

What Society is Doing

BY NONA LAWLER

MRS. WALTER V. SMITH was a charming hostess yesterday afternoon, when she presided over a beautiful bridge tea to compliment Miss Helen Van Winkle, Mrs. J. G. Gaud's sister, from San Francisco, and to introduce her to the society of the city. The tea was held at the home of Mrs. Smith, 1200 S. Washington, and was attended by a large number of society matrons and maids. Nine tables were arranged for the guests, and many guests called later in the afternoon. The reception hall was a beautiful forest of ferns, bamboo and gladioli in shades of pink. Dark red roses and ferns in profusion were arranged in the library, and in the music room the color motif was pink and white, developed with sweet peas. Vivid pink carnations and dainty ferns graced the table where Miss Van Winkle, Mrs. Walter V. Smith, Mrs. Joseph N. Teal and Mrs. Elmer Clark, of Vancouver Barracks, poured tea, while Mrs. Thomas G. Hailey and Mrs. J. F. Dickson cut loaves. The punch bowl was presided over on the veranda by Miss Ruth Teal, Miss Leslie Smith, Miss Katherine Hart, Miss Margaret Voorhies, Miss Charlotte Laidlaw and Miss Katherine Laidlaw. Assisting the hostess further were Mrs. Roger B. Sianott, Mrs. Fay Callin, Mrs. Preston W. Smith and Miss Ethel Thompson. After the games Mrs. Smith received her later guests on the lawn.

Visitor Complimented.

Miss Beatrice Nichols, who is spending this week as the guest of Miss Claire Wilcox, was the inspiration for a jolly motor excursion and picnic yesterday afternoon. The party, which was composed of Miss Nichols, Miss Wilcox, Miss Louise Burns, Miss Barbara Mackenzie, Miss Claire Wilcox, Miss Cookingham, Miss Briggs, Philip Fry and Hamilton Corbett.

Invitations for Dance.

Miss Ruth Teal will be the honor guest at a dance party for which Vint Minor is sending invitations. Tuesday is the date chosen and the affair will take place at Waverly Country club.

Mrs. Albee Hostess.

An excellent programme, music and dramatic will be given at the home of Mrs. H. R. Albee, 1014 East Ankeny street, Thursday at 2:30 o'clock by the women of the Laidlaw club. The purpose of furnishing the new club house soon to be erected.

W. C. T. U. Luncheon.

Mrs. Lillian Mitchner, president of the Kansas W. C. T. U., was the honor guest at a large luncheon given today at the Commercial club by local W. C. T. U. workers. She arrived at 11 from Baker and was met at the station by the ex-states presidents, Mrs. Helen Dickinson, Jennie Kent and Lucia B. Addison and Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh. In company with the present state officers, Mrs. Ward Swope, Mrs. Margaret Houston, Mrs. Jennie Kent and Mrs. Mary Mallet. Mrs. Swope presided at the luncheon which had covers for more than 80 guests. Sweet songs were used for devotion and addresses of welcome were made to Mrs. Mitchner by Arthur A. Houck, Committee of One Hundred; J. A. Dunbar, President of the W. C. T. U. of Oregon; Anti-Saloon league; A. C. Newell, Ministerial association; Miss Jennie Bodine, for the children of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Hughes, campaign headquarters of the Methodist church. Mrs. Mitchner leaves this evening for Ashland.

Wedding Announced.

Mrs. Josie Fields has sent out announcements of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Clara Elise Fields, and Ben C. Wing, on July 4. The ceremony was solemnized in Temple Beth Israel by Dr. Jonah B. Wise. After July 15 Mr. and Mrs. Wing will be at 1015 Clackamas street, in Laurelhurst.

Eugenics Club Tomorrow.

Mrs. John Schuff, 1150 Steel avenue, will entertain the Eugenics club tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. The club will receive into membership Mrs. M. R. B. and Mrs. M. R. B. The members will read the first part of "The Three Gifts of Life."

Luncheon at Hazelwood.

