

IN SOCIETY

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The very good program was: Lieder Ohne Worte... Spindler... Vocal Solo... Selected... Nattie Snider... The Rose of Sharon... Y. M. C. A. Quartet... Violin Solo... Selected... Lucille McCully... Reading, "The First Querre"... Tennesson... Miss Blanche Liston... Guitar and Mandolin Duet... The Palms... Miss Helen Goltra and Inez Goltra... Save Me, Oh God... Randeggar... Miss Mary L. Hansen... Ho Glad, Oh Ye Righteous... Hoamer... R. B. Walsh and A. A. Schramm.

Miss Beth Wilda Bedford was pleasantly surprised last week in her West Salem home, when a large gathering of friends complimented her on her birthday, Thursday. Additional surprise came with the lovely gifts, including a purse of money presented by Reverend M. L. Bullock in behalf of friends.

For three years Miss Bedford has presided as organist of the West Salem Methodist church, and during this time has won many sincere friends.

Among the surprisers were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. H. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Limb, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Lambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bedford, Mrs. Bales, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Beckem, Mrs. White, Miss McLaren, Mrs. Wurm, Miss Bell, Miss Inez Fitts, Miss White, Miss Effie Baker, Miss Ruby Rotzain, Miss Ruth Bedford, Harold Smith, Leo Spitzbart, Troy Wood, Raymond Rex.

Miss Florence Cook, Miss Irene Ambrose and Miss Leona McQueen were hostesses on the evening of March fourteenth to a number of university friends: Miss Ruth Manning, Paul Manning, Clarence Byrd, Merwin Paget and Leslie Chappelle.

On Friday night of last week the members of Baptist missionary society held their annual installation of officers, and entertained with an elaborate supper followed by an excellent program.

The Wednesday Afternoon Musical club, under the direction of Miss Minetta Magers sang "Love's Own Sweet Song," and responded to encore with "A Chinese Romance."

Miss Ada Miller sang beautifully, Tosti's "Goodbye"; Mrs. Bartlett gave a reading, "The Starless Crown," with piano accompaniment by Mr. Charles Roth; Miss Mary Schultz, a violin tone poem by Florence Roberts; Miss Margaret Clark, a piano solo. During the year, the missionary society's pledge of one hundred dollars was raised and the event was celebrated by the ceremony of burning a celluloid stick at the annual meeting. Two hundred guests enjoyed the evening.

The entertainment given by the Woman's order of Foresters in honor of St. Patrick, at St. Joseph's hall Saturday night, was with one exception, carried out as planned, and proved to be thoroughly enjoyable. The speaker of the evening was unable to appear, but Father Moore taking his place interested the audience with a short talk on the saint for whom the seventeenth of March is commemorated.

The program was heartily received and each number called for encore. "Aunt Sarah on Bicycle Riding"... Solo, "Dear Little Shamrock"... Miss Marie Campbell... "The Rosary"... Mr. Knowland... "Dipperary Mary"... George E. Terwilliger... "Through Tara's Hall"... Miss Margaret Egan... Miss Leonine Becker... and Miss Marie Campbell... Solo, "Machushla"... Dan L. Lauenberg... French Solo... Reverend A. Berne... "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"... Robert Egan.

The first of a series of informal affairs to be given by members of the Senior class in Willamette University was the chaffing dish party Saturday afternoon in Laysanne hall. Enjoying this affair were: Miss Gertrude Reeves, Miss Soile Banghey, Miss Lulu Heist, Miss Jessie Young, Miss Lina Holst and Miss Ada Mark.

A supper and play entitled "Back to the Country Store" will be given this evening at the Hayesville schoolhouse. Mr. W. Powers will direct the play with Mr. Gustav Anderson assisting. Proceeds of the entertainment will be added to a fund for providing new pews in the Hayesville church.

A jolly crowd, bent on all the sport to be found in the St. Patrick's social last Saturday night, gathered at the Hazel Green schoolhouse.

