

SOCIETY

BY MOLLY BRUNK

FOLLOWING a usual precedent there will be a great deal of entertaining during the coming forty days, as many of the state solons have come to Salem accompanied by their wives and

are making their homes in the city during the legislative session. Teas, receptions and informal gatherings have filled the social calendar during past sessions, and indications at present are that they will be the order this year also. Many of the visiting women are social leaders in their own communities and compliments in their honor will be a matter of course with Salem society folk.

Not until Sunday did the news of the wedding of Miss Doris Churchill, youngest daughter of State School Superintendent J. A. Churchill and George Weller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Weller, become known in Salem. The ceremony took place in Portland Friday evening, the young people remaining over the week-end as the guests of Mrs. Weller's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Elton.

Although the engagement had been known for some time the marriage came as a distinct surprise to their host of friends. Both the bride and bridegroom are very popular in college and younger social sets. Mrs. Weller is a Delta Delta Delta sorority girl of the University of Oregon, where she is a senior. Mr. Weller is an O. A. C. man and a Kappa Sigma fraternity member. Both are graduates of the Salem high school, and it was during these days that the romance began. After completing their college course the young folk will make their home in Salem.

Interest today and this evening centers around Cecil Fanning and the Apollo club's concert. The celebrated baritone will arrive early today with his accompanist, H. B. Turpin, coming up from

Portland. The day will be passed quietly, it being Mr. Fanning's wish to gain a brief rest from his arduous concert work.

Following the concert this evening, Mr. Fanning and Mr. Turpin will be honored with a reception at the William McIlhenny Jr. residence, given by the Apollo club, wives and feminine friends of club members to be included as guests. The Apollo club has given these affairs in compliment to their soloists, and they have each been marked as charming and most interesting events.

Speaking of Mr. Fanning, the latest edition of "Musical America" says:

"Cecil Fanning, baritone, and H. B. Turpin, pianist, were heard in an interesting program at the seventh Peabody recital, Friday afternoon, December 10. Mr. Fanning earned applause through his narrative style and declamatory manner.

Mr. Fanning, in an unusual program, proved himself an artist, well equipped and the possessor of a very beautiful voice of great warmth. The baritone's program evoked genuine enthusiasm and numerous encores had to be granted."

What proved to be one of the most successful as well as the most interesting meetings of this season of the Salem Woman's club was that of Saturday afternoon in the Commercial club, which was under the direction of the art section of the club, of which Mrs. R. Monroe Gilbert is chairman.

Miss Helen McPaul, instructor in the household arts department at O. A. C. was introduced as the speaker of the afternoon, and she chose as her subject "The Use of Color in the Home," with slides from the "House Beautiful" magazine illustrating her remarks.

Preceding her, Miss Ruth Johns appeared in several beautiful vocal numbers including "Melisande in the Woods," by Goetz;

"Awake," by Loomis, and "Sleep-Eyes" given as an encore.

The stage was charmingly set to illustrate the talk and pictures, and had been arranged under the direction of Mrs. William H. Burghart, Jr., and Mrs. Clifford Brown. Several very excellent examples of modern furniture, selected from the C. S. Hamilton stock were shown, including a spinnet desk and gate leg table. The latter was set for tea and displayed a tea set in green and mandarin red. Adding to the color effect was a beautiful Polychrome floor lamp with parchment shade.

At the close of the talk tea was served, arranged by Mrs. T. A. Livesey and Mrs. John J. Roberts of the social committee of the club. Mrs. Alice H. Dodd presided at the urn.

Mrs. C. Wiedmer has returned from a brief visit with friends in Portland.

The Tuesday afternoon social club of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the club rooms at the Masonic temple this afternoon. Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. George Dunston, Mrs. J. A. Bernard, Mrs. Leola Cherrington, and Miss Mattie Beatty.

Miss Mabel Daoust of Portland returned to her home yesterday after spending the week-end with Miss Gertrude Hartman.

Miss Laura Grant and Mrs. G. H. Weigel returned home the last of the week from Portland, where they went to attend the Goddard-Virginia Red concert at the Heilig theater Thursday night.

