



By RUTH LENORE FISHER

GOVERNOR and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott were hosts for one of the smartest affairs of the week when they entertained in honor of their house guests, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Coe of Keltsburg, Ill., and their niece, Miss Madeline Sloan of Chicago at the Illahee Country club Tuesday evening for dinner. The long table was beautiful with a very large basket filled with long-stemmed delphinium and Caroline Testout roses in the center and with a smaller basket filled with the same flowers at each end of the board. Plates were set around for the 39 guests. After dinner an informal evening of dancing was passed.

HANDSOME in every detail was the 4 o'clock tea Friday afternoon at the beautiful A. N. Bush home when Mrs. Bush entertained for Mrs. W. C. Hawley, who has come from Washington, D. C. to spend the summer, for Mrs. Lewis A. Lamb of Chicago, who has been the guest of her brother, Dr. Carl Gregg Doney and for Miss Inas Hawley. Several very large baskets filled with long-stemmed delphinium, gladioli, Shasta daisies and asparagus fern had been placed about the drawing room and the library and added their beauty to the already artistic rooms. In the drawing room Mrs. E. C. Cross at a perfectly appointed tea table poured the iced tea and in the library at a table of beautiful adornments, Mrs. Frank W. Spencer poured chocolates. Assisting them about the rooms were Miss Eliza Nolan, Miss Zieher and Miss Charlotte Zieher. Mrs. Bush asked 50 prominent matrons to call.

All roads will lead to Salem this week, especially for the Elks all over the state and for those in other states also. Already a number have come from distant cities to attend the convention. There will be one round of entertainment for the thousands of guests who are to be in Salem Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The formal opening will be Wednesday evening at the armory, and the Elks will be hosts for one of the famous dancing parties at the armory Thursday and Saturday evenings. The Illahee Country club will be turned over to the visitors and golf tournaments have been planned for the women on Friday afternoon and one for the men Saturday afternoon. Friday evening at the Grand theater "The Awakening of Spring," the beautiful pageant which was presented by Mrs. Ralph White in the spring, when over 100 dainty little tots participated, will be given to the visiting women. Band concerts and sports will be continuous for the pleasure of the guests.

Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, chairman, and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, Mrs. George H. Burnett, Mrs. William S. Walton and Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner are the reception committee for the women visitors. This committee, however, is formed only that a definite lineup can be accomplished for entertaining the women. Every Elk's wife is to help make things as pleasant as possible for the visitors. The committee asks that the wives of the Elks be at the Elk's building either in the morning, afternoon or evening of one day to welcome the visiting women. Everything possible is being done to make it the most successful convention which has been held in the state.

The Illahee Country club has furnished a delightful place for a number of thoroughly charming assemblages during the week. The first was Monday night when Dr. and Mrs. Albert Jessup of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Sophronia Jessup were the honored guests. Yellow garden flowers in their cool beauty formed the adornments for the club house that evening. An informal supper was followed by an evening of dancing. Those who gathered were Dr. and Mrs. Jessup, Mrs. Sophronia Jessup, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Meyers, Mrs. Fred Stewart, Mrs. E. E. Waters, Mrs. C. W. Mathis, and Harold Olinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers were hosts to two delightful dinners during the week. One on Thursday evening honored Mrs. Ralph Matthews of Woodriver, Ill. A basket filled with sweet peas and maiden hair fern formed the centerpiece. Places were marked for Mrs. Matthews, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Compton, G. B. Clancey, A. L. Pearce and the hosts.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Myers entertained with another charming dinner when another basket of pastel-shaded sweet peas adorned the board, and plates were laid for Mrs. Lenta Westcott, Miss Margaret Cospser, Mrs. Clara Myers, O. J. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gidding, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stolz and the hosts.

