

SOCIETY and CLUBS

By ALINE THOMPSON

THAT THE social calendar was not especially interesting this week was perhaps due to the glorious sunshine. Society is loath to miss these last few days out of doors and so, there probably will be a scarcity of the larger functions; social obligations being forgotten while the wonderful weather lasts.

Motor trips, club gatherings and impromptu affairs, arranged on the spur of the moment still hold full sway and were the principal diversions of the week.

However, there are numerous smart affairs planned for the near future and so the season gives every promise of plenty of social gaiety.

The dancing clubs have not yet been organized and although there probably will be several crop up before the first of the year, there is some doubt as to whether or not the subscription dances will be resumed again this season.

The smart set is naturally on the qui vive for these parties, which were premature over anything that has ever been given in Salem; and it is hoped that there will be some of the members who are energetic enough to assume the responsibilities of these dances again this winter.

Among the events of the week were Mrs. Russell Catlin and Mrs. Henry B. Thielsen's Kensington, Thursday, the bridge for which Mrs. Lenta Westcott was hostess Friday afternoon and the Orange club lunch honoring Company M, and the inaugural reception in honor of Carl Gregg Doney, Friday night.

As a fitting close to the week came the large and brilliant inaugural reception given by the board of trustees of the Willamette University Friday night in the First Methodist church parlors, in honor of Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of the Willamette university.

The function was presided by a banquet at the Hotel Marion, and scores of distinguished guests and representatives of visiting institutions, with the alumni, faculty, students and Salem society folk attended the event. The decorations which were unusually effective and artistic were in charge of Mrs. John H. McNary and Mrs. Robert Chauncey Bishop.

The parlors of the massive old church were beautifully decked with vivid hued garden flowers and a profusion of autumnal foliage.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee, in the receiving line were: Dr. Richard N. Avison, chairman, and Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney, Bishop Matt S. Hughes, Mrs. T. B. McDaniel, president of the board of trustees, Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, and his mother, Mrs. Hough, of the Garrett Biblical institution of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Booth of Eugene, Judge and Mrs. Charles H. Cutting of Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. Henry J. Talbot of Kimball College of Theology, President and Mrs. W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College, President Charles J. Bushnell of Pacific university, Dr. Mackenzie Meldrum of Spokane and Senator and Mrs. C. P. Bishop.

The university orchestra furnished the music for the affair and the punch bowls were presided over by the young women of the Willamette university senior class.

A number of prominent matrons assisted about the rooms. Those being immediately responsible for the success of the affair were Mesdames William E. Kirk, M. C. Findley and B. L. Steeves.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer Putnam went to Portland Friday to meet Mrs. Putnam's mother, Mrs. Edwin Binney, of New York, who arrived Friday night and will be their guest for a few days. Today the Putnams will take Mrs. Binney for a tour of the Columbia highway, motoring to Salem tonight.

A charming affair of Friday afternoon was the bridge party for which Mrs. Lenta Westcott was hostess. The guests who were mostly the matrons of the Happy Hour Bridge club made up four tables of bridge, the score honors falling to Mrs. R. B. Goodwin.

The residence was aglow with yellow garden flowers and crimson berries, which made an effective foil for the prettily gowned players. Mrs. Westcott was assisted by Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner.

The matrons included in the club are: Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mrs. John H. Albert, Mrs. David Eyre, Mrs. John D. Sutherland, Mrs. Thomas B. Kay, Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding, Mrs. Robert E. Downing, Mrs. Henry J. Bean, Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mrs. R. B. Goodwin, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Lenta Westcott, Mrs. Joseph H. Albert, Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris, Mrs. John Griffith, Mrs. E. S. Tillinghast, Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Asa I. Eoff.

Besides the club members Mrs. Westcott asked, Mrs. John H. McNary and Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin K. Page presided at a charming dinner party Wednesday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. William C. Knighton of Portland. The affair which was in celebration of both the honor guests and the Pages wedding anniversaries was most informal and delightful, only a few friends being asked.

An array of crimson carnations decked the artistically appointed table.

About 20 matrons of the Thursday afternoon club gathered at the delightful Kensington for which Mrs. Henry B. Thielsen and Mrs. Russell Catlin were hostesses on Thursday afternoon.

The affair which was given at the Catlin residence was the premier gathering of the club this season. Mrs. W. A. Cusick was elected president of the club for the new season and Mrs. Fred S. Stewart secretary.

