



Society

ALINE THOMPSON

SOCIETY has been kept awaifl with luncheons, bridges, dinners, teas and dances the past week. Club affairs and numerous informal tea parties, have formed a large part of the social gaieties of the week.

The dance given Thursday by the Monday night club at the Moore hall was one of the notable events of the week.

Mrs. Jesse Flanders, of Portland, who was the house guest of Mrs. L. F. Griffith, was the center of attraction Tuesday, at a charming bridge luncheon for which Mrs. Griffith was hostess.

Mrs. R. B. Houston, who is leaving Salem for California, has been in the social limelight the past two weeks and was the guest of honor again on Wednesday at an attractive luncheon, presided over by Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris.

Other delightful affairs this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Catlin's five hundred party Wednesday evening, Mrs. Charles McNary's bridge Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. William Burghardt, Jr. supper following the Gogorza concert, and Mrs. John Sutherland and Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding's Kensington Thursday afternoon.

The informal dance for which Ralph Moore and Paul Wallace were hosts Friday night, for the younger set, rounded out a fairly gay week.

A group of eight matrons shared the very charming hospitality of Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris Wednesday, at an attractive luncheon, which she planned as a courtesy to Mrs. R. B. Houston, who will leave the first of the month for California.

The table was prettily appointed, delicate tints of pink cyclamen suggestive of the approach of spring being used. Place cards of the same delicate color motif marked covers for Mrs. Houston, Mrs. John Carson, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mrs. Douglas Minto, Mrs. George M. Brown, Mrs. William Galloway, Mrs. L. M. Boggs, Mrs. Carrie Martin and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, who are the guests of friends and relatives in Portland, have been the motif of a number of charming affairs.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. Anderson Cannon, was hostess for a delightful bridge in honor of Mrs. Gray and Miss Janet Gray, of Seattle, who is also the guest of friends in Portland. In the evening Mrs. Gertrude Lonsdale presided at an attractive dinner, with Mr. and Mrs. Gray as honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Bush asked a small group of the married folk for a charming informal crawfish Thursday night.

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FOREMOST among the musical offerings of this year was the de Gogorza concert at the Grand Opera house Monday night, given under the management of the Musical Artists course. Probably no artist appearing in Salem ever gave a more varied or generally pleasing program, which although of the usual concert length, left the audience with a feeling that the never loses its velvety tone, even in normal duration.

De Gogorza, acknowledged as the world's greatest baritone, is the first artist to be presented by Miss Minnetta Magers, on the Artists' course this season, making his appearance here the more happily anticipated, and doubly memorable.

The audience, which was composed of lovers of what is really the best music, was completely captivated with the great singer before he had finished every two notes and drawn capacity breath. "Where'er You Walk," which proved a fitting opening for the brilliant program which followed, including groups of Spanish, French, Italian and English songs.

The applause was tremendous after each number, but owing to the selection of three being arias, as regular numbers and as the Salem concert was one of those consecutive ones, only two encores could be given, much to the regret of the audience. De Gogorza made the remark following the programme, however, that he would return to Salem sometime, when he was not crowded with dates, on consecutive nights, and sing to local music patrons as much as they wished.

De Gogorza is one of the few artists who has returned to the west as often as every two years and drawn capacity houses. Those who heard him before feel that his voice was at present at its zenith. His enunciation is flawless, his tones rich, flexible and melodious in every detail. As to interpretation he is an authority, and withal an artist, who carried Monday night's audience with him through every mood, whether those who heard him were musically acquainted with what he sang or not.

Occupying a conspicuous place on the programme was the group of Spanish songs rendered as only the great baritone, who is himself, of that nationality, could sing them. The language took on new beauties through his subtle phrasings, and inimitable manner.

Few artists, however great, would undertake to present so pretentious a programme, including as it did the arias from the Massenet, Berlioz and Rossini's operas.

Although heavy selections, these arias were so beautifully interpreted, the diction so exquisite that even those who did not understand the language, thoroughly enjoyed them.

The happy arrangement of placing the baritone song, the gay "Figaro," from the "Barber of Seville," at the conclusion of his programme left the audience in a particularly joyful frame of mind, indeed, so much so that it was loathe to leave, insistently clamoring for more.

