

SOCIETY

By MURIEL GRANT.

INNOVATIONS are the order of the day in clubdom. At the opening meeting of the North Salem Woman's club, Thursday, the president announced numerous innovations—and in the course of her address declared that she was sorry for people who could not change their minds and move with the times, since they could become neither discontented nor useless.

One must certainly have a facile and flexible mind to keep abreast of the times, but this makes it rather exhilarating than otherwise. Really the precious old times were not so perfect that anyone need break one's head about preserving them.

At the meeting held Saturday afternoon at the Commercial club by the Salem's Woman's club, the president asked the members to change a number of old rules and traditions. And upon her suggestion the doors of the club room have been opened to all the newcomers of good standing to give in their membership.

The work of the winter will take on a patriotic aspect and much time will be devoted to war work. Hereafter the club has been merely an educational organization, the members of which met once a month to discuss what is now ancient history and past traditions. However at the present crisis the members will devote their time to reconstruction and war work.

The young business girls' and women's class of the Red Cross, which meets on Monday and Friday evenings of each week held a profitable meeting Friday, and about 70 girls were in attendance. If one should drop into the Red Cross rooms at the postoffice, instead of seeing a number of the society maids and matrons busily engaged in social conversation and partaking of tea from China cups, one would find the girls immaculately in white or blue Red Cross costumes, with head bands bearing the insignia of the organization. At Friday's meeting the work accomplished in the few hours was commendable. However, a larger attendance in the afternoon classes is desired by the Red Cross committee.

Complimenting Mrs. Percy Young of Albany, who is a house guest of Mrs. J. L. Van Dorn, Mrs. Fred Thielson entertained with a line party at the Liberty theater Friday afternoon. After the theatre the guests were entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, of North Liberty street. Those present were: Mrs. T. A. Livesley, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, Mrs. William Burghardt, Mrs. Robert Hofer, Mrs. William Lytle, Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. Amos Strong, Mrs. C. L. Van Dorn, Mrs. Percy Young of Albany, Mrs. Melvin Plimpton and

Mrs. Fred Thielson. The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodin, 1680 Court street was the scene of a dinner party Thursday evening when they entertained a number of guests. A four-course dinner was served at 7 o'clock. Centering the table was a bowl of gay colored nasturtiums. Covers were placed for 11 guests.

Mrs. J. L. Van Dorn entertained at an informal luncheon Friday afternoon in honor of her house guest Mrs. Percy Young who left Friday evening for her home at Albany after a delightful stay in Salem. While here she was the inspiration of a number of informal affairs. Those attending were Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, Mrs. John Robert, Mrs. Percy Young and the hostess.

Mrs. Ben Olcott and children, Gordon, Chester and Richard returned Thursday from Cannon beach, where they have been cottaged during the summer.

Mrs. M. A. Goff is spending the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. William R. Slade of Silverton.

Miss Bernice Craig is spending the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig, 533 South Commercial street. Miss Craig is a Freshman at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. Leroy D. Leedy is in Salem visiting at the homes of Mrs. F. A. Hodge and Mrs. H. K. Donnelly. Mrs. Leedy recently arrived in Salem from Washington, D. C., where she was living prior to the death of Mr. Lee-

dy. She will leave Tuesday morning for Seattle, where she will spend the winter at the home of her brother, E. M. Leedy. The Leedys were former residents of Salem. Mrs. Leedy is accompanied by her little daughter Lois.

Mrs. Henry Cornoyer returned the last of the week from Albany, where she had been the guest of friends during the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Hal D. Patton and daughters, Marie and Jeanette, will leave the first of the week for Portland where they will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hatton for a week.

Rev. D. A. MacKenzie, a secretary in the Y. M. C. A. at Vancouver barracks, spent a few hours in Salem Wednesday en route to Dallas, where he will spend a few days with his family. Mr. MacKenzie was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Dallas.

Little Miss Dorothy Tweedale was the honoree at a delightful birthday party given Thursday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Tweedale of 744 Chemekeeta street, on the occasion of her 9th birthday. The little tot made merry at various games, after which delicious refreshments were served. A large birthday cake centered the table and was aglow with nine lighted candles. Little baskets of candy were used as favors, and marked the places for the little guests. Miss Jennie Calvert assisted Mrs. Tweedale in serving. Those seated around the table were: Maxine Buren, Rosalie Buren, Josephine Albert, Perry

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Mrs. Perry Young of Albany is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Vandora at their home in the Court apartments.

The Salem Woman's club held the second meeting of the year Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Commercial club auditorium. A resume of the meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs in Portland was read before the members. Important business matters transacted during the meeting. Those making reports at the meeting were: Mrs. J. A. Albert, Mrs. H. J. Bean, Mrs. George J. Pearce, Mrs. H. J. Clements and Mrs. John H. Albert, president.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gray Kamm of Portland are receiving messages of congratulation upon the arrival of a daughter, born on September 26. She has been named Caroline in honor of her great-grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Kamm. Mr. and Mrs. Kamm have numerous friends in Salem, and were residents of this place last winter when Mr. Kamm was affiliated with the Wittenberg-King company. He is now a lieutenant at the officers' training camp of the University of Oregon, and is a member of Colonel John Leader's staff.

