

# Cogitations Along the Way . . .

WHAT are the nonentities which one mutters at a tea party? The question from a worried debutante—Here might be an "example" answer from conversation overheard at a tea party—"The girl is really very worthy and it is a splendid thing that she is getting this chance"—the topic went on into philanthropy and was not gossip. "Children are such interesting things these days" and from here ensued a discussion of the abilities of a small girl. "By comparison with factory canned fruit and home canned fruit I have come to the conclusion" and then followed an interesting and intelligent discussion of household canning problems. This and more made us wonder if perhaps the scathing remarks about "tea cup prattle" might not be quite a bit overdone, and that perhaps women get equally as much intelligence showered upon them at tea parties as men do at luncheon or dinner clubs. Perhaps?

THE gay butterfly life of the society matron and maid is off the target for cryptic irony on the part of busy wage earners, and the less imaginative of both sex. But we wonder. The part played by beauty in this play of life is far and away one of the heaviest. Just how much achievement is attained through the urge of being able to acquire and keep a beautiful home and a lovely wife—to be able to entertain friends in an atmosphere of colorful beauty and charm—to give to beautiful children the environment needed to inspire their minds to fullest development, would be a very surprising amount we venture to guess.

The beauty of color is inspiring and alluring to most people—as for instance in the midst of a buzz of talk at a recent tea was heard "the blue in those hydrangeas is almost too lovely." About the great floor vase of heavy-headed hydrangea was a group of admiring maids. The admiration was not trite but all very genuine as their earnest faces vouchsafed.

THE English combined beauty with the practical in the development of fruit trees. Climatic conditions made it next to impossible to grow fruit in ordinary orchards so a type of tree that would grow and creep up the side of the sturdy English home was developed. The result that rosy cheeked fruits of various kinds hide in the green leaves pressed against the side of many a home. From a window fruit peaks through and may be plucked. Americans are beginning to cultivate this type of beauty. One such development may be viewed against the back wall of the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. McSherry, 1690 Fairmount street. Apricots in deep orange and rosy red play hide and seek in the glossy leaves of the tree which reaches almost to the top of the house.

THE beauty of home surroundings in which the grandeur of the country and the convenience of the city are combined as it would seem well-nigh impossible to do is the home of Mrs. D. C. Minton, 821 Saginaw street. When Mrs. Minton entertains with a lawn party in her back yard all her guests have to do is walk to the edge of the lawn which tops a high bank overlooking the Willamette and there stretching below them, like an extension of the lawn is a spacious island, "Minto's Island" neatly laid out in fields where grass grows in one, sheep graze in another, wheat nods in another and all edged about with green trees through the leaves of which is glimpsed the shimmer of the Willamette. Directly below the yard is a placid arm of the Willamette on whose surface quietly waits a ferry for the heavy traffic, and not far from it a foot bridge for the pedestrian. From the front yard of this home is seen only a very lovely city dwelling with spacious grounds.

BEAUTY—blessed by society so long as it furthers the charm of a potion so potent to life.

# Salem Women Busy With Plans for Entertaining Rotary Women

## Women's Organizations Make Ready for Approaching Fall Activities in Busy Committee Meetings

### Year Book Committees of Women's Club and Daughters of American Revolution Among Very Active Club Groups

WHILE the personnel of the clubs vacation here, there and yon, forgetting the responsibilities and plans for club activity there are the special committees which stay home and labor making plans for the coming year, deciding upon year books and printing, and in general laying the foundation for the coming year's activities.

The Salem Women's club and the Daughters of the American Revolution are two of the largest women's organizations in the city and the work of mapping out a course of action for each group entails the consideration of a large membership in placing committees and dividing work for the year.

The Women's club under the presidency of Mrs. Hannah Martin for this year is having its work planned out by the year book committee of which Mrs. W. I. Staley is chairman.

The work of the club carried on in general by departments is now quite well planned and department heads are at work making plans for the various activities under each province.

### Mrs. Marie McCall Is Dinner Hostess

Brush College—A color scheme of yellow in snappers combined with small quilled dabbies, yellow tapers in silver candlesticks, and yellow nut baskets, was carried out by Mrs. Marie Flint McCall when she entertained a number of friends at a 6:30 o'clock dinner Thursday night.

Covers were laid for Dean Philip Parsons of Eugene, Miss Clara Nye, Dean Alva B. Millam and Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Maris of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gill of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kimball and Miss Harriet Long of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook of West Salem and the hostess, Mrs. Marie Flint McCall.

Aurora—Out-of-town visitors have shared in social honors during mid-summer months, and delightful affairs have appeared on the calendar. Mrs. Clarence Gower of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Edward Vadnais and Mrs. Nona Yergen Friday were visiting guests for a one o'clock luncheon given by Mrs. Frank Miller.

