

SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

RIGHT now, society is on the qui vive for the formal opening of the attractive new Illahee Country club, which will take place on Saturday night, October the twenty-seventh, with a brilliant dance.

It will be an auspicious inauguration and will call forth close to two hundred prominent society folk and out of town guests.

Mrs. Asahel Bush, who has originally plus a finely balanced idea of the niceties of art, is at the head of a coterie of prominent matrons, to work out the decorations and details of the dance, which will no doubt be the supreme social manifestation of the entire winter.

While the affair will probably not be on as elaborate a scale as some of the subscription club dances, it will be carried out in keeping with the rustic club house, and will be extremely smart.

Ideally situated on the highest point of the golf links, with an inspiring view, with restful and delightful surroundings, the new Country club will afford a perfect spot for social festivities, and will no doubt be the scene of much gayety winter and summer alike.

Mrs. William P. Lord and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lord left early in the week for Portland to accompany Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lord, Jr., on a motor trip to Tacoma and American Lake.

They will be away for a few days longer and will also visit Rainier National Park before coming home.

At the P. A. Moore residence Wednesday afternoon, society flocked to participate in the large bridge that the Monday Afternoon club gave for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The Moore residence is ideally arranged for large functions, and the affair was one of the most delightful of its kind that Salem society folk have sponsored.

Quantities of vivid-hued marigolds, artfully arranged in huge hanging baskets and jars, were used about the card rooms, harmonizing with the soft brown of the walls and furnishings.

Twelve tables were arranged for the players, each member of the club assisting four of her friends.

By way of varying from the usual bridge favors, the club gave the player holding the highest score \$2.50. Mrs. George E. Wood won the honors, and added it to the afternoon's proceeds for the Red Cross.

Those aiding in the success of the afternoon were Mrs. William H. Eldridge, Mrs. John H. Albert, Mrs. Thomas A. Livesley, Mrs. Harry H. Olinger, Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. Henry W. Meyers, Mrs. William H. Lytle, Mrs. S. Guy Sargent, Mrs. Oliver C. Locke, Mrs. Thomas B. Kay, Mrs. Zadoc J.

Riggs, Mrs. William H. Dancy, Mrs. William Carlisle of Petrograd, Russia, Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Mrs. George E. Wood, Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding, Mrs. Edgar Hartley, Mrs. Gertrude Cameron of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Charles Murphy, Miss Mattie Beatty, Mrs. Edwin L. Baker, Mrs. Lenta Westcott, Mrs. John Brophy, Mrs. David W. Eyre, Mrs. Percy Cupper, Mrs. W. G. Allen, Mrs. George Post, Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner, Mrs. John Goughell, Mrs. Herbert Nunn, Mrs. William Walton, Mrs. James Chinnock, Mrs. E. O. Siecke, Mrs. Joseph S. Austin, Mrs. W. P. Baker, Mrs. John H. Scott, Mrs. A. L. Ryan of Portland, Mrs. Anna E. Eoff, Mrs. John R. Pollock, Miss Edith Hazard, Mrs. W. I. Staley and Mrs. Florence Irwin.

Miss Alice Dabney, a charming young girl of Portland, is the house guest of Mrs. Florence Irwin, and will be here for several days.

Friends are welcoming the Chester A. Moores (Lucien Moreland) who arrived in Salem from Portland, early in the week.

After the first of November Mr. and Mrs. Moores will be domiciled at The Court apartments.

Mrs. David W. Eyre entertained very informally on Friday afternoon with a charming little tea and sewing bee in honor of Mrs. Elmer Ludden (Edith Ragan) of Grants Pass; asking a few intimate friends to greet her. Mrs. Ludden is a former Salem matron and her short visit here is being made delightful by many little attentions from her old friends.

Mrs. Eyre's guests were Mrs. Clyde C. Graham, Mrs. William Connell Dyer, Mrs. Curtis B. Cross, Mrs. Frank G. Myers, Mrs. Robert McKennie Hoffman, Mrs. George William Gray, Mrs. Prince W. Byrd and Mrs. Otto Ragan.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts entertained informally on Wednesday night with a charming dinner in honor of their house guests, Dr. and Mrs. William Carlisle of Petrograd, Russia. Covers for nine were arranged about a table artistically decked with vivid-hued garden flowers.

After dinner the party was augmented by a few more guests, all of whom were old friends of Dr. Carlisle.

