

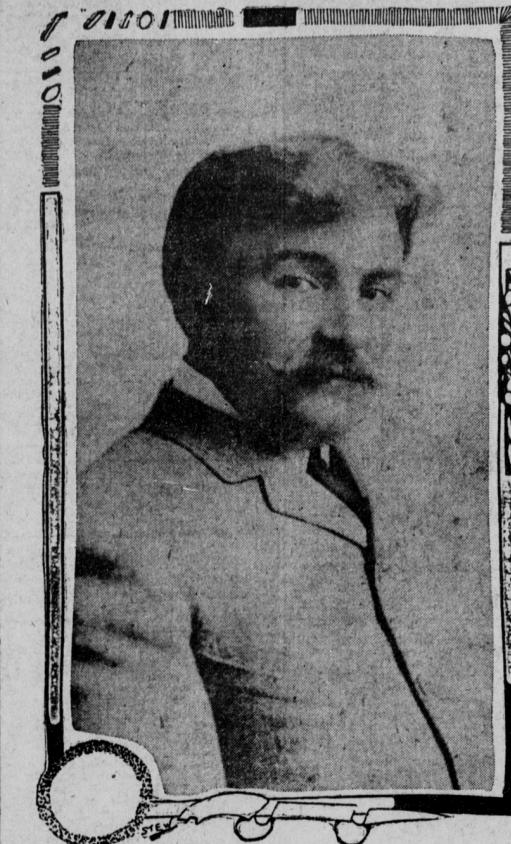
MUSIC

MME. GENEVRA JOHNSTONE-BISHOP

POPULAR LEADER OF ORPHEUS CLUB

MME. PATTI'S voice was one of moderate power, great range and flexibility. In her prime critics say her voice was one of great beauty, her production faultless and she was undoubtedly one of the greatest mistresses of vocalization of the century. As an actress she could not compare with many other singers, and her greatest successes were gained in operas that made little demand upon her histrionic capabilities. Her repertoire was not large one, compared with the artists of today. Mme. Patti was born in Spain, but was brought to America when a young girl and destined to be an actress, and as a child sang in small concerts all over the country. After she had entered the operatic field, scoring success all over the world, she became a permanent favorite in England, and from the year 1861, in which she made her European debut, for more than twenty years she was engaged every season at Covent Garden, in spite of the rivalry she held her position there as the most popular opera singer of modern times. One of the most notable events of Mme. Patti's career occurred when in 1868 at the funeral of Rossini, the composer, who sang with Mme. Albani, the contralto, the duet, "Quis est Home" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater". On that occasion she and an assembly of noted musicians and singers were gathered together to honor the great composer as probably never before met under the same roof. To hear such beautiful music rendered over the grave of the composer by two such great artists was to feel in the truest sense the genius of Rossini and the prominent part played by the music of the nineteenth century. The name of Patti has always been associated with high prices, and not without cause, for although other singers have received larger sums for engagements, none have ever succeeded in maintaining such a uniformly high rate. When Mme. Patti returned to America in 1881, after a tour of twenty years she held mistaken notions about the American people and her concerts were a disappointment. High prices and advanced songs did not suit the public, and in order to make her tour a success she dismissed her French manager and Henry E. Abbey, who knew the public well, took the work. It proved to be a success financially and artistically, her voice showing but little sign of wear and her execution being as brilliant as ever. In Brooklyn the people took the horses out of her hands and dragged her home. At that time the following clever rhyme at the expense of her manager, taken from Buck, voices the opinion of the public very neatly in regard to Patti's tour in 1881-1882: "Patti cake, Patti cake, Franchi man! So I do messieurs, comme vite as I can, Roulez et tourez et marquez with care, Et posez au publique at ten dollars a chair."