The Daughters of Isabella featured their formal installation of officers last night in the Knights of Columbus hall, a social hour and a light supper following.

The leading social event in Portland last week was the "Husband Bench Show," given by Mrs. George Gerlinger, in which husbands of the feminine guests were scored according to their business, their manners, their kindness and badness. Among the judges were Miss Mabel Withycombe and Clarence Bishop.

Dr. Gertrude Minthorn will arrive today from Portland, and will remain a week or longer as the house guest of Mrs. B. C. Miles. During her stay she will speak several times, before various organizations in the city, upon her experiences as a medical missionary in India.

Following her visit Dr. Minthorn will go over to Newport to be with Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Minthorn.

Miss Florence Davis of Brownsville is the house guest of Mrs. F. L. Purvine during the legislative session, upon the culmination of which she will visit her parents in Seattle.

Miss Eddy Compton of 1660 Fir street left Salem Saturday evening for Berkeley, Cal. to continue the study of card writing and decorating.

The North Salem Woman's club will meet tomorrow afternoon in its regular monthly session at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Graber on Market street. An interesting program has been prepared.

During the state convention of school superintendents, Brenton Vedder of Clackamas county was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shanks, 195 South Cottage street. Professor Vedder is also mayor of Gladstone, his home town.

Senator and Mrs. C. J. Edwards arrived the last of the week from Tillamook, and will remain with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miles during the session of the legislature.

An audience that fill the auditorium and overflowed into the Sunday school rooms, heard the splendid organ concert given at the First Christian church Sunday afternoon, which was the first of a series to be given under the direction of the Salem district of the Oregon Music Teachers' association. Frederick W. Goodrich of Portland presented a program at once pleasing and finished, and with him appeared Prof. E. W. Hobson who was heartily received in vocal numbers.

The audience was most appreciative, and there remains no doubt of the success of these affairs. The next concert will feature Lucien Becker of Portland, on January 23.

Miss Mildred Stringham of LaGrande arrived Sunday, and will be the house guest of Mrs. R. L. White through the legislature.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Steelhammer was celebrated at their home last week and the Masonic lodge rooms.

A luncheon was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steelhammer

mer all but two of their children participating. Those present were John and Carl Steelhammer of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Steelhammer of Portland, Oscar Steelhammer of Salem, Dr. H. W. Steelhammer of Vale, Mr. and Mrs. George Steelhammer of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farnsworth of Silverton. The absent ones were Mrs. A. P. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Smith, and Mrs. Steelhammer of San Francisco.

For the evening entertainment the Masonic rooms were decorated with Oregon grape, gold and green being the color scheme. Favor L. C. Eastman acted as emcee. Mr. Steelhammer, better known as "Daddy," was the toastmaster. Steelhammer was escorted to the wedding altar by William Drake, S. E. Richardson acting as ring bearer. The bride was attended by a matron of honor and two bridesmaids, the former being Lillian White, the two bridesmaids being Mrs. Elida Brenton and Mrs. James Campbell. Mrs. Gertrude Cameron played the wedding march from Lohengrin. Dr. C. W. Keens was toastmaster at the banquet following the ceremony. Mrs. W. S. Ross gave a cluster of members of the Eastern Star, in behalf of her sister members, presented Mrs. Steelhammer with a brooch. Mr. Towne in behalf of the Masonic order, presented Mr. Steelhammer with a watch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Steelhammer have been residents of Silverton for 29 years.

Senator and Mrs. Roy Ritter of Pendleton arrived Sunday to be here during the session of the legislature.

The Wednesday night club of Mrs. R. L. White will hold its regular dance in Moose hall tomorrow night.

Representative and Mrs. E. B. Carlton arrived the last of the week from Ashland, and will be here during the session of the legislature, making the Hotel Marion their headquarters.

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"Yes, Katherine is in," Lillian said, gazing at Jack as if he were some new specimen of moth she was about to impale and put away in a collection, "but she is lying down, and I don't care to disturb her just yet."

I saw the color leap into Jack's cheeks. He turned to me, ignoring Lillian.

"She isn't ill?" he asked, and there was that in his voice which told me how he adored Katherine. In spite of his stubborn insistence upon setting at naught her confidence and her will.

