

# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

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## Society Functions Are Many

In anticipation of Thanksgiving week when the larger social obligations are forgotten in the small family gatherings around the fireplace, and the cheery home dinners, with a limited number of close friends and relatives, society has been busy this week with affairs planned to make Thanksgiving a happy time of the year for their less fortunate neighbors. The War Mothers rummage sale Wednesday, and Friday the annual Harvest Home festival for the benefit of the Old People's home are among the outstanding events.

And the formal tea, one of the smartest modes of entertaining has held a prominent place in societies, calendar. Mrs. W. I. Staley, Mrs. F. G. Bowersox and Mrs. R. B. Fleming were hostesses for a delightful affair Thursday. Today Miss Elizabeth Lord is hostess for a smart tea, which will announce the engagement of a popular Salem maid, Miss Catherine Carson. Miss Frances Richards, dean of women at Willamette university is also entertaining this afternoon in a gracious way for the girls of the university, faculty women and wives of the Salem trustees.

Added to other society events the musical program last night by Marcel Dupre attracted a large crowd of people who appreciate good musical programs, and sponsor such events, both of home talent and talent from the outside.

## Roaming Bard Here On Monday

A poet is coming to Salem Monday night. A poet that booms about lions, and darkles—boom-lah-boom-lah-boom-lah-boom, the ghosts are coming soon, and so on ad infinitum.

Strange, too, he is a popular poet, and he has been the subject of more lion hunts in England and America, than any other American poet. He has been the honor guest at pink teas, and men's smokers, and he still remains unspoiled. Vachel Lindsay is Vachel Lindsay, and everyone loves him. Probably, too, is the "him" in his poetry that they love.

Lindsay has been coming to Salem twice before, but Monday night at Waller hall Vachel Lindsay, "the American Tramp Poet," will be with Salem people.

But remember that Lindsay is human; he is no wild eyed, uninteresting poet. He is a man that everyone will "fall for." For lovers and lovers to be of Lindsay, The Bookman, a current magazine, puts forth the following delightful morsel:

"Vachel is ruddy, sandy haired, middle sized, with eyes the color of a green twilight, and pale eyebrows. . . First he bows very low, with excessive politeness; then he throws his head back, like a lion at bay, to show you that no matter who you are, he is not afraid of you. When he is excited, he closes his eyelids and pushes his ecstatic phis toward you. "Vachel has endured as much adulation, female twitter, and homage, as any other five American poets. He is the only living American poet who has been lionized in England. None of this business can spoil him; he is permanently simple, and permanently shrewd and sane; there is not a gram of bunk in him. . . He is a glorious guest. He will play games on the floor with the children, give a hand in the dish-washing, yell with laughter, and talk Oriental philosophy by the fireside until dawn."

A sacred musical by the choir and the organist at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening will be one of the interesting musical programs of this week. The program has been announced as follows:

Organ (a) "March in B flat," Elias; (b) "Andante Cantabile" from symphony No. 5, Widor. Quartet, "Fear Not Ye, Oh Israel," Spicker. Solo, "The Penitent," Van de Water, Charles Cone. Quartet (a) "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Galbraith, (violin obligato, Iva Claire Love.); (b) "Just As I Am" Danks-Hart. Organ (a) "Where Duck Gathers Deep" Stebbins; (b) "Gondolier!" Nevin. Quartet (a) "Angel Voices, Ever Singing," Shelley; (b) "Now Thank We All Our God" Shelley. Organ (a) "Chant d'Armoir" Gillette; (b) "Pizzicati" Delibes; (c) "Festal March" Calkins.

The women of the Leslie Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Bohrnstedt for a social afternoon Wednesday and to surprise Mrs. H. E. Pemberton. A very pleasant time was had and Mrs. Pemberton was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

## Lausanne Scene Of Lovely Tea

Miss Frances Richards, as dean of women of Willamette university, is a gracious hostess this afternoon at Lausanne hall for the university girls, the faculty women and wives of the Salem trustees. This is one of the most attractive of the formal functions of the fall for the college maid. Receiving with Miss Richards will be Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney, Mrs. George Alden and Mrs. B. L. Steeves.

