



Society

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A farewell concert was given by the Medford Orchestral Club, under the direction of Dr. Marion, Tuesday evening, at the Presbyterian Church, a very large audience being present, and most generous in their appreciation of each number. The concert was impromptu, given more as a public rehearsal and without a great amount of preparation but was never the less enjoyed. The club of about twenty members, has accomplished not a little under the leadership of Dr. Marion, advancing from the playing of the simplest of marches and waltzes to such a standard of music, as the Carmen, Stradella (Weber) and Merry Wives of Windsor Overtures, the Roy Blas and the Jupiter Symphony.

Following the concert Tuesday evening, Dr. Marion was presented with a gold watch as a small token of appreciation of his services to the club, Miss Butler having the privilege of making the presentation through the courtesy of the club members. Brief talks were given by Mr. Charles Bruce Young, Mr. G. F. Dyer, Mr. Brainerd and Mr. Hogsett. Dr. Marion responded in his customary genial manner and endeavored to disclaim the credit to which he is undoubtedly due. The gratitude of the orchestra was feelingly expressed by Mr. Young, the secretary and treasurer. Rev. Shields, speaking in behalf of the churches of Medford, expressed his thanks for what Dr. Marion had done from a civic and musical standpoint.

A host of friends from all circles wish Dr. and Mrs. Marion the best that the future can bring them.

The program, Tuesday evening was as follows:

March—"Kaiser Friedrich" Freedman

Waltz—"Fische Geister" Strauss Orchestra

Male Quartette—"In a Year, Sweetheart" (Hardweg)

Messrs. Maddox, Marion, Canaday, Chidester.

Encore—"Over the Way", March from Tannhauser Wagner Orchestra

Tenor Solo—"For Love's Sweet Sake" (Staults) Mr. Maddox

The Dancing Mistress Moncton Orchestra

Violin Solo—"Prelude" from "The Deluge" (Saint Saens) Dr. Marion

Fantasia—"Dixie" Otto Langley Orchestra

Baritone Solo—"As Long as the World Rolls On" Mr. Canaday

Two dances from the suite "Henry VIII", (German), (1) Morris Dance, (2) Shepherd's Dance.

March—"2d Connecticut Regiment" (Reeves) Orchestra

President and Director—Dr. Marion

1st Violin—Dr. Marion, Mrs. Daddysman.

2d Violin—Miss Grace Brown, Mr. Herbert Williams, Dr. F. G. Carlow.

Pianist—Miss Butler

Violin Cello—Mr. Maddox

Double Bass—Mr. Offutt

French Horn—Mr. Hogsett

1st Cornet—Mr. G. F. Dyer

2d Cornet—Mr. E. W. Brainerd

1st Trombone—Mr. Earl Bratney

2d Trombone—Mr. Chidester

Timpani—Mr. Canaday

Flute—Mr. Young, Sec. and Treas.

Word has been received that Dr. Hodge and Dr. Bertha Stewart from the University, and Mr. Mickle of the State Dairy and Food Commission, are among the speakers at the First Southern Oregon District Federation Convention, at Grants Pass. We have not been officially notified, but have heard indirectly that the Convention takes place April 27, 28 and 29.

On April 18th the Baptist Church, at 2:30 P. M., Mrs. Lulu S. Shepard will lecture. Subject, "Teaching the Sanctity of the Body". She is a fine speaker and will undoubtedly draw a large audience. The lecture will be a great benefit to all and all mothers especially should hear her.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Deary of Drury Lane Orchard have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Welling of San Francisco and Miss Gertrude Griffiths of New York.

The name of Mrs. A. P. Olson has been added to the enrollment of the Greater Medford Club.

Mrs. Bertha Daddysman was hostess to a large company at her home on Eleventh St. Thursday evening, in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. Marion. A delightful evening of music was enjoyed at the conclusion of which refreshments were served. Two splendid phonograph records were made of the male quartette and orchestra. Those enjoying Mrs. Daddysman's hospitality were: Dr. and Mrs. Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Charles Root, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Carlow, Mr. Herbert Williams, Mr. H. A. Canaday, Mr. G. F. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hogsett, Mr. Erlon Bratney, Mr. H. B. Chidester, Mr. Chas. Bruce Young, Mr. E. W. Maddox, Mr. W. N. Offutt, Mrs. Drew, Miss Emma Drew, Miss Sautter, Miss Brown, Mrs. Carolyn Brown, Miss Frances Offutt, Miss Louise Daddysman, Frederick and Reginald Daddysman.

Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Mr. William Vawter and Mr. Herbert Alford returned Sunday evening from Portland, where they had been attending the productions of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, having heard Parsifal, La Tosca, Aida, and the double bill of Cavalleria Rusticana and I. Pagliaccio. Mrs. Vawter mentions Aida as being the most attractive, with particularly beautiful stage settings and especially harmonious ensemble, the volume resulting from singers and orchestra, very inspiring. The work of Carolina White a principal was enjoyed, and enhanced by her pleasing stage appearance. She is thought by many to be one of the most beautiful women in America.

Students of the high school were treated to a short concert Monday morning by Dr. Marion, Miss Butler and Mr. Root, who gave the following ensemble selections:

Trios for violin, cello and piano. First movement from Surprise Symphony—Haydn.

Gypsy Rondo—Haydn.

Swedish Folk Song—Svenson.

Selection for two violins and piano. Intermezzo—Carl Bohm, Finale—Carl Bohm.

Trios for violin, cello and piano. Minuet de Mozart—Schubert, Marche Militaire—Schubert.

Mrs. Mary Roseberry, Mrs. Nannie Hill and Mrs. Lena Roseberg entertained the Good Will Club Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Mary Roseberry, Paly street. Twenty-nine members and visitors were present. Mrs. Rose gave a reading "Trading Joe" that was enjoyed by all. The members of the club do not approve of ladies smoking, but none refused and all enjoyed the "Smokeless Cigars" that were passed after the refreshments had been served.

The rehearsals for Queen Esther, the music drama to be given soon for the benefit of the musical department of the Greater Medford Club, started most auspiciously Thursday evening under the direction of Mr. Howes.

Mrs. Osgood and her sister, Mrs. Hance have returned from several weeks visit, Mrs. Osgood having been with her daughter, Mrs. Morgan at Los Angeles, and Mrs. Hance a guest of a sister, Mrs. Whitman at Astoria.

Misses Florence Clark and Jenesse Butler spent Friday evening at Rogue River assisting in a musicale given for the benefit of the Rogue River Improvement Club.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of the Catholic church will give a card party and dance at the parish hall Friday, April 17, at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

The G. M. C. Club Calendar for next week is blank, except the Executive Board Luncheon at the Medford Hotel, Monday, April 13th.

Miss Thalia Marion is enjoying a delightful visit at Eugene, having attended a number of dances and teas among the college set.

Mrs. Effie B. Ussher of Ashland spent Tuesday evening in Medford attending the initiation ceremonies of Obbie Rebekah Lodge.

Easter Services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, the Knights of Pythias and their ladies will attend in a body.

The order of Rebekahs met Tuesday evening and held initiation ceremonies. A social will be given the evening of April 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Neff entertained Dr. and Mrs. Bagley and Mr. Sheldon at dinner recently.

Medford Company No. 24, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will give their first annual ball in the large hall of the Natatorium Wednesday evening, April 15th.

Those in charge are endeavoring to make this affair one to be remembered. There will be a full orchestra, a number of novelties will be introduced in the dances and the refreshments which will be served en buffet, are to be prepared by the ladies of the Pythian Sisters order.

Anyone fortunate enough to attend the banquets given by this order can testify to their ability to provide the best of "cuts." The ball promises to be one of the largest given this year. Invitations have been sent to residents of Central Point, Grants Pass and Ashland. Mr. E. G. Trowbridge, Jr., is chairman of the committee on general arrangements, Mr. R. J. Earle of the reception committee, the entire company to constitute the floor committee.

A glee club was organized yesterday with a membership of sixteen of Medford's younger men. Music has been ordered and drills will be commenced shortly, under a professional drillmaster, preparatory to furnishing the entertainment at the Commercial club's banquet to be held later in the month. It also plans to give one or two concerts this spring for the benefit of the public work of the Commercial or Greater Medford clubs.

Ben Sheldon will manage the new organization, with C. H. Mittleberger as musical director, Herman Purucker is president; R. H. McCurdy, vice-president, and George Gates, secretary and treasurer. They have chosen the euphonium and suggestive name, "The Rusty Hinges."