The residence was artistically adorned with yellow marigolds. Small tables were arranged in the various rooms for refreshments and the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Frank H. Spears.

The club, composed of a group of prominent matrons, includes: Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. A. N. Moores, Mrs. John H. Albert, Mrs. Henry B. Thielsen, Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mrs. Fred S. Stewart, Mrs. John D. Sutherland, Mrs. William H. Eldridge, Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mrs. R. S. Wallace, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Robert J. Hendricks, Mrs. George H. Burnett, Mrs. Henry J. Bean, Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding, Mrs. W. A. Cusick, Mrs. George W. Pearce, Mrs. B. C. Miles, Mrs. M. M. Chapman, Mrs. Perry Raymond, Mrs. Alice H. Dodd and Mrs. George Dopp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fisher went to Eugene Wednesday to attend the formal wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Henderson (Lucia Campbell) at the Hotel Osborn, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson's wedding was solemnized at the St. Mary's Episcopal church and was the social event of the season in Eugene. Thursday Mrs. Fisher left Eugene for Roseburg, where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for several days. Mr. Fisher returned Friday morning.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop returned Thursday evening from Seaside, where she went to attend the Federation of Women's clubs.

Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Bishop, of Pendleton, who also was at Seaside for the meeting, is passing a few days in Portland, and will come to Salem early in the week to visit the C. P. and Robert Chauncey Bishop. She will be accompanied by her small child, Thomas Burmaster and Elizabeth Jane.

Overshadowing all other social diversions of the week was the Salem Orange club dance in honor of Company M at the armory on Friday night. The committee that planned the dance deserved the praise it received. The function was a decided success, and never has there been a more colorful, a happier assemblage of merry-makers than assembled in the armory to pay tribute to the soldier boys.

Informality was the keynote of the evening, and everyone revelled in it. Patriotic decorations mingled with the Oregon Agricultural College colors, orange and black, were everywhere. Streamers of orange and black and a huge American flag formed a canopy over the dancers, and also floated from the walls. Autumnal foliage was used to enclose the orchestra and to decorate the punch booth.

The patrons and patronesses for the event were: President and Mrs. W. J. Kerr of Oregon Agricultural College, Governor and Mrs. Withycombe, Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Olett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bynon, Mrs. R. S. Wallace, Mrs. S. C. Dyer.

One of the delightful affairs of the week was the "500" party for which Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Moore were hosts, Friday evening, on the occasion of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Guests circled six tables of "500" and the score honors were awarded to Mrs. Frank Bowersox and Charles Elgin. The card rooms were artistic with an array of colorful autumn leaves.

Assisting the hostesses were her two daughters, the Misses Helen and Ruth Moore and Miss Maude McCoy. Mr. and Mrs. Moore's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilgillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowersox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Endicott, Mrs. Florence Irwin, Mrs. Alfred Lovelace and Miss Calista Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Thielsen will entertain the "Merry-Go-Round" club at their residence, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rodgers have had as their guest Mr. Rodgers' sister, Mrs. Eva Jones of San Francisco. Mrs. Jones who motored to Oregon with a party of friends, has been visiting in Portland, where she returned Friday for a short stay before leaving for her home in the south.

One of the gay little affairs of the week was the "chick" party at which Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burghardt, Jr., entertained a small group of friends Wednesday night. It was very informal and the evening was devoted to music.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hofer, Miss Mary Creed Howard and Tom Odelmann.

Honoring Miss Winnie Wilson, whose marriage to Kenneth Brown will be an event of Wednesday, October the eighth, the Misses Bess and Gretta Richmond were hostesses for a delightful miscellaneous shower at their home 1675 High street, Wednesday evening. The affair was a complete surprise to the charming bride-elect, who was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

A unique wedding party at a feature of the evening. Later the party was closed with delightful refreshments. A huge basket of fragrant red veronias intermingled with ferns decorated the pretty table.

Besides the honoree the guest list included Mrs. J. V. McClean, Mrs. Newton DeLong, Mrs. John Broer, Mrs. Perry Jones, Mrs. Leonia Peterson, Mrs. Guy Donn, Mrs. Marion B. Henderson, Mrs. John H. Binman, Mrs. Anna Long, Mrs. Marie Stringer and the Misses May Ward, Lean Suing, Estelita Wilson and Lenda Brunger.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Craig and daughter, Miss Bernice Craig, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Downing and Miss Hazel Downing motored to Albany today to attend the round up. They will return tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips entertained on Wednesday evening with an attractive "500" party in celebration of their twelfth wedding anniversary. Guests were asked to make up four tables of the game and the score honors were awarded to Mrs. J. G. Nadon, Frank Davey, Mrs. A. Mickels and J. G. Nadon.

