

SOCIETY and CLUBS

By ALINE THOMPSON

SOCIETY has been kept awfully busy with luncheons, teas, bridge parties and dances the past week. Mrs. Elmer T. Ludden has been the center of attraction almost the entire week; many charming farewell attentions marking the remainder of her stay in Salem delightful and especially gay.

Mrs. Ludden is one of the most popular matrons in the younger married set and her departure next week is the source of much regret among her many friends.

Among the delightful affairs given in her honor were the bridge party, for which Mrs. Clyde C. Graham was hostess Monday afternoon; the large tea for which Mrs. Curtis B. Cross was hostess Tuesday; the luncheon presided over by Mrs. Frank H. Spears, Wednesday, and the informal movie party and supper given by Mrs. George William Gray and Mrs. Merrill Bruce Moores, Wednesday night.

Another mid-week affair was the delightful supper and "500" party for which the J. N. Smiths were hosts, Wednesday night.

A gala event of the latter part of the week was the premier dinner dance of the season at the Hotel Marion.

Everyone is delighted that the management has resumed these parties again this winter, and a throng of merry makers participated in the opening festivity.

Looking ahead into the social calendar for a few weeks, there are many interesting functions to claim the attention of society folk. First of all the affairs is the Orange club dance for Company M, on Friday night October the thirteenth at the armory and the great affair of import is the annual guild dance for the Episcopal church also at the armory on Thursday night October the nineteenth.

A charming event of Tuesday and one of the smartest of the week was the large tea for which Mrs. Curtis B. Cross was hostess to honor Mrs. Elmer T. Ludden, who leaves Monday to make her home in Grants Pass, Oregon.

The Cross residence decked with yellow and lavender garden flowers, effectively arranged in the various rooms, was thronged with prettily gowned matrons and maids.

In the dining room a huge bowl of lovely lavender asters and tulles adorned the artistically appointed tea table over which Mrs. Henry B. Thielsen, Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mrs. Ben O. Schelling and Mrs. Clifford Brown presided.

Assisting in the dining and reception rooms were: Mrs. E. C. Cross, Mrs. Frank Durbin, Mrs. George A. Brown, Mrs. William Connell Dyer, Mrs. Clyde C. Graham, Miss Ellen Thielsen, Miss Veda Cross, Miss Hazel Downing and Miss Barbara Steiner.

Calling during the hours of 3 to 6 o'clock were: Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Mrs. William H. Eldridge, Mrs. R. S. Wallace, Mrs. Merrill Bruce Moores, Mrs. Henry W. Meyers, Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mrs. John H. McNary, Mrs. John

J. Roberts, Mrs. Thomas A. Livesley, Mrs. Asahel Bush, Mrs. George F. Rodgers, Mrs. Fred S. Stewart, Mrs. Sherman W. Thompson, Mrs. Thomas C. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Robert Chauncey Bishop, Mrs. William Henry Burghardt, Jr., Mrs. James Withycombe, Miss Mabel Withycombe, Mrs. Robert Kinney of Astoria, Mrs. George William Gray, Mrs. Harry E. Clay, Mrs. Frank H. Spears, Mrs. Frederic D. Thielson, Mrs. Guy Sargent, Mrs. Henry B. Thielsen, Mrs. Harry H. Olinger, Mrs. George O. Brown, Mrs. A. N. Moores, Mrs. Charles L. Dick, Mrs. L. C. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Mack Hofer, Mrs. E. Cooke Patton, Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. A. Marvin Cahler, Miss Mabel Robertson, Mrs. Edgar Hartley, Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mrs. Floyd Egerton, Mrs. Claudine Rose, Mrs. George Rose, Mrs. John D. Sutherland, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner, Mrs. Ben W. Oloott, Mrs. William H. Lytle, Mrs. Zedoc J. Riggs, Mrs. George H. Burnett, Mrs. Roney of Eugene, Mrs. Rollin K. Page, Mrs. Homer Goulet, Mrs. Rita Steiner, Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. Romeo Goulet, Misses Mae and Dorothy Steusloff, Mrs. Ada Strong, Mrs. Ben W. Walker, Mrs. David W. Eyre, Miss Ellen Thielsen, Mrs. George J. Pearce, Misses Helen and Dorothy Peacock, Mrs. E. C. Small, Mrs. Oliver Locke, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Charles Reynolds (Francis Adams), Mrs. William Connell Dyer, Mrs. Otho Ragan, Mrs. Ernest Hofer, Miss Florence McKinzie, Mrs. Carey Martin, Mrs. Robert E. Downing, Miss Hazel Downing, Mrs. Frank Talkington, Miss Cora Talkington, Mrs. Henry R. Conroy, Mrs. Clyde C. Graham, Mrs. George E. Wat

son, Mrs. Max O. Buren, Mrs. Asa Eoff, Mrs. L. A. Westcott, Mrs. Russell Catlin, Miss Bertha Byrd, Miss Margaret Cosper, Mrs. Fred Steusloff, Miss Aline Thompson, Miss Janet Gray, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. John A. Carson, Misses Esther and Catharine Carson, Mrs. C. D. Gabrielsen, Mrs. J. C. Moreland, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Miss Gertrude Cunningham and Mrs. William Steusloff.