Seated at the flowered center tables were Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Mrs. Edward Vadnais, Mrs. Nona Yergen, Mrs. Chester Glibralth, Mrs. John Kraus, Mrs. A. W. Kiehl, Mrs. E. E. Bradt, Mrs. Ben Storer, Mrs. J. W. Sadler, Mrs. P. O. Ottoway, Mrs. Ben Giesy, Misses Orletta and Clara Kraus, Mrs. Norman Yergen, Mrs. Leita Giesy, Mrs. Walter Grim, Mrs. James Ogle, Mrs. George Ehlén, Bob and Francis Grow were additional guests.

Card honors were taken by Mrs. John Kraus, Mrs. Walter Grim and Miss Georgia Kraus.

Silverton—Miss Mable Digness was hostess at an informal party Thursday night for the pleasure of Miss Marguerite Sather, whose wedding to Dr. H. E. Johnson will be an event at the city. The Thursday night party was held at the home of Miss Digness' sister, Mrs. Nelson Adams at Woodburn and was the first of a number planned by friends of Miss Sather. Invitations were sent for a party given in Miss Sather's honor Tuesday by Miss Betty Kleinsorge.

Invited Thursday night were Betty Kleinsorge, Frances Koene, Eleanor Jane Ballantyne, Billie Eastman, Ruth Hubbs, Berghot Johnson, Anna Lehman, Della Ballangrud, Verda Oeder, Mrs. Albert Sather and Miss Sather.

Talbot—The Talbot Woman's club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Freeman Wednesday afternoon. Members present were Mrs. Addie Davidson, Mrs. George Price, Mrs. David Jacobson, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Loyal Johnson, Mrs. D. E. Blinston, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Delmer Davidson, Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mrs. G. M. Bellanap, Mrs. A. E. Cole and the hostess, Mrs. Freeman. The social hour was spent making gift sets of tea towels.

Miss Eloise White entertained in company with Miss Jean Peterson Friday night. Miss Peterson leaves this week end for Portland where she will enter nurse's training at the Good Samaritan hospital. Guests included Miss Peterson, Miss Ruth Pick, Miss Carolyn Baden, Miss Lila Cation, Miss Gaynelle Beckett, Miss Saville Phelps, Miss Helen Boardman and Miss Dorothy Dalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dencer are spending a few days visiting at Breitenbush Springs.

### Department heads include Mrs. W. E. Feldman, institutions, public welfare; Mrs. R. R. Hewitt, American citizenship; Mrs. George Alden, American homes; Mrs. David Wright, applied education; and Mrs. William Fordyce Fargo, fine arts.

The Daughters of the American Revolution under the re-ensignment of Mrs. H. T. Love have completed for the year's work. Mrs. Seymour Jones, head of the year book committee, has announced completed plans.

The organization will, contrary to plans of years past, meet at the homes of members with the exception of a very few meetings during the year. The year will start September 3 with a no-host picnic. The usual special meetings will be held during the year, such as the Colonial tea, Washington bicentennial programs, Champagne programs, and the meeting in the spring with Mrs. Seymour Jones.

Committees named to lead the work of the organization for the year include:

Finance—Mrs. U. G. Boyer, chairman, Mrs. W. F. Fargo, Mrs. V. E. Newcomb.

Program—Mrs. Seymour Jones, chairman, Mrs. W. E. Sherwin, Mrs. W. F. Fargo, Mrs. J. W. Harbison.

Social—Mrs. John H. Carlin, chairman, Mrs. E. M. Hoffnail, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. W. W. Allen, Mrs. M. E. Byrd, Mrs. W. C. Clark, Mrs. J. D. Sibley of Dallas, Mrs. C. E. Sundberg of Dallas, Mrs. Carey F. Martin, Mrs. Katherine Powell of Woodburn, Mrs. Claude Ellison, Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mrs. Alton D. Jeffrey, Mrs. David Looney of Jeffrey, and Mrs. C. L. Crider of Dallas.

Visiting—Mrs. U. G. Boyer, chairman, Miss Lillian Applegate, Mrs. C. V. Best, Miss Marguerite Looney of Jefferson.

Champagne—Mrs. U. G. Shipley, chairman, Mrs. A. E. Austin of Woodburn, Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Mrs. Seymour Jones.

State fair—Mrs. E. M. Hoffnail, chairman, Miss Ruth Rulifson, Mrs. C. F. Turner, Mrs. A. Sprague, Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Mrs. W. F. Fargo, Mrs. Claude Ellison, Mrs. Lewis Griffith and Mrs. Herbert J. Ostlund.