At the close of the card games a dainty supper was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. A. J. Davidson. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mickel, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nadon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nathman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Iddings and Mrs. John Noud.

Mrs. William Council Dyer and Mrs. Clyde C. Graham have gone to Portland for a short visit. Mrs. Dyer is the guest of Mrs. Jacob Kama, and Mrs. Graham is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Barbour. They will return Sunday evening, accompanying Mr. Dyer and Mr. Graham, who will motor to Portland for them Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Eldridge have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph F. Prael and Dr. and Mrs. Gustav E. Breuer of Portland, who motored to Salem today. They will remain over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Livesley left Friday for a few days sojourn in Seattle.

A delightful informal Kensington was given recently by Mrs. E. E. Botsford, who entertained the members of the Samedi club at the premier meeting of the season, at her home on North Church street.

The rooms were effectively adorned with gay colored artificial butterflies and fragrant roses.

During the afternoon the guests enjoyed two interesting papers on "The Butterfly." The first was on "The Structure," of these beautiful creatures and was read by the hostess, the second "The Transformation" was by Miss Mary Rutherford.

Small tables prettily adorned with butterfly place cards were arranged for the refreshments and the hostess was assisted in the serving by her two daughters, Mrs. S. J. Butler, and Miss Irma Botsford, and Miss Violet MacClean.

The club members include Mrs. Henry Fawk, Miss Elene Fawk, Mrs. Lee Gohson, Miss May Hunt, Mrs. L. U. Josse, Mrs. B. L. Steeves, Miss Julia Averson, Miss Mary Rutherford, Mrs. Fred Legg, Mrs. Mary A. Putnam, Mrs. William Rutherford, Mrs. George Sawyer, Mrs. Amos Vass and Mrs. E. E. Botsford.

As additional guests the hostess asked Mrs. George Davies of Stockton, Cal., Mrs. W. D. Mahoney and Mrs. Mooner of Clovis, New Mexico.

Accompanying his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bush, Asahel Bush and small son motored to Newport today to pass the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. McDougal, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Clay, motored to Portland this afternoon. They will return Sunday night.

The Sweet Briar club composed of about 20 matrons and maids who reside on the Wallace road, was entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Adams on North Capitol street. It was the first gathering of the club this season, and a brief business session was held to elect new officers.

Those elected were: Mrs. Al Steiner, president; Mrs. E. O. Moll, vice president; Mrs. W. C. Chaffee, secretary. Later the afternoon was pleasantly whiled away with needlework, for which attractive display, the club was honored with first prize at the state fair this year.

Assisting Mrs. Adams in the serving were the Misses Esther and Gene Bailey. The rooms were prettily decked with autumnal foliage.

The club includes the following members: Mrs. W. E. Franklin, Mrs. H. Webb, Mrs. E. E. Bunn, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. D. R. Adams, Mrs. James Inlath, Mrs. Jennie Hobson, Mrs. J. B. Olinger, Mrs. Al H. Steiner, Mrs. Charles Chaffee, Mrs. M. C. Pettys, Mrs. Karl Harriett, Mrs. S. P. Kimball, Mrs. Helen Taylor, Mrs. Clyde Beckert, Mrs. Henry Isherwood, Mrs. Clarabelle Clark and Miss Belle Miller.

Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is in Portland for a week, paying official visits to her chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts motored to Albany today to attend the round up and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Young. They will remain until Sunday. Tonight the Youngs and the Rockey seasons, who are also entertaining guests during the festival, will be hosts for an informal dance.

Miss Margery Marvin was a visitor in Portland today. Mrs. William H. Lytle returned Friday night from Portland, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Blomquist, for the past week.

Mrs. Donald Miles, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Grady (Harriett Harlow) in Portland for several days, returned Thursday night. Her sister-in-law Miss Marguerite Miles, who accompanied her to Portland, will remain for a day or so longer.

Mrs. Joseph Reinhart and her mother, Mrs. Fred Erickson, now in San Francisco, having left Salem the early part of the week to join Mr. Reinhart, who has been in California for several weeks. They intend to make their home in the southland and will be greatly missed by their friends.

