



Society

PHOTOS BY KENNEL-ELLIS SALEM, ORE.



Upper left: Viola Price Franklin (Mrs. F. G.), reference librarian at Willamette University. In June Dr. and Mrs. Franklin will leave for a summer abroad. They will tour Europe and are also making plans for a trip to the Holy Land. Mrs. Franklin, a member of the Writers' section of the Salem Arts' League of which she is a council member, is also a member of the Order of Bookfellows and a vice president in both the Oregon Writers' League and the Northwest Poetry society. Upper right: Mrs. Donald Wayne Riddle (Ruth Emory), one of Salem's most popular soloists. Mrs. Riddle is a second soprano with the Salem MacDowell club chorus of which she is a member and will appear in concert with the group on Friday evening of this week at Waller Hall, when the chorus will be assisted by the Portland String Quartet. Mrs. Riddle is a member of the quartet at the First Presbyterian church. Lower group, left to right (standing): Miss Myrtle Becroft, Mrs. J. Ed Savage, Miss Winifred Gamble, Miss Golda Wheeler; (seated) Little Ruth Seamster, Mrs. Walter Taylor (Eva Pearl Robinson), and Mrs. Arthur Oldenburg; all members of the Roberts-Taylor wedding party. Mrs. Taylor, the bride was attended by Mrs. Oldenburg as matron of honor, Miss Wheeler, Miss Becroft, and Mrs. Savage as bridesmaids, and little Miss Ruth Seamster as flower girl. Miss Gamble, who is a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. The wedding was an attractive event of Sunday, March 14, at the First Baptist church.

THE CALLING ROAD

Mists of the springtime thicken the trees
And the road calls;
Silver-vague bugles blow under the breeze;
The stream falls, falls,
Ever beyond a far, brown turning,
Where the road falls,
Is the heart's desire; an altar flame's burning,
A god calls—calls.

—MARY R. S. ANDREWS.

Mrs. Steeves Honors Mrs. Morse at Tea

Mrs. B. L. Steeves was hostess on Friday afternoon at a lovely springtime affair when she honored her daughter, Mrs. Paul W. Morse of Vancouver, Wash., who was her house guest during the past week, at an informal tea. Many in the guest group were friends of Mrs. Morse during her college days. The rooms of the attractive Steeves home were beautifully decorated with spring blossoms shading from yellow to cardinal. The tea table was exquisitely appointed with a cut glass bowl filled with narcissi, daffodils and fern as a centerpiece. Yellow candles gleamed in crystal sticks. Miss Margaret Legge presided at the tea, while Mrs. Henry Tate of Stayton, Ore., was the hostess. Mrs. Steeves was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. Laban Steeves and Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding. The guests spent the afternoon with handwork. Out of town guests invited for the delightful affair were Mrs. Paul W. Morse, the guest of honor, Miss Dorothy Pantell of Vancouver, Wash., Mrs. Marion Hunt of Stayton, and Mrs. Henry Tate of Stayton, the Salem group including Mrs. Foster Odum, Mrs. Lloyd Lee, Mrs. Laban Steeves, Mrs. Clifford Farmer, Mrs. Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckley Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Two hundred friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckley were invited to observe with them the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday evening, March 16, at the First Methodist church. The reception, sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Grover C. Bellinger, was one of the most distinctive and delightful affairs ever celebrating a golden wedding day in Salem. The church, with its profusion of spring blossoms, was transformed into a garden of arbors and bowers. Oregon grape, acacia and daffodils filled floor baskets, hanging baskets, and baskets on pedestals with a myriad golden blooms affording an attractive setting for the anniversary reception. In the receiving line for the

evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckley, the guests of honor; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beckley, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Beckley, and Dr. and Mrs. Grover C. Bellinger, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Albee of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fields of Portland. The group included two sons and three daughters of the honor guests. Two sons, A. W. Beckley and W. B. Beckley, both of whom live in San Antonio, Texas, were unable to be in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Beckley have 16 grandchildren, including Irene, Marian, Harriet and John, daughter of Mrs. Beckley.



THE FARMER BOYS SAYS: "You ought to drink a quart of milk a day." Unless your family is being served with our milk and cream there is something missing from their lives. Something that will improve their health and dispositions.



ters and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beckley; Eva Louise, Dorothy, Helen and Hulda Ruth, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Beckley; Robert, Dan, Philip and Doris, sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beckley; Grover Lee and Laneta, son and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Grover C. Bellinger; John Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Albee; and Russell Karl, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fields.

