

Society

By Ruth Lenore Fisher

CALLING out a smart assemblage of society folk, the Illahee dancing party at the country club house takes a leading place on the social calendar for the year. It was a St. Patrick's party, and the club house which lends itself so beautifully to adornment was ever so attractive with huge clusters of woodwardia which hung from the ceiling at each light cluster. Palms also were used around the rooms very effectively.

The long table where punch was served was beautiful with a green velvet drape. Asparagus fern gave a touch of green to the table, and brass candleabra, and candle sticks smartly arranged, burned green candles throughout the evening. The decorating was done by the master hand of C. B. Clancey. The committee in charge of the party included Carl D. Gebrielsen, chairman; George G. Brown, P. E. Fullerton, A. J. Rahn and Frank G. Myers, and the women's committee included Mrs. O. C. Locks, chairman; Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Mrs. Edward Gillingham, Mrs. H. H. Olinger and Mrs. T. A. Livesley. Splendid music was furnished by the Hunt orchestra.

Mrs. Ben W. Olcott was most beautiful in a gown of orchid satin, elaborated with clusters of varicolored hand-made French flowers. Mrs. T. A. Livesley was lovely in a white lace beaded gown, worn over silver cloth, was attractive in a frock of silver.

Mrs. James Lind was very attractive in a frock of silver cloth and old rose. Mrs. H. H. Olinger wore a beautiful gown of jade color satin with a beaded bodice.

Mrs. B. E. Fullerton was charming in a gown of white satin with the bodice and panniers made of red satin, on which were pretty motifs of gold.

Mrs. R. M. Hofer was especially lovely in a black lace with gold embroidered skirt. The bodice was of jet.

Mrs. Edwin L. Baker was dainty in a rose pink taffeta gown with the skirt made of tiers of pointed ruffles.

Mrs. John J. Roberts was very attractive in a silver cloth gown with an overskirt of peacock blue tulle.

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MISS IRENE CURTIS OF YOUNGER SALEM SOCIAL SET WHO IS HOME FROM O. A. C. FOR VACATION



Mrs. F. D. Thielsen wore a quaint gown of flowered pink satin and Mrs. Charles G. Miller was in a gown of tulle over silver cloth, which was most attractive.

Miss Louise Clausen was very much admired in a white georgette gown made with hoop-skirt, which was encircled with a band of bright blue ostrich. Miss Catherine Slade was admired in a flesh colored georgette with dainty pink ostrich fan motifs on the skirt.

Mrs. J. L. Van Doren entertained the members of the Bridge Luncheon club at her home Wednesday afternoon and a most charming affair. Pink and green were the colors which were combined in a lovely effect for the table decorations, the

centerpiece being a beautiful basket of long stemmed pink carnations. Green candles held in crystal sticks burned through the luncheon also. Covers were laid for 12. Later, bridge was enjoyed at the small tables. Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, Mrs. W. H. Lytle and Mrs. O. C. Locke were guests of the club for this occasion.

FOR Mrs. Raymond Walsh and her small daughter Priscilla. Mrs. Walter Spaulding entertained a company of friends at her home yesterday afternoon. Spring flowers, with yellow predominating, were artistically used throughout the rooms. In late afternoon Mrs. Spaulding was assisted in serving by Mrs. Dan Fry Jr. Those who were bidden were Mrs. Walsh and small daughter, Mrs. Will T. Neill and sons Jean Rolfe and Billy, Jr.

Mrs. Paul Johnson and daughter Julia, Mrs. Roy H. Mills and daughters Roberta and Ila, Mrs. C. J. Green and daughters Sarah Jane and Patricia, Mrs. Harry Wenderoth and son Harry, Jr., Mrs. Paul Schmidt and daughters, Helen and Claire, Mrs. Harry Weddmer and daughter Helen, Mrs. A. S. Bennett and grand daughter Mary Hopkins, Mrs. Dan Fry Jr., Miss Nancy Skafte, Miss Hortense Epley and Miss Zoe Stockton.

MRS. Milton L. Meyers and Mrs. Eugenia Gillingham were joint hostesses for a lovely affair of the week when the entertained at the Court street home of the Meyers the members of the Leisure club. Americanization has been the study topic of the club for the recent meetings and was discussed at that time. The rooms were attractive with green fern and St. Patrick's day emblems.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Edward H. Gillingham, Mrs. John Caughell, and Mrs. H. H. Olinger, who with Mrs. Raymond Walsh were additional guests for the afternoon. About 17 club members were present.

MISS Dorothy Livesley, charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Livesley was the honor guest at a dancing party which her mother gave at their home on South Winter street. The guests were members of the younger set and the party was one of beautiful arrangements. The decorations were large rosebuds fashioned with little kewpies as a centerpiece for each bud. After the dancing an elaborate supper was served. Those invited to share the hospitality were little Miss Helen Roberts, Mildred Roberts, Janet Plimpton, Rovina Eyræ, Gweneth Edwards, Maxine Meyers, Nancy Thielsen, Marjory McDougal, Louise Dougal, Velma Emmet, Jeannette Sykes, Catharine Gouley, Margaret Poorman of Woodburn, Alicia Hunt, and Master Wesley Thielsen, Sherman Plimpton, David Eyræ, Darold Myers, Thomas Edwards, Kenneth Allen, Charles Livesley, Harold Olinger, Chandler Brown, Warner Brown, Charles Bier, Charles Kay Bishop, Homer Smith, Kenneth Webb and Jack Harbison.

