

SOCIETY

ASH Wednesday falls upon February seventeenth this year, and will usher in the forty-day Lenten period, when social activity will be checked to some extent. In the larger cities this time is usually marked by a distinct inertia in social circles, but in places no larger than Salem, the change is not particularly noticeable. However, the luncheon is usually placed upon the larger affairs, which mark the winter season, they either being given as pre-Lenten or post-Lenten events.

Although not of a social nature, the campaign to raise money for the scholarship loan fund, has attracted much interest among the feminine element the past week, and will continue to do so for some time to come. The support given thus far to this praiseworthy undertaking has been most gratifying to the members of the Salem Woman's club who are backing the movement. No local campaign for philanthropy ever promised such eventual success, non-clash members, as well as members, accepting the plan with enthusiasm. Anyone who wishes may aid, indeed their assistance is solicited, the choice of the method employed being immaterial.

The proceeds of the chain affairs will be used to enlarge the loan fund and start a financial foundation for the proposed home of the Salem Woman's club, so that all who help, either in a large or small way may feel to a certain extent, personally responsible and deserving of credit.

Wednesday was the annual "Red Letter" day for these beneficiaries, although the chain of entertainments was really initiated Tuesday when Mrs. Max O. Buren presided as the first hostess giving an afternoon of bridge, her guests being Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr., Mrs. M. A. Geoff, Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner, Mrs. E. C. Patton, Mrs. E. B. Fleming, Mrs. George L. Rose, and Mrs. J. N. Smith.

Mrs. F. A. Elliott, president of the Woman's Club, and Mrs. A. S. Kazanark followed with a sixteen piece luncheon the day following, their affair being most attractive. Four small tables were arranged for the guests, quaint Japanese cards designating the places for each, vivid red exhortations, featuring the decorations. Participating at this time were Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Mrs. William E. Kirk, Mrs. Howard, of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. E. A. Newby, Mrs. J. Ray Pemberton, Mrs. O. M. Elliott, Mrs. E. F. Carlton, Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mrs. Ann Eoff, Mrs. W. G. Allen, Mrs. Curtis Cross, Mrs. W. Connell Dyer, Mrs. Jacob Gray Kamm, and Mrs. C. L. Dick.

Eight close friends of Mrs. E. E. Waters enjoyed her hospitality Wednesday afternoon when her entertainment was inspired by the same cause. Her guests were Mrs. Ernst Hofer, Mrs. F. A. Moore, Mrs. Eugenia Gillingham, Mrs. John Buckley, Mrs. Alice H. Dohd, Mrs. S. Jessup, Mrs. E. S. Stewart, and Mrs. George K. Waters.

A theater party, at "Ye Liberty," to take in "The Conspiracy," and a supper later at her home was Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson's contribution, Thursday evening, her guests being the following members of the Young Set: Miss Vera Cross, Miss Althea Thompson, Miss Margaret Gray, of Seattle, Miss Louise Thompson, Miss Marjorie Marvin, and Messrs. Charles Reynolds, Richard Jones, of Portland, James Young, Ralph Moore, Dr. Prince Byrd and Carl Gabrielson. Yesterday afternoon was selected as the date for several more benefit entertainments. Mrs. Charles Weller and Mrs. Edward Weller were joint hostesses at the home of the former, giving an informal musicale. Their guests were Mrs. H. J. Bean, Miss Grace Bonn, Mrs. William Galloway, Mrs. Carl E. Elliott, Mrs. Robert N. Gill, Mrs. Rose W. Chamberlain and Mrs. S. E. Hewitt.

Mrs. R. S. Wallace and Mrs. Alice H. Dohd also entertained in a neighborly way, their guests being: Mesdames Martin, Seaford, Wilson, Giddings, Leary, Fohle, Cornelius, Ford, Miles, Carrier, Thielens, Talant, Cavanaugh, Steiner, Meyers, Brookings, Harbison, Hodges, Pank, Branson, Stausloff, Shaw, Jessup, Cooke, and Miss Cole, of Portland.

Mrs. John H. McNary will give a similar event tonight, also asking her guests to contribute to the scholarship fund.

Mrs. George E. Waters will entertain early next week.

As a social attention to the wives of the legislative officials and those of the legislators, members of the Thursday Afternoon club entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding, Thursday afternoon. A three-piece orchestra, composed of Miss Georgiabelle Booth, pianist; Miss Lillian Stager, violinist; and William Skinner, clarinetist, furnished pleasing selections throughout the hours, and played the accompaniment for Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, who was heard in vocal solos, and Miss Priscilla Fleming, who delighted with a Spanish dance in costume, a piano solo, delicately and beautifully rendered by Miss Dorothy Pearce, completing the program.