Informal luncheon was enjoyed at the Hazelwood on Monday by a party from the Pacific Telephone company. The guests were: E. A. Bristly and P. J. Whelan, of San Francisco; C. H. Moore, W. G. Thrall, J. K. Davies, W. H. Gillespie, H. M. Durston, W. C. Pickford, G. A. Limes, W. J. Phillips, L. C. Schulz, W. C. Barbour and E. H. Shea.

Hood River Wedding.

Miss Nora Smith of Hood River and Chauncey Allison of Portland were married in Hood River on Friday. Mrs. Allison, who is one of Hood River's popular young women, has been connected with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company for the past six years. Mr. Allison will be in the same company in Portland, where the young couple will make their home.

Merry Owls' Al Fresco Party.

A delightful picnic and moonlight boat ride was enjoyed by the "Merry Owls" and their friends Friday night. The jolly crowd left at 12 o'clock, midnight, and returned at 7 a. m. The Imperial launch, with Captain B. A. Campbell, took the party up the river to a beautiful grove where Japanese lanterns were strung among the trees, huge bonfires made, and the girls served lunch picnic style. Coffee was made and served by the young men. Dancing, music and games were enjoyed until daylight. When the sun rose the party returned home on the morning of July fourth. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hobbs, Miss Rose Ricard, Miss Edna Reid, Miss Alice Larson, Miss Olive Bunick, Miss Leon Scholl, Miss Venis Kramen, Miss Bertie, Miss Eva Nordstrom, Carl Oppeman, Fred Schell, Walter Frazier, George Webb, Aubrey Waters, Ben Putnam, Carrol Brock, Paul Koonz, and Ed Dalton. Ernest Nordstrom, Eugene Nordstrom, Harry Sahstrom, Ed Hudson, Mrs. M. Koonz and Mrs. K. Nordstrom.

Tiffany-Judy Nuptials.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Neth, Tuesday evening, June 30, when the sister, Miss Frances M. Judy, became the bride of Albert Roy Tiffany, of Eugene, Or. Rev. William G. Moore officiated in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. Miss Tiffany sang "Beloved It is Morn" preceding the ceremony, and at 8:30 the bridal party came in to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, taking their places under a canopy of ferns and flowers. The rooms were artistically decorated with palms, Oregon grape ferns and carnations. The bride made an effective picture in her gown of imported ivory silk crepe with chintilly lace and pearl trimmings, carrying a shower-bouquet of white sweet peas. She came in on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. The only other attendant was her cousin, Miss Kathryn Wilson, who was charming in pale blue crepe de chine, and carried Cecil Brunner roses. A buffet supper was served immediately after the ceremony. After a few weeks' wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany will be at home to their friends at Eugene, where Mr. Tiffany is athletic manager and registrar at the university.

Fined for Having Lottery Tickets.

A fine of \$20 was imposed this morning in the municipal court upon A. J. Wochos, who was charged with having lottery tickets in his possession. Early in the morning Wochos was arrested by Patrolman Maxwell for peddling tickets on a lottery known as the American syndicate.



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Annual Picnic Planned.

Members and friends of Portland Star Homestead No. 42, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, are looking forward to a jolly good time Sunday, July 26, when they will board a special train for Bull Run park to spend the day. This affair is the annual picnic. The larger portion of the day will be devoted to dancing, sports and amusements. One of the best orchestras in the city will furnish music for dancing. The special train will leave Hawthorne and Water streets at 9 o'clock. On the committee of arrangements are M. G. Sanders, T. W. Blood, Truman Vinson, Fred Whitehair and P. P. Fisher. The Homestead will also give the regular dancing party Thursday evening at the Moose hall.

Goings and Comings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mullin, with their two children, have left for a fortnight's visit with relatives in California.

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is the destination of Mrs. Charles A. Varnum who has come east to be with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Fuller, wife of Colonel Fuller.

Mrs. Abe Meier has as her guests for the summer her sister and her nieces from New York, Mrs. H. S. Brill and the Misses Marian and Edith Brill.