Perhaps the largest and one of the most attractive affairs of the week was the large reception given by the teachers of the Salem public schools in honor of Superintendent John W. Todd and Mrs. Todd, at the A. A. Lee residence on State street, Tuesday night.

Close to 150 guests called to welcome the newcomers, the receiving line including the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Max O. Buren, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

The floral decorations which were unusually effective were in charge of Miss Ethel Merriam and Mrs. Olive Hand.

The residence was aglow with garden flowers, artistically arranged in huge baskets and bowls. Scarlet salvia and wild clematis were used in the living room, dining room and hall, and yellow marigolds in the library, where

the punch table was placed. Presiding at the table which was adorned with an artistic basket of the same golden blossoms and candles, were Mrs. Zedoc J. Riggs, Miss Mabel Robertson, Miss Jane Fry, Mrs. Tilson and Miss Mae Steusloff.

The reception committee composed of Mrs. LaMoine Clark, Mrs. William Fleming, Mrs. Anna Fischer and Miss Emily Palmer assisted about the rooms.

One of the delightful features of the affair was the musical programme arranged by Miss Minnetta Magers. The programme included piano solo, Miss Jessie Miller, supervisor of music in the grades; vocal solos, "Look Up O' Heart," and "Nothin' But Love," Miss Ernest Bushnell; vocal solos, "The Awakening of Spring" and "Jest Her Way," Miss Greta Phillips; whistling solo, Mrs. LaMoine Clark.

Mrs. Todd also favored the guests with two charming solos, "My Little Gray Home in the West," ("Bond and Where Caravan Has Rested,"

Mrs. Ruben P. Boise motored to Portland Friday for the day, taking as her guests, her mother and sisters, Mrs. M. E. Breyma, Mrs. Charles L. McNary and Mrs. P. S. Snelec, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Mrs. Henry W. Meyers and Mrs. William H. Eldridge.

Mrs. William Brown and small grandson, Master Chandler Brown, left Friday for Portland to visit for a few days.

About 20 society matrons and maids gathered as the guests of Mrs. Clyde C. Graham on Monday afternoon to participate in the charming bridge party, which she planned as a farewell attention to Mrs. Elmer T. Ludden.

Four tables of bridge were arranged for the guests, card honors falling to Mrs. Robert Chauncey Bishop.

The apartment was artistically adorned with yellow sun flowers. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. William H. Lytle, Mrs. Curtis B. Cross and Mrs. William Connell Dyer.

Mrs. Graham asked as her guests: Mrs. Merrill Bruce Moores, Mrs. Robert Chauncey Bishop, Mrs. Curtis B. Cross, Mrs. William Connell Dyer, Mrs. Frank H. Spears, Mrs. Charles Reynolds (Francis Adams), Mrs. David W. Eyre, Mrs. R. M. Hofer, Mrs. Fred Fulton of Stanfield, Mrs. George William Gray, Mrs. A. Marvin Cahler, Mrs. William H. Lytle, Mrs. P. S. Gannett, Mrs. George MacLean of Astoria, Mrs. Henry Conroy, Mrs. Robert Kinney (Althea Moore) of Astoria, Miss Ellen Thielsen, Miss Veda Cross, Miss Margery Marvin, Miss Esther Carson, Miss Rita Steiner, Miss Marguerite Bankin Miss Catharine Carson and Miss Aline Thompson.

Another delightful and attractive affair honoring Mrs. Elmer T. Ludden was the luncheon for which Mrs. Frank H. Spears was hostess Wednesday.

A huge bowl of yellow marigolds and candles adorned the artistically ap

pointed table. Luncheon was followed by an afternoon of sewing.

The guests included: Mrs. Ludden, Mrs. William Connell Dyer, Mrs. Clyde C. Graham, Mrs. Curtis B. Cross, Mrs. Robert Chauncey Bishop, Mrs. George William Gray, Mrs. Merrill Bruce Moores, Mrs. Robert Kinney of Astoria, Miss Janet Gray of Seattle, Miss Veda Cross and Miss Ellen Thielsen.

The visit of Mrs. Orville Baker Roney of Eugene brought a number of her old friends together at small informal affairs.

Mrs. Roney who has been the house guest of Mrs. George H. Burnett, formerly lived in Salem and her visits here are always marked by several delightful attentions. Wednesday Mrs. S. C. Dyer asked a few old friends to greet the visitor at a small informal afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Jessup, who has been the guest of Mrs. Fred S. Stewart and other friends for several weeks, left Thursday for her home in Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Jessup was the inspiration for a number of social courtesies during her visit here, having a wide circle of friends, with whom she is very popular.

