

SOCIETY NEWS OF THE WEEK

THIS week, like all previous weeks of spring, was quiet socially, with little to chronicle. The cessation of activity began with Lent, but the end of that period did not release any noticeable display of energy.

Already the query is, "Are you going away?" If so, when and where? Neskonim and Newport have already lured many Sailemites, and a large number of summer cottages at these places are preparing to open unusually early this year.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burghardt had as their guests for the Matzenauer concert Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brodie of Oregon City, Mrs. Percy Young and Miss Flora Mason of Albany.

Miss Vivian Brotherton, who was here earlier, returned to Portland the last of the week. Planned as a surprise for James Crawford in celebration of his birthday a group of young folk assembled in the room of the Spa, following the Matzenauer concert, Friday night, participating in a pleasant little supper party.

Those circling the board were Miss Dorothy Stiegloff, Miss Margaret Rodgers, Miss Gertrude Hartman, Miss Catherine Carson, Miss Eliza Nolan, Miss Helen Ballard, James Crawford, Carl Gabrielson, James Young, Fred Mangis, James Marr and Delbert Griffin.

Mrs. C. I. Lewis entertained as her guests this week Mrs. J. A. Bevell, wife of the dean of O. A. C., and Mrs. N. R. Moore, wife of the mayor of Corvallis, both left for their home yesterday. Leaving Monday for Portland was Miss Helen Dingman, who spent the week-end with Mrs. Lewis.

A bridge-tea was the contribution of Mrs. William McGilchrist Jr., and Mrs. Merlin Harding yesterday afternoon at the residence of the former. It was a delightful affair, calling together a congenial group of friends for cards, with others arriving later at the tea hour.

Hydrangeas, vari-hued tulips in art baskets, relieved with graceful fern comprised the decorative material in the living room, tall red tapers lighting the serving table in the dining room, where fern and beautiful red tulips made the decorative scheme distinctive.

Mrs. D. J. McKinnon was the successful contestant for card honors. Guests bidden were Mrs. Bliss Darby, Mrs. LeRoy Leedy, Mrs. H. C. Marvin, Mrs. Roy Burton, Mrs. W. H. Darby, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. Grover Bellinger, Mrs. H. A. Cornoyer, Mrs. Elliott Colony, Mrs. D. J. McKinnon, Mrs. Miller, McGilchrist, Mrs. E. T. Russell, Mrs. Roy Mills, Mrs.

Walter Spaulding, Mrs. W. T. Grier and Mrs. Paul Johnson. Mrs. George H. Burnett entertained with a luncheon and Mrs. Marie Flint, in commemoration of the latter's birthday. Luncheon was served at the Burnett residence late in the afternoon, the big cake, with its gleaming tapers in rosebud holders, being the central motif. A color scheme of pink was carried out.

There are many Sailem folk who know J. D. Farrell of Seattle who will be interested to know that his daughter, Miss Helen Farrell, is meeting with considerable success as a writer of scenarios. Miss Farrell will leave Seattle soon for the east and on May 24 plans to sail from Quebec for Europe, where she will gather material for some of her new work. Miss Farrell is a social favorite in Portland and Seattle, and although the Farrells have made their home in Seattle for more than a year, they frequently are entertained in Portland. Miss Farrell has dramatic ability and is a clever entertainer.

She rode in the Portland horse show last fall, when her father's celebrated horse, "Premier and Old Glory" were special features on the programs, as they were here in the horse show at the state fair. Mr. Farrell, who is vice president of the O.-W. R. & N. company, frequently comes to Salem in the interest of the state fair, of which he is a member of the board. Miss Farrell often accompanies him on these trips, and those who have met her find her extremely interesting and unassuming.

Mrs. William Boot was a hostess for her bridge club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining at the W. M. Plimpton residence. Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner was the only guest of the club. A simple decorative background of spring flowers surrounded the players, who enjoyed a tea hour afterwards. Mrs. David W. Eyre will entertain in a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley have with them as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beveridge and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fleming of Portland who will motor to their home tonight. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kay motored to Portland Saturday and today will go on to Astoria, returning home the first of the week.

A motor party made up of Mrs. Nora Guard Miller of Corvallis, Miss Nellie Angus of Portland, and Miss Ava Miller enjoyed a first-of-the-week trip to Hubbard, where they were guests of Mrs. Spaulding's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Glover and Miss Maxine Glover enjoyed a week-end motor trip to Portland last Sunday. Mrs. Percy Young and Miss Flora Mason of Albany, who were here as the guests of Mrs. William H. Burghardt the last of the week, were entertained at a small informal luncheon given by Mrs. John J. Roberts yesterday. Mrs. Frederick D. Thielens called a few friends together for tea later in the afternoon, just previous to the departure of the visitors to Albany.