Two exceedingly attractive tables were arranged in the dining room. The one, from which the ices were served, was centered with a beautiful basket of 50 deep pink rosebuds, the gift of a cousin, Bern Roth of San Francisco. Both rose and gold candles glowed on the table where the roses were arranged.

At a second table, centered with a basket of golden marigolds and lavender heather, places were arranged for all guests in the group who have celebrated their golden wedding days on occasions previous. Lighted candles shed a soft glow over the gleaming linen, "Venetian" covers were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckley, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Day, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graber, Dr. James Lisle, and Mrs. W. H. Byrd. Mrs. Beckley cut the elaborate wedding cake.

Mrs. Beckley's gown for the evening was of blue printed Mallison silk with a deep lace collar. A feature of the evening was the display of the wedding picture of a half century ago.

A delightful program was enjoyed during the evening, with reception hours from 7:30 o'clock to 11. Miss Eugenia Savage played in a pleasing manner Novin's "Venetian Love Song." Rev. A. F. Hilmer led in prayer, asking a blessing on a most memorable day. Mrs. Ronald Glover gave a reading. Miss Grace Elisabeth Smith sang "Because," after which Rev. Fred C. Taylor gave a short talk. Irene Beckley Foote, the honor guests' oldest grand-daughter, sang "Love's Old Sweet Song." Both Mr. and Mrs. Beckley responded at the close of the program with short talks.

At the refreshment hour Mrs. Ray Albee and Mrs. E. J. Beckley cut the ices. Assisting in the serving were Mrs. Charles Bates, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Mrs. Eric Butler, Mrs. F. H. Thompson, Mrs. E. O. Beckley, Mrs. R. F. Fields, Miss Harriet Beckley, Miss Eva Louise Beckley, Miss Freda Schindler, Miss Esther Hilmer, Miss Edith Findley, Miss Pauline Findley and Miss Margaret Milard.

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Beckley was the culmination of a beautiful romance of many years ago. Mrs. Beckley, then Della Engle, and J. W. Beckley, who later became her husband, were neighbors across the way, the bride's parents having come from Wisconsin to Minnesota, and the groom's parents from Indiana, and settling together in Minnesota as neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Beckley continued to make Minnesota their home for 12 years after their marriage which grew out of the companionship of their youth. For the past 38 years Oregon has been their home. The wedding ceremony of 50 years ago was solemnized at Fairbault, Minn., on March 16, 1876, though none of those who attended the original ceremony were able to be in attendance at the happy celebration of Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Beckley was 68 years of age on the 26th of February while Mr. Beckley was 77 on October 12. Countless telegrams, letters, flowers, beautiful gifts and messages of congratulation were received by the esteemed honor guests who have a host of friends who are happy in the knowledge that they have passed such a memorable mile-post.

Auxiliary to Meet
Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the armory

Social Calendar

Today
Salem Garden club members to view Bush gardens, 3 to 5 o'clock.
Monday
Benefit dance and card party. American Legion auxiliary. McCormack hall.
Chapter AB of the P. E. O. sisterhood. Mrs. Clara Patterson, hostess.
Woman's club classes. Club house.

Tuesday
Benefit bridge and "500" party. Chadwick chapter of the Eastern Star. Masonic Hall, 2 o'clock.
Friday
MacDowell club concert. Portland String Quartet with chorus. Waller hall, 8:15 o'clock.

Saturday
Salem Woman's club. Club house, 2:30 o'clock.

Tuesday evening, March 23. After a short business session the auxiliary and Sons will entertain with a program and refreshments. All members are urged to be present and requested to bring own dishes and silverware.

Garden Club Members to View Bush Gardens
A delightful opportunity will be afforded members of the Salem Garden club this afternoon who accept the invitation of Miss Sally Bush to view her gardens at the Bush home at 600 Mission street. Members of the club may enter the garden either by way of the tennis court or by the Mission street entrance.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. H. T. Love, Miss Edith Hazard, Mrs. Sarah Schwab, Miss Nell Thielsen, Miss Sarah Lansing, Chester Cox, E. N. Gillingham and Ernest Eufier.

Chapter AB of PEO
Mrs. Clara Patterson will be hostess for members of Chapter AB of the PEO Sisterhood at a meeting tomorrow evening of the group. Miss Elisabeth Smith will have charge of the program.

House Guest at Moore Home
Mrs. Susie Nicholson, who has been with the Hill Military academy for the past two years, is spending a few days with Mrs. C. W. Moore at the Moore home on North Fifteenth street.

Helen Ralph Is Hostess
Miss Helen Ralph was hostess one day last week at a delightful meeting of the Junior Music club, entertaining at her home. Miss Lena Dotson is the adviser of the club.

