

# Society and Club News

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## Valentine Week is Active One

Teas, birthday luncheons and parties, and two large bridge parties, numerous bridge luncheons, the formal dance of the Monday night dancing club and the informal dance sponsored by the business and professional women's club—all these gala affairs have served to make the past week outstanding on the social calendar of the year.

The week was particularly marked by a number of birthday celebrations. Salem society honored more birthdays this week than in any other seven days of the preceding season. The first of the larger affairs was an event of Sunday evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson entertained the birthday club at a six o'clock dinner at the Gray Belle with club members whose natal day anniversaries fall in February as the special guests. On Monday Mrs. William Brown was hostess at a charming luncheon honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. R. P. Boies. On Wednesday Mrs. Boise entertained at a twenty five cover luncheon complimenting five intimate friends with February birthdays. The honor guests were Mrs. John McNary, Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith and Mrs. R. F. Prael of Portland.

Mrs. J. T. Hunt was hostess at a dinner on Lincoln's birthday honoring the anniversary of Mr. Hunt's birth. Mrs. F. G. Stearns complimented Mrs. Stearns at a birthday dinner on the same day. Younger sons and daughters were not overlooked. Homer Goulet, Jr., and David Eyre, Jr., were the honor guests at a birthday dinner at the Homer Goulet home on Thursday. Monday Mrs. John W. Harbison was hostess to the entire sixth grade of the Lincoln school because her daughter Jane's birthday fell on that day.

Society was particularly interested during the past week in three delightful teas. On Wednesday Mrs. Walter Page, Mrs. Leo Page and Mrs. Mix Page were hostesses in the Max Page home at a charming Valentine tea. On Thursday the Town and Gown club honored the Northwestern university friends with a Valentine tea at the Lincoln hall. Yesterday St. Paul's guild sponsored a silver tea in the Curtis Cross home on Lincoln hill.

Mrs. G. C. Bellinger and Mrs. E. A. Colony entertained at the Bellinger home on Thursday with a six table bridge party in the afternoon and a nine table five hundred party in the evening.

Two or three weeks preceding today, St. Valentine's day, red has been predominantly used by all hostesses. Valentine decorations are probably more effective than those appropriate to any other season of the year and the opportunity to use dainty red hearts, arrows and cupid with attractive feature of all kinds was not overlooked.

Strangely enough, although there have been Valentine teas, Valentine dinners, and Valentine dances galore since the beginning of the month, today, the real St. Valentine's day, is singularly free of any outstanding social affair. One reason probably is the American Legion dance tonight, when it is hoped to erase the debt still remaining on the War Mothers' monument on the court house grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Lamport returned early in the week from a six weeks motor trip to southern California.

Mrs. Thursday Walton entertained the Thursday bridge luncheon club at a perfectly delightful luncheon followed by an afternoon of cards in her home yesterday. Special guests were Mrs. Harry Hawkins, Mrs. William Boot, Mrs. W. H. Dancy and Mrs. Louis Lachmund.

Club members present were Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mrs. John McNary, Mrs. Frederick Lamport, Mrs. Henry Meyers and the hostesses, Mrs. Walton.

The twelfth birthday anniversary of Miss Jane Harbison was delightfully remembered on Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harbison with Kathryn Sheldon, Marjory Webb and Jean Lunford, with the honor guest entertaining the entire sixth grade of the Lincoln school. More than fifty guests enjoyed games and music. A huge birthday cake with pink candles proved a pleasurable feature.

The Loyal Women's club of the First Christian church met at the church parlors on Thursday for an extremely interesting meeting. Daffodils, violets and pussy willows were attractively arranged for the occasion and more than fifty members of the class were in attendance. Mrs. T. E. McCrocker delighted the group with a reading and Mrs. Whittier sang. Later each of the members presented her personal remembrance of her first valentine.

The Old People's home was the scene of a delightful meeting of the woman's foreign missionary society of the First Methodist church on Wednesday. Sixty six members were present. Mrs. A. A. Underhill led the devotions and Mrs. R. K. Ohling was in charge of the lesson.

During the social hour Mrs. Lloyd Lee gave a piano solo and an interesting letter from Miss Ruth Fields who recently returned to her work in India after a leave of absence spent mostly in Salem, was read before the group.

## St. Valentine's Day



## Women Voters to Meet

Plans for the extensive launching of the work of the Salem branch of the National League of Women Voters were formed Thursday when members of the executive board met at the home of Mrs. Frank Spears. Board members present were Mrs. J. A. Churchill, president; Mrs. J. R. Humphrey, secretary; Mrs. Rita Shadle, treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Fisher, chairman of the program committee; Mrs. Dan Fry, Jr., chairman of the finance committee; Mrs. W. H. Lytle, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Spears, chairman of the membership committee.

