

# Social Events of Week



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MAY, the month of springtime glory, the time of sunshine, flowers, and joy, and best of all the arrival of May day and its many quaint customs. Festivities of the day, we are told, find their remoter origin in ancient India and Egypt where the renewed fertility of nature was celebrated in various ways, but, perhaps, the more widely known customs come with our knowledge of the history of old England, France, and Germany, from whom have come the greatly modified and decidedly Americanized traditions of the day.

One thinks of May day but to think of the baskets awaiting at the door, and of the May pole, a dazzling creation decked in its ribbons and flowers, and the May queen crowned to hold sway over court for a day. The making of May baskets is an especially important event for the younger generation. For there is the joy of gathering the daisies, the buttercups, the iris, and countless other blossoms of the field and garden to be woven into the baskets and then the excitement of tip-toeing up to the doors and vigorously ringing the doorbell and watching from the hiding places the surprise and pleasure of those receiving the baskets. The May pole and the crowning of the May queen is a tradition observed quite generally, particularly in the smaller towns and colleges.

To the hostess May time brings a wealth of decorative ideas, for the staidness of color schemes and conventional effects must be discarded, for spring blossoms are to be used only in riots of color and in natural strays.

And thus next week approaches—heralding the advent of May.

For the past few days club functions have been in order, with university and town events filling in between times.

The Shakespeare birthday party and guest day sponsored by the Shakespeare club members of Eugene was an attractive affair of Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl G. Washburne, and one of the larger social functions of the week.

The week has also been notable for its musical activities, and especially pleasing were the annual concerts of the university orchestra on Tuesday evening, and the concert of the Cecilia Choral club on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rooms were hosts for an enjoyable supper party at their home Sunday evening, entertaining for twelve. Lilacs and narcissus in huge baskets were used as decorations for the occasion. Invited to the evening were Mr. and Mrs. George McGill, Mrs. Harold Grady, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sigwart, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Immel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo J. Adams.

Upper left—Mrs. Melville Jones, a much feted visitor in Eugene from Los Angeles who is the guest of Mrs. John Benefield.

Upper right—Mrs. L. E. Bean, a patroness for the pageant, "A Night in Paris," which is being given again this evening under the auspices of the American Legion.

Lower left—Mrs. Eric W. Allen, patroness for the American Legion pageant which is a notable event of the week-end.

## Afternoon Affair Commemorates Shakespeare

A most interesting and eventful affair that brings distinction to April's entertaining was the Shakespeare birthday party and guest day for which members of Shakespeare club were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Carl G. Washburne on Thursday afternoon. Each year the twenty-five members of the club give a most exhaustive study of Shakespeare's works, and of the customs and life of the great author's time. And one of the outstanding affairs in this study is the observance of Shakespeare's birthday anniversary. The affair was given this year on the anniversary, history usually recording that Shakespeare was born April 23, 1564.

A very finished program was given for the afternoon, everything being in keeping with the study of Shakespeare.

Mrs. S. D. Allen, president of the club gave a few words of welcome to the guests, and gave an introductory talk for the occasion.

Mrs. Nelson F. Macduff gave a very delightful and interesting version of the music which abounds in Shakespeare's poetry.

Mrs. Prudence E. Clark gave two groups of Shakespeare songs, and was accompanied by Miss Celeste Campbell. For the first group Mrs. Clark sang "Howe, Howe, Thou Winter Wind," the music for which was composed by Arne. The second number in this group was "If Music Be the Food of Love, Play On," music composed by Clifton, from the "Twelfth Night."

A particularly pleasing part of the program was the readings given by Mrs. Catherine Cogswell Thorne, who gave Hamlet's instructions to players, and one of Shakespeare's sonnets.

Miss Celeste Campbell played two instrumental solos of Shakespearean music, one being, "Juliet's Lullaby," from Romeo and Juliet by Gounod, and the other, "Marche Danoise," from Hamlet, by Ambrose Thomas.

Mrs. Adelle Oshorn read extracts from the story, "The Spring Elixir," by Inez Hazen Irwin, which gives an extensive study of the life and times of Shakespeare.

Mrs. Clark gave two more songs, "Who is Sylvia," from the "Two Gentlemen from Verona," and "Hark, Hark the Lark," by Schubert.

Mrs. W. E. Jewett poured at the attractive tea table. Mrs. Washburne was assisted in serving by members of the club. Between fifty and sixty were present for the afternoon.

The Women's Unitarian alliance had an eventful meeting on Tuesday of this week. Dr. Walter Barnes gave an address on "Darwinism and Character." During the tea hour Mrs. Henry D. Sheldon and Mrs. C. A. Brown presided.

