

HEARTS and flowers predominate St. Valentine's and the parties which go with that day. It is a festive week-end with numerous small, informal affairs planned by capital socialites.

With the advent of Lent things have quieted down to some extent—but affairs of a smaller nature are being arranged and the main idea seems to be to entertain legislators and their wives.

The fun of living and enjoying one's lot continues to make the capital merry-go-round of conviviality whirl about—stopping only at hospitality for which the town is known.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Miss Betty Read in Chemeketa street Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Portland Advertising club Gleemen have prepared an interesting program for their Salem appearance Wednesday night. The opening group includes a beautiful "Sanctus" by Viadana, a composer born in the 16th century, and Pergolesi's joyful "Glory to God in the Highest." A setting of Harold Hilton's "Son of Mary" set to most impressive music by Michael Diack completes this sacred group.

A second group contains a charming example of the English Madrigal, "Now is the Month of Maying" written by Thomas Morley who was born in 1557. Three Russian folk songs arranged by Dr. Davison of Harvard are full of characteristic color. One is an arrangement of the popular "Volga Boatman" air, "Drake's Drum" by Henry Newbolt tells the tale of a great English adventurer. It is set to stirring music by Coleridge-Taylor. Mr. Boone has also included on the program two of the club's most popular numbers, "Old Man River" and "The Oregon Trail," specially arranged by the Ad men by a former accompanist, Stanley Glarum. Gilbert's "Pirate Song" also finds a place on the program with William Muller portraying the pirate.

Besides incidental solos in various numbers, the club is presenting Paul Schreierman, a talented baritone, in a group of solos. Hayden Holm, recently engaged as tenor soloist at the First Presbyterian church in Portland, will also present a group of solos.

Chapter BC, P.E.O. Sisterhood, was entertained at a dessert luncheon Tuesday by Mrs. Burton Myers. The group studied Oregon agriculture as its topic with Mrs. A. H. Denison leading the discussion.

Mrs. P. B. Beck honored Mr. Beck on his birthday with a surprise party recently.

The Valentine motif was carried out. The evening was spent in visiting and "500" was played. Those winning prizes were, high, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fisher; low, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlag.

At a late hour supper was served. Guests bidden were Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tumbleton, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlag, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Porath, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Schlag, Miss Lucille Nickelson, Carl Wood, and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Beck and daughter, Mavis.

Mrs. Estill Brunk, according to word received here, has been appointed local chairman for Alpha Gamma Delta's Reunion Day program in Portland April 17. The appointment was made by Mrs. J. P. Bates of Portland, alumnae chairman for Oregon.

Reunion Day will consist of an all-day program with headquarters at the Benson Hotel. On that date, in every state and in many Canadian provinces, undergraduates and alumnae of the sorority will hold state-wide meetings to promote discussion of current problems and to observe the founding of the organization in 1904 at Syracuse university. The group now has forty six undergraduate chapters in the United States and Canada, with two of these located in Oregon, one at the university and the other at Oregon State college.

Of interest to Salem friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Shepherd to Richard Abels, which was an event of January 30.

Miss Shepherd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman, a graduate of Oregon State college and at present is the home economics instructor in the high school at Reedsport. Mr. Abels is a graduate of Oklahoma State college and is in business in Reedsport.

The Eccelesia club held a Valentine's dinner at the Fredericksen last night. Gay decorations of the St. Valentine's idea were used at the attractive table. Covers were placed for Ruby Wiedeker, Dorothy Middleton, Irene de Lisle, Charlotte Horning, Velma Rominger, Edna McElhenny, Irene Windsor, Leolyn Barnett and Verda Olmsted.

Members of the American Legion auxiliary and post are planning a gala event for Monday evening when they will be hosts to visiting legislators and their wives, the posts of the Veterans of foreign Wars and the auxiliary and the Disabled War Veterans and the auxiliary at the Fraternal Temple, with a covered dish dinner at 6:30 o'clock. A program will follow the social hour.

