

SOCIETY

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THE war may bring social change, but it is not probable that it will social cessation.

There is not a time even in the so-called doldrums of mid-August, when Salem retires entirely from social gayeties.

It is a typically American trait that even in the times of greatest national or international stress the social spirit never becomes completely submerged under the weight of great public demands.

The need of relaxation finds constant expression in many forms of fellowship.

The only entertainments however, that arouse any genuine interest now are those given in aid of some "preparation" movement, and April holds out the promise of many benefit attractions for Company M, and the Red Cross.

Many and varied diversions have kept society folk occupied during the past week, and a great deal of time and attention of many prominent women has been given to the annual Y. W. C. financial campaign, which was to have been in full swing all week, but came to a happy culmination Wednesday afternoon.

An interest such as it seldom shows for any similar undertaking was manifested by Salem folk, in this worthy cause, which was a huge success.

Following the usual custom the members of the Y. W. C. A. gave a series of teas during the campaign, and each afternoon the association rooms were filled with interested women eager to hear the reports of the day's work.

Prominent society matrons acted as hostesses for these charming little teas and were assisted by other members of society.

Mrs. L. P. Griffith's bridge this afternoon to honor her sister, Mrs. Frank Meredith, of North Yakima, was one of the most delightful affairs of the week.

The rooms were charming with vivid hued spring flowers and Easter lilies, and the guests who were principally old friends of the honor guest, made up five tables of bridge.

Mrs. Griffith was assisted by her two daughters, Miss Margaret Griffith and Miss Ruth Griffith.

Mrs. Meredith has numerous friends in Salem society and her brief visit here is being made delightful by many little attentions. Monday she will again be the honor guest at a matinee party for which Mrs. James A. Wilson will be hostess.

Those gathering this afternoon to



Mrs. Robert McKinnie Hofer, who will read "The Message of the Star" from "If I Were a King (McCarthy)" tonight at the entertainment to be given at the Unitarian church.

great Mrs. Meredith were: Mrs. George F. Rodgers, Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Mrs. William H. Daney, Mrs. Ruben P. Boise, Mrs. Joseph H. Albert, Mrs. John D. Sutherland, Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Mrs. George L. Rose, Mrs. Oliver C. Locke, Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner, Mrs. Edwin L. Baker, Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. Harry H. Olinger, Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr., Mrs. John C. Griffith, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mrs. James A. Wilson, Mrs. Frank W. Durbin.

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Mrs. Zadoc J. Riggs has gone to Portland for a few days visit. She went this morning and will be away until Monday night.

A charming affair of today was the bridge luncheon for which Mrs. S. Guy Sargent was hostess. It was very informal, but delightful in every detail.

Exquisite pink tulips, lavender and white snap dragons and greens, all arranged in huge baskets decked the artistically appointed tables.

Luncheon was followed by an afternoon over the bridge tables, and the guests were for the most part the same little group of matrons that have been enjoying these delightful affairs all season.

They were Mrs. Thomas A. Livesley, Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Mrs. Harry E. Clay, Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, Mrs. John H. McNary, Mrs. Rollin K. Page, Mrs. Thomas G. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. W. Melvin Plimpton, Mrs. George William Gray, and Miss Mabel Withycombe who were additional guests.

Notes of congratulation are being sent to Mr. and Mrs. William Siebert Lambie of Schenectady, N. Y. upon the arrival of a daughter last week. She will be called Nancy Lee in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Wallace, of this city.

The Lambies now have two daughters, the older being named after her mother. Mrs. Lambie formerly was Miss Ruth Wallace one of the most popular girls in Salem society some years ago.

Mrs. Squire Farrar of Portland, who has been the house guest of Mrs. W. S. Mott for the past week or so, left today for Coquille, Oregon, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Kellogg (Gladys Farrar).

Mrs. Farrar will visit in Coquille until early in the summer when she will go to Seal Rocks to pass the remainder of the season at her beach cottage.

Mrs. Farrar has many old friends in Salem and her visit here was made delightful by many little attentions.

As a gay opening to the post-Lenten season came the delightful dance given by the Monday night club at the Moose hall.

It was the closing of the series of parties given by the club this season and was one of the merriest and most delightful memories of the week.

Pent up joy which has made it difficult for many of the dancing contingent, during the previous weeks of penance, burst forth in a big merry making party.

