

SOCIETY

By Rovena Eyre



Reveals Betrothal—Miss Barbara Porter, attractive daughter of Carl A. Porter, who is announcing her engagement to Russell McJury of Portland, son of Mrs. L. S. Meriwether of Portland. The wedding will be an event of the early summer. (Jessen-Miller Portrait)

CORDIAL SOCIAL INTEREST is being evoked in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Barbara Porter, daughter of Carl A. Porter, and Russell McJury of Portland, son of Mrs. L. S. Meriwether of Portland. The announcement is being made this week-end and the wedding is expected to be an event of the early summer.

Miss Porter, who recently moved to Portland, has been a popular member of the capital's deb set. She attended Oregon State college, where she was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi, national social sorority. She is now connected with the First National bank of Portland.

Mr. McJury is a prominent member of the Cascade Ski and Y-East Ski clubs and the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club. He is known throughout the state as an expert skier. He is connected with the First National bank of Portland.

One of the most brilliant concerts of the season will be held next Wednesday night at Leslie auditorium when the Salem Community Concert association sponsors the Kneisel-Alden-Turner trio. The trio, composed of violin, cello and piano, is one of the best-known playing groups in the states and much interest is being evoked in their appearance in the capital.

The program has been announced as follows:

- Trio in G major, No. 1.....Haydn
- Andante - Poco adagio cantabile - Rondo all' Ougarese Kneisel-Alden-Turner
- Rondo.....Boccherini
- Arioso.....Bach
- Satyre Dance.....John Alden
- Robert Turner at the piano
- Nocturne in D flat major, opus 27, No. 2.....Chopin
- Waltz: "By the Beautiful Blue Danube".....Strauss-Schulz-Evier
- Robert Turner
- Intermission
- Praeludium and Allegro.....Pugnani-Kreidler
- Apres un reve.....Faure
- Polonaise brillante in D major.....Wieniawski
- Frank Kneisel
- Robert Turner at the piano
- Andante.....Beethoven
- Scherzo.....Mendelssohn
- Poeme romantique.....Fouldrain
- Russian Sailor Dance.....Grieg
- Kneisel-Alden-Turner

The Lions club auxiliary is planning a Valentine's party honoring their husbands on February 9.

Saturday night members of Beta Sigma Phi will hold their area meeting with members of the Salem chapter acting as hostesses.

Delegates from the two Portland chapters, Astoria, Albany and Salem will be in attendance and comprise district No. 1.

A banquet will be held at Schneider's at 7 o'clock with Mrs. George Scates, president of the local chapter, presiding. The district will be officially organized at this time and delegates will be elected to the state convention to be held in Portland this summer.

Mrs. Thomas J. Drynan has been appointed by national headquarters of Beta Sigma Phi, national educational sorority, to organize the various chapters of the state into areas and plan the first state convention. There are three area councils in Oregon.

Miss Ida Jo Eaton is making arrangements for the banquet and the table will be centered with Tallman roses carrying out the gold and black colors of the sorority.

Hostesses are Mrs. Thomas J. Drynan, Mrs. George Scates, Mrs. Frank Shafer, Mrs. Leslie Whitehouse, Mrs. Lynn Heise, Mrs. Richard Devers, Mrs. Harry H. Weinstein, Miss Ida Jo Eaton, Miss Gwendolyn Hunt, Miss Betty Read, Miss Dorothy Blaisdell, Miss Mary White, Miss Cynthia Delano, Miss Nettie Bratzel, Miss Velma May, Mrs. William Busick and Mrs. Kenneth Bell.

MRS. CHARLES A. SPRAGUE, Oregon's first lady and a past state president of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, will be honored with a large and beautifully arranged tea Saturday, February 4, when chapters G, AB and C, P.E.O. Sisterhood, composing the Salem P.E.O. council, entertain. The affair will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Burton Myers with calling hours from 2 until 4 o'clock.

The guest list will include all Salem P.E.O.'s, visiting members, representatives of the Willamette valley P.E.O. council, state past presidents and officers and members of the state P.E.O. board.

Mrs. Arden A. Reed will introduce to the line, which will include Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, the honored guest, Mrs. Earl Cooley, Mrs. Leslie Sparks and Mrs. Carl Emmons.

Mrs. E. C. Richards will be in charge of the dining room and officers of the P.E.O. chapters will assist in serving.

Alternating at the urns will be Mrs. Walter B. Robinson, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. Mary Rauch, Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Mrs. Jesse Calvert Singleton and Mrs. Louis Anderson.

