

## Society

By Florence Elizabeth Nichols

**P**RETTY brides and New Year festivities vied with each other last week for attention and the week was as full as either hostess or guest cared to contribute or receive in these stirring times. Now that the holiday season is over and the college folk have returned to their studies there is not so much inspiration for gaieties, but Salem as well as all cities of the United States happily continues to entertain her brides.

Looking back last week, the large events which loom up were the receptions given at the homes of President and Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney and Professor and Mrs. John Todd, both being New Year affairs. This week will be given over more to club gatherings. On Thursday, Mrs. M. Chapman and Mrs. W. A. Cusick will be joint hostesses for the Thursday afternoon club at the Chapman residence. On Saturday, the Salem Women's club is anticipating a wartime address in which Mrs. William Gaylor, formerly of Petrograd, will speak of her experiences in Russia. The club women will assemble in their new club rooms; for the address, Saturday at the Commercial club.

An old-fashioned dinner party, which was distinctly Hooveresque, was the special contribution on Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eyrer. The table was spread with

a red table cloth. There were black handled forks and knives at the plates and the men drank from mustache cups. The time was passed very informally. Covers were laid for eighteen. The guests were the members of the club with Mr. and Mrs. David Eyrer and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goulet asked additionally.

Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Bush left yesterday for a two months' tour of eastern and southern points.

Mrs. James Withycombe went to Portland yesterday for a week-end stay. On Wednesday Governor Withycombe received a message from his youngest son, Earl Withycombe saying that he was at Washington, D. C. He is stationed with a corps of civil engineers having recently been transferred from Vancouver barracks.

In compliment to Mrs. Oswald West, wife of former Governor West, of Portland and Mrs. George F. Rodgers who was in the city from Astoria, Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner invited a group of friends to her home on North Front street, recently. The guests were the members of a former Thursday afternoon bridge club.

Mrs. George F. Rodgers returned to Astoria on Monday following a short visit in Salem. Mrs. Rodgers is passing the winter at the seaport city.

Mrs. W. W. Sawyer of Seattle, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hazard, was in Portland for a few days during the week.

Mrs. Oswald West and her daughter, Miss Helen West, returned to their home at Portland Tuesday afternoon following a holiday stay in Salem as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olcott.

Walter T. Sumner, Episcopal bishop of Oregon, and Miss Myrtle Mitchell of Negaunee, Mich., were married here today at the cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, of which Bishop Sumner was at one time dean, said a New Year's dispatch from Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Bishop C. P. Anderson of Chicago, assisted by the Very Rev. W. S. Fond, dean of the cathedral, where Bishop Sumner was ordained, and where he later was consecrated bishop.

Bishop Sumner has been here for a short time visiting old friends, and the bride, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, arrived yesterday and took quarters at the Blackstone hotel, while the bishop's mother, Mrs. Charles Sumner, arrived early today for the ceremony.

Other relatives present at the ceremony were the brother-in-law and sister of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Drake of Ann Arbor, with Donald Drake and Roland Drake; Mr. and

Mrs. J. M. Perkins, with Elizabeth Perkins, and Mrs. E. W. Adams, with her daughter, and Miss Marguerite Adams, all of Negaunee; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wilson and Samuel Wilson of Cleveland, O.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Raymond Seward Anderson as matron of honor. Mrs. Anderson was herself bride of a month ago. Lieutenant J. Allen Haines, U. S. A., served as best man, and Samuel Mitchell, Jr., the bride's brother, gave her away.

In securing the marriage license Bishop Sumner gave his age as 44 and that of Miss Mitchell as 33.

MR. and Mrs. U. G. Boyer of 163 North Winter street have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth E. Boyer to Harry E. Rice of Chicago. The nuptials will be solemnized Sunday, January 27, of this month at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Boyer has chosen the day of her parents' 26th wedding anniversary which occurs on Sunday this year. Therefore the wedding will be a very quiet and simple affair with only immediate relatives attending. The ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the same hour as the wedding of her parents. Miss Boyer is the daughter of Mrd and Mrs. U. G. Boyer and has spent most of her life in Salem, being educated in the public schools. She is a graduate of Salem high school in 1912. The first part of her college work was done in Willamette university but later she went to the University of California graduating from there. After doing post-graduate work at that institution she did social service work in Oakland and San Francisco.