Mrs. Ludwig Wilhelm and daughter Alice left Monday for Alaska. They will visit with relatives in Juneau for several weeks before continuing their journey farther north. They expect to return the middle of August. Miss Wilhelm will enter Wellesley college in September.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harry Davis left Sunday for Seaside, where they have taken a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens had as their guests at Bayocan for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jamison and Miss Marion Jamison, of New York.

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C. F. BASSETT LOSES

LIFE IN WILLAMETTE; WOMAN SAVES SELF

Miss Sarah Moran swims to Raft When Small Rowboat Is Capsized.

Clifford F. Bassett, sales manager for the National Hospital association of this city, lost his life by drowning last night about 9:30 o'clock when the small rowboat in which he was riding with a companion, Miss Sarah Moran of 855 Haight street, capsized. Miss Moran owes her life to her ability to swim. The accident took place between the Hawthorne and Morrison street bridges, and was caused by the failure of the rowers to see a tow of logs drawn by the steamer George S. Burton, which was going up the river at that time. The couple came around behind the steamer into the logs, which, according to Miss Moran, bore no lights. Bassett was unable to swim and when the boat turned over and over after capsizing he was dragged underneath the logs. Miss Moran, who is 19 years old, escaped with her life by diving away from the tow and then swimming back to the logs. She was taken from the raft later by Captain Charles Amos of the Standard boat house.

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WOODSTOCK PEOPLE REQUEST ADDITIONAL PLAYGROUND SPACE

Petition Addressed to School Board for Immediate Purchase.

COOPERATION IS SUCCESS

Citizens Join in Celebrating Fourth in Manner Which Reflects High Credit to All Concerned.

Those who are skeptical of the power of cooperation to carry to a successful termination any project subjected to it, should have attended the Fourth of July celebration at Woodstock Saturday. The project was originated by the Mothers' club as a flag day. The school children raised funds to buy a large flag for the school and the prizes were flags.

From this, the affair grew to a district celebration, with Mrs. E. H. Ingham as chairman and committee from all the organized clubs and societies to handle the work.

The business people entered vehicles in the parade and backed the project with funds. So hearty was the cooperation of the whole district and so harmoniously was the work carried on that not a hitch marred the proceedings from the moment the parade started until the last flag went out at night. The whole day's program went forward with spirit.

Mothers relieved of the care of their little ones, who played safely about, were able to meet and visit with friends and make new acquaintances and get fresh ideas to take home with them, and the basket lunch relieved them from house work for at least one day and gave them a real holiday.

In the evening a merry throng filled every inch of dancing space and added the final touch to the day's enjoyment. It was Woodstock's first celebration. Local interests were discussed, among them the need for suitable buildings for a social center where these meetings could be held often. Another matter that came up was the vital need for more school ground.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the use of the Woodstock school building and grounds has promoted an enjoyable and proper celebration of the Fourth of July by the people of this community, and

"Whereas, when the school building is completed, the playground will be too small for such a community gathering, therefore

"Resolved, that we, the citizens of Woodstock, to the number of 600, earnestly petition the school board to take steps toward the immediate purchase of more playground adjoining the school building."

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Lafferty Adds a Couple of Words

Congressman Will Be 'Independent Public Ownership' Candidate Instead of Just 'Independent' Candidate. Salem, Or., July 8.—Congressman A. W. Lafferty will run for reelection in the third congressional district as an "independent public ownership" candidate, instead of just plain "independent" candidate, according to questions he asked of Secretary of State Olcott in a letter just received. Congressman Lafferty submitted to Secretary Olcott a copy of the petitions being circulated to get his name on the ballot at the general election in November, and asked if it would be permissible to interline with pen and ink the words "public ownership" after the word "independent," so those three words would appear after his name on the ballot.

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Contest at Cove. Cove, Or., July 8.—One of the attractions of the Cove cherry fair, July 15, will be a better babies contest. The contest will be open to children from 1 to 5 years, the winners in the contest being eligible to enter the state fair contest to be held at Salem September 28 to October 2.

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