SOCIETY NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Constitution Day has passed. The anniversary of the adoption of the national constitution on September 17, 1787, it has been fittingly set aside for patriotic purposes. It is to be sincerely hoped the day may ever be honored in the manner intended. So many of our national holidays which were created for specific purposes totally unconnected with frivolity have degenerated into mere excuses for special forms of entertainment that the original meaning of the day has been entirely lost.

Take for example, the holiest of our holidays, Christmas day—no need to discuss here the abuse of this day of days. Each of us knows that its true spirit has been forgotten. Thanksgiving Day, born of the gratitude of a people who had passed through tribulations beyond the ken of ordinary humankind, has become a day of feasting only, without recognition of the spiritual foundation upon which it rests. Independence Day—how many of us realize the deep significance of even the name—how many of us during the entire 24 hours give more than a passing thought to the conditions which brought about its origin?

Many of our patriotic societies are putting forth their strongest efforts to remedy this condition. It is possible that through their influence the deeper spiritual side may also have its part in the celebration of our national holidays.

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An open meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held yesterday, Constitution Day, at the Commercial club rooms. An interesting address was given by Judge G. G. Bingham, followed by a solo by Mrs. H. M. Styles, and a duet by Mrs. C. C. Clark and Mrs. F. L. Waters.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mrs. Seymour Jones, Mrs. Russell Catlin and Mrs. S. C. Dyer. Tea was served after the patriotic program.

The attendance was very gratifying, about 125 being present.

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A simple but impressive ceremony took place on Thursday evening at 9:30 when Miss Thelma Cook and Lester Langston were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cook, 245 South Cottage street. The service was read by the Rev. Ward Willis Long, only relatives and close friends being present. The bride, who wore a dainty frock of sheer cream organdie and carried a bride's bouquet of pink carnations, was given in marriage by her father.

Before the ceremony, Jack Bryant sang, "O Promise Me." The wedding march by Mendelsshon was played by Miss Ruth Walker. Mrs. Cook, the bride's mother, served refreshments assisted by Mrs. G. E. Terwilliger and Miss Mina Cook.

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A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Congregational parsonage, Friday, September 16 at 4 p. m., when Ernest A. Holliday and Miss Josephine Campbell of Oregon City were united in marriage by Dr. W. C. Kantner.

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Mrs. F. D. Thielsen was hostess for a charming affair yesterday morning at 11 o'clock when she entertained at breakfast in honor of Miss Aline Thompson whose marriage is an event of September 28.

The decorative scheme was decidedly unique and effective. Four small tables were used, two done in check gingham and two in linen. The gingham tables were in green and white and red and white, while the linen ones were, one in flame color and the other in gold. Bowls, orchid and flame, with fruits, real and artificial, formed the centerpieces for the tables of harmonizing shades. A pair of jade green love birds in a cage of orchid and yellow completed the picture. Both guests and hostess wore costumes appropriate in color and design to clever setting, that of the hostess being a breakfast coat of orchid satin, while the honor guest was charming in a jade Chinese coat with slippers of jade and black. Little Nancy Thielsen in a pajama suit of white with a red head dress and a red apron assisted in serving.

A book was presented to Miss Thompson, made from the hand made place cards on which each of the guests had written a breakfast recipe and a breakfast menu.

Following the breakfast, a shower of kitchen utensils and articles of various kinds used in connection with the preparation and serving of breakfast were presented to the bride elect.

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In a ceremonial held in the Masonic temple Tuesday evening, September 13, 17 members from Salem, Woodburn, Albany and Brooks were added to Willamette Shrine No. 2, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. The class was one to be appreciated on account of this being the first ceremonial of the organization. Mrs. Elizabeth Shafer, worthy high priestess, presided, assisted by Judge George H. Burnett, watchman of the shepherds; Mrs. Miriam Burnett noble prophetess; Mrs. Josephine Vass, worthy chaplain; Mrs. Mabel Settlemier, worthy shepherdess; Miss Minnie Moeller, worthy guide; and other officers. Following this ceremony light refreshments were served. Those initiated were Mary S. Howell, Beatha Suvenness, Ruby Morris, Merle Ramp, Sara P. Lloyd, Laura E. Pirtle, Nellie Pruner, Lena Cherrington, Lelia Johnson, Olo Miller, Arleta Lawrence, Maude Scott, Ella Swoboda, Helen Kent, Charles G. Miller, Jonathan Bourne and N. P. Rasmussen. The refreshment committee were Charles A. Ratcliff, Effie Ready Ratcliff, Eva Furree and Ida J. Kline.

