

# SOCIAL EVENTS

Lent has made an appreciable difference in the number of large affairs in society circles, although there have been many delightful informal parties, as bridge and musicales are not on the forbidden list. Several of the Salemites who have been wintering in the south, have returned and others are leaving for a brief sojourn there before Oregon's beautiful spring is fairly ushered in.

The marriage of L. J. Ahlers, president of the Salem Bank & Trust company to Mrs. Elizabeth Baird of Augusta, Ga., took place Tuesday in Portland, the Rev. W. G. Elliott of the Unitarian church officiating. The romance began over a year ago when Mrs. Baird was visiting friends in the Rose City and later she was a guest of Mrs. Ahlers' relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ahler returned to this city immediately after the ceremony. The bride is a charming woman and an accomplished musician who will be an acquisition to the social circle of the Capital City, where Mr. Ahlers is very prominent.

Mrs. R. B. Houston was hostess at a beautiful dinner party Friday evening when covers were laid for 12. Jonquils, supplemented by graceful sprays of fern and trailing smilax formed the decorations. After dinner "500" was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. S. Mott entertained the Priscilla club on Thursday afternoon at her beautiful home on North Commercial street, being assisted by Mrs. C. P. Bishop. Refreshments were served and the ladies occupied themselves pleasantly with needlework. The guests of the club were Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. E. Hofer, Mrs. Olive Enright and Miss Starr.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Ernest Hofer was delightfully surprised by the unexpected appearance of a number of friends at her home on Gaiety Hill, who came to assist her in celebrating her birthday. Five hundred proved the divertissement for the evening, seven tables being played with honors going to Mrs. O. O. McClellan, Judge Galloway and E. C. Patton.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon. The living room was beautiful with decorations of crimson carnations, while the flowers used in the dining room were daffodils and jonquils, together with sprays of smilax. The guests were: Mrs. A. J. Herren, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. Harry E. Clay, Mrs. H. J. Bean, Mrs. L. G. Altman, Mrs. Emily Palmer, Mrs. H. J. Clements, Mrs. Carl Elliott, Miss Lillian Applegate, Mrs. E. C. Small, Mrs. Chauncey Bishop and Mrs. William McGheist.

Mrs. John Marthaler, nee Margaret Skaffe, of Fairfield, who has been the guest of relatives in this city has been the honor guest at several informal affairs during her visit, among those who have entertained for her being Mrs. J. N. Skaffe, Mrs. J. Broyles, Mrs. Craig Marvin, Mrs. Eugene Broymann, Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Sam Phillips and Mrs. Agnes Harding.

Mrs. J. H. Ackerman, wife of President Ackerman of the Monmouth Normal school, was the guest of honor at a 12 o'clock luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Churchill. Covers

were laid for the following: Mrs. E. F. Carlton, Mrs. Roy Burton, Mrs. Charles H. Jones, Mrs. Frederick Henke, Miss Cornelia Marvin and Mrs. Richard F. Tischer, Mrs. Ackerman and the hostess.

Mrs. M. L. Jones of Labish Meadows, went to Portland Saturday where she attended a reception given in honor of the 75th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hovenden. The Oregonian has the following to say of the affair: "Mrs. Sarah Hovenden celebrated her 75th birthday Saturday afternoon by asking a number of her old friends to tea. The affair was charming in detail and appointment, and the hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by her daughters, Mrs. M. L. Jones, Mrs. F. M. Gilbert, Mrs. Carrie Dennis and Mrs. George Hovenden. The hostess' granddaughters, Mrs. Harold Gilbert, Mrs. E. C. Soden, Mrs. Clarence Grover, and Mrs. Charles Smith, presided at the festable, and assisting about the rooms were Mrs. F. J. Paterson and Mrs. A. M. Cannon. A bevy of girls assisted in the dining-room, including the Misses Caroline Cannon, Grace Hovenden, Inez Chapin, Gretchen Jones, and Miss Dorothy Cannon received the guests at the door. The rooms were decorated prettily with a profusion of yellow tulips and daffodils, combined with clusters of Oregon grape."

