

By D. D. WILSON

A delightful surprise was given Mrs. W. L. Simeral on Friday evening at her home, 1165 Marion street on the occasion of her 64th birthday. The time passed pleasantly in various diversions, refreshments being served during the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gaylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Anderson and daughter Lucille, Mrs. Katherine Matthews, Miss Claudine Matthews, Mrs. G. T. Anderson, Ruth Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simeral, Miss Margery Flohrer, Wilton Simeral and Roy Smith.

Honoring Mrs. James E. Allison, who is leaving Salem to reside in Eugene, the women of the Social Circle of Central Congregational church were hostesses for a delightful surprise party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allison on Fourteenth street. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in conversation and music.

A beautiful appreciation gift was presented to Mrs. Allison, who has served as their faithful president for the past four years. Mrs. Barnard making the presentation speech.

Refreshments were served and the guests departed, wishing the honor guest much happiness in her new home. Those participating in the pleasant event were: Mrs. James Allison, Mrs. J. B.

Ashby, Mrs. A. E. Barnard, Mrs. J. L. Busick, Mrs. D. H. Craven, Mrs. F. E. Brown, Mrs. G. H. Deacon, Mrs. Everett Craven, Mrs. E. E. Elliott, Mrs. G. Erickson, Mrs. George W. Bentley, Mrs. Homer Harrison, Mrs. Garrison, Kerr, Mrs. Ella Gilbert, Mrs. C. Van Patten, Mrs. A. E. Yantis, Mrs. W. F. Neptune, Mrs. Joseph Schindler, Mrs. Guy Newgent, Mrs. Frank Shannon, Mrs. John Sande, Mrs. Ray Putnam, Mrs. H. C. Stover, Mrs. A. E. Stillman, Mrs. Rea, Mrs. L. D. Lude, Miss Marian Steiwer, Miss Lida Fugh.

The annual Wisconsin picnic will be held next Thursday at the fair grounds. A basket dinner will be served at noon and in the afternoon a program consisting of instrumental and vocal selections, reading, impromptu speeches and a big community sing will be given. The officers are: W. L. Cummings, president; A. C. Bohrnstedt, vice president; Marie Bennett, secretary treasurer; Mrs. Cora Henry is in charge of the program. This is the 12th of the series.

Mrs. H. Elmer Pemberton entertained informally at her home, 1760 South Liberty street, Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Lyra Miles, whose marriage to Robert Dan of North Carolina is an event of Aug. 17. The rooms

were decorated with streamers of red hearts, bows of gladiolus and fragrant white clematis. The afternoon was spent in conversation, fancy work and writing favorite cooking recipes for the bride-to-be. A mock wedding ceremony, depicting a backwoods bridal couple and preacher, very effectively dispelled all formality.

Miss Miles was presented with a dainty piece of table silverware. Dainty refreshments were served late in the afternoon. The invitational list included about 50 of Miss Miles' church friends. Out of town guests were Mrs. Floyd Horton, Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. Ernest Watkins and little daughter of Bandon, Or., and Miss Elizabeth Morrison, a cousin of the bride, from Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Price and sons, Stanley and Howard, are enjoying a two weeks' outing at Seaside.

Miss Cora Talkington has returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Arenz of Portland. While there a party composed of Miss Talkington, M. Abrahams of San Francisco, P. Wolfe of York, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Arenz spent a delightful day in driving over the Columbia highway.

R. Monroe Gilbert leaves today for a week's outing at Sandy. He will employ the greater part of his time in sketching expeditions.

Mrs. Evelyn Steidinger and children who have been guests for the summer at the home of Mrs. A. E. Watson, joined a party of Portland friends Thursday on a motor trip to Crater lake where they will spend the remainder of the month. On her return Mrs. Steidinger will remain a few days in Salem before leaving for Tillamook where she has been engaged as a teacher.

Mrs. R. P. Ryan and daughter Betty Lou, of Bemidji, Minn., are guests at the home of Miss Alta Jones.

