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DR. CHARLES VARDELL TO GIVE PIANO RECITAL

Monday Night Marks First
Recital of Year



A long-awaited and brilliant occasion will be the formal piano recital to be presented by Dr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr., Monday evening, October 12, at 8:30 o'clock in Memorial Hall. It has been several years since Dr. Vardell last gave a formal recital and the musically-interested residents of Salem College and Winston-Salem are "all-ears" in anticipation of his fascinating program. We Salemites need not be reminded of the superb artistry and musicianship which Dr. Vardell displays not only on the concert stage, but in the chapel service and the classroom. His versatility includes the varied and enviable attainments of pianist, organist, composer, and teacher.

Dr. Vardell has selected a well-balanced, varied and stunning program, ranging from Bach to Vardell. The opening number will be the Prelude and Fugue in D Major from "The Well-Tempered Clavier," Book II, by J. S. Bach. Then follows one of the loveliest of the Beethoven Sonatas, Opus 28 in D Major, with four movements.

A Chopin group is next: Four Preludes from Opus 28, two Mazurkas, Opus 41, No. 4 in A Major, and Opus 56, No. 2 in C Major; and

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IF YOU DIDN'T GO, YOU SHOULD HAVE

Last Sunday afternoon, Lieutenant-Commander Mildred McAfee enchanted all of us who went to Memorial Hall to hear her. She was by far one of the most interesting women who has come to Salem in our generation. Her personality was wonderful, her sense of humor keen, her voice clear and ever so nice. Those of us who had expected a rather dull and plump college president, discovered an incredibly young woman with absolutely up-to-date ideas, a grand figure, and a face that was hampered not the least by regulations prohibiting make-up.

The Lieutenant-Commander began by explaining that women, not girls, were selected for the WAVES . . . they must be mature enough to be absolutely counted upon. The age requirement, she said, had caused something of rebellion; but one group of volunteers who had been turned down (their ages range anywhere from nine to thirteen), had satisfied themselves with being RIPPLES until they could "grow up to be WAVES."

Aside from the age requirement, there is a necessity for officers having had at least two years of college or the equivalent in business training; and for the enlisted women to have had at least a high school education. More important, however, is the woman's adaptability to certain types of work. If she is not suitable for her job, she is as out of place as a cellist playing a violinist's part in a symphony . . . intelligence is not the main qualification. An-

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THE RED CROSS SOLICITS AID

What can I do?—there's so much to be done. Can't I help in the war effort? These are the questions that all Salem girls have been asking. The answer comes to us in an appeal from the American Red Cross.

Salem girls have been asked to fill kits which are to be given to the service men as they embark for foreign duty. These kits contain: stationery, playing cards, razor blades, cigarettes, sewing equipment, and ten other articles. The Army, Navy, and Marine men have assured us how very welcome these useful gifts will be.

It has been decided that it will be more convenient and more practical for the girls to give money rather than to shop for the articles to fill the kits. Within the next week each girl will be offered the opportunity to contribute her part to this fund. This is your chance to DO something for your friends in the service.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

(Continued from last week).

splashed icy water on their faces . . . the same water which they lugged in wooden buckets to the basement on the day before.

After they had washed and dressed, the girls went to breakfast in a dining room where they were not allowed to utter one word. If any one disobeyed, she was severely reprimanded by all the Sisters.

Immediately following breakfast, Sisters tutored the pupils in the recitation room. In addition to their academic studies, each child learned the duties of a young housewife. After such an active day, the pupils had a recreation period in the afternoon, at which time they trooped to their room company garden plot to learn nineteenth century horticulture. With trowels and shears they labored there until supper time . . . then another meal, more study, and to bed at ten.

With the last song of the Sisters, out went the lights of the Academy; and the Salemites were left to dream of their tomorrows. But their plans were hampered by a few minute rules such as the following:

(1) When the bell rings for dinner and supper you will all go silently to the dining room, join in singing a verse for prayer and use the gift of God with respect. It is a very bad habit to scratch or make holes in the plates. Every one will find by her plate a knife, fork, or spoon. These are to be left when you quit the table; and not to be taken along.

(2) When you go to another room or have a message or errand to make, you will not forget to make a courtesy and then to deliver your message politely. It is entirely contrary to good manners to run a great hurry into a room or in going out to slam the door after you. To become troublesome by going too often or too many at once into another room shows bad manners.