Those gathering to greet the honor guests were Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas A. Livesley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Bush, Dr. and Mrs. Channey Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. W. Melvin Plimpton, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Thielens, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burghardt, Jr., Mrs. M. A. Goff and Mrs. Gertrude Cameron of Boston, Mass.

Miss Jessie Bass of Seattle, Wash., who has been visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown, for a few days, left today for Los Angeles, California, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Bass is a former resident of Salem, and has many old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Galloway had a number of friends at their home on Thursday for an informal evening of "Go." Five tables were arranged for the guests in rooms attractively decked with dahlias and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Siecke were awarded the high score honors.

After the card games the hostess served delightful refreshments assisted by Mrs. Merlin Harding.

Those making up the tables were Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Grant R. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Chinnock, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Harding, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Siecke, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burton, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Marvin.

Miss Catharine Carson spent Wednesday in Portland, having gone down to be the guest of friends for a performance of grand opera.

Simplicity was the keynote of the wedding of Miss May Steusloff and George Frederick Chambers, which was solemnized Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock at the Steusloff residence on Court street. Rev. Carl H. Elliott of the First Presbyterian church officiated and the young couple was unattended.

Only relatives and a few close friends were asked for the ceremony and the dinner which followed.

The bride, who is a striking brunette, wore a gown of white Georgette crepe. Her tulle veil was wreathed with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower of Cecil Brunner roses and lacy ferns.

Miss Dorothy Pearce played Lohengrin's wedding march and Mrs. A. J. Bahr sang before and after the ceremony. She first sang "All Joy Be Thine," followed by "The Birthday." The residence was attractively decked with white chrysanthemums and palms which formed an effective background for the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served, the table being decked with an artistic arrangement of lovely roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers left for Portland en route to Corvallis, Oregon, where they will make their home.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Steusloff, well known residents of Salem and a sister of Miss Dorothy Steusloff. She is a very attractive girl and has a host of friends here and in Corvallis, where she attended the Oregon Agricultural college.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burghardt Jr., entertained on Sunday night with a delightful musicale, giving a number of the married set who are lovers of music, their first opportunity of hearing the popular baritone singer, Tom Ordeman, since his return from New York where he has been studying with Franz X. Arens and winning the commendation of many critics of the east.

Mrs. D. A. Olson of Silverton, who has delighted Salem society on several occasions also sang a group of wonderful songs.

Mrs. Olson possesses a lovely coloratura soprano voice, of rare quality and a personality of charm and grace. Both she and Mr. Ordeman were generous with their encores, the guests insisting upon a number after number from their wide repertoire.

The Burghardts are great devotees of music, and both delight in entertaining friends with similar tastes at these very artistic affairs.

Sunday night they asked several out of town guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Percy Young of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Olson, Miss Mabel Eggin and Ralph Service of Silverton. The others enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Livesley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Channey Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Thielens, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cuthbert and Albert Egan.

A sojourn of several days in Portland is being enjoyed by the C. P. Bishops, who went down early in the week for grand opera.

The Bishops are great lovers of opera and have attended every performance. They will be home tomorrow.

Salem is having an interesting season, both in the number of benevolent entertainments, and in the originality and cleverness that the patriotic women of the city have shown in carrying out successful affairs.

There seems to be a superabundance of latent talent waiting to be brought forward, and the present emergency brings out all of the native thrift and ingenuity.

Even at this early date, the attention of everyone in Salem is focused upon the big "Carnival of Nations" to be given at the armory on Saturday November the third.

The frolic, by the by, is being given to aid in creating a fund that will enable the local Red Cross chapter to continue its work.

It was a unique pageant this "Carnival of Nations," and the perfection of every detail will make it interesting and fascinating to a degree. There will be booths to represent all of the allied nations, and a variety of novel features and all manner of joy distractions for every pleasure seeker.

Mrs. John A. Carson, and the heads of the various local auxiliaries are the women to whom the Red Cross and Salem are indebted for this clever idea, which no doubt will be the biggest and most unique benefit of the entire season.

At a meeting of the chairmen of the auxiliaries this week, it was decided to eliminate the jinx dance which formerly was included in the list of attractions planned for the benefit.

However, there will be music and a delightful program both afternoon and evening; and this along with the many other features will make the carnival unusually attractive. Any other societies wishing to participate in the benefit are urged to notify Mrs. Carson at once, so that the final arrangements for the affair may be made at the meeting to be held at the Commercial club Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner came home early in the week from Neeskowen where they have been enjoying a several days sojourn at their summer home.

