

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

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Oratorio Society to Be Formed

Of special significance during the week of the announcement made last night by a group of prominent music patrons of the city that Salem will have an oratorio society. Beginning in September Dr. John R. Sites, who has been chosen director of the society, will commence recruiting leading voices of the city and the surrounding districts. Between three hundred and five hundred roles will be included, according to present plans.

The first public appearance of the oratorio society will be made during the Christmas season when "The Messiah" will be given. "There is no reason why Salem people should not have the opportunity to hear the world's masterpieces," said Dr. Sites, "and through the oratorio society we will give them these. The movement is being heartily supported both by musicians and music patrons of the city.

Coincidental with the organization of the oratorio society will be the reorganization of the Salem symphony orchestra also under the direction of Dr. Sites, who with his experience both in this country and abroad is well fitted for the work of organizing and leading large musical groups. Dr. Sites' direction of the spring festival chorus several years ago is well remembered here.

The twenty seventh birthday of Commander J. J. Newmyer of Sedwick post No. 10, G. A. R., was delightfully celebrated last Friday when fifty-six of his friends gathered at his country home near Chemawa to spend a part of the day with him. Iris, snowballs, lilies of the valley and other spring flowers were lovely about the living rooms.

A group of the Daughters of Veterans who assisted Mrs. Newmyer in serving a lunch included Mrs. Grace Green, Mrs. Mable Lockwood, Mrs. Myrtle Putnam, Mrs. Maplethorpe, Mrs. Alma McWhorter, Mrs. Fannie Gregory, Mrs. Laura Arpke, Mrs. Pearl Ralph, Mrs. F. G. Stearns and Mrs. Jennie K. Miller.

Veterans, their wives and widows of veterans of the Civil war in the group were Dr. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Lebold, Mr. Holt, P. M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Earl Race, Tom Harris, Mrs. Huddellson, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo, Mr. Shepard, Mr. Labare, Mrs. Moyser, Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Marie Thompson, Mrs. Lockridge, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley and Mr. Stewart.

Among the other guests were Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Cornforth, Mr. and Mrs. Remington, Mrs. Watson, F. G. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. McAdams, Mrs. Gretchen, Mrs. Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Shanks, Mrs. Gile, Miss Gile, Dr. Philip Newmyer and Edgar Newmyer.

"Migrant Labor" is the subject on which Miss Parker of New York, chairman of the interdenominational federation of women for home missions of North America, will address the city federation of interdenominational missionary societies in a meeting at the First Methodist church tomorrow afternoon beginning at three o'clock. All Salem women connected with the work of missionary societies will be primarily interested in hearing Miss Parker, a speaker of national renown.

The subject is one of special importance locally for the berry fields, the orchards, and the harvest of the Willamette valley attract annually a large amount of migrant labor. The home board of the national federation directs many departments of community service throughout the United States and each year much is done for the betterment of the harvesters. Miss Louise Shields of Portland, directed the migrant labor work throughout the state last year. Miss Parker will give a comprehensive description of the entire field of work throughout the nation.

Mrs. F. A. Elliott is president of the city federation of interdenominational missionary societies in charge of the meeting tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. John L. Brady is vice president and Mrs. John O. Humphreys, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Lavilla Perry was hostess on Monday evening to a meeting of the Hi Yu He club in her home. Miss Perry is club president. During the evening Miss Perry exhibited a number of her still life pictures and her gravures.

Guests of the evening were Mrs. Cora Reed, Miss Emma and Miss Hannah Christensen, Margaret Bolt, Miss Rebecca Best, Miss Perce, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gosson and Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. Jessie M. Ellis left today for her home in Portland after spending several weeks as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dunford. Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Dunford are second cousins.

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MRS. RAMON ALVAREZ

Although her husband was arrested on two charges of alleged larceny while on their honeymoon, and her father insisted she leave him, Mrs. Ramon Alvarez, daughter of a millionaire Cuban coffee and sugar merchant, chose to hire lawyers to obtain release of her spouse, held in New York for extradition to Florida.

Mrs. Barton Entertains Writers

Poetry and prose in a wide variety were included in the program given by the members of the Salem writers' league who were the guests of Mrs. F. S. Barton last night in her home at Capitol and D streets. Mrs. Blanche M. Jones was chairman of the evening. During the short business meeting Miss Grace Elizabeth Smith was chosen as chairman for the coming year. Mrs. Gertrude Robison Ross was chairman during the past year.