Mrs. J. H. Koks was hostess to members of Domestic Art club at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. R. Tiffany led the discussion for the afternoon on "Types of Houses." In two weeks Mrs. F. R. Wetherbee is to be hostess to the club, with Mrs. B. H. Fields in charge of the afternoon's discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. David Graham have as their house-guest over the week-end, Miss Merle McKelvey of Salem.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Claire Lee entertained the Altar Guild of the Episcopal church at her home. It was a combined business and social meeting. Those present were Mrs. Elsworth Crocker, Mrs. Flora Macdonald, Mrs. Fred Gerot, Mrs. L. W. Pittman, Mrs. A. H. Tyson, Mrs. H. Sneed, Mrs. H. Wosley, Miss Ethel Swartz, Miss Francis Rose, Miss J. Gibson, Mrs. G. M. at Brockport, Mrs. Claire Lee, Rev. F. G. Jennings.

## Eugeneans Guests For Luncheon In Roseburg

A most charming affair for a number of members of the Eugene Daughters of the Nile club was the bridge luncheon for which they were entertained on Wednesday at the Roseburg club of the Daughters of the Nile. The event was given in the Indian room of the Umpqua hotel in Roseburg. The table was beautifully arranged, wisteria and tulips being used.

After the luncheon the party went to the home of Mrs. Nathan Fullerton for a musical program and afternoon of bridge. Several orchestra numbers were given under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Young, vocal solos were given by Mrs. Charles A. Brant, and a reading by Miss Evelyn Noland.

Honors at bridge were received by Mrs. C. P. Tillman of Eugene.

The fifteen members of the Eugene club who went to Roseburg for this enjoyable affair were Mrs. L. E. Bean, Mrs. C. P. Tillman, Mrs. J. S. Magidry, Mrs. Paul R. Kelly, Mrs. F. H. Crosby, Mrs. J. F. Keta, Mrs. E. A. Drosse, Mrs. E. Hillbrand, Mrs. John B. Patterson, Mrs. H. E. Slattery, Mrs. Frank Nombaisis, Mrs. Eugene Kester, Mrs. Karl K. Mills, Mrs. C. A. Bartel, Mrs. Roy Short.

Delta Delta Delta has issued three hundred invitations for a large tea to be given on Tuesday afternoon of the coming week in Alumni hall of the Woman's building, honoring Mrs. B. Fitzsimmons who is coming to the campus to be house-mother for the organization. The tea is to be given between the hours of four o'clock and six o'clock.

Members of the Business and Professional Women's League held their regular monthly luncheon at the Osburn hotel Thursday noon.

Miss Genevieve Shaver of Portland is visiting over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walker.

Mrs. Frank L. Chambers entertained Bids-a-Wee club members at her home on Monday afternoon, asking as additional guests for the afternoon Mrs. H. L. Studley, Mrs. S. N. Boyer, Mrs. H. C. Auld, Mrs. Roy Booth, Mrs. H. S. Durgan, Mrs. Harry Dunbar is to entertain the club in two weeks.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Eric W. Merrell were hosts to members of Monday Dinner club at their home, special guests for the evening being Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Siskela. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holden will entertain the club in two weeks.

Mrs. Walter Carroll was hostess for an attractive luncheon at her home Tuesday, guests for the occasion being members of Ameca club. Mrs. F. H. Hains being an invited guest for the afternoon. Mrs. Lenox Taylor will entertain the group for the next meeting.

Mrs. Charles Hardy and Mrs. Seth M. Kerron were hostesses for a luncheon at the Osburn hotel Thursday for members of Thursday Sewing club. Mrs. Dean Hayes of Portland was a guest of the club. Following the luncheon the party went to the home of Mrs. Kerron.

Inter-club members met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Studley on Thursday afternoon for a covered dish luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bass Warner are in San Francisco, having left Wednesday for a two weeks stay in California.

together with Japanese place cards and coronas of pink and white. Cards at each place announced the betrothal. A box of candy was brought in shaped like the pin of Theta Chi fraternity of which Mrs. Mowrey is a member. The dinner was given preceding the Theta Chi formal dance. Special guests at the dinner were Mrs. H. Marshall Carlock, Mrs. Frederick W. Goodrich, of Portland, Miss Rosalia Keber of Salem, and Miss Mildred LaCompte and Miss Katherine Freeman, both of Portland. Miss Goodrich is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Goodrich of Portland, and graduated from the university last June. During her senior year she was editor of the Oregon university yearbook. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega, Theta Sigma Phi, Mortar Board, and Phi Beta Kappa. Mr. Mowrey is the son of Mrs. H. Marshall Carlock of Portland. He is a senior in the university at present, and a member of Theta Chi. No date has as yet been announced for the wedding.

