

# SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK

Mrs. S. Levy entertained a few intimate friends with a luncheon at her attractive home on Court street, honoring Mrs. N. Tartar of Corvallis, who visited in Salem this week.

Miss Edna Elizabeth Bohle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bohle, who recently moved to Dallas from Salem, was united in marriage Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock to Tracy Savery of Dallas.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of only the immediate members of the family and a few friends. Rev. Frank James of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated.

The young couple departed on a ten days' wedding trip and they will visit in Portland and Sound points.

The bridegroom is a veteran of the World war, having served as a pharmacist in the navy. At present he is connected with the Strafford drug store in Dallas.

Mrs. F. B. Roberts and little daughter Melba of Eugene arrived yesterday and are spending several days with relatives in Salem.

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Sites motored to Chemawa Thursday night to attend the play, "The Mascot," put on by the men's literary society, "The Excelsior." George Barrett, who plays the "cello" in the Salem Symphony orchestra, took the lead, and another Symphony orchestra member, Cruz Daniels, directed the Excelsior band. The production was splendidly given, and excellent in every detail.

Miss Mildred Palmer of 960 North Twenty-second street, left Friday evening for Albany where she will be the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durham. She will return this evening.

Mrs. Sidney Beck and small daughter Joan, of San Francisco, are in Salem, coming up to be with Mrs. Beck's father, J. W. Roland, before his passing the first of the week. Others in the city, whose arrival was occasioned by his death were Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Roland of Roseburg, Samuel Beck of Portland, F. Hoddikin of Vancouver, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moores of Portland.

Mrs. F. C. Parker, Miss Frances L. Parker and O. K. DeWitt formed a party going to Portland last night to hear Anna Case at the Helig.

A group of young folk went to Portland yesterday to be the week-end house guests of James Craw-

ford, at the residence of his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. M. Crawford. The list included Miss Beatrice Walton, Miss Helen Ballard, Miss Eliza Nolan, James Marr, James Young and Fred Mangis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlson, accompanied by Miss Inez Fitts, motored to Portland Saturday to remain until this evening with friends.

One of the prettiest social events of the week was the formal "at home" honoring Miss Elizabeth Levy, given by Miss Lena Belle Tartar at her attractive studio last Monday evening. Miss Levy recently returned from a trip to Europe, and this was the first occasion friends were privileged to extend greetings of welcome to her. The rooms and hall were decorated with groups of palms which lent atmosphere to the artistic studio. Two hundred and fifty or more guests called during the evening to pay their respects to the hostess and honor guest, and these had the unexpected pleasure of making the acquaintance of Miss Tartar's mother, Mrs. N. Tartar of the Oregon Agricultural college.

In the receiving line were Miss Tartar, the hostess and Miss Levy guest of honor, Mrs. S. Levy, who was with her daughter in Europe, Mrs. N. Tartar of Corvallis, Miss Gretchen Kreamer, supervisor of music in the grade schools of Salem, and Superintendent and Mrs. George W. Hug.

The Misses Esther Wheeler and Theresa Fowle mingled with the guests throughout the evening, and assisted in making everyone acquainted. A half dozen young women served light refreshments. Musical numbers were interspersed during the receiving hours by some of the favorite soloists of the city. Miss Dorothy Pearce played a piano solo in a satisfying and artistic manner and responded to an enthusiastic encore. Miss Maevle Hunter, a young soprano, pleased her hearers and graciously gave a second number. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robertson sang a duet with their usual finish and charming style, and were compelled to respond a second time. Miss Pearce and Mrs. Lillian Harshorn were sympathetic accompanists for the vocalists.

The auxiliary of the Spanish War veterans is giving a silver tea Monday afternoon, February 14, in the auxiliary rooms at the armory between the hours of 2:30 and 5 o'clock. Miss Alice Adams will furnish musical numbers during the time. A general invitation is extended.

The interviewer finds indeed good material in Mrs. Ada B. Millican of Prinville, who spent several days in Salem this week, for Mrs. Millican talks animatedly on any subject, and any subject that she chooses to consider is made interesting by her very individual point of view.

When approached during her visit here, Mrs. Millican chose to discuss times when the Oregon legislature was younger than it is now, in comparison with the present. She happened to have a pretty thorough understanding of the topic, because of the fact that it was her privilege to be one of the first women to serve in the Oregon biennial session.

"At that time," said Mrs. Millican, "I was a woman or girl in the state legislature was looked upon as something of a curiosity, and the term of 'petticoat session' came to be rather generally used."

Mrs. Millican had a position in the senate, in the department of enrolled bills, and it was said of her work that it was of excellent quality, her chirography being likened to type, in its clearness.

