

# Social Events of Week



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Upper left, Mrs. Wiley B. Huddle of Chicago who has been visiting relatives and former friends here. This week Mrs. Huddle has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bovard. Upper right, Mrs. Sam Bass Warner, who is chairman of the dance which is to be a part of the benefit entertainment to be sponsored by the Eugene branch of the American Federation of Art on April 3. Lower left, Mrs. E. J. Frasier, chairman of the committee of patrons and patronesses for the benefit to be given April 3. Lower right, Mrs. Hugh H. Earle, newly-elected president of the L. O. E. club.

By MARIAN LOWRY

BAZAAR like in colorful displays, enhancing designs, and glistening newness of numerous spring wares the style pageant of last evening gave the official acknowledgment of spring's existence and its accepted customary roster of events. A spring-time fiesta it was with all Eugene a part of it. There will still be a tinge of March winter and the flurry of April rains but all time goes now for those activities that have hidden under winter's formal regularity.

And then it is not always the announcement of the new season when vacation days arrive for college folks? With the coming of the week-end students trooping from the city in the four directions for the relief that followed the revolt from the winter program. While only ten days may be enjoyed it is time enough to adjust and prepare for the ever anticipated spring term which opens March 30. And with the students departed a large number of the faculty personnel who secretly enjoy and await the vacation time as greatly as any student, and a number of whom this year are planning for several pleasurable jaunts.

It was with great enthusiasm that Eugene this week welcomed Otis Skinner and his play "Sancho Panza," on Tuesday evening.

A great deal of the week's entertaining has been for Miss Charlotte Hanfield who is leaving for her home in Portland preceding her marriage which is to be in May.

Another sharing honors in the eventful week has been Mrs. Wiley B. Huddle, the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bovard. Mrs. Huddle leaves this week-end to be with her mother at Kitson Springs.

Announced for next week is the Assembly club dance which is to be an important event of Tuesday evening.

Looking ahead for oncoming functions is the musical and dance to be given April 3 by the Eugene branch of the American Federation of Art. A large number of society members are actively interested, as committee members arranging for the affair, and as ardent supporters for the purpose of the benefit.

But or week or so following comes the afternoon benefit which members of the University Alumnae association are sponsoring April 15 for the Mary Spillar scholarship.

Outstanding of the week's social functions will be the "school day" dancing party for which Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Larson will entertain for about fifty friends at the old country club this evening. It is to be a costume party.

Miss Grace Watkins of Los Angeles, California, is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Calkins. She will be here for the next two weeks.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent Monday when a group of her

friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Sallie Danner to celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent with needlework and conversation, followed by a luncheon. The affair was so delightful that those present decided to form a birthday club to celebrate the birthday of each member when it came. Those in the party are Mrs. Sallie Danner, Mrs. George Bogue, Mrs. C. P. Barnard, Mrs. J. W. Pixley, Mrs. Peter Nelson, Mrs. Andrew Hill, Mrs. J. H. Daniels, Mrs. G. F. Conley, Mrs. J. H. Finch.

Two are Hostesses For tea This Afternoon

Mrs. J. W. Seavey and Mrs. George C. Reiter were hostesses for an attractive tea at the home of Mrs. Seavey this afternoon. Between the hours of three and five o'clock about fifty called in response to invitation of the two hostesses.

Primroses, daffodils, pink spiraea, and cineraria were pleasingly arranged in colorful array about the rooms. Mrs. John F. Kelly and Miss Mary McCormack assisted in receiving. Mrs. Morris Starbuck and Mrs. Gifford Nash poured, and Miss Evelyn Bristow and Miss Mabel Simmons assisted in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stetson are to be hosts this evening for five tables of bridge at their home.

To honor Mrs. H. F. Chaffee who is a visitor in Eugene from North Dakota, Mrs. Dugald Campbell and Mrs. E. C. Robbins entertained at the home of Mrs. Campbell yesterday afternoon, inviting a small group of friends in for the tea hour to meet Mrs. Chaffee. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Chaffee are former acquaintances, and the latter is visiting in Eugene now with Mrs. Campbell and with a son who is attending the University of Oregon.

The Amaranth Dancing club is sponsoring a dance this evening in Eagles hall. All members of the Masonic orders are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Olsen are receiving congratulations from their many friends upon the arrival of a son who was born March 14. He has been named Herbert C. Olsen, Jr.

