

SOCIETY

BY MOLLY BRUNK

UNDoubtedly two of the most interesting visitors in the capital city this winter are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niemeyer, guests at the C. W. Niemeyer residence on State street. Mr. and Mrs. Niemeyer are residents of Fort McMurray, Alberta, Canada, and arrived the latter part of the past week for an indefinite visit in Salem.

Mrs. Niemeyer is a charming young matron of distinctive personality. She came from England as a bride two years ago, her husband having seen four years active service with the Canadian overseas forces. She is immensely pleased with the Willamette valley and considers it one of the wonder spots of the country. One of the greatest surprises she had upon her arrival, was the abundance of apples. She had carefully

treasured three small specimens purchased near her northern home, as a sample of fruit raised there, and was astonished at the wealth of the fruit grown here.

One of the features of the visitors' trip to Oregon was the 60-mile sleigh ride from Fort McMurray to the nearest railroad.

A number of social compliments are being planned for Mrs. Niemeyer during her winter sojourn here.

Mrs. S. J. Butler was charming hostess at an informal dinner Sunday evening at her home on South High street, when she invited a few friends to share her hospitality. The table was centered with a large pink begonia, pink shaded candles and nut baskets carrying out the delicate color scheme. Covers were laid for

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cornoyer, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Johnson, Dr. Paul Newmeyer, Miss Margaret Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Butler.

Honoring Miss Maud Crast, of Forest Grove, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Salem as the house guest of Miss Mamie Victor, Miss Amelia Babcock entertained Saturday evening with a prettily appointed dinner. The guests at the affair were college mates of the hostess and guest of honor, both of whom are students at Oregon Agricultural college and members of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

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Tonight at the armory the Great Shirley company will appear under the auspices of Capital post No. 9, American legion. Allan Bynon, who is chairman of the committee in charge, announces a phenomenal sale of tickets, and expresses the belief that the attendance will be exceptional.

The Great Shirley company comes enthusiastically endorsed by all who have heard it, and the American legion considers itself fortunate in being able to secure tonight's performance. The musical program will be followed by a

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Dunn of Dallas, returned Sunday evening to their home in the Polk county city after a brief visit with friends in Salem.

Miss Frances Ward, who spent the week-end in The Dalles, has returned to Salem. Miss Ward accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and attended the game between The Dalles and Salem high schools last week.

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New Rates Are Attacked by Service Commission

Intrastate freight rates of the Southern Pacific Railroad company and the Oregon Electric Railway company on fuel wood, pulp wood, cord wood, slab wood and mill wood are attacked in an order issued by the public service commission yesterday. The companies are required by the order to be represented at a hearing called for investigation of the rates. The date for the hearing will be fixed later.

The rates to be investigated are increased tariffs becoming effective December 1. In a recent order the commission suspended similar rates of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, the Oregon Trunk and the Spokane, Portland, Seattle.

dance, for which the Shirley musicians will furnish the music.

The Ladies' Altar society of St. Joseph's church will meet this afternoon in the Knights of Columbus hall on State street. All the women of the parish, whether or not they are members of the society, are expected to attend. The time for the gathering has been set at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Garrett of Eugene, who have been guests at the A. B. Stillman residence during the holidays, have returned to their home in the Lane county city.

The Golden Circle Dancing club which meets every fortnight, has postponed its festivities until the Christmas season. Plans are on foot for a large dance during the holidays.

Mrs. M. C. Lightfoot is entertaining as her guest for several days Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lightfoot of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot have purchased some property here and may make their home in the city permanently.

Mrs. L. M. Hock of York, N. D., is spending a few days in Salem as the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Byron F. Brunk. She is accompanied by her two children, Mildred and Larry. Mrs. Hock is en route to Los Angeles, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Dorothy Miller of this city, was a guest at the Waverly Country club dinner dance for which Dr. and Mrs. Joseph L. McCool of Portland were hosts Saturday evening.

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If The Dalles Insists on Claiming Victory, Case Goes to Board

Announcement that he had not yet received information from The Dalles high school indicating the stand that school would take in claiming a victory in the Thanksgiving game with Salem, was made by J. C. Nelson, principal of the local high school, in a school assembly held yesterday. He further said that he would make no statement as to his opinion concerning The Dalles attitude until he received a statement from the principal of The Dalles school, although the information he had received concerning the game had come from unquestionable authority.

Mr. Nelson emphasized the fact that he did not intend to have the matter dropped and that if The Dalles insists on claiming the victory, the matter is to be brought to the attention of the board of control of the State High School Athletic association.

"The Dalles has absolutely no grounds upon which to base its claim to that game and I sincerely hope that the school will be sportsman enough to acknowledge defeat," said Mr. Nelson. "It will not be an easy thing to do, and if they do so, they should be accorded honor and respect."

There is the feeling about the school that Mr. Nelson's analysis of the situation was unprejudiced and fair, and the students seem behind him in every respect. He has already sent a letter requesting information, which, he stated, should bring a reply by tomorrow.

In regard to the Pendleton game, Mr. Nelson said on behalf of the school that the season had closed, and that Salem would not open again for a "state championship" game, as in football no one has the authority to declare one team champion of Oregon. He expressed himself as being well satisfied with the season's work as the team had played good clean football and had won every interscholastic game.

Divorce Is Granted to Hallie Parrish Durdall

Mrs. Hallie Parrish Durdall, one of the best known vocalists in Oregon, was yesterday granted a decree of divorce from her husband, C. B. Durdall.

Mrs. Durdall is granted the right to resume her former name of Hinges. One of her complaints was that she was not aware when she was married to Durdall that he was not a citizen of the United States and that she lost her right to vote through the marriage. No property rights were involved in the case, a settlement having been effected.

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Griddle Cakes with Eggs

1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 eggs
1/2 cups milk
1/2 cups milk shortening

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add beaten eggs, milk and melted shortening; mix well. Bake immediately on hot griddle.

Buckwheat Cakes

2 cups buckwheat flour
1 cup flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 cup milk or milk and water
1/2 cup molasses
1 tablespoon shortening

Sift together flours, baking powder and salt; add liquid, molasses and melted shortening; beat three minutes. Bake on hot greased griddle.

Waffles

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cups milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon melted shortening

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add milk to yolks of eggs; mix thoroughly and add to dry ingredients; add melted shortening and mix in beaten whites of eggs. Bake in well greased hot waffle iron until brown. Serve hot with maple syrup. It should take about 1 1/2 minutes to bake each waffle.

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