The announcement of Miss Hazel Gillette's engagement to Claude P. Shide was made at a formal luncheon given at her home, "Laurelhurst," at Grants Pass on Thursday afternoon. The rooms were tastefully decorated with daffodils, ferns and geraniums, with the table set with pink carnations and lilies of the valley. The guests included all the intimate friends of the bride-to-be from the younger set of that city. Miss Gillette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gillette. She is a most charming girl and very popular there, although for the past three years she has spent the greater part of her time in San Diego and Portland, finishing her education, just returning from San Diego a few days ago. Mr. Shide is a young business man of Silverton, Or., and well-known in Salem, being a cousin of Mrs. John J. Roberts of this city. The wedding will be an event of the earlier part of summer.

Mrs. Luoisia M. Walker celebrated her 80th anniversary by an enjoyable party, February 25, at the home of Mrs. Paul Traglio, at Market and Fifth streets and although cheerfully admitting the number of milestones passed, was one of the spryest of the company, being able to read and sew with ease. Those invited were: Mrs. D. A. White, Mrs. W. K. McLaren, Mrs. C. A. Barnett, Mrs. W. H. Wood, Mrs. Carl, Mrs. Catherine Brown, Mrs. A. M. Clough, Mrs. J. M. Richmond, Mrs. J. A. Pfeil, Mrs. P. A. Glover, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Pratt, Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, Miss Carr, Miss Dillon, Mrs. Pascal L. Traglio, Mrs. Luoisia M. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell delightfully entertained a party of friends at cards Tuesday evening, at their home on Twenty-first street, near Center. Four tables of "500" were used. Light refreshments were served.

Friday evening Professor and Mrs. Dotson entertained the corps of teachers from the East school, of which Professor Dotson is principal; also Miss Brown, Miss Childs, Miss Cornelius, Ruth Fugate and Amy Martin of Yew Park school and Miss Elizabeth Walker a Portland teacher formerly of Salem. The occasion was in honor of Miss Walker who is a week end guest at the Dotson home. Miss Lena Dotson gave several musical numbers which

were much enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter asked a few friends of their daughter Nellie and son Harry for an informal evening at cards and games Wednesday. Miss Fern Schupp assisted in serving refreshments. The guests were: Misses Martelle Beck, Fern Schupp, Hazel Gano, Opal Gano, Aletha Anderson; Messrs. Sidney Dorsey, Tillmat Perizo, Curtiss Wilson and Harold Anderson.

Miss F. Gunson of Canada, who is the guest of Mrs. La Verne McConnell, was entertained last Saturday at the McConnell home by a pleasant dancing party. Miss Gunson, who is an accomplished pianist, played several piano selections. Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Gano assisted in serving refreshments. The guests were Misses Hazel and Opal Gano, Fern Schupp, Aletha Anderson, Bessie Wilson, Bertha Waldorf, Myrtle Thompson, Edna Waldorf, and May Perry. Messrs. Harold Gano, Curtiss Wilson, Benjamin Cooper Oral Hagedorn, Virgil Seamster, Alonzo Willson, Harley Seamster, Orvil Perry, Vale Hagedorn, Earl Seamster and Roy Killenger.

The Djenhem club, an organization composed of the wives of educators throughout the city, met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Miller, South High street during the week. Conversation and needlework passed the afternoon pleasantly. Light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. J. A. Churchill, wife of the state superintendent of public instruction; Mrs. Fred Henke, wife of Professor Henke of Willamette University; Mrs. R. L. Davidson, wife of Professor Davidson, instructor of physics at the Salem high school; Mrs. A. L. Schmalke, wife of Professor Schmalke; Mrs. Kilpatrick, wife of Principal Earl Kilpatrick of the high school; Mrs. E. T. Moores, wife of Superintendent Moores of the O. S. blind school; Mrs. Charles H. Jones, wife of the editor of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly; Mrs. U. S. Dotson, wife of Principal Dotson of the East school; Mrs. W. M. Smith, wife of the county school superintendent; Mrs. P. J. Kunz, wife of the county school superintendent; Mrs. Frank E. Wells, wife of the assistant state superintendent, and Mrs. Miller, who is the wife of the principal of the Grant school. This club, which was organized in the early fall of last year, meets every two weeks at the homes of the members. Among the visitors of the club were Mrs. J. H. Ackerman of Monmouth and Miss Boetticher of this city.

