

# Society

Heading the list of informal Thanksgiving dinners with which social circles were entertained Thursday, was the charming affair at the Milton L. Meyers residence on Court street. The lovely table appointments were prettily enhanced by the vase of graceful chrysanthemums with which the table was centered. Covers were laid for Mrs. G. Steiner, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Milton Steiner, Mrs. Earl C. Flegel, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerron, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Meyers.

**T**he dancing party for which Miss Dorothea Steusloff and Miss Dorothy Chambers were joint hostesses Thursday evening, was undoubtedly one of the prettiest affairs sponsored by the younger set this season. The lovely J. W. Chambers residence on Court street, at which the delightful affair was given, was profusely decorated with pale gold chrysanthemums, the color scheme being faintly set off by the softly shaded lights. Among the participants in the gay event were Miss Catherine Slade, Miss Maude McCoy, Miss Grace Holt, Miss Dorothea Steusloff, Miss Dorothy Chambers, Claude Steusloff and his two house guests from the Kappa Sigma fraternity house at the Oregon Agricultural College, Royle Stafford and Alvin Jacobson, Frederick Deckebach and Joseph Chambers.

Yellow chrysanthemums lent their charm to the delightfully informal dinner party over which Mrs. F. G. Deckebach presided Thursday evening when they were used as graceful center-pieces for the handsomely appointed table. Huge vases of the same flowers were placed about the room and added their beauty to the cheery rooms. Covers were laid, at the dinner, for ten invited guests.

The Leslie Methodist parsonage was the scene of a very pleasant Thanksgiving party Thursday evening, with the pastor, Reverend H. N. Aldrich and wife, and the Sunday school superintendent, E. A. Rhoten, and who entertained the Sunday school members of the Leslie Methodist Episcopal church. The parlors were beautifully decorated with feathery chrysanthemums and foliage, and the evening was spent in a business session, and later a social hour with games and music.

Definite plans were made for the Christmas festivities of the Sunday school, a "White Christmas" being decided upon, in which the entire school will plan to give to others instead of getting for themselves. This has been the custom of this school for several years, and has proven very satisfactory to the children who are learning that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

This year special efforts are being made in the interest of the Industrial Center of Portland, which is a Home Missions station of the Methodist church, doing work among the foreigners of South Portland. The school, by classes, will also make a silver contribution to the Armenian Syrian Relief fund.

Committees were appointed to prepare a program for the annual Sunday school concert, to be given Sunday evening, December 21st.

The hostesses served a dainty luncheon of loaves and cakes.

Those receiving invitations were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bohmstedt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bury, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ware, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Mullan, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George Satterlee, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Varley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Linfoot, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barkut, and Mrs. Clara Rannella. The Misses Sue Williams, Helen Ingrey, Hazel Delaney, Buelah Hazelton, Lois Nye, Juanita Moores, and Gladys Barber, Messrs. Leslie Springer, Guy O. Boyce, Raymond Attebery and Frederic D. Aldrich, and the hostes and hostesses, Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rhoten.

Ranking among the most important informal dinner parties of the week was the one at which Professor and Mrs. John E. Sites entertained Thursday at their home on Court street. A cut glass bowl filled with yellow chrysanthemums centered the attractive table at which covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover and daughter, Maxine, Miss Genevieve Seay, Miss Fay McKinnis, Miss Alice Holman, Francis Kramer, and Professor and Mrs. Sites.

Honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney, Mrs. Gustav Ebsen entertained with a prettily arranged luncheon, Monday afternoon, at which white and yellow chrysanthemums ran riot in a color scheme of pale gold. A vase of the lovely flowers centered the daintily appointed table and shared honors with a beautiful birthday cake. Guests of Mrs. Ebsen were Mrs. Doney, Miss Dorothy Lamb, Miss Helen Satchwell, Paul Doney, Hugh Doney and Professor Gustav Ebsen.

The Monday Night "500" club was graciously entertained this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durbin, 1417 Court street. A few late autumn flowers formed the simple decorations for the affair which, according to custom, was strictly informal. High scores went to Mrs. Edwin Baker and George G. Brown. The charming hostess served light refreshments to the guests at the close of the evening's entertainment. A full attendance of the club was present.

Mrs. L. S. McIntosh, accompanied by her two nieces, Charlotte and Eugenia Kieber, of the Court Apartments have been the house guest of President and Mrs. P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, at Eugene during the Thanksgiving holidays.

What promises to be one of the principal events of the Christmas holidays will take place at the Armory when the O. A. C. Salem club gives a dance late in December. The affair will be for all ex-students of the college and for friends of the institution. Special invitations will be issued to Salem high school graduates. The best music available will be secured and the decorations will be carried out on an elaborate scale and be in perfect keeping with the yuletide season. Announcements of further preparations will be made from time to time and specific plans and preparations made to assure the undertaking a success. An effort will be made to have President Kerr deliver an address, and Governor Olcott will be extended an invitation to speak at the program that will precede the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend, 470 South Winter street, were the recipients of a magnificent chest of silver, at a reception given in their honor at the first Christian church Thanksgiving evening. Mr. Townsend has been treasurer of the church for many years and the gift was made in appreciation of his faithful and appreciative services. The presentation was made by T. B. Kay, in behalf of the congregation, after which the large concourse paid its respects in person to the guests of honor, to whom the affair was a complete surprise. Following this a brilliant piano concert was rendered by Mischa Thelme, of Alameda, California who greatly pleased the audience with the following program:

"Nocturne," Chopin; "Ocean Melody," Chopin; "Eugenie" (Russian) Ballet; Tchaikovsky; "The Swan Lake" Ballet.

