

# SOCIETY and CLUBS

By ALINE THOMPSON

EVER on the qui vive for some thing new society surely found a rare treat at the Grand theatre, Wednesday night, when it attended the opening of Wallace McMurray's "Class Room Theatre."

The premier play of the repertory for the season, "The Golden Doom," a drama of symbolism by Lord Dunsany, was a delightful opening of this innovation which promises to free one from the tiresome, sordid and colorless routine of every day life.

Mr. McMurray has high ideals and unfeigned earnestness. Otherwise he would not attempt this really big movement now being launched in the larger cities, merely to give Salem folk the same advantages, and something original and new in the art of entertainment. Such effort merits the most flattering admiration from his aesthetic sponsors, if for no other reason than its sincerity to arouse a keener appreciation of dramatic literature.

Artistry, simplicity and a wonderful imagination characterized the play which Mr. McMurray spared no expense to make successful; the costumes, and all from the new red velvet curtain to the clever interpretations of the cast were artistic in every detail.

Before the presentation of the play, Mr. McMurray assisted by Miss Catharine Carson gave the prolog.

As an introduction to the performance Hartridge Gardner Whipp, Portland's favorite baritone, sang a group of songs that made the evening doubly memorable.

Mr. Whipp has a large following of admirers in Salem, and is always greeted with an enthusiastic audience. He possesses a powerful voice, with remarkable range and sweetness, which never loses its richness of tone, even in the most dramatic compositions. As to interpretation he is an authority and with all an artist. He was assisted at the piano by his wife, Leonora Fisher Whipp, whose accompaniments were an inspiration that completed the artistry of his programme.

A number of prominent society folk occupied the boxes and at the close of the performance, there were several supper parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bruce Moores (Gertrude Jones) who have been passing several months in Salem as the guests of relatives returned to their home in Portland today.

The Moores are very popular in Salem society and their visit here was the source of much joy to their host of friends.

Charming and informal was the bridge party for which Mrs. E. E. Waters and Mrs. Fred S. Stewart were hostesses on Thursday afternoon.

The Waters residence was aglow with huge shaggy chrysanthemums arranged effectively about the various rooms.

The Trio club augmented by a few additional patrons were asked to make up three tables of bridge. Mrs. E. Cooke Patton and Mrs. Sherman W. Thompson won the card favors. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. George E. Waters and Mrs. Fred Waters.

The matrons included in the club are: Mrs. Thomas B. Kay, Mrs. Charles L. Dick, Mrs. John H. McNary, Mrs. J. H. Schulderman, Mrs. Rollin K. Page, Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mrs. E. Cooke Patton, Mrs. George E. Waters, Mrs. S. C. Dyer and Mrs. Edgar Hartley.

Additional guests were: Mrs. Henry W. Meyers, Mrs. E. C. Cross, Miss Veda Cross, Mrs. James Withycombe, Mrs. Sherman W. Thompson, Mrs. Frank W. Spencer, Miss Gertrude Gray and Mrs. Fred Waters.

Mrs. Rollin K. Page left this morning for Vancouver, B. C., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Rumble. Mrs. Rumble is well known here and has many friends in Salem society, having at one time visited Mrs. Page for several months.

Mrs. John H. Scott's bridge party on Wednesday afternoon was one of the most delightful affairs of the week.

The matrons of the Happy Hour club and a few additional guests were asked to make up 5 tables of bridge, the card honors falling to Mrs. Edwin L. Baker. The residence was decked with baskets of exquisite yellow chrysanthemums and carnations, which made a charming foil for the prettily gowned play-ers.

Mrs. John H. Albert assisted Mrs. Scott. The matrons playing besides the club members were: Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Mrs. Oliver C. Locke, Mrs. Edwin L. Baker, Mrs. Edgar Hartley and Mrs. Otto Krause of Portland.

In celebration of the anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Locke entertained with a charming dinner party on Wednesday evening at their apartments in the Court.

