

# Society

HEADING the list of affairs for which Halloween is to be the inspiration was the charming party for which Miss Mina Cook was a hostess last night, at the E. E. Fisher residence, entertaining for the pleasure of Mrs. Fisher. Every detail bespoke originality, from the clever invitations to the decorative scheme, which was perfected in a quite marvelous way, appropriate colors and novelties emphasizing the season.

Witches journeyed on the proverbial broom handle across windows and doors; owls and black cats peered from every available nook; bats and birds found their way in a frieze around the room, while weird jack-o'-lanterns shielded the lights.

Arthur Fisher garbed in ghastly attire let the merry-makers in Mrs. W. Fisher continued as a witch extended silent greeting, presenting each guest with a favor cap. She further assisted Miss Cook throughout the evening.

A feature of the entertainment was the telling of an original ghost story, in dim candle light, by Prof. Della Crowder Miller, the effect being enhanced by the appearance of an animated ghost. Various other amusements in keeping with the theme, in which trophies were awarded, filled in the hours until midnight, when a substantial supper, including hot tamales, and old-fashioned pumpkin pie replaced the usual repast of cakes and tea. Places around the table were found by unique cards, small nut and confection boxes, stimulating pumpkins being placed beside each as a favor. Those who participated in the games of the evening were besides the hostess and Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. R. N. Avison, Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney, Mrs. B. L. Steeves, Mrs. Gustav Ebbesen, Mrs. A. E. Huckslein Jr., Mrs. Ronald Glover, Mrs. Carrie Chapel, Mrs. Peter Graber, Mrs. J. B. Littler, Mrs. A. A. Underhill, Mrs. Charles A. Bowen, Prof. Della Crowder Miller, Mrs. Byron F. Brunk, Mrs. W. W. Fisher, Miss Willis Huckslein.

Interesting visitors in Salem are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donald Meyers, of La Grande, who are here as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. and M. L. Meyers. The young couple are here on a part of their honeymoon, their wedding having been a simple affair at the home of Mrs. W. W. Fisher in La Grande. Both are universally popular in the social circles of that city and very favorably known in the college sets of the state. Mrs. Meyers, who before her marriage was Miss Betty Dare Allison, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison and a graduate of the University of Oregon where she was active in the social affairs on the campus. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa society, and previous to entering the university, attended a Portland high school and Portland academy.

Mr. Meyers is a brother of Henry W. and Milton L. Meyers of this city and is a prominent business man of La Grande. He is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college and a Sigma Nu fraternity man.

A number of social affairs are being planned by their hostesses and their brief visit in Salem will, no doubt, be filled with pretty functions in their honor.

In the elimination games played on the links of the Illibe Country Club last Sunday, the results were as follows: Carl Gabrielson won over Connel Dyer; Mr. Gardner over Ed Baker; Tom Kay over Chester Cox; David Byrne over John Farrar, by default; George Brown over W. H. Lerchen, Dr. W. H. Latta over Ed Edwards, William Burghardt Jr. over Mr. Abot, and Fred Thibelen over Oliver Meyer. In the ladies' game Mrs. E. Gillingham won over Mrs. John Farrar, and in the final game for the president's trophy, John Farrar took the honors from W. H. Lerchen.

Coming as a delightful sequel to the Monday night dance at the Moose hall Monday, the supper party for which Mrs. C. E. Webb, Mrs. Walter J. Kirk and Mrs. E. H. Galloway were hostesses, was one of the prettiest social functions of the week. Halloween decorations were used to pretty advantage and the daintily appointed table carried out the note to perfection. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lerchen, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Darby, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Geer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Galloway, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirk.

Another delightful dinner party following up the festivities of the Monday night dancing club last Monday, was the pretty affair at which Mr. and Mrs. George Riches were hosts. Snap dragons were used as a dainty centerpiece for the attractive table at which covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiedmer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. John Prophy, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Page, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wenderoth and Mr. and Mrs. George Riches.

Heading the list of social events during the past week, was the meeting of the Thursday afternoon club at the lovely residence of Mrs. J. H. Albert on South Winter street. Mrs. Albert and Mrs. C. A. Park were joint hostesses at the beautifully arranged affair, and they were graciously assisted by Mrs. John H. Scott. Artistic bouquets of sinias and marigolds were used in the dainty decorations. Additional guests were Mrs. Ella Wright Rosenberg of Seattle, and Mrs. Thomas Anderson. About twenty-five members of the club attended. The next meeting will be held on the second Thursday of November at the home of Mrs. A. N. Bush.

After a brief visit at the home of Mrs. J. H. Arnold, Mrs. F. M. McFarland and her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Skeon, left Monday night for San Diego, California.

Autumn leaves in abundance, prettily intermingled with ferns formed the tasty decorations at the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon, when the East Central circle were charming hostesses for the families of the circle, at a delightful dinner. The affair was given as a "re-acquainted" meeting, and met the success that characterizes all the social events of the church.

Mrs. W. H. Steusloff was gracious hostess at an informal gathering of a group of women in the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, when they met at the Steusloff residence for a few hours. The house had been beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and after a social hour, light refreshments were served. Assistant hostesses at the pretty affair were Mrs. A. Eoff, Mrs. M. Krauss, Mrs. S. Powers and Mrs. H. A. Sonne.