Mrs. F. G. Franklin opened the program with a literary criticism of the poem, "The Song of Roland." This criticism was written by Mrs. Franklin as part of one of her courses at the University of Chicago and appeared in one of the university bulletins. An interesting feature of the evening also was Mrs. J. M. Clifford's reading of a letter received recently from Anthony Euwer. It was both a business and personal letter and written partly directly to the Salem writers.

Mrs. W. F. Fargo read "The Finishing Touch," an article written recently for an American building magazine. It was supplemented with illustrations. Prof. Morton E. Peck read a long dramatic poem with a Biblical setting called "Saul of Endor." A twist characteristic of all of his prose was in evidence in the story read by Charles J. Liele. It was called "The Spelling League" and was laid in a frontier school house. Mrs. F. S. Barton delighted the group with one of her most recent poems, "Luna." Mrs. J. C. Nelson read a longer poem, called "Easter Out of Doors," inspired by an early Easter morning walk through Bush's pasture. During the social hour Robert Paulus instructed the little group by showing them the system of the new code recently worked out by his firm in which messages sometimes containing as many as twelve words can be sent in one word.

Mrs. Morton E. Peck and Miss Marie Roberts assisted Mrs. Barton during the refreshment hour. Guests of the evening were Prof. and Mrs. Morton E. Peck, Prof. and Mrs. F. G. Franklin, Mrs. Blanche M. Jones, Mrs. J. M. Clifford, Mrs. W. F. Fargo, Miss Marie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Liele, Mrs. J. C. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paulus.

The young people of the Presbyterian church are sponsoring a concert by the pupils of the blind school which will be given in the church tomorrow evening beginning at 8:15. The proceeds will go into the new church fund.

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Chadwick Chapter Is Hostess

Mrs. W. P. Babcock, matron of Chadwick chapter, Order of the Elcheon Star, Ralph Thompson, patron and Miss Lella Johnson associate matron, were hosts at a forty two cover dinner at the Spa last night honoring the members of the 1924 matrons club of Portland and a number of dignitaries of the order within the state who came to Salem to present the ritual work of the order as it was done fifty years ago.

The guests were seated at three long tables with each of the hosts presiding at one. Among the special guests were Mrs. Stella Kellogg Drake, past worthy matron of Oregon; Mrs. Mabel Settlemeier of Woodburn, past worthy grand matron of Oregon; George H. Burnett of Salem, past worthy grand patron; Dr. Daniel A. Webster of Portland, associate grand patron of Oregon; Miss Anna Taylor, grand chaplain of Oregon; Mrs. Lincoln Smith, president of the 1924 matrons club of Portland. Thirty eight members of the 1924 matrons club made up the degree team.

Following the dinner the entire group went to the Masonic Temple where the Portland club presented the degree work exactly as it was done fifty years ago. They wore the hoop skirts and the powdered hair and used the old ritual books and the old music. Several hundred Chadwick chapter members were present for the degree work.

The F. H. Bentley home on Kingwood Heights was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Bentley entertained fourteen of the young girls at a birthday party given for her daughter, Miss Bernadine Bentley on her fourteenth anniversary. Scotch broom, California poppies and yellow iris were lovely in the living room. For the occasion, Games and puzzles interested the group during the afternoon.

During the refreshment hour Miss Dorothea Grootman cut the birthday cake, and Mrs. Bentley presided at the punch bowl.

In the group were Miss Bernadine Bentley, the honor guest, and Miss Lois Smith, Miss Alberta Hobbie, Miss Della Weather, Miss Ruth Englehorn, Miss Mary St. Pierre, Miss Helen Morr, Miss Charlotte Smith, Miss Dorothea Grootman, Miss Rita Bentley, Miss Eva May Arnold, Miss Arvilla Rose Kubin and the hostess, Mrs. F. H. Bentley.

Salem's support of music week is undoubted after the showing at the armory last night. More than two thousand people crowded into the building to hear one of the most remarkable concerts ever given here. Eight leading musical groups appeared in a combined concert arranged by a group of members of the Salem branch of the state musical teachers' association.

Program numbers were given by the Cherian band, the Salem boys' chorus, by choruses of the high school, by the two glee clubs of Willamette university, by the Salem Rotary quartet, by the MacDowell club chorus and by the Salem Apollo club.

A short talk was made by Mayor Gless in which he explained briefly the mission of music week and the work of the musicians largely responsible for the concert.

