

In Club and Society Circles

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This is a nice new year and already on its social calendar are a number of gay dancing parties that have so fully filled the last few weeks. Of course many were the watch parties, but in the most part this were very informal and private little gatherings of a few very good friends all of the larger parties coming on New Years night.

The many out of town guests who have been enjoying with us the happy Christmas and New Year festivities have almost all departed and this week also marks the end of the college vacation and we loose again the young folk until spring vacation.

The clubs will take up their activities again after a brief rest and only a rosy memory of the good times will remain.

New Year Ball.

The Fourth Company of the Coast Artillery and the Sanitary Corps gave their annual New Year ball on Monday night and made another link in the chain of holiday balls which mark this year's holiday season never-to-be forgotten pleasure. The first dance of the year 1917 was indeed a success and keenly enjoyed by the many participants of the event. Until the wee small hours the happy throng danced to the strains of delightful one-steps and dreamy waltzes in the ball room of the Armory, dressed in festive array of greenery. The patronesses for the evening were Mrs. B. W. Bates, Mrs. S. L. Kibler, Mrs. M. M. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Perkins, Mrs. Roland Agee, Mrs. E. B. Hermann, Mrs. W. A. Sprague and Mrs. W. F. Chapman, while the committee of reception was composed of Captain Buchanan, Capt. H. C. Slocum, Capt. F. H. Vinell, Sgt. V. J. McNeill, Sgt. D. F. Coffell, Sgt. V. W. Gilkey, W. A. Fisher, R. M. Brumfield, Frank Clements, O. D. McAlister, Roy Readman and Joseph Denn.

Delightful New Year Party.

Indeed one of the prettiest parties of the holiday season was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell when they extended their hospitality to a group of their friends on New Years night. With cards the guests spent the happy evening in the beautifully decorated home, gay with holiday evergreens combined with clusters of scarlet carnation, brilliant poinsettias and New Year bells. Score cards were in scarlet and green. Miss Alice Ueland carried away the ladies' honors, while Mr. Selemann received the prize for the gentlemen. The guest list included Dr. and Mrs. K. L. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Brumfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hermann, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bartram, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. Bradburn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Selemann, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wharton, Mrs. Nadine Shepard, Miss Alice Ueland, Miss Bess Wharton, Miss Connell, Miss Hildegard Shoemaker, Miss Helen Jane Hamilton, Prof. Fleury, of Canyonville, Mr. Fred Strang, Mr. Fred Hamilton, Mrs. Brumfield and Mrs. Shepard greatly pleased the guests with several delightful musical selections after which the party found their places at the small tables marked with dainty poinsettia place cards. The four maids to assist the hostess in serving the delicious refreshments were Miss Helen Jane Hamilton, Miss Hildegard Shoemaker, Miss Alice Ueland and Miss Bess Wharton.

Mental Culture Club.

The ladies of the "35 Mental Culture Club held their customary meeting on Tuesday afternoon, the first after the short holiday during Christmas time. For the afternoon's program Attorney H. L. Eddy delivered a speech on legislation which greatly interested the members of the club. On Tuesday next the first program on the subject of Indiana will be given by Miss Anna Bryan, Mrs. S. R. Lane and Mrs. Washington Hughes. Indian legends will be the very interesting topic. Plans for the scholarship loan fund day are being made at the present time and this eventful day so important in the club calendar must not be forgotten.

Watching the New Year In.

The members of the Sewing Bee gave a watch party and supper on New Years eve, having as their guests their husbands and friends. Again the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bolter proved the happy meeting place for the club members. The delectable viands served at the gaily decorated table filled the few remaining hours of the old year until the stroke of midnight when the joyous bells and whistles

heralded the advent of 1917. The party numbered: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Selemann, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bolter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Josephson, Miss Pearl Stuart, Miss Zella Ziegler, Miss Margaret McClellan, Miss Nell Mullen and Mrs. C. W. Sherman, Mr. Clark Barger, Mr. George Culver and Mr. Charlie Curry. Mrs. Sherman and Miss Ziegler, who were holiday visitors in this city were honored guests at this function. Mrs. L. E. Briscoe and Miss Vera Sykes assisted in serving.

