

SOCIETY and CLUBS

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SALEM society is abreast of the fever of preparing for war, the matrons and maids of the smart set being in the front ranks of those who are volunteering their services for the Red Cross and other work.

The list of prominent women interested in the work could pile up scores, some of whom are deserting the social gaieties to devote their entire time to the work and to aid in forming auxiliaries of the Red Cross.

Red Cross headquarters are being fitted up in the Elks building on Court street, and soon will become the hive of activity.

Most of the social clubs have resolved into sewing bees, or auxiliaries, and from now on, matrons and maids will gather in their own particular set to work seriously sewing and folding materials which will be furnished by the local chapter of the Red Cross.

One of the latest Red Cross auxiliaries to be added to the list, is the "Ilihee", which was formed Wednesday afternoon, at a small informal tea for which Mrs. John J. Roberts was hostess.

A number of matrons were asked to make up this auxiliary, which now includes only the members of two small clubs who are very congenial and gather together often during each season.

Later several other prominent matrons probably will be asked to become members of the "Ilihee", which as yet is scarcely organized.

The officers elected to take charge of this subsidiary are: Mrs. Asahel Bush, chairman; Mrs. Thomas C. Smith, Jr., secretary; and Mrs. William H. Burghardt, Jr., treasurer.

The members are: Mrs. Thomas A. Lavesley, Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, Mrs. Asahel Bush, Mrs. Frederic D. Thielson, Mrs. George Palmer Putnam, Mrs. S. Guy Sargent, Mrs. Leonard O. Schueking, Mrs. Thomas C. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Robert McKinnie Hofer, Mrs. William H. Lytle, Mrs. W. Melvin Plimpton, Mrs. Zedoc J. Biggs, Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. William H. Burghardt, Jr., Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. Charles L. McNary.

Mrs. Asa J. Euff's bridge Tuesday afternoon was one of the most delightful affairs of the week. Guests were asked to make up seven tables of the game, card honors falling to Mrs. William H. Dancy and Mrs. John H. Scott.

The residence was decked with fragrant spring flowers, yellow daffodils and wild pink being used artistically about the card rooms. Mrs. Euff's guests included the members of the Happy Hour bridge club and a number of other prominent matrons.

Assisting were Mrs. Charles L. Dick, Mrs. John Griffith, Mrs. Robert E. Downing, Mrs. Frank M. Brown and Mrs. Charles H. Robertson.

The non-club guests were: Mrs. Ruben P. Boise, Mrs. Chauncey Bishop,

Mrs. Charles L. Dick, Mrs. Frank H. Spears, Mrs. William H. Dancy, Mrs. E. Cooke Patton, Mrs. Oliver C. Locke, Mrs. Curtis B. Cross, Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Mrs. L. P. Griffith, Mrs. Edwin L. Baker, Mrs. Douglas C. Minto, Mrs. A. T. Wain, Mrs. John Caughell, Mrs. Ralph Glover, Mrs. Percy Cupper and Miss Calista Moore.

The members of the club are: Mrs. John H. Albert, Mrs. Thomas B. Kay, Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mrs. Henry J. Bonn, Mrs. Robert E. Downing, Mrs. Asa J. Euff, Mrs. Joseph H. Albert, Mrs. Frank M. Brown, Mrs. David W. Eyre, Mrs. John Griffith, Mrs. R. B. Goodin, Mrs. John D. Sutherland, Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris, Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding, Mrs. Lena Westacott, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Louis Laehmann, Mrs. Edgar S. Ellinghaast, Mrs. Charles H. Robertson.

Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner asked a group of matrons to her home for an informal afternoon over the card tables on Thursday, her guests being the members of a bridge club.

Four tables were arranged for the game, the score honors falling to Mrs. Oliver Locke.

Huge clusters of lavender hydrangeas adorned the rooms and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Milton L. Meyers.