Irish green neckties of every style and size were fashioned by the young

women, and auctioned for fabulous prices, the money collected will assist in buying a school boy's baseball outfit.

An entertaining program was given and later partners were found for the box uncheon. These social affairs always bring out a very large attendance.

Members of the Knights of King Arthur gave a basket social in the parlors of First Methodist church on Tuesday evening of last week.

Before the lunches were sold and the jollification fully launched, a short program introduced the evening's entertainment. Harry Mills gave a piano solo, Mr. Chu sang, Miss Emma Longridge gave a reading and Misses Helen and Inez Goltra played mandoline and guitar duet.

Wills Bartlett officiated successfully as auctioneer and the sale of baskets, brought a most satisfactory amount of money which will be used in making pleasant the club rooms in the first parsonage, at the rear of the church. Wesley Todd managed the affairs, giving a most delightful evening.

Definite plans have been arranged for a Chatsauqua to be held during the Cherry Fair season this year. Mr. L. H. Compton, secretary of the local Young Men's Christian Association, is responsible for the work of securing this attraction which will, no doubt, be a great inducement for many people to visit Salem who might not be interested in the Cherry Fair alone.

St Patrick, shure! Our good auld saint, Me faith, is livin' still. And blithe and gay he'll waitin' be For ye who'll help him kape the day rememberin'.

Fifty of the university students responded to this invitation and were delightfully entertained last Saturday by Miss Ruth Boyer in her home, 453 North Winter street.

Master Beryl Mitchell met guests at the door and directed them to the second floor, where two little maidens, Margaret and Alice Wheelock, announced "Ladies this way" and "Gentlemen that."

In honor of the "good auld saint" decorations were confined to a color scheme of green. There were great bunches of Oregon-grape and ferns. Green carnations and candles shaded with the favorite Irish color added attractiveness to the scene. "Progressive Shopping," a rollicking game, claimed attention and exhibited a wonderful amount of heretofore unknown qualities in the bargain hunters who occasionally paused in their mad rush to refresh themselves with delicious home-made candy. Victory crowned the efforts of Miss Owens and Mr. Harold Wieders, who appeared with honors, pictures prettily framed. Music was next on the program. Miss Lucille Kuntz gave several delightful piano solos; Miss Ermine Harding and Mr. Jory a number of charming Irish songs.

The merry crowd gathering about the piano made "welkin ring" with college songs, which finally blended into "Good Night, Ladies."

There was a wild scurrying in the dressing rooms, for St. Patrick had bewitched the outer garments, causing no end of excitement and amusement.

Miss Bess Hockett and Miss Avison, Mr. Errol Gilkey and Mr. Olgers assisted the hostess when she served a lovely luncheon. Enjoying the merry evening were: Miss Gertrude Reeves, Miss Lucille Kuntz, Miss Mildred Bartholomew, Miss Inez Goltra, Miss Eleanor Ruby, Miss Genevieve Avison, Miss Florence Page, Miss Ermine Harding, Miss Hazel Smith, Miss Annie Ryan, Miss Hazel Smith, Miss Ruth Young, Miss Grace Thompson, Miss Gladys Luthy, Miss Elizabeth Luce, Miss Lulla Lent, Miss Ruth Winters, Miss Ruth Tasker, Miss Ruth Owen, Miss Lillian Manny, Miss Beatrice Thompson, Miss Leona McQueen, Miss Daisy Mulkey, Miss Aetna Emmel, Miss Bess Hockett, Miss Helen Wastell, Mr. Paul Homan, Mr. Lester Proebatel, Mr. Harold Wiedler, Mr. Paul Irvine, Mr. Samuel Russell, Mr. Errol Gilkey, Mr. Paul Todd, Mr. Ivan McDaniel, Mr. Seth Asley, Mr. Ray Drake, Mr. Road Bain, Mr. Max Ball, Mr. T. G. Gilbert, Mr. Merwyn Paget, Mr. Harold Jory, Mr. Charles Hall, Mr. Foster Luce, Mr. Howard Jewett, Mr. Clarence Van Slyke, Mr. Leslie Chappelle, Mr. Stanford Moore and Mr. Eric Holt.

