

# SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

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## Mrs. Smith Hostess to Bridge Club

A group of prominent Salem matrons were the guests of Mrs. W. Carlton Smith yesterday when she entertained the Capitol bridge luncheon club in her apartments at a one o'clock luncheon followed by an afternoon of bridge. Daffodils and jonquils centered the luncheon table and Easter novelties were used by the hostess. Mrs. Frank Benson of Eugene, was a special guest.

Guests of Mrs. Smith were Mrs. Benson, Mrs. E. L. Baker, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner, Mrs. Frank W. Durbin, Mrs. W. H. Dancy, Mrs. L. F. Griffith, Mrs. O. C. Locke, Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Mrs. Frank Meredith, Mrs. H. H. Olinger and Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner.

High bridge score was won by Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rolerte and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Livesley motored to Portland last night to attend the Portland Symphony orchestra concert.

Mrs. G. W. DeBeek will arrive Saturday from her home in Vancouver, B. C., to be the house guest for a month of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Livesley.

One of the most delightful gatherings of the season of the J. S. club was an event of last night when Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cotsey and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keene were hosts to the club in the Cotsey home. Lovely baskets of Easter flowers appeared about the rooms and dainty Easter novelties were used in all the appointments.

Special guests of the evening were Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Scott, Miss Bernice Kirkwood, LaBoyt Davies and Will Bechtel. Club members in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinzer, Mr. and Mrs. John Spong, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Busey, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Compton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harbour and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keene and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cotsey.

Cards were the diversion of the evening with high score going to Mrs. T. W. Davies and Lewis Bechtel. Consolation awards went to Dr. O. L. Scott and Charles Busey. Assisting the hostesses were Miss Wilma Courcy and Miss LaVelle Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Compton and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davies will entertain the club at their next meeting in the Compton home.

Miss Jessie McGregor, chairman of the scholarship loan fund board of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, has expressed much gratification in the response of the various women's organizations of the state to this fund. A decided increase over last year's total is already on hand and several clubs have not yet mailed their contributions.

A special cause of gratification is the increased amount contributed from some of the smaller clubs, due to special affairs given specifically for the benefit of this fund. The contribution of \$131.24 from the Multnomah Woman's club is a notable instance, she declares, of what a smaller club can accomplish by initiative and effort.

This club's opera "The Cherry Blossom," is responsible for the generous contribution which places it first among the women's organizations of the state for the size of its donation. Checks must be mailed before May 1 to be included in this year's report, she states, to Miss Jessie McGregor, 1809 Klickitat street, Portland.—Oregonian.

Miss Hazel McGilchrist returned on Sunday evening from a two weeks' visit in Seattle. She returned to Monmouth Monday morning.

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A variety of subjects ranging from the effect of tomatoes on the complexion to a discussion of dementia praecox and other forms of psychosis were included in the program given at a meeting of the business and professional women's club in the chamber of commerce rooms last night.

A pot luck dinner at six thirty was followed by a short business session, during which committee chairmen reported on their plans for raising money for the club house fund. What proved to be one of the most interesting programs of the year was given by three club members—experts in their fields. A few of the difficulties to be met with and overcome by the gardener were elucidated by Miss Hetta Field in her talk on "Growing Vitamins."

Mrs. LaRue E. Ross read an interesting paper on the work carried on at the state hospital for the insane. It was supplemented with a description of the most prevalent forms of insanity or psychosis, "Beauty Culture," yesterday and today, was the subject of Mrs. W. S. Haley who proved that the early Greeks were equally as zealous in the pursuit of beauty, altho their methods were cruder, as is the modern woman.

An April Fool party that was a continuous series of surprises and jokes entertained forty members and guests of the Young Married People's class of the First Baptist church last night. The affair started with a joke. When the group arrived at the home of A. W. Smithers, where they were bidden, they found instead that the party was to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg. Fake chairs, April Fool refreshments, games of various kinds entertained the guests.

Eight Salem matrons met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Al Krause for the purpose of organizing an informal sewing club. In the group were Mrs. Guy L. Rathbun, Mrs. R. N. McDonald, Mrs. A. R. Rankin, Mrs. C. Hudkins, Mrs. J. Rottle, Mrs. Martin Perschelan, Mrs. Weiser and Mrs. Al Krause.

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