Society News and Club Affairs

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D. A. R. Luncheon Is Happy Affair

Members of the D. A. R., Chemeketa chapter, entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Gray Belle Tuesday honoring Mrs. Homer Goulet, past regent of the chapter, and who has just returned from the East, and Mrs. S. C. Dyer, mother of Chemeketa chapter.

The table was centered with sweet peas and ocean spray. Covers were laid for 25.

Mrs. Dyer spoke briefly about the oranization as she had watched it grow, and Mrs. Goulet gave a report of the two years in which she was regent. She spoke especially of some of the accomplishments of these years such as the Champoeg memorial, and the increase in the student loan fund. She also discussed the social side of her eastern trip, telling of the affairs with which the D. A. R. was honored during the recent national convention in Washington, D. C.

Those present for this luncheon were the honor guests, Mrs. Homer Goulet, and Mrs. S. C. Dyer, and Mrs. R. C. Aiken, Mrs. C. C. Best, Mrs. U. G. Boyer, Mrs. Ola LaMoine Clark, Mrs. Frances Cornell, Mrs. William F. Fargo, Mrs. Seymour Jones, Mrs. David H. Looney, Miss Marguerite Looney, Mrs. H. T. Love, Mrs. Stephen L. Minard, Mrs. J. W. Orr, Mrs. J. W. Plank, Mrs. U. G. Shipley Mrs. Karl Steiwer and Mrs. A. A. Underhill, all of Salem.

From the Dallas chapter was Mrs. H. C. Eakin, Mrs. C. L. Crider, Mrs. Stella Barnes, Mrs. J. E. Sibley, Mrs. R. Y. Morrison, Mrs. Oscar Hayter, and Mrs. J. R. Algood.

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Perry-Mansfield Camp Proves Exciting

Interesting word comes from the Perry-Mansfield camp in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, concerning the work being done there. There are five girls from Oregon there attending the summer camp school where swimming, horseback riding, boating, the "little theatre" productions, and dancing make up a busy outdoor life from July 1 to September 2. The girls from Oregon are Miss Ruth Marie Luy of Medford, Miss Olga Eulberg of Portland, Miss Barbara Barnes, Miss Jeanne Andrews, Miss Martha Hobson, Miss Aeiral Howell, Miss Josephine Zimmerman, and Miss Elizabeth Waters.

Lovely clubhouses, camp dormitories, and auditorium buildings distinguish this camp where there are gathered 160 girls from 38 of the United States and four foreign countries.

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Mrs. R. W. Holman of Portland motored to the Karl Kugel home in Salem Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holman of Berkeley, California, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kugel the past week, accompanied Mrs. Holman back to Portland. After spending a few days there John Holman will return to Berkeley, and Mrs. Holman will come back to spend a few more days with Mrs. Kugel before returning to California.

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SILVERTON: In honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. J. John of Hoquiam, Washington, Mrs. E. V. John entertained at an attractive afternoon of bridge on Friday. Five tables were in play, at which Mrs. Ernest Starr received high score, and Mrs. Pearl McCleary low. The rooms were artistically decorated in sweet peas, roses and snap-dragons. A luncheon was served late in the afternoon, Mrs. J. E. Stranix assisting the hostess.

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Attorney-General I. H. Van Winkle and daughter Rosalind returned to Salem Sunday night from a two weeks' business trip to Boston. They report a pleasant journey.

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Mrs. Robert Kinney and children of Astoria are the guests of Mrs. Kinney's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moon.

Wednesday

Joy Turner Moses advanced students, piano and violin, First Evangelical church.

Ladies' General Aid, First Methodist church.

Mizpah class, Baptist Sunday school, Mrs. Hoyt, 786 N. Winter street, 8 oclock.

Woman's Missionary society, First M. E. church, Mrs. J. A. Remington, 2186 Chemeketa street, 2 o'clock.

Leslie Can Do 6 oclock picnic dinner, Mrs. J. B. Ulrich, 1475 Saginaw street.

Salem chapter, American War Mothers, 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. Carrie Fowle's home, go in a group to J. Robinson Brooks funeral.

Barbara Frietchie sewing club, 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. U. S. Dotson.

Thursday

Mary and Martha circle, First Christian church, 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock, silver tea.

Aid society of Woman's Relief Corps, potluck dinner and all day sewing, fairgrounds.

N. Salem W. C. T. U., 2 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Wooton.

Friday

Joy Turner Moses intermediate and Dunning students in recital, First Evangelical church.

Ladies of First Presbyterian church, silver tea Friday, home of Mrs. George F. Pearce, 267 N. Winter street, will be postponed.

Past Matrons' club, Mrs. Ida Godfrey.

