

# Society

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### PETITION

These are the gifts I ask of Thee—Spirit Serene  
Strength for the daily task,  
Courage to face the road,  
Good cheer to help me bear the traveler's load;  
And for the hours of rest that come between.  
An inward joy in all things heard and seen.

—VanDyke.

**THE ENGAGEMENT** of Miss Dorothy Marie Munns of Bloomington, Indiana, to Orville Crowder-Miller, son of Mrs. Della Crowder-Miller, will be of large interest to Salem friends, who remember Mrs. Miller as head of the public speaking and dramatic department at Willamette university. Mr. Miller will also be remembered for his teaching work here.

The garden party which announced the engagement was described in full in the Bloomington Evening World. The following are excerpts:

"Mr. and Mrs. John H. Munns, of Waynetown, Ind., announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Marie, to Orville Crowder-Miller, at a garden party given at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Della Crowder-Miller, on South Park avenue Monday from 5:30 to 8.

The affair proved one of the prettiest social events of the year. By artistic designing, Mrs. Miller transformed the lawn into a garden of sylvan beauty. A hedge of forest green was used to enclose the garden, while vines, festooned with hanging baskets of flowers and many colored lights made a fairy-like setting.

Blue delphinium, pink roses, and white and yellow daisies were everywhere. A great bank of flowers and ferns, under the hanging boughs of trees, formed the background for the several artists who entertained during the evening.

A lovely three-course supper was served to the fifty guests who were seated at many small tables made bright with garden flowers, and supervised by four young ladies, radiant in pink, blue, white, and yellow.

Between the courses a delightful program was enjoyed, which consisted of readings, piano, vocal and violin solos. These were heard, mingled with the songs of the robins, wrens, and canaries in the trees. Gaid appeared in the person of little Sarah Ann Matthews and started a search for the couple whose secret he was to tell. When the secret was "cast," in the form of a message tied to a rose, it was read at once to the assembled party.

Miss Munns and Mr. Miller are from two of the old and prominent families of Indiana and Illinois. Miss Munns' great grandfather was John Munns, the financier, who settled at Yountsville, near Crawfordsville, Ind., where the state was in its infancy. His great grandfather, Lucas, came from England down the Ohio in a boat.

Mr. Miller's great grandfather, Robert Crowder, came from Virginia to Illinois and he and his descendants have become some of the wealthiest and most influential citizens in the state. One of his paternal ancestors was a revolutionary soldier and his cousin, General Enoch Crowder, is well remembered as the United States

Provost Marshal during the world war. Miss Munns is a graduate of the Indiana state university with the class of '24. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Lambda Theta.

Mr. Miller graduated from the state university with the class of '25. He is a Theta Alpha Phi and a Pi Kappa Delta.

The date of the wedding is not announced in the report.

An attractive wedding of the day will be that at 2 o'clock this afternoon of Miss Echo De Sart to Mr. Frank Turner which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. De Sart. Reverend J. J. Evans, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate. A profusion of ferns, sweet peas, and gladioli will decorate the rooms for the occasion. Miss Maxine Glover will play Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." The bride will be a picture of loveliness in a wedding gown of white lace-trimmed georgette over satin, which will be worn with a full length veil and a full wreath of orange blossoms. She will carry a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Her only attendant, Miss Lucille Anderson, as maid of honor, will wear lavender taffeta and georgette. Howard Post will attend the groom as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groom will leave for a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Mill City.

Miss De Sart is a popular graduate of the Salem High school, having been a member of the class of 1925. She was a member of the Sniokopi Dramatic society, of the Philosophical society, and of the T. N. T. club, being president of the latter organization. Mr. Turner, who is also a former high school student, was a Friar.

The annual Iowa picnic will be held on Saturday, August 22, at the State Fairgrounds, according to arrangements which the picnic committee has just completed. All Iowa people in Salem, and in Salem's vicinity, are invited to be present. A picnic dinner will be served at noon. Mr. Glenn Adams is president of the association; Mr. T. T. Crozer, vice president; and Mr. U. S. Dotson, secretary.

Reverend and Mrs. R. L. Putnam and family are home from a vacation at Neskowin.

Miss Grace Snook of the children's playground is expressing much approval over the work of the Salem Woman's club in relation to the daily children's story hour. According to an actual count which she has made, a total of seven hundred and thirty attentive youngsters, up to the beginning of this week, have been guests. Stories last week were told under the chairmanship of the legislative committee. On three days of the week—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday—Miss Ola Clark told the stories. On Tuesday Mrs. LaMoine Clark was in charge.

On Thursday, Mrs. Ray L. Farmer, and on Friday, Mrs. T. W. Creech.

This week's schedule is being arranged by Mrs. W. D. Clarke, acting chairman of the calendar committee in the absence of Mrs. W. E. Kirk, who is on a vacation in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harbison and daughter, Jane, and son, Jack, motored to Neskowin last week for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazier Small were hosts last night at an attractive dance in their home complimenting Miss Betty Lou Webster of Tacoma.

Mrs. Cecil Hawley and children, Annabelle and Willis, have gone to Monroe for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Starr.

"Rippling Water Camp," near Forest Grove was a charmed ground for the seventy-five persons from Salem and Portland who motored there for an all day picnic last Thursday. After the picnic dinner all manner of races and out-of-doors sports were enjoyed, with attractive cups as appropriate trophies. In the group in attendance from Salem were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Ansley G. Bates, and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barton.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slater will be interested to know that they have moved into their attractive new home at 448 Rural avenue.