Decorations of Oregon-grape and other green things made gay the home of Miss Agnes Driscoll, 274 North Commercial street, when she entertained last Monday evening with a St. Patrick's party. The joyous hours were passed with music and games and a delectable luncheon.

Guests for the evening were: Miss Jennie Pierce, Miss Josie Holcomb, Miss Dorothy Burdall, Miss Myra Holcomb, Miss Myra Miles, Miss Erna Botzford, Miss Hazel Keeler, Miss Margaret Garrison, Miss Isabel McGillchrist, Miss Ruth Manning, Miss Olive Beckley, Dewitt Barnes, Harold Hager, Martin Spaulding, Kenneth MacTier, Paul Manning, Howard Ball, Ross Miles, Karl Becke, Paul Hendricks, John Elliott, William Huggins, Russel Field.

The birthday surprise complimenting Mr. R. C. Kreisel, in his home, 390

South Fourteenth street, last Saturday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. Games served for amusement and a prize was given to Mr. E. Donaldson for the "donkey tail" contest.

Shamrock leaves, on which were written fortunes, accompanied the luncheon.

Besides Mrs. Kreisel, the guests of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harr, Mr. and Mrs. Laberoc, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Covey, Mr. and Mrs. Dane, Mrs. Biewer, Mrs. Schwab, Miss Durah Coney, Miss Dorothy Zimmerman, Richard and James Kreisel.

Capital Assembly number 84 of the United Artisans held their regular meeting on the evening of March nineteenth. After the business session the remainder of the evening was passed with dancing and refreshments. Each member was complimented of an Easter egg favor.

The W. R. T. club was delightfully entertained this week by Miss Esther Carson. Mrs. Elmer Luddon and Mr. Frank Spear were awarded favors in the five hundred game. Miss Luene Moreland and Miss Sophie Catlin assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Charles F. Elgin was hostess for the New Park Embroidery club Thursday afternoon in her home, 648 South Capital street.

Branches of pussy willows, and wild spring flowers were attractive decorations for the rooms. Music and needlework filled the hours. Mrs. R. D. Goodin assisted the hostess with serving her lovely luncheon. Mrs. F. E. Shafer was honor guests for the afternoon.

Members of the Yew Park club are: Mrs. R. D. Goodin, Mrs. F. E. Purvine, Mrs. C. D. Purvine, Mrs. C. E. Froeland, Mrs. G. E. Schafer, Mrs. Edward H. Todd, Mrs. A. A. Undershill, Mrs. G. P. Watson, Mrs. Frank Bowersox, Mrs. G. G. Bingham, Mrs. Arthur Moor, Mrs. J. A. Todd, Mrs. J. B. Eaton.

Last week's meeting of the Mulcahie club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, 809 South Thirteenth street, Thursday evening, March thirteenth. St. Patrick was honored with the decorations of Shamrocks which also appeared in the refreshments. In the game of five hundred high score prize fell to Mrs. G. C. McKay and Mr. Frank Koenke. Mrs. McKay assisted the hostess with serving.

Guests besides the club members were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doeneko of Mill City and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watkins.

Mrs. Eva Hines of 807 Mill street entertained the members of Mulcahie club last Thursday evening. Mrs. William Powell and Mr. O. H. Griswold won high score favors at the game of five hundred. Mr. Gage of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Jory were additional guests.

Mrs. M. S. Draper of Oregon City arrived in Salem Saturday evening and is house guest of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Burghardt, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Steusloff and Mr. and Mrs. David J. Fry sailed from Honolulu yesterday on the homecoming journey.

Mr. A. F. Hofer returned last Monday from a sojourn in California. Mrs. Hofer and Miss Dorothy Hofer will continue their visit for a longer time.