Jolly Evening Party.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the holiday season was the party given on Friday evening the 29th, when Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Friend, of Olalla, entertained in honor of their daughter, Miss Alta, who has been home for a short visit. Musical numbers and games made the evening pass quickly. Mrs. E. E. Wells and Loy Wells pleasing the guests with several duets followed by several other enjoyable selections by Miss Alta Friend and Mr. Wells. Delicious refreshments brought the happy evening to a close. The guests for the occasion were Miss May Ireland, Misses Ethel, Ruth and Florence Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byron, Miss Norma Byron, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wells, Miss Nieta Wells, Mrs. A. E. Tevebaugh, Miss Isabel Croucher, Henry Ireland, Chas. Vandren, Dudley Roberts, Alfred Roberts, Roy Byron, Jim Byron, John Byron, Le Wells, Lyle Wells, Worth Wells, Norman Fisher, Geo. Croucher, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tevebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Croucher, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Friend and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booth Entertain.

In honor of Rev. and Mrs. Spencer, the hospitable home of Mr. and J. H. Booth was opened to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marsters, Dr. and Mrs. Brumfield, Mr. and Mrs. Geddes and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Singleton for six o'clock dinner on Friday evening. The table was adorned with a graceful basket of glossy leaved holly with scarlet berries and tied with a charming bow of scarlet, while cards symbolic of the season marked the places for the guests.

Dinner Party for Miss Parks.

Mrs. C. W. Parks on Wednesday evening entertained with a dinner party for her daughter, Miss Mildred. After the delicious dinner the young maids danced and later enjoyed a fine party at the Antlers theatre. Dainty pink roses centered the dining table and rose cards marked the places for Miss Ruth Caro, Miss Katherine DeVoe, Miss Lois Russell, Miss Gertrude Dillard, Miss Esther Pearson, Miss Eva Rice and Miss Mildred Parks. Mrs. M. F. Rice assisted Mrs. Parks during the evening.

Dinner Party Tonight.

Dr. and Mrs. Haynes will entertain tonight with a six o'clock dinner at their home on Ella street. The guests for the evening will be Dr. and Mrs. Bacher, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hermann and Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton. The color scheme of yellow will be used for the table and the Misses Florence Wharton and Teka Haynes will assist in serving.

Miss Dillard Has Dinner Guests.

Miss Gertrude Dillard, who has been enjoying the holidays at home from Willamette, entertained a few of her friends with dinner on Friday evening. Miss Mildred Parks, Miss Ruth Caro and Miss Esther Pearson were the favored guests. After dinner the girls enjoyed the remaining hours of the evening visiting together before the holiday season would part them until spring time.

Lavender Party.

Mrs. Jope and her Sunday school class, the Loyal Doreans entertained on Monday afternoon Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Kruse, Mrs. Hagan, Mrs. Fritz, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Reeson, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Carrier and Mrs. Radabaugh, the average age of the ladies was 72 and the total sum of their ages was 792. The young ladies sent a taxi for their guests and the ladies enjoyed the afternoon with chatting over the years gone and near the close of the pleasant afternoon together before the dainty refreshments were served, the young ladies presented each guest with a pretty little gift which was a complete surprise.

Dancing Party at Evans Home.

Miss Dorothy Evans proved a delightful hostess when she entertained on Tuesday evening with a merry little dancing party at her home. The attractive rooms of her home were prettily decorated with brilliant hued poinsettia blossoms and with an array of holiday greenery. The living room, dining room and wide veranda make an excellent circle for the dancing. The guests for the evening were principally the college folk from O. A. C. and Oregon. The invited guests were Miss Katherine Diddel, Miss Cora Campbell, Miss Fannie Campbell, Miss Mildred Parks, Miss Florence Kohlhaugen, Miss Sophia Hunter, Miss Gladys Lenox, Miss Ethel Patrick and Miss Katherine Walte, Joe Denn, Harrie Booth, Giles Hunter, Peter Diddel, Slater Miller, Horace Berg, Charles Zweigart, Charles Beattie, Leon McClintock, Leon Bishop and Herbert Quine. After the dancing a delicious supper was served by Mrs. Evans and the hostess. The party marks one of the happiest events of the Christmas time for the young folk.

Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ed. Benson on Wednesday afternoon, sowing and chatting making the hours fly all too quickly by. The pretty rooms of Mrs. Benson's home were enhanced by dainty violets. The guests were seated about the dining table that was centered with a bowl of fragrant violets and the places were marked with dainty violet cards for all the members of the club with the exception of Mrs. Ed. Singleton. Besides these ladies was Mrs. Allen Morris, a special guest for the afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Thompson.

Thimble Party.

Miss Anna Bryan was the charming hostess on Wednesday afternoon for a group of maids and matrons when she entertained with a delightfully informal thimble party at her home on Chadwick street. The afternoon passed happily with sewing and chatting. Miss Mabel Bryan assisted in serving the dainty lunch to the guests who were Mrs. Earl Strong, Mrs. George Neuner, Jr., Mrs. Lee Wells, Mrs. Finley, Mrs. Glen Wimberly, Mrs. Roy Cooley, Miss Maude Hines and Miss Cora Campbell.

Stepping Party at Hotel Empqua.

Another delightful dancing party marks the holiday season when on Tuesday evening several of the members of the Trotters club gave an informal stepping party. The affair was one of the mayest of the week's festivities and to the strains of the bygone music the happy couples danced away the evening hours. A number of the holiday guests had the pleasure of attending this pleasant party, which numbered about twenty couples.

Entre Nous Enjoy New Years.

All the members of the Entre Nous society gathered with their families at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Skinner to spend the first day of the new year together. A bountiful dinner was one of the principal features of the day. The special guests for the day were Mrs. George Skiff, Miss Grace Lloyd and G. A. Johnson.

Firemen's Banquet.

On New Years eve the fire laddies enjoyed a banquet at the Hotel Empqua. Besides the members of the Roseburg fire department, Attorney General George M. Brown, Mayor Rice, Dr. Stewart, S. K. Sykes, all gave short talks upon the various phases of the department and complimented the members upon their excellent work and the spirit that is manifest and wishing them success in the new year.

Line Party.

On Tuesday evening a group of young ladies enjoyed "Less Than Dust," featuring the screen favorite, Mary Pickford. After the movie "cats" were partaken of at the Palace of Sweets. The young ladies were Miss Bertha Hunter, Miss Elizabeth Delan, Miss Viola Willett, Miss Iona Reibel, Miss Anna Bryan and Miss Mabel Bryan.

Business Meeting of Church.

On Wednesday evening the Christian church held their annual business meeting for the election of officers and for the yearly reports from the different departments of the church. The only important change

in officers for the year was the election of Dr. DeLapp as superintendent of the Sunday school. Miss Blanche Reed was elected clerk.

New Idea Club of Edenbower.

Thursday the New Idea Club, of Edenbower gathered at the home of Mrs. H. M. Bullwinkle on Pitzer street to enjoy their delayed Christmas party. The hostess served a delightful luncheon and the holiday color scheme of red and green was used in the decorations. Covers were laid for Mrs. Frank Calkins, Sr., Mrs. Frank Calkins, Jr., Mrs. Howard Calkins, Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Mrs. Cravett, Mrs. S. D. Cooley, Mrs. Fred Fisher and sister Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Forsythe, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. E. P. Belleu and Mrs. Fred Curtis. After the luncheon the ladies all had a finger in the Christmas pie and each lady received a beautiful gift of hand work. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the guests. The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Belleu.

Again the Laffalots Make Merry.

