

SOCIAL, CLUB AND MUSICAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

THE festival of Christmas holds the stage, so to speak, and with New Year and its attendant merry making close approaching, there will be no occasion to talk of anything else for some time to come. Generally at this time of the year there is a lull in social affairs, when time and attention are given over to yuletide preparations, so no one is disappointed in the laxity of social activity of the past two weeks. Almost everyone has responded to charitable calls of some kind, the Social Service Center, Parent Teachers Associations, and sale of Red Cross seals all presenting worthy opportunities. Some affairs of an informal nature have interspersed those for philanthropy, and have been sufficient in number to add a festive diversion to the more serious occupations.

Every needy family in the city, will, on Christmas day, and earlier, where necessary be given gifts of clothing, foodstuffs with donations of toys for the children. The unfortunate people in every city in America will be remembered on that day by those more fortunate and a universal prayer be made to bring about the time when nowhere on earth will sorrow and suffering be known and also that the New Year will usher in a change of conditions, leading up to an era of "peace on earth, good will toward men."

An event of leading social interest, which is scheduled for the holiday season, in the musicale to be given by Mrs. George J. Pearce, Mrs. William H. Steunhoff, Miss Pearce and Miss Steunhoff, which will take place Wednesday, December 30, at 2 o'clock, in the Masonic temple.

Mrs. William C. Knighton was in Portland the greater part of the week, where she was entertained as house guest of the Roger B. Snodgrass and other friends. A smart bridge, over which Mrs. Stuntz presided, marked her stay on Monday afternoon, other matrons contributing several affairs for her pleasure later. Mrs. Knighton was also a guest at the large Kama reception on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Bush entertained their Auction bridge club Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Plimpton and Miss Hazel Kennedy as guests. High scores were made by Mrs. Chauncey Bishop and John H. McNary.

Mrs. W. Connel Dyer returned from Portland Thursday, where she had been since Friday of last week the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Tillam, Kam, who, with Mrs. Jacob Kamm, Sr., gave a large reception on Tuesday afternoon, which was one of the most brilliant events in Portland society, when the three brides of the Kamm boys, Mrs. Jacob Gray Kamm (Florence Honnell), Mrs. Walker W. Kamm (Louise Roberts) and Mrs. Philip Schuyler Kamm (Marie Roberts) were formerly introduced to Portland's smart set.

Miss Greta Phillips attended the concert given by John McCormack, the famous Irish tenor, in Portland last night. She will remain the guest of friends for several days.

The home of Mrs. L. K. Page, on North Cottage street, was the scene of one of the largest gatherings of the week, when Mrs. Page, assisted by Mrs. L. C. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Frank E. Shafer and Mrs. J. A. Bernardi, presided at an informal promenade affair, honoring Miss Grace Bellinger, bride-elect of George B. Scullay, a young business man of Newport, Wash. The guests, composed of local and visiting members of the Eastern Star circle, of which Miss Bellinger is a member, brought their needlework, a delightful entertainment program being arranged for their pleasure during the hours. An unique contest also offered an attractive diversion, the favor being awarded to Mrs. Belle Niles Brown. Mrs. Paul Harold Hauser gave two readings, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith beautifully interpreting "Love's Years As Brave and Long," Mrs. Belle Niles Brown played a piano accompaniment for her and Harry Mills gave much pleasure by artistically rendered musical variations of "The Last Rose of Summer," by Moore, and "Remembrance," by Maurice Tebma.

Elaborate decorations marked the event as one of the prettiest given during the pre-holiday season. Scarlet poinsettia blossoms, ivy-stemmed and of the largest variety, furnished lovely floral ornamentation to the drawing room, where quantities of Christmas greens were combined most effectively. Great clusters of holly concealed the chandeliers in each room and were

also attached to the archways, separating the various rooms. Greenery banded the fireplace, filled available places and completely concealed the base of the gayly lighted Christmas tree in the library, which was open later in the afternoon, when the honor guests was ushered in, finding her attractively-concealed miscellaneous gifts arranged about the tree. A pleasant repast over the tea cups followed, Mrs. Elizabeth Read, Mrs. C. P. Bishop and Mrs. D. W. Matthews presiding at the samovar. The circle's colors were cleverly displayed, potted plants with blossoms of blue, yellow and red, with their foliage forming the centerpiece.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Paul Hauser, Mrs. G. H. Burnett and Miss Hazel Bishop. Forty-five guests were present, the following contributing gifts:

