



By DORRIS SIKES

THE appeal for old clothing and toys is made by the Near East Relief committee today for the starving and famine-stricken Armenian people, particularly for the children, the people of Marion county and Salem having been asked to gather together discarded articles of these kinds and leave them in a bundle on their front porch. Mrs. W. C. Kantner, chairman for the county, has enlisted the aid of a large number of men and women throughout the county who will look after the rural and smaller town districts. About 40 have re-

sponded to Mrs. Kantner's invitation to help in the move and will see that the people of their community are given the opportunity to give to the Armenians. Packages left on front porches in Salem today will be gathered up by members of the city council and their helpers, Dr. F. L. Utter, member of the council, and Harold Cook, Scout executive of the Boy Scouts, having offered to take charge of picking up the bundles. In case, however, some of the bundles are overlooked they may be left at Katory's store or someone will be sent after them if Mrs. Kantner is notified at 591 W.

Picturebooks, toys, dolls, mechanical playthings and anything that will please a child are called for in the hopes that they will relieve the mental suffering of the hundreds of thousands of Armenian war waifs and famine sufferers, some of whom have forgotten—even how to laugh and play. Still others have never known what pleasure is for their lives have been one continual agony and suffering ever since they were born. The stimulus of playthings is the only thing that will relieve this condition of mental disorder.

But clothing also is needed. For five years the destitution of the country has brought to hundreds of thousands of people an ever-increasing amount of suffering.

Among those who are helping Mrs. Kantner throughout the country, some of them live on the outskirts of Salem and are taking care of rural routes, are Mrs. J. H. Garth, Donald, F. E. Richardson, J. W. Hyatt, F. D. Knight, Mrs. Mable Kellogg, W. L. Dumas, Silverton; Oscar Hoven, J. J. Lambrecht, O. V. White, Stayton; Rev. R. E. Myers, Woodburn; John Berhorst, L. B. McShane, Lucile St. Pierre, Hubbard, E. E. Balzh, Harry E. Martin, T. Fitzpatrick, Salem; Chester Hadley, Rosedale; Mrs. May Park, J. M. Webb, George Mason, I. R. Utterback, Ivan Hadley, Turner; B. F. Pearman, Mill City; A. E. Harrie, Brooks; Hubert L. Dae, John L. Palmer, Marion; Mrs. Hrubetz, Liberty; Rev. O. M. Osborne, Rev. E. B. Lockhart, Jefferson; S. M. Bassett, Lyons; Mrs. E. J. Snyder, Aurora; Donald B. DuRette, L. A. Jones, Gervais; G. H. Thompson, Macleay; H. C. Porter, Aumsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding plan to spend a couple of days at Tillamook as the guests of Mrs. Spaulding's sister, Mrs. Forrest M. Gift, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knowland spent last week-end in Portland as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Carl Nelson was a guest in Eugene over the past week-end. She was the guest of Mrs. Eugene Tinker.

Mrs. Roscoe Neal who has spent most of the winter and spring in Salem and Albany has returned to her home at La Grande. She is a sister of Mrs. Charles E. Knowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo M. Barr and Miss May Schutte returned Sunday night from Portland when they attended the state convention of the Oregon Master Plumbers' association. The convention

was in session three days with headquarters at the Imperial hotel. The ladies who went to the convention, were entertained by the Women's Auxiliary of Portland. Friday they were their guests at luncheon at the Seward hotel. In the afternoon autos were in readiness and delightful drives were taken about the city. Friday night a card party at the Commercial club, was the entertainment provided for the guests.

Saturday morning a shopping tour was the diversion and in the afternoon the Women's Auxiliary to the Oregon Master Plumbers association was called to order for a business meeting at the Imperial hotel. Mrs. Barr was the presiding officer.

The usual order of business followed at the close of which Mrs. Theo M. Barr, the retiring state president and Miss Mary Schoettli, the retiring state secretary were each presented with beautiful bouquets of flowers by the Oregon Master Plumbers.

Saturday night a banquet was held in the Crystal room of the Benson hotel, about 300 being in attendance.

Sunday autos were again provided and the Master Plumbers, their wives, sisters and children were taken on the beautiful Columbia highway drive to Eagle creek where a basket lunch was indulged in by all present, after which the delegates dispersed to their homes in various parts of the state to meet again next year when the convention will be held at Seaside.

Others in attendance from Salem, were Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Joseph Graber.

Miss Ava Miller, a Salem high school girl, will go to Corvallis this week-end to attend the O. A. C. Junior week-end festivities. She will be a guest at the Gamma Phi Beta house.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding spent the last week-end in Newberg, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spaulding.

In honor of Miss Laura Austin, recently returned from doing missionary work in India, a few of the members of the 1914 graduating class from Willamette university and other friends of Miss Austin, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Emmons on North Commercial street Tuesday night for an informal social evening. Among the guests was Mrs. Esther Plummer Schreiber, who recently returned from the mission field in China.

Others who were present were Professor and Mrs. Florian Von Eschen, Professor and Mrs. Morton E. Peck, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Gillette, Mary Figger Goshel, Miss Schreiber, Lorelei Blatchford, Gladys Wilson, Marion Emmons, Claire Gillette and Paul Sherwood.