Lillian didn't give me an opportunity to answer.

"She isn't dangerously ill," she said, "but she will be, and dead in the bargain if you keep up this high-and-mighty-only-ongo-to-be-considered stunt you've been pulling off the last few weeks."

I saw the flash of steel in his eyes. I knew that Lillian had stirred the slow anger which rarely manifested itself, but that could be terrible when fully aroused.

"I do not quite understand you, I'm afraid," he said feebly.

"An effort to understand that Miss Sonnet has been honoring me by complaining of my conduct?"

He was towering above us, rather an imposing figure in his dignified displeasure. But Lillian has no regard for any pretensions of dignity.

"Try that line of chatter on somebody else, boy," Lillian said lightly, but I saw that she was watching him warily, gauging him that she might not overshoot her mark. "Here, sit down."

with a dexterous movement he was seated in a big chair without intending in the least to be there—and ston worrying about your own dignity, and a man's prerogative and all the rest of that rot, while we talk a little sense."

Jack's face was like a graven image, but I thought as I did, I was sure that he was molten inside. I knew also his horror of scenes, knew that he wouldn't deign to argue with Lillian; would listen quietly to whatever she wished to say. But that she would move him from any pretense of time of action I had very little hope.

Lillian is Outspoken.

"In the first place," Lillian began with a tinged irony in her manner, "Miss Sonnet didn't complain about your conduct, nor volunteer any confidence concerning you. But fortunately I have the usual complement of eyes and ears, also—I hope—a fair faculty of putting two and two together and making a sensible sum out of them. Why, man, I've heard you with my own ears, I've heard you

motive to Katherine's love for her chosen profession than that you ought to honor with bent, reverend head! And if I haven't heard your case, it hasn't been because my fingers haven't tingled to do it."

Did I see Jack's face twitch as if he had been struck with the truth of Lillian's words? I wasn't sure, but from that moment I didn't take my eyes from his face.

"If there ever was a saint consecrated to a cause," Lillian went on, her voice warm with affectionate enthusiasm, "it is Katherine Sonnet to her Red Cross work in this war. And even though you may have been drenched in blood for valor, been wounded even unto death, you have no right to ask her to relinquish that work. Her life is just as much dedicated to that work as yours was to fighting for your country."

A Lurking Smile.

Across Jack's face flitted an inscrutable expression, one in which, if I hadn't known him so well, I would have sworn I detected a bit of lurking humor, as of some crushing retort which he was restraining himself from making. Then he spoke, coldly, quietly:

"Permit me to acknowledge the truth of everything you have said. But I must also remind you that I came today on urgent business with Miss Sonnet. If she is unable to receive me I have no alternative but to write my message. I am confident, however, that unless she is dangerously ill she would have me explain my business in person."

Lillian looked at him searchingly for a long minute. Then she shrugged her shoulders carelessly.

"I know when I'm up against the one original glacer," she said. "Of course I have no alternative but to tell Katherine. She is in no sense under my control or even advice. But if she were my daughter—"

She rose and went hurriedly out of the room, the echo of her wrathful words ringing behind her. It was a new sensation to her to see Lillian nonplussed, worsted in any encounter. Despite my kinship with Jack I felt distinct resentment toward him.

A moment later to my surprise, he had bent over my chair, a quizzical look in his eyes, the wealth of a smile twisting his lips. "Please reserve judgment, little cousin," he murmured, "until after I've seen Katherine."

(To be continued)

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term of circuit court for Polk county for 1921 will convene in the court house in this city next Tuesday morning with Judge Harry H. Belt presiding. Among the first matters disposed of by Judge Belt will be the hearing of citizenship petitions by Helen Nickel of this city; John Peters of Independence and Peter Berzell of Buell.

Jury trials will begin Tuesday morning, the first case being a suit by Mrs. Armine O. Young of Independence asking for the sum of \$5000 as damages from the parents of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. Young, for alienation of the said husband's affections.

An alleged slander case instituted by Ernest Wachtman of Forest Grove, against Mrs. L. E. Phillips of this city will be the

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