Mrs. William V. Johnson, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Andrew L. Johnson, Mrs. James E. Godfrey, Mrs. Elizabeth Read, Mrs. Milton L. Myers, Mrs. Ida L. Niles, Mrs. David W. Matthews, Mrs. Henry E. Thielson, Miss Thielson, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. E. W. Cook, Mrs. F. E. Shafer, Mrs. Paul H. Hauser, Mrs. Minnie McCauley, Mrs. David A. Wright, Mrs. W. A. Rutherford, Mrs. Charles P. Bishop, Mrs. Robert Chauncey Bishop, Miss Bishop, Mrs. L. C. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Walter M. Smith, Mrs. Charles Egin, Mrs. A. Vass, Mrs. John L. Savage, Mrs. N. W. Clark, Mrs. Jane A. Chadwick, Miss Chadwick, Mrs. James T. Chinook, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mrs. A. E. Dinsmore, Miss Edith L. Bellinger, Mrs. Ida M. Babcock, Mrs. Frank J. Miller, Mrs. Belle Niles Brown, Mrs. O. P. Hoff, Mrs. George H. Barnett, Mrs. Jennie M. Timmer, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. M. A. Bellinger, Mrs. H. M. Brunk, Miss Gladis Niles, Mrs. L. K. Page and Miss Page.

The engagement of Miss Carmel Sullivan, of Portland, announced Wednesday is of such interest here, where she has many friends among music lovers, having appeared here several times in foremost musical events, her last appearance being at Miss Shelton's recital in June.

The following description of the announcement party appeared in the social columns of Thursday's Oregonian: Complimenting Mrs. Thomas Conlon, formerly of Seattle, who has come to make her home in this city, Miss Carmel Sullivan was hostess for a bridge tea yesterday afternoon, at the same time announcing her engagement to Robert J. Power, a promoter of Boston, Mass.

The bride-elect is a very clever girl, having the distinction of being one of the few harpists on the coast. She studied at St. Mary's convent in this city and later under Professor Klein, of Leipzig. For the past two years she has been appearing in a concert tour of the northwest and has won many laurels in musical circles. She is a daughter of Mrs. Florence Sullivan, sister of F. A. Sullivan and R. A. Sullivan, an attorney of this city, formerly assistant city attorney.

Mr. Power is the son of Pat Power, well-known capitalist of the Dub city, a nephew of M. T. McIninch, prominent wheat merchant of New York City and at present purchasing agent of the supplies for the allies in the European war. Mr. Power is a graduate of the Holy Cross seminary and of Harvard, class of '09, and a member of the Phi Delta Phi.

The wedding will be an event of this winter, as the bridegroom-to-be is temporarily located in this city on business.

The bride party was a charming affair, 32 guests being asked for the affair. Mrs. Conlon was popular in the social set in Seattle and before her marriage was a Miss Conditine.

Miss Hazel Kennedy left today for her home in Vancouver, Wash., and will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. William P. Babcock complimented several of the instructors of the Lincoln school with a prettily planned dinner Tuesday evening, entertaining for her daughter, Miss Anselia, who is a pupil at that place. Christmas novelties and greenery, used in decorating, lent a beautiful touch to the handsomely appointed rooms. The same colors were used on the table, the centerpiece, especially attractive, being a large receptacle filled with Oregon's choicest fruits. Guests circling the board were Miss Emma Kramer, Mrs. Ermine Bushnell, Miss Flora Shaw and Miss Aiken.

Mrs. F. A. Moore asked in a number

of her more intimate friends Monday afternoon, entertaining with several tables of cards, with a luncheon later.

Friends here will be pleased to learn of the engagement of Miss Shirley Dorsey, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Dorsey, to Ralph Sexton, of Panama. Miss Dorsey is a graduate of the Monmouth normal school, for the past four years filling a government position of school supervisor in Panama. Her engagement is the culmination of a romance which began there, Mr. Sexton being a civil engineer employed in the canal zone. Miss Dorsey will return to Salem early in the summer, her marriage to take place shortly afterwards.

Post-holiday events, happily anticipated, are the dramatic productions to be staged at one of the downtown theaters by Professor Wallace MacMurray, of Willamette university, assisted by students. He has been delivering a series of lectures on the modern drama at Eaton hall during the winter, which have been attended by city people as well as students. The dramas to be presented are given to depict the various stages of the drama in its growth by giving actual productions. The first drama to be staged will be Lady Gregory's "Traveling Man," a miracle play in which Miss Jerry Holt will assume the role of the Mother; Miss Evelyn Reigelman that of the Child, Professor MacMurray appearing as the Stranger. The second production will be that of "The Terrible Mock," by Kennedy, a play dealing with the crucifixion. Professor MacMurray will fill the role of the Captain, Miss Arlie Walker the Soldier, with Miss Evadne Harrison as the Mother.

