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## SOCIETY

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Interesting among the events on this week's social calendar, was the delightful musicale of Friday night, given in the First Presbyterian church, by Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Mrs. Robert L. Greene, and Mrs. Frank Pfeiffer, with Mrs. A. J. Rabin of Salem, Miss Dorothy Pierce of Salem and Miss Alice Clement taking part in the program. A large crowd of guests thronged the church to attend this musicale, which was in the form of a benefit affair for the Ladies Aid Society. With all of the generosity and selflessness so early spring need in quantities, the rooms were a gay affair, gaily decorated with ferns and wildflowers predominating.

An exceptionally good program was given and this followed by a reception, for which Mrs. and Mrs. O. H. Pershing were house guests. A dainty lunch, served by several attractive maids, came as a closing feature.

Mrs. Rabin has a voice of rare quality. Miss Pierce, an excellent pianist at the piano, and the beautiful tones of the pipe organ were magnified by the playing of Miss Clement, these making a splendid program for the evening.

Socially pleasant among the meetings this season of the Ladies Aid Society, was the one of Friday afternoon, when Mrs. William A. Barrett presided as hostess. The afternoon was passed in the usual way, knitting, conversation and sewing being the chief diversions. Later, a dainty lunch was served.

In every appointment perfectly arranged, the dinner party given by the members of the First Sons club on Tuesday evening, at the Hotel of Lary, was a lovely affair. On the attractive table beautiful floral pieces were made up of daisies, chrysanthemums and trailing ivy. Clever place cards bore the names of the guests. After the dinner the guests repaired to the parlor, where the remainder of the evening was passed in social intercourse.

Charming in every way was the little Valentine's dance of last Thursday night given by the V. I. club at the little parlors. Dancing as the gay diversion took up the evening's hours. Clever programs were made of hearts of red. Included in the invitation list were the Messrs. Viola Kroschel, Irene Barrett, Wilma Jenkins, Vera Brown, Lucille Langdon, Josephine Lee, Ruth Luchner, Kamilla Kroschel, Helen Livingston, Marcel Austin, Nathaniel Donahue, Anne Hollich, Lanthia Smith, Fern Rothman, Elizabeth Eagles, Velma Anthony, and Louis Nehergall, and the Messrs. Hubert Fortmiller, Perry LaSalle, Walter Hickey, Harold Irvine, Vernon Henderson, Clay Hunt, James Sears, Royal Archibald, Maurice Hayes, Roy Harris, Gilmore, Hector, Elton LaSalle, Orman Giddis, Elton Robinson, Myron Ryals.

A large banquet was given Thursday at the St. Francis Hotel by the V. M. C. A. in the form of a "Fathers and Sons" affair. It was attended by a large number and an interesting time was spent.

The Macabres enjoyed a social time Thursday after the regular session. The time was taken up with

music and conversation, and a covered dish luncheon was served. A patriotic vocal selection was given by little Miss Louise Horvick.

The members of the Priscilla club met Thursday afternoon at the Red Cross headquarters and spent their time in Red Cross work.

Spending Thursday afternoon in knitting and sewing, the members of the Rural Ladies club met with Mrs. Nelson Altematt as hostesses. A pleasant time was passed by the members present.

As one of the week's attractive hostesses, Miss Benah Delaney entertained a group of friends at her home Wednesday evening. Cleverly carrying out St. Valentine's idea, the room's were prettily decked with an abundance of hearts, festooned from corner to corner, and the red-shaded lights added a glow to the effect. Novel and enjoyable games were the pastimes until a late hour. When a dainty lunch was served. The guests included the Messrs. Rita Dunbar, Grace McCauley, Kamilla Kroschel, Louis Nehergall, Vera Brown, Viola Kroschel, Thelma Burnett and the Messrs. Royal Archibald, Hubert Fortmiller, Roy Harris, Arthur Lemay, Lloyd Carter, Perry and Elton LaSalle, Maurice Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. J. W. Miller of Paris, Illinois, are guests at the J. M. Hall's home this week.

Miss Grace McCauley was hostess to the members of the Alpha Xi club on Friday evening, when they passed a lovely evening at her home. A social time followed a short business meeting and made the evening's hours quickly pass, concluded with refreshments.

Of much interest to Albany people, was the news of the wedding of Miss Josephine Hall, formerly of this city, to Lloyd Staats of Bozeman, Montana, which took place Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage of Bozeman. The romance started many months ago, when Miss Hall left Albany for Bozeman, Montana, where she has been employed in a department store, there meeting Mr. Staats.

The groom formerly made his home in Missouri. They are prominent wherever they are known and have a host of friends in their former and present home.

Mrs. Staats wore a good-looking going-away suit of dark blue. After a short wedding trip they will make their home in Bozeman. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hall of this city.

