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# Society

## America's Foremost Poet Here

## Songs From Other Days On Program

Vachel Lindsay, one of America's foremost poets last night chanted his verses to a crowd that filled Waller hall.

He came very much as a troubador or minnesinger of old chanting his verses in a voice that could be resonant and strong and at other times soft and lulling and musical. Only a limited conception of the distinctiveness and many sided character of his poems could be obtained last night from the few which Mr. Lindsay chose to entertain his audience with. And these were of the oratorical type, more effective from the stage, and valuable for their musical swing and spoken quality.

A program of the popular songs of other days will be given in the armory in Salem on the evening of December 7th (Thursday.) Such old time favorites as "On the Banks of the Wabash," "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky," "Mid the Green Fields of Virginia," "Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow," "When you and I Were Young, Maggie," "Good-bye Dolly Gray," "I've A Longing in My Heart for You, Louise," etc., will be sung by the leading artists of the northwest. The list of artists includes: Dr. Stuart McGuire, baritone soloist at the Sixth Christian Science Church, Portland. Miss Genevieve Gilbert, dramatic soprano, former soloist at Trinity Episcopal church, Portland, and soloist with the Ladies Columbia Symphony orchestra on their 1920-1921 transcontinental tour.

They included "When Lincoln Walks at Midnight," "The Congo," and the "Santa Fe Trail," and in all his prefatory remarks the poet appealed to his audience to not merely notice the tonal quality of his verse but to in some measure feel the real note of sincerity and purpose that ran thru all of them.

Mr. Lindsay is a poet with a distinct purpose the brightening of poet values, and he is an ardent exponent of the gospel of beauty. An exponent of the troubador and minnesinger of old an art which he would revive, and which he is trying to revive by presenting his poetry.

Madame Rose Friedle-Gianelli, contralto, soloist at St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland. Leonard J. Brady, lyric tenor and popular soloist. The Telephone male quartet of Portland. Hal Young, first tenor; Denton Denman, second tenor; Ferris Abbott, baritone; Mark Daniels, second bass.

No better description of Vachel Lindsay could be written than the one which appeared in a recent Bookman:

"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 phiz toward ward you."

Perhaps a disappointment to more than one romantic soul in the audience last night was the fact that the poet declared that he did not consider himself a tramp and that he had spent only one year on the road, while he has spent more than twenty five years studying art. But still he has the reputation of being a "tramp poet," and because of its very novelty and freedom he will probably always be known as a tramp and will always be heralded as such by his many ardent admirers.

The program will include singing of a number of the national folk songs including "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Old Kentucky Home" and "Swanee River" led by John C. Henderson of the Portland community service. Salem is the only one of the valley cities in which this novel and interesting concert will be presented and it is expected that there will be a large attendance from the neighboring cities and communities.

A piano recital by the pupils of Frank Churchill was given last night in the First Christian church and was very successfully carried out. The pupils who took part in the program are: Evelyn Churchill, Eugene Lovell, Zelma Luthy, Margaret Smith, Martin Anderson, Clare Cornell, Kenneth Mosher, Gladys Albin, Louise Allen, Frances Dorr, Faye Wols, Ruby Drager, Gordon Barker, Carolyn Lambrith, Mary Drager, Paul Allen, Helen Richardson, Genevieve Campbell, Lorraine Hogg, Mary Kightlinger, Loyal Gray and Clarence Wenger.

The dramatic and musical departments of Willamette university are cooperating with Miss Mina Harding head of the public speaking department in putting on the operetta "Yanki San" which was written by Miss Harding. The operetta will be staged in Waller hall, December 6, and the proceeds will go toward defraying the expenses of the men's debating team. The following members will compose the cast: Mildred Strey, Pauline Remington, Zella Mulkey, Ethelyn Yerex, Elaine Oberg, Mary Wells, Mildred Stevens, Ruth Hill, Martha Ferguson, Mary Elizabeth Hunt, Martha Mallory, Ruby Rosenkrantz, Helen Hardy, Irma Boughey, Virgil Anderson, Roy Skeen, Si Neher, Elliot Currey, Lloyd Waltz, Edward Warren, Dorothy Owen, Phyllis Palmer, Gertrude Tucker, Ruth Heinick, Violet Coe, Esther Sneed, Mildred Hoover, Adella White, Albert Geyer will have charge of the staging.

