

SOCIETY

THE February holidays have added their share to the social affairs of the last week and have been the inspiration for a number of pretty informal affairs.

The beginning of Lent has brought about a slight slowing up in social affairs. The beginning of rehearsals for the May festival will bring the usual interest during the coming weeks.

May 11 has been set for the giving of Hayden's great oratorio "The Seasons" which will be given by a chorus of 450 voices.

Music week this year will begin April 1, Easter Sunday and a number of musical affairs are planned for the coming weeks.

Paul Althouse, tenor, from the Metropolitan Opera company, will sing at the armory Tuesday night.

This is considered a special treat for local music lovers who have had the pleasure of hearing such distinguished artists this year as Cyrena Van Gordon, Royal Daddum and Reed Miller, Miss Ethel Lynde Smith sang with the Apollo club at the armory Wednesday evening.

The Apollo club will give a third concert during the coming months of spring besides singing with the May Festival chorus.

Gowned in frocks of other days, some dating back three-quarters of a century, the members of the Rappahannock club met Thursday with Mrs. James Helzel. The members are a group of former students of Willamette university and to show examples of the difference in the fashions of the present and other days, all came dressed in frocks of other days for the February meeting.

Particularly old was the beautiful black lace shawl of Mrs. Guy O. Smith. The shawl and the black taffeta skirt which Mrs. Smith wore are more than 75 years old. She wore with her outfit a quaint old bonnet of a similar period.

Mrs. Ronald Glover wore a pretty embroidered old wool shawl. Mrs. C. E. Bates wore an old skirt with pretty trailing train and a pretty lace shawl.

Mrs. E. A. Colony wore beautiful old dark red chiffon over red taffeta. The dress was originally wedding dress and caused considerable comment.

The dresses of other members were relics of older days, some not so long ago while others were older than their wearers could themselves remember. The whole was like a fashion show of the years gone by.

Mrs. Helzel's home was prettily decorated with quantities of daffodils. Mrs. H. S. Gile was an invited guest for the afternoon. Mrs. Elmo White will entertain the club at the next meeting in March.

Miss Catherine Carson, whose wedding will be an event of early March, is being much feted by society maids and matrons. A number of lovely affairs are being arranged in honor for the coming week.

Mrs. John H. Carson and Mrs. William Bell have arranged for affairs in her honor this week. The wedding will be an event of Wednesday, March 7.

Miss Maxine Buren, a Salem girl, is one of the University of Oregon women's star club. The picture of the club with the director appeared in Saturday night's Portland Telegram.

Charmeketa chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will dedicate a boulder on the state house grounds next Thursday, February 22, to the memory of pioneer fathers and mothers of Oregon.

George H. Himes, of the Oregon historical society, will deliver the main address. John H. Gelsey, mayor, will accept the boulder for the city. Governor Walter M. Pierce will talk on George Washington and Peter D'Arcy will talk on pioneer mothers.

A plate with the seal of the DAR and containing the date has been placed on the boulder which rests in Wilson park just west of the state house grounds.

Mrs. Homer Harrison entertained Wednesday with a Valentine party for her daughter, Mabel, and son Virgil. Valentine decorations were used and

favors in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. Mrs. R. F. Dillen assisted the hostess in serving dinner to: Ruth Jenkins, Mildred Severson, Marjorie Taylor, Zelma Luthy, Hazel Irons, Dorothy Stafford, Dorothy Dillen, Frances Rice, Vivian Fleenor, Wida Fleenor, Mary Clements, Margaret Jones, Mabel Harrison, Robert King, Paul Meyers, Wilson Siegmund, Lyle Wilber, Leland Bassett, Lorn Kitchen, Allen Jones, Herbert Arnold, Frank Schram, Virgil Harrison.

Mrs. David Eyre entertained Thursday on the occasion of the eleventh birthday of her son, David Junior. Valentine suggestions were carried out on the pretty supper table. Covers were laid for 13 at the pretty table.

Those bidden were Nancy Thielson, Annabelle Hawley, Mildred Roberts, Maxine Myers, Virginia Hill, Dorothy Livesley, Nancy Sterling, Violet Dusebury, Rozva Eyre, and Willis Hawley, Charles Kay Bishop, Tommy Livesley, Robert Livesley, Asahel Bush, Stuart Bush, Freddy Thielson, Jimmie Dusebury and Homer Goulet.