Attractive Luncheon at Marshall Home
Mrs. L. C. Marshall entertained in a delightful way on Friday afternoon of last week when she was hostess at an attractively appointed bridge luncheon honoring her house guest, Mrs. P. E. Taylor of Portland. The St. Patrick's motif was charmingly emphasized in both the decorations of spring flowers and in the menu. Oregon grape, wall flowers and daffodils were effectively used while green candles burned on the table. Little Misses Jewell Minier and Clare Marshall greeted the guests at the door. Both little maids were frocked in St. Patrick's green. The hostess was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Baird.

The guest prize of the afternoon went to Mrs. Taylor. In the group were Mrs. W. L. Phillips, Mrs. C. S. Turner, Mrs. E. C. Van Slyke, Mrs. B. E. Sisson, Mrs. A. R. Baird, Mrs. W. B. Minier, Miss Leta Marshall, Miss Eva Marshall, the honor guest, Mrs. P. E. Taylor, and the hostess, Mrs. L. C. Marshall.

Octogen Bridge Club Meets at Jennings Home
Mrs. James H. Jennings was hostess on Thursday afternoon for members of the Octogen Bridge club when she entertained at an attractive bridge tea. The rooms

were artistically decorated with spring blossoms, pink and white being the chosen color combination. A beautiful bouquet of carnations and pink stock, with dainty aprons, centered the tea table where tall pink tapers glowed in silver holders. Mrs. Albert Gragg assisted the hostess in the serving of a delicious luncheon. Invited for the afternoon were Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. H. G. Mason, Mrs. Karl Hinges, Mrs. Albert Gragg, Mrs. Paul Burris, Mrs. L. I. Pearmine, Mrs. G. K. Cave-nah and the hostess, Mrs. James H. Jennings.

Dinner Party at Gray Belle
Complimenting Miss Ellen Nelson of Portland, who has been guest over the week-end, Miss Alma Pohle entertained at a delightful dinner party at the Gray Belle. Covers were placed for Miss Ellen Nelson, the honor guest, Mrs. E. G. Ford, Dr. Estelle Ford Warner, Miss Anne Simpson, Mrs. Florian Von Eschen, Miss Roma Stafford of Portland, and the hostess, Miss Alma Pohle.

Students to be Guests
Miss Dorothy Brant will be the guest in Portland of Miss Irene Clark during the spring vacation at Willamette university. Miss Geraldine Cook, a senior at Willamette, left on Friday for Medford where she will be the house guest of relatives during the week.

Auxiliary to Sponsor Dance and Card Party
Members of the American Legion auxiliary will sponsor a benefit dance tomorrow evening in McCormack hall. In addition, cards will be in play.

Cooked Food and Handwork Sale
A sale of cooked foods and hand made articles, including lamp shades, aprons and handkerchiefs, will be on sale Saturday, March 27, at the Piggy Wiggly store, under the sponsorship of the ladies of the Central Congregational church.

Portland String Quartet to Appear With Salem MacDowell Club
A combination of instrumental and choral numbers that promises to be particularly attractive will be heard on Friday evening, March 26, in an outstanding Mac-

Dowell club program at Waller hall. The chorus, appearing for the first time since Christmas, will give the public opportunity to hear an excellently trained chorus of 32 women's voices. Prof. W. H. Boyer is the chorus director. The Portland String quartet comes to Salem with many distinctive press recommendations, and those who attend the concert on Friday are assured of a treat of far more than ordinary merit. The personnel of the quartet includes Frank Eichenlaub, violin; Carl Denton, violin; Ted Bacon, viola, and Ferdinand Konrad cello. All four have been playing together with the Portland Symphony orchestra. A special feature on the program, which will be announced later in full, will be the group by the chorus with the quartet.

The personnel of the MacDowell club chorus, of which Prof. W. H. Boyer is the director, includes: First soprano—Mrs. G. R. Bonell, Mrs. E. H. Hobson, Mrs. H. A. Harris, Mrs. James Teed, Mrs. Phil Newmyer, Mrs. Leonard Nelson, Miss Eva Marshall, Miss Vivian Whistler. Second sopranos—Mrs. R. W. Simeral, Mrs. C. B. Webb, Mrs. G. C. Bellinger, Mrs. J. W. Chambers, Jr., Mrs. D. W. Riddle, Mrs. J. W. Nash, Mrs. R. B. Robertson, Mrs. Findley, Miss A. Schwab. First altos—Mrs. T. H. Gallo-way, Mrs. J. E. Law, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Treval Powers.

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Civic Music Club Concert

Carol Robinson
Concert Pianist
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