Over 50 merry makers participated in the festivity, and the dancers included not only the members of the club but a generous sprinkling of guests.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Zadoc J. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Olinger, Mrs. J. P. Shepherd of Oregon City, Miss Helene Schober of Seattle, Miss Jessie Miller, Miss Walling, Roy Barth, James Marr and Oliver Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner were hosts Tuesday night for an informal "500" party.

Six tables were arranged for the games and the players included about 25 of the married folk, the greater part of whom were members of the Nemo Card club.

An artistic array of fragrant spring flowers adorned the rooms, and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. L. E. Griffith.

With the club guests Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner asked Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Max O. Burgen, Mrs. Lenta Westcott and Mrs. Frank Meredith of North Yakima.

Mrs. George F. Rodgers and Miss Margaret Rodgers went to Portland Wednesday, Mrs. Rodgers returning the same night.

Miss Rodgers remained until Thursday and was accompanied home by Miss Paula Linn, who will be her house guest over the week end.

Sunday evening Miss Rodgers will return to Eugene to resume her studies at the university.

One of the gayest and merriest affairs of the week was the dancing party for which Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Charles T. Pomeroy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Ward were hosts last night at the Pomeroy residence on North Winter street.

The affair which was a repetition of the many good times enjoyed at the Pomeroy home, was characterized by informality. Later in the evening the gayeties were closed with delightful refreshments.

During the evening J. G. Traeger sang several charming solos. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy will entertain with a similar affair. About 30 guests have been asked to participate in this festivity.

Those enjoying last night's gayeties were Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Smith

Mrs. Homer Gouley yesterday entertained a number of matrons with an informal afternoon of sewing at her attractive country home.

The rooms were aglow with fragrant yellow spring flowers, a crystal bowl of the blossoms adorning the prettily appointed refreshment table at which the guests were seated.

Mrs. Gouley's guests were mostly the members of the Priscilla club and included Mrs. David W. Eyre, Mrs. John B. Craig, Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, Mrs. W. S. Mott, Mrs. A. T. Wain, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mrs. Fred W. Steunhoff, Mrs. Frank G. Myers and Mrs. C. M. Eppley.

The additional guests were Mrs. Fred A. Legg, Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. D. I. Howard, Mrs. B. L. Steeves, Mrs. Jaec Hoben of Portland and Miss Helene Schober of Seattle.

Mrs. Harry Hawkins returned last night from Albany where she has been visiting her parents, the Taylors, for several days.

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Tuesday night will be an especially gala and interesting one for all who attend the jenny dance to be given by the Cherrians at the armory. The affair is for the benefit of Company M, and will be sponsored by many prominent society folk and dance devotees.

Mrs. Henry W. Meyers who has been visiting in Seattle for several days as the guest of Mrs. Frank M. Jordan, is expected home either Sunday or Monday.

Salem society folk who sometimes forget themselves and keep up a continuous round of conversation during musicals and similar entertainments will perhaps be interested to know what happened to a prominent Eastern society matron a few weeks ago when she persisted in talking during a theatrical performance in New York.

Alla Nazimova, the Russian actress appearing at the Belasco theatre of this city in "Conception Shoals," wishes no conversational competition when she is engaged in the rigors of her role.

"When audible comments from the box occupied by Mrs. Marshall Field and her guests reached the sensitive ears of Mme. Nazimova yesterday she ordered the curtain run down and the lights, with the exception of those in the box, turned out.

"While the rest of the theatre was in darkness the guests of the illuminated box left hurriedly and were not seen again when the curtain was rung up on act 5, amid great applause by the audience.

The interruption took place at the close of the second act when Mrs. Elizabeth Lucklett, in the role of the young mother of a 5 weeks old baby, was giving helpful advice concerning married life to a girl of her own age, who had up to this time been isolated from all women through a strange combination of circumstances.

"Mme. Nazimova turned towards the box at this point and said distinctly: "Curtain" and the scene was cut short."

Mrs. Frank W. Spencer returned last night from a visit in Portland, and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Florence Aitken, of Roseburg, who will be her guest for several days.

Miss Ethelwyn Harris of Portland is the house guest of Mrs. Clifford Brown. Mrs. Harris came last night and will be here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George William Gray passed a day or so in Albany the early part of the week, having gone Monday to attend the attractive dance and supper party for which Miss Flora Mason was hostess Monday night, honoring her niece, Miss Carolyn Cannon, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Cannon of Portland.

The affair was one of the largest and most attractive functions given in Albany this season and was attended by over 140 guests.

Looking ahead in the calendar for a week or so, there are several functions planned to culminate the social gayeties. One of these affairs is the large bridge and dancing party for which Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown will be hosts at the Masonic Temple, Monday night, April the twenty-third.