De Gogorza possesses a powerful voice, with remarkable range, which never loses its velvety tone, even in the most dramatic compositions. From the ringing buoyancy of his voice in the "Torredor" song, which was given as an encore in answer to many requests, to the beautiful pianissimo tones of the opening song by Handel, almost every phase of the voice was in evidence, and every tone perfect.

Besides his voice he is specially gifted with a dignified bearing, and a gracious personality.

Since the Gogorza return to Salem, at some future date, as he has promised it undoubtedly would not be a question of securing patrons sufficient in number to fill the opera house, but instead, a problem of finding an auditorium large enough to seat all who wished to hear him.

The largest and one of the very attractive affairs of the week was that dinner party given at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. W. S. Mott, Friday evening by four matrons of the Priscilla club, who were: Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Frank Myers, Mrs. A. T. Wain and Mrs. Ida Babcock.

This was a Valentine affair, all the attractive decorations and appointments suggesting the romantic saint.

A profusion of red carnations and brilliant red hearts were used.

The table which was aglow with the same vivid red flowers and appointments had covers for forty, including the club and a number of additional guests.

After dinner the guests indulged in an evening of five hundred. Card honors were awarded to Mrs. Hartley and Daniel Fry.

Those invited as additional were: Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goulet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downing, Mrs. L. A. Westcott and Dr. W. H. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. David Eyre were hosts for a delightful supper after the de Gogorza concert Monday night. Saviled variations from palest pink to the deep rose adorned the table. Mr. and Mrs. Eyre's guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Livesey, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hofer and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sargent, who formed box parties at the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr. will open the week's festivities with two charming card parties. They will entertain the members of the Oaks Bridge club Monday night and on Wednesday they will be hosts for an evening of five hundred.

Children's parties have always been a delight and hardly a week passes by that someone is not gathering together the little tots to give them a merry time.

Today Mrs. Homer Goulet made a boy of little kiddies happy, at a lovely party in celebration of her small son, Homer, Jr., third birthday.

They sat around a table adorned with exquisite red tulips and a birthday cake glittering with three large candles. In the center, suspending from the chandelier, a huge basket was filled with beautiful valentines attached to satin ribbons, which found their way to each tiny guest.

Adorable little cupidus marked places for: Master Edwin Cross, Frank Cross, William McGilchrist, Jr., Edward Tillinghast, Maxine Myers, Master Jones, Katherine Goulet, Josephine and Walter Williams, of Portland, Rovena Eyre and David Eyre, Jr.

It was such a gay affair, the kiddies shouting with glee as their little valentines were drawn out of the mysterious basket.

All the mothers were there for tea and to see the youngsters have a good time. Mrs. David Eyre and Albert Egan favored the mothers with several delightful solos.

Mrs. Goulet was assisted by Mrs. Mark Skiff.

Philip Patterson is the week and guest at the country home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson.

Mrs. L. F. Griffith presided over an attractive bridge luncheon Tuesday in honor of her house guest and sister, Mrs. J. Flanders, of Portland, and Mrs. Homer Goulet.

The table was artistically centered with fragrant pink carnations and snail wax covers for: Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. Goulet, Mrs. William Dancy, Mrs. Milton Meyers, Mrs. George Brown and the hostess.

After luncheon a group of matrons including Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. Harry Olinger and Mrs. Edwin Baker augmented the luncheon party for an hour over the bridge tables.

Mrs. William Dancy captured the high score award.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the "500" party for which Mr. and Mrs. Russell Catlin were hosts Tuesday evening.

The card tables were circled by the members of the Merry-Go-Round club, and the high score awards fell to Mrs. William Thielson and Dr. J. N. Smith.

Miss Ellen Thielson, Misses Esther and Edna Carson, Miss Ida Simmons, Miss Rita Steiner, Miss Jennie Fry, Miss Margery Marvin, Miss Hazel Downing, Miss Aline Thompson, Carl Gabrielson, Ralph Moores, Lawrence Hofer, Fritz Slade, Dr. Prince Byrd, Jessup Strang, Paul Wallace, Albert Egan, James Young, Charles Reynolds, Daniel Fry, Jr., and Erel Kay.