Mrs. F. H. Howarth and her young daughter Lois, of Seattle, who have been the house guests for a week of Mrs. R. P. Jacobs, left for their home the last of the week. Miss Edna Sterling, a former popular high school instructor, has been a most appreciated visitor in Salem this week, coming up from Seattle where she is now identified with high school work to spend the time with Miss Helen Willitt at the Judge Henry S. Bean residence.

A number of attractive small affairs have called together close friends of Miss Sterling. Tuesday night a 12-cover dinner was given at the Practice house for her, and on Thursday Mrs. Henry W. Meyers was a luncheon hostess for her pleasure, placing

covers for six, around a table beautified with spring blossoms. A bit of springtime was introduced in the decorations of the Meyers residence Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Meyers was again a hostess, entertaining with a pretty informal tea for Miss Sterling, about 20 friends of the honoree calling during the hours. Miss Sterling is leaving this evening for Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Fry, Jr., are receiving the felicitations of a host of friends upon the birth of a baby daughter, born Friday afternoon, and who has been named Marylee, which is a happy combination of Mrs. Fry's parents' given names. This is Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner's first grandchild, and the second one for Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fry, Sr.

News just received from F. T. Barnes, who is taking a special course at Harvard university, states that he began his spring's vacation Friday night, the period which will cover a week's time to be passed in New York. Mr. Barnes is not expected home until July.

Mrs. Marie Flint entertained with a charmingly appointed dinner Wednesday evening for the pleasure of a group of her friends. Forget-me-nots and spirea formed a dainty and lovely centerpiece for the table, the bowl in which they were placed resting on a large linen centerpiece ornamented with embroidered forget-me-nots. Covers were placed for 14.

The following guests were bidden: Mrs. N. Dolman, Judge and Mrs. George H. Burnett, Justice and Mrs. George M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Vass, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. L. A. Seidon, Mrs. M. M. Cusick, Judge Thomas McBride and Dr. W. B. Morse.

Music and billiards filled the remaining hours, the affair being given at the beautiful Cusick residence, "Oak Villa," in Fairmount Park.

Announcement has been made by the Apollo club of the second and closing concert of its fourth season, to be given on Wednesday night, May 4, at the armory. Invitations for this concert will be issued to the club's associate members within the next week, according to Mr. Albert Gilie, secretary-treasurer. The program to be rendered includes many old-time favorites and will, in the judgment of critics, prove a revelation to those of the musical public who have heard the selections only in solo. Opportunity will be afforded to enjoy in comparison, the stirring ensemble effect produced by 30 of Salem's best male voices.

Sharing the program with the chorus, will be Miss Virginia Rea, a brilliant young coloratura soprano, who is now making an extensive concert tour of the west, and whose engagement with the Apollo club will, for the first time, bring her before a Salem audience. Miss Rea leaped into fame and favor with the song-loving public by the unusual means of telephoning a song to a noted New York impresario. The intimate details of the event were afterward related as follows:

"Miss Virginia Rea, a Kentucky girl with hazel eyes and black hair, ambitious to sing in operas, came to New York one summer recently to seek an engagement. She called on William Wade Hinchaw, president of the Society of American Singers, on the telephone. He was just leaving town, and had no time to give at the moment.

"Then I'll sing for you over the telephone," said Miss Rea, and over the wire she sang the bell song from "Lakme," a most difficult coloratura aria. The impresario was so much impressed that he postponed his trip, had Miss Rea come to him and sing again. When she left she had a contract for a season at the Park theater. Her first appearance on the operatic stage was as Beatrice in "Boccaccio" and she more than made good.

The next popular concert of the Salem Symphony orchestra is scheduled for next Friday night in the armory. This is to be the last concert of the season and should call forth a capacity house. The members under the direction of Dr. John R. Sites have been preparing for long weeks for the event, practicing the numbers at

HOSTESS FIRST OF THE WEEK



MRS. WILLIAM H. PRUNK, who entertained with a dinner Monday night, in celebration of her fourth wedding anniversary. The dinner, which was a very attractive affair, called together a group of close friends of the celebrants, to assist in commemorating the date.

every need that has presented itself. Outside cities, however, have heard more about their activities and personalities generally than has their own home town. For instance, it is not so generally known that Mrs. R. J. Hendricks served through the year of 1920 as vice president of the national organization.

