

Society

By MARGUERITE GLEESON

INFORMAL entertaining has marked the week's social events with occasional pre-nuptial parties. The number of those at beach and mountain resorts has increased during the last week and many more than usual will seek vacation haunts during the coming weeks.

With September with club and formal social activity all still several weeks away, the few organizations which are meeting now are confining their time for the most part of informal social affairs.

The announcement of the approaching wedding of Miss Gene Belle was made at an informal birthday party in her honor this week. The wedding of Miss Opal Crawford and Charles N. Ruggles, Wednesday, was a pretty church function.

At a pretty church wedding on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Opal Crawford, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crawford, became the bride of Charles N. Ruggles at the First Christian church.

Just preceding the service, Miss Ruth Bedford sang "At Dawning," accompanied by Miss Betty Bedford at the piano. Later Miss Ruth Bedford played the wedding march from Mendelssohn, and during the marriage service, at which Rev. J. J. Evans officiated, she played softly McDowell's "To a Wild Rose."

The ushers, Burl Oliver and Earl Wood, entered the church first and formed an aisle with white ribbon entwined with pretty greenery. Baby Joan LaVerne, newlyweds' tiny niece of the bride, led the bridal party carrying the ring in the heart of a rose. She

wore a frock of orchid organdy with quaint bonnet to match.

In white organdy Gwinevere Wood, another little niece of the bride, followed the ring bearer and scattered flowers from a pretty white willow basket on her arm. Miss Fay Hendrickson was maid of honor. She wore orchid georgette over shell pink satin. The bride entered on the arm of her father. She wore ivory satin with a full length tulle veil held in place with orange blossoms. She wore her sister's brooch, a sunburst of diamonds and pearls.

Stephen McMillan of Portland attended Mr. Ruggles. The bride carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas with smilax. Miss Hendrickson wore a corsage of Cecil Bruner roses. Mary Catherine Mand opened the door for the guests, who numbered more than 100.

The church was decorated in lavender and white sweet peas. Queen Anne's lace and gladioli and rose colored geraniums. Great art baskets of ferns were used with numerous palms.

Following the marriage service a reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Harvey L. Newcomb and Mrs. Earl Wood, sisters of the bride, served during the reception and were assisted by Miss Jessie Miles, Mrs. Ruth Dougherty and Miss Ethel Bollier. Mrs. Ira Pitts cut cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles left during the evening for a wedding trip to Crater lake and the Marble caves. They will be at home after September 1 at Cascade View Orchards, where Mr. Ruggles is superintendent. Mr. Ruggles served overseas during the war. Mrs. Ruggles was until recently a student nurse at the Salem hospital.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Eugene Hanna and daughters Etta and May, of Pacific Grove, Cal.; Miss Myra Wobler of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee McGeorge, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simeral, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simeral, Mr. and Mrs. Armond Stroeker and Mrs. William Boulton, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruggles of Gervais, S. S. Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Ridgeway and son Clairs of Rosedale.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Harding entertained at a dinner party for 16 guests Tuesday evening of last week. Five hundred was enjoyed following the dinner party. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Bliss Darby.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Darby, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bates, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills, and Miss Zoe Stockton.

Judge and Mrs. John L. Rand will leave this evening for San Francisco where Judge Rand will attend the convention of the National Bar association.

Miss Irene Dobbs and Miss Hattie Mitchell, were guests of honor Thursday evening at a party given at the First Christian church. Both will leave later in the month for work as missionaries, Miss Dobbs going to Mexico and Miss Mitchell to Africa. A great number of gifts were

presented to the girls by the members of the different Christian churches of the county which took part in the party. The program was presented by representatives of the different congregations.

Both girls recently were graduated from the School of Missions in Indianapolis, having previously attended the Eugene Bible Institute. During the evening the service flag was unveiled.

The church parlors were elaborately decorated with varied colored summer blossoms and ferns. Special musical numbers were given as part of the program.

Mrs. Edna La Valley and daughters, little Clara and Mrs. Harley Buckner and niece Vivian Etter, will spend a week at Newport in one of the Cherry City Cottages.

