

# Society

**E**LEGANCE, and all that the word implies, was personified in the appointments of the dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Miller entertained at the Mason hotel Sunday evening. Coming from the master hand of C. B. Clancy, the table decorations were given of their kind. Tall cathedral candles of pink and blue shed their soft radiance on a bed of wild huckleberry bloom that formed the centerpiece, and brought into prominence the delicate shadings of the pink poinsettias and lavender chrysanthemums with which it was offset. No other means of illumination other than the dozen cathedral candles and a few smaller ones which served to break the symmetry and distribute the rays more unobtrusively were used. Dainty pink nut baskets served as favors, while heavy gilded cards in the corners of which tiny red baskets filled with pink and blue flowers carried out the decorative note, marked the places of the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of San Francisco, L. R. Le Furgy, P. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rahn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Miller.

The following article from a Portland paper will be of interest to the numerous friends and ardent admirers of Miss Winnifred Byrd:

"The evening of central interest for Sunday was the birthday of Miss Winnifred Byrd, pianist, at the Alvaraz theatre, in the afternoon. The social function was followed by a number of social functions of interest, among which were the reception given at the home of Mrs. J. Curtis Simmons in the evening and the tea for which Mrs. Lettie Scott was hostess in the late afternoon. More than 100 guests called to meet Miss Byrd at the home of Mrs. Simmons. During the evening Carlos Bottell of San Francisco and Albert Gillette gave a program of songs accompanied by Miss Mamie Helen Flynn at the piano. At the home of Mrs. Scott about 20 congenial friends gathered for the twilight hours and a chat over the tea cups. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Blaine Smith and Miss Allison Brong.

One of the prettiest affairs of the week was the butterfly social at the Court Street Christian church, with which the Loyal Daughter's class entertained the members of the church. The hall of the church was decorated with myriads of multicolored butterflies, and a wealth of autumnal blossoms. A delightful program was followed by a hot waffle supper. The program: Instrumental solo, Miss Hazel Long, Whistling solo, Miss Eva Sande. Reading, "The Director's visit," Song, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine"—Miss Sande. Butterfly drill. Loyal Daughter's class. The principal feature of the program was a playette, composed by Mrs. F. A. Baker, and consisting of a take-off on the congregation. It was called "The Church Mirror" and the cast was composed of Floyd White, Clara Page, Hazel Long, Gladys Page, Fleta Caspell, Leah Powell, Ruby Allen, Ethel Wrooff, Marcella Caspell, Laura Fisher and Harriett Wallace.

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The beautiful B. L. Steeves residence was the scene of an enjoyable gathering Tuesday afternoon, when the members of the West Central Circle of the First Methodist church were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. Roy Shields, Mrs. E. A. Kurtz, Mrs. J. H. Baker, Mrs. E. V. Ryder, Mrs. B. F. West and Mrs. S. F. Burdick. The event was in the form of an old fashioned party, and from the quaint old customs to the pleasant games and delicious refreshments, everything was in perfect keeping with the unique idea. Honors for having the loveliest gown went to Mrs. George H. Alden, who wore a beautiful plaid creation of the 1850 period. Mrs. H. H. Vandervort's costume was acknowledged as being the most amusing. Many distinctive costumes were in evidence. Guests at the lovely affair were Mesdames E. E. Fisher, E. V. Ryder, J. B. Littler, George B. Alden, W. C. Young, Charles Bowen, William Mott, J. W. Jones, J. H. Baker, G. V. Elliott, A. A. Underhill, Almira Hale, J. T. Carl, C. P. Bishop, R. C. McAdams, W. C. Winslow, O. E. Price, F. E. Dunlap, J. A. Woodward, E. A. Kurtz, B. F. West, Ronald Glover, H. H. Vandervort, W. H. Ebara, Roy Shields, C. C. Downs, P. C. Rosenberger, Guy Smith and B. L. Steeves.

Nurses are more in demand than ever before and in order to meet the need for training women as attendants so that they may intelligently handle the services of a trained nurse, the central branch of the Y. W. C. A. in New York city has had to increase its equipment materially. In normal times the students average about forty in a class, largely women who wanted the instruction for their own special benefit so as to be ready to meet emergencies in their homes, or for the purpose of earning their own living. During the war the students in each class averaged 150, mostly women from leisure classes who desired to offer their services to the government. Since 1914 more than 100 women who graduated from the trained attendants class of the Ballard school have been in France. The students are taught the practical work of nursing in an extensive course of eleven weeks. The school has a complete hospital equipment with artificial and live models for practical and demonstrative work. Lectures are given on physiology, anatomy, theory of nursing, ethics of nursing, emergencies, invalid cooking and bandaging. The first course was given in 1896. Similar courses are given in the Y. W. C. A. in Brooklyn, St. Louis, Bridgeport and Germantown.

Plans for the dance to be given by the O. A. C. Salem club on the evening of December 30 in the armory, are getting rapidly under way, and indications are that it will be one of the biggest events of the holiday season. Club members have been fortunate in securing the services of the O. A. C. Symphony Rattle-Dazzle orchestra, which, according to those who know, is everything that its name implies. Salem seniors of the high school are the honor guests for the affair. Every year the club sponsors an event of this nature for the purpose of fostering interest in the Oregon Agricultural college, and the dance is always carried out on an elaborate scale. In cooperation with the O. A. C. Salem club, the Salem O. A. C. club, composed of former students of the college, are doing all the "boasting" in their power and working spiritedly for the success of the affair. Special thanks is due to Mrs. David Wright, president of the latter organization, for her zeal in furthering the project.

