

## SOCIETY

By Ruth Lenore Fisher

WITH Wednesday, marking the beginning of Lent this week large social functions will be laid aside until after Easter and very small and informal gatherings will suffice for several weeks. Another thing which has made the social life of the city very quiet this week is the amazingly large number who are ill, influenza and grip being the most "fashionable" diseases and one is quite "out of style" if they cannot boast of at least having had the flu in their home. Mrs. Zadoc Riggs is quite ill at her home with the grip. The Carl Webbs are at home with the influenza, and many others are at home ill.

THE most lovely affair of the week and one with exceedingly smart appointments was Friday when Mrs. John J. Roberts entertained the Bridge Luncheon club at her beautiful State street home. Luncheon was served in the billiard room downstairs and the long banquet table was beautifully centered with a huge oblong centerpiece fashioned of greenery, jonquils and various spring blossoms, completing a lovely setting for the smart gowns of the women. Bridge followed and was enjoyed in the living room which

was resplendent with a profusion of rose-colored carnations and fern. A custom of the club is to award the prizes for high scoring at the end of the club year so at each meeting prizes are not given but Friday Mrs. Roberts charmingly departed from the usual custom and gave an award to the highest scoring guest of the club, Mrs. Fred Stewart being the fortunate one and received a beautiful bouquet. The guests of Mrs. Roberts besides the club members were Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. Fred Stewart, Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. Will H. Bennett, Mrs. George H. Rodgers, Mrs. Oliver C. Locke and Mrs. Edwin L. Baker.

A MID a lovely setting which made one think of the far away land of Japan, the younger social set made merry at the annual formal dance with which the T. A. club of the popular sub-debutante gave in Castillon hall to a group of their friends, a number of whom came from out of town for the affair. A huge Japanese umbrella was placed in the center of the room from the ceiling and from the handle hung wisteria. Smaller umbrellas were hung from other parts of the ball room as were quantities of Japanese lanterns which dimly lighted the room.

A profusion of pink paper cherry blossoms were held in baskets and bowls over the room, and produced a lovely effect. Clinging wisteria vines was intermingled with lattice work along the walls and at each corner were banks of palms. Revelation orchestra furnished music for the dancers. To further carry out the Japanese effect the dance programs were beautiful little handpainted cards in the shape of Japanese lanterns with T. A. painted on them.

Mrs. William P. Babcock, Mrs. George L. Rose, Mrs. Frank Meredith and Mrs. May Moores were patronesses. A number of the young maids were especially attractive in their frocks and altogether they made a lovely sight. Miss Kate Chatburn of the University of Oregon, the club faculty advisor last year was charming in a gown of pink taffeta, trimmed with silver braid. Miss Amelia Babcock was charming in a frock of pink and blue reversible satin, with scallops of the blue turned over at the bottom of the skirt and around the waist. Miss Junette Meredith, who was attractive in yellow satin under yellow tulle, the frock being along very buffout lines. Miss Maud McCoy was regal in a silver metal cloth gown over which pink tulle was draped. Miss Veda Hows was quaint in a blue satin gown on which pink flowers were embroidered.

Miss Catharine Slade wore a pink crepe de chine dress made with a slightly hoop skirt, while Miss Helen Rose was admired in a deep pink taffeta frock with an overskirt of the same material caught in at the bottom.

Out of town guests of the club were Miss Kate Chatburn, of the Phi Phi sorority house at the University of Oregon, Miss Grace Humphreys, of Oregon Agricultural college, Wallace Carson, Herbert Darby, Wilbur Phillips, and Dolph Craig

of the University of Oregon, and Conrad Jones of O. A. C. and Armin Berger of Portland.

Other guests of the club were Bill Ashby, Kenneth Powers, Gene Gill, Milton Steiner, Howard Walling, Shafer, Archie Holt, Vernon Kloster, Armory Gill, Roland Rhinehart, Elvin Lantis, Orley Leffingwell, Breyman Boise, Ralph Wilson, Wolcott Buren and Frank Rosebraugh.

