

## Society

By Florence Elizabeth Nichols

THE week took on a tone of gaiety with its numerous dancing parties and card club assemblies. St. Patrick's day entertainments added to the party spirit and young people entered in frolics with their elders. But with the lighter moments of play, many of the matrons, maids and men have been lending their efforts towards making a success of the coming "Country Fair," which will be held this week as a benefit at the armory under the direction of Mrs. John Carson and Mrs. Thomas Burrows.

The Country Fair, with its many side shows, spellers, and sure-thing artists, will be the attraction on Friday and Saturday of this week at the armory.

Mrs. Thomas Burrows, with her committee, is prepared to serve a hot dinner to all comers on Friday from 11 until 1 o'clock, for the sum of 35 cents. On Friday evening, beginning at 5:30 o'clock, a hot cafeteria supper will be served and on Saturday from 11 until 1 a cafeteria luncheon. For good measure several of Salem's popular singers will entertain the patrons while they eat.

At 1 o'clock on Friday the State Hospital auxiliary will give its first vaudeville performance, continuing at intervals during the afternoon and evening. No one who saw their show at the Carnival of Nations would miss the opportunity of seeing them again.

Mrs. Irwin Griffith and her committee of young women will have charge of the country store, where nothing will be lacking.

Don't pass by the "Deestric School" where you and Sadie Anne first met.

There is a big cornucopia to delight the youngsters, full of things dear to childhood, at 5 cents a garb. It will keep them amused while their parents enjoy the fair. There will be also a magic goose, manipulated by Mrs. Frances Seeley.

Then there are the fortune tellers whom Mrs. E. C. Bishop and Mrs. Alice H. Dodd of the social committee of the Woman's club have been so fortunate in securing.

Such oriental beauties as "The dark-eyed Sinner," "The wonderful Alvin with eyes like a gazelle," "The Sultan's Nagles," "Madame Cirro," "The Oda Lisque," "Mun-tai-Mahal" and others will be there.

Mrs. Louis Lachmund will have charge of articles upon which chances may be bought.

Mrs. Elmo White will show you the latest in French millinery.

Mrs. R. S. Wallace and Mrs. C. P. Bishop will have for sale potted plants and cut flowers, bulbs and rooted vines.

At 8 o'clock Friday, Dr. Harold C. Bean, a one-time Salem boy and son of Judge R. S. Bean of the

United States district court in Portland, will give a short talk. He returned a few days ago from France and will be able to give the latest news.

Saturday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock an auction sale will be held at the armory of everything left from the different departments, furniture, carpets, dishes, chickens, pigs, a Persian cat and many other things.

In the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock a jitsie dance will be given with first class music and floor managers. So the great fair will end and may we all feel that the time has been well spent when the money thus earned is turned over to Willamette chapter to buy more material for the making of bandages, garments, hospital dressings, and among the most important necessities, the buying of yarn for the use of our own boys as well as for the millions of other boys who will go to France to help win the war.

Miss Catherine Carson is passing the week-end in Seattle with her sister, Mrs. Hugh McCammon (Cather Carson). Miss Carson left yesterday morning for the north and was met in Tacoma by Mr. and Mrs. McCammon. The party attended a military dance there last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thielson and their small daughter, Jane of San Francisco, who are the guests of Mr. Thielson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thielson, passed Friday and Saturday with the William Thielson's at the latter's farm near Salem. Edward Thielson will return to San Francisco late in the week but his wife and little daughter will remain for a longer visit.

Owing to the death of Mrs. M. E. Breyman Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moore did not entertain the Merry Go Round club, Tuesday night as they had planned. Mrs. Moore left during the week for a visit in Astoria and no definite date has been set for the next meeting.

Mrs. Edward Jacquines of Los Angeles is remaining at Chemawa for an extended visit with her parents, Superintendent and Mrs. Harwood Hall. She arrived a month ago and her sojourn will be indefinite.

Mrs. John Carson will have as her guests, Friday night, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bean. Dr. Bean formerly lived in Salem, Oregon several years ago and is a graduate of John Hopkins university. He claimed a New York girl as his bride, just before he left for France where he has been in the trenches as a member of the medical corps. He returned to the United States on account of illness. Dr. Bean will relate some of his experiences and Mrs. Carson will give a "Fair" at the armory.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hofer left Friday night for California, accompanied by their children, Robert and Ernest. Mrs. Hofer and the little boys expect to remain in Oakland, during the spring and early summer where Mrs. Hofer has a sister, Mrs. Hollister McGuire. Mr. Hofer will return after a week's stay.

Mrs. H. J. Schulerman went to Salem yesterday where she passed the day.

