

# SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

INFORMAL affairs have served to keep the social ball rolling during the past week when society a little weary after the round of holiday gaiety, is rather anxious for rest and relaxation.

However after a very short period of dullness everyone will be ready to plunge again in a veritable whirl of merriment that will end only with Lent.

There will be dances and all manner of festivities to fill the calendar, and the schedule of the weeks ahead undoubtedly will rival easily the glories of last winter.

The dates for the season's most brilliant functions are being arranged later and later each year. Society prefers to take them at a time when Christmas shopping is a thing of the past, it can again settle down to solid enjoyment of gaieties before the close of the season. Consequently, there are several smart affairs planned for the next few months.

The Subscription club the smartest of the large dancing organizations of the city, has followed the fad of late winter parties, and will hold its second of the season the latter part of the month.

These dances given at the Moose hall are sponsored by a group of matrons who are responsible for much of the pleasure of that society, winter and summer alike.

A charming affair of the week was the delightful Kensington for which Mrs. A. N. Bush and Mrs. Charles Dopp were hostesses Thursday afternoon.

The Bush residence was decked with lovely rose pink blossoms, huge clusters of amaranth, cyclamen, carnations and greens, all being artistically arranged in the various rooms.

About 21 prominent matrons, members of the hostesses club, gathered for the afternoon. Miss Mabel Withycombe and Miss Lillian Root were asked as additional guests.

Mr. and Mrs. "Pink" Patterson, who have been the guests of Mr. Patterson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, have returned to their home in Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. Patterson, who before her marriage was Miss Georgia Gilmer, formerly lived in Salem, and her brief visit here was the source of much joy to her many old friends.

An informal party was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. William H. Daney, who entertained a group of friends at the Liberty theatre in honor of her mother and sister, Mrs. M. J. Creighton and Miss Mabel Creighton, who will return to their home in Portland Sunday.

Later the party went to the hostesses home for a delightful luncheon. The table was all done in yellow, and was adorned with lovely golden yellow buds and shaded raffles.

The guests were: Mrs. Creighton, Miss Creighton, Mrs. E. Cooke Patton, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. L. P. Griffith, Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. Homer

Goulet, Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. Harry H. Olinger, Mrs. W. Al Jones and Miss Alta Jones.

Senator and Mrs. Fredrick Steiwer of Pendleton are being welcomed by their many old friends. They came early in the week, arriving for the opening of the legislature and are domiciled at the Dayton apartments on Capitol street for the session.

The appearance of the Imperial Ballet Russe in Portland this week has attracted considerable attention and a number of Salem society folk made up parties and went to Portland to see a performance of this marvelous spectacle which opened at the Heilig theatre on Friday night and closes tonight.

It is said that the Ballet with Siegfried and Diaghileffs superb artists captured Portland in the same triumphant way that they seized New York, Boston, Philadelphia and San Francisco, where an extra performance had to be given.

On the opening night of the Ballet in San Francisco Redford Mason, critic in the Examiner wrote: "William L. Greenbaum has to pay a round \$25,000 for the services of the Russian ballet before he can pocket a single penny for profit. But he has small reason for anxiety. There was not a single vacant seat in the Valencia theatre last night, and the artistic success of the entertainment was so signal that I regard its final success as a thing assured. In the first place, Wladav Nijinsky is as great as his reputation, which is a rare thing to be able to say of any artist who has been the theme of what, afar off, might seem to be an inflated and hyper-political press agency. We have been told that New York went wild over him, and that until the war broke out Europe could talk of nothing else."

"So complete was his triumph last night that he might say with the old Roman: 'I came, I saw, I conquered.'"

Among those going to Portland for one of the three performances of the Ballet were:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Livesley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Guy Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer Patnam, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. Asahel Bush, Mrs. W. Melvin Plimpton, Mrs. William H. Lytle, Mrs. Zedoc J. Riggs, Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, Mrs. George William Gray, Mrs. Mack Hofer, Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Mrs. William H. Burghardt, Jr., Mrs. Ben W. Oleott, Mrs. Walter Denton, Miss Cornelia Marvin, Miss Margery Marvin, Mrs. Henry W. Meyers, Mrs. Charles L. McNary.

Miss Margaret Miles left Monday for Portland, en route to Des Moines, Iowa. Miss Miles will remain in the east indefinitely, and will devote her time to settlement work, taking charge of a day nursery for children.