The parlors of Lausanne are decorated with autumn leaves and bronze chrysanthemums, and the dining room with the tea table is effective in lavender shades, chrysanthemums and candles. For the first hour of the afternoon Mrs. A. N. Bush and Mrs. Alice Dodd will preside at the tea table and for the second hour, Mrs. E. C. Richards and Mrs. W. E. Kirk will have charge of the tea.

The senior girls of Lausanne will assist Miss Richards in the living rooms and the dining room. The guests are invited to call between the hours of three thirty and five thirty.

Mrs. W. C. Kantner has been in Seattle for the past week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Thomas. She will return some time the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tarpley of Portland were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Thursday. The Tarpleys were in Salem just for the day returning to Portland in the evening.

Mrs. Ada Strong and Mrs. Lena Westcott went to Portland to spend the week end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell have sent out cards to their friends announcing the name of their baby girl, born November 12, to be Barbara Jane. Both Mrs. Bell and the baby are getting along nicely now.

The Woman's missionary society of the First Christian church met yesterday in the church parlors for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Semith was the leader and the subject for the discussion of the meeting was "In dia." After the regularly arranged program the women enjoyed a short social time together.

Miss Nina Cole was hostess for the members of the Fortnight music club Saturday evening at her home. Various games were played for the evenings pastime and later the hostess served dainty refreshments assisted by her sister, Miss Ruth Cole. The special guests invited for the evening were Alma Fanning, Ethel McDowell and Eileen Rafferty.

Miss Florence Cartwright has completed her work with Ellison-White bureau in Portland and is home now for awhile.

Last Tuesday afternoon a number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Wick to organize a west side circle of Ladies Aid society of Jason Lee Methodist church. The following officers were elected, Mrs. Alfred Wick, president; Mrs. Ruth Dennison, vice president; Mrs. Fred Prince, secretary; Mrs. Josephine Lane, treasurer. They will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Dennison December 1st.

Beginning at two o'clock four tables of five hundred were started at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bernard, Wednesday afternoon, and the hours passed quickly and pleasantly with the popular diversion. The rooms were beautifully with Oregon grape, and gorgeous bouquets of large feathery yellow chrysanthemums. Fall greens were arranged about the rooms which added to the attractiveness of the decorations.

The high scores for five hundred went to Mrs. C. E. Cashatt and Mrs. Ida Niles. The hostess was assisted in serving a most delicious lunch by Mrs. W. M. Bushey.

The guests who enjoyed the afternoon together were, Mrs. W. M. Bushey, Mrs. W. F. Buchner, Mrs. Ida M. Babcock, Mrs. W. V. Johnson, Mrs. F. E. Shafer, Mrs. G. H. Dunford, Mrs. H. H. Cory, Mrs. A. H. Moore, Mrs. Ida Niles, Mrs. C. E. Cashatt, Mrs. Harry Fowle, Mrs. Josephine La Fore, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. S. B. Gillette, Mrs. E. D. Lloyd, Mrs. F. G. Brock, Sr., Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. A. H. Steiner and little Miss Marjorie Knox.

"Penrod" will be put on in Woodburn again tonight by the members of the high school, under the direction of Miss Lucille Tucker of Salem, one of the high school teachers and a graduate of Willamette in 1922. A number of people from Salem will motor there to attend the play.

Mrs. F. P. Talkington and Miss Cora Talkington returned home today from a short visit in Portland.

## Announces Engagement



Catherine Carson

## Miss Carson Announces Engagement

The announcement of the betrothal of Miss Catherine Carson to Walter Allen Barsch of Oakland, California, is the motif for one of the smartest teas of the fall this afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Lord hostess for the affair. Guests were bidden to call between the hours of four to six. Violet Dusenbury will open the door and Margaret Bell, another dainty maid will hand the guests cards which tell of the betrothal.

The wedding date has not been definitely set but will probably be an event of the early spring. Miss Carson is the daughter of Mrs. John A. Carson and the late John Carson, and has spent all of her life in Salem, having been born at their present home on South High street. She is a graduate of Salem high school and C. C. C. a graduate of the University of Oregon with "highest honors" and a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Miss Carson is a talented harpist. The engagement of Miss Carson who is one of Salem's most popular society maids, comes as a surprise to many of her friends.