Complimenting Miss Rose Mason, a lovely and charming girl of Jefferson, Miss Flora Mason gave a pretty little dinner party Wednesday evening at her home. St. Valentine touches

added to the effective decorations of carnations in different shades of pink. The dinner was cleverly carried out in "Hoover style." Later the group formed a theatre party and saw "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" at the Globe. Guests of Miss Mason were the Messrs. Rose Mason, Jessie Hayner, Gertrude Hubler, Winifred Patterson, Janet Dawson, Edna Metcalf, Bertha Lee and Miss Helen Lee.

A jolly crowd of little girls were entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss LaVerne Hofflich, who is their Sunday school teacher. Decorations were in keeping with the St. Valentine's season, and a Valentine box was a feature of the afternoon. Later, light refreshments were served.

With the keynote of simplicity, the wedding of Miss Benetie Hackleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hackleman, and Thomas M. Gilchrist, was an event of St. Valentine's Day. The affair was prettily arranged and took place at the home of the bride's parents. Flowers of the season were used about the rooms in dainty decorative effect. Only a few guests were present.

Rev. George H. Young officiated, using the ring ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful going-away suit of dark blue, with hat to blend. Mrs. Gilchrist has been teaching music in the conservatory of music of Albany college for the past two years since graduating from the college there. She is an exceedingly likable girl, as well as accomplished.

The groom is popular also in Albany, where he has a large circle of friends.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Albany.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. George Taylor presided as hostess to the Tuesday club, when it met at her home on West Fourth street. Pleasant were the afternoon's hours spent in making convalescents' slippers for the Red Cross. The rooms where the guests gathered were daintily decked with pink carnations. Several complimentary guests were present at this time.

Miss Volena Smith and Miss Lucy Ashton entertained the D. P. M. girls at the home of the former, Wednesday evening. The birthday of Abraham Lincoln formed the keynote of the evening. The social diversion were enjoyed and a dainty lunch served. Additional guests were Miss Grace Hackness and Mrs. Rona Conn.

Several groups of Albany people were in Portland this week to hear Harry Lauder, one of these theatre parties being composed of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cusick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stewart, and Mrs. LeRoy Wood.

For the pleasure of Mrs. Marvin Turner, a pleasant little "afternoon" was presided over last week by Mrs. John H. Rinter. Several ladies were asked to spend the afternoon in a social way. Mrs. Turner is now in

Castroville, making her home.

Another enjoyable meeting was held by the Pythian Sisters club on Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Geo. Wire, Mrs. Fred Ward, Mrs. Mary Parker and Mrs. Rufus Russell acted as hostesses. In the usual way, the afternoon was passed in knitting and fancywork, completed by refreshments. Miss Williams, Mrs. Bergman and Mrs. Harold were additional guests.

Miss Hortense Hogue, a former Albany girl now living in Klamath Falls, was given in marriage this week on Monday to Anton Poliska. The wedding took place at the home of Judge Marion Hanks, who performed the ceremony.

Miss Hogue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hogue of Klamath Falls, who resided for several years in Albany, at an earlier date. Both bride and groom were members of the 1916 graduating class of K. F. high school, where their romance began. They are well known and popular young people.

Little Miss Heartlie Hofflich was hostess to several friends when she gave a Valentine party Thursday night. A novel way of receiving valentines was used, each guest obtaining one from a clever little postoffice. The following guests were there: Barbara and Rella Morgan, Evelyn Palmer, Pearl and Elda Hodelich, Cleo Barcher and Della Rutter.

Rev. D. L. Morgan was host to the ladies of the Christian church when they were entertained at the Morgan home Wednesday afternoon. St. Valentine's day was remembered in the decorations which were attractively carried out in the pink color scheme, with hyacinths predominant. A social time was passed, followed by light refreshments.

An affair which will be prominent among next week's social activities is the tea planned for Thursday afternoon, to be given by Mrs. B. R. Wallace, Mrs. D. W. Merrill, Mrs. G. E. Riggs and Mrs. S. D. Olmsted in benefit to the Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church. The home of Mrs. Wallace will be used upon this occasion. A large number of guests are expected to be present at this time.

One of the many social events celebrating St. Valentine's day was the one enjoyed by the members of the Elks lodge Friday evening. Characteristic of the season, decorations were suggestive of Valentines. The elegant chapter was entertained at this time and initiation took place. A covered dish supper was one of the main features of the evening.

A large and elaborate dinner had been planned by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church to take place in the church reception rooms, this evening. Red and white, the colors of the C. E., have been artistically used in decoration, with red carnations as a floral centerpiece. Places have been arranged for about 40 guests. After the supper is served, the guests will linger at the table and toast will be given. Mr. George Crowell as toastmaster.

The North Albany Thursday club met this week with Mrs. E. A. Tate as hostess. Red Cross knitting was the popular diversion, some knitting for the Albany chapter and some for Corvallis, but all united in the great work.

Mrs. J. G. Gibson and Mrs. Homer Moore represented the club at the county home economics committee meeting which was held at the court house in Corvallis on February 8, under the direction of Miss Edwards and Miss Turley. Mrs. Moore brought to the club a very interesting report of this meeting.

During the afternoon the ladies voted to put forth greater effort to help in the work rooms of the Red Cross. Mrs. L. A. Kroschel was a complimented guest.