It was a short digression to her newspaper experiences in the Capital city. Her initial efforts were identified with "Town Talk," long since passed on. "My first assignment," she said, "was covering the state fair, and this assignment I understood to include everything from exhibits to side shows, so I started out accordingly. After I had gained a first-hand knowledge of every concession on the grounds it was a matter of no small moment to me to get my manuscript into a readable form. After agonizing over the material for hours, I went in despair to a well-known local editor, who said: "Don't worry about grammar, get at your story, and turn your brain loose! Grammar will take care of itself!" That settled those troubles, and to this day when I write, I turn my finished product over to some expert grammarian for a final perusal, for I have learned to make the matter or story the thing." One of her best-known works is "The Legend of the Wasco, on the Heart of Oregon."

Mrs. Millican has been prominently identified with Woman's club work since its beginning, and was largely instrumental in turning her section of the state for suffrage. She founded the Shumma club in Prinville, and is a member of the legislative committee of the State Federation of Womens Clubs.

It was not in the latter capacity that Mrs. Millican visited the legislature this week, however, but inasmuch as she visited that body she did not let the opportunity pass of lobbying for the bill of

### NEW DIRECTOR OF CHURCH CHOIR



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MISS LUCILLE BARTON, recently appointed to take charge of the music in the Court street Christian church, corner of Seventeenth and Court streets. Miss Barton possesses a remarkable voice, and has had splendid training for the work of music director.

her girlhood friend, Dr. Owens Adair, whom she naively explained, she always secretly envied during her youth both for her beauty and her brains.

Announcement is made that the February Shrine club dance will be given on February 22, Moose hall to be the scene of the event. The committee in charge is composed of F. C. Brock, W. W. Moore, William McGilchrist, Z. J. Riggs and O. K. DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Poorman of Woodburn were visitors in Salem Saturday.

Friends of Mrs. William Brown are sympathizing with her over a broken wrist, which she sustained as the result of a fall early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Asboe entertained with a pleasant week-

end party at their home, 650 North Sixteenth street. A line party at the theater was followed with dancing at the armory and a midnight dinner on returning to the Asboe home. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the hosts were: Misses Merl Dimmick of Salem; B. Thom of North Bend, Or.; Altha Greenfield of Portland; Bessie Adkins of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Scott, Scotts Mills; Hayward Woodburn; Eugene Adkins and Harry Adkins, Portland and Scotts Mills, and Mrs. Asboe's father, S. D. Adkins, Portland. The guests left for their homes Sunday evening.

As a special service to business girls and women, who carry their lunches, the Y. W. C. A. has placed a special table in the dining room of the association building. This relieves the embarrassment of eating in the living rooms

and is an innovation much appreciated by those who wish to eat down town at the noon hour.

Mrs. H. Hartman left Saturday for Grants Pass, where she will spend a week or more, being entertained at the house guest of Mrs. Helen Yannek and her daughter Miss Genevieve Yannek, formerly of Salem.

Mrs. R. B. Goodin accompanied by Richard Goodin went to Portland the last of the week, where they planned to join Mr. Goodin, to remain over until the mid-week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McElroy of Portland returned to their home during the mid-week, after being entertained for several days at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brophy.

Mrs. A. H. Moore entertained the members of the Monday afternoon Bridge club, the first of the week, card honors going to Mrs. Ralph A. Glover. Mrs. R. B. Goodin will be club hostess in a fortnight.

Mrs. Roy Mays was a visitor in Portland during the week going down for a brief stay.

Mrs. Merrill B. Moores of Portland is a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. John Withycombe, Jr., at the Withycombe country place north of Salem.

Miss Lulu Rosamonde Walton, reader, and Miss Lucille Barton, vocalist, are planning a series of joint recitals to begin shortly, which will be featured in outside places as well as in Salem. The first will be given in the Court Street Christian church Wednesday, February 23, the second to be given on the 25th in Willamina. Miss Walton will appear alone in Dallas on the 25th.

The latter has been featured on a number of programs this winter, in Salep, Dallas and Shaw. Before opening the Salem school of expression in Salem Miss Walton gave numerous entertainments in Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York and Indiana. She had the distinction of being accepted as "special" for over seas entertainment in France, too late to sail, however. During the winter of 1918-19 she entertained at the Y. M. C. A. and marine huts at Camp Devens and Boston.

Salem admirers of Miss Walton feel that they may rightfully claim her as a local product, inasmuch as she is a graduate of the Fish school of expression originally, later receiving a diploma from the Curry school of expression of Boston. Before com-

ing to Salem she was director of expression in Taylor university, Upland, Ind.

Miss Marjorie Brown and Miss Lucille Ross are among the Salem attendants at the annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor, being held in Corvallis over this week-end. Both are being entertained at the Sigma Kappa house, Miss Brown being a member.

Mrs. W. R. Bunn, wife of the mayor of Yamhill, assisted by the wives of other fruit growers in that fruit section which includes Carlton, are arranging to celebrate Prune week in their own way.

Arrangements are now under way for a special prune dinner to be served next week at the Commercial club in Yamhill by the wives of fruit men. And just to make it interesting, a program will follow the dinner when addresses will be made with the Oregon prune as the chief subject for discussion.