Mr. Barsch is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barsch of Spokane, and is now connected with the Durant Motor company of California, at Oakland. He attended Gonzaga college and the University of Washington. Assisting in the living room which will be attractive with yellow chrysanthemums will be Miss Mable Robertson and Miss Eleanor McClain of Silverton.

The dining room and the tea table will be decorated in beautifully shaded flowers of orange and bronze hues. Brass candlesticks with orange candles will give an added richness and harmony to the attractively appointed tea table. During different hours of the afternoon-society matrons will preside at the tea table. Mrs. D. O. Schucking, Mrs. Thomas Livesley, Mrs. Ernest Hofer and Mrs. William Burghardt. Assisting in the dining room will be Miss Charlotte Zieber, Miss Bruce Putnam, Mrs. Allan Carson and Mrs. Laurence Hofer.

The Rebekah lodge entertained Monday evening with a Harvest Home dinner after their regular lodge session. The table was effectively decorated with pumpkins, apples and chrysanthemums, with streamers reaching to the lights. The bountifulness of the table and the decorations of fruits and fall flowers was suggestive of Thanksgiving time, just as the toasts were based upon the Thanksgiving idea.

Mrs. David Wright was toastmistress and interspersed the other toasts with short snappy stories, humorous and interesting. The following toasts were given: Mrs. F. L. Waters, "The Flag;" Mrs. LaMoine Clark, "Turkey;" Mrs. Hutton, "Cranberry;" R. G. Henderson, "Thanksgiving;" Mrs. O. A. Noyes, "First Thanksgiving;" Mrs. J. C. McDams, "Pilgrim Fathers;" Mrs. Ray White, "Pump Pudding;" T. McCroskey, "Things;" Mrs. Clifford Taylor, "Why is Salem Rebekah Lodge Thankful."

Before the dinner the Willamette quartet and stringed orchestra gave a very enjoyable musical program. The entertainers were, T. M. Blinkensop, leader, Lyall Bolton, Jack Vinson, Edward Warren, Byron Arnold, pianist, Delbert Moore, Violinist, Avery Hicks, cellist. The committee who prepared for the dinner were, Mrs. W. A. Cummings, Mrs. C. W. Hubbard, Mrs. Irene Scott, Mrs. West, Mrs. Eugenia Sigmond, and Miss Grace Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Page and Laura Wagner went to Portland yesterday to spend the week end.

## Club Chorus Will Sing In December

The Salem Woman's club chorus are going to sing for the first time this fall on December fourth, when they will give a concert at the First Methodist church for the benefit of the Old People's home. The entire proceeds will go to the home, with nothing deducted for expenses, and it is probable that the money will go toward buying a piano. There are still many articles of furniture needed for the comfort of the old people and a piano will furnish a great deal of pleasure during the long winter days. The home is now nearing completion and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy about the first of the year.

The personnel of the club chorus has been changed somewhat this year and includes the following women:

Mrs. Ada Miller Harris, Mrs. Carl Webb, Mrs. Martin Ferenhatten, Mrs. Harry Styles, Mrs. E. V. McMenham, Miss Nellie Schwab, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. T. S. Galloway, Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Miss Triesta Wenger, Miss Gertrude Kramer, Miss Marie Schwab, Miss Della Anslar, Miss Lena Belle Tartar, Miss Myrtle Knowland, Miss Myra Gleason, Miss Ethel Lau, Mrs. Arthur Rahn, Mrs. Ward Willis Long, Mrs. Merle Rosecrans, Mrs. Dan Fry, Jr., Mrs. E. M. Panunzio, Mrs. Donald Riddell, Mrs. Donald Young, Mrs. E. C. Gilbertson, Miss Lucille Jaskowski, Miss Frances Reedy, Miss Edna Varty, Mrs. A. F. Rustle, Mrs. Mason Bishop, Mrs. W. E. Anderson.

Singing with the club, and as soloist will be Edward Stewart Tully, baritone, assistant director of music at O. A. C.

## Organist Delights Audience

Marcel Dupre, French organist, in concert last night at the Christian church, was received by Salem people with all the warmth and appreciation that may well be accorded an artist of such remarkable ability. One must conclude after hearing such a notable recital, that they have been listening to a musician who possesses that rather intangible quality, genius.

Professor Roberts was lavish in his praise of Dupre, declaring that he had never heard a more wonderful organist, and that he had not believed it possible to achieve such tonal effects on such a small organ. A program such as Dupre presented last night is one that only a master would dare attempt.

