

EVANGELIST WHO IS COMING HERE IS WELL KNOWN

Victoria Booth-Clubb Demarest, the evangelist of two continents who is to be in charge of the union revival opening at the armory on February 22, belongs to a family of preachers known throughout the world. She is the granddaughter of General William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, and the daughter of Catherine Booth-Clubb, the founder of the Army in Europe. Her uncle, Bramwell Booth, is the international commander of the Salvation Army, the national commander of the Army, while another uncle, Hallyngton Booth, is the head of the Volunteers of America.

Mrs. Demarest was born in Paris, France, where her father and mother, the former of an Irish family, were at work establishing the Salvation Army. This was during the early days of the persecution of the Army, and little Victoria was reared amidst the hardships and privations of those early founders of the great movement. She held her first service when she herself was only a child of twelve, and since then has preached in France, Holland, Belgium, Germany, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the United States, Canada and Newfoundland. She speaks four languages, and is a versatile musician, having composed about forty published songs.

While Mrs. Demarest was still a child her father and mother disassociated themselves from the work of the Salvation Army in order to have free range for their evangelistic endeavors and following that Victoria traveled with her mother for some years. She received the French brevet and diploma from a university in Paris, and studied the piano under the successor of Charles Gounod at the Cathedral of Paris.

In the United States the work of Mrs. Demarest has been of the widest range. She has preached from coast to coast of the United States and Canada and from Newfoundland to Texas. St. John, Newfoundland, Victoria, Montreal, Toronto, San Francisco, St. Louis, Fort Worth, Chicago, Pittsburg, Louisville, Richmond and New York are among the cities having heard Mrs. Demarest.

Mr. Agnew Demarest, the husband of Victoria Demarest, and the assisting evangelist and musical director of the party, is a musician of many years experience and excellent training. A native of Louisville, Kentucky, he was for many years organist and choirman in two of the largest churches in the city, besides doing concert work. It is hoped that arrangements can be made with one of the theaters in Eugene to enable the music loving people of the city to hear Mr. Demarest on the organ, he having played on some of the largest church organs in the country. He brought to the evangelistic field, a baritone voice of exceptional quality and a broad experience in music directing. The chorus choir that is being organized for the meeting in the armory, is expected to produce some exceptional music under the directorship of Mr. Demarest. Both Mr. and Mrs. Demarest feature solo and duet work and this too is an attraction that will appeal to the cultured of Eugene.

VIEWS ARE GIVEN BY LABOR UNIONS

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 17.—(To the Editor)—Real estate men, grocers, bankers, farmers—in fact all business men find it necessary to organize, to act in conjunction, to co-operate. Why not the laboring man?

Organized labor in Eugene has tripled in membership the last year, to a total of more than 700. Nearly 50 per cent of members are home owners and taxpayers. All others are prospective home owners and taxpayers, therefore could not consistently vote for anything but for the good of Eugene as a whole. This does not mean for the good of a few employers, it only means of whom pay less taxes in Lane county than do members of labor organizations.

Members of organized labor in Eugene are paid annually in wages approximately \$750,000, practically every dollar of which is spent with the business men of Eugene; while more than \$300,000 is paid to outside or foreign labor, most of which goes out of the city and county. Wage scales of organized labor in Eugene are from \$2 to \$4 per day less than in Salem, Marshfield, Bend, Klamath Falls, Astoria, and other cities of Oregon, while living costs in Eugene especially rents, are no less, and in some cases higher.

Organized labor asks only for a fair living wage for a fair day's work. Neither does organized labor protect an incompetent or wasteful workman. The question of competence is left to the foreman on the job, the man in direct contact with the workman and his work. In short, organized labor does not ask something for nothing and always ready to give full value for a fair wage.

We want our children to have the same advantage as those of the business or professional man.

Members of organized labor are not mind order house patrons, neither will they purchase prison made goods or garments of any kind, many of which are sold in Eugene today. We don't want our wives and children to wear that kind of clothing.

Organized labor in Eugene has been a known fact for several years. There is no strike condition in Eugene at the present time. Labor organizations are not asking for an unjust wage. Other cities of Oregon, Marshfield, Salem, Portland and Astoria, pay plasterers \$11 per day while in Eugene the scale is \$10. In the above named cities had carriers receive \$8 per day. In Eugene the scale is \$6. As to the cause of the so-called unjust strike, had carriers been receiving from \$4.50 to \$6 per day. In view of the fact that in other cities of Oregon had carriers receive \$8 per day, although the citizens of Eugene think \$6 an unjust scale.

In one instance where a Portland

firm is doing plastering in this city the plasterers receive \$12 per day and transportation. Had carriers \$9 per day and transportation. Does a \$10 wage scale for plasterers and \$6 for had carriers seem an unjust wage? It is not the intention of organized labor to dictate to any firm or individual in regard to his business, but we do claim the right to organize and protect ourselves against firms or individuals who are not willing to pay a fair and just wage scale.

Organized labor does not attempt to dictate to any firm or individual as to whom they must employ but contends they have the privilege to refuse to work for a firm or individual when conditions are not fair to them.

Does the general public consider the plasterers and had carriers wage scale in Eugene an unjust wage? When it is a fact the scale here is less than other cities of Oregon. We are not asking for a raise in wages, but are only trying to uphold what has been the recognized scale in Eugene.

Do the people of Eugene feel that our city is being benefited, when out of town men are employed in the building trades, when this some work may be done by home owners and citizens of Eugene? Approximately \$9 per cent of the money used for employing out of town men will leave Eugene. We think it only fair that this money should remain in our city and help develop it.