The club members playing were: Mrs. George L. Rose, Mrs. Frank Durbin, Mrs. Harry H. Olinger, Mrs. George F. Rodgers, Mrs. Oliver C. Locke, Mrs. Ruben P. Boise, Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. Edwin L. Baker, Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. William H. Dancy, Mrs. Milton L. Meyers and Mrs. L. P. Griffith.

Mrs. T. W. R. London and daughters, Miss Zeulette London and Miss Winifred London, who have been the house guests of Mrs. George F. Rodgers for a few days, will leave Sunday for Portland en route to their home in Vancouver, B. C.

Miss Margaret Rodgers, who is home from college for the week end, will also return Sunday to Eugene.

Mrs. James A. Wilson entertained a group of matrons informally Monday with a matinee party at the Oregon theatre, followed by a delightful lunch at her residence.

The affair was given to honor Mrs. Frank Meredith of North Yakima, who has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. L. F. Griffith.

An artistic combination of purple and blue snapdragons, and pink Darwin tulips decked the table. The lovely blossoms were all arranged in a huge basket, with colonial bouquets of gay colored flowers marking the places.

After the first of the week Mr. and Mrs. William Connel Dyer and small son, Billy, will move from Chemeke street and will occupy Mrs. S. C. Dyer's residence at 330 North Sumner street; Mrs. Dyer having taken one of the Dayton apartments on Center street.

Mrs. Wilson's guests included about a dozen old friends of Mrs. Meredith, who formerly lived in Salem.

A congenial group of married folk gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Armin T. Steiner Tuesday night to be guests at the attractive dinner party for which Dr. and Mrs. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Marvin, M. and Mrs. George M. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bonnell were hosts.

The guests included the members of a club, and the affair marked the closing of a series of delightful dinners given by the various members of the club this season.

The prettily appointed table was artistic with an arrangement of crimson carnations and greens. A huge flat bowl of the blossoms formed the centerpiece, while smaller bowls adorned the ends of the table. After dinner the party joined the merry makers at the armory for the Cherrin dance.

Those participating in the gaieties were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Caughell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester M. Doerfler, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Chinneck, Dr. and Mrs. Armin T. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Grant R. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sioeck and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Webb.

Mrs. A. N. Moores is in Portland for a visit, having gone Thursday. She will be away for several days and will be the guest of the C. B. Moores and other relatives.

"Movie parties," have become very popular among society folk this season and are proving a boon to the hostess who enjoys gathering together a small group of friends on the spur of the moment.

There are loads of these delightful little affairs to fill in the afternoons of each week, and they are invariably rounded out with tea at the residence of the hostess, or some refreshment place.

Monday, Mrs. William H. Burghardt, Jr., entertained a small group of matrons with one of these informal little matinee parties at the Oregon theatre in honor of Mrs. H. E. Allen of Bend, Oregon, and Miss Ethelwyn Harris of Portland. Later tea was enjoyed at the Burghardt residence.

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Of paramount importance in the calendar for next week is the tea to be given Thursday afternoon by the Salem Woman's club at the residence of Mrs. Ruben P. Boise. It will be a silver tea, for benefits now-a-days are the pass word in Salem, as they are in every other city.

This time the money is to be devoted to a fund being raised for the "Oregon Federation hospital fund," which goes to the regimental chief medical officers to be used exclusively for the comfort and nourishment of the sick soldiers of Oregon.

Club women all over the state are devoting their time to this worthy cause, as every division of the service recently on the border had such a fund except those confined in the hospital by sickness.

The tea hours will be from three until five o'clock and all those interested in the cause are invited to attend.

Mrs. Chauncey Bishop gave a charming children's party today in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her small son, Charles Kay Bishop, and a happy gathering of the future beaux of Salem were assembled for an afternoon of frolic.

All of the mothers dropped in to see the kiddies in their play and to enjoy an afternoon of sewing.

Late in the afternoon the gaieties were closed with delightful refreshments. The youngsters were all seated about a huge round table, which was arranged very low so that a wee baby chair was high enough to see the top of the lovely table, which was all done in a red, white and blue color scheme. A huge basket of red tulips and white and blue hyacinths centered the table and small silk flags marked the places.