One of the very happiest groups of the younger maids compose the Little Laffalot club that meets weekly on Saturday evening. Miss Elma Payton proved the delightful hostess on Saturday of last week and one of the events of the evening was the opening of a box from an absent Laffalot "sister" which disclosed dainty gifts for each girl and native nuts of New York state. Dainty viands were served at the close of the happy hours to Miss Mattie Lee Stephenson, Miss Mildred Marshall, Miss Katherine DeVoe, Miss Lucille French, Miss Clara Patrick, Miss Claylie Black, Miss Marie Piekens, Miss Velma Bates, Miss Beulah Jarvis, Miss Leah Sykes, Miss Agnes Hedberg, a special guest, and Miss Rhoe Sykes.

Miss Margorie Brown is Honoree.

Miss Margorie Brown, who is spending her holidays in this city was the inspiration on Monday evening for a delightful little party given by Miss Mae Burr at her home on Commercial avenue. Cards and music proved interesting diversions for the flying hours and as the evening waned, the party betook themselves to the New Years ball for a short time. The guests were: Miss Loris Giles, Miss Annie Freeman, Miss Helen Ballard, and her house guest; Bob Sussmlich, Peter Diddel, Clifford Bemis and Harry Burr.

Camp Fire Girls.

Miss Florence Kohlhaugen entertained the Camp Fire Girls at her home on Thursday evening of this week. The girls spent the pleasant hours with their needlework and chatting over plans for the future and visiting with the maids home from college. Miss Viola Willett and Miss Fannie Campbell received special invitations and enjoyed the evening as guests of the Camp Fire Girls. Ever the meeting drew to a close dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Trotters Stepping Party.

Still another hop for the many of the last few weeks, last night, however, it was the fortnightly meeting of the Trotters Club and marks an evening spent informally together by the club members. The Trotters gathered in goodly number for the happy evening, participating in their favorite pastime.

Watch the Old Year Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green entertained on New Years eve at their home on Overlook, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hermann, Dr. and Mrs. K. L. Sautler, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hermann at a delightful supper and watch party.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Rice entertained at dinner on New Years night. Mr. and Mrs. George Bolter, Miss Zella Ziegler, Miss Pearl Stuart, Mrs. L. E. Briscoe, Miss Vera Sykes and Steele Moorehead.

Dinner at Empqua.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hermann had for their dinner guests at the Hotel Empqua on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hermann and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Miller.

Presbyterian Aid Society.

The Presbyterian Aid Society held their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Jean Pitts. The social meeting will be held on the third Thursday of this month.

Christian Aid Society.

The Christian Aid Society also held their business meeting on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. The usual routine of the meeting was closely followed.

DANCES TO AID CHILDREN OF FRANCE



Miss Lillian Emerson in one of her dances.

Lillian Emerson, a nine-year-old North Carolina girl who has danced before Princess Mary in London and her guests, Queen Mother Alexandra, the dowager empress of Russia, Dowager Queen Amelie of Portugal, and ex-King Manuel of Portugal, was the principal entertainer at a recent entertainment in Washington for the benefit of a fund to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in France. Little Miss Emerson, whose dancing is a marvelous example of spontaneous grace, is a protegee of J. B. and N. B. Duke, of North Carolina and New York, and of Mrs. Lawrence Townsend of Washington.

Installation of G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Yesterday afternoon the Reno Post No. 29 and Rego Relief Corps No. 19 held their joint installation of officers. Commandant Robert C. Markee, of Sumner Post No. 12, acted as installing officer for the post while Mrs. Markee, of Sumner Relief Corps No. 21, acted as installing officer for the Relief Corps. The officers are as follows: Commander, John Hamlin, Sr. V. A. R. Dunham; Jr. V. E. D. Hagan; Adj. M. L. Webb; Q. M. H. N. Cobb; Surg. C. G. Durand; Chap. Dan Ford; O. D. S. E. Morse; Pat. Ins. J. C. Fullerton; O. G. J. J. Ferber; Sgt. E. W. Crane; Q. M. Sgt. Henry Walker. Delegates to department convention are E. W. Crane, A. R. Dunham, P. Brooks and the alternates are M. L. Webb, S. W. Anderson and Chas. Harper.

