



By Ruth Lenore Fisher

THE Salem Woman's club held one of the most successful and enjoyable meetings of the year yesterday afternoon when the members met for the second to the last meeting of the club year. Mrs. Zedoc Riggs, president of the club, presided. Miss Cornelia Marvin was the feature of the afternoon, when she spoke in her usual intensely interesting way of the customs and general conditions of the orient, especially of China and Japan. She especially discussed the political conditions of the two countries. Following her address the club gave her a rising vote of thanks. Mrs. Russell Catlin, who has recently returned from passing the winter in Phoenix, Ariz., told of the women's clubs of Phoenix and of the excellent way in which they are managed and conducted.

During the business meeting which preceded the speakers, nominations were made for the officers for next year. Mrs. William Hamilton was nominated president, Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris and Mrs. W. I. Staley for vice president, Mrs. James Elvin recording secretary, Mrs. F. G. Bowersox, financial secretary, Mrs. Grover Bellinger, treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Underhill auditor, and Mrs. E. C. Richards director. Elections will be at the May meeting.

Mrs. N. C. Kafary was taken into the club as a new member. The club endorsed the millage tax. Mrs. William Hamilton was elected a delegate to the state federation, which will meet at Enterprise in May.

Miss Mattie Beatty, who was appointed chairman of the committee to organize the county federation, has completed the preliminary organization and reported her work. A motion was passed to appoint a committee to name the day and arrange for a luncheon for the delegates from the different clubs of the county who will come into the federation. Mrs. Riggs, the president, spoke briefly on the benefit which would come from the concerted action of the clubs of the county.

Mrs. William Everett Anderson, chairman of the hospital committee, reported enthusiastically concerning the fine results which can be obtained by the committee and club can do for the new hospital. The committee which is working with Mrs. Anderson is Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Mrs. James Elvin, Mrs. Grover Bellinger and Miss Mattie Beatty.

The next meeting, which will be the second Saturday in May, will be in charge of Mrs. William H. Burghardt Jr., who is chairman of



MISS EVELYN GORDON, WHO WILL BE QUEEN OF THE MAY AT THE WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY MAY DAY FESTIVITIES

the musical committee. She will bring a noted singer to the club, who will give a program.

Following the business meeting and the addresses, tea was served and an informal social hour enjoyed. Mrs. Alice H. Dodd and Mrs. Russell Catlin poured. The table was adorned with a basket filled with beautiful variegated tulips. They were assisted by Mesdames William Kirk, C. S. Hamilton, Joseph Baumgartner, William Everett Anderson, George J. Pearce and Miss Ada Miller.

The Commercial club auditorium was filled with members and their guests.

BEAUTIFUL in its simplicity was the manner in which Mrs. William H. Burghardt, Jr., entertained the matrons of the Bridge club at her home on Union street Wednesday afternoon. In the dining room where cards were enjoyed during the afternoon Nile green and orchid were combined in the spring flowers which graced the room.

At the tea hour Mrs. William Walton and Miss Mabel Withycombe presided at the table which carried out the amber color. The centerpiece was fashioned of amber colored flowers and amber candles burned to light the party. Amber colored glass serving dishes added charm to the appointments.

Miss Mabel Withycombe, Mrs. Oliver C. Locke, Mrs. William Walton, Mrs. William H. Lytle and Mrs. George H. Rodgers were additional guests for the afternoon.

MR. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd have received a letter from Miss Winifred Byrd written just after she returned to New York after her first concert with Mme. Tetrazzini which was given in the Colonial theater Wednesday, March 31, in Norfolk, Va. Miss Byrd and Mme. Tetrazzini were both accorded a big reception. Following the concert Miss Byrd was immediately engaged by Jules Daiber, under whose direction Mme. Tetrazzini appears in America for two more concerts with her. One will be in May in Washington, D. C. and another on May 10, in Memphis.

Speaking of the concert The Virginian Pilot says in part:

"Winifred Byrd has been called the 'Puck of Pianodom'. She is a little spry, with bobbed hair and temperament that simply diffuses itself all over the house. But, despite her diminutiveness, she has a personality that expresses itself upon one at once. Last night her playing was clean cut and accurate in detail and revealed a technique that is really remarkable. Her playing of Liszt's 'Legend of St. Francis Walking on the Waters' was an impeccable piece of work and the same composer's 'La Campanella' won storms of applause by the sheer beauty of her interpretation and execution. In this closing number of her program

Miss Byrd won an ovation that seldom has been accorded an artist here."

Mrs. John Roberts entertained the members of the Illahee auxiliary Tuesday afternoon at her home on State street. At the tea hour Mrs. T. C. Smith poured at the prettily appointed tea table and Mrs. W. M. Pimpton served.