(Signed)
O. P. & C. F. I. A. LOCAL 641.
H. C. B. & C. L. V. 885.

LOCAL GUARDSMEN TO HAVE REVIEWS

Annual federal inspection of the Eugene companies of the national guard will be held Tuesday, March 10, according to announcement today of Major W. G. White, battalion commander. No word has yet been received as to the name of the inspecting officer but it is expected that he will be assigned from Vancouver Barracks, the major states.

No suitable site has yet been found for a rifle range near this city for which federal appropriations are available and the annual practice shooting prior to the summer camp in June will probably be held at the old range south of the city, the major reports. This range which in rather poor condition will have to be repaired.

Announcement that the summer camp will be held near Medford in June has resulted in increased interest among the guardsmen who are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the summer camp. Every guardsman at camp will have the opportunity of a week-end visit at Crater lake as a sufficient number of cars will be obtained by the Medford chamber of commerce to make the trip on the two week-ends that the men are in camp.

May Robson Pleases In Play of her Own

In an unusual, and rather interesting play, May Robson starred last night in Eugene in the three-act play, "Something Tells Me," at the Heilig as her 1925 homecoming to Eugene. It was a play of her own making, and the story, while not new or startling, was filled with exciting and refreshing bits, and given to a cast which was well chosen for the various parts.

Miss Robson as usual showed her art, charm, and mastery of character impersonation. Her costumes were lovely and tasteful. While the play was a comedy and kept the audience continually chuckling, there was a lesson or so concealed within its theme. It showed how impossible and foolish it is to always have your own way, and how miserable you can make others by thinking only of your personal and selfish likes and dislikes. Eugeneans were well pleased with the production and already are anticipating Miss Robson's return next year.

DeMolay Plans on Devotional Period

Sunday, March 22, will be Devotional day, an annual period observed by the Order of the De Molay, according to announcement received by the Eugene chapter. The observance of the day is obligatory on all members of the order and the chapter will attend some special church service that day. It is suggested by national officers of the order that the local chapter invite parents to attend the service. The officers and chapter members are urged to make special efforts to exemplify the spirit of the day as held by the creed of De Molay. Arrangements for the observance by the Eugene chapter will soon be under way.

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By MARIAN LOWRY

Interesting to many Eugeneans will be the annual program of Mu Phi Epsilon, women's national honorary music fraternity, which will be presented at the Woman's building tomorrow at eleven o'clock. Miss Theo Pennington who has come to Eugene with the Brandon Opera company is being entertained this week by members of Mu Phi Epsilon and will appear as soloist on the program tomorrow. The complete program for the assembly musicale is:

Pirotto, Herman Finch, orchestra.
Divine Doria, 1750 (composer unknown); Pale Moon, Frederick Knight Logan, Gwendolyn Lamphire Hayden, violin.
Minnet, Haydn, Alberta Potter, violin; Lora Tesher, cello; Lois Parker, piano.

Morning, London Ronald; Russian Snow Song (Dushka-Maya), Herman Lohr, Mrs. Edna Leslie Pearson, soprano.
Concerto (allegro movement) Maurer, Alberta Potter, Gwendolyn Hayden, Nina Warnock, Wanda Eastwood, violins; Aurora Potter Underwood, piano.

Solo, selected, Theo Pennington (of the Brandon Opera company).
Morning Wind, Gene Branscombe, Ruth Akers, Betty Nelson, Mildred Berkeley, Bernice Yeo, Mrs. Whitton, Mrs. Oberbauer.
Triangle Song, Accompanists: Jean Harper, Wanda Eastwood, Lois Parker, Aurora Potter Underwood.

L. E. O. members will gather at the Elks temple tomorrow for an afternoon of cards. Mrs. F. E. Oxner and Mrs. H. A. Stiles will be hostesses in the card room, and Mrs. M. S. Wallis will preside in the dining room. There will be nominations for officers.

Honoring Mrs. Lola Macaulay, lately of Chicago, but now of Portland,

and who is a visitor in Eugene this week, members of Theta Sigma Phi entertained at a luncheon at the Anchorage yesterday.

Mrs. C. B. Willoughby will be hostess tomorrow to members of Thimble club at her home.

A pleasant affair planned for Friday evening will be the colonial party to be given at the Masonic temple by Evangeline chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Officers of the organization will dress in colonial costumes.

The engagement of Miss Maud Graham to Harwood Marshall was announced this week. Miss Graham is a graduate of the University of Oregon with the class of 1924 and instructed in the physical education work in Eugene during her college years. At present she is head of the physical education department at Pacific university. She is a member of Delta Zeta. Mr. Marshall is an instructor in the school of business administration.

The W. B. A. is meeting this evening in the W. O. W. hall. All members and friends are invited.

An interesting club meeting of tomorrow afternoon will be that of the Fortnightly club which will meet in the chamber of commerce rooms at two-thirty o'clock. There will be a business meeting, with Mrs. E. F. Carleton, newly-elected president, presiding, to be followed by a program. The organization will begin the year's study on foreign countries, and tomorrow will take up the study and discussion of China. Mrs. E. T. Hodge will have as her subject, "Political Disorganization and the Relations to Japan." Mrs. Clark will have

"The Economic Development and its Relations with Foreign Spheres of Influence," and Mrs. W. K. Newell will have "Intellectual and Educational Movement."

The Ladies of the College Crest Neighborhood club will meet with Mrs. Darling tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. There will be a business session and election of officers.

The Woodcraft Thimble club will be entertained by Mrs. S. J. Wilson at her home, 842 Jefferson street, Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

River Road Women club members will be guests of Mrs. Mogenson and Mrs. Radabaugh at the home of the former tomorrow afternoon.

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