Miss Janeth Christensen of Chicago arrived in Salem Thursday and is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garnjobat at their residence, 215 Lincoln street. Mrs. Garnjobat was the guest of Miss Christensen in Chicago about a month ago upon her return from the east, where she had been making an extensive visit with friends.

Miss Margaret Reader of Portland was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop last week. Miss Grace Sutton left Saturday for Raymond, Wash., where she will be the guest of her uncle who is connected with a shipbuilding concern at that place. Miss Sutton will be accompanied by her brother, Lee Sutton, who is a student in Oregon Agricultural college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson were in Portland during the week visiting with friends. They returned the last of the week to their home in Salem.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Bungalow Christian church held a business meeting on Friday evening at the church parlors. After the meeting a social time was enjoyed after which a short program was given.

Mrs. T. D. Yanney of Portland was the guest of Mrs. Fred Buchtel during the past week.

Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, who has been spending the week in Portland, returned to Salem Friday afternoon. She will return this afternoon to Portland where she is taking an advanced course of study in home economics, of which she is instructor at Willamette university.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kuney left Wednesday for Newport, where they will spend a three-weeks' outing. Their daughter, Miss Edith Carter Kuney, has resumed her position in the department of languages at the Lewis and Clark high school. Miss Kuney spend the summer in Portland, taking reconstruction work at Reed college, which was offered to those desirous of overseas duty. Miss Kuney will continue with her position until she receives notification of an opening whereby she can go overseas.

Mrs. S. E. Oliver and Mrs. Lela Lynch returned the last of the week from Portland, where they were in attendance at the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union which was held in Portland last week.

Mrs. Merrill Moores, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Steiner and Mr. and Mrs. Will Troy of Seattle, left Friday morning from Salem and are en route to California where they will spend a few months touring the south part of that state. Mrs. Moores had been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Withycombe at the country home, Labish Meadows.

Student activities at Salem high

school have again resumed their place in the student life and the students are spending much of their time in attending class meetings and meetings of the various societies. Monday morning the senior class elected the following officers: Elvia Lantis, president; Ford McQuinn, vice president; Helen Lovell, secretary; Maxine Buren, treasurer; Miss Edna Sterling, faculty adviser; Bernard Nutting, athletic manager; Hugh Latham, Amory Gill, Mary Bayne and Milton Grallap members of the student council. The result of the election of the junior class was as follows: Ralph Wilson, president; Avery Hick, vice president; Margaret Griffith, secretary; Donald Davidson, treasurer; Katherine Gibbard, Ruth Barnes, Earl Shafer, and Dan Griffith members of the student council.

On Thursday evening Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Aldrich presided at a reception at the Leslie Methodist church for the members of the congregation and friends. The members of the official board and their wives were in the receiving line. The church rooms were aglow in autumn leaves and baskets of late autumn flowers were effectively placed about the rooms. Rev. T. B. Ford, district superintendent, was the guest of honor.

A delightful program in pantomime was given by Mrs. Oscar E. Gingrich in Indian songs and costumes. She was attired in Indian costume which she decked with gay-colored beads. Her songs were "Spirit Land," "Her Flute Call" and "Ganda-Nou-Wangan." She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruth Bedford. Miss Bedford also played a number of interesting and artistic instrumental solos.

After the program refreshments consisting of ices and small cakes were served. A large number attended.

One of the most enjoyable dancing parties given during the week was given by the members of the Illihee Country club at the club house on Thursday evening. The affair was one of a series of parties given each month at the country club. The guests and their invited friends trip-tapped the light fantastic to the tune of the Victrola until a late hour after which light refreshments were served. A number of invited guests were present. Among these were: Mrs. Percy Young of Albany, who is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Van Dorn and Miss Margaret Reader of Portland, who was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, and Clarence Bishop of Pendleton.

Salem Elks were entertained Thursday night at the Elks' temple by Miss Elizabeth Levy, the accomplished violinist. The entertainment took place after a short session of the lodge. Miss Levy's selections were mainly of a patriotic nature and all were roundly encored.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt arrived in Salem Friday evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Glover over the week-end. Mr. Hunt is organist at the Majestic theatre in Portland.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Monday night bible class will begin active work Monday night under the leadership of Miss Nina McNary. Miss McNary is a splendid teacher, and it is an opportunity for girls to avail themselves of studying under her. The classes will be a continuation of the work last fall on prayer. A 20-cent supper is served at 6 o'clock, and the class begins promptly at 6:30, so that those who desire may go to the glass in surgical dressings at the postoffice at 7:30.

A visit of Miss Helen Barnes, of the National Y. W. C. A. board of New York city, who will arrive in Salem the latter part of the week is announced. Miss Barnes has just returned from France where she has been working among the French and American girls who are employed there. The Y. W. C. A. is playing an active part both here and abroad in women's war work. In response to the duty thus placed upon it by the government, the Y. W. C. A. has established and is extending the organization of industrial war service clubs where any considerable num-

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