

# Events of Interest in Social - Musical - Club Circles

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## Wedding Bells Ring in 1759

SOCIAL events come and go and the weeks seem to crowd upon the heels of one another. "This busy modern life" people sigh, but one wonders as one reads if preparing for a party or a wedding now is any worse than it was in the years gone by.

Consider this wedding which is one of the most important social functions of the years and consideration of which becomes particularly apropos today, the birthday of one of the participants.

In the quiet dignity of either St. Peter's church, New Kent county, Virginia, or at the home of the bride, in the same county, history is not quite clear which, Colonel George Washington and Mrs. Martha Curtis were married January 6, 1759, Rev. David Mossom, rector of St. Peter's officiating.

The bride was charming in "a white satin quilt, over which a heavy white silk, interwoven with threads of silver, was looped back with white satin ribbons, richly brocaded in a leaf pattern. Her bodice was of plain satin, and the brocade was fastened on the bust with a stiff butterfly bow of ribbon. Delicate lace finished the low, square neck. There were close elbow sleeves revealing a puff and frill of lace. Strings of pearls were woven in and out of her powdered hair. Her high-heeled slippers were of white satin, with brilliant buckles."

The attractive appearance of the bride was equalled by that of the tall, well built bridegroom elegantly arrayed, the most gallantly magnificent figure in all the assemblage.

The reception and wedding dinner is described as "rare and high was the revelry, for many were gathered to this marriage of the good, the great, the gifted, and the gay, while Virginia, with joyous acclamation, hailed in her youthful hero a prosperous and happy bridegroom."

The honeymoon was spent in Williamsburg which was then the center of fashion and culture.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington met at the home of Major Chamberlayne in May, 1758.

From this meager description it is easy to see that weddings and social affairs were no less "fussy" and time consuming in the far away early days of our history than the same occasions are today.



## TODAY WE PRESENT

In compliment to Washington's birthday two Salem matrons who look like Colonial Dames in their gowns of the past, right Mrs. I. N. Sanders, and extreme left, Mrs. Mabel Lockwood. Each of these took an important part in the recent patriotic tea given by Salem Barbara Freitehite tent, Daughters of Veterans, February 12. In the center we present right, Mrs. Frank Lonergan of Port-

land, wife of Speaker of the House of Representatives, who with Mrs. Willard Marks entertained with a smart tea for legislative folk Wednesday. Left is Mrs. Allan Bynon who presided at the tea table part of Wednesday afternoon and who is the wife of Representative Bynon of Portland. Mrs. Bynon is a frequent visitor in Salem for social affairs here.

## University Circles Busy With Teas and "Open House" Affairs

AMONG the interesting things for that large portion of a Salem interested in Willamette university circles will be the series of "open house" events for sororities which will mark Saturday night.

These affairs prove to be delightful for both the town-folk and university people. Brief calls renew acquaintance and makes a happy contact between guests and hosts.

The hours have been planned for the sororities as follows: Beta Chi, 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock; Alpha Phi Alpha 8 to 9 o'clock; Delta Phi, 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

### Mrs. G. Ed Ross Heads Church Women

MRS. G. ED ROSS was elected to head the Council of Church Women of Salem and vicinity at its Friday meeting in the Jason Lee church.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Maude Pointer, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy McDowell, secretary; Mrs. T. S. Mackenzie, treasurer.

Reports were given by committee heads, one of the outstanding of which was that given by Rev. Niwa of the Japanese church in Labish. His report which covered the major project of the council, showed a satisfactory progress in the work which he is carrying on under the sponsorship of the Council.

Rev. D. J. Howe of First Christian church spoke on his work as prison chaplain. Special music was given by Mrs. Harry Harms, Mrs. H. J. Millie, Mrs. Eunice Bowen, Mrs. W. Jessen, and small son George, Jr.

### Mrs. Grace Mickelson Is Hostess

Mrs. Grace Mickelson entertained Friday afternoon in compliment to the monthly social meeting of the auxiliary to the United Spanish War Veterans.

Mrs. Mary Miller was assistant hostess. A program of patriotic papers was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Green and Mrs. Lucy Newcomb.

Mrs. Clara Reese was made a member of the group in the business meeting.

Mrs. Bertha Atcheson, Mrs. Kathryn Lee of Albany, Mrs. Lura Wood of Portland and Mrs. Edith Kane were special guests. Club members present were Bessie Bertelson, Lucy Newcomb, Ida Seymour, Ruth Brant, Ada Hull, Ellen Thompson, Blanche Walcher, Luis Humphrey, Lillian McKisley, Florence Bucklee, Ida Girard, Margaret Millet, Essie Baker, Elizabeth Green, Edith Woolpert, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Mickelson.

