

## Society

By Florence Elizabeth Nichols

Formality is the keynote for almost every social assembly these hot summer days and there is little that is given on a large scale. Were it not for the parties at the Habeeb club, men and maids would see little of each other, but these gay dancing affairs give just enough zest to encourage additional gatherings. However, the "additional gatherings" call only for feminine participants, with possibly a fishing trip or motoring party planned by the men.

The stepping party at the golf club Thursday night was one of the typical simple affairs. The women were pretty in their bright colored summer sport clothes and the men were comfortable dancers in their outing suits. Before the dance, there were several picnic suppers both at the club and on the links.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown and their son Werner expect to leave today or tomorrow on a motoring trip to the coast, where they will be the guests at the William Brown summer place at Seal Rocks. Mr. and Mrs. William Brown also have as their guests, their grandson, Chandler Brown and Clarence Hamilton and Mrs. Emma Trullinger of Portland. Mrs. Clifford Brown and her sons will remain at the ocean until fall. Mr. Brown will return after a short vacation as he will enter the civilian summer training camp at Eugene, which opens August 3. Mr. Chauncey Bishop will also be among the Salem men who, although they are not enlisted men, will take a course in military training.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop will leave this week for Portland where she will stay for several weeks preparatory to joining Mr. Bishop at Pendleton for the remainder of the summer. Mr. Bishop left during the mid-week to take charge of his Pendleton Woolen Mills store.

Mrs. Frank Benson of Portland was a recent house guest at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner.

Justice and Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris left yesterday for Eugene. They

will remain until the middle of the week at their summer place on the McKenzie.

Mrs. Andy Hofer and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Hofer, arrived from Pasadena, Cal., last night and are the guests of Col. and Mrs. Ernest Hofer on South Commercial street. The visitors have been joined by Miss Marie Hofer, who preceded her mother north some weeks ago to visit with friends in Washington and Oregon and to be with her fiancé at Camp Lewis, before he left for overseas.

Mrs. L. E. Bean and children, Margaret and Lewis Jr., have returned to their home in Eugene after being the guests of Mrs. O. P. Hoff during the past week. Mrs. Anna Read, who is Mrs. Hoff's summer guest, will return tonight from Portland where she has been passing a short visit.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lytle left on Wednesday for a month's motoring trip in Washington and Oregon. They will visit at Pendleton and Camp Lewis before their return.

Dr. C. W. Beecher of the Silverton road and his daughter, Miss Chacey Beecher of Seattle, accompanied by Mrs. Amos Strong and the latter's little grand-daughter, Miss Nancy Thielsen, left yesterday morning for a fortnight's motor trip. Astoria will be their destination.

Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller of Portland, who was the soloist at the initial concert of the Salem Apollo club recently, sang last Tuesday for 3500 employees at the Northwest Steel yard in Portland, with the men joining in with the singing.

Mrs. Miller introduced a new shipyard song written by Miss Emerald Stacy, a Portland public school teacher, says the Portland Telegram. It is entitled "When Sammy Comes O'er the Rhine." The song met with favor and will no doubt be often heard in the future on shipyard and patriotic programs.

To show their sense of appreciation of Mrs. Miller's singing with the shipyard boys, the employees of the Northwest Steel yards presented her with a beautiful large bouquet, for which Mrs. Miller thanked them in her inimitable manner.

The program opened with the "Blue Bird," followed by a "Long, Long Trail." Then Mrs. Miller introduced for the first time in Portland shipyards, Miss Stacy's composition, "When Sammy Comes O'er the Rhine," after which the songfest concluded with "Somewhere in France." Three cheers were given Mrs. Miller and many of the men waved their caps to a "good-by" as they answered the call of the siren summoning them back to their work.

Miss Myrtle Whitney left yesterday for Portland, where she will remain for a month visiting with some friends.

Miss Elma Weller and her sister, Mrs. Rose W. Chamberlain, will pass the summer in San Francisco, where they will visit with Mrs. Chamberlain's son, Weller Chamberlain. The young man has been in the employ of Bradstreet and Dunn in San Francisco for some time. Miss Weller left Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Perry and her son are sojourning at Nye Creek.

MISS Elizabeth Lord was a charming outdoor hostess yesterday afternoon at a lawn party which was given as a farewell attention for Miss Ellen Thielsen who is leaving for an indefinite stay in Astoria. The affair was informal and the guests assembled on the spacious lawn at the Lord home on South High street. Miss Lord chose as her assistant, Mrs. Frank Tracey of Washington, D. C., the house-guest of Mrs. Frank Spears. Knitting occupied the afternoon. Those bidden to the gathering were the members of the Junior auxiliary of the Red Cross.

Mrs. William McGilchrist Jr. and children and Miss Ethel McGilchrist are vacationists at the McGilchrist cottage at Nye creek.

The Misses Hallie, La Verne and Nettie Gibson are among the lodgers at the Cherry City cottages at Nye Creek.

Mr. John Moody and sister, Miss Ella Moody, Mrs. F. W. Selee and Mrs. N. T. Hellyer, all of Salem, and Miss Emma Hoffman of Perry, Iowa, who is summering with Mrs. Selee, returned on Friday from Newport after passing a week at the coast enjoying the sea breezes and surf bathing.

Mrs. Frank Francis has returned to her home in Camas, Wash., after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee-1515 State street. Mrs. Francis was Miss Clara Schnasse before her marriage and is a graduate of Willamette university. She also taught school in Salem.