Professor MacMurray's lecture Monday night was on "Romerholm," by Ibsen. A good attendance was present and the subject was treated in a most instructive and enjoyable manner.

Mrs. W. S. Bowen and Mrs. P. S. Stewart were hostesses for the Oaks Bridge club, which met at the home of the former Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John H. McNary were additional guests and prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Lovelace and E. O. Seieko.

January 11 has been decided upon by the members of the Monday Night Informal club as the date for their next dancing party.

The following item from the Corvallis Gazette-Times is a pleasing compliment to Salem's gifted vocalist.

"Mrs. Hallie Parrish Bingen, Salem's noted soloist, has been invited to sing at the annual concert at O. A. C. to be given sometime in January. The invitation to appear as soloist at this event is considered quite an honor by Oregon vocalists and has been bestowed upon a worthy subject."

Among prominent Misses, out-of-town residents, who were represented at the annual "home-coming" of Wednesday evening, were: Hon. C. B. Moore, of Portland; J. W. Young, of Waldport; W. H. Folger, of Silverton; J. G. Hildner, of Woodburn. Absent members sending letters were: Rev. Davis Brett, of Boise, Idaho; Claude Gates, San Francisco; O. P. Dabney, Hood River; Z. M. Parry, Portland; S. C. Robey, Oakland, Cal.; J. M. Olinstead, McMillanville, and Steward Dewey, of McMillan.

Mrs. J. G. Nadon entertained the Birthday club "An Affair," Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1035 Hood street. Living and dining rooms were beautifully decorated with Oregon grape, mistletoe and cat flowers, and giving out a color scheme of green and yellow. Two tables were arranged for "Clubs," the highest scores being made by Mrs. Eugene Eckstein and Mrs. R. Lewis, the consultations falling to Mrs. Perrizo and Mrs. P. Marnech. After the game guests were bidden to the dining room, where covers were laid for fourteen at the prettily appointed luncheon table, places being marked by hand-painted place-cards. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Shiner, Mrs. Leonide Eckstein and Miss Hortense Nadon.

Those present were: Mrs. John Naud, Mrs. R. Lewis, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Ed. Quinn, Mrs. E. Page, Mrs. E. Eckstein, Mrs. T. E. Campbell, Mrs. T. K. Fraib, Mrs. Geo. Patterson, Mrs. Paul Marnech, Mrs. Paul Zander, Mrs. J. G. Nadon, as members of the club, and Mrs. Perrizo and Mrs. Marney as guests of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peery were genuinely surprised when they returned to their home Monday evening to find their rooms gayly decked with Christmas greens and novelties, and covers laid for themselves and a number of self-invited dinner guests. The occasion honored Mrs. Peery's birthday and was planned and enjoyed by the following close friends and their children: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowland, Palmy Knowland, Cleota Peery and James Leonard Campbell.

Miss Page and Addison N. Page, from the Page ranch, Lake Labish, came in this week to remain over the week-end as guests of their mother, Mrs. L. K. Page.

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Lois Wilson and Francis E. Neer, which occurs in Salem, Thursday, December 24, have reached Corvallis friends. Both Miss Wilson and Mr. Neer were members of the June graduating class of O. A. C., popular among their college mates, and there are many friends here who will be interested in the approaching nuptials. Mr. Neer is now employed in Pasadena, Cal. His home city, and the young people will make their home in California.—Corvallis Gazette Times.

Miss Alta Jones is in Portland, where she will remain over Christmas the guest of relatives and friends.

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Miss Aline Thompson will spend the week-end guest of Miss Florida McClaine of Silverton.

Miss Blanche Powell, an instructor at the Grant school, went to Portland last night, where today she became the bride of J. R. Fariss, head of the Oregon Trade & Supply company, of Eugene and Salem. The ceremony was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Powell, 21 East Eighteenth street, North, Rev. Dr. Meent officiating. After January first the couple will be at home to friends at 295 Maricou street, this city.

An appreciated expression of welcome was the reception given by the members of the Central Congregational church Tuesday evening to their newly appointed pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Stover. The church was appropriately decorated in Christmas colors, decorated with ferns, potted plants, solar bouquets, Oregon grape and Christmas bells, in charge of Miss Violet Corey, Mrs. Guy Nugent, Mrs. M. A. McIntyre, William Yantis and M. A. Farrell.