Colonial tea—Mrs. C. A. Sprague, chairman, Mrs. John H. Carlin, Mrs. J. Lyman Steed, Mrs. Edwin Jory, Mrs. R. G. Baldersee, Mrs. A. E. Austin of Woodburn, Mrs. S. L. Minard, Mrs. James G. Heltzel, Mrs. Mary Lisle, Miss Ruth Rulifson, Mrs. Homer Gouley, Mrs. M. P. Adams, Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mrs. Frank Settlemyer, Miss Lillian Applegate, Mrs. Frances Cornell, Mrs. Seymour Jones and Mrs. L. W. Potter.

Amity—The E. S. S. C. met this week at the A. D. Deroway home. The afternoon was spent in quilting for the hostess, Mrs. T. C. Richter, president, presided.

The E. S. S. C. ladies are planning a picnic for their families to be held August 7 at the city park.

Mrs. Smith assisted the hostess serve refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Robison, August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wickert of Berkeley, Cal., were guests for a few hours of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Robins. They have been enjoying an extended motor trip through Oregon, Washington and Canada and are now en route home.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

#### Sunday, July 31

Artisans of Salem and Woodburn will join for the annual picnic at Peach Cove, home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hudson.

#### Tuesday, August 2

Salem W. C. T. U. regular meeting in organization hall, Ferry and South Commercial street; Mrs. Necla Buck devotion leader.

#### Wednesday, August 3

Mrs. W. J. Linfoot, hostess to members of Woman's Home Missionary society at her home, 360 Park avenue; basket luncheon at 12 o'clock; guests bring own table service.

Salem Nile club, guests of Nydia Temple, Portland Nile club, card party.

Woman's Missionary society of First Christian church, with Mrs. J. C. Perry, 835 North Summer street.

#### Thursday, August 4

South Salem W. C. T. U. at Leslie hall, 2 o'clock; all urged to be present.

#### Friday, August 5

Business and Professional Women's card club with Mrs. Lizbeth Waters.

### Patriotic Groups Meet in Silverton

The Marion County Veterans association will meet for its summer meeting in Silverton Thursday. This is one of the three meetings of the year for this group and all patriotic organizations of the county is invited to attend.

The program will be in charge of the Silverton group and promises to be of much interest. Officers will be elected at this meeting. Mrs. Mabel Mendel is president.

Arrangements are being made for the reservation of a special stage and it is urgently requested that all intending to go by this stage telephone 5061 for reservations.

## Women of Rotary Will Spend Delightful Time as City Guests Next Week

JUST when it seemed that the summer "calms" had settled upon Salem society for sure the district meeting of Rotary was announced for Salem and the president, W. L. Phillips, set about appointing a large number of prominent Salem matrons to plan cheer and amusement for the women who will be visitors in the city for the meeting.

The gayest sort of social gesture is being planned for the early arrivals this coming Sunday afternoon. A garden tea is being planned in the gardens of the William McGilchrist, Jr.'s, the Homer Smiths and the W. T. Jenks.

Those who will assist in making this affair a brilliant success have not yet been announced but it is understood that committees are at work with plans.

In addition to this will be a luncheon at the Marion Monday at 1 o'clock and this followed with an afternoon of bridge in the Oriental room of the hotel.

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### Mrs. Walter Nelson G. K. P. Club Hostess

The July meeting of the G. K. P. club was held at the Walter Nelson home recently with Mrs. Nelson as hostess for the delightful evening.

Conversation and sewing preceded the late supper hour at which time special compliment was paid Mrs. W. E. Picken and Mrs. Newell Williams whose birthdays had occurred in July. A gift shower quite surprised the two honored guests.

The long table at which the guests were seated was centered with a crystal bowl of pink and lavender sweet peas and pink tapers in crystal holders flanked the bowl.

Covers were placed for Mrs. E. H. Bingenheimer, a special guest and for Mrs. Will Foster. Mrs. H. S. Gile, Mrs. Katherine Looney of Jefferson, Mrs. K. H. Picken, Mrs. J. F. Billeter, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Picken, Mrs. Thomas Roen, Mrs. T. A. Rafferty, Mrs. Newell Williams, and for Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. O. H. Picken will be the August hostess.

Miss Grace Elizabeth Holman entertained Friday with a bridge evening complimenting Miss Ruth Mispay of Sacramento. Miss Elizabeth Helzel assisted Miss Holman in serving a late supper. Guests included Miss Mispay, Miss Marguerite Looney, Miss Elizabeth Looney of Jefferson, Miss Orma McIntyre, Miss Pauline Scott, Miss Margaret Helzel, Miss Kay Goulet, Miss Betty Varley, Miss Dorothy Moore and Miss Velma May.

