

SOCIETY and CLUBS

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WITH the penitential season once more upon us, social activities will be held in abundance.

As Wednesday falls upon the twenty-first of February this year and from then on until Easter, society will create a sense of detachment from the usual round of gayeties, to which it is devoted.

The old fashioned manner however of spending lent in retirement has gone absolutely, for there is always something doing, even though not so conspicuous.

The freedom from entertaining which Lent affords enables society to carry on a vast campaign of local relief work and this is uppermost in every circle at this time. Numerous affairs have characterized the past week among the largest and most delightful being the bridge party for which Mrs. James A. Wilson was hostess Monday in honor of her house guests, Mrs. George G. Brown's bridge on Wednesday afternoon and the dinner presided over by Mr. and Mrs. David W. Eyre in the evening, honoring Mrs. Eyre's sister, Miss Helene Schober of Seattle, and Miss Veda Mae Cross and her fiancé, Dr. Prince W. Byrd; the musical for which the Mack Hofers were hosts Thursday night, the dancing party given by the Cherrins in honor of the legislative assembly Friday night, and the bridge for which Mrs. L. F. Griffith and Mrs. Jesse E. Flanders were hostesses today.

In addition to the events chronicled there also were a number of informal club gatherings, dinners, teas and bridge parties.

The coming week will hold several interesting events, one of the most important being the charity ball, which will be given by the Auxiliary of the Spanish American War Veterans at the armory on St. Valentine's night, Wednesday February the 14th.

The patronesses for the affair will include: Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Mrs. George Palmer Putnam, Mrs. Henry W. Meyers, Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. George William Gray, Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr., Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mrs. Merlin Harding and Dr. M. E. Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bush will leave Wednesday for a sojourn in southern California. They will be accompanied by their small grandson, Asahel Bush, Jr.

Mrs. Asahel Bush also is planning to go south later and will join the senior Bushs who will be away for several weeks.

The Bushs will ship their car south and will devote much of their time to motoring.

Society folk thronged the C. P. Bishop residence on Liberty street Thursday afternoon to attend the charming tea given by the Marion County Republican club.

The residence was decked with a profusion of fragrant blossoms, in an artistic array of coloring. Pink carnations and greens were arranged in the reception room, red tulips, carnations and ferns in the living room and yellow daffodils and yellow candles in the dining room.

Receiving with Mrs. Bishop were Mrs. George H. Burnett, Mrs. F. B. Southwick, Mrs. Ida Babcock and Mrs. B. J. Miles who greeted the guests. Presiding at the artistic tea table which was adorned with a handsome silver candelabra containing yellow candles were, Mrs. James Withycombe, Mrs. Rollin K. Page, Mrs. Gus C. Moser of Portland, and Mrs. S. B. Houston also of Portland.

Assisting in the dining room were Miss Ellen Thielson, Miss Hazel Downing, Miss Grace Bean and the Misses Helen and Dorothy Pearce.

During the afternoon a delightful programme was given including a vocal solo, Miss Alice Judd; address "Organization," Frank Davey; reading, Mrs. Ronald C. Glover, and reading, Mrs. Charles Childs of Brownsville.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the bridge party for which Mrs. L. F. Griffith and her sister, Mrs. Jesse Evans Flanders of Portland, were hostesses this afternoon.

The Griffith residence was attractively decked with carnations, daffodils and palms. Four tables were arranged for bridge and the hostesses were assisted by several matrons.

The guests were: Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Mrs. George E. Rodgers, Mrs. Ruben P. Boise, Mrs. John D. Sutherland, Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner, Mrs. William H. Lytle, Mrs. E. Cooke Patton, Mrs. William H. Daney, Mrs. John Griffith, Mrs. Harry H. Olinger, Mrs. George L. Rose, Mrs. Otto Krause of Portland, Mrs. Al Jones, Mrs. Oliver C. Locke, Mrs. Edwin L. Baker, Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. Ralph Watson of Portland, Mrs. James A. Wilson, Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. Charles Sabine of Portland and Mrs. Joseph H. Albert.

A small informal dinner party was given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Spears, who entertained a group of friends in honor of their house guest, Miss Annette Linne of Seattle.