Bennie Ramsayer was tendered a pleasant surprise at his home on D street, the occasion being his birthday. After games, refreshments were served. The young guests were: Stella Yarnell, Bertha Waldorf, Joyce Stevenson, Emma Waldorf, Ruth Purvine, Anna Graber, Lena Ramsayer, Nettie Houck, Elmer McKee, Harold Smith, Arnold Kroger, Dave Ramsayer, Leo Spitzmart, Lloyd Chetnut, Eugene Graberhorst and Nick Brill.

Mrs. M. E. Yaple entertained the Nob Hill Rose club Wednesday afternoon, serving dainty refreshments and proving a charming hostess.

Mrs. Joseph N. Smith entertained the Christian Endeavor society of the North Salem Friends church last Friday evening at her home on Hazel avenue. Christain Endeavor colors of purple and gold were used effectively in the decorations. An interesting program was presented and refreshments served.

The Omega class of the Leslie M. E. Sunday school held its regular monthly business meeting last Tuesday evening

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at the home of Miss Pearl Howell at 1111 South Saginaw street. The officers of the class are: President, Florence Miller; vice-president, Alma Ulrich; secretary, Pearl Howell and treasurer, Imogene Humphrey; teacher, Mrs. Spencer; the following standing committees were appointed: Devotional, chairman, Agnes Alford; look-up, chairman, Pearl Howell; new members, chairman, Helen Ingrey; social, chairman, Alma Ulrich. The main feature taken up at this business meeting was the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, the chief feature being a cake contest, in which Miss Cora Miller won first prize and Miss Harriet Swenick, consolation. In honor of Miss Anna Ulrich, whose birthday happened to fall upon this date a beautiful birthday cake, with the requisite number of candles formed an attractive centerpiece. Mrs. Imogene Humphrey will be the hostess at the next meeting, to which invitations are extended to all the young women of the neighborhood. Miss Howell's guests were: Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mrs. John Humphrey, Mrs. Alma Ulrich, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Spencer and the Misses Helen Ingrey, Harriett Swenick, Pearl Howell, Cora Miller, Clara Miller, Florence Miller, Agnes Alford and Glee Alford.

So popular did the Maccabee dance prove February 19, that the guards have arranged another, to take place Thursday, March 12, at the armory.

Mrs. Joseph Bach was pleasantly surprised at her home last Wednesday evening by the unexpected appearance of a number of her neighbors. Light refreshments were served and the evening spent most enjoyably.

Thursday evening Judge L. T. Harris of Eugene, was the guest of honor at an entertainment given by the local order of Elks. Miss Lillie, Miss Ada Miller, Mrs. Cobnet Lawson and Messrs. Albert Egan and Carl Schwab gave several excellent vocal solos and addresses were made by Judge Benson, Judge P. H. D'Arcy and Frank Durbin.

Several Capital Business college girls met Friday evening at the home of Miss Anna Bartlett on Ferry street and formed a society to which they gave the unique name "Du Kum" club. The following were enrolled as charter members: The Misses Iris Hanna, Georgia Broyles, Mignon Oliver, Eleanor L. Pappou, Laura A. Yantis, Grace C. Wallborn, Ethel McDonald and Miss Bartlett. Needlework was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. The affair closed with an old-fashioned Virginia reel.

The Tuesday Afternoon club met with Mrs. Dopp at her home on South High street. Mrs. Charles Bennett assisting the hostess. Needlework passed the afternoon pleasantly and profitably. Refreshments were served.

The Young Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church entertained the Young Matrons class at a banquet at the church parlors Friday evening.

The Elite Embroidery club was entertained by Mrs. G. C. Given last Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. O. G. Schellberg and Mrs. Fred Prince, whose birthdays fell upon this date. The honor guests were presented with some dainty cut glass nappies. The guests were: Mrs. O. G. Schellberg, Mrs. Fred Prince, Mrs. Nellie Knox, Mrs. J. A. Bernardi, Mrs. Harley Pugh, Mrs. Fred Barker, Mrs. P. L. Frazier, Mrs. Eldridge Ryder, Mrs. W. W. Hill, Mrs. N. S. Stewart, Mrs. A. M. Clough, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Mary Rogers, Mrs. Claud Lucas, Mrs. H. St. Helen and Miss Mil-

fred Baxter of Spray, Oregon. The hostess was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by her sister, Mrs. Nellie Knox. The club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Hill, 1238 North Fifteenth street, Thursday, March 12.