Mrs. R. M. Pratt will be hostess to the Thimble club on Thursday of the coming week.

Mrs. A. T. Cockerline will entertain for Sunshine club members at her home on Friday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ables returned the first of the week from Susanville, Cal.

## Kappa Alpha Theta Girls Entertain For Two Events

One of the larger social events of the campus for the spring is the reception and open house for which members of Kappa Alpha Theta society are entertaining at their attractive new home on Alder street, this afternoon and this evening. Twenty people were bidden between three o'clock and six o'clock this afternoon, and tonight between eight-thirty o'clock and eleven o'clock faculty members and students are to be entertained.

For the afternoon Mrs. Prudence E. Clark and Mrs. Bryson gave a number of vocal selections as a musical program and this evening Mrs. Clark and John Siskela are to sing.

Mrs. David Graham received at the door this afternoon, Miss Elma Hendricks assisting about the rooms. In the receiving line for this afternoon were Mrs. S. N. Boyer, Miss Eloise Buck, Mrs. Allan McCurtain, of Portland, Mrs. John Bovard and Mrs. Senesich of Portland. For this evening the receiving line will be Mrs. Boyer, Miss Buck, Mrs. McCurtain, Mrs. Senesich and Mrs. Clara Eitch.

A number of out-of-town guests are in Eugene for the occasion, and include Mr. and Mrs. Allan McCurtain, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Steele, of Portland, Miss Genevieve Shaver, of Portland, Mrs. Dick Hathaway, of Portland, Miss Katherine Rain, and Miss Elsie Bain, both of Albany, Mrs. William Crowell, of Albany, Miss Merle McKelvey, of Salem, and a large number of alumnae from all over the state.

About one thousand invitations have been issued for the occasion.

Mrs. Lynn S. McCready was hostess for a delightful afternoon affair at her home Tuesday afternoon, entertaining a number of friends who were a visitor in Eugene, about the dozen friends were bidden for sewing and tea.

Miss Lyla McMurphy left today for Roseburg to meet her mother, Mrs. Alberta McMurphy, who is returning to Eugene after a stay of four months or more in Los Angeles. Mrs. McMurphy has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Amstaker of Roseburg, and will come to Eugene tomorrow.

Events of campus social interest this week were the class dances given last evening. The senior and junior classes jointly sponsored an enjoyable affair in the Larned hall. The sophomores held their informal at the "Camp Shoppe," and the freshmen held their dance in the Woman's building. A number of prominent towns people and faculty members were patrons and patronesses for the evening.

Kozy Korner Klub members sponsored a very pleasurable event last Saturday evening, when they entertained their husbands and a few friends with a party at Frolic Inn. Japanese lanterns and cherry blossoms were used to make an oriental garden. Contests and games of various kinds were enjoyed with prizes awarded, followed by a supper, at a number of small tables. Those in the party for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baker, Mrs. Elmer Baker, Mrs. Fannie Barzer, Mrs. B. E. Goodpasture, Mrs. May Benn, Miss Hortense Bean, Mrs. T. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Neal, Rupert Bean and Robert Pollock of Forest Grove. The committee arranging for the party consisted of Mrs. Ray Glass, Mrs. C. H. Faulkner and Mrs. A. E. Brigham.

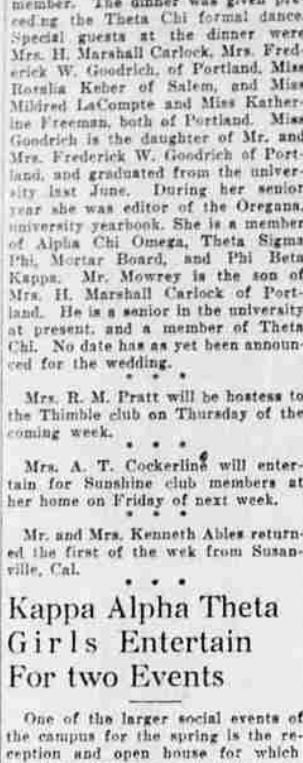
Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Averie Shackelford and J. E. Ellerton, at the Kappa Omicron home Monday evening. The couple will make their home in St. Helene where Mr. Ellerton is associated in business.

Mrs. M. S. Ady has been spending a few days in Lewiston, Idaho, visiting her daughter, Miss Marian Ady.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartman of Portland were visitors in Eugene on the first of the week. Mrs. Hartman was Miss Catherine Spall before her marriage, and is known to many here.