The members of the club are Miss Margaret Griffith, Miss Frances Shrader, Miss Jennette Meredith, Miss Leah Ross, Miss Dorothy Atkinson, Miss Martha Powell, Miss Nellie Rowland, Miss Ruth Barnes, Miss Joanna James, Miss Letha Wilson, Miss Olive Morris, Miss Lucy Moore, Miss Catharine Slade, Miss Miriam Swartz, Miss Edna Ackerman, Miss Veda Howd, Miss Grace Humphrey, Miss Maud McCoy, Miss Amelia Babcock, Miss Gretchen Brown, Miss Mildred Gill, Miss Kate Chatburn, Miss Helen Rose.

Mrs. A. N. Bush was in Portland Thursday for a short visit with friends.

The Hlabe Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Ben W. Olcott Monday afternoon for the regular meeting.

Salem friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Abrams of San Francisco are glad to welcome them back here again, though it is for only a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Abrahams arrived Friday and are guests at the Hotel Marion. During their stay they are being entertained at many charming little affairs. They will go from here east.

Mrs. E. V. McMechon and Miss Ada Miller invited company to Miss Miller's studio Monday evening for a delightful little dancing party for Mrs. Joseph Rinehart of San Francisco, who has been a visitor in the city. Bright and red poppies and pussy willows lent their charm for making the affair pleasant. A dainty supper was served at midnight. The guest list included Mrs. Rinehart, Miss Eunaine Craig, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Rahn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cochrane of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry Jr., Mrs. Earle Coulson Flegel, Mr. and Mrs. William Everett Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lampert, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Smith, William Harris, F. H. Miller, Mark Skiff Jr., and Howard Eberly.

The Leisure Hour club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. S. Anderson when she and Miss Lucy Stoughton were joint hostesses. "Americanization," which has been the subject of study for the club this winter, was the motif for an interesting paper which Mrs. Alice H. Dodd read. At the close the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Quite a distinction comes to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White of 1490 Chemeketa street, and Mr. and Mrs. James Shipp, 406 Hoyt street, for

the four will observe their double golden wedding anniversaries at the White home Tuesday with an informal reception to their friends. Mrs. White and Mrs. Shipp are sisters and were married in Francisco, Ind., 50 years ago next Tuesday, at a double wedding service. Both came to Salem about 12 years ago. It is possible that relatives who are living in Portland at present will come up for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. White and Mr. and Mrs. Shipp will receive their friends at an informal reception Tuesday afternoon at the White home from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Salem society is interested in the recent arrival of Dr. and Mrs. J. Skelly Saurman from their former home in Burns, they having come here to make their home. Both are prominent southeastern Oregon people and the former is well known here, having at one time been on the state board of equalization and also has served in the state legislature. At present they are domiciled in the C. P. Bishop home on North Liberty street.

Mrs. S. W. Seeley dispensed charming hospitality yesterday afternoon at her South Commercial street home when she invited a company of friends to see her niece, Miss Cornelia Marvin, who has just returned from several months' traveling in the orient. Miss Marvin displayed many beautiful pieces which she brought home with her, such as a carved ivory Japanese satsumi, Chinese cussah silk, beautiful Japanese embroideries, pottery, lacquered wares, Philippine hand-woven goods, and many things antique. In her interesting manner Miss Marvin told of shopping in China and Japan, and something of the art in each country. These were followed by tea, served informally in Japanese crockery.

Charles H. Robertson Jr., is here for the week-end in the University of Oregon, with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thielsen entertained during the week Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ball of Portland, but formerly of Salem, who were here with the Portland Rotarians this week.

Mrs. Sherman W. Thompson is home again after a week's sojourn in Seattle where she was with her daughter, Miss V. Louise Thompson (Kathryn Starr), who is playing in the musical comedy, "Head Over Heels."

Miss Lucille De Witt of Portland is in Salem with her mother, Mrs. Anna K. De Witt, for over Sunday. She will return home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fisher have motored to Eugene where they are visiting friends and relatives for the week-end.

The home of Professor and Mrs. T. S. Roberts was the scene of a quiet little wedding Saturday evening when Mary Roberts Myers and Thomas W. Hall were united in marriage. Rev. R. N. Avison officiating. Professor Roberts, brother of the bride, played softly during the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives were present, including Mrs. Jane Roberts, Hugh Roberts, William Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ramp, Mr. and Mrs. David Lalmadge, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Roberts, Bert Roberts, Benah Roberts, Norman Roberts, Rev. Avison and Professor and Mrs. T. S. Roberts.