Mrs. Onas Olson, president of the auxiliary, has announced as the committee for the evening, the following: Mrs. Leon Brown, general chairman; Mrs. Fred Jaeger, kitchen, assisted by Mrs. Glenn Seelye, Mrs. Norman McDonald, Mrs. Ray Sumbo, Mrs. Merle Travis, Mrs. George Bartlett, Mrs. James Cooke, Mrs. William Taw, Mrs. O. E. Palmateer, Mrs. Don McCloud and Mrs. Les Newman. Girls of the Junior auxiliary will serve.

Of interest to Salem folk was the meeting of the state medical auxiliary board of directors in Portland Tuesday. The session was held at the Hotel Benson and attending from the city were Mrs. L. O. Clement, president of the Tri-City auxiliary, and Mrs. Carl Emmons, first vice-president of the state organization.

BIB 'N' TUCKER

By Roby Laughlin

PROPHETIC . . . of the fast-approaching burst of spring color are the jaunty new suede sports dresses in gay, fresh hues. . . There was a time when many of us couldn't even touch a suede frock because of the prohibitive price tag attached, but not now! Fashion experts want us to wear these dresses for almost everything—under fur coats, with tweed topcoats, for spectator costumes, for golf—so they've made the price reasonable. . . Get a look at the colors . . . cobalt blue with coral, lime green with maize, navy with ivory, black with gold, brown with olive green, oolite and solid gold. . . These colors look better and "sleeker" in suede than in any other fabric and the styles are as tricky as can be. . . The catch is that these frocks are a bit hard to get in this country and are just beginning to make their appearance along the Pacific coast. . . The leather is imported from England, where beautiful colors take in tweeds and leathers, and the result is simply fascinating. . . No doubt, a few of these frocks will take a sneak into Salem—so start looking for them if you like really good looking sports clothes. . .

PICK-UPS . . . Calling skin hard-boiled in brilliant colors are perfect to carry with your spring suit or topcoat. . . Gay. (continued on page 10, column 2)

SOCIETY

By Rovena Eyre



—Jessen-Miller Portrait

POPULAR bride-elect in the capital is Miss Dorothy McCracken, fiancée of Willis S. Dunway of Seattle, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McCracken.

Miss McCracken will leave for Seattle in mid-March and her marriage to Mr. Dunway will be solemnized at the Church of the Epiphany there at 5 o'clock the afternoon of March 20.

The couple will be at home at the Viceroy Apartments in Seattle following their marriage. Mr. Dunway is head of the United Press bureau there.

Among the charmingly arranged informal affairs for Miss McCracken's pleasure was the luncheon given this afternoon by Miss Josephine Cornoyer, daughter of the Henry A. Cornoyers, in her North Summer street residence. A group of Miss McCracken's intimate friends made up the guest list.

A distinguished guest in the capital earlier in the week was Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president of Mills college, who was the house guest of Mrs. Walter T. Jenks.

The American War Mothers will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Rauch, 1810 Center street, for a program and social meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mabel Lockwood and Mrs. Elizabeth Waters will be in charge of the program. At tea time Mrs. Rauch will be assisted by Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Mrs. Sarah Hobson, Mrs. Carrie Ford and Mrs. Carrie Lindsay.

Mrs. Richard Van Pelt entertained Thursday afternoon in compliment to members of the K. C. K. T. club.

Those present were Mrs. Lyle Hill, a special guest, and Mrs. A. A. Graber, Mrs. Roy Wassam, Mrs. E. J. Donnell, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Nellie Knox, Mrs. Mary Rogers, Mrs. Hattie Given, Mrs. Della Shellberg and the hostess, Mrs. Van Pelt.

Hanna Rosa Court, Order of the Amaranth, was entertained recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mercer. Cards and dancing were the diversions of the evening.

Enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Ellis, Mrs. Maude Frennall, Mrs. Ella Hathaway, Miss Barbara Hathaway, Mrs. Hattie Busick, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sientz, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Canfield and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mercer.

Mrs. George H. Swift will entertain the wives of members of the Salem Ministerial association Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. A. Kells will speak on the earliest evidences of Christianity in Ireland and the development of the Monastic church from the fourth to the twelfth century.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spears and granddaughter of Mrs. Russell Catlin, who would make as charming a Valentine as anyone's heart could wish. Miss 5911 is one of the most popular members of the capital's sub-deb set and active in all the affairs that go to make up the younger set's existence.

Miss Ada Ross entertained at luncheon today at Godfrey's. Following the luncheon bridge was in play. The Valentine motif was used in the table decorations. Covers were placed for Miss Beryl Holt, Miss Oia Clark, Miss Lillian Davis, Miss Lella Johnson, Miss Marjorie Christensen, Miss Mildred Christensen, Miss Ruth Brant, Miss Gladys Connor, Miss Leto Wolbertson of Portland, Mrs. Glenn Briedwell, Mrs. Asa Fisher, Mrs. T. W. Creech, Mrs. Tom Wolgemott, Mrs. Shannon Hogue, Mrs. Wallace Carson, Mrs. Dan McLellan, Mrs. Waldo Mills, Mrs. Silas Gaiser, Mrs. James B. Young, Mrs. Lyle Bartholomew and the hostess, Miss Ada Ross.

The Englewood Woman's club will entertain husbands and friends at dinner Tuesday night in the United Brethren church at 6:30 o'clock. Reservations should be made by Monday noon with Mrs. H. W. Hughlett, 5826, or Mrs. J. H. Ryan, 4379.

Mrs. James S. Stewart entertained Friday evening in her Court street residence with the Marion County Health Unit staff bidden as guests. The guest of honor was Miss Beatrice Tuttle.

The St. Valentine's idea was carried out in the appointments with red and white tulips and freesias and tall red tapers centering the serving table.

Honors for cards went to Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead and Mrs. Leona Dolise. Mrs. Hal Stewart and Miss Adelaide Rockwood assisted in serving.

Bidden were Miss Tuttle, the honor guest, Dr. and Mrs. E. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Betty Coper, Miss Betty Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Isherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Stewart, Mrs. Leona Dolise, Miss Grace L. Taylor, Miss Dorothy Holmes, Miss Margaret McAlpine, Miss Helen Bird, Miss Adelaide Rockwood, Miss Henrietta Stewart and John Merritt.

An important date for lovers of the dance and of music is Friday, April 2, when the Willamette University Songmen combine forces again with Barbara Barnes and her dancers to present an all classical program of dance and song. This year's concert will be presented in the new Leslie Junior high school auditorium. A wide variety of dancing and music is promised by Miss Barnes and Cameron Marshall, who are rehearsing their groups respectively with the object in view of offering many new and beautiful numbers.

On Thursday, February 12, members of the Past Presidents of Capital post will entertain at the home of Mrs. Albert Gregg, 233 Tamarack street, with an informal afternoon honoring the new members of the auxiliary and wives of legislators. Hours will be from 3 to 6 o'clock.

NEXT Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Salem Woman's club will sponsor its annual benefit for the Children's Farm Home at its clubhouse in North Cottage street. It will be in the nature of a silver tea and an added attraction of the afternoon will be a program of motion pictures to be given by Miss Kathryn Gummel. These pictures, which have been taken in natural colors, will be accompanied by a soloist and will depict Oregon scenes. They are educational in value and reveal not only the beauties of the state but all the principal industries of Oregon.

It is a major part of the program of the State Federation of Woman's clubs to help develop and to further a greater interest in the industries of Oregon and this can only be done by knowing the state and being able to sell it to others. So by means of this tea and these wonderful pictures which Miss Gummel has so generously offered to show, the Salem women hope not only to benefit the Children's Farm Home but to advertise their own state and to inform themselves and others of the vast possibilities that lie therein.