The mothers and their sons asked for this attractive party were: Mrs. George Palmer Putnam, David Putnam, Mrs. Clifford Brown, Werner Brown, Mrs. Frederic D. Thielson, Frederic Thielson, Jr., Mrs. Curtis B. Cross, Frank Cross, Mrs. Thomas A. Lavesley, "Tommy" Lavesley, Jr., Mrs. Ben W. Oleott, Chester Oleott, Mrs. Asahel Bush, Asahel Bush, Jr., Mrs. William Connel Dyer, "Billy" Dyer, Jr., Mrs. Robert McKinnie Hofer, Ernest Hofer, Mrs. Frank H. Spears, Frank Spears, Jr., Mrs. David W. Eyre, David Eyre, Jr., Mrs. John Harbison, Sam Harbison, Mrs. James Elvin, Tommy Elvin, Mrs. Oscar Gingrich and Oscar Gingrich, Jr.

Laurence Hofer is expected home Wednesday from San Francisco, California. He went last week to see his sister, Miss Florence Hofer, who is attending the University of California and to attend the annual triangular inter-collegiate crew race which took place last Saturday.

Mr. Hofer was very interested in the race, having a few years ago attended Stanford University, of which crew he was a member while in college.

Early in the evening week Mrs. J. W. Todd will have another house guests Mrs. P. P. MacMichael and daughter, Miss Marjorie MacMichael of Auburn who will stop in Salem en route home from a several months sojourn in Los Angeles, California.

Monday night, Mrs. Todd will be hostess for a dinner and musicale in honor of her guests.

In honor of their house guest, Mrs. Lloyd Hauser of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hauser entertained last night with a delightful "6:30" party.

The card honors fell to Mrs. Paul Schmidt, R. L. Mathews, Mrs. Louis Aldrich and William J. Liljequist.

Mrs. Hauser was assisted by Mrs. Charles Elgin and Mrs. James Chinneck. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Chinneck, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Liljequist, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Spangle of Portland and Dr. Roy Byrd.

About 30 matrons gathered at the home of Mrs. M. C. Findley Wednesday, when she entertained the Keating Tea club with an informal afternoon of sewing.

The rooms were gaily adorned with spring flowers, and the hostess was assisted in the serving by her daughter, Miss Mary Genevieve Findley and Miss Louise Findley.

The additional guests were: Mrs. Henry L. Renson, Mrs. Richard N. Avision, Mrs. U. G. Boyer, Mrs. George H. Alden, Mrs. John W. Todd, Mrs. William E. Kirk, Mrs. A. A. Lee, Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Mrs. U. G. Holt, Mrs. E. D. Prewington, Miss Moody, Miss Junia Todd, Mrs. Whitney of Tacoma and Mrs. Miller of Los Angeles.

Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Carrier and Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Boyer were joint hosts when they entertained the members of the Cherry City Pinch club at the home of the former on Court street.

The guests enjoyed the evening at their favorite diversion, eight tables being arranged for the games.

Yellow and white spring flowers adorned the card rooms, jonquils and daffodils predominating.

Assisting the hostesses were Miss Taxon and Miss Lida Belle.

Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swofford, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Findley, Mr. and Mrs. Gustavo Ebsen, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Vandervoort, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dougherty, Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney and A. A. Lee.

Complimenting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Whitney, of Tacoma, Miss Junia Todd was hostess Monday afternoon for an informal Keatington.

About 30 matrons, principally the wives of the members of the Willamette University faculty, were asked to meet the visitor, who returned home Thursday. Assisting Miss Todd were Mrs. J. O. Hall and Mrs. John W. Todd.

Miss Rose Pratt whose marriage to Benjamin J. Werner of Dallas will be a simple vent of today, was honored for an informal evening given by a group of her friends Monday at the studio of Miss Minnetta Magers.