En route to her home in Napa, Cal., Mrs. J. H. Bromley and sons have been visiting in Salem with relatives at the home of Mrs. Rodney Mapes, 1340 Chemeketa street.

Miss Muriel Grant motored to Albany Friday, where she was the guest of friends, returning yesterday. She will pass Sunday in Dallas with her parents.

Mrs. J. H. Mapes has returned to her home in Tillamook after visiting with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rodney Mapes and her son, Frank Mapes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Acheson of Alliance, Nebr., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Acheson in Polk county. They will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Charles H. Castner, president of the Oregon State Federation of Women's clubs and chairman of the woman's committee of the Oregon national council of defense, is urging girls to register for war work. She has made an appeal to young women of Oregon, who are able to register for training as nurses in home civilian and war hospitals.

"Oregon has been called on to furnish a quota of 310 young women," says Mrs. Castner. "The nation's total will be 25,000. The registration will be made between July 29 and August 11, through councils of defense. While the government desires young women who have had a high school or college education, other qualifications of equal value will make eligible young women who have not had the higher education. What the government especially wants is young women of energy and good common sense."

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## GEODETIC SURVEY TO EXTEND WORK

### Passage of Sundry Civil Bill Means New Fields for Department

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Important and new work by the Coast and Geodetic Survey has been made possible by enabling legislation contained in the Sundry Civil bill just passed. Secretary Redfield announced today that the authority granted will be utilized without delay, especially for the collection of data on tides and currents and surveys in Alaskan waters, which will be of great value to commerce.

Authorization was given in the bill for the payment of not to exceed one dollar per day as extra compensation to the employees of the different stations of the Lighthouse Service while observing tides or currents. Lightships are peculiarly well situated where it is desirable to collect tide and current data, but such observation are not part of the duty of the Bureau of Lighthouses and in the past could not justly be imposed on the lightkeepers of that bureau without some additional compensation, and the appropriations for the Coast and Geodetic Survey could not be expended to recompense them for such additional duties without this authorization. From the results of the data collected by lightships it is expected that predictions can be made which will be of direct benefit to navigators and go far toward saving many vessels from loss through inadequate knowledge of direction and strength of ocean currents.

This bill also authorizes the bureau to purchase supplies or procure services in the open market in the manner common among business men where the amount of the purchase does not exceed \$50. Instances are numerous in the past where the necessity of securing competitive bids for small items have materially delayed the progress of field work and such required procedure had actually cost the government more than the value of the article purchased.

Other items of enabling legislation are the authorization of the running of lines of precise levels in the interior of Alaska; the employment of draftsmen in the preparation of plans and specifications for vessels; the reimbursement under rules prescribed by the secretary of commerce of officers of the bureau for food, clothing, medicines, and other supplies furnished for the temporary relief of distressed persons in remote localities and to shipwrecked persons temporarily provided for by them.

Three important items of additional appropriation for the bureau are contained in the bill. One is an appropriation of \$50,000 for a new vessel to cost not exceeding \$351,000. Another is the appropriation of \$50,000 for a new motor driven vessel, including equipment, to replace the Taku condemned as unseaworthy and sold. The third is for four or more new launches, including their equipment, \$62,500. The two new vessels are for much needed surveys of the waters of Alaska, and the launches are for use in wire-draw surveys.

## Oregon Joins Idaho in Protest on Rates

The Oregon public service commission will join with the Idaho commission in a protest to the railroad administration against the arbitrary increase of rates on corn to 61 cents a hundred. The 25 per cent increase under general order No. 28 increased wheat to 61 cents and corn was increased more than 25 per cent to place it on the same level with wheat. Idaho officials protested on the ground that the ruling works a hardship on stockmen who ship from the middle states for feeding purposes and invited the Oregon and Washington commissions to join in a protest which is sent to Hale Holden, regional director at Chicago, and F. W. Robinson of Portland, chairman of the freight traffic committee for the Pacific coast.

## No Election Necessary for New School Building

Attorney General Brown has ruled in response to an inquiry of State School Superintendent Churehill that a vote of the electors of a school district is not necessary for the board to authorize construction of a building to house a mechanical department to be operated under the Smith-Hughes act.

A controversy in the Salem school board in which Chairman H. L. Clark opposed construction of such a building, caused the inquiry to be placed before the attorney general. At a meeting Friday night other members of the board outvoted Clark and authorized advertisements for bids on the construction of the building.

## Five Fatalities Reported to Commission This Week

Out of a total of 534 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending July 19 five were fatal, according to the weekly casualty list issued Saturday. The fatal cases were: Louis Gjertson, Olney, logging; Lester Vaughn, Springfield, lumber-



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Of the total number of accidents 505 were subject to the compensation act.

### Paper Thread One of New War Substitutes

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Among the many substitutes that have been introduced as a result of the war, paper thread is attracting much attention in Germany and in Scandinavian countries. The following is translated from the Berlingske Tidende, Copenhagen, Denmark:

"The special fiber material committee appointed by 'Industriradets Studiekommission' took up the question of the use of paper as a substitute for spinning material and on the initiative of the Textile Manufacturers' Association a company was established in November, with a number of its members as shareholders, with the purpose as soon as possible of taking up the manufacture of paper thread for the use of weaving, for sails, binder twine, etc.

"The company's business committee has endeavored to get the necessary machines imported and in several of the textile factories temporary experiments have been made. The headquarters of the company will be Copenhagen and its capital, which is all taken up, has temporarily been put at 250,000 crowns (\$47,000), but will undoubtedly soon be extended."

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