Mrs. W. I. Staley entertained Wednesday at her beautiful home with a costume party to which a small group were bidden. Cards were enjoyed early in the evening and later a dainty supper was served. Miss Florence Howe assisted Mrs. Staley.

The guests were Alice Putnam, Nan Putnam, Bernice Craig, Mildred Imiah, Mrs. Millar McGilchrist, Vivian Hargrove, Gretchen Brown, Mildred Gill, Mrs. Walter Kirk, Ruth Walker, Edna Warden, Florence Riley, Edna Howd, Veda Howd, Laura Marr, Mrs. Staley, Mrs. Marjorie Tracy and Florence Howe.

On St. Valentine's day announcement was made to their many friends of the engagement of Miss Ella M. Stevens and Willard S. Bartlett, both of the Oak Grove community, in Polk county. The message was conveyed by means of Valentine cards, through the mails.

Miss Stevens is a graduate of the Dallas high school in the class of '22, and was prominent in school activities as well as being socially popular. She is now a student in the Capital Business college of Salem.

Mr. Bartlett is a young farmer, Master of the Oak Grove Grange, and is a member of the Apollo club of Salem.

After a short business session the Royal Neighbors of America gave their annual banquet and program to the outgoing officers. The hall was attractive in red Valentines and flags. The long table was decorated in favor of red and white. A Valentine box was enjoyed by all. The Modern Woodmen were invited to the program and banquet. The program rendered a musical solo. Mrs. Sherry, reading, Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Schupp, song, by the Royal Neighbor quartet. Toasts were given by Mrs. Mary Ackerman and Mrs. Susie Parmenter. Several short talks were given by the men.

The committee in charge were Mrs. Mildred Nash, Mrs. Sylvia Schraupp, Miss Mae Peterson and Miss Laura Swabb.

A Valentine party sponsored by Alta Zinn and Verna Martin for the members of the Wide Awake class of the 17th St. Evangelical church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zinn on Cottage street last Tuesday evening.

The rooms were artistically decorated in accordance with the Valentine season. A humorous program, followed by music and games dominated the evening's activities. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those who participated in the merry-making were: Goshua Launer, Ione Olson, Effie Gorman, La Verne Olson, Susan Martin, Margaret Ulrich, Miss Denzel, Miss Cappernson, Irma Martin, Bernice Ulrich, Mrs. F. A. Stewart, Mrs. R. Grimes, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Edw. Zinn, Ames Wells, Wilson Launer, Howard Olson, Harlan Olson, Marjlin Wells, Prof. F. B. Lanner, Fred Stewart, Willie Scholl, Glasgow Stratton, Edward Moore, Edward Zinn and the hostesses.

Hostesses for the Presbyterian Aid society meeting Friday are Mrs. J. C. Griffith, Mrs. H. E. Barrett, Mrs. E. A. Kenny, Mrs. Joseph H. Albert, Mrs. Mary Yockey, Mrs. Glenn Adams and Mrs. Martha Lewis.

Mrs. F. S. Barton will be hostess for the Modern Writers on Tuesday evening at her home on North Capitol street.

The Young Married People's club of the First Presbyterian church will meet for the monthly supper tomorrow evening. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. William McGilchrist, Mrs. L. G. McLaren and Mrs. Fred Annunus.

Mrs. Otto Schleman and Mrs. Jess Fehler were hostesses Wednesday evening for a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schleman. The rooms were made attractive with red hearts, pussy willows and red carnations. Red carnations and fern were used as a centerpiece for the table where delicious refreshments were served at a late hour. Dainty hearts and arrows were used as place cards.

Cards and dancing were enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fehler, Miss Ruth Robinson, L. Peterson, Miss Hazel Pierce, Gene Robinson, Miss Harriet Patterson, Miss Dorothea Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Schleman, Betty Schleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pade were hosts Tuesday for a 500 party honoring Mrs. Emil Valentine and Miss Hazel Valentine, who are visiting here from South Dakota. They will leave for their home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Alfred Propp and Arnold Krueger won the first prizes for the evening. Mrs. Clarence Townsend, Mrs. Morris Race and Mrs. Laurence Simon assisted with the serving.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Propp, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gronke, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Townsend, Mrs. Laurence Simon, Mrs. Emil Valentine, Miss Hazel Valentine, Mrs. G. Pade and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pade.

On Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock a dinner was given by Mrs. G. F. Liening in honor of the Up-Streamers class of the Evangelical church.

The house was decorated in hearts for the festive occasion. The evening was spent in playing games for which prizes were awarded to the winners.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Miss Violet Peters, Miss Lillian Garajobst, Miss Ida Hilliker, Misses Esther Liening, Reuben Hilliker, Walter Scheffe, William Vogt, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Liening, Sr.

Thursday February 22, the Catholic Daughters of America will give a benefit 500 card party in McCornack hall. During the winter the card parties and dances given by this organization have proven popular. As the season of Lent is now here this will be the only card party given until some time in April. As the month for this affair is a very worthy one a splendid attendance is expected. Mrs. V. Nadstanek, Mrs. A. O'Brien and Miss E. Petzel, the present relief committee will have charge of the cards. Mrs. James E. Heenan, Mrs. T. D. McClain and Mrs. J. Lebold, the retiring committee, will be assisting hostesses.

AT THE LIBRARY
"American Indian Life," descriptions of types and of customs of Indian tribes arranged by location, selected from various writers and edited by Elsie Clow's Parsons, especially illustrated by C. Grant LaFargo.
"Ocean Echoes," an autobiography of a boyhood in Ireland and wanderings on land and sea, by Arthur Mason.
"Our economic organization," studies of the workings of our social organizations by Leon Marshall.
"Analysis of the Interchurch World Movement report on the steel strike," by Marshall Olds.
"Child versus Parent," a plea for the adjustment of family life to meet the modern situations, by Stephen Wise.
"Alla Brave," brief criticisms and biographies of musicians from Bach to Debussy, by Carl Engel.
"The Return," a psychic novel by the author of "Memoires of a midge," Walter de la Mare.
"Reminiscence of the Royal Mount," Laurie Erskine.
"Men of Affairs," by Ronald Perthwee.
"Window Gazer," by Isabel.
"Wings of Time," by Elizabeth N. Hepburn.
"The Heritage of the Hills," by Arthur Preston Hankins.
"Awakening," an older novel of Maude Diver.
Children's Books
"Voyages of Doctor Doolittle," the second story of Dr. Doolittle, by Hugh Lofting.
"The Frozen Barrier," a story of adventure on the coast of the Behring sea, by Belmont Browne.
"The War Trail," by Elmer Russell Gregor.

Popular Maid to Be Spring Bride



MISS CATHERINE CARSON

C. A. Park; special prayers were offered for the government, church missions, and missionaries.

Mrs. J. J. Roberts sang in a pleasing manner, "All's Well." Mrs. Dodd spoke on some phases of the YWCA following a round table talk.

Mrs. W. C. Kantner was re-elected president; Mrs. C. W. Southworth, vice president; Mrs. H. M. Durkhammer, secretary and treasurer.

The afternoon session opened by the Thank Offering hymn. Miss Maud Wyman, Miss Frances Richards and Mrs. Humphrey gave interesting talks on their work with the young people and children.

Mrs. Lovelidge gave some interesting incidents of her life in India and of the pitiful plight of the child wives and widows of India. Mrs. W. W. Long sang two beautiful solos, "Naught But Jesus," and "Pines of Jesus-Untold."

Mrs. C. E. Vowell, a returned missionary from India, gave a thrilling, inspirational address based on the text, "That I Might Have Life and Have it More Abundantly."

A collection was taken for the Christian college of the Orient. Mrs. C. C. Poling gave the closing scripture and prayer.

ART APPRAISER
While enjoying a short holiday in the county a very famous artist made a study of a farmer's barn.

The farmer happened to come

Man-let
Representative Christopherson of South Dakota tells a good story about a darkey who was short of meat at home and selected his pastor's smoke house as a likely place to get a nice hunk. As he was leaving with a big one under his arm the pastor suddenly appeared before him and said:

"Why, Sambo, what are you doing in my smoke house at this time of night?"

To which the trembling darkey replied: "Ah, suh, Ah just come in to pray, suh."