Visiting P.E.O.'s in the capital are asked to call Mrs. Gardner Knapp, 458, in regard to the tea.

Miss Constance King of San Diego, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. David King, will be honored with a buffet dinner this evening at 7 o'clock when the Kings entertain. Miss King is a sister of Mr. King and Mrs. Estes Snedecor of Portland.

Rainbow, Order for Girls, will hold installation ceremonies in the Masonic temple Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock with the public invited to attend. A short business meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Clara Marshall will be crowned worthy advisor by the newly installed officers.

Following the installation ceremonies a reception will be held on the seventh floor. Arranging the affair are Mrs. C. C. Gabriel, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Harold Philipp, Mrs. Winifred R. Herrick and Wayne Henry. The white and gold color theme will be carried out in the appointments.

Installing officers are Barbara Lamb, installing worthy advisor; Anna Mae Grabenhorst, installing chaplain; Esther Vehra, installing marshal; Helen Kestly, installing recorder; Doris Taylor, installing organist; Patricia Niemeyer will sing several numbers. Clara Marshall, worthy advisor; Marcelle Herbert, worthy associate advisor; Carmen Jean Vehra, charity; Elizabeth Anne Herrick, hope; George Cook, faith; Dorothy Barham, treasurer; Jean Holtzman, recorder.

Appointed officers include Margaret Sehon, drill leader; Norma Hodge, chaplain; Betty Demarest, choir director; Doris Harold, musician; Peggy Jo Reinholdt, inner observer; Barbara Jean Vincent, outer observer; Irene Paulsen, love; Betty Wirth, religion; Civilla Recher, nature; Patricia Manning, immortality; Mary Ellen Bywater, fidelity; Edwina Boyd, patriotism; Maybelle Frazer, service.

The choir includes Patricia Riches, Betty Cooper, Betty Jane Thomas, Jeanette Graber, Lois Freland, Lucille Boehring, Rosemary Bell, Marybell Yantle, Suzanne Wilson, Sally McLeilan, Evelyn Collins and Margaret Prescott.

Also installed for the coming year will be Mrs. Wayne Henry, mother advisor; advisory board: Harry Crawford, Larry Flagg, Mrs. C. C. Gabriel, Mrs. Winifred Herrick, Mrs. Georgia Cook, Mrs. Nellie Recher and Mrs. Emma Piece.

Salem Junior Woman's club announces that it will entertain with its annual St. Valentine's ball Saturday, February 11, from 10 until 1 o'clock at Hazel Green. The St. Rime band will play for dancing. Mrs. George Fletcher and Mrs. Ray Lafky are in charge of the decorations and arrangements. Mrs. John Catrall (Ruth Geer) is chairman of the ticket committee. Tickets may be obtained by calling her at 9263.

THE PAST WEEK has kept capital socialites and their guests in a dizzy whirl of parties... and the weeks to come promise even more affairs to be given in honor of the legislative contingent.

Stellar event of the week was the "at home" given by Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague in their North Fourteenth street residence Thursday evening honoring legislators and their wives.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Douglas McKay and Mrs. Ronald Jones, wives of Marion county's senators, entertained with a beautifully arranged tea at the former's home in Jerris avenue complimenting matrons who are in town with their husbands for the legislature.

Informal luncheons, afternoons of bridge, teas and dinners take the focal point and the Tillicum club's formal dance next Tuesday night is evoking interest of society folk....

Mrs. Charles A. Sprague has designated Tuesdays as her day "at home" and Salem women and wives of legislators are invited to call on Tuesday afternoons at the governor's home in North Fourteenth street.

Mrs. George Rhoten, Mrs. Gardner Knapp and Mrs. Earl Cooley are planning a series of three desert luncheons for next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the former's attractive home in South Church street.

Royal Neighbors of America will meet in the Fraternal temple Monday night at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers will be held.

Councilors of this district of the Federated Music clubs will meet for luncheon Wednesday at 12 o'clock at the Hotel Argo, preceded by a business meeting at 11:30 o'clock. Dr. J. F. Santee of Oregon Normal school at Monmouth will speak on "Preface to Some Present Day Economic Problems." Another distinguished guest will be Mrs. R. D. Elliott, also from Monmouth.

Town and Gown club will gather at Lausanne hall next Thursday at 2:30 o'clock to hear Charles Edward Wilson, former secretary of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, speak on his tour of the continent.