Miss Flora Gray is enjoying many good things from the standpoint of a music lover in New York City, among them being the season of Russian opera and the season of English grand opera at the Century Theater, when Louise, Julius Ceaser and Julien have recently been produced. She has also enjoyed hearing Madame Frances Aida and Caruso, in La Boheme, a number of symphony concerts and David Bispham in one of the modern operas. Miss Gray writes there is quite a colony of Oregon people in New York at present.

Mrs. Eames of San Francisco was guest of honor at an afternoon affair given Tuesday by Mrs. Stewart Patterson at her home on South Oakdale. Bridge was played, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Fiero and Mrs. Hopkins receiving prizes. Those enjoying Mrs. Patterson's hospitality were Misses Leigh Spencer, Margaret Hubbard, Mesdames Eames, Fred Hopkins, Wm. Sooy-Smith, F. H. Cowles, A. Conro Fiero, Ed Hanley, E. F. Guthrie, Dunbar Carpenter and Madam Fiero.

Mrs. R. O. Scudder and her sister, Mrs. Taylor, who have been visiting in the valley for some time left Wednesday evening for San Francisco. Among the many affairs given in their honor was a picnic held Monday at the home of Mr. Austin Corbin, dinner parties Monday and Tuesday evening given by Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Hamill, and a farewell picnic Wednesday with Mrs. Patterson as hostess.

Reames Chapter No. 66 Easter Star, was visited by the grand worthy matron, Mrs. Mary Reischer of Condon, Ore., Wednesday evening of this week. The Jacksonville organization, Adare Chapter No. 3, was also in attendance. As it was the monthly social night, a sumptuous banquet followed the business of the evening which consisted of exclamation of lodge work.

At the meeting of Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28, Tuesday evening, two candidates were admitted to the order, Miss Marjory Kerr and Miss Nellie Aekley. Mrs. Jessie Howard was nominated district deputy president, Mrs. Jessie Howard, Mrs. Lottie Howard and Mrs. Nellie Wing were chosen as delegates to attend the Rebekah assembly which convenes at McMinnville, Ore., May 19th.

The rest rooms in the Medford Furniture and Hardware company building are open every day from eight to six. You will find them very convenient when shopping to leave your packages, to telephone, to rest. They are well provided with comfortable chairs, couches, tables, reading matter, etc.

Mr. Charles Chadwick of Chicago is spending a few weeks in the valley in the interests of his property, the Sunny Cliff orchards. Mr. Chadwick is a friend of the Delroy Getchells of this city.

Mrs. W. F. Isaacs anticipates having as her guest during the summer months, a girlhood friend Miss Beatrice Gjertsen, formerly of Minneapolis, which was also Mrs. Isaacs' home. Miss Gjertsen is a dramatic soprano, having been for the past five years one of the principals of the royal opera at the Court Theater at Wiemar. She has studied with the great artists of France, Italy and Germany, the last named having entirely captivated her ability not only as singer and actress, but also as the creator of several roles in modern opera. For her portrayal of Wagnerian roles she was decorated and entertained by the royalty. Miss Gjertsen will make her future home in Chicago.

Mrs. J. E. Drew entertained a number of ladies of the Presbyterian church at her home on West Second street Tuesday afternoon. Different subjects were discussed in a comprehensive manner, the Mexican situation being the principal cause of comment. A paper on this subject read by Mrs. H. H. Sargent, was most enlightening.

Devotional exercises were led by Mr. Hill. Mrs. Drew served delicious refreshments upon conclusion of the meeting.

Those present were: Miss June White and Mesdames H. H. Sargent, W. F. Shields, J. A. Torney, Hanby, J. F. Mundy, Stevenson, Marsh, E. A. Welsh, C. L. Hill, M. L. Alford, Wortman, Sherman, C. R. Ray.

Miss Opal Daley was the happy recipient of many pretty and useful gifts from her friends at a shower party given by Mrs. Donald Springer at her home on West Tenth street.

After Miss Daley had found the last of the presents, which were hidden in different parts of the room, a novel game was played in which all took part. A number of musical selections and the serving of refreshments completed the evening.