Miss Austin spoke to the members of the Student Volunteer band of Willamette university earlier in the evening.

Miss Dorris England is spending the week at Cottage Grove guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Lulu Johnson of Portland, who has been visiting Mrs. Minnie Bates at 1138 South Thirtieth street for a few days, returned to Portland Monday.

Miss Lila March, who has taught at Milwaukie school for two years is visiting her sisters, Miss Mildred March and Mrs. Minnie Bates, at 1138 South Thirtieth street this week. She will remain over Sunday.

MY HEART AND MY HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase Of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

CHAPTER 72
WHAT MRS. STOCKBRIDGE BEGGED OF MADE.

"I believe Mr. Stockbridge bought that desk himself," Miss Ackerson said slowly. Milly Stockbridge tossed her head in angry surprise.

"Well, upon my word!" she exclaimed. "He never— No wonder— She bit off both attempted sentences as if she were snapping thread with her strong, white teeth. I could have finished both of them, for I knew that she had begun to say: "He never told me about this. No wonder he forbade my coming here."

For the fact that Mrs. Stockbridge was banned from the schoolhouse was known to the older teachers and to me through Alice Holsen. That Miss Ackerson knew it, I was sure, although I doubted her knowledge of the real secret underlying the prohibition. That she dreaded Mrs. Stockbridge's reception of the information she had just given her, I knew also from her pallor and the nervous manner in which she tumbled with the papers before her.

The principal's wife stooped to the right-hand drawers of the desk, and pulled at them in succession unavailingly.

"No Doubt."

"Does he keep this locked all the time?" she demanded, turning to me with strong suspicion in her voice.

"I really know nothing about M. Mrs. Stockbridge," I returned

with outward carelessness. "I once saw Mr. Stockbridge take away some school records in those drawers upon the other side. I suppose he has stowed other school papers upon this side. I heard Miss Holsen once say that before he bought this desk, the office was so full of papers that you couldn't find a place to sit down. I believe Mr. Stockbridge tried to get the board to buy another desk, and finally in despair at their delay bought one himself."

I had the sense of hurrying breathlessly to catch a train as I talked in the wild attempt to divert her suspicion. The next sensation was that of seeing the last car disappear in the distance as Mrs. Stockbridge turned her face toward me with a palpable anger.

"No doubt," she drawled. "Then for two minutes that seemed endless she stood with one hand resting upon the desk and her eyes traveling over the office. I expected an explosion of some sort, but to my surprise at the end of her inspection she turned to me, speaking brusquely, it is true, but without the excited rancor I had expected.

Keen interest.

"Well, we might as well get upstairs," she said. "Will you take this cake?"

I thankfully accepted the bundle she put into my hands, but my best not only in the interval before the other teachers came into the rest room, but during the impromptu luncheon to keep the conversation in safe channels.

To do our guest justice she evidently made a determined effort to forget the thoughts that were troubling her, and to appear in a natural, friendly manner. But that she was preoccupied, all of us could see.

Once she roused to interest when I took from the canister into which I had put the tea. I had brought from home three packets of tea and deposited them in the three teapots which our menage boasted.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, as I poured the boiling water over the packets—"that's the tea I've heard about. I've meant to get it

so many times. How many cups does a packet make?"

"The directions say three," I replied. "But we can squeeze five cups from the pot usually."

"Do you mind my looking at some of them?" she asked.

"Of course," I returned cordially, bringing the canister and turning the packets out for her inspection. She looked at them with such interest that I felt a hopful impulse.

"Wouldn't you like to try some of them?" I said. "I can easily bring more from home if you will take these."

"Oh, thank you!" she said, with a child's pleased interest. "May I have three?"

"All of them if you like," I returned. "I can bring some more tomorrow morning."

"Oh, no, three will be loads!" she returned. "I'll just surprise Kenny with a new kind of tea tonight."

I wrapped the packets carefully, and she put them away in her hand bag. The gift seemed to put her in a better humor, and for the rest of the luncheon she was almost gay.

(To be continued)

GIFT PRESENTED TO HIGH SCHOOL

Artistic Drop Curtain, Designed by Miss Salisbury, Is Received

The new drop curtain for the high school stage which is to be presented by the K. C. club of the high school to the student body arrived yesterday from Portland and was installed in the afternoon by club members. The funds which were used in purchasing the curtain were realized from the presentation of "Charles' Aunt," the successful play which the club presented in the latter part of March.

The curtain, which was designed by Hazel Salisbury of the art department of the high school, received much favorable criticism while it remained in the Portland show. When the design was first presented to the Portland scenery company for approval, company officials said it surpassed anything in design which they might possibly suggest. It is of an Egyptian design of royal purple with a brilliant orange design in the center, painted to represent velvet draw curtains. At

the top and in the center is the K. O. emblem with the words, "Presented by the K. O. club."

Forman presentation to the student body will probably be made some time today in order that it may be used tonight when the Snikpo Dramatic society presents "The Importance of Be-

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