The wedding was originally planned for early spring but this is the only time Mr. Rice could come west, owing to the nature of his work. He is subject to call at any time for chemical work for the government, being on the reserve list of chemists under the direction of the bureau of mines.

Mr. Rice also attended Willamette university, going from there to the University of Chicago, and specializing in chemistry. He was graduated in 1916. He then accepted a position in the chemical department of the Sherwin Williams Dye plant in Chicago. He now holds the position of research chemist in the laboratory of the dye plant.

Miss Enril Buroker, accompanied by little Miss Barbara Hastings, the daughter of Mr. H. S. Hastings of Portland, arrived in Salem last night for a week-end visit as the guest of friends.

New Year's night was celebrated with a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Barr on North Front street. Holly and Oregon were mingled with masses of ferns elaborated the rooms. Five hundred was the diversion of the evening and eight tables were arranged for the players. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davey and Mr. and Mrs. S. Breitenstein carried off the prizes. Later the refreshments were served. Those invited were: Rev. J. R. Buck and Mrs. Frank Davey, Mr. and Mrs. S. Breitenstein, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Petzel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaskosi, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. James Heenan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lebold, Mrs. H. Hartman and Otto Hartman, Mrs. M. T. Schoettle, Miss Mary Schoettle, Mrs. James N. Murray, Mrs. H. McClean, Carl and Henry Barr.

Music, cards and other social pastimes were indulged in at a delightful evening of entertainment Thursday, when Frank G. Deckebach was a host for the men of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and additional friends. The gathering was held at the Deckebach residence, 940 Main street. The object was a general "get-together" of the men of the parish and to introduce and welcome strangers. A sumptuous repast was served. Those attending were F. J.

Rupert, H. F. Caldwell, R. H. Johnson, Clarence Newberry, J. C. Nelson, Henry Hill, S. K. Kafoury, Robert Bowen, J. A. Sellwood, J. H. Walker, J. L. Williams, Clifford Ross, J. P. Rogers, Chester Moores, Governor James Withycombe, Homer H. Smith, Edward Weller, Carl T. Pape, Norman Purbrick, A. W. Howell, Elmer Farnsworth, Thomas Purbrick, W. C. Tillson, Joseph Baumgartner, E. E. Cooper, U. G. Shipley, N. C. Knostroy, F. G. Deckebach, Frank Deckebach, Jr., E. H. Choate, G. A. Wood, Rev. Robert S. Gill and R. K. Page.

The Beethoven club met recently at the home of Miss Joy Turner, 335 North Capitol street. A musical program consisting of violin and piano numbers was given which was followed by games and refreshments. The Misses Ruth Wechter, Myrtle Severson and Master Ross Harris by vote of the pupils of the Beethoven club for the excellent rendition of their numbers.

Miss Dela L. Shaver became the bride of Henry W. Dunham in Portland on Wednesday, January 2. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. Dunham is in the service of the United States government as an inspector of textiles in the quartermaster's corps. Mrs. Dunham has been employed as an assistant cashier by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

Because the groom may be called soon to the colors, the marriage of Miss Frances Gittens, a former popular Willamette university girl, and Paul Brown was quickly and quietly solemnized Monday afternoon. The ceremony was read at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edward Gittens, of North Cottage street, with the bride's father pronouncing the vows. The couple left for a short honeymoon in Portland. Mr. Brown is a public school principal at Rufus, Or., and Mrs. Brown teaches in the high school at Culver, Or. They will both resume their positions.

THE last of a series of dinners, teas and dances which has been held for the college and school folk during the holiday season was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. East, 1320 Court street, when their daughter, Miss Gertrude East entertained. The affair was a stepping party and the young folks danced and pretty plays of festive decorations. Those bidden to the party were the Misses Ha Spaulding, Grace Holt, Bernice Craig, Olga Gray, Irene Curtis, Nellie Rowland, Carolyn East and Messrs. Hugh Kyle, George Croisan, Lewis Griffith, Fred Deckebach, George Weller, John Griffith, Wolcott Buren and Richard Slater.

