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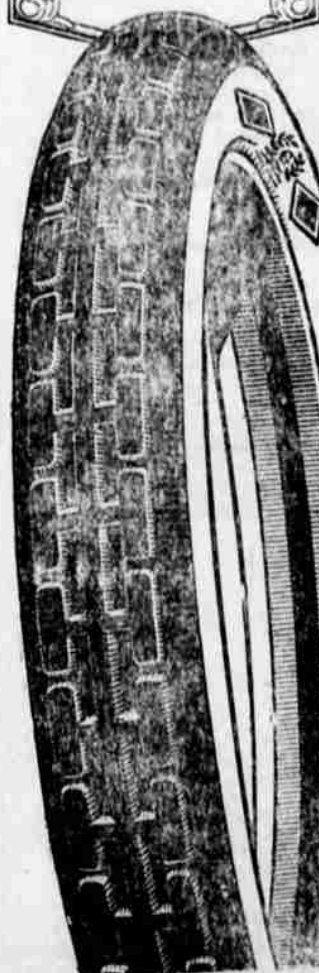
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SOCIETY

MEN RETURNED POPULAR GIRL FROM SERVICE IS BRIDE OF A ENTER TAINED PORTLAND MAN

By Beatrice Sanders

A royal welcome was extended this week to the men who have returned from the service of Uncle Sam, and Albany put forth a spirit of gay festivity. On Tuesday evening a banquet was served by the members of the Home Guard at the St. Francis Hotel. Covers were laid for 170 guests and during the entire dinner music was furnished by the Revelation Jazz orchestra of Corvallis, which is exceptionally good.

Capt. W. G. Ballack of the Home Guard acted as toastmaster, introducing Colonel Willard Marks, who spoke in behalf of the Home Guard, welcoming the boys back to Albany. Many other excellent toasts and impromptu responses were given.

At nine o'clock a reception was held at the armory, followed by a dance. An unusually large crowd thronged the armory and entered into this popular diversion and danced until a late hour, to the splendid music.

On Saturday noon of last week the wedding of Miss Winnifred Francis Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Austin of this city, and Andrew E. Benson of Portland, occurred at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church of Portland. Rev. John R. Boyd officiated at the simple ceremony.

In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Benson arrived in Albany, where a most charming wedding supper was presided over at the home of the bride's parents. Lovely appointments were completed with an attractive centerpiece of chrysanthemums. Guests included a few intimate friends and relatives.

An elegant corsage of orchids and violets worn by the bride were effectively set off by her attractive tailored blue suit and hat of black.

Mrs. Benson has spent most of her life in Albany, where she took a prominent part in social activities and

is extremely popular here. For the past year she has been employed as secretary to the chief clerk of the Southern Pacific Railroad in Portland.

Mr. Benson is a prominent Portland young man and is employed as salesman for the Wallace-Corcoran Implement company.

After an extended trip through California, the young couple will reside in Portland.

Entering into the gay social activities of the week, the Sophomore class of senior high enjoyed a party Thursday evening in the high school building. The domestic art rooms had been attractively adorned with profusions of daffodils and ferns and made cozy with cushions and Indian blankets. Games and contests of clever type filled the evening, Miss Lanthia Smith winning the trophy for the girls and Russell Bussard for the boys. Miss Francis Haas and Miss Vivian Clark furnished music during the evening.

The entertainment committee consisted of Miss Wilma Junkin, Vivian Clark and Roy Harris. Evelyn Bennett, Dexter Buttler and Mildred Taylor composed the refreshment committee.

Miss Copeland, state organizer, on Thursday afternoon inspected Chapter O of Oregon P. E. O. Sisterhood, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Davis. They afterwards went to the St. Francis for dinner, where covers were laid for 14. The chapter colors of yellow and white were carried out with daffodils. The ladies afterwards attended the Globe Theatre.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Monday Bridge club was presided over this week by Mrs. Earl Fisher as hostess. Ferns and daffodils gaily adorned the rooms in decoration, where the guests passed the afternoon playing bridge. Mrs. Jesse Martin substituted at this time. A light lunch brought the afternoon to a close.

Mrs. P. R. Kelly was hostess this week on Thursday afternoon, to the Priscilla club. A delightful afternoon was passed at her home by the members and Mrs. William Pollak, Mrs. Robert Miller and Mrs. Earl Fisher as complimented guests. Blue and purple phenomias added a touch of spring to the rooms. Dainty refreshments were later served by the hostess.