Hostesses for the affair will be Mrs. A. F. Marcus, Mrs. J. F. Savage, Mrs. D. A. Hodge, Mrs. S. P. Kimball, Mrs. F. W. Power, Mrs. N. J. Lindgren, Mrs. Fred Anunson, Mrs. J. A. Mills, Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, Mrs. L. O. Clement and Mrs. Ray Yocom.

Dr. Bruce R. Baxter entertained a group of men at luncheon Friday at University House, following the chapel talk given by Dr. F. M. Davenport, president of the National Institute of Public Affairs in Washington, D. C. The luncheon was arranged in his honor.

Present were Dr. Davenport and Richard Montgomery of Portland, his classmate at Wesleyan university, Governor Charles A. Sprague, Secretary of State Earl Snell, James Hazlett, David Eccles, Earl Fisher, Daniel Fry, Professor William C. Jones and Dr. Baxter.

At a meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Glen Seeley an organization was formed by the mothers of members of Chemeketa chapter, Order of DeMolay, to assist the chapter in various undertakings.

Officers elected are: President, Mrs. Glen Seeley; vice-president, Mrs. Larry Fletcher; secretary, Mrs. Herman Laky; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Van Wyngarden. Other members are Mrs. D. C. Roberts, Mrs. C. C. Blodgett, Mrs. Milton F. Hoyster, Mrs. Rex Putnam, Mrs. Earl Snell, Mrs. T. M. Hicks, Mrs. Oscar Paulson, Mrs. B. F. Pound, Mrs. J. W. Hansel, Mrs. R. D. Bright, Mrs. R. D. Gibson, Mrs. Albert A. Siewert, Mrs. L. A. Scheeler, Mrs. Clifton Mudd, Mrs. J. N. Bishop, Mrs. Charles Dolen Hatfield, Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. William Fillmore, Mrs. Dean Goodman, Mrs. P. J. A. Boehringer, Mrs. William Cottew, Mrs. L. M. Roach, Mrs. Clara A. Lee, Mrs. Wayne E. Greenwood, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mrs. Jim Hatfield.

The club will have charge of a luncheon for the district council of DeMolay, which will be held Sunday in the Masonic temple. Mrs. D. C. Roberts is chairman with other members of the club assisting.

O. E. S. Social Afternoon club is inviting all visiting Eastern Star members to attend the meeting to be held at the Masonic temple at 2:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A program is being arranged.

Dr. Helen Pearce of Salem, president of Zonta International, who entrained Thursday evening for the midwest to pay official visits to clubs there, will be extensively feted during her trip.

In St. Paul Dr. Pearce will be honored at the annual winter sports carnival and presented with a "carnival coat," one of the honors paid distinguished folk during the festivities there.

Leslie Farrington, chairman of the St. Paul Junior Chamber of Commerce and a past national president of the Junior Chamber, will make the presentation. He is head of the carnival directorate. The coat will be presented at the ice palace, the scene of the sports carnival.

Mrs. Clifton Ross entertained informally Thursday in compliment to members of the K.K.K.T. club and several additional guests. At the tea hour Mrs. Fred Prince assisted the hostess. Narciss and heather, guarded by tall yellow tapers, were combined to make an effective centerpiece.

Present were Mrs. Harriet Prince, Mrs. Fred Prince, additional guests, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. E. J. Donnell, Mrs. A. A. Graber, Mrs. Hattie Given, Mrs. Nellie Knox, Mrs. Mary Rogers, Mrs. Della Schellberg, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Mrs. Roy Wassam and the hostess, Mrs. Clifton Ross.

BIB 'N' TUCKER

By Roby Laughlin
HATS... foolish? Well, maybe they are, but what's life without a little fun? We're really loked today... about the male species' attitude toward women's hats... Furthermore, we wish they'd quit complaining about them... We're particularly loked at a well-known male columnist who says "One of the more pathetic sights of the season is that presented by those poor, docile females... who have permitted the milliners and the fashion magazines to crown them with a type of hat which not only makes them look absurd but makes husbands, suitors and other males ashamed to be seen with them in public places..." We grant that present-day hats may be foolish... they may even be idiotic... they may be nothing but a farce... But we still insist that, when bought in good taste, they are artistic and becoming... Women are "sowing" the men more today than ever before, and almost anywhere you'll hear men admit that women appear more attractive than they have for many years... Why? Because now they show their personalities... Their hair is brushed away from their foreheads and up from their ears into interesting and soft, feminine coiffures... The hair is artistically waved, curled and shining... And these good points are allowed to show under the new hats... They aren't covered up any longer... Would men have us women go back to the days of "rats" when hair was matted all over the (concluded on page 8, column 2)

WORD WAS RECEIVED today by Mrs. Arnold A. Krueger, vice-president of the Salem MacDowell club, from John H. Patrick, leading American basso of the Chicago City Opera company, who is at present in Hollywood fulfilling engagements there, that he has accepted the invitation of the MacDowell club to appear in Salem as soloist on its winter concert Thursday evening, February 2. The club considers itself particularly fortunate because he has one of the heaviest concert seasons booked from coast to coast. The concert next month will be given in Leslie auditorium.

