

# Society

**A** HUGE jack-o'-lantern and six yellow candles were the sole means of illumination used at the lovely Hallowe'en dinner at which Mrs. Charles G. Miller presided last evening. Originality was the keynote of the entire affair, from the unique decorations to the dinner service itself. Along the panels of the guest room of the Marion hotel, where the delightful function was held, great black cats, with flaming bows of orange ribbon around their necks, stared through the outer shadows at the cheery circle of light that marked the table. A prettier effect in a centerpiece could not have been achieved if the goddess of Plenty had emptied her traditional horn upon the table. White and purple grapes, rosy cheeked apples and mellow, yellow pears were heaped in artistic disorder about the jack-o'-lantern in the center, while chestnuts, burning temptingly out of their sticky burrs, invited inquisitive fingers to touch them, if they dared. Place cards, in perfect keeping with the individuality of the occasion, and pretty favors marking the places of the guests, completed the setting.

Circling the festive board were Mr. and Mrs. Armin Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rahn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirk, W. B. Mason of Portland, and the gracious host and hostess.

An elaborate centerpiece of pale gold and deep orange blossoms, was one of the prettiest features of the beautifully planned dinner at which Mrs. E. V. McMechan presided at the Marion last evening. Clever little favors in which the traditional Hallowe'en motifs were adhered to, added to the spirit of the occasion, while dainty cards, upon which were perched tiny black cats, marked the places of the guests. Circling the handsomely appointed table were Miss Wanda Newman, of London, guest of honor at the pretty affair, Mrs. W. S. Grahen of Seattle, O. F. Murphy of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Messer of Portland, Jim Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McMechan.

Reverend H. N. Aldrich and family were honor guests at a beautifully conducted reception, given Thursday by the congregation of the Leslie Methodist church. The parlor and church auditorium had been artistically decorated with a wealth of autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. Reverend Aldrich was presented with a handsome auto robe and Mrs. Aldrich was the recipient of a purse of silver. Before adjourning to the parlors, where a delicious lunch was served by the women of the Ladies Aid, the following program was rendered, in the auditorium:

Piano solo—Miss Ruth Bedford.  
Reading—Miss Myrtle Mason.  
Vocal solos—Miss Marie Corner and Floyd McIntire.  
Address by Commander J. C. Thompson, U. S. N.  
Address—Reverend T. B. Ford.  
Address—E. A. Rhoten, Sunday school superintendent.

Honoring Mrs. W. L. McGeorge, who is leaving in the near future for Roseburg where she will reside, Mrs. George M. Brown entertained informally Saturday afternoon for a number of former Roseburg residents. After a pleasant afternoon of sewing, the hostess, assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leland Brown, served a delicious lunch. The guest list included Mrs. McGeorge, Mrs. H. I. Snook, Mrs. E. McClain, Mrs. J. H. Flint, Mrs. Rhelton, Mrs. Wayne Pettit, Mrs. H. L. Marsters, Mrs. Ronald Glover, Mrs. W. H. Byars, Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. E. W. Spencer and Miss Mary Chadwick.

Undoubtedly the biggest event of the season was the formal dance at the Illahee Country club last evening. Under the master hand of C. B. Ciancay, the decorative scheme was unrivaled in originality and artistic development. Bowers of flaming autumn leaves formed the background for the decorations, which were carried out to perfection, from the most noticeable features to the smallest detail. Wise old owls blinked solemnly at the merry-makers; witches astride flimsy brooms sailed dizzily across gilded moons as though in a hurry to get away from the cheerful atmosphere and be about their business of "sweeping the cob webs out of the sky." Hick cats, with a total disregard for the superstitions of mere mortals, fairly jumped at unsuspecting guests from all sorts of out of the way corners, and waved their bushy tails in angry defiance at their unsuccessful efforts to simulate the flesh and blood species of feline.

Music for the occasion was furnished by an orchestra of picked musicians, under the able leadership of Mrs. Lillian McElroy Hunt. Mrs. William H. Mathhouse, saxophonist of Portland, charmed the guests with her clever use of her instrument.

