

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

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Dadmun Concert Success

After all is said and done an intelligent audience is the artist's greatest critic and when an artist pleases his audience as unmitigatedly and as thoroughly as Royal Dadmun did last night then there is little left to be said by the critic.

Royal Dadmun has come rapidly to the fore as one of America's greatest baritone. His simplicity, his absolute lack of affectation, combined with his truly remarkable voice, result in his instant popularity with an audience. One of his greatest charms is the production of pianissimo tones as well as his loud sustained notes in apparently the same effortless fashion. There is never a suggestion of strain and all is done with equal ease.

The program which Dadmun gave last night was well chosen in that it illustrated his versatility and offered variety enough to keep the audience at all times thoroughly absorbed. Opening with Handel's dignified "Where'er You Walk" the other two numbers of his first group, Bononcini's "Happy Lover," and the Surrey song called "Some Rival has Stolen My True Love Away," were of the same reserved type. The singer did not offer himself completely until he started the first number of the second group when he gave the powerful "When the King Went Forth to War," by Koeman. In a manner that made one wonder how he has evaded an operatic career.

Lighter and given in a hitting, humorous vein were the two songs of Moussorgsky, "By the Banks of the Don," and "The Semiarian." For his next group Dadmun chose to present several French and German songs. His gift of perfect enunciation was most apparent in these numbers. The climax of the evening was reached, and appropriately so, in the last group, songs by some of our best American and English composers, and probably the outstanding number of the entire evening was the last one on the program—Oley Speaks' "Fuzzy Wuzzy." His interpretation left practically nothing to be desired.

Dadmun was generous with the encores for which his audience clamored. He gave a May Day Carol arranged by Deems-Taylor, Rachmaninoff's "As Fair is She as Noon Day Light," and a French song, "The Mirror," after his first and second and third groups but even then the eagerness of the audience was not appeased. At the end of the program he was recalled again and again, and satisfied the demands of his listeners by giving delightfully a negro spiritual and the very popular "Lindy Lou."

Much of the success of the Dadmun concert are directly traceable to the artist's accompanist, Sigfried Prager. He is without doubt, one of the finest accompanists that a Salem audience has been privileged to hear.

The concert last night was sponsored by the local MacDowell club and was the fourth of the season.

Mrs. Frank Snedecor, Mrs. Breyman Boise and son Eugene, and Miss Constance King of Portland, left yesterday, in Mrs. Snedecor's motor, for southern California. Mrs. Boise and her son will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, in Los Angeles while Mrs. Snedecor and Miss King will tour the California beaches. They will return in a month or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Luper and Mrs. H. M. Chidwick were Portland visitors yesterday.

Miss Emma Phillippe of Toronto, Canada, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Phillippe.

The fifty seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stolz is being celebrated today. A delightful family dinner with Mrs. Lena Westcott, their daughter, as hostess, will honor them tonight.

Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Evans Hostesses

Covers will be laid for twenty at the dinner in the Westcott home tonight.

One of the most delightful bridge parties in a season marked by a number of brilliant afternoon parties was given yesterday when Mrs. John C. Evans and Mrs. C. E. Bates entertained at eight tables of bridge in the Evans home on Center street.

The living rooms were attractively decked with spring flowers for the occasion with daffodils, jonquils and spirea used predominantly. High playing scores were won by Mrs. Karl B. Kugel and Mrs. Carl Webb.

Guests of Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Evans were Mrs. H. A. Cornoyer, Mrs. Phil Newmyer, Mrs. Prince Byrd, Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr., Mrs. Linn Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Graham, Mrs. Max Page, Mrs. Karl Becke, Mrs. H. V. Compton, Mrs. Frank Myers, Mrs. Frederick Hill Thompson, Mrs. L. A. Geer, Mrs. Everett Hobson, Mrs. Tom Galoway, Mrs. Herbert Stiff, Mrs. Car Webb, Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mrs. Grover C. Bellinger, Mrs. Walter Kirk, Mrs. Don Byrd of Portland, Mrs. Blise Darby, Mrs. W. I. Worth, Mrs. Leo Page, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Busick, Mrs. Wilson Darby, Mrs. Walter Page, Mrs. F. G. Bowersox, Mrs. E. T. Busselle, Mrs. Walter Looney, Mrs. K. D. Kugel, Mrs. S. E. Davis, Mrs. R. J. Vailton, Mrs. B. F. Pound, Mrs. Elmo S. White, Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Mrs. Merrill Harding, Mrs. D. R. Ross, Mrs. J. E. Law and Miss Zoe Stockton.