In a recent number of "The American Soldier," the official organ of the American War Mothers, a picture of Mrs. Hendricks appeared, beside one of Mary Roberts Rhinehart, celebrated American novelist, who served during the same period as national historian.

A lovely affair of the early week was the dinner over which Mr. and Mrs. William H. Prunk presided Monday night, which was in celebration of their fourth wedding anniversary. A group of close friends were bidden to assist them in commemorating the occasion.

Pink carnations formed a centerpiece for the table, a slender garland of ribbon of the same color extending from each blossom to the covers where they terminated beneath small cards bearing the names. Pink candles in posied holders lighted the four corners, and the menu also revealed the color motif. Guests bidden were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brophy, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, Mrs. Horace Sykes, Miss Nell Sykes, Miss Inez Pitts, Miss Jeanette Sykes, Albert Egan, Lester Pearmaine, Bud Welch and Russell Smith, Jr.

Mrs. Kenneth S. Hall was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon, arranging three tables in rooms brightened with Scotch broom. Card honors went to Mrs. Nicholas Drew. Mrs. Robert S. Hall of Portland was an additional guest. Mrs. Leo S. Gilbert will be a club hostess next Wednesday, the club to meet each week during the remainder of the season, instead of fortnightly as heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Clarke of Portland, who have been wintering in California, arrived Saturday. They will be entertained at the house guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Clarke, and plan to remain for some time.

Miss Carol S. Dibble arrived home from Seattle the week before she has finished her second year of work at the Cornish school, in the Department of Speech Work.

Mrs. William H. Burghardt was a dinner hostess Friday evening, entertaining previous to the Matzenauer concert at the armory. Covers were laid for Mrs. Percy Young and Miss Flora Mason of Albany, Paul Wallace, Dr. W. B. Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Burghardt.

Beginning the series of similar affairs, which the guests will sponsor was the dinner and evening ball which Scout Young auxiliary of cards which Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop gave Monday, and which was participated in by a group of close friends.

Five hundred filled the hall following the dinner, at the latter covers being placed for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mrs. Henry B. Thielens, Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, Miss Nell Thielens, Julius Thielens and the hosts. Mrs. Earl Coulson Flegel (Barbara Steiner) arrived in Salem the first of the week, and will spend two months here as the guest of

her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee Steiner, being joined later by Captain Flegel, who will come from El Paso, Texas.

The first formal dancing party to be given by the members of the Cecilia club, composed of a group of younger maids, all of whom are already accomplished musicians, was given Monday night in Cotton Hall. Patrons and patronesses for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Marcus, Professor and Mrs. J. C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Everett Anderson and Miss Lena Belle Tartar.

The big hall displayed a very pretty decorative setting, with quantities of Oregon grape, in floor baskets forming a base. Partially screening the walls were ivory-toned lattices intertwined with Oregon grape. Hanging baskets suspended from the ceiling, the green and yellow color effect being further suggested by the festoons which fell from the light globes. Old ivory furniture was arranged in formal corners making attractive nooks for the guests between dances. Gracelike palms screened the booth where punch was dispensed by Miss Charlotte Zieher.

Members of the Cecilia club are: Miss Lucille Moore, Miss Marion Emmons, Miss Florence Jones, Miss Ruth Page, Miss Catherine Vincent, Miss Lois Nye, Miss Neva Millard, Miss Frances Shrode, Miss Florence Elgin, Miss Mabel Marcia, Miss Myrtle Martin, Miss Iva Claire Love, Miss Junette Jones, Miss Lola Millard, Miss Eugenia Zieher, Helen Cory and Miss Leah Ross.

Their guests were: Donald Davidson, Donald Smith, Dudley Porter, Virgil Starr, Wayne Harris, Albert Byrne, Frank Deebach, Frank Chapman, Paul Staley, Ellis White, Milton Steiner, Avery Hicks, William Ashby, Ralph Hamilton, Arthur Hamilton, Evan Jones and Robert Litter.

Mrs. Effadell Wieser entertained with a dinner party at the Hotel Marion last night in honor of her sister, Miss Merle Tracy, whose marriage to Howard Tenne Parker of Tacoma will take place on Saturday, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chapin have with them as their guests the former's cousin, Mrs. Jennie Wilton and daughter, Miss Dolly Wilton, and Miss May Neifert of Detroit, Mich.