The New Idea club met this week with Mrs. J. A. Bragg. A pleasant afternoon was spent in work and conversation. At the close the hostess served a dainty lunch. Those present were Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Olmstead, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Carnegie, Mrs. Landon, Mrs. Towlers, Mrs. Elmer Peeler, Mrs. Byron Peeler, Mrs. Burkhardt, Mrs. Faley, Miss Moulton, Mrs. Bezz, Mrs. Kregar, Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Knapp.

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Everybody's Store

a resident of Portland, became the bride of William Russell Githens, of Halsey, at the home of the bride's parents in southeast Portland. Rev. R. E. Moon officiated. Miss Ruth Rawlings of this city was bridesmaid, and Charles King, of Fort Canby, Wash., brother of the bride, acted as best man. Miss King was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Griff King.

The house was very artistically decorated in ferns, trailing ivy and pussy willows, and the bridal party stood under a bower of ferns and ivy.

The bride was attractively gowned in a silver grey suit, with shoes to match and a hat of white satin. She carried a bouquet of carnations and roses.

After the impressive ring ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served. Mrs. Githens is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King, and a young lady of many accomplishments. With the exception of the last year, she has spent the larger part of her life in Albany, where she has a host of friends. She attended Albany high school and was a member of the Beta Gamma club. She has been taking special work in Lincoln high school this winter.

Mr. Githens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Githens of Halsey, was prominent in athletics in Albany high school. He was a member of the February graduating class from Corvallis high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Githens will make their home in Halsey. Out-of-town guests were Charles King, Fort Canby, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Githens, Merle Githens, of Halsey, and Ruth Rawlings of this city.

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**NEXT SUNDAY**

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### SEIZURE OF HOUSEWIVES' FOOD STOCKS IMPOSSIBLE

The government has never considered any plan of seizing foodstuffs owned by housewives. Nor is there any policy of this kind suggested for the future.

In spite of this fact, the United States food administration has been obliged repeatedly to issue official denials of rumors that the government intends commandeering preserves and canned goods put up in American homes.

These rumors were originated partly by pro-German propagandists and partly by conscientious objectors, who sought to profit through buying from misinformed housewives.

The year 1918 will see home canning and preserving practiced on greater scale than ever before in the nation's history, officials in Washington believe. And they are assuring all patriotic housewives that foods so saved are theirs, and theirs alone.

### NUTRITIOUS CORN BREAD.



One New York hotel has arranged a thoroughly patriotic corn bread recipe. It combines cornmeal with rye flour, both of which are being consumed in greater quantities this year in order to release wheat flour for the allied nations. This recipe fills a large pan—16 by 22 inches—and contains the following ingredients: One quart milk, four ounces butter substitute, ten ounces light syrup or honey, three eggs, pinch salt, two pounds cornmeal, one pound rye flour and two ounces baking powder.

The butter and syrup are thoroughly mixed. Then add the eggs gradually, pour in the milk, then add the rye flour mixed with the cornmeal and baking powder. Bake in a hot oven.

### BIG HERDS GONE

World War Wastes Europe's Meat Supply.

American Stock Raisers Co-operate With Food Administration in Conservation Measures.

It is probable that Europe for many years after the war will look to a

great extent to America for its meat supply.

Europe's herds are dwindling under war's demands faster than they can be replenished.

When the German armies retired from occupied portions of France and Belgium approximately 1,800,000 head of cattle were appropriated. This addition virtually safeguarded Germany from cattle shortage other nations now suffer.

In England some 2,400,000 acres of grass lands have by compulsory measures been forced into grain production, thus reducing pasturage and hay lands. A declining scale of maximum meat prices for live cattle was ordained in England, as follows: For September, \$17.76 per hundred pounds; October, \$17.28; November and December, \$16.08, and for January, \$14.40. The evident intent of this measure was to drive the beef animals into market as soon as possible.

According to official French figures, the cattle of France have decreased to a total of 12,341,900 as compared with 14,807,000 in 1913. Today, due to lack of forage principally, France is producing only one gallon of milk where before the war two and one-half gallons were produced.

Meantime the United States food administration has taken steps to conserve our flocks and herds and to increase their numbers. The stock breeders of this country show a disposition to co-operate with the government in this.

For many years it has been a practice among many of the dairy people of this country to kill male calves at birth and in many instances the females if not needed to replenish their herds rather than go to the expense of maturing them into veal. The high prices of meat caused the virtual discontinuance of this killing. Another encouraging fact is 75 per cent. of calves killed for veal this year were males.

Somebody has very aptly said that the wars of the world have been won with grease, meaning that bacon and lard have been as essential to success in war as powder, which is true.

The hogs of Europe have been very greatly sacrificed to present day needs. This makes the American burden all the more heavy and makes doubly essential an increased pork production in this nation. In Italy grain is now forbidden to be fed to hogs. In Denmark under a recent order one-fourth of the hogs were ordered to be killed. It is estimated that one-half have now been killed.

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