



Society

ALINE THOMPSON

THERE has been a deluge of charity affairs this year, and splendid spirit of bearing the less fortunate's burdens that has been manifested by society folk in their ceaseless endeavor to ameliorate conditions in the city has taken form in an endless variety of events, tending to make the season unusual.

"The Fortune Hunter," which is to be the next large charity affair will be given under the auspices of the Civic Social Service Center of the Commercial club, at the Grand theatre some time the first of February.

James Mott, who will produce "The Fortune Hunter" will appear in the title role of Not Duncan, the cast of local amateurs are as follows: Miss Hazel Erickson, Jessie Lockwood; Miss Margery Marvin, Angie; Miss Rita Steiner and Miss Ida Simmons, village maids; Miss Aline Thompson, Betty Graham; Walter Denton, Henry Kellogg; Max Boren, George Burnham; Ralph Moores, James Long; Carl Gabrielson, Tracy Tanner; Rev. Robert Gill, Willie Bartlett; Perry Beigleman, Robbins; Rev. Richard Tischer, Sam Graham; Dr. W. S. Mott, Lockwood a banker; Laurence Hofer, Pete Wilking; Herman Melring, Speery; E. Cooke Patton, Wally; Wilson Howard, Hi; Charles Reynolds, Roland Barnett.

Of much interest to Salem matrons and maids will be the moving of Mrs. Oliver Locke's millinery shop into an attractive new place on 115 Liberty street, about February the fifteenth.

The formal opening of this exclusive new shop will take place the first of March, when a large array of chic and stunning spring chapeaux will be shown.

Saturday evening Dr. Thomas Smith, Jr., was merely surprised by a group of friends, who gathered in honor of his natal day and formed a sleighing party.

Following a gay evening Dr. and Mrs. Harry Clay were hosts for a delightful supper.

Those included in the affair were: Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Schuchling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNary, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Zodia Riggs.

Another informal and jolly affair of Saturday night was the coasting and sleighing party for which Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Thielsen were the hosts. Following the exhilarating sport a delightful supper rounded out the evening's gaieties.

Mr. and Mrs. Thielsen's guests included: Mr. and Mrs. William Burghardt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Plimpton, Miss Margery Marvin, Miss Aline Thompson, Laurence Hofer, Fritz Shide and Percy Bretherton, who is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Clifford Brown.

Mrs. T. C. Poorman and small daughter, Margaret, of Woodburn, are the week end guests of Mrs. Ben Schuckling.

A charming informal bridge was that given by Mrs. Al Jones on Friday afternoon.

Guests were asked for two tables of the game and Mrs. E. Lee Steiner was awarded the card favor.

Playing at the tables were Mrs. Harry Olinger, Mrs. Oliver Lock, Mrs. Edwin L. Baker, Mrs. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. William Dancy, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. W. A. Irvin and the hostess.

Mrs. Olinger assisted Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Charles Gray, one of the most popular hostesses of the San Francisco exposition, is en route home from a several months' sojourn in the east.

Prior to her departure Mrs. Gray passed several days in Birmingham, Alabama, where she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Snodgrass (Lena Breeman).

Mrs. Gray's arrival the latter part of next week will be the occasion of much rejoicing by her large coterie of friends.

While in Salem she will be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George William Gray.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Lee Steiner will be hosts Monday evening for a delightful "500" party, their guests will include the members of the "Nemo Card club."

The members of the T. E. O. club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. C. Wood on Church street.

A business meeting was followed by an interesting paper on the South by Mrs. Roy.

Mrs. Wood was assisted in the serving by her daughter, Miss Helen Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown entertained on Thursday evening at a delightful "500" party, their guests included the members of the "E. O. T." club and several additional guests. Miss Mary Wann and Mrs. W. I. Staley were awarded the prizes.

The additional guests were: Miss Florence McKinnie, Miss Elizabeth Sawyer and Miss Mary Wann.

Mrs. Brown was assisted by Mrs. Mary Hofer and Miss Florence McKinnie.

The snow sports have afforded a wealth of amusement this week and sleighing was the diversion for a bevy of folks again on Monday night.