Mrs. H. L. Schilling, of Condon, formerly Miss Elma Ohlms, a graduate of Willamette university, spent a short time in Salem Saturday, stopping off on her way to Albany where she will visit her parents.

The Ladies' Aid society of the W. R. C. met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louise Koon, 871 North Winter street. About 60 enjoyed the afternoon which was spent in the discussion of business matters as well as in pleasant social diversions. A delightful lunch was served. The hostesses were: Mrs. Emma Roberts, Mrs. Katie Schott, Mrs. Mary Entress, Mrs. Lizzie Smith and Mrs. Jessie Crossan.

A coterie of young people were entertained at dinner on Friday evening at the home of Miss Marjorie Edmunds. The table was most attractive with a centerpiece of Caroline Testout roses and greenery. Those present were: Miss Ruth Ross, Miss Helen Gregg, Harold Sociolofsky, Lewis Edmunds, and the hostess, Miss Marjorie Edmunds.

Mrs. J. L. Stockton and daughter, Zoe, just returned from a trip to Crater Lake via Medford. The return trip was made by way of Klamath Falls, a visit of several days being made at Shasta Springs and Ashland.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Green, graduates of Willamette university, will arrive here next month to live in Salem the coming year. Rev. Mr. Green will take post-graduate work at Willamette. He

has been pastor of a Methodist church at Pullman, Wash., for some time.

Mrs. Dene Roeder and children returned to Salem Friday evening after a pleasant week at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards and children, Cecil and Marvel and Miss Lillian Greene are enjoying a motor trip to Pacific City over the week-end.

Mrs. E. C. Patton is entertaining today with a picnic at Silver Creek falls, the occasion being the celebration of Mr. Patton's birthday. Those making up the party are: Mr. and Mrs. H. Haid, Miss Polly Haid, Miss Luella Patton, C. H. Knickerbocker, P. D. Quisenberry and Misses Frances Quisenberry and Gail Hildebrand of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Patton.

Miss Marvell Edwards was returned from a visit with Miss Mary Lewis at Independence.

Mrs. H. M. Hayes and William Statts, of Arlie, Or., and Mrs. A. W. Kelly of Salem, left Friday for Rockaway Beach to visit Mrs. Kelly's parents. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vibbert, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brock motored to Albany Friday evening to attend a dancing party given by the Albany Shrine club.

Mrs. T. E. Abrams and daughter, of Roseburg, arrived in Salem Thursday evening to join Col. and Mrs. Carle Abrams and children for a week's outing at Rockaway. The party left Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hoter and children, Robert and Ernest, who have been visiting relatives and friends in San Francisco, returned to Salem Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cupper and two daughters left Thursday for a two weeks' stay at Rockaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGrann of Los Angeles, are visiting with Mrs. McGrann's sister, Mrs. Agnes Ashley at 1645 Mission street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Jones and daughter Alta, have returned from a 10 days' stay at Barview.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fisher and daughter Margaret, motored up the Columbia highway Friday.

Otto Hartman and sister, Gertrude, will motor to Portland today to meet eastern friends. While there they will enjoy a trip over the Columbia highway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cooley and Mr. Melvin Carney of Broadhead, Wis., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark, 1013 North Commercial street. Mr. Carney will remain a few days while Mr. and Mrs. Cooley expect to spend about two weeks at the Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark, with her guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cooley of Broadhead, Wis., motored to Donald Thursday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunbar.

Vick Brothers are highly elated over information just received from the Samson factory. The Samson Tractor company are reducing the price of the Model 15 truck from \$1021 to \$695 and reducing the price of the Model M tractor from \$1295 to \$895. Not only are they reducing the price but all tractors sold hereafter will be equipped with new type axle including Hyatt roller bearings in wheels.

This announcement coming at this time, just at the beginning of a tractor season is of much interest to the farmer as they can now buy at prices that are in balance with the reduced prices now received for farm products. Prices of Samson farm implements of all kinds have been reduced in about the same proportion.