Members of the congregation, and their friends from various parts of the city, filled the edifice to overflowing, and were received by the reception committee composed of Mrs. Guy C. Nugent, Miss Violet Corey, Miss Alice Schindler, Miss Ruth Van Datten, Miss Pearl Eyre, Miss Laura Yantis, Miss Elmer Stenstrom, Mrs. Clarence Rockhill, Mrs. Frank Farrington, Mrs. T. J. Woodcock, Joseph Schindler, Carl Reitz, Guy Nugent and C. Van Patten.

A program of addresses and entertainment numbers was given, E. R. Lockhart welcoming the new pastor and his wife in behalf of the city; Rev. E. T. Porter, in behalf of the Ministerial Union, and William Fleming substituting for John Baynes, speaking in behalf of the First Congregational church. Mr. Stover's response was particularly happy, and the impression carried away by those who heard him was most complimentary.

Miss Marguerite Flower delighted with two vocal numbers, as did also Miss Phyllis Kellogg. Professor Walsh gave two excellently interpreted vocal selections, and Mrs. E. T. Porter contributed pleasingly with readings.

Refreshments were served later in the Sunday school room. Mrs. C. Van Patten, Mrs. John Schindler, Mrs. Jennie Phillips and Mrs. Tabanna being the committee in charge. They were assisted by Miss Ruby Welch, Mrs. Christy Jones, Miss Mary Tabanna, Miss Hulda Peterson, Miss Grace Wellborn, Joseph Schindler, and Richard Anderson.

Alleging that the complaint was filed in the circuit court for Marion county in the case of Charles De Long, et al., against T. W. Davies, does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action against him, the defendant filed a demurrer this morning.

Holidays in Monmouth, the guest of her sister, Miss Lyverson is an instructor in the Lincoln school.

Mr. and Mrs. Anne Ness, will leave next week for Portland, where they will remain a week, the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodruff, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived last night to be the guests of the William P. Babcock's, Mr. Woodruff being a brother of Mrs. Babcock. They will remain until after the holidays, and during their stay will be noticed with several pleasant affairs.

The wives of the railroad commissioners of Oregon, have formed a social club meeting November 29 with Mrs. Frank J. Miller for the purpose of organizing. The officers were elected and installed at that time, resulted as follows: Mrs. Frank J. Miller, president; Mrs. Thomas K. Campbell, vice president; Mrs. Elmer T. Busselle, secretary. The first regular meeting of the club was held with Mrs. E. T. Busselle Thursday afternoon, December 3. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Thomas K. Campbell before the holidays, in her new home on Court and Fourteenth streets. Both Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Miller will be hostesses at this meeting and will have the men of the commission as their honorary guests. Members of this club are Mrs. Frank J. Miller, Mrs. Thomas K. Campbell, Mrs. Elmer T. Busselle, Mrs. George Parsons Christie, Mrs. H. H. Corey, Mrs. C. J. Greene, Mrs. E. W. Davis, Mrs. Elton Moreland, Mrs. LeRoy Leedy, and Mrs. Carl Smith.

The Mothers Club, of Highland, one of the most recently formed organizations, met Thursday afternoon at their school building. A standard Madonna picture which the club has purchased was awarded to Miss Curran's room, for having the largest representation of parents at the session. The ownership will change each month, according to attendance at these sessions. About fifty were present, and much interest and enthusiasm was displayed. Arrangements were made for furnishing gifts of candies, etc., to the children at their closing exercises yesterday afternoon, and a committee appointed to ascertain the needs of the poor of the northern part of the city. All listened with close attention, to the talk given by Mrs. Charles H. Piekoff, relative to her work as tenant officer among the motherless children of the city. The members of this organization are beginning their work conscientiously and it will no doubt be instrumental in bettering childhood conditions as well as assisting in alleviating the conditions of the needy of the city.

The supper and Christmas sale conducted by the ladies of the Leslie Methodist church, was held Wednesday afternoon and evening in their church parlors. Most of the articles on sale were disposed of and a substantial sum realized from the supper. Those in charge of the affair were Mrs. Anne Voss, Mrs. J. C. Spencer, and Mrs. John Shipley. Mrs. John Koorman, taking entire charge of the supper. Miss Helen Ingrey conducted the candy booth.

Mrs. Mary Long was hostess for the Senior Guild of the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at the regular monthly session. The organization was well represented, and the discussion of "The Child in our midst", much enjoyed. Mrs. J. Arthur is president.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Fourteenth and Perry streets, opened her home for her W. A. E. Social club yesterday afternoon, entertaining additionally Mrs. L. C. Brotherton and Mrs. B. C. Shaw.

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