

SOCIETY and CLUBS

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The simple life is now the accepted thing, and economy is the order of the day in so far as it does not border on a frugality which would upset economic conditions.

In fact, it applies more to the food situation than to any other, for, after all, there is no threatened shortage of raiment.

The hotels and clubs have lessened the number of courses at meals, and the menus are made to fit the conditions imposed by embargos.

That hospitality and the social graces do not depend absolutely on a lavish expenditure of money is being demonstrated daily at the numerous affairs that have brightened the month just past. There have been luncheons, bridges and dinners galore, and no one deprecates the fact that they are not elaborate, costly affairs. Everyone welcomes a return to simplicity, and most of all do the very people who have been in the whirl of extravagance with all its tedious formality.

The glorious weather now is the inspiration for motor picnics and all frivolities typical of summer time, and practically everyone is spending the biggest part of the time out of doors.

The beach cottages are opening rapidly, and in another week or so all of society will be enjoying its annual respite.

Honoring Miss Edith Johnson of Factoryville, Penn., who has been her guest for several days, Mrs. Ardice L. Wallace entertained informally on Friday afternoon with a sewing bee.

An artistic array of sweet peas and other garden flowers adorned the rooms and the afternoon was made memorable by Miss Ada Miller who sang several charming vocal solos.

Mrs. Linn C. Smith assisted Mrs. Wallace. Those asked to meet the visitor were Mrs. Paul L. Schmidt, Mrs. Linn C. Smith, Mrs. Harry Wendoroth, Mrs. E. B. Griffin of Seattle, Miss Ada Miller and Mrs. Harry J. Weidner.

Miss Margaret Rodgers will leave Tuesday morning for Vancouver, B. C., where she will be the guest of Miss Zulette London, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. B. London.

She will be accompanied by about two weeks and will be accompanied by Miss Paula Linn of Eugene, who will join her in Portland.

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Miss Ida Simmons, a charming Salem belle, whose engagement was announced today in Portland at a luncheon for which her aunt, Mr. Harvey Wells, was hostess.

This year has been unusually prolific in engagement announcements, many of the long entertained suspicions of the winter's gallantries becoming verified, as one after another of the fated maid announced the man of her choice. Scarcely a month has gone by without its news of several betrothals and marriages, until society is so accustomed to them that every week one looks for more and more.

The latest girl to be added to the list of brides-elect is Miss Ida Simmons, whose engagement to Joseph M. Rieg of Portland, was made known today in that city, at a charming luncheon for which her aunt, Mr. Harvey Wells, was hostess. Only a few close friends of Miss Simmons were asked to share in the excitement of the announcement, and the artistic luncheon table was done in a pink color scheme, with lovely rose pink blossoms forming the centerpiece.

Miss Simmons is one of the most charming maids in Salem and is very accomplished and interesting. She also is extremely good looking. The news of her betrothal has brought with it one element of regret, in as much as Salem will lose this attractive girl, who has made many friends here, since coming from Portland, a few years ago with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wells, with whom she has made her home the greater part of the time since the death of her parents, Miss Simmons formerly lived in Spokane, Wash. She received her earlier education in the Spokane schools, later finishing at Annie Wrights Seminary in Tacoma.

Mr. Rieg is an eastern man, and formerly came to Portland from Chicago, Ill. He is a member of the Rotary club

and is well known in Portland business circles. He is a broker and promoter and for several years has been interested in the staging of a number of auto-mobile shows on the coast, and the Portland horse shows which are brilliant social events in that city each year.

The wedding will be an event of October.

Guests at the luncheon were: Mrs. Zadee J. Riggs, Mrs. George E. Waters, Miss Hazel Downing and Miss Maude Durbin of Salem; Mrs. Keith Powell (nee Bingham) of Lafayette; Mrs. Robert R. McKean (Hazel Erickson), Mrs. Fritz R. Behrens, Mrs. A. E. Fiegel, Jr. (Minnie Chambers), Miss Eugenie Cathoun, Miss Lulu Rieg, Miss Florence Clary, Miss Helen Ross and Miss Anne Clary, of Portland, and Miss Frances Stewart of Seattle.