Mrs. Herbert Roome in inviting Teacup club members to be her guests yesterday afternoon invited a number of guests. The hostess had chosen hyacinths for the decorations and for the tea table. Mrs. W. E. Powell and Mrs. Frederick Stickels poured. Specially invited guests for the afternoon were Mrs. L. B. Sigwart, Mrs. Arthur Morris, Mrs. Loy Rowling, Mrs. J. C. Koepke, Mrs. Harold Grady, Mrs. Lamar Tooze, Mrs. George Schaefer.

Miss Banfield Guest Of Honor at Many Events

Campus and town friends alike are deeply regretting the departure of Miss Charlotte Hanfield, who left today for Portland to be at her home for a time, preceding her marriage which will be an event of May. During her stay in Eugene Miss Banfield has made many friends, and will be long remembered because of her talented and versatile work in Guild hall and University of Oregon dramatic presentations. She is a member of Chi Omega society.

A number of Miss Banfield's friends have entertained in her honor this week.

One of the larger events at which she was guest of honor was the luncheon given yesterday at the Osburn hotel by Mrs. L. M. Travis, Covary, who presided for Miss Banfield, Mrs. Lynn S. McCready, Mrs. Herbert Roome, Mrs. Frederick G. Stickels, Mrs. Ruby Goodrick, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mrs. P. E. Snodgrass, Miss Gertrude Talbot, Mrs. C. A. Burden, Mrs. Walter Griffin, Mrs. S. S. Laaswell, of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Katherine Verex, Miss Frederica Travis, Mrs. L. M. Travis.

Sunday evening Mrs. John Banfield entertained at dinner for Miss Banfield having as guests Miss Banfield, Miss Gertrude Talbot, Miss Martha Spafford, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McClain, Miss Julia Burgess.

Wednesday Mrs. Lamar Tooze was hostess at a luncheon honoring Miss Banfield, and invited eight friends in for the affair.

Miss Henriette Guoy and Miss Dorothy Gurley were hostesses Sunday evening at a dinner party for Miss Banfield, bidding twelve for the evening.

Saturday Miss Martha Spafford presided at a luncheon at the Anchorage.

Last evening at their home Mr. and Mrs. Marion McClain honored Miss Banfield with a dinner party.

Eugene friends are pleased to welcome back Mrs. J. Frederick Thorne who has spent the past five months in Los Angeles. Mrs. Thorne returned Monday and is visiting at her home of Mrs. Idaho Campbell. She plans to be in Eugene for some time.

Members of the Rebekah lodge entertained last evening in the I. O. O. F. temple for members of all branches of the order of the lodge and their friends. A large crowd attended and an interesting program was given. The committee in charge was Miss Vera Fisher, Mrs. Fred Gerot, Mrs. C. M. O'Day, Mrs. E. K. Wheeler, Raymond Torrey, Will Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Giffen and Mrs. Robert, and John Seifer left Thursday for a ten-days trip to California.

## Master John Martin Has Birthday Party Today

Master John Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Martin, celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary with a merry party at his home this afternoon, his mother having asked eighteen of his little friends for the occasion. Favors and decorations of the Easter time were used, and the party spent a gala time playing games. Late in the afternoon a luncheon was served with the big birthday cake.

Those bidden were Frederick Stickels, Seward Allen, William Jenkins, Bobbie Gerow, Junior Gerow, Bobbie Starbuck, Ruth Endicott, Doris Smeed, Ruth Martin, Jean Martin, Mary Booth, Betty Onthank, Lois Onthank, Alice Lusby, Marjorie Woodruff, Grace Marie Schaefer.

Ruth and Ned Martin assisted their mother in entertaining the party.

## One of the large club socials this week was the dinner party given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman W. Moody and at which members of Tillamums club entertained their husbands. Bridge was played after the dinner.

Fortnightly club had as its topic for discussion at its meeting Thursday afternoon, "Mexico," with three members of the club giving discussions on various phases. Mrs. Frank Fay Eddy discussed "Political Characteristics," Miss Edna Porter had "Economic Possibilities," and Mrs. Ralph Gross led in the discussion of "The Policy of the United States Toward Mexico. Causes of Friction." The club is to have its next meeting April 2.

## Assembly Club to Sponsor Dance On Tuesday

"A surprise dance" is the rumor going about regarding the Assembly club dance which will be an important event of the coming week. And so members accordingly are anticipating an eventful evening Tuesday.