Dupre played the organ with all of the grandeur and dignity with which an organ should be played. From his first number the magnificent fantasia and fugue in G minor of Bach, his work was brilliant, forceful and original, and above all musical. And Noel avec Variations was played with an exquisite delicacy of conception, marked by subtle tone colorings that were a joy to hear.

His playing of the fifth symphony of Widor, the Chimes of Bourdon, all were memorable and played with a masterful touch. Twice he played his own prelude and fugue in G minor, because as his manager stated it was better full of originality and fine tonal effects.

The last number, a test of a musician, the improvisation on impromptu themes, was superb. Several themes were handed to the artist who improvised a symphony in three movements from the themes. It was remarkable, and left one with the sense of having been privileged to listen to something very rare and fine.

Among those who handed in themes was, Bruce Putnam, Lucille Ross, Margaret Fisher, Professor T. S. Roberts, Florence Forrest and James Banford of Portland.

After the concert a reception was given the organist at the beautiful Roberts home, where members of Salem school teachers association were hostesses with Professor and Mrs. Roberts.

Next Saturday the women of the A. O. U. W. will meet at the state hospital where Dr. L. F. Griffith, with a clinic, will talk on "Public Interest in Psychiatry." The women will dispense with their regular business meeting and go directly to the hospital at two o'clock. The hour has been set a little earlier for the convenience of the people at the hospital. Miss Flora is chairman of the program committee and this will be one of the very interesting programs planned for the meetings.

The Amicus club which was to have met this week, postponed their meeting for two weeks when it will meet with Mrs. A. M. Chapman.

## Matrons Sponsor Big Tea

Red rose buds, arranged with lacy greens about the living room of the Staley home added a distinctly cherry and holiday atmosphere to the tea Thursday afternoon when Mrs. W. I. Staley, Mrs. Frank G. Bowersox and Mrs. Robert B. Fleming greeted their friends between the hours of three to six. In the dining room were Mrs. Brazier Small, Mrs. Harry Weidner, Miss Zoe Stockton and Miss Bergerson, the house guest of Mrs. Staley.

In the living room, Mrs. F. E. Elliott, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mrs. Wilson Darby, and Mrs. Frederick Thompson were assisting. Little Helen Worth opened the door, and Helen Weidner received the cards in a dainty basket. Both little maids were charming.

The November flowers, yellow and white chrysanthemums will be used for decorations and on the tea table will be a large birthday cake, lighted with birthday candles in honor of the seventh birthday of Chemeketa chapter. Mrs. S. C. Dyer, organizing regent of the chapter will cut the cake, with all the ceremony due the occasion.

## D. A. R. To Celebrate Birthday

The members of the D. A. R. will observe their seventh birthday anniversary this afternoon when they meet with Mrs. W. H. Byrd, with Mrs. La Moine Clark and Miss Ola Clark, joint hostesses. Miss Anna Lang, state regent will be unable to attend the meeting as planned. The meeting will also be an observance of Mayflower Compact day and the program will carry out that idea.

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Special guests for the afternoon will be Mrs. L. B. Sheldon of Oregon City, Mrs. Harwood Hall of Chemawa, and Mrs. George Griffith, Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Mrs. Katherine Upmeyer and Mrs. J. B. Littler.

Miss Lena Belle Tartar will entertain with a complimentary musical program next Tuesday evening at the First Congregational church. Miss Tartar will be assisted by three prominent local musicians. Besides personal friends, the invitational list includes the members of the following organizations, Chapters G and AB, P. E. O., board of education, Salem Teachers association, visitors at the county institute, members of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Salem Music Teachers association, Woman's club chorus, Cecilia Music club, Royal Troubadours, high school chorus, Washington school chorus.

All of the members of the Friday bridge club went to Portland yesterday and were the guests of two of their former members, Mrs. Guy Harris and Mrs. Lester Davis, at the Davis home for a bridge luncheon. Mrs. Lynn Gleason won high score for bridge. The party was somewhat out of the ordinary and all of the women had a very delightful time.

Mrs. George Alden has returned from an extended visit in California where she went some time ago with her daughter, Margaret, who is attending an art school in Los Angeles.

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