



By MARGUERITE GLEESON

CHARMINGLY distinctive in details, the banquet of the First Congregational church was a most successful affair Tuesday evening. It was a celebration by the members of the 70th anniversary of the founding of the local congregation and many former members of the local church were present.

The decorations were in keeping with the time when the church was established and the hostesses for the evening and those who assisted with the serving were in costumes of by-gone days. Musical numbers were especially appropriate for the occasion and numerous talks were given by elder members of the church, and letters were read from absent members. Several former pastors were among those present.

Miss Flora Case, librarian of the Salem library, returned Tuesday following a five weeks' trip east. She attended the national convention of librarians held in Detroit, and returned by the northern route, visiting in St. Paul and Victoria, B. C.

An Oregon breakfast, attended by several representatives from the state, and others interested in or previous residents to the number of 25, was one of the pleasant features. Others attending from Oregon included Miss Anne Mulhron, Miss Ruth Paxson and Miss Jessie Millard, all of Portland.

A reunion of former students of the library school of the University of Illinois was another pleasure enjoyed by Miss Case. All classes since 1895 except two were represented. More than 125 attended the reunion.

Miss Case visited the provincial library in Victoria, B. C., the St. Paul city library and the new Detroit library, considered to be next to the Congressional library in rank.

Miss Ruth Paxson of Portland, formerly children's librarian in Salem, read a paper before the children's section, on "Reading in the Elementary Schools."

Invitations were extended by Dallas, Texas, and Vancouver, B. C., to the librarians to meet with them next year.

Mrs. William Staiger is visiting with Mrs. E. E. Paddock in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Browne are visiting with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith has returned from a visit with friends in Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sykes and daughter, Jeanette, have gone to Sasise for a few weeks' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Wright have returned from a few days' visit in eastern Oregon. They left their two daughters, Eloise and Eleanor, in Hermiston for a several weeks' visit. Mr. and Mrs. Wright made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Charles Roth of The Dalles is a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. N. Skalfé.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cherrington have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Walker of Boston, Mass.

Miss Bertha Babcock is visiting with her uncle, M. Woodruff, in Long Beach, Cal. She will return in September.

Mrs. E. E. Fields, accompanied by her son Floyd Fields and family of Atlanta, Ga., went to Albany yesterday for a few days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields and their three sons arrived in Salem last week from the south where Mr. Fields is instructor in the Georgia school of technology. They made the trip overland, having left home June 25. They came by the northern route and down the Columbia highway into Portland and then to Salem. They will return in time for the opening of school.

Miss Eunice Emma Olmstead and Lloyd Orval Miller were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Olmstead, 625 South Nineteenth street.

The service was read at 3 o'clock by Rev. R. L. Putnam in the presence of relatives and close friends of the family. The bride wore white tulle and was trimmed with white satin and beads. She carried white bride's roses with a shower of sweet peas. Little Winona Putnam was the ring bearer. She carried the ring in a large rose.

Mrs. R. L. Putnam played the wedding march from the Bridal chorus. The house was lovely with quantities of ferns, Shasta daisies and sweet peas.

Following the service refreshments were served by Mrs. Olmstead, assisted by Mrs. Lucile Hilton and Mrs. Opal Owens. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left last evening for a trip to the mountains.

Those present for the wedding were Mrs. Glen Prime, Mrs. R. D. Throckmorton, Mrs. M. E. Miller, Mrs. Lucile Hilton, Mrs. Opal Owens and Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Putnam and little Winona.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilder P. Ellis, returned missionaries from Persia, were guests of honor at a delightful dinner party Monday evening in the Jason Lee church. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Acheson were hosts for the affair to which a number of friends were invited.

Dr. Ellis is a medical missionary to the orient and is just now on leave of absence. With his family he will sail for the east August 28. Dr. Ellis and Mrs. Acheson were children together in Utah, and the Ellis party stopped here for a visit with them. The guests were nearly all former friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Ellis in the east.

The family were prisoners for more than a year while on their five-year term of service. They were in Persia during the war and stayed until the Christians left before the coming of the Kurds. Dr. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis related many interesting incidents in connection with their work at the dinner party.