## Formal Tea Will Gather Together Many Prominent Maids of City at Stutesman Home

### Tea Parties With Their Soft Lights and gay Chatter Make Lovely Compliments to Young Maids of any day

CHARM of decorations and lovely guests are combined with pretty tea parties such as the formal one planned by Miss Marie Stutesman for this evening between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock at the Stutesman home on Fairmount hill.

A color scheme of blue and yellow will be developed in the attractive guest rooms of the Stutesman home. At the tea table Miss Rosemary Sawyer and Miss Grace Elizabeth Holman will preside. Miss Jeanette Park, Miss Betty Vaughn, Miss Wilma Wirtz, and Miss Dorothy Blaisdell will assist in serving.

Miss Jeanne Lundsford will present a group of musical numbers and a trio will sing in the course of the tea hours.

### Jolly Outing Party At Cascadia

One of the jolliest vacation parties to be planned this summer is that which is being enjoyed by a group of Salem people at Cascadia. A fortnight and perhaps three weeks will be enjoyed before "camp is broken".

The group includes Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bingenheimer, Dwayne Bingenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Picken and family, Mrs. Harry Harms and Donald Harms, and Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Irish of Eugene.

Joining the group for this weekend is Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ramsdayer.

Silverton—Plans were made Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society for guest day and a tea (dinner and holder sale) to be held at the meeting August 11.

Musical numbers given Thursday afternoon were piano solos by Janet Comstock and Margaret Langley and vocal solos by Katherine Morrison, accompanied by Mrs. Edson Comstock.

In charge of the program were Mrs. Ed Morrison and Mrs. Will Linn. Hostesses Thursday were Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Mrs. Martin Peel and Mrs. Ella Whitlock.

Mrs. Florence Bressler was hostess to members of the J. U. G. club at her attractive country home recently. A brief business meeting preceded an enjoyable few hours of bridge and then refreshments were served. Attending were Lillian Kayser, Dorothy Walker, Jenny Sheldon, Nora Bussey, Nellie Henderson, Ruth Dake, Hallie Luch, Pearl Richmond, Jenny Ferguson, Della Steward, Florence Bressler, and Effie Winchcomb.

Miss Josephine Albert will sing over KGW tonight between 10:30 and 11 o'clock. She will sing a group of four numbers as a part of the "studio" hour of the station. Miss Genevieve Thayer will accompany Miss Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Compton will leave this morning for Agate Beach where they will remain for the next two weeks. They are being accompanied by Barbara and Stuart Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wynkoop, accompanied by her parents, Captain and Mrs. John Sponer, returned Saturday from a week's visit at Taft and Rockaway beaches.

Mrs. Jack Porter and young son have returned to their home in Medford following a visit of several weeks with Mrs. A. Al Jones, mother of Mrs. Porter. Mrs. Jones returned with Mrs. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Neal of The Dalles are visiting in Salem this week end. They will attend the Neal family reunion to be held in Jefferson today.

Among those to return to Salem following vacations is Mrs. Jennie Smith, who has been at Newport.

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### Mrs. J. C. Perry Will be Hostess

The Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church will be the guest of Mrs. J. C. Perry at her home on North Summer street Wednesday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. B. F. Shomaker has charge of the program which is announced as especially interesting. Mrs. E. C. Case has charge of the devotions and Mrs. Sarah McDowell and her committee make up the assisting hostesses.

Mrs. J. T. Delaney entertained at her home Thursday in compliment to a group of Kelo, Wash., matrons, members of a bridge club which had entertained the hostess several times during her visits to Kelo as a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. E. Gerry. The guests enjoyed bridge during the afternoon and were dinner and overnight guests at the Delaney home. Guests included Mrs. Gerry, Mrs. B. D. Jacobs, Mrs. W. E. Greene, Mrs. J. D. Hoag, Mrs. Frank Wilma, Mrs. W. B. Hutchins, Mrs. John Soffe and Mrs. Mary Gilbert.

Mrs. Webster Ross entertained her contract bridge club Thursday. She was assisted by Mrs. Charles Layport, Mrs. Lewis Stanley and Mrs. Virgil O'Neill were additional guests. Club members included Mrs. George Rhoten, Mrs. Ruskin Blatchford, Mrs. Keith Brown, Mrs. Max Rodgers, Mrs. Charles Layport and Mrs. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Quisenberry and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Callaghan are spending the week end at Agate Beach as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Slade.

Silverton—Miss Bernice Jacobsen was the inspiration for a little party Thursday at which Mrs. Julia Gullick was hostess. Miss Jacobsen, who has been visiting relatives at Silverton and Marquam for the past two months is leaving this weekend for her home in Minnesota. Present Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Gullick, Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knutson, Mrs. William Dick and Jean and Maxine Dick.

Mrs. Phil Dencer has had Miss Helen Latham of Salem as her guest at her rural home this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dencer of Marion were guests at the Dencer home Saturday afternoon.

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