Many prominent Salem folk gathered at the Masonic temple Tuesday evening when the Salem chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star elaborately celebrated the 25th anniversary of its organization in Salem.

The rooms were prettily adorned with cherry blossoms and woods flowers emphasizing the green and white. The past matrons of the club of which there are 25 members, and of which Mrs. George Burnett, being the first worthy matron, is president, were hostesses for the evening. A coincidence was that the day was also the birthday of Mrs. Burnett and as a birthday and appreciation gift Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, in behalf of the Past Matrons' club, presented her with a silver flower vase.

Rev. H. N. Aldrich gave an interesting reading and Mrs. William P. Babcock and Mrs. Percy Cupper, accompanied by Mrs. Marie Flint, contributed a vocal duet. Mrs. W. Carlton Smith gave a vocal solo. Judge Burnett gave a short address, telling the history of the chapter. The Past Matrons served a dainty lunch to the 125 members who were present.

Salem friends are greeting Mrs. Charles Riley of New York City, formerly of Salem, who is domiciled at the Hotel Marion, having been called to Salem by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. R. E. McAddams. Mrs. Riley will be joined in about a month by her well-known daughter, Miss Corinne Riley Barker, the motion picture actress whom Salem lovers of the cinema art have been watching so closely. Miss Barker has just completed a film, "The Silent Barrier" and will finish a play for the Famous Players company before coming to Salem. After a visit here, if Mrs. McAddams has sufficiently recovered, Mrs. Riley and her daughter will go through California before returning to New York.

Dr. E. E. Fisher was host for one of the most elaborate dinners of the week when he entertained with his annual stag dinner, having as his guests a group of business associates. Dr. Fisher assembled his guests in the private dining room of the Hotel Marion where an attractive table was centered with a huge basket filled with daffodils, fern and long stemmed cattails, which later proved to be cigars for the after-dinner smoke. Artistic favors were at each of the 22 places.

When the little fairy queen comes out of the huge rose bud in the beautiful Italian garden which will be the setting of "The Awakening of Spring," the pageant at the opera house April 21, and May 1, and dances her little solo dance, she will immediately be recognized as the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts. She will beckon and call out from their hiding places her little fairies who will be the Misses Marjorie Webb, Marie Patton, Jeanette Patton, Isabelle Matthews, Jane Harbison, Eleanor Wright, Katharine Shelton, Mildred Schmidt, Helen Ralph, Dorothy Stafford, Frances Martin, Eleanor



GUESTS AT THE ANNUAL EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST AT THE A. C. BORNHSTEDT HOME

Schmidt, Katharine Gouley and Margaret Belle. The Brownie King, who in real life is none other than the clever little son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harbison, Jack, after his solo dance will be followed by a happy group of little brownies, who will present their dance. The brownies are to be Chester O'Leary, Billy Dyer, Rodrick Livesley, Tommy Livesley, Frederick Thielstun, Jack Gouley, Jimmy Nicholson and Frank Spears Jr.

Spring, who until now has been reclining on a lounge in the garden, will awaken and give her dance, calling out the many spring flowers who will come in groups and give their little dances. Miss Margaret White will be spring and the first flowers to come will be the blue bells, in which will be the Misses Eleanor Schmidt, Eloise Wright, Virginia Berger, Cynthia Delano, Dorothy Stafford and Doris Kirkey.

The Black-eyed Susans will bloom and come out to dance and the little tots who will be these flowers are Misses Dorothy Belle, Loretta Fisher, Louise Schmidt, Rosalie Burn, Elizabeth Waters, Henrietta Bishop, Thelma Coursey, Velma Emmett, Elaine Brown and Hazel Martin.

Little Maxine Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, will give a rose solo dance, and a group of rose girls who will dance with her are Misses Maxine Glover, Dorothy Keiser, Fay Wasson, Margaret Poorman, Leona Geer, Velma Emmett and Wilma Coursey.

Mr. Louis Lachmud was host for a handsomely appointed dinner Wednesday evening when he entertained a company of friends at his Court street home. A centerpiece was fashioned of a yellow basket filled with orange colored callalilia, yellow geraniums, and maroon carnations combined with ferns. A long piece of crepe paper of orange color was placed in the center and this was surrounded with dainty fern. Hidden in these fern were cigarettes for the men. Brilliantly painted China dolls added distinctiveness to the table and four orange candles slowly burned from brass sticks. Dainty orange place cards marked covers for Messrs. T. A. Liveness, John McNary, James R. Lind, A. H. Lea, William Walton, L. LeFursey, John Carson and Louis Lachmud.