The affair was both a reception and a dinner. Those bidden to meet with Dr. and Mrs. Ellis were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Newton, Mrs. E. G. Shaffer, L. C. Newton, Clara Newton, Leslie Charlotte Newton, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Cone, Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. W. W. Emmons, Mrs. M. L. Miller of Portland; Mrs. Phoebe Linn of Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, and Mrs. J. Hagerman, Mrs. St. Pierre, Miss Lucille St. Pierre, Miss Isabel Newton, Mrs. Mary Newton, Miss Ella and Miss Mabel Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marsh are visiting for a few days in Salem before going to their home in Klamath Falls. Mrs. Marsh was formerly Mrs. Agnes Eskelson and well known in Salem where she taught in the Highland school for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh were married in Portland June 26 and have been traveling over the state since of their wedding trip. Mrs. Marsh is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hamer.

Miss Eva L. Sullivan and Henry Fordune were married last Saturday at the Evangelical parsonage. Rev. F. W. Launer officiated. Only a few friends were present.

The Mission circle of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon. The program is on the American Indian. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher and daughter, Barbara and son Lynn Russel, are guests of Dr. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fisher. They will visit in Salem during July.

CLUB CALENDAR

Today
O. A. C. club at Riverside Dip, picnic supper.
Friday
Mission Circle of First Baptist church.

Citizenship Denied Slackers Five Years

SPOKANE, Wash., July 11.—Denial of citizenship until five years from signing of the armistice was ordered by Judge Rudkin in the federal court here recently in the cases of five applicants classed as "slackers." Thirty-nine applications for citizenship were heard, of which twenty-three were admitted, six continued and ten dismissed, including the cases of the five slackers.

Bones believed to be those of Giovanni Boccaccio have been found and sent to Florence, Italy. If they had dug deeper they might have found the original manuscript of Decameron.

MAY SUCCEED PRINCE OF MONACO.



Duchesse de Valentinois, granddaughter of the late Prince Albert, may succeed him at Monte Carlo, as her father is a captain in the French Army, and, therefore, a French citizen.



HOME BUILDERS

HOME—What a wealth of golden memories that word conveys! Home—the most precious institution in life. You may wander the wide world over, but always your most beautiful recollections will be of Home.

Without homes civilization would cease. To raise and provide for a family is a duty every man owes to society. It is the foundation of civilization and progress. Love of home and ownership has made America the strongest and freest country in the world. It is one reason why America is the world's richest country.

Each day brings the people of America nearer the time when everyone will own their home. People are rapidly learning that to pay rent is to carry a useless burden all through life. Paying rent stifles your future and prevents adequate provision for your family. It is an endless stream of money sifting through your fingers, leaving you at last with no fixed place of residence.

You must pay for a home whether you own it or not. Why not put your monthly rent into a home of your own? **OWN YOUR OWN HOME.** When you are buying a home you are buying happiness for yourself and family. Stop that endless stream of money that once gone, is gone forever. **BUY today. BUY NOW.** Any of the firms whose names appear on this page will furnish you with definite figures on the cost of a home, and will advise you as to the best method of financing one to suit your pocketbook. **MAKE A DECISION TODAY. BE A HOME OWNER.**

WHY I LIKE MY HOME

Story Contest for Children Under 16

- \$2.00—First Prize
- 1.50—Second Prize
- 1.00—Third Prize
- .50—Fourth Prize

HERE'S your opportunity to see whether you have in the family an embryonic Mark Twain, a Francis Hodgson Burnett or an advertising man or woman. Through the generosity of a number of our merchants several prizes have been offered on "Why I like my home"—and it gives the children a chance to tell in their own words just why they like their home surroundings.

We don't want to make too many suggestions about the essays for it tends to limit the imagination of the child, but we want to emphasize the fact if there is a romping dog, or a friend of the child's, he might very well find a place in the story. Same way with the cat—sweetheart next door—the child's garden—play room—dad's garage—the family automobile—the interior of the house, the attic, papa, mama, aunts and grandparents are all proper subjects for partial discussion.

In other words, have your child or child friend write on "why he loves his home"—why his home is dear to him—all of us grown ups know what "Home Sweet Home" means—but few know the child's idea of it.

The best stories will be paid for with prizes enumerated in the heading—every child has a chance—for the age of the kiddie will be taken into consideration. The best stories will be published in the Statesman.

This is the first of a series of ten advertisements which will appear weekly in The Statesman. The "Own Your Home" movement is nation-wide in its scope and these advertisements are printed to stimulate home building in Salem.

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Real Estate, Terminal Building
- ELECTRIC FIXTURE & SUPPLY CO.**
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The bride knows

that "HE" really is human after all, and does enjoy good cooking. For years she has seen her mother take down a can of Crescent Baking Powder and has known that something good was in the making.

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No Bitter Taste With **Crescent Baking Powder**



Crescent Manufacturing Company, Seattle, Wash.