Miss Ila Spaulding and Miss Grace Holt were among those attending the Home Economics convention in Corvallis during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McLellan and three sons left Saturday morning for their home at New Westminster, B. C., after visiting relatives here. They were very favorably impressed with Salem and it is hoped that they will return at some near future date and make this their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cook left Saturday evening for Yellowstone National park via Seattle and Montana points. They expect to return in two weeks by Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Campbell leave Monday for a two weeks' outing up the McEznie.

Miss Eva Rosensteel of San Francisco is spending a few days in Salem, the house guest of Mrs. Frances E. Neer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Endicott and daughter, Miss Genevieve, left yesterday for a two weeks' trip to Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clare of Oakland, Cal., have received word of the birth of a son to the Clares, August 3. Mrs. Clare was formerly Miss G. Baldwin of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Byrd are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the birth of a daughter, Martha Marcum Byrd, August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover and little daughter, Maxine, will spend the coming week at Neatarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Mills and children are spending the week end at Newport.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Findley are visiting in California. Part of the time will be spent with their son, Bayard Findley, who is in Englewood.

Mrs. H. O. White is home following a visit with her mother, in Eugene.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Roberts in Hood River. She has been visiting for several weeks with relatives in Pendleton.

At a quit wedding yesterday Miss Harriet Coburn became the bride of Harry Wechter. The marriage service was read by Rev. Baine E. Kirkpatrick at the First Methodist parsonage. The bride is a former student at Willamette and Mr. Wechter formerly attended the Oregon Agricultural college.

They will make their home in Salem following a short wedding trip to beach resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Adams have as their guest, Mrs. Catherine Adams of Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Olinger left yesterday for Neskonowin for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Lillian Cornell is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Emmet.

Mrs. H. H. Vandevort and Miss Jennele Vandevort are spending a few weeks at Seaside.

The annual picnic of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday in Marion Square. Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh will be the speaker for the afternoon program. She will talk on the Children's Home near Corvallis. A basket dinner will be served later in the afternoon. Friends and members are being urged to attend.

Mrs. Norma Terwilliger will be one of the speakers at the state meeting of the Oregon Funeral Directors the coming week.

The United Artisans met Thursday for their regular business and social meeting. The program for the evening was as follows: Piano solo, little Lucile Mosher; reading, Mr. Baker; violin solo, Miss Nor-

Local Girl Much Feted Bride



—Photo by Cronica

Mrs. Charles N. Ruggles, formerly Miss Opal Crawford

ma Myers; piano solo, Miss Francis Dunn; orations, Mrs. A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Von Eschen have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Adington, Ill. Mr. Smith and Mr. Von Eschen were former classmates in college.

Dr. J. O. Mathis and family will spend a few days at Seaside and Neskonowin, returning home Thursday.

Dr. C. R. Mathis and family of Corvallis accompanied by Miss Studie Mathis of Salem spent the last week touring Rainier National park. They returned last evening and are the guests of Dr. J. O. Mathis and family.

Mrs. William F. McCall of Wallace Road entertained Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Aiken and Jeanie Bulck of Roseburg at her home Thursday.

SILVERTON, Aug. 4.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Miss Dorothy Hubbs, who is assistant director of the Camp Fire Girls entertained nine of them at a social afternoon at the George Hubbs home on Coolidge street Thursday. Ice cream and cake were served. Miss Hubbs has complete charge of the Camp Fire girls during the absence of Miss Rosella Richardson who is traveling in Europe this summer. The girls present were Kathleen Booth, Margaret Simms, Olive Banks, Valborg Ormbreck, Margery Massey, Nana Cramer, Martha Moore, Fern Anderson, Louise Oliphant.

CLUBS AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 5.—Who is the American mother who had the greatest number of sons in the world war?

The American Legion Auxiliary, composed of the wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters of legionnaires of the war, desires to have this mother's name and the records of her son's service, so that they may honor her.

An Indiana community has a mother who had seven sons in the service of the country during 1918—two in the navy and five in the army. Several mothers in the Auxiliary had as many as five sons in the service, and two or three sons were not uncommonly found representatives of one family.

But to the mother who had seven sons or more to give to her country is due great honor, and the American Legion Auxiliary national headquarters in Indianapolis is desirous of obtaining the name of this greatest of war mothers.

Women Close Conference in Corvallis

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Aug. 5.—What was accorded by delegates "the most successful conference in the history of the National Home Economics association" closed at noon Saturday. The more than 700 delegates left for all parts of the United States and Canada. Many

sult has been, Miss Case says, that fewer books were read. Since the library desires that persons read more books rather than fewer, the regulation has been countermanded.

