



Society

ALINE THOMPSON

SOMETHING new under the sun in a way of speeding the flying hours to the delight of the pleasure seeker.

Ever on the qui vive for new ideas society has found another perfectly new and fascinating diversion this year in the form of ice skating.

In the cities this thrilling art is so completely swinging the smart set that even dancing threatens to the most awfully passe.

Many of the attractive dansant rendezvous so popular last year, are fairly deserted this season, and a number of them are being turned into wonderful ice rinks.

Although Salem has no rink, society folk who are lovers of this exhilarating and healthful amusement are fortunate in having an ice rink as close as Portland.

Fragrant pink carnations and greenery centered the luncheon table over which Mrs. George Brown presided Thursday.

Covers for this charming affair were placed for fourteen, including the members of the Thursday luncheon club and Mrs. Fred Stewart, who was the honored guest.

Following luncheon the guests indulged in an afternoon of bridge. Card honors were awarded to Mrs. I. F. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sargent returned Friday from a several days sojourn in Portland.

One of the most delightfully informal affairs of the week was the coasting and supper party presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Thielsen.

Their guests being Dr. and Mrs. Harry Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Plimpton, Mr. and Mrs. William Burghardt, Jr. and Miss Aline Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Aufrance were hosts for an informal dance Thursday evening, their guests numbering twenty.

The dancing rooms were gaily decorated in holiday greens, mistletoe and holly being used, with a color motif of red and green prevailing, enhancing the cheer of the occasion.

Mrs. Charles H. Fisher and Mrs. Sherman W. Thompson went to Portland this morning for the week-end.

Miss Helen Deckebach went to Eugene this morning where she will be a week end guest at the Gamma Psi Beta house, and attend the dance to be given tonight by the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

A delightful affair of Wednesday evening was the fancy dress "500" party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hussey.

Guests played at four tables of the game with high score honors being awarded to Mrs. Linn Baldwin and Dr. Roy Byrd, Charles Elgin captured the booty.

Circling the card tables were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. James Chinnock, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hauser, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hauser, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stiffler, and Dr. Roy Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis entertained last evening, their guests included the members of the state engineering department.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown's fancy dress party on Tuesday evening is one of the most delightful memories of the week.

The hosts' guests included the members of the Merry-Go-Round club all of whom were garbed as children.

A Christmas tree loaded with all manner of gifts, and glittering with tinsel and lights, formed considerable meriment.

During the evening the guests were given cards from which they quoted the familiar old ballad, "Backward, Turn Backward," cleverly adapted by Mrs. Brown, for the occasion.

Here is the poem:
"Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight.
Make us all kids again, just for tonight,
Make us all kids, full of hope and of glee,
Playing around at this gay Christmas spree.
We want to try, these coming weeks to be found
On time at our place in the 'Merry-go-round.'
For of such are the ones to the Christmas tree bid.
Backward, turn backward; make each one a kid.

"We want to see the mosquito net fixed
Into neat little bags for the striped farmers' mixed;
We want to see the grave minister trick
Himself out in duds of the jolly Saint
Nick;
We want to stand with our class in a row,
Reciting in chorus, 'The Beautiful Snow';
We want to hunt where the peanuts are hid;
Backward, turn backward; make each one a kid.

"Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight;
Make us all kids again, full of delight.
We will play with our toys just as all kiddies do;
We'll romp and play games and perform stunts a few;
And we'll eat kiddies' goodies on this glad Christmas night,
And no matter what happens, we'll think it's just right.
For we want to do all of the things we once did—
Backward, turn backward; make each one a kid."

A handsome flower dish adorned with birds and filled with fragrant narcissus blossoms, was placed at one end of the attractive lunch table, while an art basket of holly decked the other.

Covers were placed for twenty-two.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers were hosts for two charming dinners this week, one on Thursday evening and the other Friday.

An artistic array of brilliant red carnations and ferns centered the table at both of these attractive affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers' guests numbered eleven Thursday, and the same on Friday.

Following dinner the party enjoyed a line party at the Grand theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Harding were hosts Wednesday evening for the "500" club and a number of additional guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Siecke, and Mrs. G. Bowersox.

The club members present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowersox, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shand, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lane, Mrs. Mary Hofer and Mrs. Gertrude Page. Miss Florence McKinnie was the only additional guest.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Mary Hofer.

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The living room and dining room were a bower of lovely blossoms, white chrysanthemums, fragrant carnations and ivy, being effectively arranged, making an attractive foil for the assemblage.

One of the delightful features of the evening was the piano solos by Miss Joy Turner and the readings by Mrs. Blanche Liston Niemeyer.

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EMILIO DE GORGORZA, THE FAMOUS BARITONE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. John Dubuis and Mrs. Lovelace. The rooms with their cheerful floral decorations of holly and Yuletide blossoms, made an effective setting for the six tables.

High score honors were awarded to Mrs. Lovelace and William McGilchrist, Jr.

Mrs. Harding was assisted by Mrs. Dubuis and Mrs. McGilchrist, Jr.

Mrs. Edwin Baker has gone to Portland, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Thomas Wilson and Mrs. Ralph Watson.