Huge golden yellow chrysanthemums decked the rooms. In the dining room the artistically appointed table was centered with an array of lovely pink carnations and ferns surrounded by soft shaded pink candles. Corsage bouquets and boutonnières of the same fragrant blossoms marked covers for Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dancy, Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Walton, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Olinger and the hosts.

Mrs. A. T. Hill who has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Elliott, has returned to her home at La Grande, Oregon. En route Mrs. Hill

visited friends and relatives in Portland. During her visit in Salem Mrs. Hill was the inspiration for several delightful affairs.

Artistically appointed and delightful in every detail was the luncheon for which Mrs. R. S. Wallace was hostess, Wednesday, to honor Mrs. Edwards of Bend, Oregon, who with her small son, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Griffith.

An array of crimson carnations and red candles adorned the pretty luncheon table which had covers for the honor guest Mrs. George Palmer Putnam, Mrs. Robert Chauncey Bishop, Mrs. William Henry Burghardt, Jr., Mrs. A. J. Rahn and the hostess.

After luncheon the afternoon was whiled away with sewing.

Singularly charming and in harmony with the season was the luncheon for which Mrs. John H. Scott was hostess Thursday.

Covers were placed for 6 around a table decked with lovely blossoms.

Messages of sympathy and quantities of lovely flowers are cheering Mrs. S. Guy Sargent, who is rapidly recovering from her recent operation at the Salem hospital.

Society friends of Miss Winifred Byrd, who is studying music in New York, will be interested to know that she appeared in her premier recital of the season, at "The Castle," Miss Mason's fashionable school for girls at Tarrytown on the Hudson, Friday night, November the tenth.

Miss Mason is exceedingly interested in Miss Byrd and is very flattering in her praise of the little pianist's work.

An invitation to give a concert at this exclusive school means a great deal and Miss Byrd is indeed fortunate in having a friend whose influence could give her so wonderful an opportunity.

During her two seasons in New York, Miss Byrd has become very popular with prominent artists and that she will be a favorite after her formal debut is almost certain.

Her programme at "The Castle" was as follows:

Chopin—Ballade in G minor, five preludes; B minor, E flat major G minor, F major, D minor. And from the West, where the sun, his day's work ended, lingers as in content there falls on the old gray city, an influence luminous and serene, a shining peace.—W. E. Henley.

Olson—Pavilions. MacDowell—Improvisation: Hexentanz. Liszt—Legende, St. Francis de Paula marchant sur les flots. Liszt—Tarantelle (Venezian Napoli).

Mrs. H. J. Schulderman and her charming children, Peter and Marie, left this morning for Portland, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Charles R. Frazier. They will be away for about a week.

Miss Marguerite Miles went to Portland Friday for a few days visit, accompanying the Harold Grady's who come to Salem each week to instruct classes in the latest society dances.

Tonight Miss Miles will attend the closing performance of the "Garden of Allah," at the Heilig theatre.

Mrs. John H. Scott and Mrs. John H. Albert went to Portland Friday for a few days visit.

One of the gay and delightful little affairs after the presentation of "The Class Room Theatre" at the Grand, on Wednesday night was the supper party for which Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Burghardt, Jr. were hosts.

The affair was most informal the guests including only the members of their box party. Mrs. Burghardt who is unusually artistic planned the most attractive and appropriate decorations for the supper.

Symbolic of Mr. McMurray's play "The Golden Doom," the table was centered with a huge candelabra, surrounded by flat crystal dishes of golden and silver apples and foliage.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fredric D. Thielson, Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chauncey Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Zodia Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Melvin Plumpton, Dr. William Lytle and Wallace McMurray.

Miss Catharine Carson went to Portland this morning to be the guest of friends for the matinee of "The Garden of Allah" at the Heilig theatre.