Mrs. Mary Lickel, Mrs. Ida Clearwater and Mrs. Della Clearwater entertained the sewing society of the Women's Relief corps on Thursday afternoon at the latter's residence, 233 South High street. The afternoon was spent in tacking a comforter and a delightful social time was enjoyed. The refreshment table was artistically decorated with potted tulips in red and yellow. About 60 guests were present, among whom were the following visitors: Mrs. Dotson, Mrs. U. J. Lehman, Mrs. Hazelton, Mrs. Josephine Childers, Mrs. John Cornforth, Mrs. Barber, Misses Sarah Dorsey and Edith Benedict, and Miss Ethel Davies of Oregon City.

The fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant was observed Monday evening by a "500" party, two tables being played. Refreshments were served; the players were Mr. and Mrs. Bovee, Mr. and Mrs. Schupp, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Grant.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. H. E. Marshall entertained the members of the Philathea class, of which she is president, at the Baptist parsonage. Mrs. Marshall who is always a charming hostess arranged a very pleasant evening for the young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Hauser are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Paul Harold, Jr., born Feb. 24. It is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hagedorn who are all included in the felicitations.

A novel entertainment was held at the Salem Heights hall, Friday evening under the auspices of the Ugo Igo club. Booths were arranged to represent different nations in the world, and appropriate refreshments, suggestive of the country which the booth represented were sold. The booths were: England, beef sandwiches; Scotland, salad; Japan, tea; United States, pie and cake; Arabia, coffee; French, candy and punch; Germany, Dutch cheese and waffles; Dixie Land, ginger-bread and peanuts.

A short program was given after which the refreshments were sold. The purpose of the entertainment was to raise funds to finish paying for the piano at the hall. Something over twenty-five dollars was cleared.

A basket social and literary program was held Friday evening at Kaiser school house, a number going out from Salem for the affair.

The 13th birthday of Eugene Cameron was celebrated at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron, on North Twenty-first street, Friday evening. A beautiful birthday cake formed an attractive centerpiece for the table. Red hearts decorated the sitting room, and daffodils were used in the dining room, the jardiniere in which they were placed having been his great grandmother's.

## CLUBS

Quite a number were present when President Gillis of the French club opened the meeting at 8 o'clock last Monday evening. The committee on by-laws read a draft of the proposed constitution and by-laws, which after a few alterations, were voted on and adopted. The principal points are as follows: This organization is to further the study of the French language by means of conversation or lectures; the officers of the organization shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer; all elections shall be by ballot; a monthly fee of 50c to be paid in advance shall be assessed against each member, the pupils of the university and high school being charged only 25c; the money so collected is to be used to purchase French

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## MUSICAL NOTES

Society, Musical, Club, or Personal Notes, intended for the Saturday issue should reach The Capital Journal office by 3 o'clock p. m., Friday.

A delightful event in musical circles the past week was the appearance of Byron's Trobadours Friday evening at the First Congregational church. The singers gave a varied program and the second appearance of this concert company was greeted with even greater enthusiasm than that which marked their first appearance last year.

A recital was held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Yates, on Friday evening February 27, by pupils of Professor Harr, when the following program was presented:

- Reading "Studio Monologues" ..... Hazel Price
- Scale and Technique, by the class.
- "Moon Winks Three Step," G. Stevens
- Leata Yates
- "Mocking Bird March" ..... E. Mack
- Alice Putnam
- "Florie Waltz" ..... A. H. Rosewig
- Henry Turner
- "Edelweiss Glide Waltz" ..... Vanderbeck
- Elythe Young
- Duet, "Cherry City March" ..... Mary Doherty, Professor Harr
- Duets "Glide Waltz" ..... G. W. Hunt
- "Clicquot Galop" ..... Schindler
- Elythe Young, Alice Putnam
- "Kiss of Spring Waltz" ..... Walter Rolfe
- Della Rawson
- "Honeyuckle Polka" ..... A. H. Rosewig
- Henry Turner
- "Home, Sweet Home" ..... J. H. Slack
- Louisa Walton
- Duet, "Marching Through Georgia" ..... H. Work
- Hazel Bugher, Alice Putnam

Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer of Portland, who has so often delighted Salem audiences with her delightful voice, writes from New York City, where she is studying with Mr. Saenger, that among Oregon musicians she has met is Miss Constance Piper, who had just played accompaniments at an advanced recital. Miss Piper is the daughter of Edgar Piper of the Oregonian staff and was born in this city about 18 years ago.

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