



By Ruth Lenore Fisher

THE most beautiful affair of the week was the birthday luncheon for which Mrs. Ben W. Olcott was hostess Monday in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. George F. Rodgers, Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mrs. W. Melvin Plimpton, and Mrs. Olcott which occur on February 5. The Olcott home was resplendent with the approach of springtime radiating from the spring blossoms.

A huge basket of spring flowers in pastel shades formed the centerpiece for the table. The same kind of blossoms were fashioned into quaint little nosegays which were at each plate, and crystal candlesticks which burned pastel shaded candles, added to the attractiveness of the luncheon. Mrs. W. Melvin Plimpton cut the birthday cake which was lighted with dainty colored candles. Mrs. Olcott was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Lytle and Mrs. Dan Fry, Jr. Plates were laid for 12.

MRS. Oswald West of Portland, who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Governor and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, was the motif for the charming hospitality of Mrs. Milton L. Myers, who entertained Thursday with one of the smartest luncheons of the week. The rooms were lovely with fragrant spring blossoms, and the centerpiece was a large crystal basket filled with a combination of spring flowers in which yellow daffodils predominated. Mrs. Earl Coulson Flegel and Mrs. Dan Fry Jr., assisted Mrs. Myers.

The luncheon was followed by an afternoon of bridge at which Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner won the prize for the

high score. Those bidden to this delightful affair included Mrs. Oswald West, Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. L. F. Griffith, Mrs. Henry W. Meyers, Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. William H. Boot, Mrs. Melvin Plimpton, Mrs. William Walton, Mrs. George E. Rodgers, Mrs. W. H. Dancy, Mrs. Rollin K. Page, Mrs. Will H. Bennett, Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris and Mrs. Reuben P. Boise.

The Shriners' hall which will take place Thursday will be one of the largest social affairs of the season. The divan and patrol from Portland will attend as well as Shriners from Albany, Corvallis, Silverton and Woodburn. The committee in charge which is composed of Zadoc Riggs and Lee Gilbert have secured special music and the service of every decorator to make it an affair of much success. Each member of the Arabian Knights has invited one guest. Admittance will be by invitation only.

Mrs. W. Melvin Plimpton entertained the Bridge Luncheon club Wednesday in a charming manner at her home on North Church street. Each small table was adorned with dainty baskets of daffodils, acacia and pussywillows. In serving Mrs. Plimpton was assisted by Mrs. William H. Lytle and Mrs. Dan Fry Jr., additional guests whom Mrs. Plimpton invited included Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, Mrs. Oswald West of Portland; Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Mrs. William Walton, Mrs. George Rodgers, Mrs. Amos Strong and Mrs. J. P. Cameron.

MRS. and Mrs. W. Carlton Smith entertained the members of the Monday Night Five Hundred club at their home recently. Mrs. Oswald West of Portland, who is a Salem visitor and who is a former member of the club, was an honor guest for the evening. Prizes for high scores fell to Mrs. George Rose and W. H. Dancy. A luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

Mrs. E. Cooke Paton entertained the Piety Hill club at her home Thursday afternoon with the afternoon spent informally with the club sewing. Mrs. Ercel Kay and Mrs. W. I. Staley were guests of the club for the afternoon. At the close the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Luella served a dainty luncheon. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding.

QUITE original and exceedingly clever in the arrangements was the "kid's party" given Friday night by a group of prominent couples to the members of the Tillicum Dancing club and a few additional guests. The invitations which had been sent out were written on scraps of brown paper in true "kids" fashion. The guests arrived, the boys in their knee pants, with pockets bulging with marbles and other treasures. The girls were in dainty short dresses and with their hair done in curls and huge big bows on top.

The hall was decorated artistically in pink and white for the occasion and Swart's five-piece orchestra furnished the music for dancing. After dancing and a jolly informal time was enjoyed, a supper of bread, and jelly, apples animal cookies, all-day suckers, and milk was served. The hosts for this merry affair were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Delano, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Vibbert, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stiff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Styles, Mr. and Mrs. George Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gleason. And the guests besides the members of the Tillicum club were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Misher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Harding, Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spaulding, and Mrs. W. H. Meyer of Helena, Mont., a house guest of Mrs. Lee Gilbert.

