

# SOCIETY

By MARGUERITE GLEESON

**E**LABORATELY beautiful was the wedding of Miss Helen Deckebach and Homer Egan at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deckebach Wednesday evening. Only relatives and immediate and intimate friends were invited for the occasion.

An improvised altar occupied one end of the living room and was banked with lilies and pink roses intermingled with ferns. Tall candelabra with numerous lighted candles stood at either side. Palms and baskets of ferns formed a graceful background for the lighted altar. The light of the myriads of candles was all used during the marriage service.

Four bridesmaids entered first and took their places at intervals down the length of the room by pedestal baskets containing large bouquets of lilies and roses. The bridesmaids, who each carried long lengths of white ribbons, were Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Mrs. John Carson, Mrs. Clifford Farmer, and Mrs. Earl C. Flegel.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Alan Bynon followed and was met at the altar by Mr. Egan accompanied by Don W. Byrd, his best man and Rev. A. Lainck of Sublimity, who officiated at the wedding service. The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage.

Just previous to the marriage service Mrs. W. Carlton Smith sang "As Dawning" accompanied by Miss Ruth Bedford who also played the wedding march from Lohengrin. Following the service the bridal party went to the reception room where the relatives and friends were received.

The reception room was decorated with masses of poinsettias, wood-wadia fern, golden acacia and numerous red-candles which

carried out the red and gold color scheme there. Candles were the only light in the reception room and masses of colorful blooms were everywhere about the room.

The bride was lovely in a gown of canton crepe with a pretty arrangement of Spanish lace. Pearls embellished the panels which fell from the shoulders of the beautiful gown. Strands of pearls were used in the decoration of the dress. The charming bride wore a coronet of lace and orange blossoms in Russian effect and her tulle veil lengthened into a graceful train.

A pair of quaint bracelets set with rubies and pearls and the gift of her grandmother were worn by the bride. She also carried a lace handkerchief which had been used by her mother at her wedding. Her bouquet was a shower arrangement of lilies of the valley and brides' roses.

Mrs. Bynon, matron of honor, was charming in a gown of silver cloth with lace. The four bridesmaids were gowned in pastel shades and wore corsages of orchids, violets and roses. Mrs. Deckebach, the bride's mother, wore black satin crepe prettily embroidered in lavender, blue and gold. She wore orchids.

The wedding dinner was served immediately after the reception. The bride's table included places for 15 and other small tables were set in the dining room. White lilies and pink roses prettily mingled with white tulle centered the bride's table, where candle light was used.

Mr. and Mrs. Egan left later in the evening for Portland and will be gone for 10 days. They will make their home at "Mountain View", the Egan ranch near Gervais. Mrs. Egan is one of Salem's popular and charming young women. She attended Salem schools and had always lived here. Mr. Egan is a son of W. H. Egan of Gervais. He attended Salem high school and the University of Oregon from which he was graduated.

He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta. He served overseas with the aviation corps for two years during the war. Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rothchild, Mrs. Ellen Massey and Carl Massey, Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey, Mrs. Mary Porter, Miss Margaret Coffey, Dr. Don W. Byrd, Captain and Mrs. Earl C. Flegel, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bynon, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaffin, of Gervais; Rev. A. Lainck of Sublimity; other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson, Dr. and Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Margaret Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gillingham, Albert Egan, W. H. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. John Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farmer.

The Salem Arts League will entertain with a reception for Miss Gay McLaren following her appearance here in "Enter Madame" next Tuesday. The affair will be given in the educational room of the Salem library and all who are interested in meeting Miss McLaren are invited to come and meet her.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Livesley were hosts Tuesday evening at a charming dinner party.

Delicate shaded spring flowers were used on the charming dinner table at which covers for 12 were laid. Bridge was played during the after dinner hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Slade will make their home in Portland within a few days, Mr. Slade having been transferred to the Portland Federal Reserve Bank. He was formerly located in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Slade has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts during her visit in Salem.

Guests invited to partake of the hospitality of the Livesley home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Slade were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. William Walton, Mr. and Mrs. David Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hofer and Mr. and Mrs. William Lytle.