(3) Carefulness with fire and candles is earnestly recommended. To carry about fire-brands or live coals, except in properly secured vessels, is entirely forbidden.

(4) The Day Scholars are to consider themselves subject to the foregoing rules, in as far as they may be applicable to them. Day Scholars shall not come to school before 7-3-4 o'clock a. m., and then they must repair immediately to their appointed rooms.

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DEHYDRATED NEWS

IN THE PACIFIC:

Japanese forces have abandoned Attu and Agattu, two islands of the Aleutian group in the North Pacific. They are still holding Kiska, however, under heavy attack by Americans.

In the South Pacific, news has been scarce since Japan began gathering forces at Guadalcanal for another attempt to take the Solomon Islands.

In New Guinea, the Japs are retreating as the Australians continue to cut across the Owen-Stanley mountains. Once again, it seems, the Jap threat to Port Moresby has been warded off.

ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT:

Stalingrad, the Russian Pittsburg, is no longer a great modern city. Forty-six days of German attacks have transformed huge industrial plants to a rubble chaos. The Nazis have gained possession of parts of the city, but the Reds claim a gradual advance of their own armies.

In the Mozdok area the Reds admit that they are retreating before the Nazi drive toward the Grozny oil fields—which by now are only forty miles from Hitler's grasp.

IN INDIA:

Deadlock in India grows increasingly serious. This week Gandhi's seventy-third birthday was celebrated with mob demonstrations, gas attacks, railroad hold-ups, and street riots. Britishers at home are clamoring for a change of Indian tactics; the more conservative Indian congressmen are pleading with the younger members to lessen their violence—and Wendell Willkie, now in China, is asking that the U. S. intervene and settle the dispute. The U. S. declined Mr. Willkie's invitation in no uncertain terms—to negotiate with Gandhi's All-India congress would only make the Moslems more infuriated; and the situation would become, if possible, only worse.

AT HOME:

Back at his desk in Washington, President Roosevelt clearly stated his distaste for Congress, the Press, and his Administration. He got busy immediately after Congress granted him the anti-inflation powers, and appointed Byrnes Economic Tsar to carry out control of inflation. Meanwhile the farm-bloc is grumbling—a little less noisily now—about farm-labor costs, farm prices, etc.; but the main confusion is over, and Jimmy Byrnes can now grapple with the problem alone.

HONOR COMES TO PIERRETTES

Flattered by an unprecedented invitation from the Children's Theatre Board of Winston-Salem, the Pierrettes are busily engaged in casting Hans Brinker, Or the Silver Skates, to be presented in the near future.

This year we have been asked in the place of the Junior Players from New York who usually present the children's plays. As it is the first time such an invitation has been issued to the Salem club, the Pierrettes are quite excited. The usual program for the Winston-Salem children includes plays by the dramatics club from the Woman's College in Greensboro, the Junior Players, The Little Theatre, and the Junior League (both the latter Winston-Salem organizations). This year because of expense and transportation the program has been changed.

The date for the presentation of "Hans Brinker . . ." has not as yet been set, but it is known that the cast will play the three city high schools, Hanes, Reynolds and Gray.

FOUNDERS DAY HONORED BY STRONG PRESENTATION

FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS ONLY

Since morale building has developed into a major project of the day, Salem will do her modest share. Saturday night the Juniors and Seniors will be hostesses for about fifty soldiers of the armored division, which arrived in Winston-Salem this afternoon. The girls will entertain the soldiers in the gymnasium from eight to eleven. After a Paul Jones acquaints them with each other, they may dance, play bridge or rummy, throw darts, or try their hands at badminton. We want to make the boys as completely at home as we can. During the evening, refreshments will be served and music will be provided for those who have the inclination to sing.

Although only Juniors and Seniors will be invited this time, we hope that we'll be successful enough to warrant another minor U. S. O. endeavor soon. If we do have more of these informal Saturday evenings with soldiers, you underclassmen over eighteen will have a chance to do your bit.

This offers us a grand opportunity to keep from feeling that we're not doing anything for the war effort, and besides, it will be a lot of fun. We hope you will co-operate with us in showing Uncle Sam how hospitable Salem can be.