Mrs. T. A. Ramsey who, with her charming children, has been passing several weeks in Salem as the guest of her relatives—the George G. Bingham, has gone to Portland, where she has taken an apartment for the summer. The left early in the week, accompanying Mrs. Keith Powell (Alice Bingham) of Lafayette, who motored to Portland for the day.

Mrs. Ralph A. Glover entertained on Monday afternoon with a delightful informal bridge. Guests were asked to make up four tables of the game, and the card money as usual was given to the Red Cross.

The rooms were artistically decked with quantities of rose pink and blue Canterbury bells, and the guests were for the most part members of the hostess' bridge club.

Mrs. Arthur S. Benson assisted Mrs.

Glover.

The club members playing were Mrs. R. R. Goodin, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Edward Gillingham, Mrs. George Wood, Mrs. Arthur H. Moore, Mrs. F. G. Bowser, Miss Callista Moore, Mrs. George E. Schaefer and Mrs. Douglas C. Minnie.

Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. John W. Harbison, Mrs. George P. Fox, Mrs. William T. Neill, Mrs. Arthur Ben son, Roy Burton, Mrs. Asa I. Eoff, Mrs. Lamb of England and Mrs. Kate Kennell of Portland.

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Guy Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Livesey motored to Portland Wednesday to attend the performance of Al Jolson at the Baker theatre.

Thursday, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belcher at the Waverly Country club and spent the greater part of the day playing golf, returning home late that night.

Early in the coming week the Liveseys and their children will join the Salem colony at Agate Beach, opening their attractive home there for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Bush will leave tomorrow for Agate Beach to open their wonderful new summer home for the season.

They will make the trip to the beach in their cars and will be accompanied by their two small sons, Asahel, Jr., and Stewart, and Mrs. Bush's mother, Mrs. William H. Boat, who will be with them most of the summer.

Although Mr. Bush will be with his family only for a few days at a time, he will motor to the shore frequently and will spend most of his week ends there.

Their place undoubtedly will be the scene of much gaiety during the summer, as they plan to entertain with several house parties, and will have guests with them the greater part of the time.

Mrs. Henry W. Meyers and Mrs. Charles Gray are passing the day in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lampert entertained Thursday evening with a small informal dance in honor of James Marr, who is leaving soon to join the signal corps of the U. S. army.

Those participating in the gayeties were Mr. and Mrs. Linn C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Griffin of Seattle, Miss Helen Beck Bach, Miss Hazel Downing, Miss Lenore (Sally) Roy Barth, Lloyd Rigdon and James Marr.

The many Salem friends of Miss Irene Campbell, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Campbell, formerly lived here, will be glad to know that she won the finals Wednesday in the women's handicap singles at the annual Irvington club spring tournament, defeating Miss Lily Fox in straight sets.

Miss Fox and Miss Campbell both played a hard driving game, Miss Campbell's slight advantage being in greater covering ability and more careful placement shots. She went through in the tournament with a heavy handicap of one 30.

Miss Campbell who is a former state champion, participated in the Salem tourney last summer and with several other Portland players is planning to be here for the event again this year.

Mrs. William H. Lytle will leave next week for Portland, where she will join her sister, Mrs. Robert Stanfield, of Pendleton on a several weeks motor trip through Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

Mrs. A. E. Blomquist of Seattle, also will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stanfield, on part of the trip and they will tour many interesting and picturesque places.

A visit to the various beaches, Seattle, Mt. Rainier, Crater Lake and Bend will be included in the itinerary being planned by Mrs. Stanfield.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Swartz and Bryan Turner was solemnized Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon S. Swartz on 1275 E. street.

It was a small quiet affair and the couple were unattended. Rev. Holt of the First Baptist church officiated.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Bessie Gill sang "I Love You Truly," and Miss Opal George played the wedding march. Little John Anderson acted as ring bearer.