Hazel Green.—Mrs. A. T. Van Cleve entertained for her grandchildren, Marvin and Geneva Van Cleve, Saturday afternoon. The guests were classmates of the honor guests. The table was centered by cupid, with streamers to the place cards, where place cards were valentines. Covers were laid for honor guests, Marvin and Geneva Van Cleve, Donald Dunnigan, Beatrice Johnson, Clinton Wampler, Harriett Dunnigan, Beulah Cook, Bernice Lehman, Dorothy Dunnigan, Daisy Rutherford, Waldo Gilbert, Shirley Johnson, Richard Van Cleve, Sanford Davis, Marian Wampler, Orville Dunnigan.

Prof. R. E. Wina of the faculty of Willamette university will speak to the Business and Professional Women's club at the dinner meeting at 6:30 o'clock at the Gray-Belle on Tuesday evening, February 24, and vocal solos will be given by Prof. Marshall of Willamette university college of music.

### Hubbard Camp Fire Girls Make Plans

Hubbard-Idaho Camp Fire Girls spent a busy evening Thursday at the Camp Fire room designing symbols. After each one had completed a symbol a comparison was made and one selected to represent the group. The symbol meaning to serve, designed by Miss Anna Knight, was chosen by the group.

The girls will attend the Grand Council Fire in Salem March 28, when several members expect to receive the Fire-maker's rank.

Miss Marjorie Wolfer and Miss Anna Knight will be in charge of a hike and luncheon, the date to be decided later.

The third installment of the continued story, "Happy Hours," was read by Miss Gungadene Bidgood, the guardian.

### Monmouth MacDowell Club Presents Harpist

Miss Doris Helen Patterson, harpist, assisted by Miss Martha Patterson, violinist, will be presented in concert March 6. The MacDowell club of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth is sponsoring the program in the Normal school auditorium.

Miss Patterson is one of the foremost harpists in the state, and is the leading soloist of the University of Oregon symphony orchestra.

The MacDowell club will also present a few numbers, one of which will be an ensemble of the harp, violin, piano and four part chorus.

Kingwood.—Mrs. E. W. St. Pierre was hostess Thursday at an all-day session of the Book and Thimble club. A new member taken into the club. Announcement was made of an invitation to meet Tuesday, February 24 with the members of the Laurel Social Hour club at the home of Mrs. Williams on Kingwood Drive. The day was spent in quilting with a charmingly original lunch.

Labish Center.—Mrs. Harry Boehm was hostess Thursday afternoon from two to five o'clock for a surprise party honoring Mrs. Augusta Boehm, who is leaving Sunday morning for her home at De Forest, Wis.

The afternoon was spent in conversation. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Horace Bibby and Mrs. Harry Bennett assisted her in serving.

The surprise group included Mrs. D. R. DeGross, Mrs. Charles Hinds, Mrs. E. J. Wicman, Mrs. W. A. Starker, Mrs. F. C. Weisman, Mrs. O. G. McClaughey, Mrs. E. G. Hornscomb, Mrs. I. D. Bennett, Mrs. E. W. Powers, Mrs. Frank Augustus Boehm, Mrs. Harry, Mrs. H. M. Bibby, Mrs. Harry Bennett and Mrs. W. F. Klampe and daughter Arlene.

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According to word received by friends Captain and Mrs. H. G. Malson arrived Thursday at Fort Benning, Georgia, where they expect to be stationed for several months.

### Camp Fire Girls Make Plans for Council Fires

THE council fires will be celebrated by Salem Camp Fire girls within the next few weeks. The first one will be the last of this week or the following week and the "grand council fire" will come March 28.

The first council fire will be held in the Jason Lee church where a program of honor awards, ceremonial, and music, interpretative song and pantomime is being given under the direction of Mrs. Mae Gingrich and Mrs. K. Smith.

Among the meeting of camp fire groups held recently has been the Lonsdale group which had a service meeting at the Marion county health clinic recently. This group has Mrs. K. Smith as their guardian.

The Otakuye Camp Fire girls had their regular meeting at the home of their guardian, Mrs. L. Stout. Eight of the girls and the guardian are in line for "torch bearer" work, the highest rank in Camp Fire to be awarded at the grand council fire March 28. Certain honors being required from each of the seven crafts to attain this last rank.

### Encinitis Club Entertains Zontas

An interesting club event was the banquet for which the Encinitis club entertained in compliment to the Zonta club Friday night in the Silver Grill room of the Gray Belle.

The long table at which covers for 48 were placed was attractively centered with trailing oak leaves, baskets of acacia and gracefully spaced between these were lighted red tapers.

Mrs. Pooler, who has charge of the literature department, announced that she has been able to place on the shelves of the city library the following books: "Prohibition and Prosperity" by Samuel Crother; "When the Brewer Had the Strangle-Hold," by Ernest Gordon; "Women Torch Bearers," by Elizabeth Gordon. Mrs. Helen Southwick added "What a Good Woman Has Sown, the Rest of Us Are Reaping."

The past week was narcotic week and Mrs. Presnell of the North Salem union, and state director of narcotics, gave an interesting address on the work to date. Mrs. L. D. Waterman was appointed narcotic director for the Salem union.

The executive committee for the Salem union was announced as Mrs. Lydia Lehman, Mrs. John Robins, Mrs. Mary Charlton, Miss Nellie Baker and Mrs. Sarah Oliver.