Mrs. Warren Truitt, of Moscow, Idaho, was included as an additional guest, daughters and daughters-in-law of the hostesses being asked to assist. They were Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. Channey Bishop, Mrs. Anselm Bush, Jr., Mrs. Roy Mills, Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Miss Chapman, Miss Bean, Misses Miles, Miss Spaulding, Miss Pearce and Miss Taitelen.

The beautiful home was made further attractive by the decorations perfected with Laurentina foliage and its dainty blossoms.

Miss Mary Schultz, violinist, is the only Salem musician to be included as a member of the Portland Amateur Symphony Orchestra association, William Wallace Graham, conductor. Miss Schultz makes regular weekly trips to Portland to rehearse with this organization, which was formed about a year ago, and is composed of about forty young performers.

Miss Schultz has the distinction of being chosen to play a first violin, Miss Roxana Womackland, a gifted young Portland girl, who formerly resided here and has since frequently visited in Salem as Miss Schultz's guest, also being a first violinist.

Announcement has been made that the first concert of the association will be held at the Masonic temple Thursday evening, February 25, when vocal students of Mrs. Reed Wallace Graham and piano students of W. Gifford Nash will also be presented in solos with orchestra accompaniment. An orchestra suite by a Portland composer, Carl C. Sharp, will be featured on the program. At these concerts one or more pupils of each teacher is presented, playing with the full orchestra accompaniment. Miss Womackland will be the soloist for Mr. Graham at the February concert. Miss Schultz to appear as soloist at the concert given in April.



EFREM ZIMBALIST, who comes to Salem in joint recital with Miss Chick Friday, February twelfth, inherited his musical genius from his father who is the leader of an orchestra in Rostov-on-Don, Russia, the fifth place of the gifted son. Like all artists who win fame, young Zimbalist early revealed his God-given talents. His study of the violin began at the age of seven and after two years, he played the instrument so well that he was engaged as a member of the local operatic orchestra. Soon after the lad was taken to St. Petersburg to make his audition before Leopold Auer, and that famous master of music accepted him as a pupil and at the same time, admitted him into the family circle with other gifted pupils, of which Mischa Elman was one. Zimbalist remained for six years at the Conservatoire in the City of the Czar, where he pursued the various musical branches. At the final examination, the Board presented him with the gold medal, as well as the first prize—1,200 roubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Minto were dinner hosts Wednesday evening, entertaining on the occasion of the eleventh anniversary of their marriage. Decorations were carried out in pink, festoons of tulle falling from large bows attached to the electric lights to the table beneath, which was centered with a bowl of carnations banked with laurentina foliage. Pink tapers lighted the board, the guests finding their places by small hand-painted placecards.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Steuloff, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Ass Eoff, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Houston, John Minto, Sr., and John Douglas Minto.

Mrs. Warren Truitt, of Moscow, Idaho, who has been passing several weeks in Salem, the house guest of Mrs. A. N. Bush left for her home today.

Because of their love for Robert Burns and his poetry, and because it has been their custom to annually celebrate the anniversary of his birth, a large number of admirers of the national poet of Scotland, gathered at the beautiful home of the William McGilchrist, Sr., Monday night to appropriately commemorate the 166th birthday anniversary of their favorite bard.

Although there is no formal Burns club in Salem, the numbers of his devotees are many, who meet annually on the twenty-fifth of each January in memorial to him.

This year the gathering also honored "Uncle" John Minto, who, although ninety-three years old, can give the passages from his beloved poet equally as well as any younger admirer. Among others he gave pleasing recitations, Judge William H. Galloway, in turn eulogizing Mr. Minto, and relating many interesting incidents in the life of his long time and revered friend, Mrs. William Fleming, Judge Peter H. D'Arcy, Hon. J. K. Gill, Hon. Allen Eaton, Rev. James H. Elvin, George W. Bates, and John Bayne, followed with delightful reminiscences and stories in keeping with the occasion and the evening rounded out with characteristic dances, songs, music and general merry making.

Mrs. W. Carlton Smith sang "Camin' Thru' the Bye," and the popular "Tipperary," the guests joining in the chorus of the latter. Mrs. Marjorie Marvin, gave a beautiful number "Castles in the Air," Gordon McElchrist sang "Angus MacDonald," by Rocket, and "My Ain Folk," by Lemon. James McElchrist gave as a vocal solo, Burns' "Scots Wha' Hae," and "Oh Sing to Me the Auld Scotch Songs." Mr. McElchrist, Sr., gave several humorous Scotch songs, and with Miss Isabel McElchrist delighted with interpretations of Scotch dances. Arthur Hutchins, greatly pleased with occasional solos, giving the music of the Highlands. The party broke up with all joining hands in the beautiful old Scottish way and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Those who participated in this delightful event were: Mrs. I. M. Wain, "Ladle" John Minto, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Minto, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shand, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Houston, Mrs. A. F. Marcus, Mrs. D'Arcy, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Miss Marvin, Judge William H. Galloway, A. T. Wain, Representative and Mrs. D. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James McElchrist, Mr. Duncan, of Sidney; John Bayne, Alton Hutchins, Arthur Hutchins, David Hutchins, Rev. James H. Elvin, Representative Allen H. Eaton, Senator J. K. Gill, Judge P. H. D'Arcy.

