.

**Etokta Club Studies History of This State**  
Mrs. D. C. Burton entertained the Etokta club yesterday at her home on North Church street. An Oregon program was given by Mrs. Geneva Burnett who told of the early history of the state. The program will be continued at the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Burnett on the second Tuesday of January. The club accepted the invitation to send a representation to the city federation of clubs. A social hour closed the afternoon and refreshments were served.

**Mission Society Has Social Afternoon**  
Mrs. C. W. Brasher, of 1860 North Church street, was hostess late last week for the missionary society of Jason Lee church. About thirty were present. Following the lesson and business of the organization, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

**McMinnville Folk Spend Week End Here**  
Mrs. W. W. Reburn and Miss Priscilla Reburn, of McMinnville, spent the week end in Salem with Mr. Reburn.

**Home Following Visit in California**  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McClellan returned early this week from California, where they have visited since early fall.

**Music Pupils Are Presented in Recital**  
A group of piano students of Bertha Junk Darby were presented at her studio on Saturday evening. The program began with a duet, featuring the youngest student, Buster Gingrich, and closing with Irma Keefer, an advanced student. Much progress was shown by the students. There were about seventy five guests.

The following pupils were presented: Buster Gingrich, Carroll Madison, Clair Hartley, Jessie Fukuda, Mamie Fukuda, Deloris Williams, Mildred Carson, Frances Lemery, Elizabeth Lewis, Dorothy Swegel, Esther Lemery, Alta Harmer, Marie Paise, Lillian Lyman, Velma Taylor, Ruth Lemery and Irma Keefer.

## Christmas Cheer Plan For Needy

At least twenty or thirty needy children of Salem between the ages of six and ten are going to have a taste of Christmas joy due to plans made last night by members of the Tri L club, a business girls' organization which met for supper at the Y. W. C. A. Plans were laid and committees appointed to arrange for a Christmas tree and a holiday frolic in the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Friday, December 23. Written invitations will be sent to about thirty children of needy families of the city. In securing the names the club will work through Associated Charities.

Automobiles will be secured to call for the children at their homes at about 6 o'clock in the evening and they will be escorted home at about 10 o'clock in like manner. The automobile ride alone would be a treat to most. In the association parlor will be a Christmas tree, bright with tinsel and lights, and on it will be three gifts for each child—a bag of candy and nuts, a toy and a pair of serviceable stockings. There will be a Santa Claus to distribute the packages.

Money to finance the party will be supplied by members of the Tri L club, but they are not selfish in the desire to help and if any one wishes to make it possible for one more child to have a merry Christmas, donations should be left at the Y. W. C. A. office, addressed to the Tri L club. Miss Gladys Sargent is president of the organization and Miss Edna Newberry, secretary.

**Plans Begun For State Convention**  
Plans for the state convention in The Dalles in July will be made at the meeting of the American Legion auxiliary tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Kirk. Names for delegates to the convention are already being proposed, although no one has openly declared her candidacy. At the convention election of a national committee woman will be held. This office is considered superior even to the state presidency. Officers for the local chapter will be elected at Thursday's meeting. Considerable interest is being displayed and there are several nominations for each office.

**P. E. O. to Meet With Mrs. F. W. Selee**  
Mrs. F. W. Selee will entertain P. E. O. sisterhood tomorrow at her home on Liberty road and Hansen avenue. A potluck luncheon will be served at 12:30. The regular business session will be held, to be followed by a Christmas grab bag. The program will be of a holiday nature. Dr. J. H. Garnjobst will give his postponed lecture on radium at 3:30.

**Yamhill Taxpayers Against 1925 Fair**  
Resolutions against the taxation of property for the 1925 fair were passed at a meeting of Yamhill county taxpayers yesterday in McMinnville. It was determined by the majority of those present that they should appear en masse in Salem on December 19, to interview the legislators on the taxation problem.

The meeting was held in the court house and was called by the Yamhill Taxpayers association. Several speakers of note were on the program, including: Senator W. M. Pierce of Union county, Senator A. M. LaPollette of Marion county, President C. E. Spence of the Oregon Grange, J. D. Brown of the state farmers' union, Colonel E. Hofer of Salem, T. B. Kay and S. B. Endicott of Salem, Seymour Jones speaker of the house of representatives, and Judge P. H. D'Arcy of Salem.