The news of the engagement of Miss Vivian Browne and Orley Leffingwell was told at a miscellaneous shower given Thursday night by Mrs. Florence Bell, honoring Miss Browne. The wedding will take place May 28.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown and is an employee of the state automobile department, with which Mr. Leffingwell is also identified. Sweet peas and fern decorated the entertainment rooms. Miss

Georgia Brayles assisted during the evening.

The guest list was made up of members of the automobile department. Those present were: Miss Browne, Miss Jessie Miller, Miss Alice Brock, Miss Irene Bradford, Miss Mary Chadwick, Miss Evelyn Stevenson, Miss Vera Oehler, Miss Dorothy Stensloff, Miss Helen King, Miss Mildred Gill, Miss Maud Savage, Miss Judith Welborn, Mrs. L. E. Bergman, Mrs. Harry Flutton, Mrs. L. A. Kezer, Mrs. Sam Burkhardt, Mrs. H. E. Browne, Mrs. M. Matthews, Miss Margaret Meyer, Miss Georgia Brayles.

Word has been received here that Miss Lulu Conover, formerly of this city, now of Tientsin, Shantung, China, is doing official secretarial work in the International auxiliary of the Shantung famine relief society. The officials of the auxiliary also have charge of the million dollar loan from the Chinese government.

Miss Conover, writing to a Salem friend, said: "I should like to see the active work at distribution and relief out in the field, but conditions are such that it is not best or even possible for women to do this work in the field. As far as I know I am the only woman directly connected with famine relief work in Shantung, with the exception of one woman who is working with her husband."

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lafar were dinner hosts Friday evening, entertaining on the occasion of their son Arthur Lafar's birthday. A cluster of spring flowers centered the table, with candles being placed on either end.

Covers were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lafar, Mr. and Mrs. Western Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brophy, Bert Jeffrey, E. F. Smith and the hosts.

Mrs. F. R. Bowersox of Monmouth arrived Friday and is spending the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Frank G. Bowersox.

Mrs. Gover Long of Los Angeles, who has been spending several weeks in Salem left for Eugene Friday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Savage, who will go on with her to Marshfield where they will spend a few days with relatives, later to return to Eugene. Mrs. Long to depart at that time for her home.

She is a former well-known Salem resident, and had many long-time friends to welcome her on her recent visit here. Many special attentions were paid her, being in the nature of dinners, luncheons, teas and similar affairs.

Plans which have been developing in the Salem O. A. C. club reached a culmination at the regular meeting this week held at the C. C. Clark residence Thursday night.

day night, when Miss Ola Clark was hostess. The announcement was made after the session that the club is prepared to launch a student loan fund, which will make it possible for ambitious local girls and boys, who are financially handicapped, to attend the Oregon Agricultural college, the organization furnishing the monetary assistance through this loan fund, which is to be secured through a series of entertainments that the club is to sponsor.

To put these on the organization has been divided into four sections. One of the first affairs will be musical, with club talent featured exclusively, which will, according to present plans, be held in the Leslie Methodist church early in May. The second entertainment will be an old-fashioned basket social, with the public cordially invited. It is proposed to have a large dancing party for the fourth event, with the Oregon Agricultural college co-operating by sending its renowned band. This will probably be given in the early fall. Definite plans have not yet been made for the fourth number, but it will take the form of a social function, either an afternoon of bridge, a silver tea, or some similar affair. The chairman of the loan fund committee is Robert Shinn, and includes as other members: Mark McCallister, Mark Hathaway, Percy Cupper and Miss Dorothy Steusloff.

The first entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. Mark McCallister, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Walton, Ralph Kellogg and Harry Pearey. For the third event Mrs. Wilbur Weeks will serve as chairman, with Miss Nell Sykes, Miss Merle Tracy, Mrs. Dora Cummings and Joe Chambers assisting her.

The dance committee is headed by Ralph Kellogg, others working with him to be Mrs. M. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller and Raymond Archibald.

Chairman of the committee for the fourth number is Mrs. Mark Hathaway; others being Mrs. G. F. Chambers, Mrs. Robert Shinn, Mrs. Rhea Luper and Mrs. William Anderson.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller Thursday evening, May 12.

Mrs. Cary F. Martin and her young daughter Frances Mattie, went to Portland yesterday where they will spend the week-end with the former's sister, Miss Rose Williams.

States Communication of Wilamette Valley was held in Masonic temple Tuesday evening, with a large number of members in attendance. Much business was transacted, with a social hour following, and refreshments served. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. W. P. Fowle, Mrs. Colledge and Miss Teresa Fowle. These assemblies will be held once each month on the second Tuesday. A ceremonial with initiation will be featured in June. (Continued on page 4.)

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