The McGilchrist were assisted by the William McElchrist, Jr., and the James McElchrist, George McElchrist in full Scotch custom greeting the guests at the door.

Mrs. E. Hofer was hostess for her Monday afternoon bridge club this week, entertaining at its second gathering. Mrs. R. E. Downing being the initial hostess this year. Mrs. George Woods was an additional guest. Mrs. A. T. Wain will open her home to the club at its next session.

A number of additional guests were entertained by Mrs. H. William Thielson, and Mrs. Merline Harding, Monday evening, when they were at home to the Oak's Bridge club at the residence of the former. Six tables were arranged for the players, in the rooms, ornamented with red exhortations and Oregon grape. Nearly all club members were present, the guests of the club being: Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wohl, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marvin, and Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley. The scores winning prizes were held by Mrs. Woods, and E. O. Sieska.

The next regular social evening of the Young Women's Christian Association will take place next Monday evening at the rest rooms, 257 North Liberty street. Coming as it does on Washington's birthday, the party will be in the nature of a patriotic event, decorations and entertainment being in keeping with the date.

All young women in the city, whether members of the association or not are extended a most cordial invitation.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ray Pemberton were hosts Wednesday evening at their residence, 1443 South Commercial street, entertaining informally. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Knapp, and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peery, Miss Halle Gibson, Miss Nettie Gibson, and Miss LaVerne Gibson.

Mrs. M. E. Pomeroy, gave a dinner of fourteen covers Wednesday evening, her guests for the most part being members of the disbanded card club known as the "Sue De Wall." The original membership consisted of thirty-six all with the exception of the fourteen entertained Wednesday, having removed from the city.

Society is much interested in the Valentine dancing party to be given by the Cherrians, assisted by members of the disbanded Assembly club, which will take place in the armory February 15th. No definite plans have been made yet, the committee on arrangements being named last night. They are Karl E. Hinges, Fred E. Mangus, Dr. Fields, O. K. DeWitt and E. Fritz Slade.

It will be the largest affair of its kind given this season, the invitations list probably including several hundred. The funds secured are to be used to purchase a banner for the Cherrians.

Wednesday afternoon a number of guests enjoyed with members of her bridge club the hospitality of Mrs. Louis Lachmann, Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris being honored. Mrs. Harris was given the attractive honor award, her score also securing the regular card trophy. Mrs. John H. McNary and Miss Vera Talkington were asked to assist.

Pretty decorations, simply arranged of pink carnations and Oregon grape, made a setting for the players, who included the following, beside club members: Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mrs. Ralph Watson, Mrs. David W. Eyre and Miss Talkington.

Mrs. Libbura M. Boggs opened her attractive new home to the members of her club yesterday afternoon, entertaining a number of additional. Tables were arranged for those who played cards, the remainder of the guests passing the hours with needlework. Decorations in pink and green lent a pretty touch to the rooms, the tea table displaying the color motif in the centerpiece and candle shades.

Mrs. Albert Minton, of Albany, and Miss Zoë Stokton were stationed at the urns, Miss Ruth Boggs assisting in serving. Besides club members, the following were bibbles: Mrs. James McElchrist, Mrs. Lloyd Farmer, Mrs. George Skiff, Mrs. Albert Minton, Miss Margaret Poisel, Miss Ruth Boggs and Miss Mollie Rameon.

Mrs. Carl E. Williams has returned from an extended sojourn in the north-west, spending much time in Seattle and Tacoma, where she has been with Mr. Williams, who is traveling in the interest of his publication.

Mrs. F. G. Shipley will pass several days in Portland the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Beveridge, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Knighton entertained their bridge club Wednesday evening, asking the following additional: Mrs. Warren Truitt, of Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. David B. Mackie, and Mrs. Charles Feinton, of Portland; Miss Gertrude Gray, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown, Carl V. Gabrielson and Fritz Slade.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornforth and Mrs. Eva Hines were at home to a number of their friends last night at the attractive new residence of the Cornfords on the Jefferson road. Six tables were arranged for five hundred, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Baldwin holding the high scores.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Court Street Christian church held a silver special at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burt, on South Fourteenth street, last night. Mrs. Blanche Liston Niemeyer, Miss Hazel Long and A. A. Pong giving an impromptu program of readings, piano and violin numbers.

Those who joined in this pleasant gathering were: Rev. L. M. Merton, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Long, Mr. and Mrs. E. Horton, Mrs. M. E. Flake, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pong, Scott Lannan, Mrs. Minnie Jones, Mrs. Niemeyer, Miss Long, Melvin Long, Kenneth Long, Roy Burt.