Mr. Patrick has made rapid strides in his art in recent seasons and has been acclaimed by critics and concert audiences from ocean to ocean and from Canada to the gulf. He is considered one of the outstanding finds of the decade.

Eugene Stinson, music critic of the Chicago Daily News, calls him "another Plancon, with a voice of phenomenal richness, sonority and depth."

Gail Martin in the Salt Lake City Deseret News prophesies that he will develop "into one of America's most distinguished oratorio singers—a phenomenal voice linked to a gracious and likeable personality."

Mary Garder, noted opera singer and authority, exclaimed when she heard him sing, "What a magnificent voice! Three bassos have thrilled me, Plancon, Challaquin, and now Mr. Patrick. When he sings in Russian, his voice takes on all the color and interpretation of the great Challaquin, and when he sings Handel and in English he reminds me so much of the beauty and smoothness of that greatest of all bassos, Plancon." In a letter she wrote, "John Patrick has a bass voice unique in its depth, color, and vibrance of tone. I see for Mr. Patrick a very great operatic future."

Mrs. J. A. Krebs entertained with a prettily appointed shower in her Saginaw street residence Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Robert A. McFarland, who was Grace Clark before her marriage in early January.

Spring flowers in pastel tones were used about the rooms where the afternoon was spent informally. Mrs. Richard Devers assisted her mother at tea time. Bidden to honor Mrs. McFarland were Mrs. Paul Hauser, Mrs. Edwin Armstrong, Mrs. L. P. Aldrich, Mrs. Essie Hinkle, Mrs. Richard Devers, Mrs. Maud Armstrong, Mrs. Julius Grier, Mrs. Paul Smith of Eugene, Mrs. Van Valkenberg of Silverton and the hostess, Mrs. J. A. Krebs.

Friends of Gretchen Spencer will be interested to know she has been elected a member of the Alpha Tau Delta sorority, national sorority of nursing. Miss Spencer is a senior at the University of Oregon medical school of nursing in Portland.

Mrs. O. B. Allm of Brownsville is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Purbrick, 900 North Commercial street.

During her stay she has been entertained with luncheons and dinners given in her honor by Mrs. Kile Cook, Mrs. Harold Purbrick and Mrs. Maude Adams of Pringle, who entertained the Pringle Woman's club.



Prominent Matron—Mrs. Vernon A. Douglas, wife of Dr. Douglas, who is holding the committee on arrangements for the President's Birthday party, which will be held January 30 at the armory. (Jessen-Miller Portrait)

Reynolds-Newton
In the presence of a few intimate friends and members of the family, Miss Beryl Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Newton, formerly of Salem, became the bride of Wallace E. Reynolds of Winthrop, Wash., January 16th, it is being announced.

The nuptials were read by Rev. Dr. Lash of the Hollywood Congregational church in the picturesque setting at the Wee Kirk O' the Heather in Glendale, Calif.

The bride wore a becoming dressmaker suit of debutante blue with accessories of navy and a corsage of gardenias and lilies-of-the-valley.

The bride's brother, Jerry Newton, served Mr. Reynolds as best man and James Tweed served as usher.

Mrs. Reynolds attended the University of Washington, where she was affiliated with Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Mr. Reynolds is an electrical engineer and was on the Grand Coulee dam project in the northwest. The young couple will make their home in Bell, a suburb of Los Angeles.

The Artisans Woman's club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Shafer.

The Salem Business and Professional Women's club will have its monthly meeting Tuesday, January 24, at the Golden Pheasant. There will be a short meeting of the board prior to the dinner.

Dr. Guasie A. Niles has secured C. C. Chapman, representative from Multnomah county, as the speaker. His topic will be "The Legislature."

Mr. Chapman has been interested in good government since the thirties when he held the position of political editor of the Chicago Daily News. He went to Colorado in 1902. He came to Portland in 1904 where he worked in the advertising business. He established the Oregon Voter in 1915.

He has been active in all the civic clubs in Portland, having been president of many of them. He is past state chairman of the Red Cross and is known as the "Father of the Gasoline Tax."

