

Society News and Club Affairs

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Today Bids Fair For Busy Hours

Today is a busy one on the social calendar. The Illiess club leads the way in elaborate plans with its Valentine dance which will be celebrated at the club house. This affair will be one of the gayest of the club events of the year as well as one of the most colorful and festive. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and many special guests are expected. Several informal dinner parties will precede the dancing.

The Regent's club of the Daughters of the American Revolution will have a luncheon at the Spa for which they will meet at 12:30 o'clock. This will precede the D. A. R. regular meeting at the Woman's clubhouse on North Cottage street.

The program for the D. A. R. meeting will be patriotic and in compliment to the birthdays of Martha Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. E. L. Johnson will read a paper on Martha Washington and Mrs. Seymour Jones will present an article on Abraham Lincoln.

Plans will be made at this meeting for the scholarship loan tea which takes the form of a beautiful Colonial affair each year. Chadwick Assembly No. 3, Order of Rainbow for girls, will meet tonight for a regular meeting in the lodge rooms of the Masonic temple. Other informal affairs will mark the close of the week which has been a busy one socially.

Silverton Pythians Plan Activities

Silverton—Emma Snider, past grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, attended the meeting of Home Temple No. 21 at Silverton Tuesday night. She was accompanied by Mrs. Percy Ottaway, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Humack. All of Aurora The Sisters came to Silverton to make arrangements for the annual district convention of district No. 11, which will be held at Hubbard on March 14. Mrs. Snider will serve as district deputy for the convention. Temples in district No. 11 include Silverton, Salem, Oregon City, Aurora, Hubbard, Independence and Dallas.

Silverton has been asked to exemplify the "Model Lodge." Mrs. Wanda Anderson of Silverton will act as grand manager and will also compete in contest rendering of "Senior Obligations." Ruth McPike has been chosen as delegate and will give a complete report of the activities of the Home Temple during the past year.

Two vacancies in the officer list of the Home Temple was filled Tuesday night. Ella Knight was made excellent junior to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Lottie Loomis. Minnie Mosher will replace Mrs. Humack as trustee. Mrs. Fishwood recently had the misfortune to break her arm and for this reason resigned.

The Sisters decided to hold a "clean-up" day at the hall on February 11. They will bring a pot luck luncheon and make an all-day job of it. On February 13 they will hold an invitational dance—a Valentine dance. A good attendance was out Tuesday night and the degree staff held a good practice meet under the direction of its new captain, Lillian Field, Mrs. Helen Wrightman is the musician.

The Junior Harmony club of which Mrs. Walter Denton is counselor, met at her studio on Court street Friday and elected officers and also presented an impromptu program. Geraldine Frigaard was elected president; Audrey Fehler, vice president; Lucy Fisher, secretary; Marjorie Knop, treasurer. A program committee was appointed with Margaret Clare, Maxine Gahlsdorf, and Helen Ostrin as the personnel; Mary Butler, Irene Warren, and Robert Van Patton were placed on the arrangement committee. The impromptu program included rhythm orchestra numbers, piano solos, trios, duets with each member contributing some musical number. The club organized with a membership of 26.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop will open her home on Court street Saturday afternoon between the hours of three and five o'clock for a tea to be given by the patronesses of the Delta Phi sorority of Willamette university. The hostesses will be Mrs. Bishop, and Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Mrs. R. R. Hewitt, Frances Virginia Melton, Grace Elizabeth Smith, Lois Latimer and Beryl Ho.

Hazel Green—Mrs. Orville entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring her son Norman on his tenth birthday. Covers were laid for the honor guest, Norman Frank Hufford and Thomas Hufford, Earnest, Iola, Cecil, Kenneth and Edna Luckey, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Luckey.

The Junior Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. V. E. Kuhn, 598 North Cottage street.

Word has reached Salem of the announcement of Miss Gladys Svensson, well known in a large circle of Salem society where she has visited often, and Franklin O. Parker of Independence. Miss Svensson's home is in Everett, Washington. The announcement was made in the Kappa Delta sorority house on the Oregon State college campus, where Miss Svensson was affiliated before she graduated from the commerce department of the college in 1929. Mr. Parker also attended Oregon state and was affiliated with Kappa Psi fraternity. Mr. Franklin is now in business in Klamath Falls. The marriage will be an event of the summer.

Salem Arts League Plans Meetings

The regular monthly meeting of the Salem Arts league will be held this Tuesday in the auditorium room of the city library. The speaker for the program meeting will be Prof. Ralph Winn, professor of philosophy and psychology in Willamette university, who will speak on the trend of fine arts in Russia. Prof. Winn has spent most of his life in Russia and will have an interesting supply of facts to give his audience.

Monday night the history section of which John Clifford is leader, will meet in the fire place room of the library and will hear the conclusion of the story of the Hudson Bay company as it has been depicted by Dr. Mary Rowland.