The Miles have numerous relatives in the east, which will make Miss Miles' sojourn there especially delightful.

Her mother's sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, resides in Des Moines, and Miss Miles will spend much of her leisure time at her home.

Informal and delightful was the "500" party for which Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Downing were hosts on Wednesday night.

Their guests who were for the most part members of the Cherry City club made up five tables of "500" and the high score honors were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Minto.

Lovely pink roses and greens artistically adorned the rooms. Mrs. Downing was assisted by her daughter, Miss Hazel Downing, and Miss Jane Fry.

Those playing besides the club members were: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moores, Mr. and Mrs. Ann Eoff, Mrs. Lenta Westcott, Miss Jane Fry and Dr. W. H. Byrd.

Mrs. Merrill Bruce Moores of Portland will come to Salem the first of the week to join Mr. Moores who is assistant chief clerk of the legislature. She will remain in Salem all during the session, and will be the guest of relatives until they find a suitable place to stay.

Friday Mrs. Moores returned from Seattle where she was matron of honor for Miss Janet Gray, whose marriage to Carl Steiwer of Jefferson was an event of Wednesday evening. Mr. Moores also was to have been best man for Mr. Steiwer, but as the marriage convened, Mr. Moores was unable to attend the wedding.

Mrs. Milton L. Meyers entertained informally on Thursday afternoon with a few tables of bridge, her guests being the members of the Thursday club. Guests made up four tables of bridge, the card honors falling to Mrs. Edwin L. Baker.

At the tea hour the party was augmented by a few more matrons.

Assisting Mrs. Meyers were Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. Harry H. Olinger, Mrs. George G. Brown and Miss Barbara Steiner.

Mrs. A. E. Bloomquist of Portland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William H. Lytle.

She arrived Thursday and will be here for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Bloomquist who have been making their home in Portland for the past two years, soon will leave for Seattle where Mr. Bloomquist's business takes him and where they expect to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. L. U. Josse had the members of the Samsel club at her home this afternoon for an informal sewing bee.

Later in the afternoon the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Miss Florence Hofer, who has been passing the holidays with her family, left today for Berkeley, to resume her studies at the University of California.

Miss Hofer's departure is again the source of much regret among her many friends. She is one of the most attractive of the coterie of younger matrons and has been responsible for much of the gaiety of the younger set during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Smith, Jr., motored to Portland today to be the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Wickersham.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Wickersham will entertain the Smiths at the closing performance of the Ballet Russe and Sunday they will motor to the Wickersham country place at Deer Island for the day.

The E. O. T. club composed of a group of married folk, who are enjoying a series of informal "500" parties again this winter, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Bowersox in Morningside for a delightful evening over the card tables on Thursday.

Three tables of "500" were arranged for the guests and the card honors were won by Mrs. Mary Hofer and Lee Lane. Mrs. W. L. Staley assisted Mrs. Bowersox in the serving.

As additional guests Mr. and Mrs. Bowersox asked Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore.

Miss Ellen Thielsen entertained informally on Friday evening with a small dinner party in honor of her house guest, Miss Helen Whitney of Portland.

Circling the table which was artistically decked with blossoms of the season, were Miss Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Spears, Miss Margery Marvin, Paul Wallace, Ralph Moores, Roy Barth and Miss Thielsen.

A bevy of young girls who are members of the Kai Kai club gathered at the guests of Miss Luella Patton recently to participate in the delightful informal evening for which she was hostess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooke Patton.

The early part of the evening was devoted to "500" and the card favor was won by Miss Dorothy Dick. Later the gaieties were rounded out with dancing.

Miss Patton's guests were: Miss Dorothy Dick, Miss Margaret Goodin, Miss Valerie Riggs, Miss Margaret Legg, Miss Dorothy Buckner, Miss Ethel Rupert, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Gladys Harbert and Miss Emma Snook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Bowersox have as their guests for the week end, Mr. Bowersox's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Bowersox of Portland.

Mrs. Frederic D. Thielsen entertained on Tuesday with a small informal tea. A group of intimate friends gathered with their sewing and whiled away a pleasant afternoon.

Wednesday Mrs. Thielsen was hostess for a similar affair, her guests being a few friends of Mrs. Harry Stapleton of Roseburg, who is here visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner.