**STUDENTS READY FOR FALL STUDY**

Enrollment at Willamette to Be Unusually Heavy, Is Prediction

They are coming from far and near to attend Willamette university this fall, and already a number of reservations in Lausanne hall are being made, according to W. E. Kirk, registrar.

Miss Louise Card of Dallas made her reservation yesterday. She is a graduate of the Dallas high school, which entitles her to enter the freshman class.

Palo Alto, Cal., will be represented at the university this fall by several students, as two have already made reservations. Arrangements were made yesterday by Miss Grace Elizabeth Chase of Palo Alto. She is a graduate of the Palo Alto high school, and will live in Lausanne hall.

Miss Grace Jasper made arrangements Saturday to enter for the fall term. Her father, the Rev. F. M. Jasper, is educational director of the First Methodist church, Portland.

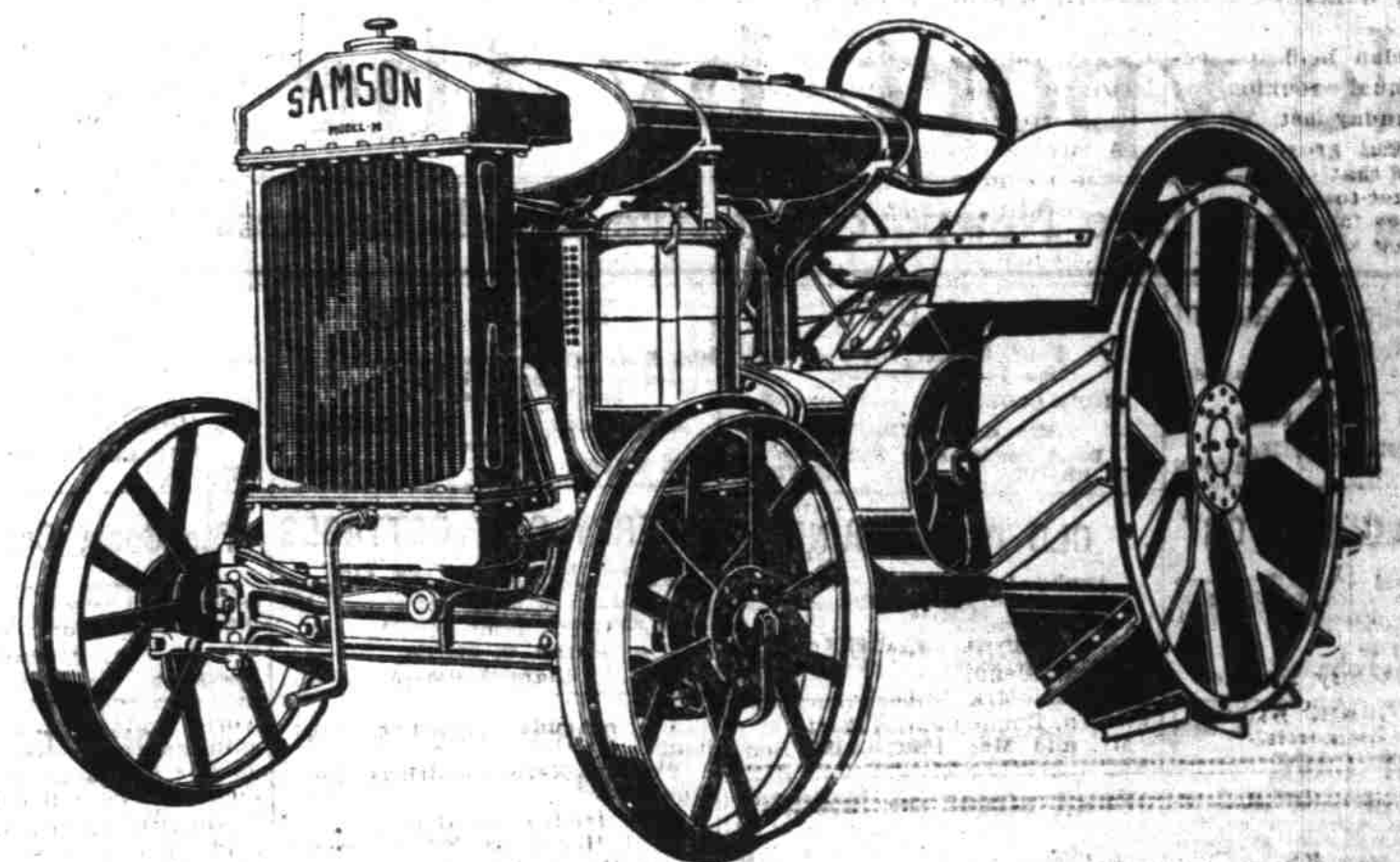
Miss Minnie Drake of Drain, also made application yesterday to enter the university September 19, and has secured her reservation in Lausanne hall.