Celebrating their fifteenth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. John Bivwer were hosts at a large dinner party last night. More than 30 guests were present for the delightful 6 o'clock dinner and the evening of song and story which followed.

The dainty table was pretty with pink carnations while the ferns and potted plants added a charming color touch to the lovely living rooms. The hostess was assisted in serving by her sister, Mrs. J. E. Scott.

Out of town guests included Mrs. W. L. Crawford of McMinnville; Mrs. P. R. Cooper and Mrs. M. Roe of Carlton; Mrs. W. J. Wheeler of Vancouver, Mrs. J. Charles Rohr, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barkhurst and Howard Schaffer of Portland; A. L. Bones, V. N. Bones, J. M. Bones and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bones of Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bivwer will entertain Monday evening with another party in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Aspinwall were hosts for the Misses Bible class of the Jason Lee church Thursday evening. Mrs. Aspinwall was assisted in serving by Mrs. D. W. Dewey and Mrs. C. D. Ross. A short business meeting was followed by a social hour. More than 20 were present.

The P. E. F. H. club was entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Angel. Five hundred was played during the evening. High score went to Miss Gladys Lennon and Walter Lennon. Low score was given to Mrs. Roy Campbell and T. W. Davies.

The Angel home was prettily decorated in Oregon Grape. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Letta Angel. Guests of the club for the evening were Mrs. Roy Phillips of Portland, Miss Gladys Lennon, Walter Lennon, Miss Genevieve Barber and A. B. Kelsey.

Members of the Spaulding family will be guests today at the Clifford Spaulding home in Newberg in honor of Charles K. Spaulding's birthday. Those who will go over from here include Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills, Miss Lia Spaulding and Louis Griffith.

Miss Eva L. Scott was the inspiration for a delightful party at the home of Mrs. H. T. Smith last Wednesday evening. The guests were members of the J. U. G. club, of which Miss Scott is a member, and was in the nature of a shower. Miss Scott will be married to LeRoy N. Meyers in the near future.

The club members, even though far away from Salem, were represented in the gifts given to the guest of honor. Among those from afar present through their gifts were Miss Mary Findley, now in New York city; Mrs. Evelyn DeLong Basler, now in eastern Oregon, and Mrs. Grace Fugate Voigt, who lives in Nebraska.

Other members of the club present were Mrs. William Perdue, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. Harry W. Scott, Miss Hilda Amster, Miss Della Amster, Miss Evelyn Stevenson, Miss Gladys Stevenson and Mrs. H. T. Smith.

Among the out of town guests at the Deckebach-Egan wedding last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rothchild of Portland. Mrs. Rothchild was formerly Miss Marguerite Egan and is a sister of Mr. Egan.

The Portland Symphony concert last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Simeral of Portland are guests at the C. F. Patton home for the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown have returned from several weeks spent in California. They went as far south as San Diego.

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## Musical

Mrs. Walter A. Denton presented pupils in piano recitals in her studio last Saturday afternoon and evening. These were the first of a series of recitals to be given during the season. Both programs were rendered with excellence, and heartily enjoyed by the invited guests.

The numbers given by Mrs. Mildred Brunk-Greenbaum, Eugenia Savage and Frances Hodges were particularly appreciated. The children in the evening were charmingly clever and interesting.

Pupils appearing Saturday afternoon were Violet Dassenbury, Earle Gilbert, Alice McKinnon, Helen McKinnon, Pauline Marnach, Mary Breitenstein, Laura Crabb, Grace Gester, John Minto, Ronald Craven, Elbert Lachele, Mildred Rich, Isabel Newton, Unita Kirk, Pauline Knowland, Mrs. Jepsen, Eugenia Savage Mrs. Greenbaum, Frances Hodges.