Mrs. William H. Boot will have as her house guest Miss Elsie Hamilton of Portland. Miss Hamilton will arrive the middle of the week and will visit in Salem for several days.

Mrs. and Mrs. Merrill Bruce Moores and Miss Janet Gray of Seattle are passing a few days at the John Steiner country place near Jefferson, as the guests of Miss Gray's fiancé, Carl Steiner.

They motored to the country Thursday and will return Sunday.

Mrs. R. P. Davis, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Homer H. Smith, has returned to Portland.

More than 40 of the dancing contingent made merry last night at the Hotel Marion.

Brilliant hued blossoms adorned the tables, which were surrounded by gay dinner parties.

Those making up the largest party were: Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Seike, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Caughill, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Kozar, Miss Eleanor Rodgers, Miss Bernice Craig and Frederick Lamport.

Another dinner party included: Miss Ellen Thielsen, Miss Esther Carson, Miss Veda Cross, Miss Jessie Miller, Miss Aline Thompson, Carl Gabrielsen, Daniel J. Fry, Jr., James Young, James Marr and Dr. Prince Byrd.

Circling a smaller table were: Miss Rita Steiner, Miss Margery Marvin, Erel Kay and Ralph Moores.

One of the delightful events of the week was the supper and "500" party for which Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith were hosts Wednesday evening. Their guests were mostly the members of the "Merry-Go-Round" club and the affair marked the premier gathering of the season for the club, which is one of the few card clubs among the married set.

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Simply was the keynote of the wedding of Miss Violet Geneva Cory and Fritz Robert Vance which was solemnized Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cory, 1346 Marion street. Rev. H. C. Stover of the Congregational church officiated and the young couple were unattended.

Only relatives and a few close friends of the bride and groom were asked for the ceremony.

The house was redolent with blossoms, a color scheme of white and green being developed with sweet peas, carnations and greenery, effectively arranged in the various rooms.

The bride wore a charming frock of flesh pink crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. C. C. Cory, the bride's sister-in-law, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. After the ceremony a buffet supper was served. Assisting about the rooms and in the serving were Mrs. C. C. Cory, Miss Gertrude Cory and Miss Florence Cory. Mr. and Mrs. Vance are at home to their friends on 1645 Mill street.

In celebration of the birthday anniversary of L. W. Acheson, an enjoyable surprise party was given at his home, 1223 Saginaw street Thursday evening.

Five hundred formed the evening's diversion and the card honors were awarded to Mrs. Burnhart, Mr. Matlock, Mrs. John Ackerman and Miss Thomas Burslow.

The rooms were prettily adorned with roses. Late in the evening the party closed with refreshments.

Those participating in the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. John Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bach, Mr. and Mrs. S. Seartz, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Burnhart, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Aufrance, Mr. and Mrs. T. Borselon, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Varley.

The marriage of Miss Lucile Kuntz and Alfred A. Schramm took place Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Kuntz residence 2360 South Commercial street. Rev. R. N. Avison officiating. It was an impressive ceremony, and simplicity characterized the entire function.

The young couple were unattended and only relatives were asked for the wedding.

The bride wore a smart suit of midnight blue serge, with a becoming hat and accessories.

The residence was attractively decked with blossoms, fragrant roses and chrysanthemums being effectively arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Schramm left for a short wedding trip and after November the first will be at home to their friends at the W. P. Laird residence 796 South High street.

The bride, who is a very interesting girl is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Kuntz. She attended the Willamette University and is very popular in college circles.

Mr. Schramm is in the Ladd and Bush bank.

Mrs. R. S. Wallace has as her house guest Mrs. Guy S. Davis of New York.

Charming Mrs. Elmer T. Ludden, who has been much feted during the past week, was again honored for the charming Kensington for which Miss Ellen Thielsen was hostess today.

The affair, which was the closing one of the many that have been given to bid adieu to the popular young matron was most informal, only a few close friends being asked.

One of the much anticipated events of the early season is the guild dance, to be given for the St. Paul's Episcopal

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church at the armory on Thursday night, October the nineteenth.

These parties, which have been an annual event of several years, are always looked forward to with much delight by the dancing contingent.

The committees in charge of the affair this season are already making arrangements for the event, which promises to eclipse all former parties in merriment and detail. Several attractions are being planned for the event, one of which will come from Portland.

A number of society matrons and maids are lending their assistance to make the festivity a success and will aid in selling the tickets next week.

Complimenting Mrs. W. O. Asselin, who leaves Sunday to join Dr. Asselin in St. Paul, where they will make their home, Mrs. Charles Brant and Mrs. Leroy Hewlett entertained at the home of the former on Friday evening.

The rooms were gaily adorned with

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