Two steel drawers in the United States treasury at Washington, each about the size of an ordinary suit case, contain the I.O.U.'s of foreign nations for the aggregate sum of \$9,450,551,005.61. These papers, which are actually certificates of indebtedness are what Uncle Sam holds in acknowledgment of the loans made during the great war to our allies.

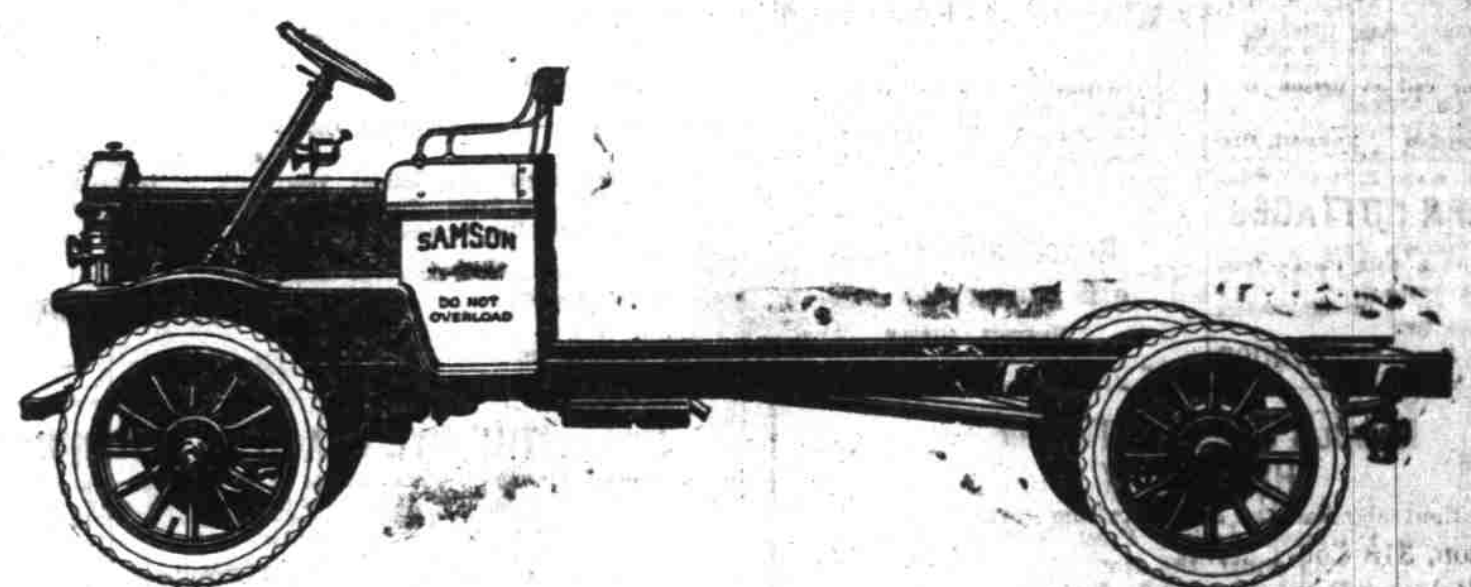
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