The bride wore a becoming gown of hand embroidered white batist and her veil was caught with tiny roses. Her bouquet was a shower of Cecil Brunner roses, and was caught by a girl friend, Miss Mabel Savage.

The bride has been raised in Salem and has many friends here. Mr. Turner also is well known in Salem. He is a University of Oregon man and a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stapleton of Roseburg, who have been visiting the Joseph Baumgartner family for a few days motored home Friday and were accompanied by the Misses Josephine and Lenta Baumgartner, who will be their guests for a week or so.

During their visit in Salem, the Stapletons and Baumgartners toured the Columbia Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Graham, had as their guests during the week, Mrs. Graham's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barber, of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Chapman of Oklamna, California, who have been visiting relatives in Portland.

They motored to Salem and Mr. Chapman returned south from here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hodge had a few friends at their home on Wednesday evening for an informal supper.

The table was arranged on the lawn and the guests included, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. A. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Denton and Miss Gertrude Alken.

Mrs. Ernest Hofer and her daughter, Miss Florence Hofer, who have been sojourning in San Francisco, California, for a few weeks, came home today. During the last week of their stay in the south they were the guests of their relatives, Mrs. Andrew Hofer and daughter, Miss Marie Hofer of Pasadena, Calif., who are passing the summer in San Francisco. Mack Hofer, who accompanied his mother and sister south, is now with his family in Berkeley. They expect to remain in California for several weeks longer, motoring home about the first of August.

Mrs. James A. Wilson is passing a few weeks at Seaside and is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Merges of Portland, who has opened her cottage there for the season.

A party of Portland folk including Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bruce Moores and Mr. and Mrs. George Nevis motored to Salem early in the week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones at "Lalish Meadows." They made the trip from Portland in the Cannon car, leaving Wednesday for Albany to attend the round up.

Miss Edith Johnson, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. L. Wallace for several days, has left for her home in Scranton, Penn. Mrs. Wallace accompanied her guest to Portland.

A merry childrens party was given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph Bach for her little daughter, Marjorie, on her first birthday anniversary.

About a dozen wee tots participated in the frolic, and the afternoon was made merry with fireworks. Later the party closed with refreshments, the youngsters circling a table decked with a huge basket of red rambler roses. Tiny cakes marked the placed.

Mrs. George Miller assisted Mrs. Bach. The little guests were Angeline Sundin, Veronica Cadwell, Marie Klutke, Genevieve Sundin, Kenneth Hiron, Juanita Hepper, Claire Hoyer, La Vergne Proctor, Norval Hiron, Ethel Hepper and Jack Hepper.

Scores of music lovers from all over the state flocked to Portland this week to attend the Music Festival at the new auditorium. The presentation of "Eh-jah" by E. Mendelssohn Bartholdy, was given on the opening night and the occasion was the greatest musically in Portland's history.

Among the Salem folk who attended the festival were: Mrs. Walter Denton, Miss Beatrice Shelton, Miss Minnetta Maggers and Miss Elma Weller.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts will have as their guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. Percy Young of Albany, who will motor to Salem tomorrow on their way to Hood River.

Next week the Roberts and their children will leave for Agate Beach to open their cottage for the season.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodin was the scene of an exceptionally pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Goodin's nephew, Rev. Frank Rissley Kennel, of Berkeley, Cal., and Miss Ruth Epperson of Richmond, Cal., plighted their troth.

A feature of the wedding was the performing of the ceremony by two ministers, Rev. William G. Elliott of Portland and Rev. James Heady of this city.

The bride wore a charming gown of white silk and lace, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. She was given in marriage by her brother, Heber Epperson of Richmond, Cal.

The wedding march was played by Miss Mabel Patrick, and little Fern Winchell acted as ring bearer, carrying the ring in a Eugene master lily.