Mrs. John Paul Jones of Portland, has been visiting in Salem. Mrs. Jones formerly lived in Salem. Complimentary to her, Mrs. John Albert asked a few friends to her home last week as an informal gathering.

The Order of Eastern Star, Chadwick chapter No. 57 held an installation of officers Tuesday night at the Masonic temple. Mrs. Elizabeth Shaver was the installing officer and Mrs. Emma East was the installing marshal. During the evening, delightful musical numbers were given by Mrs. A. J. Rich and W. Earl Shaver. As the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Shaver was presented with a cut glass marmalade jar and a beautiful gold ring, the latter being emblematic of the order.

The honored guests of the evening Mrs. Dora B. Schilke of La Grande, grand lecturer of Oregon, presided at the installation ceremony; Miss Eleanor Wright of Evergreen chapter No. 41, O. E. S. of Woodburn and Mrs. Lena Snell Shurtle of Heppner, secretary of Ruth chapter No. 32, O. E. S., besides other visitors.

Those installed were Mrs. Faye Wright, worthy matron; Justice George H. Burnet, worthy patron; Mrs. Estelle Smith, associate matron; Mrs. Ida Babcock, secretary; Miss Hazel Bishop, conductress; Mrs. Monnie Hauser, associate conductress; Mrs. Eliza Ackerman, chaplain; Mrs. May Gingrich, marshal; Mrs. Sylvia Austin, organist; Miss Gusnie Niles Adah; Mrs. Lillian I. Carleton; Ruth; Mrs. J. C. McIntire; Esther; Mrs. Mary Cook; Martha; Mrs. Addie May Pettys; Electa; Mr. Roman Glover, warden, and Henry Schomaker, sentinel.

The marriage of Miss Constance Whealdon and Charles E. Callahan was solemnized New Year's night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church in Portland. Rev. John H. Boyd officiating. Professor T. S. Roberts of Salem played the wedding march. The dignity and simplicity of the entire affair made it distinctive and charming, the couple being unattended. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to relatives and a few close friends at Ardway Terrace.

The bride, formerly a teacher in the city schools here, but at present a popular Y. W. C. A. secretary in Portland, was attractive in a smart tailored gown of blue and carried a shower bouquet of roses. Private Callahan will return soon to Camp Lewis, where he is training for over-seas.

The many friends of Miss Grace L. Dave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dave of Salem, will be surprised to learn of her marriage to Clair A. Fulmer, a former Willamette university student, now of Bremerton, Wash.

The wedding took place in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Seattle, Wash., December 30, 1917, at 6:15 o'clock in the evening. Im-

mediately after the ceremony a wedding banquet was held by the bride and groom and a few intimate friends.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Fulmer will be at home at Bremerton, where Mr. Fulmer is employed by the United States government designing special electrical apparatus for the navy department.

Last Saturday evening Miss Belle Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barker, of Roseburg, became the bride of R. G. Broadway, manager of the Mitchell Automobile company's branch in this city, says last night's Portland Telegram. The Rev. Mr. Townsend read the service. The bride wore a gown of taupe velour with a black picture hat, and carried Ophelia roses. Mr. and Mrs. Broadway will make their home in Portland. Miss Barker is a sister of Mrs. Louis Josse of Salem and has often visited in this city.