Mrs. O. E. Krause of Portland, is spending several weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Joseph Albert and Mrs. J. C. Griffith. Mr. and Mrs. Albert motored to Portland on Wednesday and Mrs. Krause returned with them. Several informal affairs are being planned for her.

Honoring Dean and Mrs. Geo. H. Alden, Prof. and Mrs. F. G. Franklin and Prof. and Mrs. S. H. Laughlin, members of the Fillipo club of Willamette university will be hosts at a dinner in the First Methodist church tonight.

Chapter G Entertains AB Members

The G. W. Laffar home was the scene of a pleasant gathering last night when chapter G of the P. E. O. sisterhood entertained at an old fashioned party with members of chapter AB as their special guests.

The hostesses were quaint costumes in vogue fifty and more years ago and program numbers given during the evening consisted of old fashioned songs and recitations.

Mrs. J. A. Churchill opened the informal program with a piano solo and Mrs. Marie McGilchrist gave two vocal solos. The hostess committee, Mrs. F. W. Selee, Mrs. W. M. Hughes and Mrs. W. W. Moore presented a short skit, "Mechanical Jane," which afforded much amusement. Following the short play Mrs. McGilchrist sang several more old fashioned songs.

Assisting Mrs. Laffar in serving were Mrs. A. C. Parr, Mrs. D. X. Beecher, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. P. J. Kuntz and Mrs. B. J. Miles.

Chapter AB members who were guests last night were Mrs. Grace Osburn, Mrs. T. E. McCroskey, Miss May Rauch, Miss Lena Belle Tartar, Mrs. Louise Brickell, Mrs. W. E. Kirk and Mrs. Alice Thompson. Special guests were W. J. Powers of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Harold Hughes.

Hostesses last night were Mrs. J. A. Churchill, Mrs. Harwood Hall, Mrs. W. T. Hickey, Mrs. W. M. Hughes, Mrs. P. J. Kuntz, Mrs. G. W. Laffar, Mrs. William McGilchrist, Sr., Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist, Mrs. B. J. Miles, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. A. C. Parr, Mrs. F. W. Selee, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. A. T. Woolpert and Mrs. C. K. Logan.

One of the largest events of the week was the reception for the delegates and visiting members of the Royal Neighbors of America given by the members of the local lodge in the W. O. W. hall. The hall was beautifully decorated in the colors of the order, white and purple. Shaded lights added to the attractiveness of the big hall. In one corner was a booth where several young women dressed in white served punch and wafers during the evening. Mrs. D. E. Brunekill was chairman of the decorating and refreshment committee, and to her and her assistant for her.

Beauty Of Hair and Skin Preserved by Cuticura Soap to Cleanse Ointment to Heal

At the close of the program several hours of five hundred were enjoyed at the Elgin home on Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Elgin entertained the Merrie Thymers club. High scores were won by Mrs. I. W. Lewis and Mason Bishop. Consolation award went to Mr. Gillette.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haberman and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin.

Mrs. F. G. Franklin, Mrs. George H. Alden, Mrs. John D. McCormick and Mrs. N. S. Savage entertained the faculty women and the wives of faculty members of Willamette university at the Franklin home yesterday.

During the afternoon the group enjoyed the reading by Prof. Morten E. Peck of selections from his book of poems, "The Book of the Bardens," which is being published at present.

The semi-monthly card club was entertained at a St. Patrick's party in the F. E. Turner home on Tuesday evening. Five hundred was enjoyed with high scores going to Mrs. Dennie and Ed Fandrich. Consolation awards went to Mrs. Ed Fandrich and Ed Keene.

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