Mrs. Joseph Rinehart of San Francisco, who has been the house guest of friends in Salem has gone to Portland to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert McKean (Hazel Erickson) the remainder of the time her husband is in the east. Later Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart will be in Salem again for a short time before returning to their home in the southland.

Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding will go to McMinnville Tuesday and will join her daughter, Miss Ila Spaulding, from the O. A. C. for the wedding of Miss Spaulding's former school mate, Miss Margaret Lois Wilson, to Alexander John Allen. The wedding will take place Wednesday and will be an elaborate church ceremony. Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wilson, the former county clerk of Yamhill county and a prominent violinist in her home city. Miss Wilson and her mother have visited in Salem many times at the Spaulding home and have many friends here.

Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding entertained the members of the Piety Hill club at her home Thursday afternoon for the regular afternoon of sewing and social chat. Mrs. S. J. Mahood of Spokane, Wash., who is a house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Robertson, her cousins, was a guest of the club during the afternoon. Mrs. Spaulding finished the afternoon by serving dainty refreshments.

Mrs. H. N. Aldrich entertained the Woman's Missionary society of the Leslie Methodist church at her home Friday afternoon for a very pleasant time. Mrs. Mary Cumiskey Bliss spoke to the women of her work in a very interesting manner. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

During the recent tour of the Willamette University Boys' Glee club, Mrs. John R. Sites, the chaperone, and Miss Evelyn DeLong, the accompanist, and the boys were honor guests at a large number of social

affairs, making their trip one round of social pleasures, causing a reluctant return home. The Order of the Eastern Star of Milton, where the club appeared one evening, complimented Mrs. Sites with a lovely afternoon reception during their stay in that city as the house guests of Mrs. W. H. Bailey. Mrs. W. W. Roder is worthy matron of the order there and the affair called out about 30 guests to meet Mrs. Sites. This was followed by a sumptuous supper. Mrs. J. B. Seevey of Milton gave a dinner party for Mrs. Sites and Miss DeLong and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McQuary of that city gave a large reception following the concert, to the boys and Mrs. Sites and Miss DeLong.

In Yakima Mrs. E. E. Kelso entertained with a dinner for them and Mr. and Mrs. George Voe of Yakima gave an evening party to the glee club and Mr. and Mrs. Payback of Seaside gave a Sunday dinner to Mrs. Sites, Miss DeLong and a few of the club members.

Miss Eulalia Lindsay is spending the week-end in Corvallis where she is a guest at the Chi Omega sorority house of which she is a member. She attended the students stunt show last night.

The Mothers' class of the Lincoln school will hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Doren are home again after passing the winter in southern California. Yesterday Mrs. Van Doren had as her guest Mrs. Percy A. Young of Albany.

Mrs. Bessie Curtis and Miss Fannie Morrison have returned from a several days' visit with relatives in Portland.

Last Wednesday evening the small reception room of the Marion hotel was the scene of the installation of the new Philodorian officers. The usual ceremony was observed, after which the new and old officers all gave short talks. W. Sherwood, the new secretary, told of the founding of the Philodorian society. In 1883 there were four societies in the university. They quarreled with the board of trustees over some matter, and part went to new quarters downtown and part remained in school. Those who remained organized the Philodorian and Philodorian literary societies.

After the installation service the Willamette glee club was introduced and entertained in their inimitable manner. Immediately following the program the whole company adjourned to the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served, according to the time-honored custom of new officers' treat. After various toasts and Willamette songs the gathering dispersed.

It is seldom that two couples, married at a double wedding, live to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary all together, but such was the case with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White of 1490 Chemeketa street, and Mr. and Mrs. James Shipp of 406 Hoyt street. Both couples will have been married 50 years on Tuesday. Mrs. White and Mrs. Shipp are sisters and they were married at a double wedding service on February 24, 1870, in Francisco, Indiana. Both came to Oregon about 12 years ago and since have been citizens of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reig (Ida Simmons), passed a short time in Salem this week on their way home from Albany and other valley cities.

The music department of the Salem Women's club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Ruth Johns at her home at 895 Chemeketa street.