Aurora Woman's Club Has Interesting Meet

Aurora—The various duties of the governor of the state were interpreted by Mrs. E. E. Brodtel at the Aurora Women's club meeting at the home of Mrs. Percy Delouay, with Mrs. Andy Wheeler assistant hostess, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. U. Ellers explained the official duties of the attorney general. Twenty-eight members answered to roll call. As the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth is in this month, Mrs. Ed Decker spoke on the picture of Lincoln by St. Gaudens, and Mrs. Deacea Snyder gave the most outstanding characteristics of the canvasses by Metcalf, and exhibits the production of "Ice Bound." A committee appointed to select a play for the benefit of the building fund, report that the Women's club and the Community club would combine in presenting a minstrel show, March 20. Mrs. A. F. Karoor was made a member of the club. The hostess was assisted in serving by little Carmo Ottaway. The next meeting will be held Feb. 18 with Mrs. Frank McAllester and Mrs. L. I. Snyder hostesses.

Quiet Wedding For Bethel Maid

Bethel—Saturday evening at nine o'clock at the parsonage of the Bethel Memorial church, Frances E. Darr, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Darr of Bethel, was united in marriage to Ernest F. Ostrin, Rev. S. Darlow Johnson, pastor of the church, officiating. The single wedding ring ceremony was used. There were no attendants. The bride was lovely in a sleeveless gown of white satin crepe, with lace flounced skirt, and white satin slippers. Mr. and Mrs. Ostrin left for the south by motor the following day for a five weeks tour. They are to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gracy, grandparents of the bride, and other relatives at Napa, California. They will then continue south through California and then through Texas and southern states. Upon their return they will take up residence in their own home on South 18th street.

Hubbard—The last of the series of card parties sponsored by the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters will be held February 16 in the Pythian hall with Mrs. Waldo F. Brown, Mrs. John Smolinsky and Mrs. Hugh Wells as the committee in charge of the refreshments.

At the Monday evening party eleven tables of "500" were in play, with high honors held by Mrs. Edith Painter and Charles Kiser, and second by Mrs. Ella Stauffer and J. Weston. Door prize went to Elmer Stauffer. Refreshments were served by Miss Verna Ott, Ruth Stauffer and Mrs. Amanda Dimick.

Mrs. Marie McCall, Oregon state grange lecturer, will be on the program for the school for lecturers to be conducted by the grange in Corvallis February 9, 10, 11 in the Union men's hall on the Oregon State college campus. R. J. Carey, state lecturer for Washington, and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, past lecturer of Idaho, will also be on the program.

It is announced by the women of the First Baptist church that there will be an all day meeting of prayer in the church parlors, Friday, February 13. A program is being arranged and there will be a potluck luncheon at noon.

Mrs. W. Pennington Is Club Hostess

A lovely Valentine party was the luncheon and bridge which entertained members of the Friday club with Mrs. Pennington as hostess for luncheon at the Elks club and bridge at her home Friday afternoon. Red and black formed the color motif for the luncheon table, and was effectively developed in flowers, candle holders and bowls. The same color scheme added bright charm to the guest rooms of the Pennington home, and formed a festive background for the bridge players.

Mrs. I. M. Doughton and Mrs. Waldo Mills were special guests and club members were Mrs. U. Scott, Mrs. Eric Butler, Mrs. Harley White, Mrs. Clara Vibbert, Mrs. O. A. Olson, Mrs. E. A. Kurtz, Mrs. Leon Gleason, Mrs. P. E. Fullerton, Mrs. Elmer Daus, Mrs. David Wright and Mrs. Pennington.

Mrs. W. C. Jones Y's Minnette Hostess

One of the most interesting meetings of the year for the members of the Y's Minnette club was that for which Mrs. W. C. Jones was hostess in her apartment in the Royal Court Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Winn was a special guest and spoke on the cause and result of the Russian revolution as viewed from personal experience. Following the program hour Mrs. Jones assisted by Mrs. Fred Duncan served tea.

Mrs. Charles Schultze was a special guest. Club members present were Mrs. Tinkham Gilbert, Mrs. Fred Duncan, Mrs. J. E. Blunkhorn, Mrs. Vernon Douglas, Mrs. George A. Rhoten, Mrs. Ross Miles, Mrs. Mike Panek, Mrs. Winn and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Unique Party Compliments Bride

Mountain View—A delightful social event at which the honor guest was many miles distant, was enjoyed Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Bouffler. The affair was a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Bouffler's sister, formerly Miss Betty Himmel who became the bride of R. C. Okerberg, January 12, in San Francisco. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Himmel of Walla Walla, has been employed for some time by the American Banking Institute of San Francisco, of which firm her husband is also an employe. The young couple will continue to make their home in San Francisco. Mr. Okerberg is a former resident of Salem, but he and Miss Himmel first met in California.

Mrs. Okerberg was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served.