Ann Reed Burns, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns, is the house-guest of Mrs. Richard Scholz and children, Richard, Marno, Robert, and Jerry, at the Scholz summer cottage at Gearhart. Mrs. Scholz, who has invited little Miss Burns to be her guest at the beach for the rest of the summer, is dean of women at Reed college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kantner and daughters, Miss LaVerne Kantner and Miss Constance Kantner are spending the month of August at their summer home on Puget Sound.

### MISS BINA M. WEST



### First Woman President of the National Fraternal Conference of America

The unusual honor of being elected first woman president of the National Fraternal Congress of America was conferred on Miss Bina M. West, Port Huron, Michigan, when her associate chief executives of 88 leading benefit societies affiliated in this body unanimously accorded her this distinction August 13, in the annual convention at Duluth. The societies affiliated in this National Fraternal Congress of America founded in 1886 have paid out in benefits over \$76,000,000.00 and have over \$5,000,000,000.00 insurance in force. Every city, town and hamlet of North America has members of these fraternal societies residing in their midst, a valuable asset to thrive and to the community lie in this country.

Miss West who is the founder and supreme commander of the Woman's Benefit Association, Port Huron, Michigan, assumes the responsibility of her high office with the record of 33 years successful experience in leadership of her own society. She brings to her duties one of the best trained minds in the business of fraternal benefit insurance. She left her profession of school teaching at a youthful age to follow the gleam of a great fraternal society for the protection of women and their homes and today her society is the largest of its kind in the world.

As an exponent of adequacy and permanency for the fraternal benefit system, Miss West says, "What this country needs is a closer bond of brotherhood and sisterhood. We should be interested in the joys and sorrows of others and the great fraternal system endeavors to follow this ideal. Commercialism has no place within our ranks farther than the business integrity necessary to keep absolute faith with our members."

Her record in the realm of finance is unusual as she has gathered for her own members over \$50,000,000.00 and has personally supervised its investment.

Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Mendelsohn will leave tomorrow for San Francisco for a vacation with their children. They plan to be away until the first of September.

The members of the W.C.T.U. will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday in the halls for a health program at which the speakers will be: Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Mrs. John A. Carson, and a representative from the Marion County Health Demonstration group. A silver tea will be held in connection, with the proceeds going to the Children's farm home at Corvallis.

Congressman and Mrs. W. C. Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Glover motored a week ago Friday to Cascadia for a most delightful week-end. The group returned to Salem on Sunday evening.

A delightful luncheon of the week was that at which Mrs. Homer Goulet entertained at one o'clock on Monday complimenting Professor Franklin B. Launer who is home after a year of study in Paris and Byron D. Arnold who left last week for his home in Vancouver. The French motif was featured attractively in the vivid pastel flowers that made up the centerpiece. Following a beautifully appointed luncheon, Professor Launer favored the group with some of his newest piano selections.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark S. Skiff will be on a vacation in the mountains for the rest of the month.

Judge and Mrs. John L. Rand are at Klamath Falls on their vacation.

Mrs. Frederick Decebach is entertaining as her house-guest over the week-end, Miss Doris Cook, of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stevens of Portland, stopped in Salem last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Slater, in passing through on their way to California, where they will enjoy a month's motor trip before Mr. Stevens leaves for Harvard University where he is a coach in the athletic department. Mrs. Stevens spent her girlhood in Salem where she has a large number of friends. Mr. Stevens is a former Portland man.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Smith of Pratt, Kan., have arrived in Salem and intend to take up their residence in this city. Mrs. Smith visited Salem two years ago and liked it so well that they decided to make Salem their future home.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
W.C.T.U. Health Program and Silver Tea, Hall, 2:30 o'clock.  
**Friday**  
Wisconsin Picnic, State Fairgrounds.  
**Saturday**  
Iowa Picnic, State Fairgrounds.

Mrs. George F. Rodgers has as her house-guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Albert of Portland. Yesterday the hostess and her guests spent the day at Mehama.

Guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sanford were Miss Eleanor Tyler of Keyser, W. V., and Dr. Nellie Smith Vernon, of Astoria, Ore. Miss Tyler who is dean of women at Potomac State college, is making a tour of the west. Dr. Vernon who is well known as county health officer of Clatsop county and city physician of Astoria, visits in Salem frequently and is now en route to Klamath Falls and Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Richardson who have been visiting Mr. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Richardson in Salem and relatives and friends in Astoria and other northern points for the past two weeks have left for their home in San Francisco. Miss Esther Richardson accompanied them for an indefinite visit in the south.

Mrs. Rachel Reeder has as her house-guests, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Ball of Astoria and Mrs. J. B. Knopp (Izetta Walker) and son, Martin, of Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Troy D. Wood has had as her house-guest for the past three weeks her mother, Mrs. C. E. Becht of Seattle who left late last week for her Seattle home, in company with a party of friends from San Francisco. Mrs. Becht comes of the distinguished Ritz family in this country. Her father (Continued on page 8.)

**NEW BOOKS**  
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## Hotel Marion

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 1925

### Table D'Hote

- Crab Louie a la Marion
- Chicken a la Neopolitan
- Crisp Celery
- Rice Croquette, Maraschino Sauce
- Consomme Royal
- Sweet Mixed Pickles
- Young Radishes
- Choice of:
  - Filet of Mignon, aux Champignons
  - Roast Young Chicken, Hanover
  - Roast Loin of Pork with Spiced Apple
  - Baked Potato
  - Yellow Corn Sauté, Green Peppers
  - Frozen Del Monte Peach Salad
- Orange Sherbert and Wafer
- Apple Pie, Cheese Blackberry Pie Grapenut Custard Pie Demi Tasse



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