The Pearce home on North Winter street was the scene of a delightful informal gathering when Mrs. George Pearce and her daughters, the Misses Helen and Dorothy Pearce, entertained a group of friends recently. A quartet of visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shisler of Harrisburg, were the inspiration of the occasion. A feature of the diversions was a group of songs by Mrs. Jean Rahn and other musical selections with Miss Dorothy Pearce participating. Little Josephine Albert gave several clever readings. Holiday decorations lent their attraction to the rooms. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Steunloff, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rahn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shisler, Mrs. E. Lamb, Mrs. G. Small, the Misses Dorothea Steunloff, Lela Rigdon, Harriett Rigdon, Ada Ross, Ruth Bover, Laura Ross, Helen Pearce, Dorothy Pearce and Josephine Albert.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ranson and their cousin, Mrs. C. E. Brown, left for southern California Thursday, where they will pass the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartley and daughter, Katherine, have returned to Salem after spending a two weeks' vacation at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ringo arrived from Portland yesterday to pass the week-end in Salem.

Mrs. Anna Reed left for Portland, Wednesday after a holiday stay with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hoff. The Hoffa also had as their New Year guests, Miss Jean Alexander of Portland.

Mrs. Viola Vercler Holman, a popular member of Salem's musical circles, left last night for San Francisco. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vercler, 735 North Commercial street, for some months.

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## The Crown of Womanhood

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## CLOSING DAYS AT CAMP MILLS ARE DESCRIBED BY SALEM GIRL

### Oregon Soldiers Did Not Complain at Hardships—Interesting Letter from New York Held Up Until Cablegram Is Signal for Its Release

By ELIZABETH A. SCHULTZ

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(Special to The Statesman.)—When the boys went aboard the ship they were permitted to mail a card announcing safe arrival on the other side. These cards were released here upon receipt of a cablegram from over there. I am today, December 31, in receipt of one of these cards with the words "Have arrived safely aboard," and I release the following letter to the Salem folks:

LETTER NO. 1.  
New York, Dec. 30, 1917.

During the early part of December my sister, Mary Schultz, and Miss Vera Kitchener, arrived from the middle west and early next morning we started for Camp Mills where our Oregon troops have been quartered. We had no positive assurance that our boys were still there and as we knitted our way on the hour's journey out of New York City, we intermittently slammed the door in the face of fears and ifs. Once I asked a soldier if he knew whether the Oregon boys had gone and he said, "I don't think you will find them for boys have been leaving here all the week."

I have learned many things of late. Two of them are "never put off until tomorrow anything you want to do for a soldier, for tomorrow he may be gone" and if you start out to find a soldier or a bunch of them, don't rely on rumors, but get as close to headquarters as you can. I frequently gather at the street talk I can and get the information from headquarters too—that is much as any citizen is entitled to know.

Familiar Face Appears.  
We got permits to visit camp from headquarters and after understanding these were among the last issued that day. As we neared Company M mess kitchen, the faces all seemed new to me and a great big "what if they have gone?" almost stunned me. Suddenly I saw George Plant whom I knew to be the cook for our boys and then I began to recognize some of his "cooks."

Of course I was sort of an old story to the boys. I had spent every Sunday possible out there during the time they were here but Mary and Miss Kitchener were new and variety adds a little spice any time.

I wonder if I can with words convey the feeling around camp that day. It seemed as if the tenseness of the weeks of waiting had been broken and there was some assurance of a real move in the air. Boxes were packed and stacked at the head of each company street. No one on that day was getting a pass, not even to the little village of Hempstead. Personal baggage had been sorted according to regulations. There was a general clean-up everywhere. Our eyes told us our boys were getting ready for the last lap of their journey.

The general air of friendliness was contagious that day. Heretofore "our own" boys had been glad to see us but this time everyone joined in. We had many boys to see and as we went from street to street, many boys had something to say to us. Please don't think these boys were what the street urchin calls "fresh." Previously they would have passed you by with perhaps a friendly smile or a casual glance but this time it was different. It was that "everybody talk to everybody" feeling that grownups have when a

crowd of them go to a circus together.

"Goodies Shared With Visitors.  
They would stop us to share their fruit cake and home goodies with us. They were sort of "tramping" down the goodies from binned Thanksgiving boxes because the regulations didn't include such things in their pack, for France.

