SOCIETY and CLUBS

By ALINE THOMPSON

GLANCING backward for a moment, there really isn't a thing to talk about except the Woman's club reception, and that of course, was of unusual interest as it was given to honor Mrs. Charles H. Castner, prominent club woman of Hood River, and president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs.

The affair was given Thursday afternoon at the Zadoc J. Riggs residence, and was the premier event of the early fall.

The residence was charming with zennias and asters in a riot of artistic coloring, and the prettily-appointed tea table was decked with a huge basket of vivid hued marigolds and silver candle sticks containing orange candles. Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, president of the Salem Woman's club, presided over the samovar and was assisted by Mrs. Thomas C. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Henry J. Schulderman, Mrs. William H. Burghardt, Jr. Mrs. Chauncey Bishop and Miss Mabel Robertson.

Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, Mrs. William Kirk, and Miss Mattie Beatty.

During the tea hours about 60 prominent club and society women called to welcome the distinguished honor guest, who made the afternoon memorable by an interesting talk. The first half of her address pertained to club work and to the biennial convention of the National Federation of Women's clubs, which she recently attended in New York.

Later she talked in the interests of the Council of National Defense, explaining why the registration of the women will be effective. She also urged every woman to do her bit, if only in registering.

Mrs. Castner is an exceedingly clever talker, and in addition to being brilliant in thought and speech, she also is very charming, and has in the few times that she has visited Salem made many friends.

The fact that women like Mrs. Castner are speaking to the American women on patriotism and relief work, is in itself certain to keep alive the pulse of patriotism, which has begun to throb in this country through their efforts.

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A charmingly appointed dinner was presided over Thursday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Utter, who entertained a small group of friends on the occasion of their fourth wedding anniversary. The rooms were decked with roses, dahlias and smilax, similar blossoms also adorning the table.

Dr. and Mrs. Utters guests were Dr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. Grover Bellinger.

Senator and Mrs. Charles L. McNary, who have been in Washington, D. C., for some months, will be joyously welcomed home upon their arrival the latter part of the month.

Mrs. McNary has been planning to come home for sometime but as Senator McNary also will be able to leave Washington within a week or two she has decided to wait and accompany him.

The McNarys have been greatly missed during their absence and their return will be the source of much pleasure to their many friends and relatives.

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An interesting bit of news in college circles this week was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mae Steusloff to George Frederick Chambers of Eugene, which was made known at a house party given recently by the groom-to-be's mother and sister, Mrs. J. W. Chambers and Miss Dorothy Chambers, at "Orevamia" the attractive country place of the Chambers family near Newberg.

Only a few school mates of Miss Steusloff's shared in the gayeties of the house party, and were for the most part members of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority at Corvallis of which the bride elect also is a popular member.

Miss Steusloff is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Steusloff, old and well known residents of Salem.

Chambers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chambers of Eugene, and is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and is a mining engineer at Cornucopia, Oregon, where the couple will make their home.

The wedding will be an event of October and will be solemnized at the Steusloff residence on Court street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Olcott, who have been passing the summer here and at Ecola, Cannon Beach, with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, left yesterday for Chicago, Ill. The Olcotts who spend their time between Chicago and Florida will go to the latter place for the winter, following their usual custom.

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Salem friends are anticipating the contemplated visit during the early fall, of Mrs. Raymond Walsh of Sacramento, California, the former Miss Jennie Fry, whose wedding was an event of the summer.

Mrs. Walsh expects to arrive in Salem the latter part of October, and will be here only for a week or so, as Mr. Walsh will be unable to accompany her.

Mrs. William H. Lytle, Mrs. William Walton, Mrs. Harry H. Olinger and Mrs. Oliver C. Locke will leave the middle of next week for Pendleton, Oregon, where they will be the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Robert N. Stanfield, who will entertain a house party of friends during the Round-up. Mrs. Lytle will remain in Pendleton for a week or more, and will also visit her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. David Hill.

The others will return home Sunday.

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Mrs. E. A. Stevens of Portland is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick S. Stewart.

Mrs. Stevens formerly made her home in this city and has many friends in Salem society.

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Mrs. Henry W. Meyers is back from Seattle, where she has been visiting the Frank M. Jordan family for a week or so.

Mr. Meyers motored to Portland to meet Mrs. Meyers Wednesday morning and they came home that night.

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Mrs. John W. Harbison entertained a few youngsters informally on Thursday afternoon in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of her young son "Jack."

Eight little playmates participated in the frolic, and one or two of the mothers came in later at the refreshment hour.

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The "Mack" Hofer family who has been spending a few weeks at "Madinore," the Hofer summer cottage at Agate Beach, are others of the Salem colony who are back in town again.

Mrs. Hofer and the youngsters usually remain at the shore all during the month of September, but as they are expecting a guest from California soon, they decided to come home today.