Mrs. A. N. Bush will preside at her home on North Capitol street as a hostess for the matrons of the Thursday Afternoon club during the mid-week. The function had originally been planned for last Thursday afternoon but was postponed owing to the passing of Mrs. M. E. Breyman.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Stolz will be observed Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lenta Westcott, on Court street. A reception has been planned for both afternoon

and evening and the event will call out many friends as the Stolz family has lived for a long time in Salem. The members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief corps will attend as organizations. Over two hundred invitations have been issued, including out-of-town guests.

Mrs. P. J. Hibler is in Portland for the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ringo and relatives.

Captain and Mrs. George A. Wiedekind and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Camp Lewis, Washington, were in Salem, Friday enroute to Dallas, where they will pass a few days at the home of Mrs. Wiedekind's sister, Mrs. Gilbert P. MacGregor, Captain Wiedekind was formerly of Chicago, Ill., but was transferred to Camp Lewis last December. The Wiedekinds were one time residents of Dallas.

Mrs. Jake Carman of Roseburg is visiting Mrs. George Riches.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy had as their guests, at the Monday Night Danegig club at the Moose hall, the first of the week, Mr. and Mrs. William Keath who recently moved to Salem from Portland.

The Aid society of the Englewood United Brethren church was entertained by Mrs. F. H. Neff at the parsonage Wednesday. The members met for an old-fashioned quilting bee and the whole day was devoted to this work. Mrs. Neff's daughter, Mrs. Grace Spencer, was present from Eugene, also Mrs. Hale and daughter, Alberta Hale, Mrs. H. B. Richmond, Mrs. J. Browning, Mrs. Effie Fuesthand, Mrs. Hotsie, Mrs. J. B. Brock, Mrs. H. Rawson, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. M. Rowe, Mrs. K. Rowe and Mrs. H. Pascoe.

The Luella Kimball club, which is composed of the wives of the students of Kimball college, was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Abbott in South Salem. Knitting and a musical program filled the afternoon hours. The hostess served refreshments assisted by Mrs. A. Royston.

Those present were Mrs. Edwin Sherwood, Mrs. Sidney Hall, Mrs. H. N. Arrigh, Mrs. J. E. Woodfin, Mrs. Minnie Bates, Miss Ruth Fields, Mrs. William Warrell and Mrs. O. Hansen.

Mrs. Ernest Hunt of Portland, an attractive English girl, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ralph Glover since Wednesday, was the inspiration of a number of social affairs during the week. Mr. Hunt arrived Wednesday and was the guest of the Glogers

Wednesday night at a dance at the Elks' club. On Thursday night she was the only outside guest at the stepping assembly of the Thursday Night Dancing club at the Masonic temple.

Following the Thursday night dance, Mr. and Mrs. Glover asked a group of their friends to their home on Court street in honor of Mrs. Hunt. The affair was a supper party. Yellow daffodils, in profusion, formed an artistic display for the table. Besides the hosts and the honoree, the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Austin, Mr. and Mrs. William Nell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cornoyer.

Miss Pauline Van Orsdel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel of Dallas, was married to Sergeant Edsal Scott of the United States artillery at San Diego, Cal., last week. She had been teaching in the high school at Corvallis during the past year. Until a few years ago she was a student in the University of Oregon and was a popular member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority at Eugene.

Sergeant Ford was also a student at University of Oregon. After a short honeymoon of two days, Mr. Ford returned to Corvallis to resume her teaching. The couple have a wide circle of friends in Salem.

The Missionary Convention for Women, paralleling the Laymen's Missionary convention, will claim the attention of a number of Salem women on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Paul H. Raymond, author of "The King's Business," will be the leader of the women's convention, and the program will be similar to that planned for the men. The women's meeting will be held at the Congregational church, at 10 in the morning, 2 in the afternoon and 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The church parlors have been made comfortable as a resting room and arrangements have been made that those who desire to take their lunches may make their own coffee. The registration committee has been diligently working the last week with Mrs. James Elvin, chairman. It is to be hoped more will have registered before the meetings begin. Mrs. Elvin reports the following registrations:

Christian, Mrs. Perry, 29; Baptist, Miss Gile, 25; Methodist, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, 60; Episcopal, Mrs. Robert S. Gill, 22; Presbyterian, Mrs. D. A. Hodge, 48; Friends, Mrs. J. Ray Pemberton, 15; Congregational, Mrs. James Elvin, 48; United Evangelical, Mrs. George N. Thompson, 17. The total is 262 registrations.

Mrs. W. C. Kantner of Portland, wife of the acting pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, is in Salem for a few days' visit. She will attend the missionary convention.

The fifth annual conference of the Oregon Daughters of the American Revolution, which claimed a group of Salem delegates, closed last night in Portland after a two days session. Willamette chapter acted as the personified hostess for the occasion and the programs were held at the Benson hotel. The conference was called to order by Mrs. Isaac Lee, Paterson, the state regent.

