



By ALINE THOMPSON

No matter what one does, where one goes, the back ground of every view these days has a military aspect.

Even if it is a wedding with all the time honored festivities of toasts to the happiness of the newly wedded the here of the occasion is probably about to rush from wedding garments into the khaki of the army camp.

If the gayety be a dinner party one sees the familiar red, white and blue used in lavishness in the decorations, and the luncheon, bridges and teas, are but interludes between Red Cross work of all kinds in preparation for another time.

Red Cross benefits of course, continue to claim the largest share of attention among society folk, and barely do the doors close upon one big project before we are asked to participate in another.

Week after next however, all benefits will be held in abeyance, as it has been set aside for the "big drive." After the enormous sum apportioned to the Salem chapter of the Red Cross has been realized, the benefits will again whirl society into all manner of entertainments and will continue throughout the summer months.

Brides-elect will add impetus to the social affairs of the next few weeks, as the weddings of three popular girls, Miss Jennie Harbord Fry, Miss Veda Mae Cross and Miss Gertrude Cunningham are all to be charming events of this month.

All-important on the social calendar this week was the charming bridge-tea and dance, given on Wednesday, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The affair was given at the Elks club, and was sponsored by the Illihee auxiliary composed of a group of prominent society matrons who are among the most assiduous of the women working for the Red Cross.

It was a huge success financially, and more than 75 dollars was realized from the bridge and dance which followed in the evening.

Twenty eight tables were arranged for the bridge players, who represented the most prominent women of the city.

At the tea hour the rooms were thronged with many more matrons and maidens, all eager to contribute their mite to the biggest and finest philanthropy of the universe.

Mrs. Edwin L. Baker won the high score honors at cards and several other matrons including Mesdames John D. Sutherland, Henry J. Bean, Hooper and Miss Grace Bean, were also competitive in the game.

Quantities of yellow geraniads, Ocean spray and greens decked the attractive rooms, and the tea tables which were arranged to form a rustic cross were decked with an artistic basket of crimson pennies.

The members of the auxiliary were all charmingly attired in crisp white aprons and caps, with Red Cross aprons.

Presiding over the tea tables were Mrs. Thomas A. Livestey, Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Mrs. Zadoc J. Riggs and Mrs. George Palmer Putnam.

Assisting them were other members of the auxiliary including, Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, Mrs. Frederic D. Thielens, Mrs. Thomas C. Smith Jr., Mrs. William H. Lytle, Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. William H. Burghardt Jr., and Mrs. Bernard O. Schucking.

In the evening society and the dancing contingent again flocked to the Elks club to participate in the dance, which wound up one of the largest and most delightful benefits yet given for the Red Cross.

An interest such as it seldom shows for anything either purely social or for charity, has been manifested by

Salem in these Red Cross benefits, and the Elks who always are among the first of the organizations to aid in a worthy cause added much to the success of Wednesday's affair by generously donating their hall.

Among those contributing to the success of the dance were: Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Asahol Bush, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Locke, Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Livestey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Schucking, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Chinnock, Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic D. Thielens, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Smith Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Grant R. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Zadoc J. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis R. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George William Gray, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Lytle, Rev. and Mrs. Robert S. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gingrich, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cooley, Mrs. Percy Young of Albany, Mrs. Ada Strong, Mrs. Phamond, Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson, Mrs. Sherman W. Thompson, Mrs. Louis Westcott, Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Catharine Carson, Miss Margaret Rodgers, Miss Louise Benson, Miss Veda Cross, Miss Ida Simmons, Miss Hazel Downing, Miss Ellen Thielens, Miss Clara Negehar, Miss Charity Burleson, Miss Edna Townsend, Miss Margery Marvin, Miss Jessie Miller, Miss Aline Thompson, Clarence Bishop of Pendleton, Carl Gabrielson, Joseph McAllister, James Young, Ralph Moore, Prince Byrd, Carl Byrd of Spokane, John Carson, Chauncey Bishop, William Lerchen, Judge Henry Benson, James Marr, Le Roy Jenks, Harry Ragon and Oliver Myers.

Monday night Miss Dorothy Pearce also entertained in honor of Miss Cunningham with a box party at the Oregon theatre, followed by a delightful lunch at the Spa.

The guests were a few of the close friends of Miss Cunningham and included Miss Mildred Wiggins, Miss Barbara Steiner, Miss Rosamond Gilbert, Miss Laura Ross, Miss Lola Colley, Miss Ada Ross, Mrs. George G. Brown and Mrs. George J. Pearce.

Messages of sympathy and quantities of lovely flowers are cheering Mrs. Melvin Plimpton, who is at the Salem hospital where she underwent an operation Thursday morning.

Much regret will be felt over the departure in the near future of Miss Helene Schober, the charming little Seattle girl, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. David W. Eyre.

Although Miss Schober only has been here for a few months, Salem has come to regard her as quite one of its younger set.

She has been sharing in many of the social gayeties since her arrival, and will be much missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Fry have issued the invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jennie Harbord Fry, to Mr. Raymond Walsh of Pasadena, California, which will be a smart event of Thursday June the twenty first at the family residence "Bright View."