Miss Pratt has been soprano soloist at the First Baptist church for the past two years, and the affair was planned by the quartet, composed of Miss Magers, Mrs. Theodora Roth, Miss Ermine Bushnell, John Broer and W. T. Jenks. The evening was devoted to progressive games and music.

A profusion of golden yellow daffodils and wild grape decked the studio, the refreshments and appointments, being carried out in the same color scheme.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roth, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Skiff, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Graber, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. John Broer, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Thompson, Mrs. John Winstanley of Portland, Mrs. L. A. Kezar, Miss Abbie Davis, Miss Ermine Bushnell, Miss Hilda Amster, Miss Lillian Stege, Miss Leona Weidner, Miss Pauline Liska.

One of the delightful affairs of the early week was the bridge party for which Mrs. John B. Craig was hostess Monday afternoon.

Guests were asked to make up five tables of the game, card honors falling to Mrs. Walter Spaulding.

The rooms where the card tables were arranged were charming with an artistic array of pink flowering wild currant and pink carnations.

Mrs. Craig's guests included about twenty five society matrons, some of whom were members of the Monday Bridge club.

Assisting the hostess were her daughter, Miss Bernice Craig, and Mrs. Homer H. Smith.

Playing besides the club members were Mrs. William H. Dancy, Mrs. Oliver C. Locke, Mrs. Frank M. Brown, Mrs. Edwin L. Baker, Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, Mrs. Robert Craig, Mrs. W. S. Mott, Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Mrs. Clifford Farmer, Mrs. Merlin Harding and Mrs. Carl B. Webb.

Mrs. Chauncey Bishop passed yesterday in Portland, having gone to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy T. Bishop, of Pendleton, who is convalescing from the recent operation which she underwent at St. Vincent's hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Bishop will rejoice to know that she is rapidly recovering and soon will be able to return home. At present Mrs. Bishop is at the Portland convalescent hospital.

Several days ago a group of little folk revelled at the merry party given little Sammy Saunders, in celebration of his fourth birthday anniversary, at the home of his parents on North Twenty-first street.

Games formed the amusement after which the little guests circled a prettily appointed table for refreshments. A huge birthday cake centered the table, with green and white being used effectively in the decorations.

Those assisting the hostess were: Mrs. Papefus, Mrs. Ray L. Lewis and Miss Kathryn Lynch.

The little guests were: Marjorie Alexander, Alice and Irma Papefus, Margaret Evans, Florence Busch, Margaret and Maxine Davidson, Vivian and Hil-da Fleenor, John Evans, Jr., Jim Busch, Glen and Lee Moody, Bobbie and Richard Lewis.

In celebration of the twenty fourth anniversary of their wedding Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Steeves entertained Wednesday evening with a delightful dinner party.

The table was unusually pretty with an artistic arrangement of pink and white stock. Unique place cards marked the evening was delightfully rounded out with music.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Carrier Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Millard, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Findley, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Vandervoort.

Mrs. Lena Westacott asked a group of friends to her home Tuesday night for an informal tangle supper.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ruben P. Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stolz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Mr. and Mrs. (Giddon) Stolz, Mr. and Mrs. John H. McNary, Miss Mollie Pearnsie, Miss Gertrude Gray, Miss Ruby Cornell, Miss Nina McNary, Miss Margaret Gray, Jonathan Bourne and James Young.

Mrs. Frank T. Schmidt and small son, Teddy, have returned from a few days visit in Portland.

Of premier importance on society's calendar this week was the juncy dance for which the Cherrinians were sponsors; Tuesday night, at the armory for the benefit of Company M.

A huge throng of merry makers participated in the affair, which was informal as are all of these parties.

In keeping with the occasion patriotic decorations were everywhere about the hall.

The dance was a huge success, financially, and in its yield of delight for those who were among the participants.

Mrs. Edgar Hartley entertained informally Wednesday afternoon with a few tables of bridge, her guests being a small group of matrons who make up the Trio club.

The card honors fell to Mrs. William

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