A wedding that took place in Portland recently and one which is noteworthy to many Salem folk was when Miss Verne De Witte of Portland, daughter of Mrs. Anna Kensell De Witte of this city, and Frederick Gerber of Portland plighted their troth. The wedding took place on Wednesday, July 30 at the First Presbyterian church, with Rev. Levi Johnson officiating. Over 100 close friends and relatives were present. Preceding the service Edgar E. Coursen played the bridal chorus chorus from Lohengrin, and following the ceremony played the Mendelssohn wedding march. O. K. De Witte of this city gave his sister in marriage and Mrs. William Bert Powell (Agnes Hall) was matron of honor, Ralph Coffin and George W. Cottingham were ushers. The bride was a picture of loveliness in her bridal gown of deep ivory satin made bouffant and fashioned with heavy applique lace.

Her full length veil was edged with fillet flouncing, and fell from a pretty coronet of lace and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of orchids, white sweet peas and lily of the valley, made on shower.

Mrs. Powell wore a gown of shell pink crepe meteor and crepe de chine and she carried Ophelia roses. For the ceremony the altar was decked with palms and Canterbury bells.

Mrs. Gerber is a daughter of Mrs. Anna Kensell De Witte of Oak street in this city. She formerly lived here where she has many friends. For the last few years she has made her home in Portland where she has also made many friends. She is a charming girl. They will make their home in Portland.

Governor and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, who have been at Camp Lewis and Olympia, are expected to arrive home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Meyers will leave Wednesday for Seattle to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jordon. Later they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rodgers,



Mrs. Frederick Gerber (Vern De Witte), a bride of a recent date.

Miss Margaret Rodgers, Miss Wasleska Bacon and Miss Catharine Kendall, and on July 21 they will all go to Mt. Rainier and to the national park. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers plan to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson have as their house guests Mrs. James Russell and her daughter, Miss Margaret Russell of Denver, Colo., who are returning from a trip to Alaska.

Mrs. M. Brinkerhoff and her daughter of Okanogan, Wash., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Baker, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Brinkerhoff are sisters and the latter plans to spend several weeks here.

Mrs. A. E. Blomquist of Seattle has arrived in Salem and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lytle. She will be joined this week by her husband who will arrive for the Elks' convention.

Miss Ruth Johns will sing the "Star Spangled Banner" at the opening night of the Elks convention. Miss Johns will represent Baker lodge No. 388, of which her father was exalted ruler 25 years ago.

Miss Marion F. Adams, in charge of the Red Cross home nursing classes, is now acting as Marlon county visiting nurse during the months of July and August and is domiciled at the J. P. Robertson home at Summer and Center streets. She is also conducting classes at Aumsville and Independence and other surrounding towns.

Justice and Mrs. George H. Burnett have entertained for a few days during the week Mrs. Emma Frolich of Los Angeles, who has returned to Dallas to spend several weeks with her mother.

The recent appearance here of Tom Ordeman when he sang a group of songs at one of the band concerts in Willson park was a cause of much pleasure to Salem folk for Mr. Ordeman during his residence here a few years ago was a favorite at all social gatherings and his baritone voice was ever a feature at the band concerts. Mr. Ordeman has been in New York studying and is now making his home in San Francisco. To those who were familiar with his voice a few years ago the songs last week were a revelation for Mr. Ordeman has improved very noticeably during this time. His enunciation was plain and his voice stronger, bigger and richer than ever before. It was like old times to hear him as he sang the old favorite "Dublin Day."

Honoring Senator Charles L. McNary, Henry W. Meyers entertained with an elaborate dinner party at his home on North Summer street last night. His guests included a group of Elks who formerly, when they all lived in Salem, enjoyed many good times together.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney had as their dinner guests Thursday night, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Earp, Miss Ruth Earp and James Earp.

Mrs. L. A. Lamb of Chicago, who has been a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. Carl Gregg Doney for five weeks, left yesterday for her home. During her visit her Mrs. Lamb was extensively entertained, sharing honors with Mrs. Doney's brother and sister, Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Evans of Cincinnati.

The spacious lawn at the Dr. M. C. Findley home furnished a delightful place Friday night for the members of the Mary Lawrence Sunday school class of the First Methodist church to have a picnic dinner. Covers were placed for over 40 guests and after dinner speeches and social chat made the evening very pleasant.