The evening was gaily closed with a progressive supper, beginning at Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer Putnam and ending at the Harry Clays.

Those participating in the evening's fun were: Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Bush, Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer Putnam, Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Plimpton, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Thielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Clay, Mr. and Mrs. William Burghardt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, Miss Aline Thompson, Ralph Moores, Fritz Shide and Percy Bretherton, of Portland.

The String Orchestra has issued invitations for an informal dance to be given on Thursday evening January twenty-seventh, at the Moose hall at eight-thirty o'clock.

The orchestra which is in charge of Miss Georgette Booth, pianist, is composed of the following musicians: Miss Mary Schultz, violin; Miss Viola Vercler Holman, violin; R. B. Russell, bass; C. E. DeCraustes, drums.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Olinger were hosts last evening for a charming informal dinner.

Circling the table which was centered with graceful red carnations and greens were: Dr. and Mrs. E. Lee Steiner, Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and Paul Sroat, of Portland.

Later several guests called for an evening of bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming were charming hosts Tuesday for an evening of "500."

Six tables were arranged for the guests who were the members of the "Merry-Go-Round club."

Card honors fell to Mrs. Frank Spencer and John D. Sutherland.

Mrs. Fleming was assisted by her daughter, Miss Priscilla Fleming.

Monday evening a crowd of young girls and men who are members of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church formed a sleighing party.

Following the evening's gaieties the young people were bidden to the home of Miss Helen Hogue for a hot supper.

Those participating in the sport were: Mrs. Bertha Junk Darby, who chaperoned the party and the Misses Helen Hogue, Beatrice Dilley, Vera Dilley, Lacie Leonard, Pauline Dick, Laura Marr, Helen Rose, Maxine Buren, Alice Mason, Mary McCoy, Gladys Moore, Gladys Harvad, Marjorie Harvad, Edna Gilbert, Elsie Gilbert, Elizabeth Leonard, Dorothy Dick, Laura Purvine, Celia Wilson, Mary Jane Albert, Isabelle Croislan, Letha Driscoll, Marjorie Brown and Messrs. Clifford Swart, Carl Smith, Harold Cook, Phillip Elliott Herbert Darby and Cayll Hill.

Miss Minnetta Magers was the guest of Miss Lois Steers at the Gabriewitsch concert in Portland last night.

Miss Beatrice Shelton was also among the local musicians who attended the Gabriewitsch concert.

The "Beethoven Club" composed of a coterie of Miss Joy Turner's students gave a musical this afternoon at the Willamette university college of music. Appearing on the programme which was filled with an unusual quota of delightful numbers were: Miss Maude Engstrom, Miss Pauline Purvine, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Cleda McFarland, Miss Pearl Ostermann, Miss Margaret Johnson, Miss Bessie Schrank, Miss Winifred Eyre, Miss Ruth Wechter, Miss Marian Emmons, Miss Mary Findley, Paul Doney and Ivan White.

Mrs. Arthur Gibbard and Mrs. Roman Hunter entertained delightfully on Wednesday with an informal afternoon at the home of the former on Union street.

The guests included the members of the South Central Circle, with Mrs. A. E. Miller, past president of the circle, and Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, the new president, as honor guests.

The rooms were effectively decorated in pink and white.

A crueted basket of delicate pink carnations and softly lighted candles adorned the luncheon table.

Mrs. Charles Elgin and Mrs. V. B. Smith presided over the tea and coffee drink.

The hostesses were assisted by their small daughters Miss Kathryn Gibbard and Miss Mayle Hanter.

The circle members present were: Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs. Daniel Fry, Mrs. James Woodruff, Mrs. V. B. Smith, Mrs. H. L. Clark, Mrs. C. F. Elgin, Mrs. John Bayne and the hostesses.

Additional guests were: Mrs. James Elvin, Mrs. LeRoy Hewlett, Mrs. W. I. Staley, Mrs. Frank Boehringer, Mrs. D. W. Mathews, Mrs. Alvo Huesey, Mrs. Eugene Aufrance and Mrs. C. H. Barlyte.