Popular Leader of Orpheus Club



J. P. DUPUY

JOSEPH P. DUPUY is one of the most popular and efficient singers and chorus directors before the Los Angeles public. Of all his organizations none has proved so successful as the Orpheus club. This club has joined the ranks of the musical societies to stay. Composed of about fifty young men, earnest and hard-working, it has given during the past season three concerts, every one before crowded houses, and has surprised the public and the critics by its artistic and finished performances. A feature of the work is their singing a capella, and from memory. As far as possible they sing without accompaniment, and their entire public work is done without music. This has given an air of finish and perfection to the work impossible to obtain in any other way. The club plans to continue rehearsals throughout the summer and to attend the annual Welsh musical competitive contest in Salt Lake City early in the fall. It is impossible to think of the Orpheus club without acknowledging the enthusiasm and hard work of L. J. Selby. Much of its success is due to his popularity and wise guidance. Other notable achievements of Mr. Dupuy are the production of the comic opera "Pirates of Penzance" and "The Chimes of Normandy" several years ago, and the good work he has done in the several churches he has been connected with. He is at present singing with the quartet of the Westlake Methodist church. The other members of the choir are Miss Millie Smyser, soprano; Miss Kie Julie Christin, contralto; Mr. McComas, bass, and J. J. Falls, organist.

Society

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Frederick Stanwood. George Pullar, A. M. Parker, J. Lee Hagadorn, Oscar Roberts, B. F. Montgomery, J. L. Grover, Misses Elsie Coe, Mary Higgins, Belle Smith and Nellie Sheldon.

Luncheon at California Club. Mrs. Florence Rivers Stowell of South Grand avenue will entertain with an elaborate luncheon Tuesday at the California club.

Linen Shower. Miss Mabel Dolin was hostess last evening at a linen shower given at her home in compliment to Miss Grace Seals, whose marriage to L. F. Dawson will be a June event.

German Supper. Miss Lily Olshausen will be hostess at a German supper to be given at her home in St. Andrew's place Wednesday evening in compliment to Miss Marion Churchill. The guests will include members of the bridal party.

In Compliment to Captain Hobson. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stewart entertained last evening at their beautiful home on Kensington road with an informal dinner in compliment to Congressman Remond P. Hobson previous to his lecture. The house was decked with a profusion of roses and greenery. Other guests who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were Captain and Mrs. Amos A. Fries and R. W. Burnham.

Eastern Editor Here. Miss Belle Blend, literary editor and editorial writer on the staff of the Milwaukee Sentinel, is visiting friends in Riverside. Miss Blend contemplates spending several months in Southern California.

At Home. Mrs. Joseph Lane Merrill of Hotel Hollywood will be at home Fridays in May.

Engagement Announced. The engagement of Miss Annie D. Walls of Los Angeles, England, and James R. Pollock of Ontario, whose marriage will take place May 14, was announced at a "Cupid luncheon" Thursday after-

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which patrons of the house and their friends were present. Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Barber received the guests, who numbered about seventy-five. The house was decorated with a profusion of flowers and red refreshments were served during the evening.

To Reside in Panama
Mrs. Alice Schriver, who has many friends in Los Angeles as well as in Monrovia, where she has held a position in the public schools, left Saturday for Buffalo, where she will be joined by her husband, and they will sail at once for Panama to make their home.

Box Party at Mason
Mrs. Adam Dixon Warner of Hollywood entertained with a box party at the Mason Saturday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Frederick Pelouze of Chicago, who is her house guest. Tea was served at the Alexandria later. Mrs. Warner's guests included Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. J. H. Call and daughter Cecel of Los Angeles and Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. A. D. Ensign of New York.

In San Francisco
Ewald Selph, son of Judge E. E. Selph, is in San Francisco for a few days during the big interscholastic meets and the fleet celebration.

Kierluff-Vandervoort Marriage
The marriage of Miss Gena Vandervoort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Vandervoort, and B. F. Kierluff, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Kierluff of Menasha, Iowa, took place Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 418 West Thirty-third street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Horace Day of the First Congregational church, the only attendant being little Robert Monahan, who acted as ring bearer. Mr. and Mrs. Kierluff will visit the bride at 804 California street. The wedding will be at home after June 15 at 1936 Magnolia avenue.

To Wed in Future Home
Mr. and Mrs. L. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greene have issued invitations for a musical Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harris Cohen and Benjamin Platt, the ceremony to take place the afternoon of Tuesday, May 19, at 6:30 in the home which the groom has prepared for his bride at 804 California street. The marriage will be solemnized by Rev. Dr. Myers, rabbi of Sinai congregation on Pico street. About 100 friends have been invited.

Musical Monday Evening
Mrs. Henry Hecker will entertain with a musical Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Leslie Harris on Alvarado street. The program will consist of vocal solos by Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Hecker and Mrs. Frank Colby; piano selections by Mrs. Harris and violin and cello selections by Miss Winifred Ballard and Mrs. Manasco. A delightful feature of the evening will be the singing of a lullaby, "Baby Child," the words and music of which were composed by Mrs. Harris. About thirty guests have been invited.