Mrs. Oswald West and small daughter Jen of Portland, as house guests of Governor and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott during the week. Mrs. West has been the inspiration for a num-

ber of charming social affairs during her stay here.

The Sons of Veterans organization, who are the officially recognized escort and guard of honor of the Grand Army of the Republic whenever that body of veterans makes their appearance, are required by their obligation to observe the birthday of Abraham Lincoln with appropriate ceremonies. They will be assisted this year by the newly organized camp of Daughters of Veterans. The services will be held at Elks hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, February 12, under the auspices of Joshua Smith camp. All veterans of the civil war, the Spanish American war, members of the American expeditionary forces in the European war and patriotic organizations are especially invited to unite in patriotic observance of the memory of the great emancipator.

The program follows: Patriotic song by audience. Called to order by Past Commander Frank Dunlap. "The Flag," by Col. E. Hofer. "Observe This Day," by Col. E. Hofer. "Our Country," Governor Ben W. Olcott. Solo, Agnes Halsell Nelson. "Gettysburg Address," Ronald Glover. Vocal solo, Louis L. Leadbetter. "The Flag," Senator Louis Lachmond. Trombone solo, Oscar Steelhammer. "Lincoln," Mrs. LaMoine R. Clark.

Mrs. A. T. Wain entertained the Priscilla club at a prettily appointed luncheon Thursday at her home on the Jefferson road. White cyclamen plants were used as table decorations. Mrs. H. S. Poisal was an additional guest and the club members present were Mesdames Dan Fry, Sr., Ida M. Babcock, Frank Meyers, J. B. Craig, Fred Steusloff, W. S. Mott, S. S. East, C. M. Epley, W. G. Appen, A. L. Brown, Carl Webb and A. T. Wain.

Mrs. R. L. Penton and her daughter, Mrs. Dean Hawley, are in Portland visiting with Mrs. Robert E. Davey.

The Artisan club gave an enjoyable social Thursday evening in their rooms in Odd Fellows hall. Much merriment was caused by the program which had been arranged. During the evening 18 new members were initiated into the lodge. They will hold a basket social in the hall next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. Hofer, Miss Hazel Downings and L. F. Hofer formed a party to Portland yesterday to hear Miltz in the musical comedy, "Head Over Heels" of which Miss V. Louise Thompson of this city takes a leading chorus part as Kathryn Starr.

The juvenile dancing pupils of Mrs. Ralph White enjoyed a box party Wednesday evening to see Ruth St. Denis and her company of dancers from Denishawn at the Grand Opera house. The youngsters filled five boxes. They presented Miss St. Denis with a huge bouquet of pink roses and carnations. Following the concert the party met Miss St. Denis and her dancers where the famous little danseuse spoke to them of their work. Later the party adjourned to the Spa for supper. Mrs. White was assisted by Miss Luella Patton, Miss Valerie Briggs, Miss Mon Shamm, Miss Marie Briggs, Miss Molly Perkins, Miss Susie Solof, Miss Polly Haid and Miss Margaret White.

The Loyal Women's class of the Court Street Christian church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Kirkpatrick Wednesday afternoon for their regular monthly business and social meeting. Refreshments followed the business meeting. The members present were: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Flake, Mrs. M. F. O'guire, Mrs. E. A. Bennett, Mrs. A. E. Simpson, Mrs. Sam Porter, Mrs. Hiddon, Mrs. E. L. Comstovk, Mrs. E. Gupton, Mrs. T. I. Leadbetter, Miss Goldie Goodwin of Portland and Mrs. Frank Wycoff and the hostess.

Chauncey Bishop of Pendleton will arrive today for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop and with his sons, Robert and Charles Kay.

Miss Lila Moore, who has been a house guest of Mrs. John Carson for several weeks is visiting Canadian friends in Portland for a few days.

Miss Ava Helen Miller, sister of Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding, is spending the week end as a guest of the Gamma Phi Beta house at Oregon Agricultural college. While there she will attend the house dance given by the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity of which their brothers, Milton and Clay Miller, are members.

Miss Irene Curtis, a prominent Phi Beta Theta girl at Oregon Agricultural college is home for the week end with her mother, Mrs. L. G. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phipps Babcock of Portland will come to Salem Tuesday to be the guests of Mr. C. B. Clancey. Mr. Babcock will



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