Whereupon the pastor said: "If that is the purpose of this visit here then you just get down and pray."

Thereupon the darkey sank on his knees, raised his eyes and hands to heaven and offered up this prayer: "Oh, Lord, I pray that you now promptly dismiss us so that we may depart in peace."

"Likes To Please" Says Althouse

Up in New York is a singer who likes to sing encores, and admits it. Paul Althouse is his name, and his habit musically is in the Metropolitan Opera House where encores are seldom permitted even though demanded at times vociferously.

It is not when he is singing in some opera, however, that Althouse yields to the encore temptation as often as it appears. He believes the encore in opera destroys the symmetry of the performance, but in concert, is quite another matter.

"I enjoy singing encores," confided the big tenor with a smile on his boyish countenance, "because the demand for a repetition of a composition is generally an indication that the singer has pleased. I like to please; I might even go so far as to state that I strive constantly in my profession to please. In such a circumstance it is not a perfectly natural thing to be happy over people's wanting to hear again something you have just sung to them, or perhaps

some other piece of music? I feel that way about it.

"When you come to think about it insistent applause is a compliment. I should as soon wish to be discourteous to a guest for my house as to be inconsiderate of the expressed wish of an assemblage which desired a number repeated. Therefore, I must always regard the request for additional singing as one to be cheerfully—yes—gratefully—granted."

Accompanying Mr. Althouse at the piano is Rudolph Gruen, nationally known pianist, who will play a group of piano numbers on the program next Tuesday evening. Word received from Mr. Althouse by Albert Gille, manager for the Salem Artist series, states that the singer is in fine voice and is looking forward to his appearance in Salem with genuine pleasure.

CLUB CALENDAR
Tuesday
Joint WCTU memorial service for Frances Willard, at downtown hall.
Modern Writers, with Mrs. F. S. Barton.
Wednesday
Circles of First Methodist Aid society.
Thursday
Dedication of DAR memorial in Willson park at 1:30.
Friday
First Presbyterian Aid society at church.
Saturday
DAR, with Mrs. Henry Thielson.

YWCA NOTES
The Salem Heights corps of Girl Reserves held a Valentine party Wednesday, February 14 at the school building with seven boys as its guests. Games were played in the recreation room, and refreshments served. Sixteen were present.

The annual campaign for subscriptions to the running expenses of the YWCA will be held February 20-22. The following women form a partial list of workers for the campaign: Mrs. P. E. Graber, Mrs. Walter Kirk, Mrs. L. H. McMahon, Mrs. A. F. Marcus, Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mrs. W. Connel Dyer, Mrs. P. E. Fullerton, Mrs. F. G. Bowersox, Mrs. Karle Beck, Mrs. William Mott, Mrs. William Mott, Mrs. W. F. Fargo, Mrs. Carl Webb, Mrs. Scott Meyers, Mrs. Frank Waters, Mrs. Dan Fry Jr., Miss Nell Thielson and Miss Mary Faye.

Prof. E. S. Conklin Will Speak Here
Professor Edmund S. Conklin of the University of Oregon has been secured to give the address at the March meeting of the American Association of University Women. He will speak on the subject of "Auto Suggestion."

Mrs. C. A. Downs is in general charge of this meeting. Since this is considered to be a popular subject, and Dr. Conklin will not be able to give a public lecture during this visit, the public will probably be invited by the association to enjoy this meeting with them.

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along, and stood for some time admiring the artist's work.

At last he announced his desire to buy the sketch, provided it was not too expensive.

"Oh," said the artist, "I won't charge you for the sketch, but you can give me one of those young pigs I see in the sty over there."

The farmer frowned.

"Why, man!" he cried, "do you know that those pigs are worth \$2 each?"

Scarcity of Houses in Silvertown Is Acute

SILVERTOWN, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Silvertown real estate men claim that the housing situation at Silvertown is still as acute as it was three years ago. The real estate offices each have from 10 to 12 calls for houses and apartments each day. One real estate man remarked that 150 new houses

might relieve the situation slightly. It is also reported that very little selling is going on in the farm districts although there is some exchange of property. Those who are seeking homes are nearly all families from nearby towns with quite a few from Washington towns who are looking for work at the Silvertown saw mills.

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