It will be a morning wedding and will be one of the largest and most attractive of the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. McCarthy and their daughter, Miss Ruth McCarthy, who are motoring to Oregon from San Francisco, California, will arrive in Salem tomorrow. They will be the guests of Mrs. McCarthy's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Smith, Jr., and will be here for sometime.

The McCarthy's formerly lived in Salem and their coming is the source of much joy to their many old friends.

They plan to spend the greater part of the summer in Oregon and will devote much of their time to motoring, and visiting friends throughout the state.

Miss Dorothy Dick entertained on Wednesday with a charming luncheon, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dick.

The affair was most informal, only a few of the guests who are classmates of Miss Dick's being asked.

An artistic arrangement of yellow poppies and buttercups decked the table around which covers were placed for Miss Ila Spaulding, Miss Sally Croshaw, Miss Bernice Craig, Miss Dorothy Buchner, Miss Doris Hill, Miss Edna Jones, Miss Emma Snook, Miss Edna Gilbert, Miss Helen Hogue and the young hostess.

Mrs. Frank T. Schmidt and small son "Teddy," left Thursday for San Francisco, California.

They will spend the summer in the south and will be joined later by Mr. Schmidt. During their sojourn in San Francisco they will be at the Hotel St. Francis.

Portland will be the scene for Salem folk next week, as scores are planning to attend the annual Rose Festival, which will be in full swing all week.

Thursday undoubtedly will be the most popular day for "Salemities" as the Cherrians are giving a dinner dance at the Hotel Multnomah on that night.

The affair will be held in the attractive gold room and will be informal, the Cherrians deeding at a meeting last night that informal attire would be more in keeping with the occasion.

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She will be joined for the week end by Mr. Graham, who motored to Portland today.

A number of prominent matrons will gather at the residence of Mrs. John H. Albert on Thursday afternoon to be guests at a Kensington for which Mrs. Albert, Mrs. John D. Sutherland and Mrs. Charles A. Park will be hostesses.

The guests will include the members of the Thursday afternoon club.

Owing to the request, asking that all affairs for the benefit of the Red Cross, arranged after June 18, be postponed until after the big drive, which closes June 25, the members of the Nemo club have called off their jenny dance planned for Tuesday night, June 19 at the armory.

It is the intention however to give the dance later in the season.

An informal and gay little picnic party was given on Thursday by Miss Margaret Stolz, who entertained the R. C. club, composed of a group of young girls.

The party, chaperoned by Mrs. Stolz, motored out to the Stolz ranch and spent the afternoon playing tennis and other games. Later the gayeties were closed with a delightful picnic lunch.

In the party were Mrs. Marie Schulderman, Miss Ruth Griffith, Miss Prudence Patterson, Miss Francis Dick, Miss Lena Baumgartner, Miss Catherine Hartley and Peter Schulderman and Richard Stolz.

Mrs. Percy Young, who has been the guest of Mrs. John J. Roberts, has returned to her home in Albany.

Mrs. Young came Wednesday to attend the Red Cross benefit, and was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Isabel Young, who returned home that night.

Friends are welcoming Mrs. Charles Gray, who has returned from Eugene where she has been passing the winter.

Mrs. Gray came home early in the week and will be here for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Ruby Busselle of Indianapolis was the honor guest, Monday, for an informal bridge for which Mrs. O. P. Hoff was hostess.

Only a few friends were asked to meet the visitor who is passing the summer with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Busselle.

After the card game Miss Busselle sang several charming solos, accompanied by the hostess' daughter, Miss Della Hagan.

Mrs. Hoff was assisted by Mrs. E. T. Busselle.

Mrs. Roy T. Bishop of Pendleton, who has been the guest of the C. P. and Chauncey Bishops for a few days left Tuesday for Portland.

Clarence Bishop who also was here during the week returned to Pendleton Thursday, remaining over for the Red Cross dance Wednesday night.

Visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Thompson, are Mrs. Thompson's mother and brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. C. C. Emmel, and Mrs. G. G. Emble, and their daughter, Mrs. G. G. Emble.

They came to attend commencement at the Willamette University and will be here for a week or more.

Mrs. Ben W. Olcott and small son, Chester, have gone to Portland for the week end, and will be the guests of Mrs. Olcott's sister, Mrs. Oswald West.

Mrs. Margaret Rodgers went to Portland yesterday to attend commencement at Miss Catkins' school for girls.

Miss Rodgers will visit in Portland for about a week and will be the guest of several of her school chums.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schulderman and children, Peter and Marie, will go to Portland next week for the Rose Festival and will be there for several days.

Miss Alta Jones is visiting friends in Portland for a few weeks and is the guest of Miss Mabel Creighton.

Mrs. Guy O. Smith entertained informally on Thursday afternoon, her guests being the members of the Rappahannock club.

Several matrons of this club have recently formed an auxiliary to the Red Cross, and will gather together through out the summer to do Red Cross work.

Late in the afternoon the hostess served refreshments assisted by Mrs. Roy Shields.

