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Miss Thomas Bride-Elect Honored

Honoring Miss Bertha Thomas, bride-elect, Mrs. Erwin Smith, Mrs. W. D. Evans, and Mrs. C. H. Bauer were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in Mrs. Smith's home on Saturday afternoon. Miss Thomas was formerly a teacher in the state school for the deaf here and this year she is teaching in Seattle. She is spending her spring vacation with Salem friends.

The wedding of Miss Thomas and E. J. Scellars of Portland will be solemnized this summer at Miss Thomas' home in Wyoming. They will make their home in Salem.

The living rooms of the Smith home were beautifully decked with spring flowers for Saturday's affair. Bridge was enjoyed at three tables during the afternoon and a dozen additional guests came in at the tea hour. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Ulenbrauch and Mrs. A. I. Sutter.

Mrs. Sutter presided at the urns on the lovely tea table centered with spring flowers and yellow tapers. Miss Virginia and Miss Elizabeth Steed assisted in the serving.

The gifts for the honor guest were presented in a novel and unusually attractive manner. Little Mary Alice Bauer, the ten months' old daughter of one of the hostesses, wearing a huge bow of yellow tulle and seated on a tea cart, held in her arms an enormous Easter bonnet box beribboned and be-flowered which contained gifts for the honor guest.

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Alma Clare Bicknase of Portland has completed arrangements for a lecture recital to be given by Mme. M. Barbereux-Parry, educator, author and lecturer, and director of the Barbereux School of Education Unfoldment through the medium of vocal tone, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Ada Shearer Frost, cello-contralto at the studio residence of Prof. T. S. Roberts, 505 North Summer street on Saturday evening, April 16, at 8:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited. Ella Connell Jesse will be at the piano.

Mme. Parry and Mrs. Frost are making an extensive tour in the west, giving these recitals and lectures and in commenting upon the recital given in that city, the Pasadena Star-News said: "Mrs. Frost displayed an ease in singing, grace and hearing, and an absence of noticeable breathing spaces, the results of her training with Mme. Parry. She has a range of three octaves, which is marvelous for a contralto."

Mrs. Frost will also give a song recital in Portland on Monday evening, April 18, at 8:30 o'clock at the Woman's club building, 448 Taylor street near 12th street.

Mrs. Frosts' program will include the following numbers:

1—Recitation and Aria, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own" (from "St. Paul")..Mendelssohn
2— The Snowdrop...Gretchaninoff
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(b) Thou Art the Night Wind ..... Gaul
(c) Sunset .....Brown
3—Aria, "Ah Rendimi." (from "Mitrane") .....Rossi
4—(a) War .....Rogers
(b) Goin' Home, Dvorak .....Fisher
(c) I Heard You Go By...Wood
(d) Sunrise and Sunset...Sprosz
5—Recitative and Aria, "Gia, l'ira m'abbandona" (from "Il Propheto") .....Meyerbeer
6—(a) I Heard a Cry.....Fisher
(b) The Great Awakening .....Kramer
7—(a) Baby's Laugh.....Stephens
(b) Sittin' Thinkin'.....Fisher
(c) Trees .....Rasbach

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Miss Clara Stitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wenzel spent a week-end with her parents and had as her guest Miss Mary Altenhofen of Portland. Both returned to Portland Sunday evening where they hold positions.

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Special ceremonies are being planned for the White Shrine installation next Monday evening in the Masonic Temple.

Rickreall—Mrs. Samuel Orr of Salem entertained at the Black Bird Inn at Rickreall with a Sunday dinner party for the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sundberg of Dallas, Dr. and Mrs. W. Kantner, Mr. and Mrs. John Orr, Mrs. Borigo Misses La Verne and Constance Kantner and Miss Charlotte Orr, of Salem; Mr. Simpson of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wait, Mr. and Mrs. James Nesmith and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stenson of Rickreall.