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Mrs. R. J. Hendricks and Mrs. Miss Susie Pearson and Miss Lulu J. H. Lauterman entertained on Monday afternoon in honor of Pearson, guests of Mrs. F. F. Snedecor. A line party followed by luncheon at the Spa formed the diversion for the afternoon. The guests were Miss Susie Pearson, Miss Lula Pearson, Mrs. F. F. Snedecor, Mrs. R. P. Boise, Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. H. W. Meyers, Mrs. J. H. McNary, Mrs. George F. Rodgers, Mrs. Fred S. Stewart and Miss Margaret Cosper.

Mrs. Snedecor, with her guests, motored to Seattle Tuesday. From that point, the Misses Pearson continued their homeward journey toward Birmingham, Ala., by a roundabout route, including Lake Louise, Banff and Chicago.

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The home of J. D. White, 1490 Chemeketa street, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when his daughter, Miss Elsie A. White of Salem and Elmer Barnhart of Falls City were married. The living rooms were tastefully decorated with pink roses and pink gladioli. In the dining room, the yellow and golden autumn blossoms were used. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Blaine Kirkpatrick in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The bride, who was unattended, wore a charming frock of dark blue silk and carried a bouquet of Cecil Brunner roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Lena White and her daughters from Portland were the only out-of-town guests.

After a short wedding journey, the young couple will be at home to their friends in Falls City.

Mrs. Barnhart is a well known Salem girl, having lived here for many years. She is a former Oregon Agricultural college student and has been a teacher in the Salem city schools. Mr. Barnhart is a graduate of the law department of the University of Oregon and is a member of the Oregon bar. He is an ex-service man, having spent two years overseas with the 20th Engineers.

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Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, Mrs. Walter Winslow and Mrs. Blaine Kirkpatrick were hostesses on Wednesday afternoon to about 75 women of the First Methodist church, the occasion being their regular missionary tea. The affair was given at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 636 State street. Mrs. G. H. Alden had charge of the devotions. During a short business meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer; vice president, Mrs. M. C. Findley; secretary, Mrs. R. V. Hollenberg; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. B. Littler; treasurer, Mrs. U. G. Boyer; mite box secretary, Mrs. A. A. Underhill.

Following the business session, Miss Margaret Fisher gave one of her most pleasing numbers on the piano. Dr. E. C. Hickman sang, "The Ninety and Nine." Miss Alice Kim, a Korean student, had charge of the remainder of the program and gave an interesting talk on Korean customs.

The tea table was beautiful with orange-colored candles and autumn flowers. Mrs. E. E. Gilbert and Mrs. M. B. Parounagian presided at the urns being assisted in serving by the hostesses and the Misses DeLoris Williams, Esther Lisle, Louise Findley and Florence Powers.

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An interesting event took place Friday morning at the Hunt Brothers cannery, complimenting the floor women, Mrs. M. A. Nash, Mrs. N. E. Hazell, Mrs. Lee Abby and Mrs. Houghet who have been associated with the company since its work in Salem begun. At 10:30 work was suspended and the employes of the different departments gathered round a table in the center of the work room. After a brief address by one of their number thanking them for their kindness, faithfulness and tact, appropriate tokens of esteem were presented. Responses were made by the honor guests, expressing gratification for the deep bond of sympathy and good will which exists between all the workers in the plant.

The intended departure of Mrs. Houghet for her home in California was the original incentive for the affair.