Monday evening, at eight o'clock in the library will take place the second meeting of the art appreciation, and interior decorating departments of the Salem Art league, Miss Laura Pratt, a graduate of the Chicago Art Institute, who recently came to Salem to open a studio, to be in charge of the interior decorating class.

The members of the sketching class met at the R. Monroe Gilbert studio Wednesday evening doing work from life. Sunday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, weather proving unsatisfactory the same group will continue this work instead of going out as usual.

Local artists who have affiliated themselves with this class thus far are, R. Monroe Gilbert, Mrs. L. B. Sheldon, Miss Laura Pratt, Mrs. Carrie Chapel, C. M. Eppley, Mrs. Byron Brunk, Miss Reneka Swart, Mrs. Gram, Miss Estes and John Todd, Jr.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Volk entertained with a Five Hundred party at their home on North Capitol street. The affair was in the form of a fall harvest party, an annual event at the Volk residence. The rooms were profusely decorated with dahlias and other fall flowers and Mrs. Volk was assisted by her niece, Mrs. Hetty Kriekenbam. The menu consisted of cider, served from the jug, hot doughnuts, pumpkin pie, hot biscuits and coffee, apples and nuts. There were five tables, and the card prizes were won by Mrs. Walter Buchner and Mrs. E. E. Shafer. The prizes were in keeping with the spirit of the affair and consisted of a box of apples and a jug of cider. The consolations were awarded to Mrs. W. W. Moore and Colonel Hofer.

The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buchner, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, Colonel and Mrs. E. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. East, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Poinsal, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lafair, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eickler.

The music appreciation branch of the Salem Art league held its first session Thursday evening in the studio of Miss Lena Belle Tartar, the following members of the league assisting in the formal organization: Miss Tartar, Miss Laura Pratt, Mrs. R. Monroe Gilbert, Mrs. L. B. Sheldon, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Eva Miller, Mrs. Stiles and Miss Reneka Swart. Meetings of this department hereafter will be held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings in the month, the place to be named at the preceding meeting. The hour will be eight o'clock.

Miss Elma Weller will open her studio for the next session, which will be on October 30th. Schubert will be taken up, and a program presented, representing his best work. All interested in the advancement of music in Salem in an artistic way are extended a most cordial invitation to join.

Interesting new comers in Salem are Mrs. Frank Meredith and her small son who arrived here recently to make their permanent home. Mrs. Meredith has a number of friends in the city who are welcoming her. Mr. Meredith will arrive in December from North Yakima, and they will be domiciled in the home they have taken at 240 South Church street.

One of the pretty affairs of the coming week will be the annual homecoming of the members of the First Christian church next Tuesday. An enjoyable social evening will be followed by a sumptuous supper served by the women of the church.

Marigolds centered the artistically appointed dinner table over which Mrs. D. D. Olmstead presided recently at her residence on Union street. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDaniels, of Marshfield, occupied the places of honor and additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bollinger, Miss Nellie Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Waters and Jay Olmstead.

Monday evening was chosen as the date for the first United Circle party of the year at Sacred Heart academy. The affair was given in the large reception rooms, which had been gaily decorated in red and green, the U. C. colors. Music and games were enjoyed the pleasant evening which culminated with the serving of delicious refreshments. Additional guests were: Miss Leah Sulzer, Miss Leona Weidner and Mrs. Leland R. Waters (Hazel Blake).

## 64TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carr of Salem, guests of honor at dinner given by Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Holt.

At a beautifully arranged dinner recently Reverend and Mrs. G. F. Holt were host and hostess for Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, who were celebrating the 64 anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Carr are 83

and 80 years old, respectively, and reside with their daughter, Mrs. W. Corey on South Seventeenth street. They have lived in Salem for six years.

In the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few friends, Miss Daisy Dell Ruel became the bride of Stephen R. McReynolds shortly after noon last Saturday. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's father, C. E. Ruel, Reverend R. L. Putnam, of the Court street Christian church, officiating. The ring ceremony was used. Immediately after the wedding a dinner was served and the young couple left on an extended wedding trip to Portland, Tacoma and possibly British Columbia. Upon their return they will make their home in Ralston, where Mr. McReynolds is employed by a large corporation.

Honoring the birthday anniversary of J. B. Beddingfield, a delightful surprise party was held at the Beddingfield residence, 1355 Ferry street last Saturday. A pretty decorative note was carried out with autumn leaves and late flowers. A pleasurable evening was spent with music and dancing, and light refreshments were served at a late hour. The invitation list included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beddingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellis, Miss Laurel Jans and Glenn Campbell.

Dr. and Mrs. Armin Steiner, and Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. C. L. Handley, of Roseburg, motored to Portland Wednesday morning. The latter has been visiting in Salem as the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. H. Byars and of her niece, Mrs. Ronald Glover. Mrs. Handley will visit relatives and friends in Portland before returning to her home in Roseburg.

The Woman's Relief Corps Aid society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Florence Shipp, 119 Lefele street, Thursday afternoon. Black cats and witches were conspicuous upon entering the room, and a color scheme of yellow was carried out by shaded lights, pumpkins and bouquets of marigolds. A short business

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meeting opened the afternoon program, while the remainder of the time was spent in conversation and sewing. The refreshments served were in keeping with the approach of Halloween. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Mollie Busch, Mrs. Della Clearwater, Mrs. Hannah Higgins, Mrs.

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