Mrs. F. E. Shafer was hostess yesterday to a meeting of the Monday afternoon bridge club. Mrs. J. O. Hoeford and Mrs. C. D. Purvine were special guests. High bridge honors were won by Mrs. Hoeford.

The living rooms of the Shafer home on State street were lovely with lavender sweet peas and snow balls in baskets and bowls. The tea table was attractive with a centerpiece of pansies and the party motif was carried out in all the appointments.

Club members in the group were Mrs. H. B. Poles, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. Anna Klein, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mrs. J. R. Pollock, Mrs. A. H. Moore and the hostess, Mrs. Shafer.

Mrs. Klein will entertain the club at their next meeting.

Actress Dying?



WINIFRED W. HART

Mrs. Winifred Westover Hart, film actress and estranged wife of William S. Hart, movies "Two Gun Man," is reported near death from a heart attack in her Los Angeles, Cal., home.

One of the most delightful bridge luncheons of the month was an event of yesterday when Mrs. Frank Jaskoeki entertained the U. D. club members and a number of additional guests at a one o'clock luncheon in her home on Chemeketa street followed by an afternoon of bridge.

Lavender and pink sweet peas in attractive baskets centered the luncheon table. The same color and floral plan was carried out in the living rooms. High bridge score of the afternoon was won by Mrs. Gus Schuneman.

Mrs. Jaskoeki's guests included Mrs. M. J. Petzel, Mrs. E. H. Burrell, Mrs. Gus Schuneman, Mrs. James Heenan, Mrs. Philip Jaskoeki and the following club members: Mrs. J. G. Nadon, Mrs. T. M. Barr, Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Mrs. Rosalia Bach, Mrs. John B. Nathan, Mrs. E. Eckerlin, Sr., Mrs. E. Eckerlin, Jr., Mrs. Henry Hill, Mrs. G. J. Healy, Mrs. S. Breitenstein and Mrs. Harry Weis.

Honoring her house guest, Mrs. J. Vincent Meherin of San Francisco, Mrs. Lloyd Farmer entertained at luncheon at the Colonial Dame Tea shoppe today. The guests included special friends of Mrs. Meherin during her visit here five years ago.

A color plan of yellow and blue was carried out in candies and favors on the luncheon table with covers laid for Mrs. Meherin, Mrs. T. A. Roberts, Mrs. Clifford Farmer, Mrs. Karl G. Becke, Mrs. E. V. McMechan, Miss Eunans Craig

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and the hostess, Mrs. Farmer. Mrs. Meherin will spend several weeks in Salem. A number of affairs are being planned for her.

At the meeting of the parent teacher association which will be held in the Brush College school on Friday evening the program will be given by a group of the Chemawa girls and boys. Several talks on Alaska will be given and the boys and girls' quartets will give several numbers. Piano and vocal duets will also be included on the program.

The ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet in the armory tonight beginning at eight o'clock.

Barbara Fritchie tent No. 2, Daughters of Veterans, will be represented by the following delegates at the state convention which will be held in Oregon City next month: Mrs. Bertha Bergman, Mrs. Madeline Nash, Mrs. Laura Arpke, Mrs. Louise Kezar, Mrs. Fannie Gregory, Mrs. Pearl Ralph, Mrs. Florence Shipp and Miss Erma Swadell.

Alternates chosen at the last meeting were Mrs. Mabel Neaham, Mrs. Alma McWhorter, Mrs. Gouville of Silverton, Mrs. Neena of Woodburn, Mrs. Mary Brewer, Mrs. Mary Stearns, Mrs. Myrtle Putnam and Mrs. Neva Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCall entertained as their house guest on Saturday B. A. Kauffman who was a boyhood friend of Mr. McCall in Pratt, South Dakota. Mr. Kauffman is visiting his son in Silverton at the present. On Friday Miss Etta Crawford and Glenn Crawford of Dundee, visited with Mr. and Mrs. McCall. On

Thursday of last week they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams who motored down from Portland for the day.

Mrs. Lester Kearns of Portland, returned to her home today after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Buchner.

The Willing Workers' class of the First Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the West Salem home of Mrs. Earl Wood.

Society is primarily interested today in the tea at the Lachmund home on Court street at which Mrs. Louie Lachmund honored Mrs. George E. Dorcas, who has come recently from Sacramento to make her home in Salem. Several hundred of the most prominent women of Salem called during the afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Pruitt is entertaining as her house guest for several days Mrs. Y. S. Lay of Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Lay is enroute to her home after spending the winter in Los Angeles.

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