Guests present were Mesdames Bruce Wallace, F. J. Woelk, George Myers, Otto Schindler, Louis Himmel, John Schindler, W. Johnston, J. Singer, F. Singer, M. Focket, P. Krall, L. Singer, A. Olson, Ernest Anderson, Fred Olson, Victor Olson, C. Hood, F. Bayers, G. Bayers, A. Harris, M. Kipper, Jr., J. Nesner, Prudence Bouffler, Mary Tompkins, Philip Siner, Misses Myrtle and Gertrude Myers, Ruby, Pauline and Juanita Johnston, Josephine Singer, Antonia Krall, Anna and Betty Bayers, and Dorothy Bouffler, Leo Rohing, Victor Olson, Jr., Paul Harris, Philip Siner, Jr., William Bouffler and the hostess, Mrs. A. E. Bouffler.

Gervais—A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mahoney Sunday, February 1 for Mr. Mahoney's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahoney, in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. A huge wedding cake and miniature bride and groom formed a centerpiece for the dinner table. Six children and their families were present with Father Rubis of Woodburn as a special guest. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahoney are old time residents of this community.

A jolly evening was the Valentine party given by the Y Men club members in compliment to their wives Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Swimming, volleyball, and games made up the features of the evening preceding the refreshment hour. Mrs. Tinkham Gilbert and Mrs. Mike Panek had charge of arranging the supper. Ten couples enjoyed this novel evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kollenborn and small daughter, Emily Ann, will leave this week for Portland where they will make their home. Several affairs have been given as farewell compliments to Mr. and Mrs. Kollenborn and a last event will be a party for which Mr. and Mrs. V. P. McNamara will be hosts Saturday night.

Brush College—Brush College Helpers will be entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. O. Lewis at 255 Richmond street, Salem. Mrs. C. L. Blodgett will have charge of the program which will consist of games and contests. Mrs. A. R. Ewing is president of Brush College helpers.

Members of the Rappaherian club met for an informal afternoon of sewing and conversation at the home of Mrs. Glover Bellinger. Miss Laneta Bellinger gave several piano numbers before the group. The next meeting will be March 3. No definite meeting place has been announced.

Auburn—The Auburn Women's club is planning a potluck supper and social evening for their husbands and families at the school house, Feb. 7.

The second of a series of social events to be sponsored by the order of DeMolay for boys will be a dinner dance in the Silver Grille room of the Gray Belle Friday at 7:30 o'clock. The affair is planned in compliment to past master counselor Don Poutch, and J. Burton Cray, advisor. The committee in charge of arrangements is William Gahlsdorf, Jr., Louis Nelson, Cleo Seely and Delvia Neiderhiser.

Mrs. W. F. McCall Is Hostess

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCall entertained at dinner Thursday night with an attractive dinner in compliment to several folk visiting in Salem during the legislative session. A centerpiece of violets, fern and sweet peas in a lovely bowl of silver and flanked on either side with green tapers in silver candle sticks centered the dinner table.

Covers were placed for Senator B. L. Eddy, Senator James W. Crawford, Representative and Mrs. B. F. Nichols, Representative Ray W. Gill, Representative and Mrs. Walter Fisher, Representative Lottie Smith, Representative S. L. Stewart, and from the state grange committee, C. C. Hulet.

Wedding Comes As Surprise

An attractive picture of Miss Nancy Thielson is on the front page of the Oregon Emerald, University of Oregon publication, showing Miss Thielson as one of the board of directors of the Polyphonic choir and holding one of the trophy cups offered by the board and for which competition is now being waged by the sororities of the campus.

The Hi-Ho club was the guest of Mrs. William Craig for a one o'clock luncheon followed by an afternoon of bridge at the Elks club Tuesday. Mrs. W. J. Lee won high score for the afternoon of cards. Mrs. Guy Newgent was an additional guest.

Wedding Comes As Surprise

The Marriage of Miss Lucile Hollett, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Hollett to Lorne Simkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simkins, was quietly solemnized in Vancouver, Washington, February 2, and came as a complete surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Simkins will make their home in Salem where Mr. Simkins is connected with a business firm. A successful party of the week was the Valentine affair given by members of the Willing Workers class with their families as special guests in the parlors of the First Christian church, Thursday night. About 100 people in all enjoyed this evening of music,

readings, and informal games. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. N. J. Reasoner, Mrs. George Gibson, Irma Cole and Howard Cole. Mrs. K. Smith was chairman of the arrangements committee, and refreshments were arranged by Mrs. C. Bowen, Mrs. William Gardner, and Mrs. A. D. Wagner.

Miss Gertrude Eakin addressed about 42 members of the missionary society of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Miss Eakin told of the work of the Indians in the school at Chama and showed many examples of the hand work done. A vocal solo was given by Mr. White of Willamette university, and the afternoon closed with a tea hour.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday, February 7

- Illies country club will sponsor Valentine dance at club house.
- D. A. R. will meet at Woman's clubhouse; regular meeting.
- Woman's Relief Corps, Millers hall at 2 o'clock.
- Delta Phi tea, 3 to 5 o'clock, home of Mrs. C. P. Bishop.
- Chadwick assembly No. 3 Order of Rainbow for Girls, regular meeting in Masonic lodge rooms.
- Regent's club of D. A. R. meet 12:30 o'clock for luncheon at Spa.