The guests were Misses Opal Daley, Nora Daley, Ione Flynn, Agnes Isaacs, Margaret Carley, Bertha Brandenburg, Zoe Griffin, Verna Griffin, Helen Dahl, Lorraine Bliton, Lurena Round, Hanson, Mrs. Kunzman and Mrs. Medley.

Mrs. Stewart Patterson and Mrs. F. C. Preston were hostesses at a dinner party and musicale at the home of the former Sunday evening, the guests entertained with vocal selections by Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Beck, with and Mrs. Eames. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Guthrie, Miss Leigh-Spencer, D. Connor, Slater Griffin, Austin Corbin, Lincoln McCormack, Mrs. Arnold Scudder of Chicago, Mrs. Chaffield Taylor of Chicago, Mrs. Eames of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamill, S. Vilas Beckwith.

Mrs. Ivor Paley left Saturday for her home at Berkeley, Cal., after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. White of this city. Mrs. White, who has been absent from Medford for several years, is being welcomed by musical and social circles, and will undoubtedly become active in each. The Whites are residing on West Hamilton street.

Mrs. Alan Brackett entertained a number of friends informally at her home on Dakota avenue Tuesday afternoon in compliment to her sister Mrs. Agatin. Mrs. Goffe was hostess at a dinner party given Sunday evening in compliment to Mrs. Agatin.

Mrs. Paul Janney entertained informally Monday evening her guests being Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Isaacs.

Mrs. W. H. McGowan is entertaining Mrs. Mary Reischer of Condon, Oregon, grand worthy matron of the order of the Eastern Star, during her visit in this city.

The women of the Presbyterian missionary society are invited to attend the meeting at Ashland which convenes within two weeks.

Mrs. S. S. Smith is visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. Riley, at Garden City, Kansas. She expects to be gone about two months.

The Sophomore class of the high school are planning to give an informal dancing party during the week following Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kidd were dinner guests at the Paul Janney home at Perrydale Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Marion and little son left Friday for Colorado Springs, where they will visit for a short time en route to Virginia.

Miss Bertha Woolverton of Rocky Point, formerly of Medford, has been visiting Misses Florence and Mayme Clark.

Mrs. Loly Shepherd will speak in Medford April 18, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

MARGARET ILLINGTON AND HIL DA KEENAN IN "WITHIN THE LAW" AT THE PAGE, APRIL 17



The members of the College club enjoyed a delightful luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. T. York this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mr. C. M. Richards and daughter, Miss Laura returned Sunday from a three month's visit in El Dorado, Kansas.

Mrs. H. A. Grey, Jr., was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Bridge club this week at her attractive rural home.

Mrs. Edmund Burke will entertain a number of little folks at her country home next Monday.

Mrs. Porter J. Neff was hostess at a Lenten luncheon given Thursday for Mrs. Agatin.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

The seventh program presented by the Department of Music of the Greater Medford Club, was given at the Page Theatre last Monday afternoon under the supervision of Mrs. Jonas Wold and consisted entirely of American music. The largest audience of the season was present and especially noticeable was the Club representation. Eighty High School students and twenty-seven of St. Mary's Academy students were also present.

The stage was appropriately adorned with two huge American flags, one being suspended in the center of the stage and the other draped on the piano. Potted palms placed about the stage, lending an artistic finish. The opening number was a reading by Mrs. E. M. Andrews selected from "Musical America," entitled the "Musical Independence of U. S." This article gave several reasons, showing that there was no particular advantage in American students going to Europe to study.

Herbert Alford's number "Come where the Linden blooms" (Dudley Buck), with Miss Venita Hamilton at the piano was enthusiastically applauded to which he responded with an encore, Young Alfred, though a student as yet has a fine baritone voice.

The "Romance" by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, America's foremost woman composer, arranged for violin and piano, was rendered most artistically by Mr. C. E. Root and Mrs. H. E. Marsh.

One of the most enjoyable numbers on the program was the male orrette sung by Herman Purucker, William Vawter, George Gates, Ralph Baccumb, James Newberry, Nolo Lindley and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Herman Purucker. The songs selected were "Humorous Ghost" (Reginald Dr. Koren) and "Old Black Joe" (Stephen Foster). Several business men who could not spare the time to hear the whole program, dropped in to the theatre especially to hear this number. Miss Hazelrigg's song, "A Birthday" (R. Huntington Woodman), was given particularly well and demanded an encore.