Of wide interest among the college folk is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Esther Christensen and Charles Walker. The news was told this past week-end during the dinner hour at the Delta Zeta and Phi Kappa Psi houses. During dinner, strains of wedding music were heard and flower girls appeared leading a miniature bridal procession and strewn rose leaves containing the news on tiny cards. Members of both organizations held a dancing party at the Delta Zeta home last evening. Upon opening the petals of a huge rosebud, a wedding cake was revealed, with the symbols of Delta Zeta and Phi Kappa Psi frosted on it in their respective colors. Miss Christensen is a senior in the university this year, a member of Delta Zeta, and an accomplished pianist. Mr. Walker is a graduate of the univer-

## Perfume in Ear Ring is Modern Conceit



No longer need mildy carry her perfume in the oversized vanity cases. Hollywood fashions have decreed a much simpler method, the ring and earring. Jocelyn Lee, film actress, is shown with the "perfume earring," while Eugenia Gilbert carries her perfume in a tiny gold flask concealed within her ring.

sity with the class of last June, and is a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

Among out-of-town visitors here the first of the week was Miss Rosalia Keber of Salem.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 25.—(Special).—The engagement of Miss Dorothy Pierce of Talent, Oregon, and Eugene Clark Hill of Eugene, was announced this week. Miss Pierce is a junior in agriculture, and Mr. Hill a junior in industrial arts. No date has been announced for the wedding.

Alpha Guild of Westminster church of the Central Presbyterian guild enjoyed a very pleasant meeting at the home of Misses Nettie and Emma Chase on Wednesday evening. Miss Frances Elizabeth Baker, Mrs. Lucile Chase Wilcox, Miss Catherine McAlister were assistant hostesses for the occasion. A six o'clock dinner was served, the table being attractively decorated in red tulips. Mrs. Joseph T. Glenn led the devotions. Mrs. Glenn is a former patroness of the guild. Miss Helen Fish and Mrs. Josephine Enright presided at the business sessions. During the study hour, Mary Turner Carille and Miss Lucille Hilly led in the interesting study of the race problems. Miss Baker, Miss Esther Pike, and Mrs. Wilcox were in charge for the social time. There is but one more meeting of the guild, until October. The last meeting is to take place on May 18.

Mrs. J. S. Magidry has as her house-guest her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, of San Francisco, who arrived Thursday. Mrs. Thompson was accompanied by Mrs. Helen Washburne Martin, also of San Francisco, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Washburne of Springfield before making a trip to Europe.

W. E. Powell and daughter, Miss Jessie Powell, returned the first of the week after a short motor trip to Walla Walla.

The Shrine club sponsored a pleasurable event last evening in the Masonic temple, entertaining for a dancing and card party for members of the club and their wives.

The Matrons' guild auxiliary of the Central Presbyterian church is to be entertained on Wednesday of the coming week at the home of Mrs. F. C. Purley, at 831 Ninth avenue west, at two-thirty o'clock. Assistant hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. D. M. Anderson, Mrs. M. S. Wallis, and Mrs. Elmer Stone. The lesson hour is to be led by Mrs. A. H. Saunders.

Word was received on the university campus this week announcing the marriage of Lieutenant Emerald F. Sloan and Miss Lucille Schaffer on April 23. They are to make their home in Missoula, Montana, where Lieutenant Sloan is stationed at Ft. Missoula. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon with the class of 1922. Mrs. Sloan's home has been in Missoula, Montana.

An event of interest to high school girls was the thirteenth annual Older Girls' conference held the past week-

end in Salem. Those attending were Lane were: Alice Spurr, Grace Howe, Mildred Miller, Doris Kowalski, Mrs. M. A. R. Wilcox, Rose Gottlieb, Mrs. R. Carpenter, Miss McDaniel, Kathryn Sulzy, Franzetta Brooks.

Mrs. J. R. Coleman is to be hostess to Aloha club members on Tuesday of the coming week.

On last Saturday afternoon a pleasant time was enjoyed in the rooms at the army when the G. R. comrades, their wives, and wives were entertained by the ladies of the Woman's Relief corps. There was a short program of patriotic songs which all took part.