Mrs. J. H. Walker entertained the members of the Piety Hill club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Seymour Jones was a guest of the club for the afternoon. The rooms of the Walker home were adorned with quantities of yellow daffodils. The hostess served dainty refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

An affair with very smart appointments was the no-host dinner party at the Hotel Marion Thursday night which included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spears, Mr. and Mrs. David Eyræ and Mr. and Mrs. William Connel Dyer. The party later attended the Illahee country club dancing party.

A Pilgrim's dinner given at the Congregational church Thursday evening was one of the most delightful affairs of the week. It was planned to celebrate the institution of the Pilgrim fund in the church at Salem.

A group of the younger girls of the church, behind the scenes as it were, sang the Pilgrim song as the guests entered the dining room. Three girls, dressed in Priscilla costumes, later served during the meal. The tables were beautiful with the yellow color scheme carried out in the table appointments and in the courses which were served.

Dainty bowls of daffodils gave a note of spring cheer and yellow candles were used in the brass and crystal candlesticks to furnish illumination. In the center a huge crystal chandelier was much admired. Plates were laid for 100 guests, including representatives of the east Willamette district of the congregational churches. Following the dinner a very interesting program was enjoyed when a group of speakers from the east spoke on this Pilgrim fund.

Mrs. Ralph White gave a charming dancing party St. Patrick's evening when she entertained the members of her senior dancing class following their class meeting. The Cotillion hall was brilliantly decorated with green shamrocks sung in profusion from the ceiling. Huge baskets of dainty daffodils added a yellow note to the decorations. The Sykes orchestra which furnished music for the evening played many Irish airs, and each guest came wearing a touch of green. Little Pauline Marnach wearing a big green hair ribbon served St. Patrick's Day punch.

The feast of St. Patrick was celebrated last Monday evening at K. of C. hall on State street, under the united management of the Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella and the Emmett branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom. The celebration was held on that evening instead of March 17, because on the

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later date the hall was occupied by a permanent renter. The rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of American flags and a few Irish flags, also ferns and spring flowers and the large hall was well filled with guests who enjoyed the occasion.

The exercises opened with the singing of America, in which all joined enthusiastically. Miss Catherine English presided at the piano. Dr. J. J. Lynch presided gracefully and gave hearty welcome to the guests. Rev. J. R. Buck played several Irish airs on the piano and Cyril Suing sang in pleasing voice. "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Frank Davey delivered one of the former addresses of the evening of the subject of St. Patrick and his succession in good work, the Knights of Columbus. Miss Mary Lebold brought sprited applause by playing a harp solo and responding to an encore. That byways popular singer, Albert Egan, received the usual ovation and was called back several times. Thomas Brown handled with good effect the subject of "Robert Emmet and Irish Freedom," receiving generous applause. Miss Mary Schoettle, a gifted violinist, with Miss Florence Weddmer at the piano, rendered some charming selections and the program closed with a few appropriate remarks by Father Buck, after which a general social session was held, followed by light refreshments. The whole was voted to be the most successful event of the kind ever given in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Courter motored over from their home in Falls City Friday evening and visited with friends for the night, after driving on to Portland for an over Sunday visit.

While at home during the spring vacation the Salem O. A. C. club, which is composed of students who are attending O. A. C. this year, is planning a dancing party for next Friday evening which is to be given in Moose hall. It is to be a simple informal affair having as its purpose the fostering of a better acquaintance between alumni, present O. A. C. students and friends of the college.

The Order of the Eastern Star was entertained at its regular social evening Tuesday with a delightful musical program arranged by Mrs. John R. Sites. The program included a group of songs, by Professor Sites; piano solo by Miss Alice Holman, of the piano department at Willamette university; cello solo, by George Barrett, and a baritone solo by Vernon Sackett. The university quartet sang a group of songs which warranted much admiration. During the social hour which followed the program a light luncheon was served.

A large number of the younger set of Salem who are attending the O. A. C. arrived home Friday and Saturday to spend the spring vacation of one week with their families. Their presence in the city will no doubt be the cause for a number of social affairs. One of these will occur next Friday night, the Salem High School Alumni association, in the Marion hotel. Among those who are home are the Misses Mary Elizabeth Rayne, Vivian Hargrove, Irene Curtis, Ha Spaulding, Ina Proctor, Grace Humphreys, Marjory Brown, Ruth Schultz, Nanna Putman, Helen King, Esther Bush and Hazel McGilchrist.

The community training school which has been scheduled to meet in the public library tomorrow night will meet in the First Methodist church at the same hour. It is the last meeting of the course and it is urged that all who are registered attend.

Mrs. George G. Bingham entertained the women's auxiliary of the St. Paul's church Tuesday afternoon at her home for the regular monthly

meeting of the society. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, during which light refreshments were served. About 15 matrons of the parish were present.

Miss Jessie Gibson is spending the spring vacation from the O. A. C. with her parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gibson. The last winter guest for the week, Miss Pauline Maclean of the Sigma Kappa society.

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