Miss Margaret Hodge entertained Monday at a charming informal sewing, her guests being the members of the "Quince Joura Club."

John Claire Monteith, the well known concert baritone and vocal teacher of Portland, was in Salem Wednesday en route from Eugene where he was the soloist in the "Rose Maiden," given by the Philharmonic society.

Preceding the cantata Mr. Monteith sang a number of songs including "Lorraine Lorraine."

Miss Alyce Hollister entertained a coterie of friends last week with a merry informal sleighing party.

Later the guests enjoyed five hundred and a delicious oyster supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Varley, Miss Nebergule, Miss Daisy Holdrebe, Mr. Hollister and Alyce Hollister.

Mrs. Harvey Wells returned today from a brief visit to Portland.

One of the largest affairs of the week was the social evening given by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming Friday for the members of the Congregational church.

About sixty guests called and enjoyed an evening of games and music.

The attractive serving table was effectively arranged with fragrant carnations and ferns and was presided over during the evening by Mrs. D. W. Mathews, Mrs. W. I. Staley, Mrs. William Fleming and Mrs. F. P. Talkington. A bevy of young girls also assisted about the room.

Mrs. H. St. Helens was the motif of a pleasurable surprise party recently when a number of friends gathered to celebrate her birthday.

The guests arranged tables for an evening of "500" and the card honors were awarded to Mrs. H. Hansen.

Mrs. C. M. Epley was a charming hostess Thursday for the Priscilla club.

An enjoyable evening was followed by a short business session when the club decided to give a series of Kensingtons for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Daniel Fry and Mrs. Fred Steusloff generously offered their attractive homes for these affairs, the first of which will be given in the very near future.

The members of the Priscilla club are: Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, Mrs. David Eyre, Mrs. Frank Meyers, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mrs. W. S. Mott, Mrs. John Craig, Mrs. C. M. Epley, Mrs. Fred Steusloff, Mrs. A. T. Wain, Mrs. Susie Jones and Mrs. Ida Babcock.

The next dance at the Elks' club for the members and their many friends, will be given on Tuesday evening.

The affair is being eagerly anticipated.

Thursday afternoon the Elite Embroidery club was enjoyably entertained by Mrs. H. St. Helens on Court street.

The afternoon was devoted to fancy work, after which the hostess served a dainty lunch, assisted by Mrs. O. G. Schellberg.

The club members present were: Mrs. A. M. Clough, Mrs. P. L. Frazier, Mrs. Eldridge Bider, Mrs. Chas. Given, Mrs. Fred Prince, Mrs. Nellie Knox, Mrs. Ruth Waller, Mrs. C. T. McIntyre, Mrs. Joe Bernard, Mrs. W. W. Hill, Mrs. W. L. Bryant, Mrs. Fred Hill and Mrs. O. G. Schellberg.

Monday evening the Misses May and Ruth Ranch entertained a number of their friends at a jolly informal sleighing party.

A dainty supper ended the evening's diversions.

Miss Zoe Stockton was hostess Friday afternoon for a delightful informal sewing having as guests a coterie of friends who have been entertaining this way all winter.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ratcliff in Morningside was the scene of a happy gathering Wednesday evening when the members of the family gathered to celebrate the hosts' golden wedding.

There were five children present who were: Mrs. Mary Reynolds, of Salem; Mrs. Rae Bater, of Elgin, Oregon; George L. Ratcliff, Enterprise, Oregon; Miss Rose Voris and Charles Ratcliff, of Safety.

Covers were placed for eighteen of the family at dinner.

Later other guests augmented the party and the evening was enjoyably spent with games and music.