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Mrs. Lena Waters was hostess at her home 1492 Mill street, on September 8 at a birthday dinner party given in honor of her little granddaughter, Marjorie, aged 1 year. Golden glow was used in decoration, the centerpiece at the dining table being a birthday cake with its one candle. Relatives of Miss Marjorie were practically the only guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Waters, parents of the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Olmstead, Mrs. Charlotte Landon, Miss Lita Waters, T. C. Waters, Rex Howard and the hostess, Mrs. Lena Waters.

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Miss Florence Miller, who has been spending the summer with her parents at 155 South Nineteenth street, after an absence of three years during which time she was attending school in Chicago, left last Saturday for Springfield, Ill., where she expects to take up church secretarial work and parish visiting in connection with the First Methodist Episcopal church of that place.

En route, Miss Miller expects to visit friends in Portland and relatives at Lexington, Or. Later stopping at Salt Lake and Denver and several places in Kansas, including Kansas City. She expects to arrive in Springfield about September 28.

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Mrs. B. L. Steeves was hostess on Friday evening at an informal dinner, given to compliment her daughter, Mrs. Paul Wentworth Morse. The centerpiece for the dining table, formed of clematis and colored verbenas, made a most attractive decorative feature. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wentworth Morse, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Legge, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt, Miss Margaret Legge, Miss Helen Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Steeves.

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Mrs. L. A. Allen of Roseburg, who has been spending some weeks at Amity, McMinnville and at her summer home in Newport, stopped over on her homeward journey to visit at the home of Mrs. W. H. Byars and Mrs. Ronald C. Glover, 635 North Commercial street.

Another visitor at the Byars-Glover home during the week was Harry C. Slocum, formerly of Los Angeles, now of Portland, who stopped en route to the Roseburg district on a hunting trip. Mr. Slocum is well known in Salem and vicinity.

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Among those who enjoyed the performance of Henry Miller and Blanche Bates in "The Famous Mrs. Fair" in Portland Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Meyers.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Olinger and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Locke drove to Portland Friday evening to see Blance Bates in "The Famous Mrs. Fair."

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The country club was the scene of a charming little dinner party on Wednesday evening when a number of friends of Mrs. W. H. Dancy entertained in her honor, the occasion being her birthday and also the anniversary of her wedding. Master Harold Olinger also participated as an honor guest the day being his birthday also.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dancy, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Olinger and son Harold, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Meyers, Mrs. D. W. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Caughell.

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Miss Ruth Edwards of the physio therapy department of the state industrial accident commission is spending the week end in Portland visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Edwards and her sister, Mrs. C. C. Cook.

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Members of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church gave an informal luncheon at the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday in honor of Mrs. L. A. Williams, executive secretary of the Woman's Missionary society for the northwest district. Through a new system of districting the missionary work of the church, Mrs. Williams has been sent to the northwest from New York and this is the first opportunity of making her acquaintance that has been given local members. Mrs. Williams came to Salem to address the Presbytry.

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Mrs. Charles L. Hadley, who has been sojourning at Portland and Washougal for the past three weeks, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Byars and her niece, Mrs. Ronald C. Glover, for a few days before returning to her home in Roseburg.

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Mrs. Alice M. Crane and Mrs. A. B. Crosman of Portland together with Mrs. E. E. Waters were honor guests on Friday afternoon when Mrs. George Waters entertained at tea. The occasion was Mrs. E. E. Waters' birthday.

One hundred twenty-five invitations were issued to guests who called between 3 and 6 o'clock. The rooms were decorated in asters and autumn leaves.

Mrs. John H. McNary and Mrs. Henry W. Meyers presided at the tea table while Mrs. W. C. Knighton of Portland, Mrs. Alice M. Dodd, Mrs. J. H. Lauterman, Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Mrs. Lee Gubert, Mrs. W. H. Lytle, Mrs. R. E. Downing and Miss Ruth Johns assisted through the rooms.

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Miss Margaret Goodin left Saturday for Eugene to take up her studies at the University of Oregon. Miss Goodin is a Delta Delta Delta.