At noon we "feel in" line with Company M and took our food to the squad tent of Whitney G. and we had quite a party. "What" had spread the cloth (Salem High School Clarion) on the table, an overturned box, and we all sat around and took turns reading the table cloth. Some of the boys who gathered round were Bill Rinehardt, Spec Keene, Frank Zinn, Aubrey Jones, Donald Randall, Frank Durbin, Roy Williams and several squad mates of the boys whose names I do not remember. We also had supper at the same tent.

We visited around during the afternoon, while the boys were out on heavy marching orders. Quite late in the afternoon we learned that "Ducky" Holmes (Frank, Jr.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holman, who used to live in Salem, was with the McMinnville boys. We have known him ever since he was a small lad and hurried away to convince ourselves that he was grown up and a corporal in Uncle Sam's great army. He, too, was out on heavy marching orders and was coming toward camp as we were asking for him. All the boys around that company street knew "Ducky" Holmes and we instantly knew his rank with his fellow men. He was a surprised and happy boy to see us. While we were talking with him a familiar face appeared at the next tent. I called my sister's attention to the face and she spoke immediately to Roy Spangler whom I had known only by sight in Salem as the man with the big greyhound. I fancy he is an officer for his tent was well at the head of the row.

We also talked with Private Miller in the McMinnville company. Private Miller is a chance acquaintance I made on the street at Hempstead. While waiting for the Woodruff children one evening I found myself standing near two soldier boys and I casually asked them where they were from.

"Oregon," they said.  
"As calmly as I could I said, 'What part of Oregon?'"

One started to tell about a little town way out there called Independence. I laughed and told him he didn't need to tell me where that town was and you can't imagine how happy they looked. I couldn't describe the change of expression—it would lose by my comparison. He proved to be Cyril Richardson of Independence and the other lad young Miller, whose cousin had visited in our home in Salem several times.

Moustache Changes Appearance.  
We stood near the Third Oregon band during the retreat and "The Star Spangled Banner" and after they disbanded, two young men came over to us and introduced themselves. One was a Mr. Mitchell, formerly in the employ of the street car service of Salem, who told us he had taken the Schultz girls out East State street many times. I would never have recognized him because he had taken on a moustache in the army. The other man was Charles Croner of Eugene, whom

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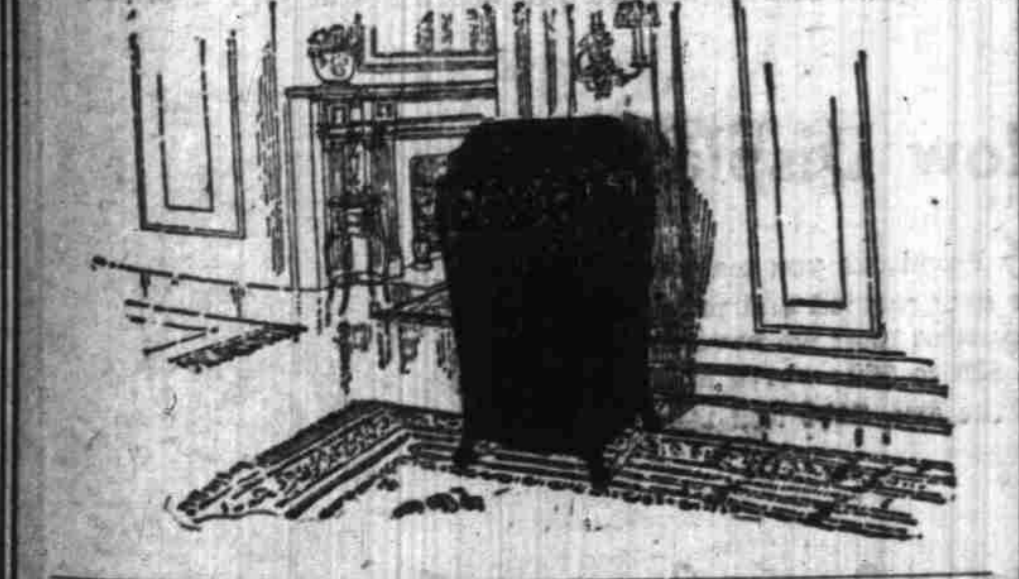
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