

Society

By Ruth Lenore Fisher

THE past week has been rather quiet socially except for the several weddings, which with the tennis tournaments and piano for departures for the beaches, have been the center of attention. The wedding at the N. C. Kafoury home last Sunday, when Miss Leona W. Estes and Theodore Condo were married, was a charming affair and the wedding Tuesday morning when Miss Inez Stege and Eugene Eckerlen, Jr. plighted their troth, was a beautiful home wedding. Many of the social set are busy making their plans for going to their summer beach or mountain homes and a number have already gone for a short stay before they go for the entire summer.

The tennis tournament Thursday, Friday, yesterday and today has been enthusiastically welcomed by the social set as well as devotees of that game. The revival of the tournament, for it was not held by the tennis club during the years of the war, has been a happy one. A group of the younger matrons have taken advantage of the tournament and were hostesses to tea yesterday

afternoon in the beautiful gardens surrounding the Asylum avenue courts. Many matrons and younger maids gathered at the courts yesterday afternoon to watch the progress of the games. The hostesses for the tea were Mesdames Frederick Thielson, Dan Fry, Jr., Earle Coulson, William H. Burghardt, Jr., and Walter McDougal.

The finals are to be played today deciding the winners of the trophies offered.

ONE of the most beautiful home weddings of recent date was that Tuesday morning which united Miss Inez Stege of Eugene and Eugene Eckerlen, Jr., of this city. The impressive ring service was read by the Rev. J. R. Buck at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. Eckerlen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eckerlen, Sr., 605 North Liberty street. The bride, who is a beautiful young girl, was lovely in her wedding suit of navy blue with a smart hat to match. She wore a large corsage of Cecil Brunner roses. Mrs. D. J. Silverstone of Seattle, presided at the piano and to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march the bridal party entered. The bride was attended by Miss Nancy Skalfé who was attired in a simple frock of navy blue. Paul Morris was best man.

Following the service an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. Mrs. Fred Cornell of Los Angeles, sister of the groom, presided over the coffee urn and Mrs. W. C. Welch and Mrs. R. A. Nadon, others sisters of the groom, served.

The rooms of the Eckerlen home, which lent themselves easily to adornment, were gracefully adorned with yellow California poppies and blue French pinks. In the dining room red roses and fern were used. A large basket of long stemmed roses forming the centerpiece for the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckerlen left for a short wedding trip to parts unknown and upon their return will make their home at 356 Union street.

Guests at the wedding who were only near relatives were E. Swartz of Portland; Mrs. D. J. Silverstone of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Welch of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nadon and small son of Harrisburg; Mrs. Henry Miller of Stayton; Father Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Eckerlen.

The bride is a very charming young woman and has many friends here whom she has made during her frequent visits in this city. She is the daughter of Charles Stege of Roseburg. She attended the sister's convent in Portland.

Mr. Eckerlen is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Eugene Eckerlen of this city. He has lived here since childhood. He attended school at Mt. Angel. He enlisted with company M at the beginning of the war and later was transferred into another division after the arrival in France. He returned from France last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkins were hosts for a dinner party Wednesday evening at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMurray Pink and white sweet peas were fashioned into a beautiful centerpiece for the pretty table around which plates were set for Mr. and Mrs. McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Powell of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Miss Eleanor McClain, Miss Palm Cowder, George Alexander, Norton Cowder and the hosts.

Beautiful in its simplicity was the home wedding of Miss Leona May Estes to Theodore Condo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Kafoury, 222 Union street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony, which was witnessed by only the relatives and close friends, was performed by Rev. James Elvin. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Joanna James, accompanied by Miss Ruth Bedford sang "I Love You." The bride was charming in a girlish gown of white net and carried a huge bouquet of pink roses. Miss Mattie Jarman, in her ruffled gown and carrying a bouquet of American beauty roses, made a dainty bridesmaid. Stephen Kafoury acted as best man.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Estes. She formerly attended Salem high school and is an attractive young girl. Mr. Condo is a brother of Mrs. N. C. Kafoury. He served for over two years in the Canadian machine gun corps and after his discharge came to Salem where he has since made his home.

After a wedding trip to Seattle and other coast cities they will make their home in Salem.

The Salem chapter of American War Mothers met Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Commercial club for the monthly meeting for business and a short social hour. Mrs. J. A. Carson, president, presided. Plans were made for the War Mothers to hold a "market day" on July 3 when vegetables, fruits and many other things will be offered for sale. The War Mothers of Marion and Polk counties are contributing. A large number of the members attended and were very enthusiastic over the proposed market day.

Mrs. Ben W. Olcott left Friday for Portland where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald West over the week-end.

Mrs. D. X. Beechler opened her attractive home on Portland road Thursday for a surprise luncheon of the P. E. O. sisterhood members. Shasta daisies adorned the rooms and formed the centerpiece for the table. During the business meeting which followed the luncheon Mrs. R. J. Kuntz and Mrs. C. B. McCullough were taken into the club. Mrs. W. W. Moore read an interesting paper on "Jacob Van Ruycael." The members present were Mesdames P. J. Kuntz, C. B. McCullough, J. E. Litter, B. J. Miles, William McGilchrist Sr., Gerald Volk, W. W. Moore, Will T. Kirk, A. T. Woolpert, G. W. Laf-



Mrs. Frank G. Andrae, one of the enthusiastic players in the tennis tournament this week



Mrs. Eugene Eckerlen (Inez Stege) whose wedding was a notable affair of the week

her young and intermediate grades of a flag to the Boy Scouts of Astoria. The Salem women who will go are Mesdames John Shipp, C. M. Lockwood, Homer Inger, W. J. Kretz, Mary Shain and Miss Julia Webster.

Miss Marguerite Wing and Fred C. Hammock, Jr., were united in marriage Thursday evening at the parsonage of the First Christian church at 8 o'clock. Only the immediate families were present. The young people will make their home on their farm near this city.

The state convention of Daughters of Veterans will meet in Astoria on June 7, 8 and 9. One of the interesting features will be the presentation by the Daughters of Veterans

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