The French memorials which arrived in Salem Thursday will be presented this afternoon by the American legion to the nearest of kin to those who died in the service. This will take place at the Washington day program given under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution at 3 o'clock. The program which will be followed is: "America" Audience Invocation—Rev. Leland W. Porter Vocal Solo—Miss Lena Bell Tartar Flag Exercises Children of the Public Schools "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" Audience The American's Creed Audience Salute to the Flag Audience "Land of Mine" School Children. Elementary School Prize Essay. Anvil Chorus Junior High School Chorus. Song—"My Own United States" Presentation of Prizes. Our Civic Creed—Virgil Holley Star Spangled Banner Audience Presentation of French memorials by Dr. W. Carlton Smith, commander of local post, American Legion. Mrs. Seymour Jones, regent of Chemeketa chapter of D. A. R., will preside.

Mark Skiff Jr. left Tuesday night for Mexico City, where he will become associated with the dental office of Dr. Conrin, a dentist. Dr. Conrin had offices in Salem a number of years ago before going south.

The Order of the Eastern Star gave its regular social and business evening Tuesday evening in the Masonic temple. Enjoying during the first of the evening a delightful program the party spent the remainder of the time in social chat. The program given was a piano duet by Mrs. George Burnett and Mrs. L. L. Flint, a reading by Mrs. E. F. Carlton, a

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vocal duet by Mrs. Percy Capper, and Mrs. W. P. Babcock and a vocal solo by John W. Todd. The committee in charge of the arrangements included Mrs. J. A. Bernardi, chairman; Mrs. Roy Burton; Mrs. William Busbey; Mrs. Mildred Robertson Brooks and Mrs. F. E. Shaler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wain entertained the members of the Cherry City club at their home on the Jefferson road Tuesday evening. A beautiful basket holding pink carnations formed the centerpiece for the well appointed table around which were seated Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steusloff, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Minto, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Downing, Dan Fry Sr., Miss Maud Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Wain.

The evening was spent playing five hundred, at which Mrs. H. E. Potal and R. E. Downing received the prizes for high scores.

Mrs. Arthur Moore was a charming hostess Tuesday when she assembled a company for luncheon at her home in honor of Mrs. George H. Lewis and Mrs. A. L. Ryan. The table was attractively adorned with a large art basket of yellow jonquils and ferns. After luncheon bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. Plates were laid for Mesdames Lewis, Ryan, John Pollock, Edward Gillingham, Henry Cornoyer, Grace Eoff, R. B. Goodin, Ralph Glover, Frank Bowersox, Charles Murphy and the hostess.

Master Gordon Bennett went to Portland Friday where he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernard Martin. That evening he was the guest of Mr. Martin, his brother in law for the father and son banquet in the First Christian church in Portland.

For her charming daughter, Miss Luella Patton, Mrs. E. Cooke Patton presided over a pretty birthday party Monday. A large basket filled with variegated spring blossoms in which yellow predominated formed a lovely centerpiece and dainty

novelty favors formed placecards for Miss Valerie Briggs, Miss Elizabeth Cornell, Miss Polly Haid, Miss Elizabeth McClay, Miss Margaret White, Miss Junette Meredith, Miss Marie Briggs, Miss Luella Patton and Mrs. E. Cooke Patton. Cards and music were enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Zadoc Riggs were in Portland for the Shriners ball in that city Wednesday evening.

For Mrs. P. Roney of Eugene whom she has been entertaining during the week, Mrs. George Burnett had a small home party Wednesday afternoon, later entertaining them at dinner at her home.

The Home Life class of Willamette university, which is taught by Mrs. Alice H. Dodd were entertained by Mrs. George H. Rodgers at her Court street home Tuesday when the class enjoyed the beautiful arrangements and furnishings of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Miss Ava Miller and Clay C. Miller motored to Portland last night for Sunday with their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown.

Herbert Darby is home from the University of Oregon coming down to attend the T. A. formal dancing party Friday evening. He brought with him as his house guest, Wilbur Phillips, who is his room mate at school.

Miss Vivian Bretherton of Portland came down for the week end with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Brown.

The Tillamuck Dancing club will have another of their dancing parties next Tuesday evening in the Moose hall and have invited a few additional guests to spend the evening dancing with them.

The friends of Miss Ila Spaulding will be interested to know that she has pledged Alpha Chi Omega at the Oregon Agricultural college.

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