Meeting of "As You Like It" Club
The As You Like It club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William English on East Twenty-third street. The dining room was daintily decked with yellow rambler roses and the hand painted score cards bore golden chrysanthemums. Five hundred was played and the prizes were won by Mrs. G. F. Giles, Miss Helen Wheeler, the consolation being awarded to Mrs. Homer Morris.

Benefit-Card Party
Mrs. F. B. Elberson of New Hampshire street was hostess at a card party given Thursday evening for the benefit of the McKinley boys' hospital. Mrs. Elberson was assisted by Mrs. Harry Hurlbut.

On Visit to East
Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Boswell of Bond Street left Thursday for an eastern trip.

Entertainment for Nebraska Guest
Miss Velaba Mullihan, who with her mother will leave in a short time for her home in Nebraska, was special guest at a pretty affair given Thursday evening by Miss Maude Cline and Leo Cline of Berendo street.

Out of Town Society
PASADENA
A DELIGHTFUL dinner dance at which thirty or forty guests of the smart set were present was given at the Pasadena Country club Saturday evening.

Mrs. Luther Newby entertained at her North Euclid avenue residence Friday afternoon with a pretty appointed bridge party. There were four tables.

Mrs. W. H. McGilvray of Bellefontaine street entertained at bridge Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Bennett, who were married recently, gave a pleasant party at their apartment house at their home on St. John avenue for a number of guests. Mrs. Bennett was assisted by Miss Ethelwynn Poole.

The monthly meeting of the Delta Gamma sorority was held at the residence of Mrs. N. C. Felker on South Catalina avenue Saturday afternoon.

A prettily informal masque dance was given by the members of the Valley Hunt club Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Daltrop of North Lake avenue entertained Saturday evening with a surprise parcel shower for Miss Myrtle Hamilton, who is soon to become the bride of Prof. E. A. Owen of Pasadena high school.

Miss Mildred Cushing of St. John avenue entertained with an attractive five hundred party Thursday afternoon at her home on St. John avenue for Mrs. John Vischer Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blossom of South Orange Grove avenue. Miss Cushing was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cushing. About a dozen guests were present.

Wednesday at the Shakespeare club house an unusually fine musical program was given by the music section of the club, under the direction of Mrs. Lewis H. Salisbury. Henry Taylor Staats, Jr., a son of Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Staats, made his first appearance in Pasadena as a pianist after years spent abroad and in the east. Other artists were Reginald Bland, Miss Anita Dodge, Miss Elizabeth Blossom, Mrs. Salisbury and Mrs. Revel English.

Miss Daisy White, who is to become the bride of T. Zales Upton in June, was the guest of honor Monday evening at a social affair given by Miss Anna Machin, 329 South Marengo avenue.

Mrs. William St. John Ranney entertained at the Valley Hunt club Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Jack Herzog of Superior, Wisconsin, who is visiting in Pasadena. Those assisting were Mrs. H. H. Klamroth, Mrs. Volney Craig and Miss Edith Rowland.

LONG BEACH
MRS. ADA E. HAMILTON, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cohen, 121 Stanwood avenue, and Mr. Edwin F. Baker of Los Angeles were married Wednesday evening in the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. Josiah Sibley officiating. Two hundred invited friends were present. A solid embankment of greenery and bloom was built around the altar, while from among the blossoms beamed small electric lights. The bride wore white lace over white satin and carried a cluster of pink roses, shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Baker departed for their new home in Los Angeles. The bride's traveling suit was of light gray.

Paul de Longpre, the eminent artist, visited the Eboli club of this city at its meeting Thursday afternoon and gave an address on "Art in America." The day was designated as De Longpre day. The artist's "Hymn of Liberty" was sung by Mrs. C. L. Day, and his "Bedouin's March" was played by Miss Laurelle L. Chase.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Mitchell of 325 West Fifth entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ida O'Day, who had just closed a two weeks' engagement at the Orpheum in Los Angeles. Miss O'Day left later in the week for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustavo E. Raney left Thursday for a nine months' trip through the eastern part of the United States and through Europe.

Mrs. Fred Holman, 525 East First street, entertained at cards Wednesday evening.

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