The sixth number played by Mary Alice Foster of whom we are so justly proud, was charmingly given. Mary Alice plays with an understanding far beyond her years, and we feel that she is destined to make her mark in the world as a musician. She is at present a student at St. Mary's Academy. Her selections were: "Taratella" (Clark Sautson) and

"Gay Butterfly" (Edward Graign), Mrs. E. M. Andrews' two songs, "The Butterfly Waltz" song from Babette (Victor Herbert) and "A Little Pink Rose" (Carrie Jacobs Bond) were sung with her usual artistic finish, and her numbers, as they always are, were enthusiastically received. She was most ably accompanied by Mrs. George Andrews. This splendid American program which reflects much credit on Mrs. Jonas Wold, was concluded by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, (Samuel Arnold) by the audience, led by Prof. Isaacs of the High School. Before adjournment, Prof. Howes was introduced to the audience by Mrs. E. M. Andrews, chairman of the Department. Prof. Howes spoke briefly regarding the Cantata "Queen Esther" which he is desirous to present in Medford, under the auspices of the Greater Medford club, and which the club has finally decided in favor of. This production will require all the available local musical talent of Medford. It will need about 100 voices for the chorus alone. All those interested are asked to report for rehearsal at St. Marks Hall, next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock sharp. The proceeds from this production will be added to the piano fund.

The rendition of "Queen Esther" with large choruses, elaborate costuming and all the dramatic and beautiful stage groupings and character portrayal that the music drama requires is an important event in any city.

The Greater Medford club arranged with Mr. George Leonard Howes of Los Angeles for such a production in Medford in the near future, the first rehearsal was held in St. Marks Guild Hall last Thursday evening and a good beginning made, a large rehearsal will be held Monday evening 7:45, at the same hall and an invitation is extended to all singers to be present at that time and enroll for the work.

The story of "Esther," the heroic Queen is a dramatic one and as given in this form, distinctly operative in scope, there are two large choruses representing Jews, and Persians and a large children's chorus for the flower scene, the many soloists represent the characters of the story, and the whole ensemble gives the opportunity for picture-like stage groupings, fine dramatic situations and stage pictures full of life and color, the costuming is of an Oriental character and of a brilliant color scheme. The chairman of the music section of the Club, Mrs. Andrews is giving efficient personal supervision of the preliminary work. Two performances will be given at Page Theatre, May 11 and 12.

Constitutional amendments providing for the abolition of the state senate and proportional representation in the house will be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the next election.

MISS ILLINGTON IN WITHIN THE LAW AT PAGE APRIL 17

That favorite emotional actress, Margaret Illington, in "Within the Law," the reigning dramatic sensation of the year in both New York and London, will be seen here on April 17 at the Page.

"Within the Law" tells in simple, sincere fashion a wonderfully realistic story of a good girl's struggle in the underworld that moves the least impressionable in spite of themselves. May Turner, the heroine (Miss Illington), is an attractive young woman who early in her career as a working girl, is falsely accused of theft in the large dry goods emporium in which she is employed. She vehemently declares her innocence, but the greed-obsessed hypocrite who employs her, and the judge before whom she is tried, insist that she should be made to stand as an example to all other shopgirls similarly tempted. She, therefore, is sentenced to serve three years in prison.

When released she seeks honorable employment. During her incarceration she had made use of the prison library and has become educated. She seeks and finds many positions, but in each instance she is hounded by the police, until finally she announces that so long as society refuses to be satisfied with the debt she has paid for a crime she did not commit, and refuses to accept her as anything but a thief, a thief she will be—but she will do her thieving "Within the Law." She will, in her own original way, play the game of the millionaire law-breakers, who literally break the law under the law's protection. Matching her wits and courage against the brutality of the police, she develops into a woman of ingenuity and daring who preys upon society at will and defies punishment by employing the intricacies of the law to safeguard her questionable ventures. She also avenges herself on the canting hypocrite who sent her to prison when she was innocent, almost breaking her heart, through his son and heir, whom she lures into marriage. Mary Turner's ultimate attainment of the position in the world to which she is entitled furnishes the play with its motive and the development of the theme of "Within the Law" provides a series of real surprises that are nerve-grIPPING in their dramatic intensity.

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