The committee on arrangements includes Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. B. E. Carrier, Mrs. Charles Galloway, Mrs. U. G. Boyer, Mrs. Harry Belt, Mrs. George Rossmann, Mrs. George Swift, Mrs. Frank Myers, Mrs. Glenn S. Paxson, Mrs. Kenneth Murdoch, Mrs. John Rand, Mrs. Lester Pearmine and Mrs. J. M. Devers, chairman.

The Royal Neighbors Sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clydine Lovell, 240 North 18th street, for an all-day session Wednesday.

Woodburn — Mrs. Fred G. Evenden entertained Chapter J of the P.E.O. Sisterhood at her home in Hayes street Thursday evening. Roll call was answered with anecdotes of Lincoln. Mrs. George A. Landon was in charge of the program which was on famous cathedrals.

Mrs. Wayne B. Gill and Mary Scollard assisted the hostess in serving. The dining table was very attractive with a lace cloth and a centerpiece of heather with lighted tapers in pastel shades placed about in the greenery.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Salem Union Label League will meet at the Labor temple Thursday at 8 o'clock.

St. Valentine's day will be marked in the capital by a charmingly arranged affair when Miss Beth Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stewart, entertains at 3 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Assisting Miss Stewart in receiving and about the rooms will be the Misses Patricia and Suzanne Schramm, Vivian Aspinwall, Janet and Betty Byrd, Barbara Crain, Vivian Milligan, Edith Heise, Mary Parker, Vera Beecher, Virginia Martin, Jere Simmons, Lila Murray, Marylee Fry, Mary Ellen Mills and Jan Simmons.

PROMPTLY at 10 o'clock the evening of February 22, the Crystal Gardens will be vibrant with bugle calls announcing the magnificent and spectacular grand march of the Military Ball. Full military honors will be paid distinguished officers as they enter the ballroom to lead the grand march in the escort of their aides and colors.

Dancing will start at nine to allow time for as many as possible to arrive before this most extraordinary event. Bart Woodyard's music, as gay and sparkling as a crystal goblet of champagne, will be augmented with singers and other entertainers. Cars will be greeted at the curb by National Guardsmen assisting as doormen and other Guardsmen will assist at the entrance.

Every consideration is being given by the Reserve Officers to make Salem's Military Ball the most distinctive and spectacular dance of the year in Oregon. The Military Ball is strictly informal and formal. Absolutely no men not in uniform, tuxedo, or full dress clothes will be admitted to dull the richly vibrant setting.

Officers and those who have received invitations may, if they desire, exchange their invitations for tickets before the dance by seeing Captain N. K. Raymond, 608 First National Bank Building, or members of the committee.

Mrs. Ray Clatt is entertaining a group of her friends at a formal dinner party at Godfrey's before the dance. Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Lieut. and Mrs. William Hammond, Captain and Mrs. N. K. Raymond and many others have invited guests to pre-dance cocktail parties.

A silver tea and display of antiques will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Boyle, 1590 North Winter street, next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the women of the Jason Lee church entertain. The public is invited to attend.

Salem Branch, A. A. U. W., is making announcement of the presentation of a play, "Oh, Imogen," to be given February 24 at the Elks club. Escorts of members, guests and wives of legislators are being invited as special guests for the event.

Mrs. James T. Rubey is serving as director of the play and the cast will include Beulah Graham, Mrs. Florence Stewart, Mrs. Ruth Versteeg, Elsie Holman, Clara Schannep, Dean Goodman, Arthur Lamka and Earle Stewart.

Mrs. Verne MacIntyre and Mrs. Kenneth Fitzgerald will be in charge of the costumes. Properties will be in charge of Mrs. Waldo Zeller and Miss Lois Latimer.

Members of Sigma Tau fraternity will entertain their sweethearts with their annual Valentine dinner to be given next Sunday at 1:30 o'clock in the chapter house.