The complete personnel of the Illahee Country club follows: I Greenbaum, Lee Gilbert, F. N. Gillingham, Mrs. F. N. Gillingham, O. B. Gingrich, L. C. Geer, R. B. Goodin, Edwin M. Hoffnell, R. M. Hofer, O. A. Hartman, H. M. Hawkins, Merin Harding, Marshall Hooper, Winifred Harding, Paul Hasser, W. Harrison, Arthur Hutchison, J. F. Hutchison, Harold Hagar, Chas. A. Johns, Walter Jenks, Agis Jones, M. Abst, Joseph H. Albert, W. E. Anderson, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Earl Anderson, A. S. Bennett, R. C. Bishop, A. C. Barber, Edwin L. Baker, Mrs. Edwin L. Baker, G. G. Brown, Mrs. G. G. Brown, Dr. D. X. Beechler, R. P. Boise, Clifford Brown, William Brown, W. H. Bessett, Joseph Baumgartner, A. N. Bush, Mrs. A. N. Bush, Dr. W. H. Byrd, G. C. Bellinger, Dr. F. W. Byrd, W. H. Burghardt, Jr., Russell Catlin, Catherine Carson, E. F. Carleton, Mrs. E. F. Carleton, Chester and Mrs. Cox, C. B. Ciancay, Curtis and Mrs. Cross, H. O. Cornoyer, H. F. Cusick, H. V. Compton, John D. Caughell, Anna Culbertson, Leon Culbertson, Mrs. E. C. Cross, L. H. Compton, Dr. W. H. Darby, W. C. Dyer, F. G. Deckbach, Elmer Dase, E. W. Durbin, F. G. Delano, Hase, Downing, L. B. Davis, W. D. Evans, D. W. Egan, E. B. Elliott, H. C. Epply, S. E. Edwards, Mrs. S. E. Edwards, C. M. Epply, Mr.

and Mrs. W. H. Eldridge, Dr. J. C. Evans, J. H. Farrar, C. E. Farmer, P. E. Fullerton, E. E. Fisher, M. C. Findley, Charles E. Fisher, D. J. Fry, Dan J. Fry, Jr., E. C. Farmer, Wm. Gahndorf, Irwin Griffith, Carl D. Gabrielson, W. T. Grier, Dr. L. F. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardner, Romeo Gouley, Walter J. Kirk, T. B. Kay, Mrs. T. B. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Ercey Kay, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kurtz, Arthur A. Keene, Samuel Kozzer, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lampert, Elizabeth Lord, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lechen, Oliver M. Locke, Mrs. Oliver M. Locke, T. A. Livesley, Mrs. T. A. Livesley, George W. Lewis, Margaret Lovelace, L. R. Purrye, Dr. W. H. Lytle, J. R. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Miller, William McMillen, Fred Mangis, E. J. Mangis, J. H. McNary, C. L. McNary, Roy Millie, H. W. Meyers, F. G. Myers, W. W. Moore, Chester Moore, Mrs. Chester Moore, W. L. McDougal, Milton Meyers, Ralph Moore, Mrs. E. C. McMechan, H. C. Marvin, Oliver Myers, R. L. Matthews, Miss Ada Miller, J. H. McAllister, Dr. O. A. Olson, Dr. H. H. Olinger, Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Ben O'cott, R. K. Page, Keith Powell, Hal D. Patton, Mrs. Hal D. Patton, Helen Pearce, Dorothy Pearce, W. M. Pilmpton, J. C. Perry, W. H. Parker, Chas. Pomeroy, Chas. Robinson, A. J. Rahn, George F. Rodgers, J. J. Roberts, Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Z. J. Riggs, Theo. Roth, J. A. Roberts, Dr. C. H. Robertson, Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Howard Rapp, J. G. Richardson, Walter L. Spaulding, Herbert L. Stiff, Frank Spears, Maud Savage, Mabel Savage, Josie Stewart, Dr. T. C. Smith, Armin Steiner, Homer H. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Edna Simonson, J. C. Sigmund, W. I. Staley, Mrs. W. I. Staley, Frank T. Schmidt, Mrs. Frank T. Schmidt, Frederick Schmidt, Watt Shipp, U. G. Shipley, K. E. Lee Steiner, F. W. Steusloff, Mrs. F. W. Steusloff, W. H. Steusloff, B. L. Steeves, O. J. Schel, Fritz Slade, Mrs. B. O. Schucking, F. E. Shafer, R. O. Snelling, Dr. W. Carlton Smith, J. W. Todd, F. D. Thielsen, F. H. Thompson, Aline Thompson, Dr. F. L. Utter, C. H. Vick, George Vick, J. L. Van Doren, H. O. White, Paul Wallace, William Walton, Mrs. William Walton, Frank S. Ward, M. C. Woodward, Miss Mabel Withycombe, C. B. Webb, F. Williams, Percy Young, James B. Young.

An evening of Schubert was enjoyed by a group of music lovers Thursday evening at the studio of Miss Elmira Weller, when the music branch of the Salem Art league presented an informal program. Previous to the numbers Mrs. R. Monroe Gilbert gave an interesting talk on the composer and his work. Miss Mary Schoettle following with his Sonatina, for the violin. Two instrumental solos, Moment Musical, number two, and Impromptu, number four, were piano contributions of Miss Weller; Hark, Hark the Lark, a vocal interpretation by Miss Eva Miller. Miss Lena Belle Tartar sang Ave Maria, and Courage. Miss Lucille Barton also gave two vocal numbers. The Wanderer and Serenade. Violin selections further elucidated Schubert's music.