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Mrs. Dyer Is Hostess At Bridge

Mrs. S. C. Dyer was hostess at one of the most enjoyable afternoon affairs of the month when she entertained yesterday at several hours of bridge in her home. A group of additional guests came in for tea.

High bridge honors for the afternoon were won by Mrs. E. C. Cross and Mrs. George Vehrs.

Baskets of spring flowers were arranged about the rooms for the occasion.

Mrs. Dyer's guests included Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mrs. George R. Vehrs Mrs. E. C. Cross, Mrs. F. W. Spencer, Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Mrs. Joe Albert, Mrs. John Griffith, Mrs. C. K. Spaulding, Mrs. E. Hartley, Mrs. J. T. Whittig, Mrs. David Eyre, Mrs. John McNary, Mrs. Max Buren, Mrs. S. P. Kimball and Mrs. W. P. Prudeen (Alice Peebles) of Portland, who is Mrs. John Griffith's house guest.

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Mrs. J. Hendrickson entertained the members of her sewing club at her home on Thursday. Sewing and conversation were the diversion of the afternoon and later a waffle luncheon was served.

Mrs. Margaret Gortmaker and Mrs. H. Gortmaker were guests. The group will meet next with Mrs. Harry Kroner.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Starr and their son John, spent the last week end in Corvallis where they were guest of Dean and Mrs. J. A. Bexell.

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The Women's Benefit association will meet Thursday evening in McCornack hall for a regular business session. The captain of the drill team has made a special request that all team members be present.

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Members of the Kensington club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Hauser, 625 North Winter street.

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The woman's club house on North Cottage street will be the scene tonight of a meeting of Barbara Frietchie tent, No 2, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Gold Star Mother Honored

In memory of Mrs. Laura A. Fallin, twice a gold star mother, who died a year and a half ago, the Salem War Mothers planted a red hawthorne tree yesterday in a corner of the state house grounds. Beautiful and impressive ceremonies accompanied the tree planting. Mr. Fallin and five of their twelve children were among those present at the ceremonial.

Mrs. Minnie Baker, another gold star mother, gave a tribute to Mrs. Fallin in her introductory talk. The singing of America followed and then Mrs. W. C. Kantner read a Scripture lesson and offered a prayer. A poem, written for the occasion by Rev. E. H. Shanks was read by Mrs. Mark Skiff, president of the Salem War Mothers.

Six gold star mothers in the group, Mrs. W. C. Kantner, Mrs. Mary Walling, Mrs. William D O'Neill, Mrs. Jessie Crossan, Mrs. Minnie Baker and Mrs. Croshaw, each placed a shovelful of dirt on the roots of the tree when the actual planting was done. The ceremony closed with the singing of "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

Mrs. Fallin died here on November 19, 1925, at the age of 51 years. Two of her eight sons, George and William, were killed in France in action during the world war. Another son, John Fallin of Valsetz, was gassed at Verdun and for a number of months no hope was held for his recovery. In addition to her eight sons she was the mother of four daughters.

At the national convention of War Mothers in Kansas City four years ago, Mrs. Fallin represented the state as the mother who had suffered the greatest loss in the world war. The national convention asked for a representative from Oregon and when it was found that the state War Mothers organization had no funds available two private citizens asked to furnish the funds to send Mrs. Fallin.

The hawthorne tree was selected for planting as a memorial to Mrs. Fallin because of its bright attractiveness and because of its hardiness, said Mrs. Baker in her opening tribute.

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Woodburn—I. I. Stevens Relief Corps No. 31 of Woodburn will be host to the Marion County Veterans association at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city on Thursday April 14. This meeting was postponed from April 7 on account of the death of the president, Comrade Watson, of Turner.

