

Society

By Ruth Lenore Fisher

THE annual meeting of the Salem Woman's club was one of the most successful held in recent years. The music consisted of a program of clever songs given by Otto Wedemeyer, Portland baritone, and Mr. Wiedmeyer is enthusiastically praised as a concert singer by the matrons and maids present. The selections were well arranged in interesting groups. Three songs by Grieg were particularly liked and "The Violet" by Mozart was skillfully interpreted. There was a group of Russian songs that were much enjoyed including "A Khaki Lad" which made a deep impression.

Mr. Wedemeyer is a rare interpretive artist with adequate voice of good quality and a pleasing personality. The guests enjoyed his informal manner of presenting his songs. His program was as follows:

- Recitative and Aria from "The Seasons".....Hayden
- The Violet.....Mozart
- Three Songs.....Grieg
- "My Mind is Like a Peak Snow-Crowned"
- "With a Water Lily"
- "Autumn Storm"
- Two Russian Songs—
- "The Desert".....Bakirew
- The Sleeping Princess.....Borodine
- "Morning".....Rachmaninoff
- "The Free Lance".....Eleanor Smith
- "Mopsa".....Stanford
- "A Khaki Lad".....Aylward

Mrs. William Burghardt, Jr., accompanied Mr. Wedemeyer at the piano. Mr. Wedemeyer in his praise for her work said "The success of the program was due to Mrs. Burghardt's beautiful accompanying."

After the program the tea hour was enjoyed. The members and guests, for yesterday was guest day at the club, remained for the tea. Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney and Mrs. William E. Kirk presided at the tables and assisting them were Mrs. Fred H. Thompson, Miss Ruth Johns, Miss Dorothy Pearce and Miss Ada Miller.

The club with the annual meeting yesterday closed a very successful year and much has been accomplished by this organization during this year. Mrs. Zadoc Riggs, the retiring president, gave her report as did the several committee chairman and the officers.

The officers for the coming year were elected with Mrs. William Hamilton, vice president for this year, being chosen president; Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris was elected vice-president, Mrs. F. G. Bowersox financial

secretary. Mrs. Grover C. Bellinger treasurer and Mrs. E. C. Edwards director. Mrs. George J. Pearce, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton and Mrs. A. A. Underhill were appointed chairmen of the committee in charge of the luncheon for the county federation which is to be here May 19. Mrs. Fred Thompson was appointed to be in charge of the arrangements for the confederation. Five delegates were also chosen for the federation. The business meeting which officially closed the club year preceded the concert by Mr. Wedemeyer.

MANY prominent Salem matrons gathered at the Walter L. Spaulding home on Court street Thursday afternoon for one of the smartest assemblages of the week, to meet Mrs. Frank Andrae who has just come to Salem from London, England, to live. For the occasion the rooms were elaborately adorned with Scotch broom and white narcissi which were fashioned together in huge art baskets with fluffy tulle bows.

Mrs. Andrae, who will be remembered as Miss Georgina Leadbetter of Portland, is a fascinating young matron of charming manners. She is a delightful addition to the social set in Salem.

Cards were the entertainment of the afternoon and after the play Mrs. Russell Catlin was awarded the prize for high scoring. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Fred Stewart, Mrs. Roy H. Mills, Mrs. Ercel Kay, Mrs. Will Mott and Miss Ava Miller.

The guest list included the following: Mr. Andrae and Mesdames William Brown, W. H. Eldridge, Clifford Brown, R. P. Boise, L. T. Harris, Edgar Hartley, Dan Fray, Sr., Dan Fry, Jr., Earle Coulson Flegel, R. E. Steiner, Frank Durbin, R. E. Downing, Charles H. Robertson, Thomas B. Kay, Fred Kay, Charles K. Spaulding, Roy H. Mills, Grace Eoff, E. S. Tillingshast, William Hamilton, W. T. Grier, Harry Hawkins, Robert McMurray, W. S. Mott, Will Mott, Robert J. Hendricks, Fred Thompson, B. Franklin Pound, J. H. Garnjobst, Ray Pomeroy, W. Carlton Smith, E. H. Sourman, Joseph McAlister, John H. Albert, Louis Lachmund, Zadoc Riggs, Roy Burton, Homer Gouley, U. G. Shipley, C. D. Gabrielson, R. Lowe, Fred Stewart, Russell Catlin, Lewis Leadbetter, Henry Cornoyer, John Coughell, J. B. Craig, H. Pilkington, Fred Lamport, Hal Patton and William Bell.

MRS. Henry W. Meyers was a hostess Tuesday when she entertained the members of the Bridge club at her beautiful Summer street home. Rose and lavender tipples were held in dainty baskets to adorn the rooms. After cards tea was served. Besides the club members Mrs. Oliver C. Locke, Mrs. Edwin L. Baker and Mrs. Will H. Bennett were invited to share in the hospitality.

