



By Ruth Lenore Fisher

THE Illahee Country club is planning a formal dancing party for next Thursday evening at the club house, which will call out a large assemblage of smart society. Coming on March 18 it will be a St. Patrick's dance and, as are all of the Illahee dances, this will be one of the elaborate social events of the season's calendar. The committee which is in charge already has plans for decorations and other features of the evening. The committee is headed by Carl D. Gabrielson, and the other members are George G. Brown, P. E. Fullerton, A. J. Rahn and Frank G. Myers.

Governor and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott are in Corvallis as the guests of President and Mrs. W. J. Kerr for the military tournament which was held at the college last night. The governor presented the commissions to the R.O.T.C. cadet officers and the tournament was the biggest ever held at the college. It was given in the armory and the program included, besides the military exhibitions, a fancy dress drill presented by the co-eds. Major Joseph K. Partelle was in charge of the military presentations.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown were honored at one of the smartest assemblages of the week when a number of their friends called Wednesday, to pass the evening with them in an informal dancing party, the occasion being the anniversary of their wedding. The rooms were adorned with beautiful cut flowers and potted plants, many of which had been sent by guests. The affair was very impromptu and the informality was one of the happy features of the time.

In serving a dainty supper Mrs. Brown was assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Mrs. H. H. Olinger. About 20 or more friends enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

ONE of the most beautiful affairs, and the largest of the week was the formal dinner for which Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Steeves were hosts Tuesday evening at the Hotel Marion. The long table around which plates were set for 23 was resplendent with variegated blossoms, a centerpiece being formed

of a long basket filled with wild huckleberry, asparagus and deep pink carnations, and at the cover for each of the women guests was a corsage bouquet fashioned of spring flowers. With the perfect service and table appointments it was a delightful event. Plates were set for Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. George Vick, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White, Miss Opal George, Miss Grace Howe, Miss Edna Satterlee, S. B. Elliott, C. A. Suing and Dr. and Mrs. Steeves.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd have received a very interesting letter from Miss Winifred Byrd, who is now in New York. She tells of her concert in Utica, N. Y., on March 2, when she appeared with the New York Symphony orchestra for one of the biggest concerts of her career. This orchestra is led by Walter Damrosch, who is well recognized as the dean of American conductors.

The Utica Daily Press, of March 2, in reviewing the occasion, speaks of Miss Byrd as the feature of the concert. The following paragraph concerning Miss Byrd's appearance was taken from a clipping from that paper, which she sent her parents: "The usual course of a symphony program was varied last night by the recurrence of two solo renditions. The one, a viola solo, embedded in one of the numbers, and the other, the feature of the evening, by Miss Winifred Byrd, pianist. It was a remarkable picture that she made and one that will not be easily forgotten. Seated at the piano waiting for an introduction by the orchestra to conclude, she seemed a fairy figure clothed in a unique shade of blue with an air and profile delightfully childlike. And there was also an intensity that was strikingly like that of a wilful child which gave remarkable fire and passion to her playing. The action was admirably suited to her temperament, being Liszt's 'Hungarian Fantasy,' with an exquisite orchestral accompaniment. She imparted to a most unusual degree the unrestrained gypsy passion which characterizes the selection by fairly throwing herself into the mood of the se-

lection. Abrupt, capricious, melancholy, intense, sometimes poring over the keyboard like an interested child, Miss Byrd caught the admiration of the audience and was called repeatedly to the footlights to acknowledge the applause."

Such is certainly a fine tribute to this Salem girl who has gone into the musical world. In her letter when she spoke of her successes it is in a sweet unpretentious way and yet with an undaunted courage and ambition for her work.

She goes very soon from New York to give five joint concerts with Tetrizini, two of which will be in Norfolk and Richmond, Va. She will go to Oklahoma and Texas on a concert tour, returning east in time for the Newark Music festival some time in the spring which will be one of the largest concerts in which she has appeared.

AT the Salem Woman's club meeting yesterday afternoon the club decided to help actively with raising money for the new Salem hospital and also named a committee to look into ways and means for the club to raise funds to give money for the hospital building fund in the name of the club. Mrs. Zedoc Riggs, president, will appoint her committee the first of the week. Several of the women yesterday volunteered to give money in the name of the club.

Mrs. J. W. Swanton, secretary of the Oregon Humane society, interestingly spoke of the good work which is being done by the organization, and told numerous incidents by which boys were taught to be kind to dumb animals. She made her points clear by telling many human interest stories. She said it is her desire, since there is no organization of the kind in Salem, that the people of Salem become interested in having some one here for that work. The club members were all eager to work to this end.