Undoubtedly one of the most elaborate functions of last week end was the dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. John W. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kurtz entertained the Potatch club. The large basement of the Todd residence where the affair was held was gorgeously decorated with an abundance of Henlock. The flaming color scheme of red was carried out in every detail, from the artistic baskets of tempting apples to the daintily shaded candles. Dark red chrysanthemums added a demure tone to the brilliant color scheme, and adorned all the rooms of the house. The invited guests were Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Legge, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vandervort, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Price and Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Holt.

As an evidence that the local Y. W. C. A. is doing all in its power to interest the young women of the city in its work and endeavors, the officials of the organization secured the services of Miss Agnes Hill last week who

(Continued of Page Seven.)

**Dr. C. B. O'Neill**  
OPTOMETRIST-OPTICIAN  
Ladd & Bush Bank Building  
Cor. State and Commercial Sts.  
Phone 625 Salem Or

Known for its Goodness  
**BAKE-RITE BREAD**  
PURE, CLEAN, WHOLESOME  
---EAT MORE BREAD---  
**BAKE-RITE SANITARY BREAD CO.**  
457 State Street

**United States Oil & Gas Co.**  
OREGON CORPORATION  
Wilcox Building Portland, Oregon.  
Authorized Capital One Million Dollars  
Owned and controlled by Oregon people  
Granted permission to operate by Corporation Commissioner of the State of Oregon.  
Par value of each share is 25 cents  
At a meeting of a Board of Directors it was resolved to raise the price of stock to 50c, or more on or before January 2, 1920.  
No official of the company is allowed to draw salary. All books are open for inspection of stock holders. If stock is not advanced to 50c by January all subscriptions will be refunded.  
All deeds, leases, abstracts, assessments, contracts, etc., are on file at the Corporation Department, Salem, Oregon.  
We reserve the right to accept or reject any application for stock, and advise quick action on your part.  
Well No. 1 we are now drilling and are down 1100 feet, with every indication of oil. We have struck one million feet of gas per day at 373 feet, which proves definitely that we have a close structure. Charles C. Coulter, Denver, Geologist, says: "The greatest oil reservoirs have not as yet been tapped. When they are they will surprise the whole world." A. C. Boyle, Jr., P. H. D., head of the School of Mines of Colorado, and consulting Geologist, has passed upon this property.

Name .....

Address .....

Number of shares applied for .....

NOTE.--CHECKS FOR THE FULL AMOUNT APPLIED FOR MUST ACCOMPANY EACH APPLICATION

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR  
**Ford Owners Attention**  
Beginning Monday, December the Ford Motor Co's plan of sales 260 North High street at 7 a. m. and CLOSE at 6 p. m.  
This action is taken in line with the Ford Motor Co.'s pan of sales and service. The personal comfort of our employees is considered as important to both our patrons and ourselves. Men do not like to work on the night shift. It is particularly important in the present shortage of skilled labor.  
If our patrons will anticipate their wants and still have their work done in daylight hours, it will make for better work and more efficient service.  
We are counting on your hearty co-operation, bearing in mind the help you have rendered us in the past.

**Valley Motor Co.**

**Shipley's**  
Again the Time Comes Around to Say  
**"SHOP EARLY"**  
One reason is that as the remaining 21 days go by all the stores will get more and more crowded and it will be harder to get just what you want just when you want it.  
But the Big Reason Is That Selections Are Limited  
We now have a great many different articles of merit to offer you for your Holiday needs—but it has been a most difficult market and in a great many lines the supply is more limited than we could wish. So the biggest reason to shop NOW is that you can get nearer what you want and more of what you want if you get it now while the assortment of good gifts is most complete.  
CO-OPERATE BY CHOOSING YOUR GIFTS EARLY  
And as soon as possible while the stocks are fresh, while the salespeople are not tired out and while you have more time.  
EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THIS STORE IS ALIVE WITH THE FESTIVAL SPIRIT  
The displays are in order and your shopping will be a pleasure  
**SHOP EARLY**  
Quality Merchandise **H. G. Shipley Co.** Popular Prices  
LIBERTY STREET  
WHERE SHOPPING IS A PLEASURE

**Now Is the Proper Time**  
To plan your Christmas Gifts. Furniture Gifts will be highly welcome and useful and will always reflect the good judgment of the giver.  
**Our Christmas Special**  
Solid oak Rocker, same as cut; Spanish leather seat, regular value \$12.50 to \$15.00, special \$8.50  
A fine Chair or Rocker will be appreciated by each and every member of the family and will be enjoyed by all—make your gifts useful and practical gifts.

**Easy Chairs**  
We handle the famous Kelly Morris Chair, solid oak, genuine leather upholstery, no push buttons to get out of order but heavy spring adjustable. You will be proud to have one of these chairs in your home. Prices \$30.00 to \$50.00.

**MAKE THIS A VICTROLA CHRISTMAS**  
We are the only exclusive Victrola and Victor record dealer in Salem— which means Better Victor Service.

**SHOP EARLY Before the Cream of Gifts Are Gone**  
**W. W. Moore's**  
FURNITURE STORE  
You Get More For Your Money At Moore's