Van Loon's book, "The Story of Mankind," the prize winning book for children during the last year, has been received at the local library and undoubtedly will be popular.

"From Job to Job Around the World," Fletcher, is a story of a trip around the world taken by two young Americans, college graduates, who start out with less than \$10 between them. As naval inspectors, teachers, and miners, they travel the wide world over. Fletcher arrives three years later in his native California with some small change left after his long adventure.

"The Ghost on the Wire." In Scribners for August is an unusually fascinating tale of the soldier, missing in action, buried with honors and yet writing the best news story of a flood which sweeps a small town.

The total number of books loaned out by the library during July was 4630, according to Miss Flora Case, librarian.

Joseph C. Lincoln has completed the manuscript of a new novel which the Appletons will publish in the late autumn. Having finished his labors upon it, he has proceeded to his summer home on Cape Cod.

A book about Charles Dickens as dramatist and critic from the pen of Alexander Woolcott, the dramatic critic, is to be published by Putnam's next autumn. Its title is "Mr. Dickens Goes to the Play."

James Oliver Curwood's longest and newest novel will appear August 1 under the title, "The Country Beyond." Peter B. Kyne's "Cappy Ricks Retires" will be published September 1.

The three "Mirror" books published by Putnam's have sold 150,000 copies thus far. "The Mirrors of Washington" leads with 75,000; "The Mirrors of Downing Street" follows with 45,000; "The Glass of Fashion" has reached 30,000. A new "Mirror" book, "Behind the Mirrors," was out a week ago, in which issues rather than personalities are discussed.

In an interview out in St. Louis the other day, Meredith Nicholson took a kick at British writers and critics, and, incidentally, according to the Rochester Herald, a slap at American taste in fiction.

"I do think its impudent," said he, "of these Englishmen to come over in droves to this country and

Other speakers of the home-makers' conference in the afternoon were Mrs. C. H. Castner of Hood River who spoke on "Women's Responsibilities Outside the Home"; Mrs. Joseph Gawler of the General Federation of Women's clubs, Yakima, Wash., and Anna E. Richardson of the federal board of vocational education. Fifty delegates went to Eugene to inspect the University of Oregon campus and especially the Women's building and the Warner's collection of art. The guests were greeted by Mrs. P. L. Campbell, wife of the president of the institution, and Mrs. Edan Datson, director of dormitories.

WHAT TO READ

A record number of books, 253, were checked out at the library Friday, August 4. This is the greatest number checked out in two months, according to Miss Flora M. Case, librarian. The books taken out were for the most part fiction, Miss Case said. While more books than this were checked out some days during June, such large numbers were only recorded on Saturdays, Miss Case said.

"Marooned in Moscow," by Marguerite Harrison, gives a good description of real life in Moscow since the Soviet government has taken control. Miss Harrison was correspondent for the Associated Press and for the Baltimore Sun while in Moscow. While in prison she comes in contact with different kinds of life as represented by the different political prisoners. Christmas, New Years and Easter are spent in the small cell which houses so many women at different times. She was finally released partly because to Soviet were running short of food. The intervention of the senator from her home state, Maryland, helps the cause along.

Five cents will be all that readers of late fiction will have to pay in the future, according to a regulation of the librarian. The price was raised to ten cents early in the year, in the hopes of accumulating more revenue. The net re-

criticise us almost before they've been through the custom house and registered at their hotels. There's an awful sort of intellectual snobbishness about the Americans that lets them take to their hearts all English writers who come over. It reminds me of the old days of the New York Ledger, which was fond of printing all it could get about the foreign dukes and counts and their 'grandeur.' A heavy word.

"Our people still love to read about that sort of thing. We're a romantic and sentimental people who don't want the straight dope. We like the fancy trimmings and the old aristocratic airs and graces. We'll take all the real stuff we can get about the Eng-

lish, but not about ourselves. We don't like to read novels and stories about our everyday life, selves, and too self-satisfied—another reason why the Americans should encourage American to write about ourselves instead of taking up the English, who go back home and sneer at us."

In spite of the Volstead law, hikers are still finding a new rattle snakes in the mountains.

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