

We Have Enlisted to Help Win This War

The Government needs expert mechanics.
Will you help to release them?
Self-sacrifice is the rule

NOTICE

Complying with the request of the War Economy Board of the Council of National Defense, and in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the National Automobile Dealers' Association at St. Louis, May 18, 1918, the following wartime policy will be enforced by the undersigned establishments for the purpose of releasing expert mechanics for Government work.

In order to eliminate unnecessary office work, thus releasing clerical help, the Government has requested that all business be conducted as economically and efficiently as possible. Charge accounts will be discontinued on and after September the first. All parts, repairs, and labor, tires, accessories, and gasoline will be on a strictly cash basis at the time of purchase

Your Patriotic Duty

It will be the patriotic duty of every owner to make minor adjustments and service to the end that every expert mechanic available for war work may be released to the Government. Owners are urged to see that their tools are in order, that jack and pump are in working condition, that extra tubes and tires are in proper repair and that other necessary equipment is in condition to enable them to take care of emergency repairs on the road.

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SOCIAL

BEATRICE SANDERS
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Society has taken a beneficial turn the last few seasons, and many gay parties, dances and other diversions have been along that line. This week on Tuesday evening a delightful benefit affair was given under the auspices of the Woman's Home Guard, with Mrs. P. R. Kelly as hostess. The Elks' hall beautifully decorated with quantities of summer flowers in shades of yellow and greenery, was the scene of this affair. Tables were arranged for 500, and dancing was enjoyed in the dance hall. Punch and ice cream were served during the evening, in the dining room. A large crowd enjoyed the evening's pleasures.

Miss Margaret Gibson was a charming hostess on Wednesday evening of this week, in compliment to Miss Eda Patterson of Portland, a house guest of Miss Gibson. Several guests were entertained at this time, knitting and conversation being the diversion until a delicious dinner was served. The guests encircled small tables, effectively centered with floral arrangements of blue. During the evening several excellent vocal solos were given by Miss Helen Lee and Miss Isabelle Young.

On Monday evening of this week, Miss Gladys Corley, of Texas, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Chandler, was the inspiration for a jolly party. About 25 guests passed a most enjoyable social evening at this time. The rooms were profusely adorned in pink roses and greenery, colored lights added an effective glow. The evening was brought to a close with light refreshments.

Mrs. Rocky E. Mason and Mrs. P. A. Young went to Salem Thursday evening to be guests of Mrs. Fred Theilson and Mrs. John Roberts, who entertained with a progressive dinner party in compliment to Mrs. Asahel Busch, who will leave soon for New York to join her husband, who is in the United States service, radio department. The dinner was an exquisitely appointed affair, and delightfully presided over.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Westbrook will entertain in a most pleasant manner this evening for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Summers, who will leave soon to make their home in Spokane, Wash. The affair will be in the form of a dancing party. The attractive ball room of the Hotel Albany has been prettily decorated for the occasion. At a late hour light refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Joseph Warner was hostess on Friday afternoon to the Neos Numph club members, when they passed an enjoyable afternoon at her home. Knitting and conversation were the main diversions of the afternoon, brought to a close with light refreshments. Roses arranged in artistic effect, adorned the rooms. Mrs. Myrvie Looney was a complimented guest of the afternoon.

A party of Albany people will leave this week end, in cars to drive to Camp Lewis. Those composing the party are Mrs. LeRoy Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Cusick, Mrs. Eva Simpson, and Mr.

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and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, of Camp Lewis visiting.

Mrs. John M. Ralston was hostess to several neighbors, with a very informal afternoon, on Tuesday of this week, in honor of Mrs. Richard Dyas, of Paris, Illinois. Music, knitting and conversation took up the afternoon's hours in a pleasant way, at the close of which dainty refreshments were served.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marks were dinner hosts at a daintily-appointed informal affair complimenting Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Riggs. Places were arranged at a prettily adorned table for the guests. The crowd attended the benefit party given at the Elks Hall later in the evening.

For the pleasure of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Riggs, an enjoyable little "after the dance" supper was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin Tuesday night. After passing the evening at the Elks hall a number of friends were guests at the Martin home.

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NEW ATTORNEY LOCATES IN ALBANY

Harry G. Hoy, who was formerly located at Marshfield, has come to Albany and has announced his intention of making this place his future home. Mr. Hoy formerly practiced law in St. Louis, Missouri, later locating at Marshfield, where he practiced law from May, 1907, to August, 1917, when he accepted a position with the legal department of the Federal Land bank of Spokane. This position, which he held for one year, he resigned when he decided to relocate in Oregon. His duties consisted principally in the examination of Oregon abstracts of title for farmers applying to the bank for loans.

Mr. Hoy has two sisters residing in Albany and one at Lebanon. He is leaving for the coast for a short vacation and hunting trip but expects to return by the first of September and open a law office.

Son Born—

Word has been received here that a son was born on Aug. 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bilyeu of Portland. Mr. Bilyeu is a former Albany man, at one time working in Whitney's Sweet Shop.

Leave for Newport—

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bruce and daughter will leave for Newport tomorrow, where they will visit for a week.

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