The dance is to be given in the Sigma Nu house on Eleventh avenue. Hosts for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Tooze, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dunn.

Most interesting of out-of-town social news this week was that announcing the engagement of Miss Leona Cram to Clarence Magnason of Raymond, Washington. The announcement was made at an attractive luncheon given for Miss Cram by Mrs. Ralph Newton Burgess at her home in Portland Wednesday, twelve of Miss Cram's friends being bidden for the afternoon. Miss Cram's home is in Raymond also. She is widely known in Eugene, and the news is of special interest to university folk as Miss Cram graduated from the University of Oregon and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and of Theta Sigma Phi. Mr. Magnason is a graduate of University of Washington and is a member of Alpha Delta fraternity. The wedding will be an event of April 27 in Raymond, Washington.

Miss Charlotte Banfield entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening, following which the party went to the Hellig theater for the presentation of Otis Skinner in "Sancho Panza." Miss Banfield had as her guests Miss Julia Burgess, Miss Henriette Guoy, Miss Gertrude Talbot, Fergus Reddie, Norval Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. McClain.

Eugene society is welcoming Mr. and Mrs. H. O. McCammon who are moving to this city to make their home from Salem. Mrs. McCammon will be remembered as Esther Carson. She is a former university student and a member of the Oregon chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Mr. McCammon is district manager of the Associated Oil company here.

Mrs. H. H. Ruth has entertained as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. Ella Tesler of Portland who will be here for a few days.

The Washington Parent-Teacher association met this week. The group decided to buy a bass drum for the school orchestra, and the work of the orchestra was discussed and plans made to aid it in its progress. It was also decided by the P-T-A. to award letters to members of the orchestra. Hostesses for the tea

## Westside Bridge club members sponsored a delightful afternoon yesterday. Mrs. J. W. Seavey was hostess for the afternoon, entertaining at a one o'clock luncheon at the Osburn, followed by an afternoon of bridge at her home. Each member of the club had invited a guest for the afternoon.

The L. O. E. club were pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the Elks temple for bridge. Mrs. W. H. McClain was hostess in the card room for the afternoon. Card honors went to Mrs. Wiley Stuart, Mrs. Frank L. Poindexter, and Mrs. Laura Harris. Mrs. S. Nason and Mrs. V. J. Hannus presided in the dining room which was attractively decorated in daffodils, and St. Patrick's day favors. On April 2 the club will meet with Mrs. George Melson the hostess in the card rooms, and Mrs. Allen Andrews hostess in the dining room. At that time the newly-elected officers will take their duties over.

## Monday evening Willamette Court, Order of the Amaranth will meet in the Masonic temple. There will be election of officers, and a social time with Mrs. Robert Finlayson, Mrs. Frank Knight, Mrs. Fred Chess, and Mrs. Sylvia Nickolaose as the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stark Evans were hosts to members of the Dinner club at the Osburn Tuesday evening, inviting as their special guest, Mrs. Anne Landsbury Beck. A striking color effect in St. Patrick's day motifs was used. Following the dinner cards were the diversion of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fell will entertain the group in two weeks.

## Mrs. C. L. Tashner was hostess to Monday Book club at her home this week. Mrs. F. M. Wilkins will entertain the club on March 30.

Mrs. David Evans has entertained as her guest this week Miss Marguerite Williams of Portland.

## Mrs. Frederick G. Stickels entertained Home Science club Monday. An especially interesting demonstration of cakes and frozen desserts was given. A guest for the afternoon was Mrs. C. R. Seitz, of La Grande and a former club member.

Mrs. George DeBar was hostess to Tourist club members at her home Monday evening. Mrs. Adelaide Lilley will entertain the club for its next meeting.

## The Eugene Daughters of the Nile club held an interesting meeting at the Osburn hotel Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Heard, Mrs. Percy Brown, and Mrs. Fred Chess as the hostesses. Following the business session bridge was played. Mrs. Wayne Green receiving the honors. Mrs. Frank Nombalasi was welcomed as a new member of the club. The committee on sewing reported that two dozen garments had been sent to the crippled children's hospital in Portland. The social committee announced plans for a dinner dance and card party to be given at the Osburn some time in April at which time the members of the club will entertain their husbands. For the April meeting Mrs. E. F. Carlton, Mrs. E. A. Droste, Mrs. M. M. Davis, and Mrs. E. V. Ford will entertain the club.