Mrs. Ada Strong and her grandson, Henry Wesley Thielson, visited the Joseph Baumgartners in Portland this week. The Baumgartners are returning to Salem next week for residence.

Mrs. B. J. Miles and Mrs. Paul Zinkhan returned Tuesday, March eleventh from a delightful sojourn of six weeks at Newport, in "a cottage by the sea."

Mrs. George Post and little son Handford are in Eastern Oregon, guests of friends in Union, La Grand and Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell Dyer are home after a two weeks' visit in Portland and McMinville, combining business and pleasure.

Mrs. W. P. Shaw, who has many friends in Salem, is stopping for a month or more, at the home of Mrs. Lenta Westcott.

Congratulations from their many friends are being received by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thomas of Stayton, on the birth of a baby daughter, March six

teenth, Mrs. Thomas was Miss Hallie Ray Stuckey before her marriage, and a popular student and musician in Willamette university.

Mrs. Carrie Rineman came up from Portland to be with Mrs. Talkington and Miss Cora Talkington, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. Walker went to Portland yesterday for a visit with friends.

After passing the winter in Walla Walla, Washington, with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel King, Mrs. Eugene Gillingham returned to Salem for a few days visit with friends before leaving tomorrow night for Woodland, California, where she will be guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Davis, for about two months.

Daniel J. Fry, Jr., who is attending Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, went to Washington to witness the inauguration of the president for whom his father voted; and while there he saw the suffragette parade, which has furnished newspaper comment on both sides of the water. Mr. Fry recently passed the Pennsylvania examination before the board of examiners and qualified for assistant in that state. He will pass the vacation in Salem, as assistant in the drug store, arriving about the middle of May.

Woman's Club Notes. Mrs. Frank Spencer is entertaining members of the art club this evening in her home, 287 North Thirteenth street.

Of interest to Salem members and to those who are contemplating joining the P. E. O. sisterhood, will be the following items compiled for publication.

The sisterhood was founded January twentieth, eighteen sixty-nine, by seven girls, who were that year graduated from Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Its original purpose was a tie between the girls to bind them together. The original seven scattered throughout the country and married, and with the years their love for the sisterhood increased and they organized chapters in their home towns.

In turn these have increased, until today there are in the United States and British Columbia five hundred chapters, with a total membership of fourteen thousand.

Three members of the original seven are Mrs. Haat, of Aurora, Illinois; Mrs. Frank Rhodes Elliott, of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Mary Allen Stafford, of Grinnell, Iowa. Chapter G, in this city, holds a membership of thirteen, with Mrs. B. J. Miles president.

Mrs. Miles, who is first vice-president of the grand chapter in Portland, which was organized in nineteen eleven, became a member of the sisterhood in eighteen seventy-nine, joining in Mount Pleasant, where the organization originated.

The five pointed star is emblem of the order, each of the points indicating one of the cardinal points of the sisterhood. A little gold star bearing the letters "P. E. O." in black enamel comprises the pin of the order.

Originally membership was limited to clubwomen, but now this stipulation has been removed; the rules for admission are quite rigid. All candidates must be invited to join, they must be vouched for by at least five members of the chapter, and they must be accepted by a unanimous vote. Meetings are held twice a month at the homes of the members, and at these meetings there are programs usually along lines of current interest. The meetings close with a social half hour and the serving of light refreshments.

The biggest and most comprehensible thing the sisterhood does is its scholarship loan fund. The funds are not a charity. The money is not given the girls, nor is it loaned usually without interest. Applicants need not be P. E. O. members. Not more than four hundred dollars is loaned to any one girl, and the loans are made for a period not to exceed five years, and a girl may have nine years to repay the loan. Sixty-nine girls are on the list of the organization, representing eighteen thousand dollars in loans. Two thousand more has been asked for, and the applications are under consideration. During the past year girls have paid back in principal and interest almost a thousand dollars.