The study of the same composer will be continued when the class meets again at the same place, on the second Thursday evening in November.

A desire is expressed by the Art league members that all who wish to increase their music appreciation take out membership, while the work is at its origin.

Yellow and black, prettily combined, formed the appropriate decorations for the Hallowe'en party last evening, at which Mrs. W. M. Hamilton and Mrs. F. E. Zimmerman were joint hostesses. Other hallowe'en motifs were used to accentuate the color scheme, which was carried out in a pretty appointment of the table. A pleasurable evening was spent with music, games and dancing. Sixteen invited guests were present.

The apartments of Professor and Mrs. Gustav Ebsen were transformed into a veritable fairy land last evening when Mrs. Ebsen and Professor Della Crowder Miller entertained the faculty of Willamette University. Brilliant red autumn leaves were used in decorating the rooms, while at irregular intervals black cats, grinning skulls and

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swinging pumpkins could be discerned. Throughout the rooms, witches astride brooms were suspended by invisible strings and the chandeliers were decked with the scarlet leaves. Partners for the evening were found in an unique manner, and the hours were spent in roasting marshmallows, playing games and enjoying refreshments. Professor T. S. Roberts rendered two beautiful piano solos, one a brilliant Spanish selection, and the other a weird fantastic composition of Greig. Professor Della Crowder Miller acted in the capacity of Fortune Teller, and Horace Rahskopf, pleased the guests with two wonderfully rendered readings. The spirit of the occasion was carried out in the ices, in which were visible tiny pumpkins. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Morten Pack and Mrs. Carl Doney. Guests of honor at the delightful affair were Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Avison of the First M. E. church.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp, 110 La Fore street, was the scene of a merry Hallowe'en party Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Shipp entertained the members of her Sunday school class. The house was prettily decorated with black cats, witches and pumpkins, and the sole means of lighting were the numerous jack-o'-lanterns. The color scheme was further carried out with marigolds. The evening was gaily spent with games, all in keeping with the occasion. The honor guests for the affair were Miss Dorothy Baker and Miss Doris Nye. Mrs. Shipp was assisted in serving by Miss Ruth Hazelton, and the guests, all of whom came in cunning masquerade costumes, were met at the door by Miss Mildred Ackerman and Miss Esther Luthy. About sixteen guests were present.

One of the many recent surprises that Salem has experienced lately, and one that was but another evidence of the city's civic growth was the unexpected response Thursday to the invitation made by the Salem chapter of the Oregon Congress to attend a child welfare and eugenic bureau here, the meeting at the Commercial club during the afternoon proving beyond a doubt that such a bureau could and would be a decided success locally.

A number of Salem women have spent much time and energy in perfecting the organization and to them Salem owes its gratitude and its united cooperation.

When credit is given, where credit is due, Mrs. E. E. Fisher comes in for a generous portion. She was re-

sponsible in founding the various clinics that have been a feature of the state fair program, and was mainly instrumental in establishing the present bureau, which it is planned to become a permanent one.

Other women, who have aided in making the bureau a success and who lent assistance at the first clinic were Mrs. W. H. Byrd, Mrs. A. E. Marcus, Mrs. W. H. Steusloff, Mrs. James Elvin, Mrs. H. A. Smart, Mrs. E. C. Patton, Mrs. E. J. Swafford, Mrs. Barbara Steiner Fiegel, Mrs. E. Von Eschen, Mrs. C. C. Clark.

Honoring the birthday anniversary of her husband, Mrs. E. A. Colony entertained with a delightful dinner party last Wednesday evening. Carnations in a cut glass bowl centered the handsomely appointed table, and dainty placecards marked the places of the following guests: Miss Hortense Epply, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zimmerman, Charles Epply and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Colony.


The home of Professor Edwin Sherwood was the scene of a merry Hallowe'en party last evening, when the members of the junior class of Willamette university enjoyed a truly pleasant evening. The rooms were elaborately decorated in ideal keeping with the season, pumpkins and corn stalks vying with each other in upholding the spirit of the occasion. Fortune telling and the various other games so essential to a Hallowe'en party, were indulged in, and delicious refreshments were served. About sixty invited guests attended.

Miss Emma Waldorf was guest of honor at a prettily conducted shower at her home last Tuesday evening, when a number of La Arca club members surprised her with an informal evening. This occasion was also taken to call the first business meeting of the season, and the following officers were elected: Miss Bertha Waldorf, president; Miss Echo Hunt, vice-president; Miss Thelma Blessing, secretary; Miss Esther Anderson, treasurer. Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Those present were Miss Echo Hunt, Miss Thelma Blessing, Miss Martha Bernard, Mrs. Bernard, Mrs.

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