

## SOCIETY

By RUTH LENORE FISHER

MRS. A. N. Bush dispensed the most charming hospitality of the week when she entertained in honor of Miss Elizabeth Hughes of New York, with a 12 o'clock breakfast which was perfect in all its appointments.

A large basket of fruit centered the table which was placed on a long richly embroidered breakfast cloth, and on each side of the basket tall cut glass vases of French bouquets of daffodils, freesia and Ophelia roses completed the centerpiece.

Distinctly western dishes were served because the guests of honor and Miss McGilvery also a guest from the east. Plates were laid for 12.

In the afternoon Mrs. Bush took Miss Hughes and a few others motoring over the country.

ONE of the most beautiful dancing parties to be given in Salem during the season was the Shrine and Lincoln day ball given by the Salem Arabian Knights club Thursday evening. The affair called out about 200 society folk of Salem, Portland, Albany and Woodburn.

American flags, and Shrine emblems were used in artistic profusion in decorating the ball room, and the lighting was furnished by garlands of vari-hued lights. Steelhammer's select orchestra, placed in the center of the floor surrounded by flags, Shrine emblems and palms, furnished music for the dancing.

The east end of the armory was enclosed by Oriental rugs, and here a sumptuous supper was served at midnight.

The Chanters from Portland were present and between dances gave a number of beautiful songs. In one corner a punch table was decorated with palms and Shrine emblems, and punch was served during the evening by Miss Eula Kaylor and Ruth Fisher.

A number of beautiful gowns was noticed during the evening, among them the one being worn by Mrs. Harry Hawkins which attracted much admiration. It was of gold brocade cloth, cut along stunning lines. Her sister, Mrs. Robert McMurray, was beautiful in a creation of peacock blue georgette made with a hoop skirt and trimmed with a quantity of cream lace.

a gown of lovely black lace over gold cloth, with an ostrich feather trimming on the skirt.

Mrs. J. P. Stapleton of Portland was stunning in a cream lace gown. Mrs. A. H. Lea, wife of the potentate, wore a stunning black velvet gown.

Mrs. Helen Seigel of Portland was lovely in a rose satin gown.

Miss Eunaine Craig was charming in a peacock blue gown with bandings of silver lace around the skirt which was made with slightly hoop effects.

Miss Edna Simonton wore a peacock blue satin gown.

Mrs. Fred Stewart was much admired in a cream satin gown with opalescent trimmings.

Mrs. U. G. Shipley wore a rose satin gown with trimmings in the same material in the manner of small ruffles.

Mrs. Will H. Bennett was very attractive in a gown of yellow satin under yellow tulle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Westbrook of Albany were out-of-town guests at the club. Mrs. J. P. Stapleton of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John Steelhammer of Woodburn were guests from out of Salem also.

The Salem guests of the Arabian Knights club were Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Egan, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Delano, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Darby, Mr. and Mrs. William Connel Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. Grover C. Bellinger, Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin K. Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daise, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Mr. Frank Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. William Busick, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dancy and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher.

The members of the Arabian Knights club and their wives were: Mr. and Mrs. Zadoc Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Ramp, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McAllister, Dr. and Mrs. Fred H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Love, Mr. and Mrs.

MRS. O. A. OLSON, wife of the president of the Arabian Knights Shrine club, which gave a big affair of the week when Shriners from Portland and Willamette valley towns were entertained Thursday night at the armory.



Theron Swank, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Vibbert, Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Olson, president of the club, Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Scheel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Patton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carlton.

MRS. OSWALD WEST of Portland was the inspiration for lovely hospitality provided by Mrs. George H. Rodgers and Mrs. William H. Lytle at the Rodgers home yesterday afternoon when they entertained with eight tables of bridge. The

rooms were adorned with pussy-willows and red carnations which were used in pretty profusion. Dainty little valentines were used for score cards. Mrs. Oliver C. Locke received the award for high score. Later additional guests called for tea at the charming party to meet Mrs. West.

Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, Mrs. W. Melvin Plimpton, Mrs. Fred Thielsen, and Mrs. Dan Fry, Jr., assisted the hostess during the afternoon.

MISS Mary Jane Albert was complimented with a smartly appointed birthday dinner Tuesday evening given by her mother, Mrs. Joseph Albert, at their home on North Winter street. A large art basket filled with pink and white carnations and tied with a huge tulle and pink satin bow formed a centerpiece. Plates were set for Miss Mary Jane Albert, Mrs. J. C. Griffith, Mrs. Helen Seigel of Portland, Mrs. George H. Rodgers, Miss Josephine Albert, Paul Wallace, Hugh Walker, Axel Eoff, Wallace Griffith, John Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert.

THE Salem Women's club met yesterday afternoon in the Salem Commercial club for its regular business session, with Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, a distinguished visitor, giving an inspiring talk on the general Y. W. C. A. work and the benefit the country derived from this organization for the young women of the country.

Mrs. John Albert, chairman of the scholarship loan fund committee, returned over \$50 to the club and thanked the members for their support. Miss Mattie Beattie, chairman of the county federation of women's clubs spoke of the county clubs joining the federation. The club extended an invitation to the county federation to meet here at the meeting in May.

Mrs. Seymour Jones extended an

invitation to come to the club to attend the D. A. R. Americanization service Sunday. Mrs. L. L. Clark gave a brief speech. A large number of the club members were out for the afternoon and a short social hour followed when the women met Miss Hughes.

St. Paul's church was the scene at 9 o'clock yesterday morning of the wedding of Miss Norma Wechter of this city and Elmer Smith of Eugene. About 35 relatives and close friends were bidden and the wedding was marked by simplicity of arrangement. Preceding the service Miss E. Hensch sang Cadman's "At Dawning."

Frank Sanders, now of Portland, formerly of Salem, presided at the organ and the wedding march was from Lohengrin. The bride was attractive in a gown of white silk net over satin, and she carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and fern. Eleanor Luper, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Luper, in a dainty white frock, was ring bearer.

Rev. C. H. Powell of St. Paul's church read the service. The altar of the church was artistically banked with pink carnations, fern and palms.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a short honeymoon after which they will be at home to their friends in Eugene where the groom is established in the automobile business. For her going away Mrs. Smith wore a smart blue silver-toned tulle with a satin hat to match. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wechter of this city. For the past several years she has been an instructor at the state school for the blind where she proved quite a favorite.

The groom formerly lived in this city but for the past four years has served in the United States navy, having just recently gotten his discharge.

Mrs. Alice H. Dodd and Mrs. Henry J. Talbot were hostesses this week at the home of Mrs. Talbot for a meeting of the Thursday afternoon club. A Lincoln program was given which proved intensely interesting. Mrs. W. P. Lord gave some of her personal reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln. When a very young girl Mrs. Lord many times visited an uncle in Washington, D. C., who was an intimate friend of Lincoln and Mrs. Lord's experiences were very interesting to the club members. Mrs. Alice H. Dodd presented very pleasingly the life of Lincoln. Mrs. William Brown read the Gettysburg speech and Professor Della Crowder Miller recited Whitman's "My Captain."

The rooms were beautifully adorned with acacia, narcissi, and other spring flowers. At the lunch which was served at the close of the afternoon, pretty little valentine favors were given each of the 28 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Colony entertained a company of 10 friends Friday evening at their home for dinner in a delightful fashion. A crystal bowl of violets formed an attractive centerpiece for the prettily appointed table and other decorations were of the valentine nature in keeping with the season. Afterward the evening was spent in playing hearts. Plates at the dinner were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Dr. and Mrs.

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