Attractive appointments predominated at the dinner presided over this week on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Owen Beam and Mrs. Dan Johnston, at the Johnston home. Brilliant yellow daffodils bedecked the table where places for a few friends were arranged. Cards made up the diversion of the evening.

Mrs. Roy Nutting graciously presided as hostess to the Coterie club this week on Wednesday afternoon. Potted plants and ferns were abundantly used about the rooms in decoration. At this meeting election of officers was held, Mrs. Charles Leonard being elected president and treasurer, Mrs. Archie Metzger vice-president and Mrs. Earl Boyle secretary and reporter.

Dainty refreshments marked the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Lee Bassett was an additional guest for the afternoon.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church met this week at the home of Mrs. J. A. Nimmo, and passed an interesting afternoon. An excellent paper on "The Effects of the World War on the Women of the Orient" was read by Mrs. W. H. Davis. A social time followed a short business session.

A large number of the senior class of the high school enjoyed the jolly social event of Thursday night to be given at the home of Miss Gertrude Braden. The rooms where the guests spent the evening were festively adorned with violets and other spring blossoms. Games and contests, arranged in a novel way, filled the evening's hours with pleasure and at a late hour an elaborate lunch was served.

Several young ladies were guests for dinner Tuesday evening of this week, when Mrs. L. E. Hamilton presided as hostess in honor of Mrs. Harvey Corry. Twelve guests surrounded the daintily appointed table, where a floral arrangement of violets and greenery centered.

Music was a diversion of the evening.

Mrs. J. W. Swank and Miss Gertrude Swank presided at a very pretty dinner party Monday evening at their country home, in honor of the birthday of Mr. J. W. Swank. The color scheme of pink was daintily carried out in the decorations with pink carnations and candle shades. A huge birthday cake was also placed on the table.

Among the guests were Mrs. Harry Wilkins and children, 'Gene, Para Francis and Betty, of Portland; Mrs.

Victor Yates of Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cate, Miss Mary Enna and Margaret and Clarabel Yates.

The high school Glee club will entertain this evening with Miss Lucile Longbottom as hostess. A covered dish supper will be served and followed by a social time with musical games as diversions. Daffodils will be abundantly used about the rooms to adorn them.

Mrs. P. A. Young went to Salem this week to attend the concert given by the French band.

Mrs. Harry Hawkins of Salem is a guest in Albany this week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harms on 617 West Fifth street was the scene of a pleasant social affair Tuesday evening, honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Harms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willbank of near Pittle. The evening was brought to a close with refreshments and a huge cake with candles was a feature. The honor guests received several beautiful pieces of silver.

The G. T. D. girls of the United Presbyterian church met this week and held their regular monthly meeting. A covered dish supper was followed by a pleasant time.

The ladies of the city and nearby towns who attended the woman's meeting Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, heard a very interesting and profitable address by Mrs. Boudinot Seeley of Portland on world conditions. Mrs. Seeley, who is a Wellesley graduate, is taking a prominent part in the various recent drives in Portland and is an able and interesting speaker, having the subjects which she presented well in hand. Following the meeting the ladies adjourned to the social hall in the church where they joined the men at dinner and for the conference following. The women composing the North Pacific Board of Missions are planning to raise a Jubilee Fund of \$11,000 by March 10, 1920, which is the Jubilee year. This fund will be spent in erecting a woman's hospital in Urumia, and a residence for Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Campbell in Korea, and assist in the erection of a hospital for Dr. Maul Allen in Punjab, India. This Jubilee Fund will be in addition to their regular missionary work.

Miss Beth Stevens, formerly of Albany but now of Walla Walla, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Bertha F. Lee. Miss Stevens is now on her way home from a trip south with her parents.

A very pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. F. B. School of Sunrise by a number of ladies from Benton county. The hours were spent with fancy work, conversation and Victrola music. Toward the close of the afternoon choice refreshments were served by the hostess. Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. H. Voss and little daughter, Mrs. J. Voss, Mrs. B. Cade, Mrs. H. School, Mrs. Jas. Lengre, Mrs. Geo. Merritt, Mrs. Elden Brush and children, Mrs. A. N. MacKechnie, Mrs. H. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. L. Bray, Mrs. J. Medley and Miss Maude Brush.

The young boys' class of the First Presbyterian church were guests this week to dinner at the St. Francis Hotel, when their teacher, Mr. A. C. Schmitt, was host. About 18 boys enjoyed this affair.

Mrs. Scott Ward was hostess for the New Idea club Friday afternoon, February 28. Conversation and work took up the afternoon, when a dainty

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