A delightful affair of Tuesday night was the informal "500" party for which Mr. and Mrs. Rollin K. Page were hosts, when they entertained the members of the Merry-Go-Round club.

Guests were asked to make up six tables of the game, card honors falling to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Smith, Jr.

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hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. N. Smith and Miss Ellen Thielsen.

Besides the club guests, Mr. and Mrs. Page asked Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Miss Ellen Thielsen and Miss Helen Whitney of Portland.

Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris will entertain the members of the Happy Hour club at an informal afternoon of bridge on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nina Hoffhine gave a small children's party on Wednesday afternoon for her small son, Bert Hoffhine, who after an operation is once more able to mingle with his little playmates.

A merry gathering of little friends were assembled for an afternoon of frolic and later the party closed with refreshments, which were served at a table prettily adorned with pink and white carnations and greens.

The appointments were all carried out in a pink and white color scheme, the ice cream being moulded into roses, while the little cakes were made heart shape.

Master Hoffhines little guests were: Dorothy Moore, Ida Edwards, Eleanor Wright, Genevieve Endicott, Eloise Wright, Luella Moore, Virginia Berger and Karl Steiner.

Mrs. Thomas A. Livesley asked a group of matrons to her home on Wednesday for an informal sewing bee, her guests being the members of a small Kensington club.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davidson entertained on Thursday evening with a dinner in honor of the members of the family whose birthdays occur in January. They were Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. Mary E. Bishop, W. M. Bishop and the hostess.

The table was adorned with a prettily lighted birthday cake, the candles numbering the age of the oldest of the group, T. C. Davidson.

Circling the table were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Bishop, Miss Hazel Bishop, Miss Henrietta Bishop, Mrs. R. M. Munkers of Brownsville and the hosts.

Mrs. E. T. Busselle was hostess on Thursday afternoon, when she informally entertained the members of the public service commission club.

This was the first meeting of the club this season and the members who formerly spent the afternoons sewing decided to devote part of their time this season to literary work.

The rooms were prettily adorned with holly and greens and the afternoon was pleasantly passed with needle work and games.

The members included in the club are: Mrs. C. J. Green, Mrs. W. E. Moreland, Mrs. H. H. Corey, Mrs. LeRoy Leedy, Mrs. S. G. Buehler, Mrs. E. J. Miller, Mrs. T. C. Davies, Mrs. W. P. Ellis, Mrs. E. T. Busselle and Mrs. O. P. Hoff, Mrs. J. O. Bailey.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. E. Cooke Patton entertained with a delightful bridee party.

It was very informal, only the members of the Thursday club and a few guests being asked.

Three tables were arranged for bridge the high score favor falling to Mrs. S. C. Dyer.

Guests besides the matrons of the club were Mrs. Henry W. Meyers, Mrs. William H. Lytle, Mrs. James Withycombe, Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris, Mrs. E. B. Goodin and Mrs. Charles H. Robertson.

Honoring Dr. W. B. Morse's mother, Mrs. Dolman, of Portland, who is here visiting for several weeks, Mrs. Ben O. Schuecking had a few matrons to tea on Wednesday.

The affair was most informal, Mrs. Schuecking asking only old friends of Mrs. Dolman, who formerly lived in Salem. The early part of the afternoon was passed with sewing and chatter.

Mrs. Schuecking was assisted by Mrs. Thomas A. Livesley.

Those gathering to greet the visitor were: Mrs. E. E. Waters, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. E. C. Dyer, Mrs. A. N. Gilbert, Mrs. Perry H. Raymond, Mrs. Thomas A. Livesley, Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, Mrs. A. J. Monroe, Mrs. W. A. Cusick and Mrs. D. P. Wagner.

The Pythian Sisters club will hold the first meeting of the new year in their new hall in the Derby building on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Halliday-Height went to Portland today to attend a performance of the Ballet Russe.

Mrs. L. E. Griffith entertained yesterday afternoon with a charming Kensington for Mrs. William H. Daney's mother and sister, Mrs. M. J. Creighton and Miss Mabel Creighton, of Portland, who have been here visiting for several weeks.

About a dozen old friends of the visitors were asked for the affair which was very informal.

Another delightful affair honoring Mrs. Creighton and Miss Creighton was the dinner party for which Mrs. T. B. Jones and her daughter Miss Alta Jones were hostesses.

Their guests numbered ten.