W. M. Smith, county school superintendent, addressed the meeting in regard to the 2-mill tax which will increase the salaries of the elementary teachers. During the business meeting Miss Ethel Hummell and Miss Frances McClay were taken into the club as new members. The next meeting will be April 10, and at that time Miss Cornelia

Marvin, state librarian, will speak to the women of her travels in the Orient.

Mrs. Henry J. Bean and Mrs. R. B. Fleming gathered a smart company Thursday when they entertained the matrons of the Thursday Afternoon club at the Bean home with a St. Patrick's day party. The decorations were in keeping with the significance of the anniversary of the death of Erin's saint. At the tea hour a lunch was served the guests at small tables placed in the dining room. One these small baskets of flowers were used as centerpieces.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley entertained the members of the Merry-Go-Round club at their home Tuesday evening. The rooms were typical of springtime, with baskets of daffodils, acacia and violets in a pretty profusion.

Five Hundred, which is the entertainment of the club meetings, was enjoyed and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen were successful in high scoring and receiving awards. The guests, including Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Law, the latter a niece of Mrs. Shipley, who are recent acquisitions to Salem, made up six tables of cards. Refreshments were served after the play.

Cards have recently been received announcing the engagement of Miss Marian Bond Abbey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Abbey of Newark, N. J., to Harold Byrd Hagar of Salem. Miss Abbey is prominent in Newark society and is a member of one of the wealthy families of that city. She is a graduate of Wellesley in the class of 1918, since being actively identified with war work for a year. She will be remembered to Salem folk as a charming visitor during the earlier winter season.

Harold Byrd Hagar is the son of Mrs. Cordelia Hagar of Union street and is one of the prominent young men of Salem. He served 19 months in the service and since his return has been connected with the Ladd & Bush bank. He is a graduate of Harvard in the class of 1917 and is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

The wedding will perhaps take place sometime in the autumn.

Agia farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Colony who leave this week for Montana to live, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills were hosts at a recent dancing party. The guests were assembled at the Charles Bates home where the evening was happily passed. Later Mr. and Mrs. Himmitt took their guests to their home where an elaborate supper was served. Yellow was used through the meal and the centerpiece to the long table was a huge basket of daffodils.

The guest list was Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Conley, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Darby, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Darby, Dr. and Mrs. Grover Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Miss Margaret Braham and Dr. Clifford Dennis.

The Illahee auxiliary, all members of which are prominent society matrons, have sponsored the recital which Mrs. Ralph White will give at the Grand Opera house in the near future and are backing it in every way. The younger pupils of Mrs. White will be presented in the recital and the evening will be a description of springtime. The funds taken in will go to furnish a children's ward in the new Salem hospital.

A group of well known matrons has been meeting several evenings during the week, planning for a minstrel show which will be given in the near future, with the proceeds to go to the new hospital. The minstrel show will be something delightfully new and the novelty of it will be a winning feature. A number of musicians and artists in Salem have volunteered to assist in making the affair one of success.

Miss Anna Mullen is passing the week-end in Portland with friends.

Mrs. Chauncey Putnam and Mrs. Morris Hunt, two recent brides, were joint hostesses last night for a merry little St. Patrick's party given at the home of Mrs. Hunt on Center street. About 15 close friends were bidden to the evening with them. At the close dainty refreshments in keeping with the approaching St. Patrick's day were served.

Mrs. C. J. Green entertained with a dancing party at her home last night, the second of a series of parties which she is giving in her new home on Fairmount hill. Informality was a feature of the evening spent by about 10 couples. Jonquils and wild huckleberry with fern were used in charming profusion throughout the rooms and added a note of spring cheer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Canfield assembled a company at their South High street home Thursday evening when they entertained with an informal dancing party. The rooms were artistically decorated with daffodils and fern. At midnight a supper was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William J. Busick, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daue, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stiff, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gleason, Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry.

Rev. A. Sterling, of Jefferson City, Mo., is in Salem visiting for a week with his daughter, Miss Edna Sterling, head of the English department at Salem high school. Rev. Mr. Sterling is one of the prominent men of his home city and from here goes



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Mrs. A. T. King opened her home on Capital street to the members of the Women's Relief corps Aid society Thursday afternoon. The time was pleasantly passed with social converse and fancy work until a light lunch was served. Those assisting in serving were Mesdames Louise Short, Mary Lickie, Rose Voris, Mollie Bush and Bell Moris. About 60 guests were present.