Mrs. Percy M. Willis, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Remington, left Thursday for Portland en route to Boston, Mass., to join Lieutenant Colonel Willis who is now stationed at Fort Strong.

Mrs. Willis will leave Portland Sunday and will be accompanied by her niece, Miss Pauline Remington, who expects to remain in the east for a year or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Glover were hosts Tuesday night, when they entertained the members of the "Yomarc" club at their home on North Commercial street. This club is made up of a congenial group of young married folk and about 30 members shared in the festivity.

The evening was spent informally with music and games. John W. Todd and Alfred A. Schramm sang several solos and duets, and Congressman Willis C. Hawley, who arrived only Monday from Washington, D. C., told some weird and interesting ghost stories.

At a late hour the guests gathered in the dining room for delightful refreshments. Here and there throughout the house, the decorations were suggestive of Halloween. Quantities of ferns and autumnal foliage decked the rooms, while a huge pumpkin, nasturtiums and yellow shaded candles were used to adorn the refreshment table.

Mrs. Glover was assisted by her young niece, Miss Vera Wright.

The residence of Mrs. E. A. Kurtz was the scene of a delightful informal gathering several days ago, when Mrs. Kurtz and Mrs. Henry H. Vandervort entertained the members of the Agenda club. The early part of the afternoon was whittled away with sewing and later the hostesses served refreshments. The club members enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. J. A. Mills, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mrs. E. B. Millard, Mrs. W. E. Vincent, Mrs. I. L. Acheson, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. S. C. DeLong, Mrs. J. A. Young, Mrs. A. Lee, Mrs. W. C. Young, Mrs. P. J. Kurtz. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. J. A. Todd and Mrs. Ben F. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stricklin (Lucile Belle) are back from Seaside, where they have been spending their honeymoon. Their marriage, which took place at The Dalles early in the week, came as a big surprise to their friends, as only a few were permitted to share the secret of the coming nuptials.

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Minto, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Downing motored to Neeskowen early in the week, returning Wednesday evening.

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refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted in the serving by her daughter, Miss Esther Davies. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. H. St. Helens, on Wednesday, November the fourteenth.

Mrs. Bentrice Shelton, one of Salem teachers of music, has been signally honored by being tendered through the committee of the State Music Teachers association, the presidency of the Salem branch; but on account of her many other duties was obliged to decline the honor.

Dr. and Mrs. William Carlisle of Petrograd, Russia, who have been the guests of their relatives, The John J. Roberts for a few days will return to Portland early in the coming week.

The Carlises arrived from Russia only a week or so ago, and recount many interesting stories of the Russian nobility. Dr. Carlisle having been court dentist for a number of years. Although as yet, their plans are indefinite, the Carlises expect to make their home in Portland, at least until after the war.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. W. T. Davies entertained the members of the Marigold club at her home on 202 Court street.

The afternoon was spent with needle work and a guessing contest, which was won by Mrs. Rosa Moores. Later

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The guests enjoyed the early part of the afternoon at the Shipley residence, and later gathered at the Steusloff home for a delightful lunch.

About 20 guests shared in the hospitality of the hostesses; Mrs. J. William Chambers of Newberg and Frank Bailey of Cornucopia being additional guests.

Mrs. George F. Rogers, who has been here for several days, will return to Astoria the first of the week.

Mrs. F. A. Elliott of Salem who was here yesterday and spoke before the local ladies' Mental Culture club, left for her home this morning. Mrs. Elliott is chairman of the ladies' state conservation movement and gave a very interesting address. She was entertained until today at the home of Mrs. William Bell--Roseburg Review.

Miss Ida Simmons has chosen Wednesday October the twenty fourth as the date for her marriage to Joseph M. Rieg of Portland, which will be solemnized in that city at the residence of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wells.

The ceremony will be characterized by charming simplicity and will be attended only for the immediate family and a few of the bride's close girl friends.

At a meeting of the eight circles of the First Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon the members of the various circles voted unanimously to serve such refreshments hereafter as do not require sugar and white flour. Things containing these ingredients will be taboo until after the war which is in co-operation with the demand for food conservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Young of Albany motored to Salem last night to be guests at the dinner for which Mr. and Mrs. Channey Bishop were hosts. They returned home this morning.

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