Miss Vivian Hargrove left Wednesday for a several days sojourn in Newport, accompanying a party of girl friends, who are members of the Delta Mu sorority at O. A. C., of which she also is a member.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Greene, who left a week or so ago for a trip east, are now visiting in St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Greene will pass several weeks in the east, and will visit in New York and other places of interest, returning to Salem about the first of July.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Eyre and small children, David, Jr., and Rovena, accompanied by Mrs. Eyre's sister, Miss Helene Schober of Seattle, motored to Portland Sunday, returning the middle of the week.

During their stay in Portland the Eyres took a motor trip over the Columbia Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terry motored to Salem from Portland Tuesday evening, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Melvin Plimpton. They returned Wednesday.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Sunday June the third, when Miss Helen Bibby became the bride of Roy J. Anderson of Eugene, at the home of the former on 205 Lincoln street.

C. H. Elliott officiated, and the ceremony was attended only by the immediate relatives of the couple.

The rooms were fragrant with a profusion of blossoms, pink carnations, sweet peas and snail being used in the living room, and yellow lotus and greens in the dining room.

The bride wore a becoming gown of Belgian blue beau de cyne with accessories of silver gray and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and maiden hair fern.

Both young people have a wide circle of friends both here and elsewhere.

The bride has been a teacher at different points in this state, and later adopted the stenographic profession. She is a sister of H. M. Bibby of Brooks and step-sister of Miss Edna Garfield, court reporter of this city.

Mr. Anderson is a graduate of O. A. C., class of 1913, electrical engineering. He has been a resident of Salem for the past three years, having recently been appointed manager of the Willard electric service agency for southwestern Oregon, with headquarters at Eugene, where Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home.

Complimenting Dr. J. E. Crowther, pastor of the First Methodist church of Seattle, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Talbot were hosts several days ago for a delightful dinner party.

Seated about a table adorned with fragrant flowers were the honor guest, Dr. and Mrs. E. Sherwood, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Hammond, Dr. and Mrs. Richard N. Avison and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moore had visited them Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray and Mr. and Mrs. L. Bradford of Portland, who returned home Friday.

Mrs. Louisa Forsner was hostess on Thursday afternoon when she entertained the members of the W. R. C.

During the afternoon an auxiliary to the Red Cross was formed and Mrs. E. E. Fisher gave a talk on the work to be taken up by the corps.

Mrs. Frank Southwick was chosen president, Mrs. Susan Anderson, secretary, and Mrs. Alice Caldwell, treasurer.

It was decided that the corps would meet at different homes as usual, and devote the time to Red Cross work. Mrs. LaMoine Clark and Mrs. C. M. Lockwood gave interesting talks on patriotic work, the latter being particularly interested in the work of the Patriotic league. About 50 members of the corps were present.

Pope and Mrs. Laura McAdams. Early in the coming week Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Busselle and small son will go to Portland to attend the Rose Festival.

They will spend the week in Portland and will be accompanied by Mr. Busselle's mother and sister, Mrs. Kate Busselle and Miss Ruby Busselle, who are visiting here from Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Stensloff, accompanied by Mrs. Ronald C. Glover, motored to Portland yesterday, returning last night.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Griffith is their daughter, Mrs. Edwards, and small son, Erwin Edwards, of Bend, Oregon.

Miss Elizabeth Levy went to Forest Grove Wednesday, where she assisted in a violin recital given at Pacific University.

Last week Miss Levy was called to Woodburn where she played at the commencement exercises of the high school Saturday night. She appeared in two numbers, and responded to an enthusiastic encore.

Judge and Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris returned early in the week from Eugene where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Harris, for commencement at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. L. K. Page returned the first of the week from Donald, where she has been visiting Mrs. Freda Moore for several days.

Miss Sara Rowland is passing the week end in town and is the guest of Miss Lora Purvine.

The North Salem auxiliary of the Red Cross, one of the latest to join the long list, held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Roberts yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. Waller was elected chairman of the auxiliary, Miss Ellen Curran, secretary and Mrs. Myra Shanks, treasurer.

The committee on arrangements in connection with the coming of Mrs. M. J. Wygant.

As patriotism seems to be the keynote sounding through all public gatherings, and is being discussed in all our publications at present, perhaps it will be of interest to the Salem people to know what the Salem Patriotic league has accomplished, and is accomplishing.

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plishing at the present time. This is all the more necessary as so many persons seem to think that the Red Cross has relieved the Patriotic league from all necessity for its particular work.

This may be true to some extent, but the noble work of the Red Cross is of broader scope and while a most valuable and reliable aid in local and national calamities, or in its helplessness in peace and war, it does not do the particular local work of the Salem Patriotic league.

The chapter of the Red Cross is nobly doing its own work and the Patriotic league was one of the first to organize an auxiliary in Red Cross work.

There is perfect harmony in their work. But the question is so often asked as to the necessity of the work of the Patriotic league where the Red Cross work is being carried on, that perhaps a sort of explanation is necessary. The actual demand for the work of Salem Patriotic league has been greater than ever before, and in its activities local people are more directly interested, as its particular work is contributions to the comfort and necessities of Company M, and other Salem men now in the field, whether they are in the navy or at the Presidio.

The work that has been done, and is being done, by this organization, has been much needed and much appreciated.

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