The additional guests were: Mrs. Robert Kinney, of Astoria; Miss Harriett Hargrove, Miss Hazel Erixon, William Walton and Philip Patterson, of Portland.

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The matrons of the Three Link Needle club were charmingly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Gribble.

The afternoon was devoted to fancy work and sewing.

Mrs. Gribble was assisted by Mrs. R. Chapman, and Miss Glenn Wilson. The new members of the club present were: Mrs. Effie Johnson, Mrs. Alma Henderson, Mrs. Gosser, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Estee, Mrs. Mollie Dennison, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Alus Mrs. Orla, Mrs. Laura Simons, Mrs. Fay Wright, Mrs. C. L. McMillister, of Anseville, was an additional guest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Imlach entertained the members of the Sweet Briar club and their friends Wednesday evening at their country home on the Wallace road.

The affair was a fancy dress party planned in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kimball, who have just returned from a several months sojourn in the east, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Claffer, who have recently come here to make their home.

A number of the matrons of the club were transformed by their clever costumes into the months of the year and prizes were awarded to Mrs. M. C. Peitys for the most beautiful, who appeared as a May Queen, Mrs. H. M. Webb, as Halloween for the most comical, and Mrs. W. C. Franklin, as March received a prize for the most original.

Other costumes worn were: Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, June Bride; Mrs. Glenn Adams, Valentine; Mrs. E. O. Moll, Fourth of July; Miss Helen Taylor, October; Mrs. Clyde Beckett, December; Mrs. D. C. Adams, February and Mrs. James Imlach, Puritan Matron.

Later the guests enjoyed a short programme given by Miss Mildred Bunn, Miss Gagnell Beckett, Miss Margaret Steiner and Mr. Bonn.

A dainty lunch closed the evening's festivities. Mrs. Imlach was assisted by her house guest, Miss Glenn Adams, and the Misses Mildred, Imlach, Blanche

NEW MEMBER OF THE CONGRESSIONAL SET



Mrs. Clifton N. McArthur.

The congressional set of Washington has a charming addition to its ranks with the arrival of Mrs. Clifton N. McArthur, wife of the newly elected congressman from Oregon. The usual official amenities over the social season is settling down to its winter stride and Mrs. McArthur is a popular member of the social colony of the capital.

One of the very delightful memories of the week was the charming afternoon for which Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding and Mrs. John Sutherland were hostesses Thursday, at the home of the former on Court street, their guests being the matrons of the Thursday club.

A mass of beautiful and fragrant flowers adorned the drawing room, red carnations, tulips, and hearts, being of festively arranged, making an attractive foil for the guests.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Walter Spaulding and Mrs. Roy Mills.

A group of the younger bells and beaux indulged in a gay evening of dancing Friday when Paul Wallace and Ralph Moores were hosts, entertaining at the home of the latter.

Their guests included the members of an informal dancing club, composed of the following girls and men: Miss Ellen Thielson, Misses Esther and Edna Carson, Miss Ida Simmons, Miss Rita Steiner, Miss Jennie Fry, Miss Margery Marvin, Miss Hazel Downing, Miss Aline Thompson, Carl Gabrielson, Ralph Moores, Lawrence Hofer, Fritz Slade, Dr. Prince Byrd, Jessup Strang, Paul Wallace, Albert Egan, James Young, Charles Reynolds, Daniel Fry, Jr., and Erel Kay.

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The additional guests were: Mrs. Henry B. Thielson, Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mrs. E. C. Cross, Mrs. Thomas B. Kay, Mrs. A. L. Eoff, Mrs. B. Ford, Mrs. Frank Spears, Misses Sadie and Ivy Ford and Miss Pauline Dick.

Mrs. Frank Spears, the Misses Sadie and Ivy Ford and Miss Pauline Dick assisted the hostesses in the serving.

Mrs. F. A. Elliott has as her weekend guest, Miss Alice Hill and Miss Helen Curry, of Eugene, who came Saturday to attend the Steiner-Walls' nuptials.

Opening the week's festivities, Mr. and Mrs. William Burghardt, Jr. entertained a group of the married contingent with a charming supper following the de Gogorza concert Monday night.