The program of yesterday follows: "The Marsellaise"..... Miss Metta C. Brown  
New Business  
Vote on Amendments  
"The Swallows"..... F. H. Cowen  
"Twilight"..... Katherine A. Glen  
Miss Metta C. Brown  
Unfinished business.  
Saturday Afternoon, 12:30 O'clock  
Conference Luncheon  
9 o'clock—  
"America"..... Ailiea A. Needham  
"Haymaking"..... Ailiea A. Needham  
Miss Mary Van Dyke, Accompanist  
Ballot for State Regent and State Vice-Regent.  
Election of Officers.  
Introduction of Officers.  
Reading, "The Honors of War."  
..... Maurice A. Thompson  
Mrs. Edna May Bush  
Reading of Minutes  
"God Be with You till We Meet Again."  
Adjournment.

ample, and her musicianship much above the average.

Her interpretation of the opening Mozart fantasia was in the best classical style. In the same group the Scarlatti presto was delightfully done, and in the Weber "Motto Perpetuo" she emphasized the music which is in it instead of making it a mere pyrotechnic display, as do most pianists. The Grieg nocturne—how seldom one hears Grieg on a program nowadays, and how remarkable that this is so!—was perhaps the best single number of the afternoon. She finished with a competent performance of the Liszt tarantella, again emphasizing what music there is in it rather than making it a glittering show piece. An enthusiastic audience at the end compelled her to give three additional numbers, two of which were Olsson's "Butterfly" and a study by Haermann. Miss Byrd is a welcome addition to the ranks of pianists. Hers is a distinct musicianly note, and she should do well in her chosen field.

An interesting announcement has been received of the marriage of two Portlanders in Norfolk, Va., Miss Linley Morton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morton, and Charles Crichton, the son of Mrs. E. W. Crichton, says the Portland Journal. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ayres at Norfolk on 3:30 o'clock Tuesday, March 12. Only a few intimate friends were assembled to witness the ceremony and the pastor of the Unitarian church at that place was the officiating minister. There were no attendants. Both Mr. and Mrs. Crichton have hosts of old time friends here who will be interested in the event as they are both of old and prominent Portland families. The wedding was arranged in Virginia owing to Mr. Crichton's business there with the Porter Brothers, which will necessitate his making his home there for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Crichton went to Washington, D. C., for their honeymoon, where they will visit Mr. Crichton's brother, Ernest Crichton, who is a sergeant with the quartermaster's department, repair unit 306, stationed at Camp Meigs. They will make their home at Norfolk for a year.

The engagement of the bride was told here formally about two weeks ago at a tea given by Mrs. James McKinnon at her home on Portland Heights.

The bride is a cousin of Mrs. William Brown of Salem.

An appreciative audience enjoyed the program given Tuesday evening at the First Congregational church for the benefit of Salem soldiers. Great credit is due Miss Beatrice Shelton of the Tuesday Musical club, who planned and directed the concert. The gratifying success which crowned the efforts of Miss Shelton and her co-workers was financial as well as artistic, the amount offered which was taken amounted to \$60.88.

Brilliantly effective as an opening number was the four-hand arrangement of the well known "March and Chorus," from "Tannhauser," played by Messrs. T. S. Roberts and F. E. Sanders. Their recall number, the "Berceuse," from "Joselyn," formed a pleasing contrast.

Mrs. Sabine Dent Hofer won her audience at once by her first songs: "A Bird of the Wilderness," Tagore, and "A Spirit Flower," Campbell-Tipton. The interpretations were highly artistic. "The Awakening," Clough-Leichter, proved a charming encore. Mrs. Hofer's other numbers were "Vissi D'Arte, Vissi D'Amore," from Puccini's "La Tosca," "Come Beloved," Handel, and "Com-in thro' the Rye," as an encore to the latter. At the conclusion, she also led the audience in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

In her reading of Scene 1, Act 4,

of "The Merchant of Venice," Mrs. Anna Rogers Fish added another to her many successes here. Its great demands found her amply capable of meeting them, and when her audience insisted on hearing her again, she favored them with Scene 1, Act 5, of the same play.

The fine attainments of Dr. Frank Wilbur Chace as organist were demonstrated by his playing of an arrangement of "Finlandia," a symphonic poem by the Finnish composer Sibelius. His encore was "Love Song," by Nevin. Mr. Sanders played Debussy's "The Little Shepherd," and "Golliwogg's Cake Walk," and a recall number, "The Maid with the Flaxen Hair," by the same composer. Dr. Chace at the

organ and Mrs. William H. Burghard at the piano proved themselves to be sympathetic accompanists.

Miss Genevieve Campbell, who is passing the spring with her grandmother, Mrs. James Godfrey, went to Portland Friday afternoon to remain over the week-end with her mother.

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