Ushering in the week's social activities, the informal dinner party for which Mrs. C. B. Webb and Mrs. Frank Myers were joint hostesses at the beautiful Webb home on Bellevue street served also as a social preamble to the Monday Night dancing club festivities at the Moose hall. Late autumn, rather than the approaching holiday season, was suggested in the table centerpiece of pale yellow chrysanthemums, the delicate color scheme being carried out further by the yellow candles and their golden shades. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Darby, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb.

One of the most important social events of the week was the dance of the Monday Night Dancing Club at the Moose Hall Monday. A number of additional guests were present, and the affair was one of the largest of its kind during the present season. The dance was followed by a number of informal dinner parties, one of the prettiest of which was that over which Mrs. W. H. Darby presided. The approaching yuletide season was in evidence in the striking table decorations of holly, the red berries and green leaves making a charm-centerpiece for the snowy linen and sparkling silver. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Galloway and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Darby.

On Tuesday evening, December 16, from six to eight o'clock the Six o'clock club of the First Methodist church will meet in the lecture room of the church. All men of the congregation are considered members. Honorable T. B. Kay and Colonel Carl Abrams address the gathering at "What we shall do with Mexico." The talk will be followed by a general discussion of the subject. According to the World's Work, there are 15,000,000 of whom 13,000,000 are full blooded Indians. What is to be done for them? Supper will be served by the Ladies Aid society, at 40 cents a plate. An excellent opportunity is thus offered for the men of the parish to become acquainted and enjoy two hours of good fellowship.

Proceeding the festivities of the Monday Night Dancing Club Mrs. Walter Kirk delightfully entertained with an informal dinner party a her lovely home on Mill street, for a coterie of club members. Red candles, used as means of illumination threw into relief the dainty centerpiece of holly, and added to the Christmas spirit of the affair. Circling the beautifully appointed table were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Steiner and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirk.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young, on North High street, was the scene of an enjoyable evening Monday, when they entertained the D-O-he-ko club at a beautifully appointed dinner. The centerpiece of holly was offset by the sprigs of the same bloom at each place which, together with dainty place cards marked the places of the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littler, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young.

Members of the Bridge Luncheon club were delightfully entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. John McNary yesterday afternoon. The personal, consisting of some of the most prominent social leaders of the city, was well represented at the gathering, and the refined sociability which always marks the meetings of this club was in evidence. Mrs. McNary proved herself a charming and gracious hostess, and the afternoon was passed with the usual diversions of the organization.

Mrs. Beatrice Townsend is in Salem for a brief visit with friends. Mrs. Townsend, who is a student at the University of California, is on route to Portland where she will spend her mid-winter vacation.

Friends of Jimmy Marr are welcoming him home after an absence of two and half years in the navy where he served as paymaster on some of the largest transports in the navy. He has been in Switzerland, Russia, Germany, France and England. Mr. Marr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marr, Sr., of 404 South High street. He arrived in Salem Monday night from Washington, D. C., where he has been recently stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bell entertained at a birthday dinner at their home in West Salem, Sunday, December 7. Mrs. Bell's uncle, T. G. Harris, was celebrating the 81st anniversary of his birthday, was the guest of honor. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Forrest and son Russell, of

Turner, Mr. and Mrs. William McDermby, Mrs. Eleanor Getchell, and T. G. Harris, all recently of Crawford, Nebraska, and J. S. Forrest, of Turner.

Sowing for the bazaar which was to have been held last Thursday at the Marion hotel, but which, because of the weather conditions, has been postponed indefinitely, occupied the time of the members of the Junior Guild of St. Paul's church when they met at the home of Mrs. John Caughell, Tuesday. The event of the afternoon was a luncheon for which Mrs. Caughell and Mrs. W. H. Lytle were joint hostesses.

Miss Murial Steeves was charming hostess for a coterie of the college set when she entertained the members of the Junior class of Willamette university last week end. Pink chrysanthemums in artistic abundance were used in decorating the rooms of the B. L. Steeves residence, and the evening was spent with music and games. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour by the hostess. About 50 guests were present.

A group of the very young social set took advantage of the unusual weather conditions last evening to indulge in a sleighing party about the and around the surrounding country. After the sleighing they repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davies and enjoyed a suitable luncheon, winding up the evening with a dancing party. Those that made up the group were Miss Helen Peterson, Miss Lenore Koon, Miss Esther Davies, Miss Lolita Davis, Miss Esther Billings, Day Taylor, Carl Davies, George Cooper, Leon Nelson, Ladoy Davies.

The Lucy Anna Lee circle of the First Methodist church entertained with an informal dinner in the church rooms last Tuesday evening. The object of the dinner was for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with individual members of the neighborhood. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the attendance was good and a most enjoyable time was experienced by those who were present.

The numerous friends of Mrs. P. E. Fullerton will be grieved to hear that

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