ANOTHER BLACK FRIDAY GEE THIS GETS MONOTONOUS

As we all know, an air-raid alarm has been announced for some time between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and twelve o'clock midnight Friday. Perhaps a review of the rules and regulations is unnecessary, but there has been some question about them, lately.

One of the biggest questions is, "Why do we have to be quiet during a black-out?" Well, in the first place it will save quite some wear and tear on the proctors who are forced (at the slightest sound of a pin-drop) to wander up and down the halls and grope for the right door in the pitch-black dark. For example, there is the instance of Seville, patriotically and judicially stomping toward 2—to put the "quiets" on several innocent and law-abiding (?) students. After arranging herself for an effective entrance, a resounding crash and a dog-like yelp was heard—it was merely Seville missing the door and hitting the wall.

It may be, of course, that we will have a daylight raid Friday. If this should be the case, no matter where you are, be sure to dash frantically for the nearest shelter. A daylight raid will find our editor, for instance, madly diving under presses.

Now if the alarm should catch you under some other circumstance than has already been described—namely with a date—well, just cross your fingers and pray to heaven that it's a black-out. Taking into consideration a few places in which one and one's date may be, we first think of Reynolda (since Claude's Club has been declared unsanitary). But no, Reynolda isn't on the dean's approved list either. Well, there's always the campus living-room which, during a black-out, could be just as safe and cozy as any place on campus; and we are sure, quite sure, that one couple we know would co-operate with the air-raid warden in being just as quiet as mice.

But seriously, girls, wherever you may be, whatever you may be doing—when the alarm comes, do your best to cooperate with the people who have your interests at heart and who are doing their best to protect those interests.

MR. HOLDER RECALLS SALEM'S PAST ALUMNAE MAKES PLANS FOR PENN HALL

The 171st Founders' Day ceremonies began early Tuesday morning when the Choral Ensemble serenaded Mother Strong "under her balcony" of the new dormitory. The laying of the cornerstone of this building, The Strong Residence, in the afternoon was the chief celebration of the day.

At the chapel hour Mr. Holder spoke fittingly on "Founders of Salem." He began by saying:

"Colleges are not founded in one fell swoop with the clearing of a site and the laying of a cornerstone. There are many foundings, many founders. Particularly is this true of Salem, as it has progressed from day school to boarding school, to chartered academy, to college. No one group can be singled out as founders, no one building enterprise as the founding. A college is more than a group of buildings, more than a student body and faculty, more than a course of study. It is an idea in the minds of men and women. Every student, every teacher, every administrator who has held in his mind a worthy idea and has cherished in his heart a love for the college is as truly a founder as those who broke ground and erected buildings. Their names go unremembered, but it is they who have founded and who today are founding Salem College. Each of you has her part in the founding, and it is for each to judge how worthy is your idea and how well you are building it into the total design and structure and spirit that is Salem."

Accurately, interestingly, and humorously, he reviewed the development of Salem through the years and ended with the question:

"What of the present generation, the twentieth century? The material expansion is evident enough and is impressive. The growth in numbers of students and faculty is likewise marked in the last generation. More significant is the elevation of

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BUSINESS CLUB GETS UNDERWAY

The Salem Secretarial Science Club met Monday to plan the program for the coming year. The members elected the following officers: Anna Bitting Whitaker, Winston-Salem, president; Ellen Hearne, Albemarle, vice-president; Emily McGinn, Charlotte, secretary, and Harriot Sutton and Betty Withers, reporters. Ellen Hearne, chairman of the Social Committee, appointed Margaret Hennis, Carolyn West, Margaret Kempton and Gwen Mondenhall to serve on her committee; and Emily McGinn, chairman of the Field Trip committee, appointed Ruth Beard, Anne Warlick, Emily Conrad, Ruth Rothrock and Jane Rierson to serve on her committee.

In the past the enrollment of the Business department has been limited to 30 students; but this year, in view of the need for secretaries for defense work, the enrollment has increased to 45. There is, also, a special class of A. B. students taking typing.

Mrs. Rondthaler reports that she has heard from many of the former business students. Mira Riddle, president of the club last year, is working in the office of Huffman Full Fashioned Mills, Inc., in Morganton. Clo Bevis is a secretary in the office of her father, who is a Certified Public Accountant. Edna Baugham is working in the office at the air base in Elizabeth City. Blanche Hudson is studying to be a Director of Religious Education in Richmond.