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Miss Ellen Thielsen, who has been in Astoria for the past week visiting Mrs. George McClain (Mary Eakin), left today with the McClains and Mrs. McClain's father, Walter T. Eakin, for a motor trip of two or three weeks.

They will first go to Pendleton to attend the Round-up and will then go to Bend, and the Eakin ranch where they will linger for several days.

On leaving there they will motor south, and will visit Crater Lake, Medford and other places of interest, before coming to Salem.

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Mrs. Ray L. Farmer has gone to Stayton for a few days visit and is with relatives.

The practice of giving chain bridges for the purpose of enjoying that fascinating game and at the same time being especially patriotic which has been indulged in throughout the east, where over $840,000 was raised in New York city alone for patriotic work, is soon to be adopted in Boise, Idaho, for the purpose of raising funds for the women's committee of the Council of National Defense.

These patriotic parties also would be a most charming excuse for Salem women to indulge in their wonted hospitality this winter, and would be an excellent way of raising funds for relief work. The plan arranged by the women of Boise is as follows: A hostess asks a dozen or more guests; each guest upon accepting obliges herself to pay 25 cents or whatever the sum may be for the pleasure of the afternoon's games, and to act as hostess to eight or twelve guests also, under the same conditions, giving the fund so raised to the treasurer of the Red Cross or some other relief society. The hostesses serve the simplest of refreshments at these gatherings and the prizes, if there are any, are very inexpensive.

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The Asahel Bush family—Mrs. Bush and two small sons, Asahel Jr., and Stewart, will be home Tuesday from Agate Beach, where they have been summering.

They will be accompanied by Mrs. Bush's mother, Mrs. William H. Boot, who has been spending the summer with them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding, who with their daughter, Mrs. Roy H. Mills, and children, have been sojourning at their summer cottage at Nye Beach, are back in town.

Mrs. Mills and the youngsters have been at the beach all summer, and were joined by the Spauldings only a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. Spaulding came home Thursday, while Mr. Spaulding and the Mills family returned earlier in the week.

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Although the summer season is now over, some still linger at the shore, reluctant to come back to town.

The Ben W. Olcott family who has been at Ecola, Cannon Beach since early in the summer will remain there for a few weeks longer, returning about the first of October.

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Mrs. Ralph Glover and small daughter, Maxine Glover, who have been visiting relatives in Portland for a few days will return tomorrow.

Mrs. Elmer T. Ludden (Edith Ragan) and small son, Bennett, of Grants Pass, Oregon, are coming to Salem for a visit soon, and will be the guests of friends.

This will be the first time Mrs. Ludden has been in Salem since leaving here last year, and her coming is the source of much joy to her friends. At present Mrs. Ludden and Bennett are in Newport visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ragan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Griffith and young daughter, Miss Harriett Griffith, arrived home Wednesday from Pontiac, Illinois. The Griffiths have large farming interests in the east, and have been there since early in the summer.

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Mrs. Homer H. Smith and her mother, Mrs. Annis J. Parkhurst are enjoying an outing at Newport, having taken a cottage there for a week or so.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffith and sons, who have been sojourning at Nye Beach for a week or so, came home Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Evans Flanders of Portland are visiting the L. F. Griffith family. Later, the Flanders expect to go to California for a sojourn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Schmidt and small son, "Teddy" who have been sojourning in San Francisco, California, will be home next week.

Mrs. Schmidt and Teddy as a rule spend a part of every year in the southland, usually choosing the summer time. This year they went south early in July, Mr. Schmidt joining them a month or so later.

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Letters from Miss Winifred Byrd, the popular Salem girl, who has been studying music in New York for the past few years, tell of her interesting plans for the winter.

Miss Byrd has been asked to play at a number of large social functions and musicales in New York during the season, and also has been engaged for several concerts and entertainments early in the fall. Her first engagement is on the seventh of October at Union Hill, New York, and her second at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, New York, on October the twenty second. From there, she will go to Peoria, and Chicago, Ill., for engagements, returning to New York in December, where she will make her formal debut at Aeolian hall.

Most of the tickets for Miss Byrd's debut concert have already been sold, and she is quite elated, as New York is filled to overflowing with pianists, and the musical world there is a trifle blase. She writes, however, that her good fortune is due almost entirely to the efforts of a wealthy New York society woman, who is a great lover of music and has not only taken a flattering interest in her work, but will act as sponsor for her this season.

Later in the winter, after her debut—it is even possible that Miss Byrd may come to San Francisco, as she has received several letters urging her to play at entertainments there.

Needless to say, her friends are all hoping that she will accept these engagements, as she will no doubt stop here en route.

Miss Byrd passed most of her summer at Villa Von Campe on Lake Hopatcong, a charming little place in New Jersey, and has only recently returned to New York.

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Miss Mary Elliott, who has been visiting her relatives—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elliott, for several days, will leave tomorrow for Grants Pass, Oregon, en route to her home in Denver, Illinois.

In Grants Pass, Miss Elliott will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Parker, who has visited in Salem, on several occasions.