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The writers' section of the Salem Arts league will hold their first indoor meeting of the year at the new home of Mrs. Mollie Brunk, 1545 Highland avenue. Each member will contribute something original for the program. Miss Carol Dibble will read a story written by Ruth Fargo called "Empty Stages." This section has not discontinued its work during the summer months but has enjoyed a series of outdoor meetings of a varied nature.

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H. Leighton Kelly, of Honolulu, visited on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burghardt, Jr.

Mr. Kelly is well known in Oregon having made his home for many years in Oregon City. He now holds the position of fish commissioner for the Hawaiian islands.

Mr. Kelly makes his home at the Elks' club in Honolulu. The building owned by this club was formerly the home of a millionaire and is one of the show places of the city. It is believed to be one of the most luxuriously appointed Elks' clubs in existence.

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The North Salem Woman's club has changed its name to the Etokta club, the name being suggested by Mrs Ada B. Millican, an authority on Indian folk lore, when its members decided that the old name was too sectional in its nature.

At their meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ella Toothacre, delegates were elected to represent the club at the Marion County Federation of Women's clubs which meets at Silverton on October 12. Those chosen were Mrs. Guy O. Smith, Mrs. Roy Shields, Mrs. F. L. Miller, Mrs. W. F. Fargo and Mrs. F. N. Toothacre.

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Miss Margaret Legge entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Paul Wentworth Morse, who expects to leave soon with her husband for their new home in Kansas City, Mo.

The main hall and living rooms were lovely in pink and white. In the hall gladioli and lilies were used, these being the same flowers which were featured at Mr. and Mrs. Morse's wedding. In the living rooms the color scheme was carried out by the use of roses and asters of the desired shades. The dining table had for its centerpiece a bowl of asters in shades varying from lavender to deep purple.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wentworth Morse, Miss Jeanette Meredith, Miss Esther Parounagian, Miss Margaret Goodin, Miss Grace Hunt, Miss Luella Patton, Miss Eva Roberts, Miss Helen Hunt, Miss Laura Marr, Miss Ethel Rupert, Miss Charlotte Croisan, Miss Gertrude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Randall, Ralph Thomas, Hugh Doney, Ralph Brown, Vernor Sackett, Harold Eakin, Robin Fisher, H. Tate and Charles McClelland.

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Mrs. Mary Montgomery Talbot of Washington, D. C., spent Tuesday in Salem. Her mission here was to interest the guild of St. Paul's church in a cathedral fund being raised for the purpose of building a national cathedral in Washington.

Mrs. Ada Strong entertained at luncheon Mrs. Talbot, her mother, Mrs. Montgomery; Miss Mary Bell and Mrs. Willard of Portland; Mrs. W. P. Lord, Mrs. W. H. Boot, Miss Elizabeth Lord, and Mrs. F. D. Thielsen of Salem. The dining room, with its delicate rose-toned hangings, was lovely with pink roses and greenery. The same color scheme was carried out in the living room decorations.

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Miss Catherine Barhyte, formerly employed at the Gray Belle, left yesterday for Corvallis where she will continue her studies at the Oregon Agricultural college.

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Miss Hilda Tillinghast of Salem returned Saturday to resume her studies in the University of Oregon at Eugene. She is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority, class of 1924.

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The regular business meeting of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Emmons, 828 North Commercial street. It was decided at this time that, beginning Sunday, September 25th, the society will hold open house every Sunday evening from 5 until 6:30. This is to enable the young people who are newcomers in the city to become acquainted.

After the business of the evening was disposed of, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

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TO MY COUNTRY

They tell me thou are rich, my country; gold
In glittering flood has poured into thy chest;
Thy flocks and herds increase, thy barns are pressed
With harvest, and thy stores can hardly hold
Their merchandise; unending trains are rolled
Along thy network rails of East and West;
Thy factories and forges never rest;
Thou art enriched in all things bought and sold!
But dost thou prosper? Better news I crave.
O dearest country, is it well with thee?
Indeed! and is thy soul in health?
A nobler people, hearts more wisely brave,
And thoughts that lift men up and make them free—
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—Henry Van Dyke

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