Yellow daffodils and greens adorned the artistically appointed table which had covers for, Miss Linne, Miss Ellen

Thielson, Miss Rita Steiner, James Young, Daniel J. Fry, Jr., Paul Wallace and the hosts.

Mrs. Ben W. Olcott presided over a small informal dinner, Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Oswald West of Portland, who was her guest for the day.

Covers for 8 were arranged about a table artistically decked with yellow blossoms and greens.

Mrs. George P. Rodgers entertained a Thursday afternoon with a charming bridge party. It was most informal, the guests for the most part being a group of matrons who enjoy playing bridge and are entertaining each other again this season with a series of these delightful affairs.

The club augmented by one or two additional guests made up four tables of bridge, the card honors falling to Mrs. Ben W. Olcott.

Assisting Mrs. Rodgers were, Mrs. George L. Rose, Mrs. Charles L. McNary and Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner.

Mrs. John H. McNary asked a group of prominent matrons to her home for an informal afternoon over the bridge tables on Thursday, her guests being the members of the Trio club.

An artistic array of yellow spring flowers were used in the card rooms where three tables were arranged for bridge.

Mrs. E. E. Waters was awarded the card honors and Miss Margaret Gray assisted her aunt.

A wedding that caused quite a ripple of surprise among the younger set this week was that of Miss Cary Howard and James C. Tucker of Holly Springs, Miss., which was solemnized Thursday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Howard, Rev. Carl H. Elliott officiated and the young people were unattended.

Only relatives and a few close friends were asked for the ceremony. The bride wore a smart suit of brown with a huge corsage of violets, her favorite flowers. Her hat was a chic new spring model trimmed in Chinese velvet.

The rooms where the ceremony was performed were charming with a profusion of spring blossoms in an artistic array of coloring.

Miss Howard, who is a charming southern girl, is a sister of Miss Mary Creed Howard, who with her father is now visiting in the south. She with her family moved to Salem from Holly Springs, Mississippi, several years ago. She is a graduate of the Salem high school and was a pledge of the Kappa

Alpha Theta sorority at the University of Oregon, where she has been attending school since fall.

Both the bride and groom are of prominent old southern families. The Tucker family have large plantation interests in the south, and young Mr. Tucker since the death of his father, James C. Tucker, Sr., has been manager of the estate.

Mr. Tucker is a Vanderbilt University man.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker left immediately for a wedding trip to California, and are now in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel. Later they will go to San Diego for a few months before going to their home in Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Mrs. Hughes Williamson and small children, Walter and Josephine, of Portland are the guests of Mrs. Frank G. Myers. Today Mrs. Myers was hostess for an informal luncheon complimentary to her guests.

Sunday Mrs. Williamson and her children will go to Mrs. Homer Gouley's for a short visit.

Mrs. Harry Terry, who has been the house guest of Mrs. W. Melvin Plimpton since the Subscription dance, returned to her home in Portland the first of the week.

Preparations are being made by the members of the W. R. C. for a colonial tea to be given at the Moose hall on Washington's birthday, Thursday, February the 22d. All patriotic organizations and the public are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Eyre were hosts Wednesday evening for a charming dinner party in honor of Mrs. Eyre's sister, Miss Helene Schober, of Seattle, and Miss Veda Cross and her fiancé, Dr. Prince W. Byrd.

A golden basket of exquisite red roses and feathery ferns, with two huge scarlet satin hearts arranged on either side decked the artistically appointed table.

Covers were placed for 12; Miss Cross and Miss Schober's places being marked with colonial bouquets.

Besides the honor guests Mr. and Mrs. Eyre asked: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. William Connell Dyer and Laurence Hofer.

Mrs. William H. Lytle has as her guest Mrs. Charles Sabine of Portland. Mrs. Sabine came Thursday and will remain over the week end.

Friends of Miss Gertrude Gray and

Miss Margaret Gray of Seattle will rejoice to know that the girls have decided to make their home in Salem and have taken an apartment at The Court.

They have a host of friends in Salem and are popular members of the younger set.

This week Miss Margaret Gray is entertaining as her guest, Miss Annette Linne of Seattle, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank H. Spears.

All three of the girls were school mates at Mills Seminary in California.

About ten members of the Round Dozen club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. G. W. Gill on Wednesday afternoon. A short business session was held and the members responded to roll call. Later the afternoon was passed with sewing, and the hostess served refreshments assisted by Miss Bessie Gill.