Mrs. Baker will visit in Portland for several days and will no doubt be the inspiration for a number of charming affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Millard will be hosts tonight for a charming dinner in celebration of their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Covers will be placed for Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Legg, Jr. and Mrs. B. L. Steves, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vandervoort, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. B. Craig entertained the Priscilla club.

During the afternoon the members arranged for a series of parties to be given this season, and also appointed a committee including Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mrs. Fred Stensloff and Mrs. Lucie Jones, to assist in promoting the club's interests in the endeavors of the Y. W. C.

The brief business session was followed by assisted refreshments. Mrs. Craig was assisted by Miss Howd, and her daughter, Bernice Craig.

The "E. O. T." club was charmingly entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown.

Three tables of "500" were arranged for the guests with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Lee Lane, and Frank G. Bowersox.

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Emilio de Gogorza, the distinguished baritone who will be heard in concert at the armory on Monday evening, February the seventh, is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., although at an early age he was taken abroad. His family history is a noble one, his mother belonging to the aristocratic Spanish family of Navarrete. He is also a relative to some of the noblest and best families of the English peerage. He was educated in Paris, at the Ecole Normale, and at an exclusive private school near Windsor, England. It was at the latter place he joined a church choir where the former Mary Anderson often came to hear the brilliant young singer, at which time the two formed a deep friendship that has lasted till this day. On his return to America in the early 90s, Mr. Gogorza studied under Moderati and Agromonte, both of New York. Later he went to Paris and there studied with the most celebrated masters, and was fortunate in schooling under the guidance of M. Emilio Bourgeois, singing master of the Opera Comique, and in some instances with the composers themselves. The natural quality of Mr. Gogorza's voice is very beautiful and to this he brings an unusual intelligence in his interpretations. He has much temperament, a great amount of magnetism and a most delightful manner. His linguistic ability is of great value and he sings in English, French, Italian and German with equal fluency. With the rich endowments which nature has so generously bestowed on him, and with an unusual amount of ambition, Gogorza has become one of the greatest artists of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Ireland entertained Thursday, when a number of friends were invited to spend the evening.

The house was prettily decorated with verdant plants, and foliage.

Dancing and games formed the evening's diversion, followed by a delicious repast served by the hostess and her daughter, Miss Myrtle Ireland, and Paul Silvers.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keeton, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hoven, Mrs. Effie Smith, Mrs. Dora Keeton, Mrs. Yates, Miss Florence Stoddard, Miss Crystal Yates, Miss Beate Smith, Miss Myrtle Ireland, Miss Emma Fretz, Misses Grace and Nellie Keeton, Miss Elvora Hartwig, Paul Silvers, Charles Stoddard, Mr. King, Jim Kuhus, Dan Keeton, Charles Woodruff, Charles Thompson, Fred Ireland, Manis Smith, Willie Ireland, Victor Woodruff, Wilbur Smith, Mr. Flint, Mr. Dodge and Mr. Popenjay.

Friday evening a jolly little crowd gathered and formed a line party at the Grand Theatre.

Later a lunch was enjoyed at the Gray-Belle.

Those making up the party were: Miss Veda Vaughn, Miss Hester Welch, Miss Merle Whitney, Miss Esther Bailey, Miss Greta Muser, Miss Celestia Braze, Miss Madge Bailey, Miss Marie Briggs, Miss Greta Witzel, Miss Gertrude Witzel, Fred Schomaker, Alvie Putnam, James Walker, Howard Norwood, Miller Cooper, Phillips Elliott, Linn Simpson, Roscoe Clark, John G. Marr, Robert Seamster.

The members of the "Three Link Needle club" spent a delightful afternoon recently when Mrs. C. C. Clarke and Miss Edith Benedict were the hostesses at their home on North Cottage street.

An enjoyable sewing bee was followed by a delicious lunch.

The honored guests were: Mrs. Molly Bingham, of Oregon City, and her mother, Mrs. Wymer, with whom she is visiting.

The Pythian club was entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. W. B. Summerville.

A pleasant afternoon was followed by tea.

Those bidden were: Mrs. L. Beechler, Mrs. George Winchel, Mrs. C. E. Barbour, Mrs. T. W. Davies, Mrs. Frank Shram, Mrs. Radloff, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. John Shipp, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Haller and Miss Townsend.

The Pringle and Pleasant Point social club met this week at the home of Mrs. C. C. Best.

Following a sewing, the guests decided on a date for a bazaar, which will be given on St. Patrick's evening at the Pringle school house.

The hostess was assisted in the serving by Mrs. E. E. Cooper and Mrs. Thomas Gleason, of Salem.