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Methodist General Aid Sponsors Chautauqua

This year the general aid of the First Methodist church will sponsor the Ellison-White chautauqua. It is scheduled for July 10 to 15.

Music chiefly singing, fills a prominent place on the program. "Skidding" a play that caused no little comment when originally produced in the east is to be the leading dramatic production. Several comedians add zest to a program which seems to promise well.

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Jorgensen-Chittick Nuptials Plighted

Miss Laura M. Jorgensen became the bride of Ernest S. Chittick Tuesday at an 11 o'clock wedding ceremony at the American Lutheran church, Rev. P. W. Eriksen officiating. Only immediate relatives and a few friends were present.

Miss Lougine Brietzke played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bride, attended by Miss Marie Jorgensen, took her place before the altar. Mrs. Chittick was attractive in an orchid dress of chiffon with a hat of harmonizing pastel shade.

Mr. and Mrs. Chittick will make their home in Lions, Oregon, where they are building a new residence.

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The last meeting of the Past Matron's club wil lbe held at the home of Mrs. Ida Godfrey, Friday evening. Mrs. M. C. Petteys, Mrs. Rose Babcock, and Mrs. Paul Hauser are in charge of arrangements for the evening.

West-Hostetler Marriage Sunday

HUBBARD: The Zion Mennonite church at Hubbard was the scene of a pretty wedding at 11 o'clock Sunday when Miss Mary West became the bride of Sam Hostetler. Bishop Amos Troyer, grandfather of the bridegroom performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The church was decorated with baskets of flowers.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried a bridal bouquet of pink sweet peas and white rose buds. She was attended by Miss Margaret Roth of Albany who wore pink satin and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Rollie Hostetler was best man for his brother. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry West of Hubbard. Mr. Hostetler is the son of Dan Hostetler.

Following the ceremony the young couple left for a brief honeymoon after which they will be at home at the Dan Hostetler farm of east Hubbard.

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William Wallace Graham assisted by John Wallace Graham will present his artist and younger students in violin recital at Waller hall, Willamette university, Thursday evening. William Wallace Graham is head of the department of violin of Willamette university.

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Salem chapter of American War Mothers will meet Wednesday at 1:30 at Mrs. Carrie Fowle's home, 1492 Center. They re to go in a body to the J. Robinson Brooks funeral at the First Baptist church.

Hal Hibbard Order Plan For July Picnic

Entertaining at her home on South Commercial street, Mrs. L. Mickelson was hostess to Hal Hibbard auxiliary, U. S. W. V. Friday afternoon. A short business session opened the meeting, at which time it was decided to have a picnic for the July meeting.

A short program appropriate for "Flag Day" included several interesting sketches about the flag. "Flag of the Free," was sung by Mrs. M. W. Baker, and "The Little Old Garden," was sung by Joan Evans. Closing the program a contest on flag etiquette was held with Miss Joan Evans, the winner.

Mrs. Mickelson was assisted at the tea hour by her sister, Mrs. W. R. Kane.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Henry O. Miller, Mrs. F. A. Thompson, Mrs. Charles M. Greene, Mrs. A. T. Woolpert, Mrs. M. W. Baker, Mrs. Charles Brant, Mrs. M. E. Estes, Mrs. Carle Abrams, Mrs. B. W. Walcher, Mrs. E. E. Buckles, Mrs. Kinzer, Mrs. V. E. Newcomb, Mrs. H. E. Evans, Miss Joan Evans, Mrs. Frank Alley and son Albert, Mrs. John Bertelson, Mrs. W. R. Kane, Mrs. O. J. Hull and Mrs. Aruthur Welch.

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Final Meeting For Eastern Star

The Masonic Temple social room was a lovely reception room decorated as it was Tuesday with pink and blue canterbury bells and pink roses where the Eastern Star social club met for the last meeting of the summer.

The afternoon was mostly occupied with a guessing contest concerning "who was who" as shown by baby pictures brought in by club members. Mrs. Paul Hauser won the prize for correctly guessing the greatest number. Mrs. Mary E. Curtis added to the enjoyment of the afternoon with a reading.

The committee in charge of arrangements served tea late in the afternoon. This committee was Mrs. David Wright, chairman, and Mrs. Milton Meyers, Mrs. Mary Curtis, Mrs. Harley White, Mrs. Anna Nisson, and Mrs. B. B. Herrick.

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North Salem W. C. T. U. To Meet

The North Salem W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday with Mrs. Mary Wooton at her home 2255 Church street.

Mrs. Mason who is medical temperance director has prepared a program. Readings will be given by Miss Elizabeth and Miss Hazel Mason, Miss Gatha Bresler and Miss Marguerite Clark will give readings.