Mrs. George G. Brown's afternoon of bridge on Wednesday was one of the most delightful affairs of the week.

It was informal, but very charming. Guests were asked for six tables of bridge and the card honors were won by Mrs. Ben W. Olcott.

Mrs. Brown's guests included about 25 matrons of society, a number of whom were members of the hostess club.

Assisting Mrs. Brown were: Mrs. Fred S. Stewart, Mrs. Milton L. Meyers and Mrs. Harry H. Olinger.

The out of town guests enjoying Mrs. Brown's hospitality were: Mrs. Jesse Evans Flanders, Mrs. Jean Cline, Mrs. Ernest E. Morgan, Mrs. Ralph Watson and Mrs. Shad O. Krantz all of Portland and Mrs. Edward Mahoney of Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, who with a party of Pendleton people, have been in the east for the past few weeks attending the annual mid winter sports carnival at St. Paul are expected home the latter part of next week.

The Bishops are having a wonderful trip and their stay east has been one gay whirl day and night. At present they are in New York, where they went the first of the week with ten others of the party as the guests of the Hill railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will leave New York in a day or so and will stop en route in Des Moines, Iowa, to visit relatives of Mrs. Bishop.

The Oregon party were in St. Paul for about a week and were guests at the St. Francis hotel. During their stay there they were delightfully entertained at the handsome residence of Louis Hill, the well known capitalist and raised merrily and were at all times welcome guests at the Minnesota club, one of the most exclusive clubs in St. Paul.

A charming event of the early week was the bridge party for which Mrs. James A. Wilson was hostess Monday to honor her house guests, Mrs. Jean Cline and Mrs. Ernest E. Morgan of Portland, and Mrs. Edward Mahoney of Spokane. Guests were asked to make up 8 tables of bridge, the card honors falling to Mrs. Shad O. Krantz of Portland.

The rooms were attractively decked with an array of yellow spring blossoms and about 35 matrons of society were asked to meet the visitors who returned to the homes Friday.

Honoring Mrs. Walter A. Dimick, wife of Senator Dimick of Oregon City, Mrs. Frederick H. Thompson and Mrs. W. D. Clarke entertained informally on Tuesday afternoon with a delightful Kensington at the residence of the former.

The rooms were aglow with crimson carnations and greens and the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Thompson's house guest, Mrs. Cassie Thompson of Albany. Those gathering to meet Mrs. Dimick were: Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. William E. Kirk, Mrs. E. W. Moreland, Mrs. Charles E. Bates, Mrs. Grover Bellamy, Mrs. L. S. Geyer, Mrs. Roy F. Shields, Mrs. T. L. Graber, Mrs. F. L. Utter, Mrs. Ray L. Smith, Mrs. M. D. Shanks of Condon, and Mrs. Vernon A. Forbes of Bend, Oregon.

Miss Elene Fawc and her sister, Miss Marie Fawc, who have been enjoying the winter in New York are now in Los Angeles, California, where they are the guests of friends at the Hotel Alexander.

They arrived there the first of the week and expect to remain in the southland until summer, passing their time at various California resorts.

Mrs. Otto Krause of Portland is passing a few days in Salem and is the guest of relatives.

Miss Margaret Rodgers, who was home last week end from the University of Oregon, entertained several of the younger girls informally on Saturday with a charming luncheon.

Fragrant white hyacinths and greens adorned the exquisitely appointed table.

Miss Rodgers' guests were: Miss Carolyn Dick, Miss Paula Linn of Portland; Miss Zeulette London of Vancouver, B. C.; Miss Helen McGuire of The Dalles; Miss Charlie Penton of Portland; and Miss Cary Haward, whose wedding was an event of Thursday.

Informal and delightful was the afternoon of sewing for which Mrs. I. L. Acheson, Mrs. E. A. Kurtz and Mrs. W. C. Young were joint hostesses on Tuesday when they entertained the members of the Agenda club and a few guests at the home of the former on Capitol street.