Since the organization of the Salem branch of the league by Miss Hester Hollingshead, regional secretary, at an open meeting in the public library on January 22, interest has been growing rapidly among the women of the city and study clubs are being formed in all parts of the city.

The fact that all women are eligible to attend the study club meetings, whether or not they are members of the league, has been an additional factor in increasing the size of the clubs. A number of study clubs have already commenced the first series of studies sent out by the national organization. The first of these is called "Know Your Own Town," and is divided into ten lessons as follows: history and population; homes and living costs; health; education; industry and workers; recreation and social hygiene; care of dependents and delinquents; streets, transportation and public utilities; courts and justice; and local government.

The aims of both the national and the local organizations are strictly non-partisan—the primary object being the education of enfranchised women so that they may vote intelligently as well as honestly.

The first open forum meeting of the Salem league will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the public library. At this time Dr. Walter H. Brown, head of the Marion county health demonstration program, will give a talk on conditions in the county. All of the women of the city will be welcomed at this meeting.

Those wishing to become members of the league are asked to communicate with Mrs. Frank Spears at 1166J.

A joint meeting of the American Legion auxiliary with the League will be held Monday evening in McCornack hall beginning at eight o'clock. A social evening is planned.

The Salem branch of the American Association of University Women will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at the Marion hotel next Saturday. Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, will address the group on the subject of European inter-relationships as observed during a recent trip abroad.

The student body of the Salem hospital entertained at a delightful Valentine party in the nurses' home on Friday. Cards and dancing were the diversions of the evening. Among those who were the guests of the school were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mathie, Dr. and Mrs. Hobson, Dr. and Mrs. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Vehrs, Dr. Moore, Dr. Mary Rowland, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Jack Fisher, Miss Golin, Jack Cherrington, Miss Weir, Miss Adam, Miss Smith, Miss Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles, Mr. Day, Mr. Loyd Henderson, Jack Spang, Leon Nelson and Ernest Weber.

Miss Marion Allen of Jefferson, a student at Monmouth normal is the week end guest of Miss Grace Shields.

## Cherry City Club Meets At Fry Home

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry, Sr., were hosts at a charming dinner last night when they entertained members of the Cherry City club. Attractive red carnations were combined with Valentine favors on the dining table and flowers of the same variety were used about the living rooms.

Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Steusloff, Corvallis, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steusloff, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Walby, Mr. and Mrs. D. Minto and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Fry.

Bridge was enjoyed during the evening with high scores being won by Mrs. Waln and Fred Steusloff.

The club will be entertained in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rice.

The news of the engagement of Miss Ruby Hinds to Edgar Terhiloek of Kelso, Idaho, was told in a clever manner last night at a Valentine party at which Miss Hazel Hinds was hostess. Tiny red heart shaped boxes fastened to the ends of streamers suspended from a cupid in a basket of violets and narcissus on the table where refreshments were served bore the news.

Miss Ruby Hinds is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hinds of Corvallis and is employed in the office of the Seavy-Bell insurance company of Salem. No date has been announced for the wedding.

Those present at the announcement party last night were Miss Hinds, Miss Gladys Morton, Miss Helen Lockwood, Miss Ruth Drew, Miss Clara Smith, Miss Laura Pemberton, Miss Mabel Curry, Miss Helen Curry, Miss Martha Leavenworth, Miss Elaine Chapin, Miss Alice Falk, Miss Noma Terrill and the hosts, Miss Hazel Hinds.

## Town and Gown Club Is Hostess

More than three hundred men and women called at Lausanne hall Thursday afternoon at the tea that the Town and Gown club complimented the members of the Northwestern university glee club. Attractive spring flowers were arranged for the occasion and during the afternoon a delightful impromptu program was given consisting of numbers by the guests and the Willamette clubs. Rollin K. Pease, baritone, director of the club, entertained the group with several selections.

Government Walter M. Pierce, an alumnus of the Northwestern law school was among the prominent guests of the afternoon.