About 30 members of the W. R. C. were entertained at an all-day sewing bee and quilting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louisa Forstner. A delightful dinner was enjoyed and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. F. Tyler and Mrs. C. Barbour.

The Booth string orchestra composed of eight pieces will furnish the music for the dance.

Among those who are assisting to make the event a success and are selling tickets are Mrs. A. Strong, Mrs. Clifford Farmer, Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner, Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mrs. Frank Spears, Mrs. Honer Smith, Mrs. Margaret Lovelace, Mrs. Carlton Smith, Mrs. William Lytle, Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mrs. Carey Martin, Mrs. William Esch, Mrs. Budd Hill, Mrs. James Ollinger, Mrs. George Post, Mrs. F. J. Rupert, Mrs. George Wood, Mrs. George Bingham, Mrs. Edward Weller, Mrs. L. A. Westcott, Mrs. Arvin Steiner, Miss Marjorie Marvin, Miss Ellen Thielsen, Miss Priscilla Fleming, Miss Florence Esch, Miss Helen Wood, Miss Helen Deakabach, Miss Eunane Craig, Miss Eleanor Rogers, Eugene Houston, Allan Jones, Russell Brooks, Archie Holt, Frederick Deakabach.

The wonderful weather is prolonging the golf season, and the links continue to be the scene for many society folk and devotees on Sundays. Golf was the all popular sport this summer, not only among the men, but many of the women also are ardent devotees of the game. A club house is still necessary however, to create the proper enthusiasm among the players, and it is hoped that Salem will be able to boast of an attractive building next year.

Among the women golfers who are fast becoming good players and are seen on the links many times during the week are: Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. Guy Sargeant, Mrs. Thomas A. Livesley, Mrs. Homer Smith and Mrs. Oliver Locke.

A merry picnic was enjoyed on Thursday night by the freshmen of the Willamette University. A huge hay rack conveyed the happy party to an attractive spot along the Willamette where a picnic lunch and various games rounded out the evening's gaieties. Professor Wallace MacMurray chaperoned the party.

One of the delightful events scheduled in the calendar for next week is the bridge party for which Mrs. George P. Fox will be hostess at her residence on North Eighteenth street, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. N. Bush motored to Portland Thursday, and was accompanied by her mother and aunt, Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. Young, who were returning home after a few weeks visit in Salem as the guests of Mrs. Bush and the J. Frank Hughes.

Miss Winnifred Byrd, who is now in New York city, is at the Hotel Mar, the Washington and will be there all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bruce Moores, accompanied by Miss Janet Gray of Seattle, motored to Eugene the early part of the week. They will return Sunday.

Mrs. William Brown and grandson, Master Chandler Brown, returned Wednesday after a several days delightful visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blower (Effie Myers) who have been passing several weeks in Salem visiting relatives, have returned to their home in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. E. C. Cross and daughter, Miss Veda Cross, accompanied by Mrs. Charles L. Dick and daughter, Miss Pauline Dick, motored to Portland Thursday morning, returning late the same evening.

Mrs. E. Cooke Patton has had as her guests, her sister, Mrs. A. W. Reyner, and Mrs. A. E. Schneider of Portland, and Mrs. Hattie Cottrell of San Francisco. The visitors motored to Salem Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Goff, who spends the greater part of her time in Salem with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Smith, Jr., has gone to Portland to visit Mrs. T. Howard Drake, who is also her daughter.

Mrs. Willis C. Hawley, wife of Congressman Hawley, who arrived in Salem Thursday night from Washington, D. C., is being welcomed by her many friends. En route home Mrs. Hawley lingered for several days in Kansas City, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutton, who have been visiting their son at his ranch near Albee, Oregon, for the past two months, returned to Salem Friday night. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. William Cromlett who joined them in Portland.

Mrs. George Davies of Stockton, Cal. who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Botsford, left Thursday for Shed, Oregon, where she will be the guest of relatives. Mrs. Davies will pass most of the winter in Oregon, visiting numerous relatives and friends before returning to her home in the south. She formerly lived in Salem and her visit here was made delightful by many little attentions from her friends.

Mrs. Henry B. Thielsen and daughter, Miss Ellen Thielsen, went to Portland this morning for the day. Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Bean of Tenino, Washington, who are en route home from attending the round up in Albany, were the dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Powers at their country home, 4 miles north of Salem on the Pacific Highway. Before returning to Tenino, Dr. and Mrs. Bean will visit their ranch near Scotts Mills.

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