Fussy willow and greens adorned the rooms and late in the afternoon the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

The club members include, Mrs. W. E. Vincent, Mrs. E. Hunt, Mrs. J. H. Baker, Mrs. J. A. Mills, Mrs. W. G. Holt, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mrs. A. A. Lee, Mrs. E. B. Millard, Mrs. H. H. Vandervort, Mrs. Arthur Boehnen, Mrs. De Long and Mrs. Kurtz.

As additional guests the hostesses asked: Mrs. B. L. Steeves, Mrs. Ronald C. Glover and Mrs. Fred A. Legg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hofer were hosts Thursday for a delightful evening of music, when they asked a number of friends to meet Harold-Patrick Williams of Portland.

Mr. Williams who has a wonderful baritone voice made the evening memorable by singing a group of exquisite English, French, German and Italian songs.

The group included "Wie bist du meine Konigin" (Brühns); "Mairacht" (Brühns); "Der Frauent" (Wolf); "Prologo from Il Pagliaccio" (Leoncavallo); "Le Secret" (Faure); "Serenade de Don Juan" (Tschakovsky); "Have you seen but the white lily grow" (time of James I.); "Kerry Dances" (Malloy); "The Cave" (Edwin Schneider); "Molly Bawn" (Lover); "Call me no more" (Cadmam); encore "Year at the spring" (Mrs. Beach) and "Der Freund" (Hugo Wolf).

Mr. Williams was assisted at the piano by Mrs. William H. Burghardt, Jr. During the evening Mrs. Hofer also sang several solos, among them being the much loved aria from "Butterfly" and the flower song from "The Hindoo Head Hunters" an artistic opera by C. E. Wilson, who accompanied Mrs. Hofer at the piano.

Mr. Williams, who has but recently moved to Portland from San Francisco, California, is a friend of the Williams, Connell Dyer and was their guest while in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Hofer's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frederic D. Thielson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burghardt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Bush, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Melvin Plimpton, Miss Rita Steiner, Miss Hazel Downing, Miss Margery Marvin, Miss Aline Thompson, Laurence Hofer, C. E. Wilson, E. Fritz Slade, Connell Dyer and Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eoff and small son, Asa, have gone to Portland to pass the week end and are accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Taylor of Halsey. Mrs. Taylor who is a sister of Mrs. Eoff came last week. Mr. Taylor joining her several days later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. White were hosts last night for a delightful five hundred party.

Players circled 5 tables of the game and the card hours were won by Calvin F. Patton and Miss Elizabeth Berg.

After the card games Miss Verna

Cooder favored the guests with several charming vocal solos.

Mrs. White was assisted by Mrs. Horace Sykes and Miss Verna Cooder and the refreshments and appointments were all carried out suggestive of St. Valentine's.

Those playing were, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin F. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Roma C. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Terwilliger, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Albin, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson, Mrs. Harry Talbert, Miss Nell Sykes, Miss Verna Cooder, Miss Rita Caggett, Miss Maecyle Hunter, Miss Elizabeth Berg, Clarence Newberry and William Prunk.

As a fitting close to a week filled with delightful events came the attractive colonial tea given this afternoon by the Salem Woman's club at the Y. W. C. A.

Brilliant red carnations, flags and red candles formed the artistic and appropriate decorations, making an attractive foil for the scores of women who thronged the rooms from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

Assisting in the receiving and about the rooms were the officers of the club including, Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, Mrs. W. I. Staley, Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. John D. Sutherland, Mrs. George G. Brown and Mrs. William Galloway.

In the tea room the table was unusually artistic with red carnations, candles and airy bows of tulle. Mrs. C. P. Bishop and Mrs. Richard Cartwright in handsome colonial costumes presided over the samovars.

Assisting in the serving, also attired in colonial costumes, were Miss Rita Steiner, Miss Hazel Downing, Miss Margaret Gray, Miss Margery Marvin and Miss Barbara Steiner.

Mrs. F. A. Neff was hostess for the aid society of the United Brethren church of North Seventeenth street on Wednesday afternoon.

The afternoon was pleasantly passed with sewing and chatter.

The hostess was assisted in the serving by Mrs. Kittie Rowe and Miss Della Neff.

Guests of the society for the afternoon were Mrs. Ben Davis, Mrs. Eliza Hovey, and Mrs. W. B. Lindsay.

Mrs. William Connell Dyer and small son, "Billy," have gone to Portland and are the guests of Mrs. Jacob

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