The annual post-examination jubilee of Willamette university took place last night in Eaton hall, all the students gathering in the nearest and most informal way to properly celebrate the culmination of one of the most important periods of the school year. The students were divided into four groups, each catering to different entertainment. Several committees were named to have charge of various arrangements, the most important committee being composed of Leland Sackett, Mrs. Alice Fields and Miss Genevieve Ayvon.

Mrs. R. H. Grover, of McMinnville, has been the house guest this week of Mrs. W. F. Fargo. They are long time friends, becoming acquainted while both Professor and Mrs. Fargo were connected with the McMinnville college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gray Kamm, of Portland, who have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Connell Dyer, returned to their home Thursday.

Mrs. R. B. Houston has been passing several days in Portland this week the guest of friends.

Mrs. G. R. Bounell, of 1406 Court street, will entertain the Westminster Guild Reading club of the First Presbyterian church, next Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou's Lachmann leave today for Grants Pass, where they will pass several days.

Mrs. Theodore Assenz, of Sutherlin, Ore., arrived in Salem yesterday to be the guest of Miss Lucille and Miss Eugenia Belle. Mrs. Arens and Miss Eugenia Belle will spend the week-end with Portland friends.

Mrs. Lena Welton, of Brevard, is the house guest of Mrs. Frank L. Purvise. Both were students at McMinnville college at the same time.

Students of the Salem high school are enthusiastic over the announcement made by the Salem school board that the services of Miss Minnetta Magers have been secured to give musical instructions and organize three glee-club classes at the high school. Students have been endeavoring to secure such an organization for some time, and are particularly pleased with the selection of the instructor made by the board. The public schools have grown to such proportions that it has become impossible for the regular musical supervisor

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to handle the work of the high school, necessitating the additional instruction. This appointment does not, however, interfere with Miss Magers' studio work, her private lessons being arranged for afternoons, the work at the high school to be arranged for morning sessions. Miss Magers is particularly qualified to fill this new position, having instructed the study of music in the Salem schools and serving as supervisor for a number of years.

Friends and church people gathered in large numbers at the First Congregational church last night to welcome the newly-appointed pastor, Rev. James Elvin and his wife. The church was attractively decorated, and the reception, which was quite informal, was most enjoyable in every detail. Assisting throughout the evening were Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Mrs. Alice H. Dohd, Mrs. A. N. Moore, Mrs. D. J. Fry, Mrs. D. W. Matthews, Mrs. M. M. Chapman and Mrs. H. S. Poisel. Mrs. W. O. Assenz had entire charge of the serving, assisted Mrs. Samuel M. Endreco and Miss Corn Talkington to preside at the serving table. Miss Winifred Byrd, Miss Olga Chapman, Miss Delphia Moore, Miss Florence Bayne and Miss Mabel Gardner assisted.

No program had been previously arranged, so that the few numbers given came as a pleasant surprise. Miss Bernice Clark gave a whistling solo, accompanied at the piano by her sister, Miss Bernice Clark. William McElchrist contributed two vocal solos; eulogistic speeches were made by two long-time friends of Salem's new pastor, Dean Alder, of Willamette university, who had worked with Mr. Elvin several years ago in Seattle, and Representative J. E. Anderson, of The Dalles, mayor of his home city, and an attendant at Mr. Elvin's church during his pastorate there. These remarks were much appreciated. Mr. Elvin responded in an equally happy vein.

Members of the mothers' class of the First Methodist church entertained their husbands Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee. These affairs are semi-annual occurrences, and are of a purely social nature. In following diversions were planned for last night's gathering: a brief program featuring Mrs. O. Neal gave two vocal selections; Miss Evelyn DeLong and Lloyd Lee were heard in a piano duet, and short talks given by Mrs. Hand Dr. Richard Axtell and Professor You Edman.

Local people have been somewhat perturbed concerning the statement made by the management of the musical artists' union, believing the report that all reservations for the Union Zimbalist concert be made by mail to refer to out-of-town persons only. This is not the case, however. Salem people who intend to secure tickets in this concert to mail their requests the same as those who reside elsewhere.

Mrs. Fred Pinner entertained for the Elks' Embroidery circle Thursday afternoon at her home at North Commercial street. The guests were beautifully decorated and the ladies of this very congenial circle enjoyed a most pleasant session. Mrs. Pinner was assisted in serving by Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Donahue and small son, Carl, are domiciled in one of the attractive new bungalows recently erected by Professor W. P. Fargo at 1040 North Church street, and are at home to their friends. Mr. Donahue is the Salem representative of the Portland Journal.

The Thimble club of Silver Bell circle of the Women of the Wanders was entertained by Mrs. David Cooley

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