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Mrs. John A. Carson will keep "open house" at her residence on 923 South High street all day (afternoons and evenings) on Wednesday of each week during the winter to assist those who desire to knit for the soldiers.

It would be well for the women of Salem to make haste in taking up this work, as it is very necessary that we supply our boys with these woolen comforts as soon as possible.

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Mrs. John J. Roberts and her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Cameron of Boston, Mass., passed yesterday in Portland.

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Mrs. Chauncey Bishop and young son, Robert, will leave Monday morning for Pendleton, Oregon, where they will be the guests of the Roy T. Bishop family for the Round-up.

They will be away for about a week and will be joined Wednesday by Mr. Bishop.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fisher have returned from a brief stay in Portland.

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Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilbur Chace have returned from a delightful trip to the Sound. They were away for several weeks and visited friends in Seattle, Tacoma and at Orcas Island Rosario.

Friends of Dr. Chace all rejoice to know that he has been re-elected director of the First Methodist church choir.

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Miss Marjorie Kay the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Kay, will be missed again this winter as she is leaving in a week or so for Eugene to resume her studies at the University of Oregon. Miss Kay is a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

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Mrs. Prince W. Byrd, who has been the guest of Mrs. Elmer Strayer in Portland for a day or two, returned Wednesday.

Also visiting at the Strayer home were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pye of Los Angeles, California, the latter of whom will come to Salem next week to be the guest of Mrs. Byrd for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Pettyjohn who has been passing much of her time in Newport since the death of her husband, the late J. C. Pettyjohn, has returned to Salem and has taken up her residence at 145 North Fourteenth street.

Her two small daughters, the Misses Helen and Lucile Pettyjohn, who have been spending the summer in Seaside with their aunt, Mrs. L. D. Pettyjohn, came home last week.

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Miss Mabel Hudelson left today for San Diego, California, where she will spend the winter. En route south Miss Hudelson will visit in eastern Oregon, Idaho and Salt Lake City.

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The marriage of Miss Adelta A. Nye and Frederick W. Schwab was solemnized last night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Nye on 1495 Saginaw street.

Rev. H. N. Aldrich of the Leslie M. E. church officiated and the ceremony was attended only by the immediate relatives.

It was a very simple affair and the couple was unattended. After the ceremony a supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab left for a short wedding trip.

Mr. Schwab who is assistant engineer in the coast artillery will resume his duties at Ft. Stevens soon after their return. Mrs. Sshwab will remain in Salem.

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A delightful surprise party was given Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. C. Pettyjohn on North Fourteenth street, for Niel and Wilford Allen of Grants Pass, Oregon, who with their mother, Mrs. Wilford Allen, have been spending some time in Salem with Mr. Allen, who is in the state industrial accident commission.

The rooms were attractive with Virginia Creeper roses and the evening was merrily rounded out with dancing and cards.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Francis Whitehead assisted in the serving.

Those participating in the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Albin, Mr. and Mrs. Al Steiner, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Francis Whitehead, Mrs. Georgia Sullivan, Mrs. Alice Lamb, Mrs. Laura Gale, Miss Naomi Beckwith, Miss Ethel Walling, Miss Winnifred Fifield, Miss Marie Breitenstein, Miss Grace McGregor, Miss Delpha Moore, Miss Berdine Meyers, Miss Elizanore Peppoon, Miss Dorris Ryan, Miss Bernice Clark, Miss Ruth Morwood, Charles Craig, Carl Pope, Carl Beck, Harry Caldwell, Neil Allen, Wilford Allen, Loren White, Norman Purbrick, Horace Sykes, F. J. Rupert.

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The Misses Gertrude and Margaret Gray will have as their guest next week, Miss Eva Bailey of Hillsboro. Miss Bailey will be in Salem for a week or so, remaining for the state fair.

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Mrs. John H. Albert who has been passing a few days in Portland, returned last night.

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Mrs. G. W. Laflar left yesterday for Wakesburg, Washington, where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Eichelberger.

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Mrs. A. E. Hunt left yesterday for a visit in Galesburg, Illinois, and will be gone for sometime.

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Miss Gladys Pemberton left early in the week for Whittier, California, where she will attend Whittier College.

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Mrs. Arthur S. Benson has gone to Seattle, Washington, where she will pass several weeks visiting relatives.

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Mrs. William McGilchrist, Sr., left Wednesday for Oakland, California, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Page Douglas (Isabel McGilchrist.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson who have been here for the past few weeks, will return to their home in Portland early in the coming week. During their stay in Salem they have been the guests of relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. George William Gray and small daughter, Prudence, came home Thursday evening from a several days motor trip to eastern Oregon.

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Mrs. Bert Bower will be hostess for an informal evening on Monday, when she will entertain the members of the P. E. O. society.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Spears had a small group of friends at their home last night for an informal supper. Their guests included the members of a small club and were Mr. and Mrs. William Connell Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Graham.

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