The dinner will also be a practical demonstration of the various ways which Oregon prunes may be served.

Following the final showing of the feature at the Grand theater Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Glover entertained with a supper party at their residence, the affair being planned for the pleasure of John Sylvester, the gifted accordionist, of Portland, a brother of the Victor record artist.

Covers were arranged for Mr. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brophy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaBar, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McElroy of Portland, and the hosts.

Mrs. Seymour Jones entertained with a few tables of cards Thursday night, for the pleasure of Mrs. William Hare, wife of Senator Hare of Hillsboro, who is visiting in Salem.

Mrs. Walter Spaulding and her sister, Miss Ava Miller, motored to Corvallis Friday, going over to spend the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Nora Gard Miller. Friday night they were guests at a fraternity dance, given by the Lambda Chi Alphas, of which their brothers, Milton and Clay, are members.

The large tea which the members of the East Central church of the First Methodist circle gave in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon was a delightful affair, the guest list being made up of members of the various other circles of the church.

Hanging baskets of greenery, pussy-willow and garlands of hearts made an attractive setting for the event. The serving tables were especially lovely with red carnations in cut glass receptacles centering each. Red candles in single sticks were arranged on each of the corners, and small red hearts made bright points of color upon the cloth. Mrs. U. O. Boyer was chairman of the decorating committee.

Presiding at the tea tables were Mrs. O. E. Price, Mrs. W. C. Day, Mrs. J. D. Foley and Mrs. H. H. Vandervort. Assisting in serving were Mrs. W. D. Fugh, Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds, Mrs. Richard Robertson, Mrs. J. N. Devera, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Rise, Mrs. D. H. Mosher and Miss Helen Litchfield.

Mrs. Ray L. Farmer, president, greeted the guests the entertainment committee being headed by Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. W. C. Young and Mrs. E. T. Barnes.

The committee in charge of refreshments was headed by Mrs. B. E. Carrier, Mrs. F. B. Southwick, Mrs. W. T. Rigdon and Mrs. John R. Sites.

Wednesday after school the high school corps of the Girl Reserves met at the Y. W. C. A. After a short business meeting, called to order by the president, Miss Margaret Livesley, refreshments were served, followed by a short program. Miss Mildred Garrett of Willamette university gave an interesting talk on "Honesty is the Best Policy." Miss Florence Elgin rendered a piano solo and Miss Josephine Brass gave some vocal selections. Miss Eva Scott, Girls' work secretary, delighted the audience with two very clever recitations.

About 15 Girl Reserves were present.

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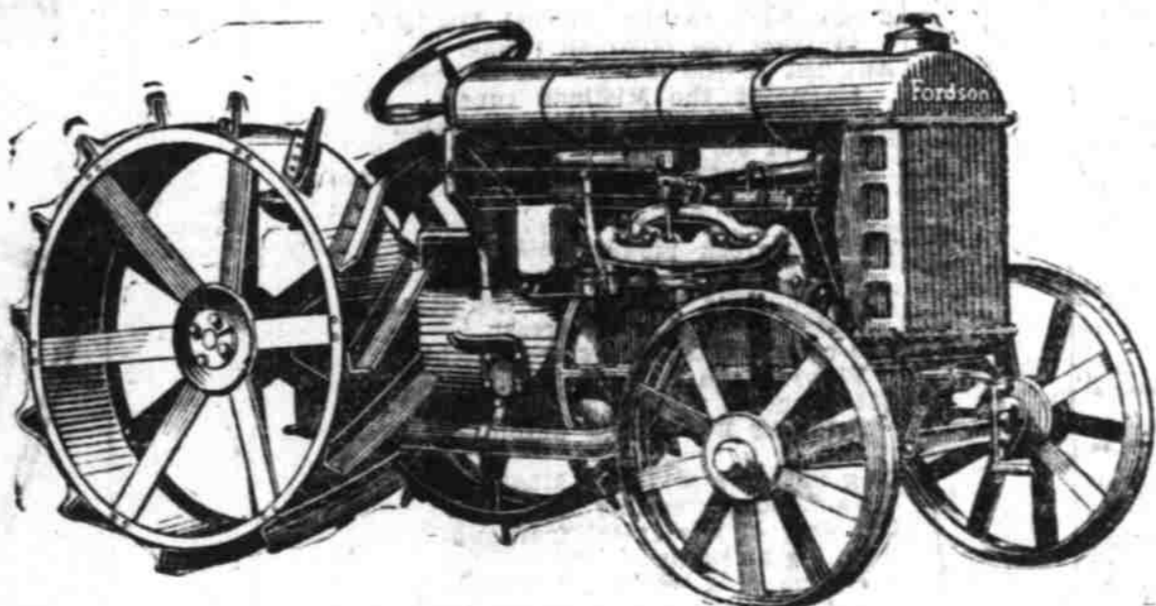
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