**What Makes The Hot Dogs Wild? Cops Find Out**  
New York, Dec. 14. — The secret of what makes the hot dog wild is out. New York's frankfurter taste always has been strong but recently police in duty at Madison Square Garden during six day bicycle race were unable to understand why certain vendors had so trouble in disposing of their entire kennels at thirty cents a dog, without even serving the conventional mustard.

The authorities were considering some means of stamping out this profiteering, when one blue coat purchased a pound and punctured it. Pure moonshine.

Now the coppers are casting a mean eye at every hot dog in town.

## Woodburn Grange Opposed to Fair Tax Levy Proposal

Disclaiming any opposition to the general proposal of the world's fair in Portland in 1925, but declaring their "emphatic" opposition to any increase in the present high taxes to support it, the Woodburn grange Saturday passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That while we are not opposed to the 1925 fair we are emphatically opposed to additional taxes levied on the farmers of the state for the purpose of financing it, for the reason that the present taxes are a grievous burden and a bar to progress."

The Lakeview creamery, heretofore owned by H. A. Troest, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000, all of which has been subscribed.

Red and blue are the best colors for scaring birds.

## Boy Scouts Would Use Salem School; Board to Consider

Failing to have a quorum the Salem school board did not hold its regular meeting at the high school last night. Consequently it failed to hear an appeal for the Boy Scouts who wish to use the Lincoln school as a meeting place.

"The boys will take good care of the building and it will help us a great deal if you'll permit them to meet there," Frederick Schmidt, of the scout council, told Directors Walter Winslow and Dr. H. H. Olinger, the only two board members who were present last night.

No official action was taken but, it was indicated, the board probably will act favorably on Mr. Schmidt's request. Boy Scouts' activities in connection with the schools of other cities have been very much worth while, it is said.

The actual weight of the human brain or the size of the head is no sign of special intelligence.

## Tom Mix Tomorrow Friday-Saturday

**TOM MIX**  
IN  
"The Night Horseman"  
From Max Brand's Famous Novel  
"WILD GEESE", a Sequel to "THE UNTAMED"  
ALSO  
"TORCHY"  
IN  
"Torchy's Frame-up"  
Johnny Hines as "Torchy" always assures you of good clean comedy.

Note: "The silent call" had such a successful run in Portland last week that they are running today and tomorrow to take care of those who could not see it the first showing.

**OREGON**  
CONSISTENTLY GOOD PICTURES

## Last Day "The Child Thou Gavest Me" Thursday—"The Barbarian" The big story of The Far North Sunday—Norma Talmadge In The Sign On The Door and Rex ??? LIBERTY

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Heavily embroidered, in front and back, with big wide sash, \$4.00 values..... **\$1.98**  
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**Daisy Cloth**  
Special big sale, white color—a 22 value material, yd. **17c**  
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**BUY HIM A BOX OF CIGARS**  
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Quaker Rolled Oats, large package..... **.30**  
Mothers Aluminum, Special Oats, large package..... **.35**  
Walnuts, pound..... **.20**  
Mixed Nuts, pound..... **.25**  
Mixed Christmas Candy, pound..... **.19**  
Citron Peel, pound..... **.43**  
Cranberries, pound..... **.19**  
Head Lettuce..... 10c 3 for **.25**  
Cabbage, pound..... **.02**  
Beets, pound..... **.02**  
Carrots, pound..... **.02**  
Spuds, 100 pounds..... **1.85**

## Big Substantial Doll Buggies

Values to \$3.00; Xmas Special..... **99c**  
—Basement

**Dust Pans**  
Black enamel, regular value 25c; Xmas Special..... **9c**  
—Basement

**Sleeping Baby Dolls**  
Regular Value \$1.75; today's special at..... **95c**  
—Basement

**Box of Fine Stationery**  
50c values. Today's sale price..... **25c**  
—Basement

**Pillow Tubing**  
35c grade, one day special, yard..... **19c**  
Not over three yards to customer  
—Main Floor

**15c Heavy Crash Unbleached Toweling**  
**7c** yard  
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