Wednesday evening was the occasion of an attractive dinner party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Harding. The affair was given by Mrs. Harding, Mrs. John Caughill, Mrs. E. O. Siecke, Mrs. James Chincock and Mrs. Sylvester Doerfler, and the guests included the matrons of a newly organized Kensington club and their husbands.

The rooms were artistically decorated with Oregon grape and the prettily appointed dinner table was adorned with a silver basket of scarlet roses, red candles and airy bows of red tulle.

Dinner was followed by "500" and dancing. Mrs. C. B. Webb and James Chincock were awarded the high score honors.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Caughill, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farmer, Dr. and Mrs. Armin Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. James Chincock, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Grant B. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Doerfler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Siecke, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rauche and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Fry were hosts for an informal dinner party Thursday evening. Covers were placed for 10.

The Sunday evening tea has become a popular diversion among various classes of the smart set again this season, and each week half a dozen or so, guests gather at some of the homes for these little affairs, which although most informal, are very delightful.

A group of the younger married set, who are enjoying a series of these evenings were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hofer.

Mrs. Frank W. Durbin asked a group of matrons for an informal afternoon over the bridge tables on Thursday, the guests being the members of her bridge club.

The living room where the card tables were arranged were charming with massive pink chrysanthemums. Players circled three tables of bridge and the score honors fell to Mrs. George E. Rodgers.

Mrs. Durbin was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Curtis B. Cross.

Congressman and Mrs. Willis C. Hawley, who have been sojourning in Oregon for a few months, are planning to leave the middle of next week for Washington, D. C., where they will resume their residence for the winter. Since her arrival in Oregon, Mrs. Hawley has spent most of her time with her father in Albany, and it is the source of much regret to her Salem friends that they have seen so little of her.

The dancing contingent is eagerly anticipating the "Jitney Turkey Trot" informal to be given by the Cherrians on Wednesday night at the armory.

Several unusual features will characterize the dance and it promises to be one of the gayest of the season.

Mrs. L. F. Griffith returned today from a few days visit in Portland. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Jesse E. Flanders (Lillian Metehan), who will be her guest for a week or so.

Mrs. Grant Bonnell's mother, Mrs. Emma Davis, who left today for an extended visit to her old home in Abilene, Kansas has been the motif for several pretty informal social courtesies.

To bid farewell to Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Anna Palmer entertained about 20 guests with an informal Kensington and Mrs. Frank G. Myers presided over a small dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Max O. Buren will entertain the Merry-Go-Round "500" club at their residence on Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Smith Jr. and son, Malcolm Smith, will go to Portland the middle of the week to be guests at the dinner dance for which Mr. and Mrs. T. Howard Drake will be hosts in celebration of the anniversary of their wedding.

The Smiths will remain in Portland until after Thanksgiving.

A delightful dinner party was given recently by Mrs. Grover B. Powers at her home on Division street. The affair was a birthday party planned to honor Mr. Powers, Miss Alta Jones and G. C. Nicholson of Portland.

A flat bowl of waxy pink buds adorned the table. Dinner was followed by cards and dancing.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miles, Miss Alta Jones, Miss Helen Karhu, Harry Hays, Kola Neiss, Ercel Kay, and the Misses Roberta and Flora McCallon and Maude Robertson of Dallas, Julius Pinkus, G. C. Nicholson and A. W. Neu of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Siecke entertained informally on Monday night with a few tables of "500." The high score honors were won by Dr. and Mrs. Armin Steiner.

After the card games Mrs. Siecke served delightful refreshments assisted by Mrs. John Caughill.

These making up the tables were Mr. and Mrs. George M. Post, Mr. and Mrs. John Caughill, Dr. and Mrs. Armin Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Farmer, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Evans and the hosts.

Mrs. Charles Gray who is wintering in Eugene, will come to Salem early in the week to visit until after Thanksgiving. She will be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George William Gray.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schulderman were hosts Tuesday evening for a charming informal dinner. Their guests were Governor and Mrs. James Withycombe and Miss Mabel Withycombe.