The Thursday Afternoon club was entertained at the spacious Burnett home on North High street this week, when Mrs. George Burnett and Mrs. William Fleming were joint hostesses to the club. Easter lilies and other spring flowers with yellow and white were the predominating colors and were used with ferns. In the games which were part of the entertainment for the afternoon the Eastertime was the suggestion. Mrs. Percy Cupper and Mrs. William Babcock, accompanied by Mrs. Marie Flint, sang a group of duets. Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Flint pleased the guests with a number of piano duets. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The largest dinner party of the week and one of the prettiest was the dinner Wednesday evening with U. S. G. Miller, general manager of the Miller Mercantile company, and B. E. Sissons, manager of the Salem store, hosts to the employees of the store for a get-together banquet. The banquet was most successful in every way. The table appointments were especially attractive with a centerpiece of spring flowers in a combination of pastel colors fashioned in a large arc basket. Mr. Miller and Mrs. Sissons, each gave short addresses. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kurth, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Robinson, Misses Mabel Turner, Vivian Bartgess, Lilly Chambers, Agnes Phillips, Marie Springer, Charlotte Horning, Amanda Schwabauer, Berle Bradley, Prudence Brunk, Vera Casebere, Mollie Pearmaine, Leota Wilson, Letha Creson, Myrtle T. Stam, Lenah Brunger, Beatrice West, Elsie Geddes, Eleanor Briggs, Maude Eskew, Grace Davis, Mrs. Paul Mar-narog, Mrs. Lillian Ingits, Mrs. Mary K. Miles, Mrs. L. M. Goode, Mrs. Oscar Olson and Mrs. Mabel Norton.

A very pleasant party was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. George J. Pearce when a number of old time friends met to surprise Mrs. Pearce's mother, Mrs. E. C. Small. The party gathered at the Joseph Albert home and then marched over and took the Pearce home by storm, the surprise being complete for both Mrs. Small and Mrs. Pearce. The

attack force was armed with baskets and bundles, which proved to be delicious refreshments which were served later in the evening.

The honor personage, not thinking herself suitably arrayed, was escorted upstairs and dressed as May queen with a spray of spring blossoms looking beautiful in her silver hair and carrying a huge arc bouquet of spring blossoms. She then held her court for the remainder of the evening. Rev. T. S. Alderson read Tennyson's "May Queen" in a pleasing manner. Miss Dorothy Pearce and Miss Josephine Albert gave several vocal and instrumental solos. After the serving of the refreshments the party closed by singing old time songs.

According to their annual custom, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Olinger entertained with an Easter morning breakfast at their home last Sunday morning for their son Harold. Easter favors and an attractive centerpiece adorned the table around which cov-

ers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shisler of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. B. W. Matthews, Mrs. Earle Coulson, Flegel, Harold Olinger and Dr. and Mrs. Olinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eldridge returned Friday from California where they have been sojourning for the past three months, most of which time they spent motoring.

Mrs. Harry Wenderoth was hostess at an informal luncheon at her home Thursday when she had as her guests Mrs. Paul Schmidt and small daughters, Helen, Claire and Pauline, Mrs. George Riches, Mrs. Harry Wiedmer and daughter, Helen.

Mrs. George Peed entertained the Loyal Woman's class of the First Christian church at her home on North Winter street Thursday afternoon. The rooms were pleasant with a galaxy of spring flowers. After the

business session an informal social hour was enjoyed and as a culmination to the afternoon the hostess served a light lunch. Mesdames Harry Styles, E. Ransom, John Morefield, E. J. McDonald and J. B. Cooley were the assisting hostesses in entertaining the guests who were about 30 in number.

The Iowa club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. H. Roberts at 1237 North Winter street for the regular monthly meeting of the society. It was planned to have the meeting on Tuesday, the regular date, but other meetings necessitated another date.

The women's auxiliary of Hal Hibbard camp, Spanish War veterans, will give a progressive five hundred party Monday evening in the hall at the armory. The committee in charge of the plans has been working on details and is planning to make it one of the very pleasant social meetings of the organization.

The Sweet Briar club was entertained Wednesday afternoon for a very pleasant meeting by Miss Nellie Taylor at her home on Wallace road. After passing the afternoon with fancy work and social chat a light repast was enjoyed. Guests of the club for the afternoon were Mrs. A. H. Bunn, Mrs. John Darby and Mrs. Bliss Darby.

Mrs. E. J. Van Slyke was hostess for the meeting of the Golden Hour club on Thursday afternoon at her home. About 12 club members were present with Miss Bertha Miller of McMinnville, who was an additional guest. The hostess served a dainty repast at the close of the afternoon.

The May C. Bliss home guards of the Leslie Methodist church were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Henrietta Bishop at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Bishop on North Cottage street. A short study hour was followed by a social time and light refreshments. About 20 members of the society were present.

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