For the Relief Corps the officers are as follows: President, Grace Kidd; Sr. V. Belle Case; Jr. V. Isabel Whitney; Treasurer, Halle Hamlin; Chap. Melinda Hagen; Con. Anna Barker; Guard, Rosina Patrick; Assistant Con. Susie Lewis; Assistant Guard, Laura Ingersoll.

At the close of the installation a social hour followed and Mrs. Hinsdale, Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Millik, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Starmer and the domestic science class of the high school had charge of the refreshments. As usual Mrs. Blakely presided at the piano and the party all joined together in the old patriotic songs and national airs. This meeting was one of the best attended gatherings of Post and Corps, the members present numbering nearly 150.

Firemen and Wives Have Banquet.

On Friday night the Railway Firemen and their wives enjoyed a bounteous banquet at the Maceabee hall. Turkey with all the delicious "trimmings" filled the board and after the elegant repast the newly elected officers of the order were installed. At the close of the installation the remaining hours were passed with dancing making the whole evening a delightful round of pleasure for all those who were present for the enjoyable occasion.

R. A. E. C.

The members of the Richardson Art Embroidery Club were the guests of Mrs. Neely on Wednesday afternoon. Flags and greenery decorated the home and the ladies passed the pleasant hours with their needlework and with chatting. Mrs. C. P. Lewis assisted in serving the ladies who were Mrs. O. D. Newhardt, Mrs. Eugene Richardson, Mrs. E. M. Bowers, Mrs. Henry Snyder, Mrs. M. L. Daniels, Mrs. Palm, Mrs. O. L. Johnson, Mrs. Della Lewis, Mrs. C. P. Patrick, Mrs. Lloyd Adams, Mrs. W. A. Cottrell and Mrs. Will Bagley.

Riversdale, the delightful home of the Curry family sheltered a little gathering of folk to watch the New Year's advent. Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley, Miss Elizabeth Parrott, Miss Mabel Van Buren, Miss Vera Buick, Mr. Herman Marks, Mr. Gene Parrott and Mr. F. W. Poorman all motored out to Riversdale after bidding farewell to Miss Lulu Curry and Dr. Glover, who left on the Sunday evening train for San Francisco.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

On New Years day at the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carnes a host of friends were dined at a sumptuous turkey dinner, which was given in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of this estimable couple. Seldom is it the privilege of persons to be the guests at so rare a celebration and the day was a very happy one for both the guests and for the honored couple.

The rooms were beautiful with evergreen and graceful bows of yellow. The dining room was especially attractive, arrayed with ferns and desert holly which was sent from Nevada by a son. Many beautiful pieces of gold banded China and an elegant chest of silver were received. At the table were seated Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn, Mrs. L. O. Maddux, Mr. and Mrs. Van Aukun, Mr. and Mrs. Ueland and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Carnes, Jr. Assisting were Mrs. J. H. Carnes, Miss Alice Ueland and Miss Edith Ueland.

Needlecraft Club.

The members of the Needlecraft club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed. Hufham on Flint street and spent the afternoon happily together with their crocheting and needlework. Ten of the members were present for the pleasant hours and at the close of the meeting the hostess served her guests with dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Johnson in a fortnight.

M. E. Church S. Missionary Meeting.

The Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South met on Thursday afternoon in their new church and marks the first meeting of the society in the church. Owing to the absence of the president no set routine was followed. However, the meeting was greatly enjoyed and future plans were made.

A new dancing club is being organized and the group of the dancing set will hold their stepping parties on the second and third Thursday of each month. For next week we will have more to tell about this new club which has chosen the name of the Aloha Dancing Club.

The usual weekly meeting of the Monday Evening Sewing Club was not held this week, but on next Monday, Mrs. Jack Wharton will entertain the club at her home in West Roseburg.

The Basket club that was to hold their meeting on Wednesday afternoon has been postponed and will meet one week from Monday at the home of Mrs. Selemann.

Jay Gore, of Medford, is the weekend guest of Harrie Booth. Mr. Gore is enroute to Eugene where he is attending the university.

Miss Velle Barker is expected home today from Salem where she has been visiting for the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Josse.