Those appearing in the evening were Florence Power, Grace E. Holman, Kathryn Cory, David Eyre, Julia Grech, Helen Darby, Dalbert Jepsen, Arthur Fisher, William Galdorf, Dorothy Stafford, Virginia Berger, Elizabeth Lewis, Helen Ashleman, Frances Martin, Mildred Gilbert, Helen Williamson, Virginia Sisson, Bernetta Edwards, Margaret Steiner, Dorothy Marsters, Kathryn Elgin, Maxine Glover, Mrs. Greenbaum, Frances Hodges and Eugenia Savage. The last three named gave appreciative numbers to the younger students.

Lucien Becker of Portland will give the next organ concert of the series which are being sponsored this winter by the Salem Music Teachers' association. Mrs. Arthur Cook, vocalist of Portland, will assist.

The date for the concert was previously announced for next Sunday, Feb. 5, but has since been changed to the following Sunday, according to the committee in charge.

William Boone of Portland assisted by Mrs. Ward Willis Long will give the concert the first Sunday in March and Prof. T. S. Roberts will play at the April concert.

The second concert of the Apollo club will be given February 21 and 22, according to Prof. John R. Sites, director.

The music class of the Salem high school with Miss Lena Bell Tartar as instructor gave an interesting program Friday morning. The program was as follows: Piano solo—Louise Findley. Recitation—"The Bald-Headed Man," Anita Hendricks. Duet—"Sight Seeing," Edith Miley and Louise Nunn. Solo—"Land of Long Ago," Maybelle Propp. Violin solo—"Just Like a Rainbow," Arthur Martin. Solo—"Peggy O'Neil," Glenn Dougherty. Reading—"What William Henry Did"—Ruth Nelson. Solo—"Lawrence Mays," Alice Roth. Recitation—"The Missionary Lady"—Ruth Nelson.

Mrs. Homer Egan, formerly Miss Helen Deckebach, whose wedding was an elaborate social event of the last week



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S. Geer, Mrs. Thomas Galloway, Mrs. Walter Kirk, Mrs. Roy Burton and Mrs. Roy Mills.

Mrs. P. Franklin was hostess at a bridge party Friday afternoon. Mrs. N. Drew won high score. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. A. B. McCullough.

The guests included Mrs. W. D. Clarke, Mrs. C. B. McCullough, Mrs. J. C. McLeod, Mrs. F. A. Skelly, Mrs. Lee L. Gilbert, Mrs. Nicholas Drew, Mrs. C. L. Grutz, Mrs. Fred Klein, Mrs. Charles Whitmore, Mrs. S. H. Probert, Mrs. C. C. Kelly.

The Friday Bridge club was entertained this week by Mrs. P. E. Fulerton. Guests of the club for the afternoon were Mrs. R. J. Vailton, Mrs. R. C. Hunter, Mrs. C. E. Knowland, Mrs. E. L. Kaphahn and Mrs. O. L. Fisher. Mrs. Hunter won the guest prize and Mrs. E. A. Kurtz won the club prize.

Mrs. Earl Fisher was chosen to fill the vacancy left by the withdrawal of Mrs. Ralph Jacobs, who has moved to California. The hostess served refreshments assisted by Mrs. William Cravatt, Mrs. Guy Harris will be the next hostess for the club.

The Past Matrons club of the O. E. S. were entertained Friday at luncheon by Mrs. B. J. Miles and Mrs. William Cherrington. Decorations were in valentine colors. The hostesses for February will be Mrs. Henry Cupper and Mrs. J. Wittehen.

The Pythian Sisters club will meet in the W. O. W. hall Tuesday for a social afternoon. Hostesses for the affair will be Mrs. G. R. York, Mrs. T. W. Davies and Mrs. H. R. Burke.

The Bridge Luncheon club will be entertained Thursday by Mrs. Henry Meyers, 249 North Commercial street.

Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding will be hostess for the Piety Hill club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. S. Tillinghast will be joint hostesses with Mrs. Spaulding.

The members of the Salem Symphony orchestra will have a party in the Shrine mosque Monday evening. A program will be given in accordance with the annual custom.

Mrs. Dan Fry Jr., accompanied Mrs. Earl C. Flegel to Portland yesterday. Mrs. Flegel came down from Portland to attend the wedding of Miss Helen Deckebach and Homer Egan this week.

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