One of the most brilliant musical events of the entire season will be given at the Grand theatre on Wednesday evening, January the twelfth, when the New York Metropolitan singers, six international artists, will appear in moments from Grand Opera. The company includes Miss Florence Hawkins, a young American singer. Her flute-like voice and charming stage appearance is bound to make an impression with local music lovers. Miss Clara Freuler, mezzo-soprano, a former member of the Metropolitan company in New York and last season a principal of the Chicago Grand Opera company, is said to have a voice that compares favorably with that of Madam Soubirich's. Francis W. Cowles, a well-known baritone, has a superb voice. He has style and finish and a fine stage appearance and his diction is admirable. Miss Molly Byerly Wilson, contralto from the Royal Opera in Vienna, possesses a voice of most unusual depth and indeed it has been unflatteringly stated that she has the deepest known female voice. Alice McClung, the pianist, is too well known for comment. Skovgaard, Denmark's greatest violinist, is the star of the company and his playing has proved a veritable revelation wherever he appears. He ranks among the leading violinists of the world, and can be compared to Kubelik, Ysaye and Kreisler.

The reservations of seats on January eleventh and twelfth should promise a large and brilliant audience among society folk, whose love for music and its highest standards has won for Salem the quality and excellence that is represented in the New York Metropolitan company itself.

Here is the programme: Sixtette from Lucia Donizetti Florence Hawkins, Clara Freuler, Molly Byerly Wilson.

Sunset Alexander Russell As My Dear Old Mother Dvorak Francis W. Cowles.

Life and Death Coleridge Taylor Villanelle del Aquila Florence Hawkins.

Concerto, G Minor Max Bruch Vorspiel-Adagio-Finale Axel Skovgaard.

My elart at Thy Sweet Voice, Aria From "Samson and Delilah" Saint-Saens Sung in Costume by Molly Byerly Wilson.

Caprice Viennois Fritz Kreisler Nocturno, Op. 9 No. 2 Chopin-Sarasate Fantasy on An Irish Melody Viennetemps Axel Skovgaard.

Polonaise, E Major Liszt Alice McClung.

Italian Folk Songs Florence Hawkins and Francis W. Cowles.

Elizabeth's Prayer, from "Tannhauser" Richard Wagner Clara Freuler.

Spanish Dance Skovgaard The Bee Schubert Hungarian Dance Skovgaard.

Barcarolle, from "The Tales of Hoffman" Offenbach The Entire New York Metropolitan Company. Skovgaard is pronounced Skov-Gor.

The La Couder club was charmingly entertained Friday by Mrs. Harry Wenderoth.

A jolly sewing and cards was followed by a dainty lunch.

Mrs. Wenderoth's guests included fourteen of the club members, besides Mrs. Harry Weldmer, Mrs. Le Roy Leedy and Mrs. George Riecas as additional.

The next dance to be given by the members of the Monday night dancing club, will be on Monday evening at the Moose hall.

These affairs which are always eagerly anticipated by the club, are among the merriest and most delightful parties given this season.

One of the smartest affairs on the calendar for next week, is the dinner for which Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith will be hosts on Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith's guests will include the "Nemo Five Hundred" club.

Mrs. Al Jones went to Portland on Thursday to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Creighton.

Mrs. William Dancy will preside over an attractive luncheon on Thursday, her guests will include the Thursday luncheon club.

John Claire Monteith, who is well known as a musician not only in Portland, but throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho, has been engaged to sing the baritone role in "The Rose Maiden" in Eugene, Oregon, on January 19th. It will be given under the direction of Ralph H. Lyman, dean of music in the University of Oregon by a choral society whose members are the leading vocalists of Eugene and mem-

GIRLS HAVE RIGHT TO MAKE PROPOSALS

Leading Feminine Authorities Have Given Official Sanction

"It's all right for girls to propose; girls ought to do anything they can get away with."
—Miss Lucille Pugh, woman lawyer.
"Proposals by young women are all wrong; the American girl wants to be won and the American young man likes to win her."
—Mrs. Julia Heath, president of the Housewives' league, and Miss Lucie Pugh, comely young attorney and suffragist, discussed the leap year question in interviews with the United Press.
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New York, Jan. 8.—It's all right boys; cherished singleness will not be endangered by American girls, even though it is leap year. Two New York women leaders today agreed on that point, though they differed on the propriety of leap year proposals.

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TO BUILD ANOTHER BUNGALOW

H. S. VanVankenburg has practically completed all arrangements for the erection of another fine bungalow on his lots at the corner of Oak and Second streets. Ben Hoffstetter will have charge of the building. This will give Mr. VanVankenburg four nice houses all in a group. The work of building will be carried on as the weather permits.—Silverton Appeal.

Members of the glee clubs in the university. This will be Mr. Monteith's second appearance in Eugene. He was heard there as soloist with the Men's Choral club of that city on his former appearance. Mr. Monteith spends his Saturdays in Salem with his class of vocal students who are studying the art of singing under his direction.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. A. A. Lee, Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. B. West, Mrs. S. Clark and Mrs. W. H. Paragonian entertained five of the Methodist church Sunday school classes in the church parlors.

About thirty-four young people enjoyed a jolly evening of "Kook," followed by refreshments.

Miss Ethel McGilchrist and Miss Odell Savage were hostesses last evening for the "Siskiph" Dramatic club, at the home of the former, on South Commercial street.

The Siskiph club members devote their time to the study of drama, and are now deeply interested in the reading of "A Servant in the House."

At present the club is preparing for a play to be given by the members at the high school on Friday evening.

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