The wedding of Varnum Shreeve to Miss Adah Campbell will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell, Dallas, Ore., Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. About 80 invitations have been issued to the wedding. The bride is well known in Dallas and vicinity and is popular in the younger social set. The groom is the son of C. J. Shreeve, of Dallas and is associated with his father in the garage business.

Miss Grace Smith was hostess last night for the meeting of chapter A. B. P. E. O. for their regular meeting. The members talked of the Christmas party which will be given the first part of December at the home of Dr. Mary Rowland, when they will be hostesses for the members of chapter G. P. E. O.

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## Silver Wedding Observed

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peterson was the scene of a gay Saturday evening, November 25 when their friends and relatives gathered to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Cards were the diversion of the evening, then games were played. Mrs. W. Hagedorn gave a reading a beautiful tribute to the life of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

A marriage ceremony followed with the good wishes and congratulations of the guests. As an offering of love and friendship Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were presented with a beautiful set of silverware, and also other odd pieces, a hand painted picture from friends and relatives and a silver percolator from their children.

Later an old fashioned charivari was staged and while refreshments were being prepared Mrs. Julia E. Blodgett, mother of Mrs. Peterson, sang "Sixty-Two." Other instrumental pieces were given later. Refreshments were served to:

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boehringer, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Brown, Mrs. Julia Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. John McCulley, Mrs. Anna Flint, Mrs. Nellie Florence, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hagedorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ling, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rowe, Mrs. Anna Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Van Otdal, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boits, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Persons, Miss Letha Shepherd, Miss Zola Botts, Miss Mable Ackerman, Miss Mildred Ackerman, Harvey Peterson, Fred Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peterson.

Miss Lena Belle Tartar will give a recital tonight at the First Congregational church for the pleasure of her friends and a number of invited guests. Miss Tartar will sing the entire program herself assisted by Mrs. Alice Thompson, accompanist, Professor T. S. Roberts who will play the organ accompaniments and Delbert Young, who will play the violin obligato. The recital will begin at eight thirty o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Gray was the week end guest of Mrs. Josie Stewart in Corvallis at the Pi Beta Phi house where Mrs. Stewart is chaperone. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Stewart were special guests for the meeting of the Thursday bridge club for which Mrs. J. O. Wilson was hostess. The Thursday bridge club is Corvallis' oldest bridge club, organized twenty nine years ago, and it also has the distinction of being the first bridge club there. Several of the members have been connected with the organization for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown and children were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin in Eugene.

Mrs. Robert E. Shinn was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kerr in Corvallis this past week. Her mother entertained in her honor Wednesday evening with a delightful dinner party inviting as her guests the girls of Alpha Chi Omega house. Mr. Shinn was in Corvallis for the week end attending the nut convention and the horticulturalist convention. He read a paper during one of the sessions concerning his enterprise here.

Miss Margaret Goodin who is attending the University of Oregon will be home Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodin. She will have as her guest Miss Edith Pierce of La Grande, daughter of the governor-elect. Both girls are members of Delta Delta Delta sorority at the university.

Mrs. H. E. Bolinger will remain in Portland for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGlechrist, who just recently moved there. Mr. Bolinger will go to Portland Thursday to spend Thanksgiving day with them.

A party of matrons from Salem motored to Corvallis Saturday afternoon to attend a benefit bridge party which was given by the girls of the Alpha Chi Omega house. The money is to be used toward their building fund. Twelve tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon and the party was a very delightful social affair. The party that motored from here included, Mrs. Ila Spaulding Griffith, Mrs. Dorothy Chambers Pope, Mrs. Roy Mills and Mrs. C. K. Spaulding. Mrs. Robert Shinn who was in Corvallis also was a guest at the bridge party.

The primary and intermediate grades of the Keizer school gave a Thanksgiving program at the school house last Friday to which the parents and friends of the school were invited. The program was excellent, with a one act play, readings and songs by the youngsters. The teachers of those two grades are, Mrs. Edith Olson and Miss Young. The principal of the school will help the upper grades put on a Christmas cantata for their part of the holiday entertainment. After the program since most of the members of the parent teachers association were

there they held a short meeting and decided to take charge of the Red Cross drive in the Keizer community. Committees were appointed to begin work immediately.

Mrs. A. E. Huckestein left for Portland the first of this week to visit with her brother S. R. Randall. Mr. Huckestein will go to Portland Wednesday and remain for Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cory were delightful hosts for a pre-Thanksgiving day dinner Sunday for members of their family. Miss Florence Cory was here from Portland, Mrs. E. H. Benton of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cory and Mrs. F. R. Vance.

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