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The Mary and Martha Circle of the First Christian church will give a silver tea on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors from two to five o'clock. An excellent musical program will be presented. Members and friends of the church are invited to be present.

Women in State Prison Greatly Hampered by Lack Of Sufficient Work to Do

EDITOR'S NOTE

This is the second of a series of articles on women in the state penitentiary at Salem. While a dozen women are incarcerated there, little has been told generally about their condition.

By OLIVE M. DOAK

Silently we advanced down this narrow gray-walled hallway off from which opened closed doors at regular intervals. We passed through an iron gate, for the time being swung back against the wall near the end of the hall.

That gate we learned later is the only separation which there is between the prisoners' quarters and the matron's quarters and this gate is open unless the matron is called out of the building. This means that matron and prisoners live as in one house; that the women can come to the matron with anything and everything from quarrels to heart-aches, and conversation.

Greeted With Smile

Our hostess greeted us with a cheery smile which put us at our ease as introductions were made which acquainted us with Mrs. E. C. Hawley, matron of the Oregon state penitentiary.

She is a happy looking matron; blue, twinkling eyes, curled, golden blond hair, and a sympathetic quality in her voice which must win confidence and give solace to the unhappy "victims of their own weaknesses" with whom she lives.

We were shown into an old suite of rooms scrupulously neat and shining, but showing the unmistakable signs of an ancient architecture. The rooms, a living room, dining room, bath and bedroom, were kept along with the other rooms of the quarters by the "girls," said Mrs. Hawley, and she added, "they are beautifully kept for that is absolutely the only thing they have to do through the long, long days that mark their incarceration.

"And not only do they like doing this work," Mrs. Hawley continued, "but they are considerate and thoughtful about it. You see we live so close together here, all of us—I have 12 girls now, that we get to know each other pretty well. As you notice I have a very stiff neck and shoulder today—threw a rib out of place the doctor said—. The girls simply put me in a chair this morning and would not let me turn a hand. For the most part they are very good-natured, kindly souls no different from anyone else."

How do they spend their time when the house work is done? They read. What? The darkest, most passionately thrilling love stories they can find. What authors? They do not read by author, but rather as to whether they like the sound of the book's title. There is only one girl who reads a particular author with interest—that author is Zane Grey.

Do they read all the time? No. They talk a great deal and smoke more. Talk? How could that be? Are they altogether? We were then shown through the quarters and discovered how they could talk and smoke.

Present Quarters Inadequate

The present women's prison is pitifully inadequate. There are four single rooms, one or two slightly larger than the others. There are 12 girls—at one time there were 16. Into the largest of these bare-walled, bare-floored, grim looking rooms six girls are now crowded. There are three in another smaller room, two in a still smaller one and one in a single room. The largest room is about the size of an apartment house bedroom. The beds are built up one upon another berth fashion. There is one bath and lavatory combined for these 12 girls.

Naturally in such close quarters they cannot be kept separated—so they sit about during the long idle hours and talk. It seems quite terrible to think that all these years these women and those who have gone before them have been confined day after day for their long weary terms with not a thing to do but the little housework which it takes to keep up what would amount to about a 12 room house with little furniture and bare floors.

Conversation Topics Varied

One wonders what sort of conversation would come out of this association. Idleness, love stories and a criminal past would not seem to be the ingredients for a conversational atmosphere that would do much to bring up standards which were not in the first place of entering strong enough to meet the requirements of society.

There is to be some relief from this problem of idleness and close association. It is thought that by October 1 there will be finished the new building which will house the women of the state penitentiary. This building is under construction now just inside the west wall. It will be three stories high and will house 50 women comfortably. The first floor will be given over largely to offices for the prison in general, and the two upper floors will be given over to matron's quarters, prison quarters, and an industrial room where sock knitting machines will be installed.

This new building will mean that many more women will become inmates of the penitentiary, and for this reason at the present time because of the crowded condition of the penitentiary there have been kept in Portland most of the women who have been given a year's sentence. They have been housed on the top floor of the county court house on cement floors and in dark rooms—a most unsatisfactory situation. These will come to Salem. With this influx of women it seems highly probable to anticipate the employment of more than one matron.

With the advent of the sock knitting machine, part of the problem of idleness of the women will be corrected. This will at least be something, but one wonders again just how far an endless construction of socks would lead one in reconstructing a misspent life!

WANTS MARRIAGE ANNULLED

WICHITA, Kans., June 25—(AP)—Mrs. Nellie B. Christy, of Medford, Ore., filed suit today in the Sedgwick county district court against Nixon B. Christy, of Wichita, for the annulment of what she termed was a bigamous marriage and the recovery of $29,000.

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