Mrs. Elsie Van Cleave, vice president, will be in charge of the business meeting which will begin at 10:30 a. m. Dinner will be served in the church basement at noon by the women of I. I. Stevens corps, with Mrs. E. F. Wohlheter chairman of the kitchen committee and Mrs. Emma Tyson chairman of the dining room committee. The reception committee is headed by Mrs. Arista Nendel and Mrs. Wohlheter is in charge of the program.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 for the members who have passed away during the year and this will be followed by the afternoon program. Rev. Aaron J. Neufeld will deliver an address and there will be musical numbers, consisting of vocal solos, a violin solo and a piano solo, interspersed with readings. A large attendance is expected from Salem and other towns throughout the county.

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Pupils of Miss Carol Dibble presented a program of dramatic readings, assisted by vocal pupils of Miss Lena Belle Tartar, at the state school for the blind last night under the sponsorship of the institutions department of the Woman's club. The readings given were as follows: "When Jim Gets To It," and "Jane Jones," by Laura Crabb; "One of Those Awful Children," by Grace Elisabeth Holman; "Mrs. Holliday Tells About the Play," by Mrs. Albert Richard Wetjen; "The Pied Piper" (Browning), by Mrs. S. H. Van Trump; "The Raggedy Man," and "Little Orphant Annie" (Riley), by Mrs. George Bishop; "At the Ferry," by Norma Sutherland; "Penrod's Affliction," by Doris Haley.

Songs were given as follows: "Sweet of the Year" (Salter), by Jewell Gardner; "Lelawala" from the Cadman opera by that name, by Jewell Gardner and Thelma Davis; "Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Romany" by Fred Blumhart, who is a student at the blind school. The accompaniments were played by Miss Lucille Cummings.

Among those motoring out for the entertainment were Mrs. O. L. Clement, Mrs. W. F. Fargo, Mrs. David Wright, Mrs. S. M. Endicott, Miss Carol Dibble, Mrs. Helen Litch field, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Rosch.

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The woman's alliance of the Unitarian church will hold annual elections of officers at a meeting in the church on Friday afternoon at two thirty and all members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served late in the afternoon.

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Mrs. Ercel Kay and Mrs. Prince Byrd were hostesses at a delightful meeting of their bridge club in Mrs. Byrd's home yesterday. Mrs. David W. Eyre and Mrs. William S. Walton were additional guests.

Luncheon was served at one at three tables, each centered with a

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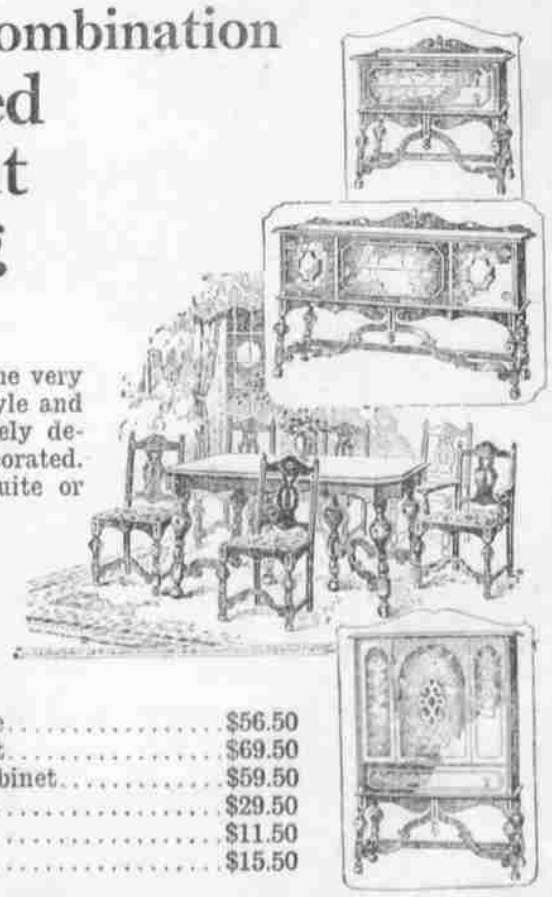

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