Mrs. George E. Waters had as her house guest the first of the week, Miss Charlie Panton of Portland. Miss Panton expects to return to Salem Monday and will be here until after the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Knighton of Portland are the guests of Mrs. Knighton's mother, Mrs. E. E. Waters. They came yesterday and will be here until Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Gray will return to Salem Monday after a delightful visit in Eugene, as the guest of Mrs. Day- id M. Graham.

Mrs. Keith Powell and small son of Lafayette are the guests of Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bingham and will be here for several days.

They will be joined tonight by Mr. Powell who will remain over Sunday.

Asahel Bush went to Newport today to arrange for the building of their new summer home at Agate Beach.

The Bushs will have one of the most attractive places on the beach and during the summer will entertain extensively.

He was accompanied by William C. Knighton of Portland.

Mrs. Robert E. Downing will entertain informally on Monday afternoon. Her guests will include the matrons of the Monday card club.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burghardt, Jr., have had as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brodie of Oregon city.

The Brodies motored to Salem Wednesday, returning Thursday evening. Mr. Brodie is a newspaper man and is manager of the Oregon City Enterprise.

Mrs. Alonzo Palmer of North Sixteenth street entertained the aid society of the U. B. church on Wednesday afternoon. About 17 ladies enjoyed an afternoon of sewing and chatter. Refreshments closed a pleasant afternoon.

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Those present were: Mesdames Philip Hartley, Charles Barbour, W. A.

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Miss Lulu Walton entertained on Tuesday night with a shower for Miss Mary Lemmon, whose marriage to Ross C. Damell took place on Thursday evening.

Those present were the Misses Pearl Martin, Queenie Allport, Eugenia Liegumng, Ruth Hansboro, Ethel Jones, Wilma Liegumng and Blanche Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Jones have moved to town for the winter and have taken apartments on Capitol street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Denton went to Portland today to pass the week end with Mr. Denton's parents.

About 70 members of the Woman's Relief Corps enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Frank Thompson on Monday, when they gathered at her home in Salem Heights for an informal afternoon of sewing.

The hostesses were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Clara Gobble, Mrs. M. Schott, Mrs. M. Wells, Mrs. H. Higgins, Mrs. Ellen Thompson and Mrs. R. Voorbies.

During the afternoon a short business session was held, the president of the society, Mrs. Mary Scholl presiding. Mrs. Lizzie W. Smith, secretary, read the annual report.

The officers chosen for the new year were: Mrs. Florence Spencer, president. Mrs. Lizzie W. Smith, secretary. Mrs. Laura B. McAdams, treasurer.

Mrs. Shad O. Krantz of Troutdale will come to Salem next week to join her husband who is a representative of the Oregonian, and is here for the legislature. They will be domiciled at the Patton residence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elliott have had as their guests, Mr. Elliott's cousin, Mrs. Frank Harrold and Mark Rees of Ridgefield, Illinois, who are enjoying a trip throughout Oregon and California. They left Monday, and will visit other relatives en route.

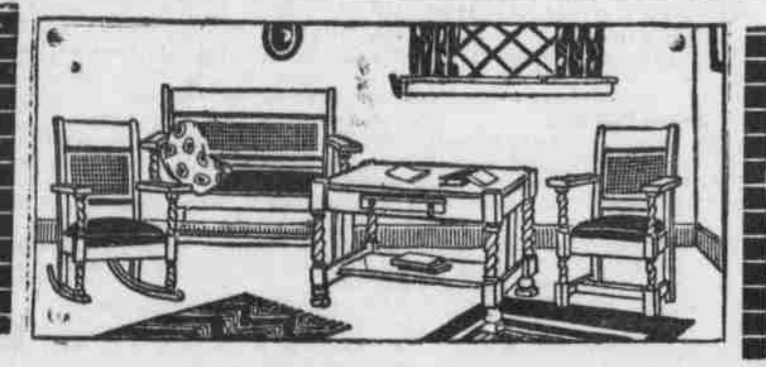
The Loyal Woman's class of the First Christian church was entertained in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames H. C. Epley, Cave, W. L. Mercer, O. H. Hall, M. J. Stone and W. Thomas.

The parlors were attractive with ferns and wild grapes. After a short business session, an enjoyable programme was given. Mrs. Dee Gohlsou favored the guests with a reading and the Misses Alice Wenger and Ruth Swartz gave several duets.

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