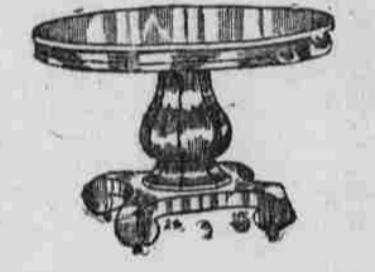
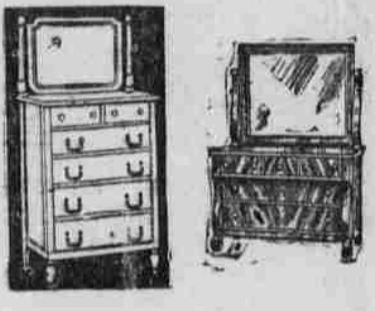
Thomas A. Ratcliff was born in Howard county, Indiana in 1842. In 1862 he enlisted with the 101st Indiana and served until the close of the war. Returning home he on January 19, 1866 married Elizabeth Luby. They began housekeeping in Clinton county, Indiana, and there their six children were born. One son, Simon, died when a child. With the five remaining children they moved to Kansas and after nine years moved to Eastern Oregon where they lived until all the children were grown and scattered about engaged in their various vocations, and fourteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliff moved to Salem. They have become well known being active members of the First Christian church, the G. A. R., W. R. C., and I. O. O. F.

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La Paloma Yradier
Arioso "Le roi de Lahore" Massenet
Serenade, La Domination de Faust Berlioz
Tacetius Hahn
Wind Song Rogers
Motsur O'Mine Tours

When I Bring You Colored Toys Carpenter
The Pipes of Pan Elgar
Cavatina, Barber of Seville Rossini
Miss Helen M. Winslow, accompanist.

Friday afternoon a bevy of small folks gathered at the home of Miss Margaret Asseln to celebrate the little hostess' seventh birthday.

A huge scarlet satin heart and arrow centered the table at which the birthday collation was served, and red heart boxes filled with bon bons marked the places. A glittering birthday cake also adorned the table around which gathered the following little guests: Dorothy Ashford, Julia Elgin, Helen Race, Marjorie and Dorothy Grant, Helen Pollock, Martell Shipp, Elaine Foster, Edwina Baker and Thelma Carty.

The members of the Pythian Sisters club was entertained by Mrs. J. P. Davis, Friday afternoon at her home on Chemeleka street.

An enjoyable afternoon of sewing

was followed by dainty refreshments. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Louis Bechtel and Mrs. Charles Barbour.

The club members present were: Mrs. A. H. Radcliff, Mrs. C. Olmstead, Mrs. Charles Parmenter, Mrs. George Winchelle, Mrs. F. F. Schram and son Frank, Jr., Mrs. A. Piteh, Mrs. C. J. Perry and son Leon, Mrs. Charles Barbour, Mrs. Louis Bechtel and Mrs. T. W. Davies.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. John Shipp on South Fourteenth street a week from next Friday.

Mrs. William Busick entertained a group of ladies at a delightful informal sewing on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Depper entertained with a pleasurable evening at their home on Broadway street recently, in honor of their friend, Mr. Bruen, who is soon to leave Salem.

Music, games and dancing formed the evening's pastimes.

At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Those hidden were: Mr. Bruen, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Naekerman, Reda Mianer, Mr. and Mrs. Misher, Norman Purbrick, Harold Parbrick, Violet Barker, Delbert Cooper, Louise Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Marguerite Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Mary Jones, Florence Jones, Winifred Jones, Mary Van Lannen, Mr. Maitles and Miller Cooper.

Friday the Central Congregational church will give a splendid evening of reading and a musical programme.

Mrs. Bertha Crittenden Ghoslen will appear on the delightful programme, which is to be given for the benefit of the Endeavor.

Annual election of members for the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association will be held at the association rooms, January 26, 1916. The polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m.

The following names have been submitted by the nominating committee: Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. F. A. Elrott, Mrs. D. J. Fry, Mrs. J. O. Goltz, Mrs. Clive Graham, Mrs. G. C. Pewtherer, Mrs. Geo. Rodgers, Mrs. W. W. Rosenbrugh, Mrs. Fred S. Stewart, Miss Lillian Applegate, Miss Oda Chapman, Miss Veda Cross, Miss Mina Gile, Miss Elizabeth Lord and Miss Nina McNary.

Of this number Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Elrott, Mrs. Goltz, Mrs. Pewtherer, Miss Chapman and Miss McNary are now members of the board and candidates for re-election.

There are eight members to be elected and the board are very desirous that all members take part in the election.



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