Mrs. Robert Chauncey Bishop, Miss Mabel Withycombe and Mrs. John J. Roberts went to Corvallis this morning to be the guests of friends for luncheon and the Oregon-O. A. C. game.

Much to the regret of her friends, Mrs. Robert McKean's (Hazel Erickson) visit in Salem was shortened by the unexpected removal of Mr. McKean's headquarters from Eugene to Seattle.

Mr. McKean, who is associated with the Heilig Co., received the message early in the week and they left immediately for Eugene to prepare for their departure to the Sound.

The members of the Kensington tea club and several additional matrons were delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding.

The rooms were attractively decked with golden hued chrysanthemums and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Roy Mills and Mrs. Walter Spaulding.

The club guests were: Mrs. Charles L. Dick, Mrs. Russell Cartlin, Mrs. John H. McNary, Mrs. W. G. Allen, Mrs. Robert E. Downing, Mrs. Edgar Hartley, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. B. C. Armer, Mrs. Ray Farmer, Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Mrs. B. L. Steeves, Mrs. Fred A. Legg, Mrs. M. C. Finley, Mrs. B. C. Miles and Mrs. J. H. Van Winkle.

Additional guests were: Mrs. James Withycombe, Mrs. Roy Mills, Mrs. Walter Spaulding and Miss Nellie Angus of Portland.

Mrs. James Withycombe has gone to Corvallis where she will pass the week end visiting old friends.

On Wednesday evening, November 29 a delightful Thanksgiving programme will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church.

The high school chorus under the direction of Miss Minnetta Magers, will sing two selections, "Praise Ye the Lord," Gounod; "Gloria," Mozart and Mrs. Mack Hofer will sing a solo, "A Song of Thanksgiving."

Several short addresses will also be a feature of the evening.

A reception was given on Tuesday night at the United Brethren church in North Seventeenth street, complimentary to the new pastor, Rev. Guy E. Phelps and his family, who have recently come to Salem to make their home.

The affair was given by the ladies aid society of the church and a large number of members and guests called to welcome the newcomers.

The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Carrie Chase, Mrs. Effie Faustman and A. Palmer and the church was a bower of icy with chrysanthemums effectively arranged about the rooms.

Several interesting addresses were made during the evening and later the party closed with refreshments served by the committee.

Mrs. Robert Addison (Ruth Schultz) a bride of two weeks, was the honor guest Tuesday at a pleasant surprise party given by Mrs. W. Smith at her home on Eighteenth street.

The afternoon was spent informally with chatter and preparing a serial book for the honoree.

The guests who were a few of the bride's friends were: Mrs. Wallop, Mrs. Roy L. Smith, Miss Edna Newberry, Miss Florence Harrington, Miss Mildred Garrett, Miss Lovina Anderson, Miss Florence Began, Miss Jessie Harrington, Miss Grace Allen, Miss Doris Lennon and Miss Mildred Clark.

At the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 3 o'clock an organ recital will be given by Miss Ethel Forbes, Archie Smith baritone, will assist Miss Forbes with the programme.

Friday night Miss Lenore Koon was the motif of a jolly surprise party. Games and music formed the evening's diversion with a mock wedding adding to the gaiety.

Those participating were the Misses Edna Ackerman, Florence Bayne, Veda Vaughn, Meryl Whitney, Isabelle George, Florence Schaffer, Esther Paroungian, Mary Bayne, Marjorie Minton, Madge Bailey and Lenora Koon and Messrs. Roland Rinehart, George Beck, Harland Hunt, Casey Ratchiff, Douglas Walker, Loyde Case.

Cut of an almost invisible checked worsted in dark blues and greens, this suit has an air all its own. Trimmed with two sizes of buttons, cut with a double breasted front, revers and a novel collar, it has a lashing effect, quite seasonable. The velvet collar is navy-blue.

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