Mrs. Minnie Holcomb gave an enjoyable piano selection, which were enjoyed. The comrades enjoyed dancing old-fashioned quadrilles. The Harriet Miller, gave a song and dance. Mrs. Ella Williams read selections entitled "An Old Fashioned Dame" and "Great Grand Old Dame" by little Harriet Miller, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse. Mrs. Jessie Farrington played the organ. A beautiful supper was served to about 200 persons. The comrades, their wives and wives who's birthdays occurred in February, March and April were seated at separate tables, beautifully decorated with flags, candles, and spring decorations with flags, candles, and spring decorations. After supper was returned to the post room, a special program was enjoyed, consisting of the following numbers: Music by the Johnson Quintette; Reading by Gladys Strahut; Trio Violin, mandolin and piano by Bernice Ingalls, Peggy Reynolds and Eva Carter; Reading by Fay Miller; Vocal solo by Beardsley; Reading by Mr. Shepard; Vocal solo Adeline Johnson; Reading by Wanda Lesley; Coronet solo by Mr. and Mrs. John Quintette; Reading by Gladys Strahut; Singing of America by all present; Furling of the flags.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Elizabeth Beyten at her beautiful home on Jefferson street Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Beyten being one of the guests arrived, and was returned found that fifty or more friends at her home, the guests being comrades and ladies of the Woman's Relief corps. Mrs. Ella Williams presented the guest of honor with a beautiful card table cover and tray cloth in behalf of those present. A luncheon was served. The present for the afternoon were Cornades Sidney Sticks, N. H. Kingman, W. F. Truump, Ed A. Kreamer, Charles Dickerson, R. P. Endicott, T. J. Plank, Mrs. Elizabeth Beyten, Mrs. Hattie Heine, Mrs. Nettie DeWitt, Margaret Adrian, Mrs. Louise Wain, Mrs. Minnie Goodenow, Mrs. Ella both Wynd, Mrs. Marie Franz, Mrs. Edith Stage, Mrs. Bessie Farnum, Mrs. P. Dickerson, Mrs. T. R. Harrison, Mrs. R. P. Endicott, Mrs. Annie L. Getchell, Mrs. Ruth Casteel, Mrs. Emma Lowrey, Mrs. M. A. Boyd, Mrs. J. C. Woods, Mrs. Fred Hyatt, Mrs. Jennie B. Higgins, Mrs. Ed Moore, Mrs. Bertha Mounse, Mrs. Nora Kingman, Mrs. Jessie Weber, Mrs. Millie Keister, Mrs. Clara Mordeson, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, Mrs. Lillian B. Fuller, Mrs. Abbie J. Haskell, Mrs. Annie D. Harbison, Mrs. A. T. Dodd, Mrs. Anna Kirkham, Mrs. Lillian Dawes Doves, Mrs. Ruth McNeil, Mrs. Adella Sticks, Mrs. Anna C. Ackerson, Mrs. Minda Slattery, Mrs. Ella Williams, Mrs. Amelia Turk, Mrs. Vera Wong, Mrs. Lucrea Janner, Mrs. Pauline Linsley, Donald Ackerson and Julia Wilson.

## "A Night in Paris" is To be Repeated This Evening

The unusual and very interesting event for the week-end and which has been the outstanding affair for both social and civic circles is the annual show, "A Night in Paris," that is being sponsored by the Eugene post of the American Legion. The affair is to be repeated for tonight in the armory. The show is a national affair which is the big event of the year for the various legion posts. Among other worthy purposes the show is principally given for the benefit of disabled world war veterans and their families.

Scores of Eugeneans and Lane county residents attended the opening night of the show last evening. No effort has been spared by the legion, and assisting organizations in making the show a most stupendous affair, and the program of dancing, music, numerous clever vaudeville stunts given by talented Eugeneans is an excellent one.

Organizations cooperating with the legion for the show are Rotary club, Kiwanis club, Lions club, the Elks lodge, and the Legion auxiliary, which is giving an especially important event, the French cafe.

The decorative effect for the "Night in Paris" are most unique and elaborate.

Worthwhile entertainment for both old and young and all ages between is being provided, and a huge crowd is planning to participate in the event for this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cockerline returned to their home in Salem Thursday after a visit for the past two weeks in Eugene with relatives.

Little Miss Edith Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Cameron, celebrated her eighth birthday with a party at her home last Saturday afternoon. Twenty-two friends were asked for the occasion. Mrs. Cameron was assisted in entertaining by Miss Josephine Potts and Miss Corinne Combs. Each one of the guests for the occasion, and a huge crowd, made a basket, and when all the baskets were complete they were placed at the table, each one finding his or her place by recognizing the basket.

Members of Monday Book club are planning to hold a no-hostess luncheon at the Osburn hotel at one o'clock Monday.

At an elaborate dinner party given Saturday evening at the Alpha Chi Omega house, Miss Prada Goodrich announced her engagement to Russ Mowrey. The news is of wide interest to the campus where both Miss Goodrich and Mr. Mowrey are well known. A Japanese motif was carried out at the dinner, Japanese parasols, lanterns and baskets of sweet peas and apple blossoms being used.

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