TO honor Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrae, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding entertained with a card and dancing party at their Court street home Friday evening. Scotch broom and white narcissi in a beautiful profusion graced the rooms and gave the color notes of yellow and

white that were used throughout the evening. At the cards honors for the women fell to Mrs. Carl Webb and Paul V. Johnson won the awards for the men. In serving a supper Mrs. Spaulding was assisted by Mrs. Roy H. Mills and Mrs. Paul Johnson.

The invitation list included besides the honor guests the names of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson H. Darby, Dr. and Mrs. Grover Bellinger, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss L. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. Skelley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Johnson, Miss Carrie Hurst and Miss Ava Miller.

Mrs. E. S. Tillingshast dispensed a charming hospitality Thursday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Piety Hill club at her attractive home at the Oregon School for the Deaf. During the afternoon Mrs. J. H. Walker delighted the party with several songs and Miss Lillian Stangle gave a group of piano solos. Two tables of five hundred were enjoyed. Narcissus and lavender blossoms were fashioned together to adorn the rooms. In serving luncheon the hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Hilda Tillingshast. Guests besides the club members were Mrs. W. H. Eldridge, Miss Lillian Stangle, Miss Florence Putnam and Miss Margaret Hann.

TO honor Mrs. A. L. Johnson who soon leaves Salem for New York, Mrs. O. P. Hoff entertained a company of friends Thursday afternoon at her home at cards. Dainty white summer blossoms gracefully adorned the rooms, and formed the centerpiece for the large table where the hostess served a supper. At the cards Miss Dorothy Buchner received the awards for high scoring. Mrs. Hoff was assisted in serving by Miss Buchner. Guests made up three tables of five hundred.

Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr., entertained the women of the Lillibe auxiliary at her home Friday afternoon for the regular informal gathering of the club. At the close of the afternoon informal tea was enjoyed.

A triple birthday dinner this afternoon is the one for which Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weller are to be hosts to celebrate the 80th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Weller's mother, Mrs. Sarah Huehat, and of Judge George H. Burnett, whose birthday anniversaries are today and of Mrs. J. W. Bickford of Portland whose birthday was yesterday. A beautiful centerpiece will be formed of a basket of large yellow daisies, and three large birthday cakes for the honor guests will adorn the table, as well as yellow shaded candles. Covers are to be laid for Mrs. Sarah Huehat, Judge and Mrs. George H. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris of Berkeley, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weller.

Captain Earle Coulson Flegel has arrived in Salem from Fort Bayard, N. M., and will spend a month's furlough with Mrs. Flegel at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Flegel of Portland are also week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Steiner.

Mrs. Ralph White entertained the pupils of her younger class and those who participated in the pageant, "The Awakening of Spring," with a charming little dancing party yesterday afternoon in Cotillion hall, which was gaily decorated with streamers of pink and white crepe paper, and with baskets filled with lavender lilacs and pink roses hung from the ceiling. Late in the afternoon, the

hostess, assisted by a group of matrons, served refreshments.

For her senior class of dancing pupils, Mrs. Ralph White entertained with a leap year dancing party Wednesday evening in Cotillion hall. Gold baskets filled with lilacs and pink roses were hung from the ceiling by long pink and white crepe paper. Mrs. William H. Prunk gave a vocal solo and as the guests danced Miss Francis Ward sang. The feminine guests made out the programs and the party was carried off in true leap year style. Miss Pauline March and Miss Evelyn Aufranc served punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davey are entertaining over the week-end their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Domogalla, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nason of Astoria and Miss Angie Laroche of Greenday, Wis., who motored from Astoria yesterday to visit in Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Davey also have as their guests Mrs. Davey's sister, Mrs. J. N. Pearce and her daughter, Miss Hazel Pearce of Portland.

The concert Wednesday of Mme. Galli Gurci in Portland will take a number of Salem music lovers to Portland on that day. Among those who are already planning to go down for the concert are Mrs. Walter Denton, Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Mrs. Percy A. Cupper and Miss Beatrice Shelton.

Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner and Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Meyers returned home Thursday from Neskevin after passing a short sojourn at the Steiner cottage there.

The Cecilia Musical club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Frances Hodge at her home on North Twelfth street for the regular monthly meeting. A short business meeting occupied the early evening hours and later the time was given over to the study of Mendelssohn and current events. A program was given by some of the girls who presented well known pieces of this composer. Miss Mary Gilbert gave his "Hunting Song," Miss Lucille Moore



Mrs. Raymond Walsh and daughter, Priscilla, who have come to Salem to make their home.



Mrs. Frank Andrae who has come from London, England, to make her home in Salem.



Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding, hostess for two large card parties of the week, for Mrs. Andrae.

cake which held 13 candles. The guests were Jerome Hanson, Paul Levers, John Todd, Jr., Oliver Kasper, Stanley Waters, Howard Waters, Donald Fleming, Rayford Hall, Ivan White, Ralph Walker and the honor guest.

The girls of the Beta Chi sorority entertained with an informal tea yesterday afternoon for their out-of-town guests who came for the May day festivities. A large number of the college folk called at the house from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

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