In the receiving line were Dean Frances Richards, Mrs. George H. Alden, Mrs. E. C. Hickman, Mrs. Donald Riddle and Mrs. C. P. Bishop. Among those assisting in the drawing room were Mrs. A. N. Moore, Mrs. E. T. Barne, Mrs. E. C. Cross, Mrs. N. C. Kafoury, Mrs. Elmo S. White, Mrs. B. L. Steeves, Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, Mrs. E. C. Richards, Mrs. Emory Hobson, Mrs. F. G. Franklin, Mrs. Frank Erickson, Mrs. Florin Von Eschen, Mrs. Gustav Ewson, Mrs. S. B. Laughlin, Mrs. M. C. Findley, Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Mrs. W. E. Kirk, Mrs. Ronald Glover and Miss Mattie Beatty.

Dispensing hospitalities at the tea table which was centered with carnations and acacia were Mrs. Henry Bean, Mrs. John Albert, Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Frank Snedcor. Mrs. J. H. Lauterman, Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Mrs. W. H. Dancy, Mrs. Lena Westacott, Mrs. Curtis Cross, Mrs. O. E. Price and Mrs. T. S. Roberts assisted in the dining room.

Mrs. Roy Harding, Mrs. Horace Willeston, Mrs. E. T. Brown and Mrs. Charles Sherman received at the door.

More than sixty couples enjoyed the Grotto dance in the Derby hall last night. Between each dance an entertainment feature of some sort was provided. Ray Felker and Lloyd Schloebaugh furnished several numbers. The special feature was the Dutch dance given by Miss Lucille Pettijohn and Miss Fay Wasson, pupils of Mrs. Ralph White, who gave a delightful interpretation in costume.

A number of out of town Grotto members were present for the affair.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miles have as their house guest Rev. Judd Jones of Washington, D. C., who is on a leave of absence from his missionary work in central south Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Miles knew Mr. Jones as a student in Iowa.

Mrs. Clifton B. Mudd entertained a group of her friends at a delightful "at home" on Thursday. Attractive Valentine decorations were arranged for the occasion and during the afternoon Mrs. Fred Fargo pleased the group with her vocal selections.

A dainty luncheon was served at small tables.

In the luncheon were Mrs. Frank Struble, Mrs. J. Olson, Mrs. Edwin Payne, Mrs. William S. Anderson, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. Norman Kinney, Mrs. Fred Fargo, Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. G. H. Mudd, Mrs. Russell Mudd and the hostess, Mrs. Clifton Mudd.

Miss Anna Karet will entertain a Valentine supper tonight following the dance at Alkire's.

Mrs. Ralph White is hostess this afternoon at a charming Valentine party for the forty little boys and girls from six to twelve who are members of her junior ball room class. A Valentine box is one of the delightful features planned for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miles received an invitation several days ago to the wedding in the Fourth Presbyterian church in Chicago of Frances Orren Lowden, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Frank Orren Lowden of Illinois, to John B. Drake, Jr. The wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at half past eight. Included also was an invitation to attend the reception following the wedding ceremony in "The Fortnightly, 129 Bellevue Place."

Mr. and Mrs. Miles were present at the wedding of Governor

and Mrs. Lowden, who was Miss Florence Pullman, daughter of the Pullman car manufacturer, which was celebrated in Illinois twenty seven years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Miles knew Governor Lowden intimately while he was working his way through college in Iowa nearly thirty years ago.

The invitation also included a "R. S. V. P." request to be sent to the Sinsissippi Farm at Oregon, Illinois, the Lowden farm, which is one of the show places of the state.

Mrs. Bruce Dennie of La Grande, arrived this week to remain on with Senator Dennie during the remainder of the legislative session. They are at the Mills' home on Court street.

Representative and Mrs. Frank J. Lonergan will be at the New Salem hotel for the remainder of the legislative session. Mrs. Lonergan came down from Portland this week.

Mrs. Herbert McDonough and son, Donald, of Albany, are visiting in Salem for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Brown and Miss Eleanor Thompson, co-worker with Dr. Brown, spent Thursday in Corvallis where Dr. Brown addressed a college assembly on the work of the American Child Health association. They were the luncheon guests of a group of faculty members at the college tea room.

A number of Salem women prominent in the work of the Women's foreign missionary society of the First Methodist church were in Portland yesterday at an all day meeting of the state board at the home of Mrs. E. S. Collins on Westover road. In the group were Mrs. Benjamin Blatchford, Mrs. Harriet Durkheimer, Mrs. E. J. Swafford, Mrs. Harry Swafford, Mrs. Ada Miller, Mrs. H. H. Vandevort and Mrs. F. W. Selce. Mrs. Collins was hostess at an attractive luncheon at noon.

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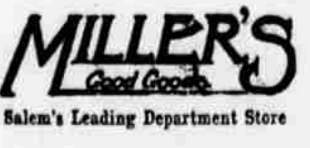
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