Herman Estes, in charge of arrangements, plans to center the table with a large red heart holding streamers extending to the placecards of the same motif. Dr. and Mrs. Schulze will be honored guests. Hosts include Talbot Bennett, Bob Hart, Joe Harvey, Rols Gladden, Herman Estes, Leroy Casey, Leonard Ranton, Ronald Sherck, Jerry Sherman, Windy Henderson, Ely Swisher and Bill Miller.

Dr. C. Ulysses Moore of Portland spoke to the Tri-Medical auxiliary when the group met at the State street home of Mrs. Laban Steeves Tuesday night. Dr. Moore spoke concerning nutrition and posture in children. A no-host dinner was served with covers placed for 20.

The Rebekahs will meet in the I.O.O.F. hall Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Drill team members are asked to be present as degree work will be practiced.

The Eccelesia club met for a 6:30 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in the Y. W. C. A. The Valentine motif was used on the table with a large heart, guarded by white tapers, forming the centerpiece.

Following the dinner hour, the members visited the House of Representatives. Plans are being completed by the group for the annual nation-wide banquet, to be held March 2.

At the dinner were Ruth Robbins, Margaret Booth, Frances Kyle, Wanda Rose, Alma Miller, Mary Mailey, Stella Bockha, Cathryn Snapp, Adrilla Morris, Dorothy Jeannett, Mrs. William Judson, Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaheer, Mrs. Effie Cook, Olga Goertzen and Beryl Grace.

A distinguished guest of Chadwick chapter, O.E.S., Tuesday night will be Mrs. Hazel Ingram of The Dalles, Associate Grand Matron, O.E.S. The regular session will be held in the Masonic temple and later a program observing Washington's birthday will be held. Super will be served in the late evening with Mrs. Ellen Gabriel leading the committee. Mrs. Della Hayden will arrange the decorations.

The Past Presidents of the Salem Junior Woman's club will be honored at dinner when the club entertains February 23 at the Golden Pheasant. Honored guests will be Miss Ruth Geer and Mrs. Kenneth Lee. Past Presidents' pins will be presented during the evening.

The committee in charge includes the Misses Grace Elizabeth Holman, Helen Brethaupt, Rovena Eyre, Ellen Sirmio, Ida Jo Eaton and Lois Riggs.

White Shrine of Jerusalem will meet Monday evening in the Masonic temple for a regular session, to be followed by a social hour.

Mrs. Vera Barrick will arrange refreshments and Miss Bertha Babcock will direct the program. Salem folk who are not members of the Shrine have been invited to call after 9 o'clock for the program.

Mrs. Winifred Harrick, Worth Matron of Chadwick Chapter, O. E. S., will be the guest of honor.

HERE 'N' THERE

SPINSTERS' TEA—at the home of the Curtis Crooses last Sunday night was one of the grandest parties of the year in the capital. The affair, as you very well know, was arranged in compliment to the legislators' wives and daughters and apparently they turned out in full force. Mrs. Croose, who is one of the Spinsters' patronesses, wore a stunning gown of gold and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. George A. White, wife of Major General George A. White, and another Spinsters' patroness, was lovely in a gown of dark red velvet with medallions of echu lace on the puffed sleeves. Oregon's First Lady, Mrs. Charles H. Martin, seemed to enjoy all the pretty girls who were so happy to see her. . . . Miss Harriet Long, state librarian, was glimpsed talking to a group of girls in one corner of the drawing room. . . . Mrs. Earl Snell, wife of the secretary of state, was glimpsed wearing a powder blue model. . . . Esther Wood was particularly lovely in black velvet and pearls. . . . Margaret Corey wore an orange gown which someone remarked "looked exactly like a luscious dish of orange sherbet." The Spinsters' tea for the legislative contingent is one of the nicest happenings of the season and has come to be anticipated by Salem matrons and maids as well as by the visitors. (continued on page 10, column 5)