The residence was decked with Caroline Tesout roses, Canterbury bells, and lavender sweet peas, and the ceremony was performed beneath an arch of easter lilies and ivy. Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was served.

A huge basket of pink Cochet roses and lavender sweet peas centered the table, over which Mrs. Arthur H. Moore and Mrs. John Rissley of Milwaukie, Or., presided.

Assisting in the serving were the Misses Mary Starkweather of Milwaukie, Or., Miss Mabel Patrick and Margaret E. Guba.

Rev. and Mrs. Kennel left for a sojourn at Seaside and upon their return will make their home in Berkeley, Cal. Rev. Kennel has a number of friends in Salem having at one time attended the Willamette University for a few months.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop went to Portland this morning to attend the Salem picnic at the Oaks.

Wednesday, Mrs. Bishop will leave for Pendleton to join Mr. Bishop who has been there for a few weeks in the interests of his business.

She will spend several weeks in Pendleton and will be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Bishop.

Miss Louanna Waters, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters, of Portland is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Waters. She came today and is planning to spend the greater part of the summer in Salem.

Mrs. Zadee J. Riggs and Miss Hazel Downing went to Portland yesterday to be guests at the charming engagement luncheon for which Mrs. Harvey Wells was hostess today, for her niece, Miss Ida Simmons.

They will spend the week end in Portland, and tomorrow, with Mrs. Frances Stewart of Portland, will be the guests of Miss Simmons and her fiance, Joseph Rieg, on a motor trip over the Columbia Highway.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Neff have visiting them the former's mother, Mrs. L. C. Lechard of Portland.

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Mrs. S. Jessup of Boise, Idaho, who has been visiting at the Augustus Strang residence for a few weeks, left Wednesday for Oregon City, where she is the guest of Mrs. John Loder.

Later Mrs. Jessup will return to Salem for a visit and will be the guest of Mrs. Fred S. Stewart and Mrs. E. E. Waters.

As a pre-nuptial attention to Miss Gertrude Swartz, whose marriage took place Thursday, Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Joseph H. Bach were joint hostess for a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter on Tuesday afternoon.

The rooms were attractively and appropriately adorned with scarlet hearts cupid and red rambler roses.

A unique feature of the afternoon was the fairy wedding with little Pauline Johnson and "Bonnie" Snyder acting as the bride and groom, and Kenneth Hiron and La Vergne Proctor as the attendants.

About 35 friends of the honoree were asked for the affair and she was the recipient of many useful and attractive gifts.

Assisting the hostesses were Miss Evelyn Gremmeis and Miss Rosalie Bach.

Friends of Miss Cora Talkington will rejoice to know that she is rapidly improving from the recent operation which she underwent at the Salem hospital. She is still however, confined to the hospital for a week longer.

A party of the married contingent including Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown and Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Olinger motored to Eugene today to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shisler (Gertrude Cunningham).

Mrs. Wiley Ambrose and daughter, Miss Florence Ambrose, of Los Angeles, California, who have been the guests of Mrs. Ambrose's cousin, Mrs. George G. Brown for a few days, left Wednesday for Bellingham, Wash., to join Mr. Ambrose.

Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner and young son, Milton Steiner, who have been enjoying a few weeks at their summer home in Neskewin will return tomorrow, accompanying Dr. Steiner who motored to the shore Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Schmidt and small daughter, Helen Claire, have returned home from a two weeks sojourn on the Sound.

While away they visited in Olympia, Auburn and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Griffin of Seattle, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linn C. Smith.

They came early in the week and will be here until Monday.

Mrs. Eugenia Gillingham expects to leave soon for Newport where she will pass the summer as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. T. King, of Walla Walla, Washington, who, with her children, is occupying a cottage at the beach.

Miss Godson and Miss Mae Godson of Westminister, Canada, arrived in Salem several days ago and are the guests of Mrs. F. A. Edwards at the Court apartments. They will spend the summer here.

Mrs. W. Everett Anderson left Tuesday.

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