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### Anniversary Meeting For P. T. A.

Lincoln Parent Teacher association has planned an anniversary meeting at 7:30 o'clock Monday night in compliment to the thirty-fourth year of the formation of P. T. A. activities.

Mrs. Floyd Utter and Mrs. A. A. Schramm are in charge of the program. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program meeting with Mrs. Harry Belt in charge.

The attendance at this meeting will count on the membership contest which is being sponsored by Mrs. Z. Ray Pemberton and the winner of which will be the room which has the largest number of parents present at P. T. A. meeting during a certain period of weeks.

Monmouth.—Mrs. Cora Riddell and Mrs. J. B. Lorence entertained the Social Hour club Wednesday afternoon at the former's home. Daffodils lent a gay spring touch to the rooms, and colonial favors, reminiscent of the day of George Washington, featured the late afternoon luncheon.

### History Section Begins New Study

The history section of the Salem Arts league will begin a new study at the Monday night meetings which will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the fireplace room of the public library.

The new topic for study will be "claims of England and America to the Northwest territory and reasons for the final agreement." Anyone interested in the study of early Oregon history is invited to attend these meetings, which are under the direction of John Clifford.

### MacDowell Event Shows Numbers Of Interest

THE program to be sponsored by the Salem MacDowell club as its February program promises to be one of interest to music lovers for most of the numbers have never appeared on Salem recitals before. Miss Dorothy Pierce, pianist and Miss Lena Belle Tartar, contralto, are the guest artists.

The number to be given include the lighter, happier musical interpretation of the very old period in musical history, the eighteenth century period and then the modern time.

The following program will be given:

Each-Pirani	I	Arioso
Bach	II	Erst gekommen
Ramann-Codowaly	III	Prilubing
Trans	IV	Volkelied
Trans	V	Standchen
Trans	VI	Blüte
Trans	VII	Erst gekommen
Trans	VIII	Prilubing
Trans	IX	Volkelied
Trans	X	Standchen
Mandelstola	XI	Præludium in E Minor
D'Albert	XII	Solo in D Minor
		Allemande
		Gavotte
		Musette
		Missa
Ponchielli	XIII	Voco di donna o' angelo
Verdi	XIV	(La Gioconda)
		Stride la vampa
		(Il Trovatore)
Lund-Skabe	XV	Prelude
Lund-Skabe	XVI	Legende
Blaschke	XVII	Scherzo
Dalussy	XVIII	La Cathedrale engloutie
Leschitzky	XIX	Intermezzo in Octaves
		Missa
		Pensée

### Girl Reserves Plan For Busy Week Ahead

The Girl Reserves have a busy week ahead of them if all the plans ahead carry out. The grade schools will meet according to schedule.

Monday Mrs. Elizabeth Galla-her, Y. W. C. A. secretary, will meet with the advisors of all the groups and definite plans will be made for the various triangles for the coming weeks. One new advisor will be present Monday night, Miss Gladys Taylor, Monday again come back to assist in the work.

Tuesday will be a busy day for the junior high school triangles and the high school group. Lessons will have a waffle supper at the Y. W. C. A. at 5:30 o'clock. Parrish will meet in the afternoon following school. Miss Elizabeth Atkinson will meet with this group to plan for a party Friday night at the Y. W. C. A.

The seventh grade triangle of Parrish will also meet Tuesday night at which time the new officers will present a program which they have been working out.

The high school Reserves will meet and take up work in preparation for the session at Seabeck this summer.

Saturday morning Mrs. Galla-her met with those Reserves studying to become ring wearers. A committee of Eileen Moore, Ruth Crites, Gwen Galla-her and Jane Edith has been appointed to work out a program for the ring wearer's coronation to be held soon.

Officers elected by the Englewood group at the Friday night meeting are Eileen Ackerman, president; Margaret Wright, vice president; Dorothy Jayes, secretary; June Curtis, treasurer; song leader, Lucille Kueher; captains, Ellen Morely and Eleanor Pratt.

### Mrs. G. A. White Is Hostess

Mrs. George A. White entertained in compliment to a group of army women of Portland Saturday afternoon.

Covers were placed for an attractive one o'clock luncheon for twelve guests. Cards followed during the afternoon hours. Mrs. Errol Kay and Mrs. Jack Elliott were Salem guests for this pretty affair.

## SEW SOMETHING SIMPLE!

## .... AND ENTER MILLER'S DRESSMAKING CONTEST!

### February 16th to 28th

### FIRST PRIZE \$15.

### SECOND PRIZE \$10.

### THIRD PRIZE \$5.

Join Miller's dressmaking contest tomorrow... have fun while you are making your spring wardrobe of wash dresses.

Choose from thousands of yards of fine prints, batistes, voiles, rayons, broadcloths, etc. Spend as little or as much as you wish... your dress will be judged mainly on style and workmanship. (Ask for entry blanks in piece goods sections main floor and downstairs.)