Mrs. C. J. Green opened a series of charming parties which she plans to give, on Friday night by giving an informal housewarming at the new home at 1660 Fir street on Fairmount hill. About 10 couples were invited to pass the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Green with cards and dancing. Jonquils and wild huckleberry gave the rooms a festive tone and carried out the yellow color scheme. In the refreshments which were served late in the evening the yellow color scheme was used.

Miss Mary Jane Albert is in Portland for the week-end as a guest of Miss Catlin's school for girls. Monday the students will have a reunion in honor of Miss Catlin's birthday and Miss Albert will remain over for that event.

Mrs. T. B. Kay and Mrs. Charles H. Roberts passed a few days of the week in Portland visiting with friends.

Mrs. Elmer Daue entertained with an informal dinner at her home on Friday night, honoring Mrs. Clara Fulmer of Bremerton who has been visiting for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Daue. A bowl of dainty spring flowers graced the center of the table around which plates were laid for eight.

Mrs. William Walton has been passing a several days' stay with her sister, Mrs. W. N. Smith, at her home in Corvallis, during the week. Mrs. Walton plans to return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weiside of Portland motored here the first of the week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Miller.

Miss Bernice Craig and Miss Margaret Griffith, two members of the younger social set, are passing the week-end in Eugene at the Gamma Phi Beta sorority house, of which sorority Miss Craig is a member.

A basket filled with brilliant purple hyacinths formed a stately centerpiece for the table last night at the dinner party over which Mrs. Harry Wenderoth presided at her home. Other table decorations were in purple, which made a pretty effect. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover, Mr. and Mrs. George Riches, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weidner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wenderoth. Afterward the evening was passed with cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCallister were hosts for a prettily appointed dinner, complimenting Miss Nell Sykes, lately returned from a year's work with the Red Cross in Siberia. Yellow daffodils gracefully adorned

the table and formed an attractive centerpiece. Covers were placed for six. Later in the evening an executive meeting of the Salem O. A. C. club was held at the McCallister home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Elgin gathered a happy company at their home Tuesday evening when they entertained the Au Sait club. St. Patrick decorations were used and the rooms were also cleverly used through the supper which finished the evening. At this hour Mrs. Elgin was assisted by Mrs. Mason Bishop. Mrs. George Elgin and Clara Wiber received the honors for high scores. Besides the club members, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Bishop were invited to share the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin.

The Central circle of the First Christian church was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Clement, 250 North High street, with Mrs. J. G. Hall, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. E. C. Case, Mrs. U. Steele and Mrs. S. Wolfe assisting.

At the business session Mrs. W. Brunk was elected president for the coming year. Mrs. Sarah Campbell vice president, Mrs. H. C. Epley secretary, and Mrs. J. O. Hall treasurer. Music and games furnished entertainment for the afternoon. Light refreshments were served. The following were present: Mesdames Clifford Elgin, Leland W. Porter, T. H. McCoskey, George Feed, U. S. Birdwell, D. D. Olmsted, W. A. Fenney, Guy E. Wilcox, Harry Styles, J. F. McDonald, Flora Clark, E. E. Matten, Linda Cotterman, Will Christianee, Nona White, E. H. Benton, Ralph Hensley, J. L. Sherman, Benjamin Walcher, J. T. Hunt, J. W. Richards, Sarah Campbell, T. W. Brunk, and G. A. Scott; Misses Ruth Parsons, Zola Birdwell, Mary Porter, and Martha Martensen.

The Sweet Briar club was entertained by Mrs. C. M. Pettys at her home on the Wallace Road Wednesday afternoon. After the brief business session the women were entertained by readings and music, after which a light lunch was served. Guests of the club for the afternoon were Mrs. A. H. Hunn and Mrs. O. A. Noyes.

Miss Gertrude Couillard of Portland has returned to her home after passing several days in this city with her sister, Mrs. O. T. Brandt.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Skiff have received word from Mark Skiff, Jr., that he has safely arrived in Mexico City and that he likes the city.

Miss Lula Gamble, girl work secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for the Northwest field, will be in Salem in the interest of girls' work this week.

For her local Y. W. C. A. has planned an informal tea in the association rooms and all girls and women of Salem who are interested in the work from the point of view of leadership, have been invited to enjoy the program and talk which Miss Gamble will give. The hours are from 3 until 5 o'clock Monday.

Mrs. Fred Waters will return to Portland today after visiting for a few weeks with her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. E. Waters.

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