Miss Dorothy Pearce was a hostess Wednesday afternoon when she complimented Miss Irene Potter of Mobile, Ala., who has arrived to spend the summer with her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Anderson. Garden flowers in a beautiful combination of colors were attractive adornments in the rooms. At the tea

these Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Johnson scored high. Those who made up the party were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss L. Darby, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Darby, Dr. and Mrs. Grover Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Deckebach of Cincinnati and their son arrived on Wednesday and are guests of Mr. Deckebach's brother, Frank Deckebach for several weeks. The Deckebachs have been traveling extensively in the west.

Mrs. Clifford Brown will go to Portland tomorrow to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Bretherton and to meet some relatives from the east who after a few days visit in Portland will accompany her to Salem to be her house guests. She will later go to Seal Rocks to join her husband for the summer vacation.

Mrs. W. M. Plimpton has returned from a visit of three weeks with relatives in Portland. She was accompanied by her daughter, Janet, who has remained for a longer visit.

About 40 members of the Artisan lodge motored to Spong's Landing Thursday evening and made merry with a picnic. A picnic supper was spread at 6:30 and the evening was passed in swimming and around a big bonfire.

Miss Catharine Carson is spending the week-end visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. Emily Barrett of Portland aunt of David Wright, who has been visiting here for a few weeks, left during the week for her home.

The Salem O. A. C. club is making plans for the annual summer picnic which will be held Thursday afternoon and evening at Spong's landing. The members will motor down and will enjoy swimming and a big picnic supper in the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Anderson will leave tomorrow to motor to Seaside to pass a few days. They will be accompanied to Clatskanie by Mrs. Cordelia Hagar, who will visit her son, Harold, in that city for a few days.

Mrs. Lester Davis gave her friends an evening of five hundred Wednesday, when she invited a company as a birthday anniversary surprise to her husband. The rooms were gracefully adorned with flowers beautiful in their many colors. At the cards U. S. Page and Mrs. Lee Canfield won the score honors. All

The Daughters of Isabella honored Miss Evelyn Gremmelle Monday evening with a miscellaneous show at the Knights of Columbus hall for a very pleasant evening. The hall was decorated in an artistic manner with red hearts and Shasta daisies. About 35 members were present. The wedding of Miss Gremmelle to Mark Bock will take place July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Jones of Tulare, Cal., arrived in Salem last night from a several weeks motor trip to Glacier National park, Yellowstone National park, Victoria, B. C., and other northern places and are the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. Carlton Smith for a visit of several days in Salem.

For her daughter, Miss Margaret White, Mrs. Ralph White entertained with a party Thursday evening at her home on South Church street, having 18 of her girl friends present. It was a complete surprise to Miss White, and each guest came dressed as a small youngster, wearing a gingham play frock, or an apron, and socks, and had her hair bobbed or done in curls. For amusement they blew soap bubbles and played kiddie games. In serving refreshments Mrs. White was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Prunk, Mrs. Claud Mellinger and Mrs. W. J. Kearth. The refreshments included animal cookies and all-day suckers, ice cream and other "goodies." The "little girls" who were invited were Mary Elizabeth Bayne, Amelia Babcock, Gretchen Brown, Edna Ackerman, Edna Satterlee, Bernice Craig, Marie Beins, Valerie Briggs, Polly Haid, Lucila Patton, Catherine Siade, Letha Wilson, Marjory Mellinger and Olive Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Power who have been guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith for several weeks left Wednesday for their home in Seattle. Dr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Power returned Tuesday evening to Salem from a motor trip of several days over the Columbia river highway.

Miss Florence Elizabeth Cartwright and Miss La Von Coppock are guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell at Cascadia.

Mrs. John Caugbill entertained with a daintily appointed dinner at her home Wednesday evening with covers laid for eight. A gilt basket filled with pink Dorothy Perkins roses formed an attractive centerpiece for the board.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry Sr., Miss Priscilla Fry, Miss Bernice Craig and Miss Hazel Downing left yesterday to motor to Cascadia for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Craig will remain for a week but the others in the party will return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills opened their house Tuesday evening for a jolly community dinner which was planned to honor the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Charles Bates. After the dinner cards were played and at

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