## Monday Book club members are planning for an interesting event to be given April 13. It is to be the annual guest day of the group, and a musicale is being arranged for the affair. Mrs. A. E. Roberts is chairman for the event, and is being assisted by Mrs. W. W. Calkins, and Mrs. Edwin L. Knapp.

Miss Straughan and Dr. R. C. Clark Are Engaged

At a tea given Sunday evening by Mrs. E. L. Packard at her home, Miss Marguerite Straughan announced her engagement to Dr. R. C. Clark of the University of Oregon. A number of alumnae and seniors of Alpha Delta Pi sorority of which Miss Straughan is a member were bidden to the affair.

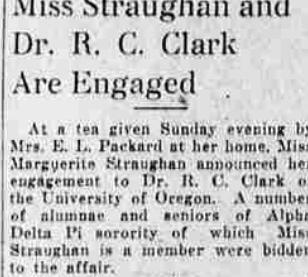
The news was told in a very novel and interesting manner. The hostess had used a color scheme of yellow and white, with daffodils and candles. A doll dressed as a bride centered the tea table and kept the guests wondering until Dorothy Straughan, sister of the bride-elect, served small yellow cakes made like miniature caps and which, when opened, revealed the names of Miss Straughan and Mr. Clark written on a card tied with yellow ribbons.

Miss Straughan's home is in Pendleton, a graduate of the University of Oregon where she is a member of Alpha Delta Pi and Phi Beta Kappa. Dr. Clark is the head of the department of history at the University of Oregon. The wedding has been announced as an event of June, following which the couple will go to London for a stay of six months or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. McClain plan to spend the university spring vacation visiting in Portland and in Washington cities.

## SEAS ARE NOW "FREE" FOR WOMEN

Feminine Officers on Ocean-Going Vessels Latest Innovation In Progress



Miss Rebecca Adelman (right) and Miss Bernice Schmitt, the first women to become officers on an ocean liner.

NEW YORK, March 21.—And now the modern woman has won the freedom of the seas!

When the President Arthur of the American-Palestine line leaves New York on the initial trip for the Holy Land, Rebecca Adelman and Bernice Schmitt will be on board in gorgeous blue uniforms with gold braid trimmings, the former as assistant purser, the latter as warrant officer.

For the first time in maritime history, women are to be given places as officers on an ocean-going vessel. Up to this time, if they felt the call of the sea, they might be admitted to boats as passengers or stewardesses, but no other capacity.

A precedent is all that shatters old traditions and opens up new channels for women.

"Of course, it is perfectly thrilling," admitted Miss Adelman. "But underneath the thrill we feel a keen responsibility. We believe that if we succeed with our jobs, as we have every intention of doing, we will make it easier for all women who want to answer the call of the sea."

Captain Breen of the President Arthur is enthusiastic about the move. "It's all up to them," he says. "If they can stand the gaff they will get on. There will be no favoritism because they are women or any dis-

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crimination. They must make good on their own."

"Which is exactly what we intend to do," Miss Schmitt replies. "Dresses will be barred while they are away, unless they have 'leave'." However, Miss Adelman thinks it is entirely probable they will take along a few feminine touches on general principles.

Their uniform consists of a tailored blue serge costume with stars on the left sleeve and an overseas cap with gold braid. As they get into tropical water they will substitute white linen for the blue serge.

Both girls are young and unmarried. Miss Schmitt is a former school teacher and director of a girl's camp years' experience in the office of the steamship company.

Large Hat for Summer

The very large hat of broad-brimmed braided pastel colors, with a large rose of a slightly darker shade on the under brim, is to be very smart for midsummer.

Empire Line

A few French designers are trying to popularize the Empire line by using bands of colored ribbon or silk just below the buteline on evening frocks.

Ostrich Pompadour

Pompons of glycerized ostrich are used very effectively on the new shapes, being perched at very acute angles.

Flannel Popular

Flannel dresses in shades of pink, blue, fawn, beige, white and the natural tan shades are very charming for spring.

Circular Insets

The use of circular insets placed low on the skirt give the effect of fullness to the new skirts without disturbing the narrow hips.

Feather Fringes

Fringes made of feathers trim the costumes. Feathers also make flower and conventional type motifs that are used as ornaments.

Collar and Tie

There is a tendency to make the collar and tie a continuation of the frock now instead of something that is separate and removable.

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