Mrs. Asa L. Eoff will entertain informally on Tuesday afternoon with a few tables of bridge. Her guests will include the members of the Happy Hour club and a few additional matrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Richardson were hosts Thursday night when they entertained the members of the T. A. N. O. club with an informal "500" party.

Five tables were arranged for the games and the score honors were won by Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Mrs. Roma C. Hunter.

The card rooms were gaily adorned with colorful spring flowers and the hostess was assisted in the serving by Mrs. Clyde Sherman.

Playing with the club members were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pomeroy, Miss Taekla Goehring and Hubert Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Withycombe went to Corvallis today to participate in the gayeties of a masquerade party to be given tonight. They will pass the week end in Corvallis.

Tomorrow Mrs. Milton L. Meyers will be hostess for a charming dinner in honor of Mr. Meyers, on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. It will be a stag affair, and the guests will include a dozen of Mr. Meyers' friends.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Johnson was the scene of a very surprise party Tuesday night when a group of their friends gathered to bid good bye to Mr. Johnson who left Thursday for North Dakota.

Honoring Mrs. Frank Meredith of North Yakima, who is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Griffith, Mrs. William H. Daney entertained a group of matrons Thursday with a matinee party at the Oregon theatre, followed by a delightful lunch at her residence.

A huge basket of jonquils and ferns decked the table and the places were marked with cunning little "Easter hats."

The rooms were adorned with trilliums and other spring flowers.

Mrs. Daney's guests were Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. John D. Sutherland, Mrs. L. E. Griffith, Mrs. Frank W. Durbin, Mrs. B. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. James A. Wilson, Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Mrs. Harry H. Olinger, Mrs. Edwin L. Baker and Mrs. George G. Brown.

Miss Luemanna Waters of Portland is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Waters. Miss Waters came this morning and will pass the week end in Salem.

Miss Ida Simmons has gone to Portland to pass the week end with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Culver asked about a dozen matrons to her home for an informal afternoon of sewing on Thursday, her guests being the members of a small club.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Culver served refreshments assisted by one or two of her guests.

The members of the Missionary society of the Baptist church gathered at the home of Mrs. E. S. Craig on Hell-vue street, for an informal afternoon yesterday. With Mrs. Craig the hostesses were Mrs. Mark S. Shiff, Mrs. L. T. Tweedale, Mrs. Estes and Mrs. A. O. Davidson.

The rooms were attractive with fragrant spring flowers effectively combined with flags and other patriotic decorations. During the afternoon, Mrs. E. E. Fisher and Mrs. Tasker gave a talk on Red Cross work, and an auxiliary was organized. The officers elected were Mrs. M. S. Shiff, president; Mrs. P. E. Graber, secretary, and Mrs. P. T. Harlan, treasurer.

Refreshments closed the afternoon. Wednesday afternoon the members of the Sweet Briar club enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Belle Miller, at her home on the Wallace road.

About a dozen members gathered for the afternoon and the time was devoted to sewing and chatter. Later the guests assembled in the dining room for dainty refreshments. Here and in the other rooms wild current and daffodils were used.

Assisting Miss Miller were Mrs. E. J. Derby and Miss Helen Taylor.

At this meeting of the club plans were made by the members to take up the Red Cross work in the near future.

Mrs. Thomas L. Hargrove returned today from Corvallis, where she has been passing a week or so with her daughter, Miss Vivian Hargrove, who is attending O. A. C.

Mrs. John B. Craig will entertain informally Monday afternoon with several tables of bridge.

Her guests will include the members of her bridge club and several additional matrons.

Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner has asked the members of her bridge club to her home for an informal afternoon over the card tables on Thursday.

Sixty eight members of the Woman's Relief Corps enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Norma Terwiliger Thursday afternoon when they gathered

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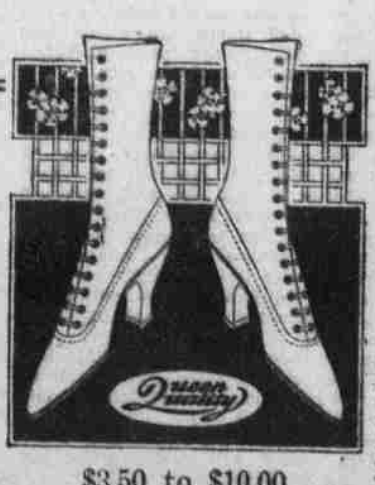
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