The table was unusually artistic with its black and white appointments, and a center of bright yellow daffodils with covers for twelve.

Six tables were arranged for the guests and high card honors were captured by Mrs. E. O. Slocke and Mrs. George Post, the consolation prize being awarded to Mrs. A. L. Brown.

At the tea hour the party was augmented by about half a dozen more matrons.

Mrs. Webb was assisted by Mrs. L. M. Boggs and Miss Ruth Boggs.

The guests included: Mrs. C. K. Spaulding, Mrs. George Wood, Mrs. Amos Voss, Mrs. William Clements, Mrs. H. C. Casfield, Mrs. H. C. Marvin, Mrs. James Chinnock, Mrs. Merin Harding, Mrs. E. O. Slocke, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd Hauser, Mrs. F. M. Endicott, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mrs. Edith Hauser, Mrs. George Dunford, Mrs. L. B. Houston, Mrs. Chester Cox, Mrs. L. M. Boggs, Mrs. George Post, Mrs. Paul Schmida, Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. Douglas Minto, Mrs. Roy Mills, Mrs. Henry Poisel, Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Miss Ruth Boggs.

Miss Elizabeth Lord, who has been enjoying a round of gaieties in San Francisco this winter is expected here the first of the week. While in the bay city Miss Lord was the house guest of charming Miss Elsa Dimmel, who visited here for several weeks last summer. Miss Lord will arrive in Portland Saturday and will visit Mrs. Willis Donaway for a day or so before her return.

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A delightful informal luncheon was presided over by Mrs. Harry Olinger Wednesday, as a charming attention to Mrs. J. Flanders, who was the house guest of Mrs. L. F. Griffith.

An artistic array of fragrant pink carnations and greens adorned the table, which had covers for six.

A delightful mid-week card party was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downing Thursday evening, their guests being the members of the Cherry City Five Hundred club and a number of additional friends.

The rooms where the card tables were arranged were attractive with Valentine decorations of hearts and an array of vivid carnations.

Guests circled five tables of the game.

Mrs. Downing was assisted by her daughter, Miss Hazel Downing and Miss Jennie Fry.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Downing will entertain a number of matrons at a charming bridge.

Mrs. Charles McNary asked a group of matrons for an informal afternoon over the bridge tables Thursday, her guests included the Thursday Afternoon club.

The attractive card favors was captured by Mrs. Oliver Locke.

Within a beautiful and fragrant setting of spring blossoms, Miss Lyle Steiner, daughter of John Steiner, of Jefferson, became the bride of Clarence W. Walls, this afternoon at the old Steiner residence on Liberty street, at 4:30 o'clock.

Rev. Robert Gill, of the Episcopal church performed the ceremony.

The wedding was very simple with only relatives and intimate friends present.

The bride is a very gifted girl; a devotee of all out door recreations and is accomplished in many things.

Mr. Walls, who is an engineer in the state highway department, is a graduate of the University of Oregon engineering school of the class of 1915, and is a member of the Psi Delta Theta fraternity.

The decorations were all in yellow, creating a sunshine effect that is unusually lovely. An alter banked with a profusion of daffodils formed an attractive foil for the youthful bridal couple.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Walls will be at home to their friends in the Court apartments.

The out of town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. Elmer Connell (Helen Steiner), of Deer Island; Mrs. J. B. Lader, Mrs. Earl S. Cobb and Miss Florence Kendall of Portland, and Miss Mary Johns of Pendleton.

Mrs. Harvey Wells and Miss Ida Simmons are spending the week end in Portland.

Mrs. Curtis Cross presided at a charming and artistically appointed luncheon Wednesday.

At the table whereon a color scheme of yellow was developed were seated a group of young matrons belonging to an informal Kensington club, who were Mrs. Elmer Ludden, Mrs. Frank Spears, Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding, Mrs. Robert Kinney (Althea Moore) of Astoria, who was an additional guest, and the hostess.

Luncheon was followed by a sewing.

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Margaret Mason Writes of Gotham Fads and Fashions

By Margaret Mason.
The ladies, Lord love 'em, this season would fain Dress just like the beauties in sunny old Spain; And so Yetta Goldstein and Mollie McShane, And Gretchen Von Schmidt and Fifi Duquesne Are perfect Hispanics when not called by name.