Teaching and nursing are the professions for which most of the girls are training themselves. Oregon has eight chapters, the Portland chapters being A, C, F and E, and those outside the city being in Salem, Forest Grove and Elgin. Eugene already has its disposition and will be given its charter at the annual meeting to be held in Portland May nineteenth to twenty-first.

of the state organization. Two supreme officers, Mrs. Samuel Shaw Parks of Chicago, and Miss Edith Prouty of Humbolt, Illinois, will be among the speakers at the state convention.

MUSICAL NOTES

(Continued from page 3.)

"The concert, managed entirely by a coed, Miss Catherine Carson, was financially a success. It is planned that the club repeat the concert in Corvallis."

Why is it Portland insists upon claiming Miss Catherine Carson as a resident? Miss Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson, was born in Salem and received the beginning of her education, including music, in this city. At present she is a student at the University of Oregon. While in Salem she was a favorite in school and social circles. At no time has Miss Carson been a resident of Portland.

The Glee Club of Willamette University, now on their spring trip, reports fine business. The tour will last a week, the club returning next Wednesday.

The opera, "Chimes of Normandy," is rapidly assuming shape. The chorus and casts are now rehearsing and will be in splendid shape for the production to be given in the Grand opera house April eleventh.

A surprising piece of news is the published fact that W. Edmond Rossland's new play, "Cyrano de Bergerac," has been set to music and is to be produced at the New York Opera House. This was accomplished entirely without consent of the author.

At First Methodist church tomorrow evening, the Sunday School pupils will give in reading and song "Love Triumphant," a story of the first Easter tide by Florence Morse Kingsley.

The Easter program for the morning service in First Methodist church will be:

- Organ Prelude, "Festival March"..... Foots
Hymn, 156.
Prayer.
Choir, "Christ Our Passover"..... Schneckler
Reading.
Quartet, "O Lift Your Joyful Hearts"..... Dresler
Choir, "The Resurrection"..... Shelley
Lesson.
Choir, "King All Glorious"..... Barnier
Organ offertory, Allegretto in A..... Tours
Quartet, "O Risen Lord"..... Fisher
Choir, "Regina Coeli," from Cavalli..... Jervis Rusticiana
Mascagni
Hymn, 156 (first tune).
Sermon, "Earth's Brightest Morning"..... Doxology.
Organ Postlude, Finale in E Flat..... Stegall

John Claire Monteith, baritone, and Lucien E. Becker, organist, of Portland, assisted last Wednesday evening at a concert given in Albany to dedicate the new pipe organ in the Presbyterian church.

A brilliant audience assembled at the Tivoli opera house on the night of March twelfth, when the Chicago Grand Opera company presented "Il Rigoletto," with Madam Luise Tetrazzini as Gilda.

The orchestra greeted this immense audience with "The Star Spangled Banner," and when Madam Tetrazzini came on the stage she was given an ovation. It is reported that she was never in better voice than at the present time. She must have fascinated music-lovers, for at the end of the third act, thirty-two floral pieces were passed to her over the footlights, and, finally, James Rolph, Jr., mayor of the city, came before the curtain and in a brief speech recounted the history of

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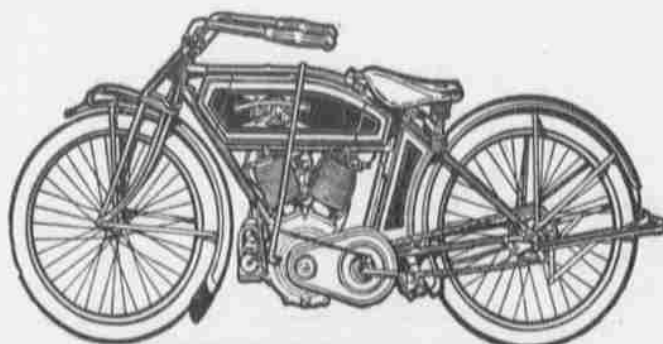
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