Mr. Chapman has attended 27 legislative sessions, 23 of them in Oregon, and in 42 years he has missed only one week of the legislature.

AN OUTSTANDING NOVELTY, a French horn quartette, is to be an important feature of the next Philharmonic orchestra concert, which is dated for Monday, February 6, at the high school auditorium. The quartette is composed of four boys, all members of the orchestra—Hume Downs, soloist, William Laughlin, Alan Robertson and Billy King. They are to be heard in the ever-popular "Pilgrim's Chorus" from the Wagner opera "Tannhauser."

Hume Downs, the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Downs, is a freshman at Willamette university. He is one of the most versatile of Salem's younger musicians and a member of the university band in which he plays the baritone horn, a member of the municipal city band as a French horn player, a violinist of no ordinary talent and member of a stringed trio, and is featured as French horn soloist with the Philharmonic Orchestra. In this concert he will also play the horn solo in the stirring Overture to "Mignon," which the orchestra is to present.

William Laughlin is the son of Professor and Mrs. S. B. Laughlin, and Alan Robertson is the son of Mrs. Louise Robertson. Both are students at Salem high school. Billy King comes from Silverton to be a member of the Salem orchestra. Conductor Edouard Hurlmann feels fortunate to have such an excellent horn section in the orchestra and for this reason decided to feature it in this concert.

Miss Kathleen Broer, talented young violinist, is also to be heard in solo in the February concert. She will play a special arrangement of Saint Saens' "The Swan" with harp accompaniment played by Doris Helen Calkins, prominent harpist from the University of Oregon. Miss Broer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Broer and is well known in the capital city for her exceptional musical ability. She has been a member of the orchestra since she was 10 years old and is now assistant concert-master. She is a member of the Crescendo club in high school and is studying the violin with Edouard Hurlmann.

William Bush, baritone, who was scheduled to appear in this coming concert will not be heard due to the fact that he has accepted a position in Seattle and has gone there to make his home.

Mrs. James Campbell will return from Seattle Sunday, where she has been visiting, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell until next Friday when she will leave for her home in California.

Alpha Mu Delphians will gather in the fireplace room of the Salem Public library Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock to discuss the dramas contributed by Stephen Phillips, 20th century English dramatist. Mrs. Stanley Kreuser will be the leader and talking topics will be Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Mrs. M. C. Findley, Mrs. Lloyd Reinholdt, Mrs. Oscar Hayter and Miss Antoinette White.

The Salem Woman's club is announcing that it will sponsor its annual Scholarship Loan Fund tea at the clubhouse in North Cottage street February 1 from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. The interested public is invited to call informally.

The committee arranging the affair includes Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Mrs. E. L. Brunk, Mrs. Saul Janz, Mrs. George Rossman, Mrs. John D. Minto, Mrs. George A. Rhoten, Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. James H. Jennings, Miss Mildred Olson and Miss Margaret Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. De Witt and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Thielsen will entertain with an "at home" honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher (Nancy Thielsen) Sunday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are leaving early next week for Washington, D. C., after an extended visit in the capital.

Mrs. James Mott and her three daughters, Frances Ann, Dorothy and Beverly, will entrain Thursday for Washington, D. C., where they will join Congressman Mott for the remainder of the season.

Miss Irene Paulson entertained at tea at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Paulson, Friday afternoon feting the Misses Frances Ann and Dorothy.

This evening Miss Adele Say will entertain informally in compliment to the two popular sub-debs with a group of their friends bidden to say au revoir.

Invitations are being issued for a formal reception honoring Rep. Hannah Martin, for which members of the Salem Junior Woman's club will be hostesses Wednesday evening, February 1.

Among the guests will be the wives of legislators who are in the capital, members of the Salem Woman's club, friends of the honored guest, and special guests of junior club members.

The affair is to be held at the Salem Woman's clubhouse in North Cottage street, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock, and is being arranged by the club especially for Rep. Martin, who acts as club advisor.

Miss Jessie Cooper will open the door and Miss Marcelle DeMytt will introduce to the line, which will include Rep. Martin, Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, Miss Irene Windsor, club president, Miss Eula McCully, president of the Salem Woman's club, and Mrs. Joseph Felton. Members of the Junior Woman's club will assist in receiving the guests.



Honored Guest—Representative Hannah Martin, who will be honored with a large reception by the Salem Junior Woman's club Wednesday, February 1. Representative Martin is advisor for the club. (Jessen-Miller Portrait)