New York, Feb. 12.—Sing Ho for the Spanish main, for anything Spanish is the main thing in the new trend of Fashion. Last season we were all to the Chinese and goodness knows we will be season after next. At the pace they are going it looks as if the designers would soon be sitting aound on their haunches and weeping, in Alexander the Great for more worlds to copy.

Personally it strikes me toforen fashioners might be smart for the summer season, but the designers are probably holding them in reserve for the winter months. But to return to Spain: even as a Spanish omelette the fashion designers are undoubtedly being egged on to the Spanish mode by the recent production of that much heralded Spanish opera Goyesca at the Metropolitan opera house. Incidents in the life of Goya and his paintings inspired the opera, the opera inspired our present fashions and so Mr. Goya is really the responsible party.

Goya was the father of twenty children, one of the most favored lovers of the Duchesse of Alba and a great artist. Not for these achievements, however, is he so known to fame, but as the designer of those feminine frocks and froils for 1816.

Quantities of Spanish lace, both white and black, are used in flounces on the new old Spanish gowns which are copied outright from old portraits by Goya and Velasquez. One of the French houses offers a gown which is a replica of that worn by the Infanta in Celestine's most famous portrait. The gown is dubbed Velasquez and it is wired out over the hips in the same exaggerated manner as the portrait. In fact almost all of the frocks with Hispanic tendencies show this wiring over the hips and the bodices are tight boned and pointed.

Crude, strong tones of yellow, red, green and orange are used to get the true Spanish effect, and mantillas, scarfs and sashes of gay hues, high back combs and gaudy fans are accessories after the fact. Stunning evening wraps and negligees are fashioned out of the gorgeously embroidered Spanish shawls and in some instances they are even made into evening gowns verily reeking of Carmen and bull fight.

Indeed all the Spanish fashions are bulky. Considering the shortage of dyes and the fact that all the real blasehdolde senoritas are raven tressed, this is bound to be a closed season for blondes, and peroxide peaches will all stop trying to conceal their dark parts.

With our characteristic whole souled manner of entering into the spirit and atmosphere of a new mode I have no doubt that even our diet will now smack of the Spanish tendency toward onions, omelettes, mackerel and sweet peppers. Our frolics and one step will give way to the fandango, our national sport of becoming throwing the ball and Irene Castle go around looking like a castle in Spain.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Beatrice Sieton presented a number of her pupils in an afternoon musicale at the Congregational church.

Miss Shelton was assisted in giving this very charming programme by Miss Marguerite Flower, who sang several delightful solos, accompanied by Miss Alice Baker.

Here is the programme: Le Tourbillon..... Matteo Gertrude Tasto, Lois Martin, Helen Hunt, Edna Howd. Dance of the Nymphs..... Kussner Elizabeth Cockerell. Valse de Concert..... Jackson Edna Howd. Hark! What the Bells Relate Of..... 740 Mary Albert, Alice Baker. Valse Styrienne..... Wollenhaupt Alha Johnson. A Sleepy Song..... Bond Miss Marguerite Flower. Papillon (Butterfly)..... Grieg Mary Albert. Capriccio..... Wacias Helen Hunt, Lois Martin. Banditenreiche..... Suppe Alice Baker, Gladys Harbert, Ruth Schultz, Mildred Reid. Arlequine Op. 53..... Chamblane Ruth Bedford. Une Mazurka..... Mildred Reid. The Two Larks..... Leschetzky Elfentanz..... Pieczonka Gladys Harbert. Wake Up..... Phillips Miss Marguerite Flower. La Regata Veneziana..... Lisst Agnes Hallsell. Danse Ecossaise..... Baker Alice Baker, Gladys Harbert, Ruth Schultz, Mildred Reid.

The "Guess Who" five hundred club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gleason in Hines street Thursday evening.

The decorations in the card rooms were in keeping with St. Valentine's day, red hearts and cupid making a gay red ground for the player.

Score awards were captured by Mrs. C. W. Scott and Mr. Nichols.

Mrs. Edward Lampert entertained a number of young people