

# SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

**SOCIETY** and everyone else, for that matter, is so deeply immersed in Red Cross and other relief work that all social festivities have been crowded completely into the background, and in their place are the myriad of duties evolved from the stress of times.

With the demand of the Red Cross work and various benefits, the women have but little time for frivolities and therefore there are but few festivities that are not planned for some worthy cause.

The latest thing on tapis is the "Superfluous Shop." The Salem Woman's club is responsible for this venture and the big opening will take place next week on Tuesday, November the twenty-seventh.

The shop will be held in the Masonic Temple on High street, just off of State and will be managed along lines similar to the "superfluous shops" that have met with such tremendous success in Portland and other cities. The object is to raise money for the Y. M. C. A. war fund, and everyone in town is asked to help.

There will be no expenses connected with running the shop—everything will be donated—rent and fixtures, as well as the articles for sale. Every cent of money realized will go directly to the aid and comfort of our sailors. Anyone wishing to aid the women in making a success of the shop may do so by contributing in all manner and sort of articles—it matters not what—to be sold.

The members of the Woman's club are giving their entire time to the shop, that it will be one of the biggest successes of the season there is little doubt.

Mrs. E. E. Waters entertained this afternoon with a charming little tea and sewing bee in honor of Mrs. J. J. Murphy of Portland, who is here visiting old friends.

The residence was charming with an artistic array of colorful blossoms and autumnal greens; and the guests included only a few close friends of the honor guest.

Assisting Mrs. Waters at tea time were Mrs. Frederick S. Stewart and Mrs. George E. Waters.

Those honoring to greet Mrs. Murphy were: Mrs. M. E. Beyman, Mrs. Henry W. Meyers, Mrs. John H. McNary, Mrs. William P. Lord, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. A. N. Gilbert, Mrs. John H. Carson, Mrs. B. S. Wallace, Mrs. Fred S. Stewart, Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, Mrs. William H. Dancy, Mrs. Jennie Chapman, Mrs. Eugenia Gilling.

ham, Mrs. Farrar and Mrs. George E. Waters.

Society will miss again this winter, United States Senator and Mrs. Chas. L. McNary, who are leaving the latter part of next week for Washington, D. C. They will be accompanied east by Mrs. McNary's mother, Mrs. M. E. Beyman; and will go directly to Washington, in order that Senator McNary may reach there for the convening of congress.

Much to the delight of the McNarys and Mrs. Beyman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Boise and their son, Breynan Boise, who is with Company M at Camp Mills, N. Y., and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Snedegar of Birmingham, Alabama, will all join them in Washington for the Christmas holidays.

Although Mrs. McNary spent only a part of the season with Senator McNary in Washington, last winter, she enjoyed a round of parties, and already is a member of one or two clubs composed of women who are prominent in social and congressional circles.

The departure several days ago of Mrs. S. Jessup to her home in Boise, Idaho, was the source of much regret to her many friends.

Mrs. Jessup spent the greater part of the summer in Salem with relatives and friends; and was the inspiration for several social courtesies during her visit here.

Mrs. Cecil Hawley and two children of San Francisco, Cal., have arrived in Salem, and are occupying Congressman Willis C. Hawley's home on 989 Oak street.

Previous to coming to Salem, Mrs. Hawley and the children were in Seattle, near American Lake, where Mr. Hawley, who is an officer in the engineering corps, was in training before leaving for the front.

They have been here for a week or more, having come soon after Mr. Hawley's departure for France. Although as yet their plans are indefinite they expect to remain in Salem for some time.

Mrs. George William Gray and small daughter, Prudence Gray, are passing the day in Portland.

They went down this morning to meet Mr. Gray, who has been in Arlington for the past month and is coming home for a few weeks.

A delightful affair of the midweek was the informal afternoon for which Mrs. Emma Davis, Mrs. Perry H. Raymond and Mrs. Harriett Dayton were joint hostesses on Wednesday.

The guests assembled at the residence of Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Grant B. Bonnell, and the afternoon

was whiled away sewing for Company M.

Chrysanthemums were used to adorn the rooms and at the refreshment hour the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Bonnell.

The club members enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. R. S. Wallace, Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, Mrs. Charles A. Park, Mrs. George G. Bingham, Mrs. George J. Pearce, Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Miss Lucy Stoughton, Mrs. A. J. Herzen, Mrs. H. J. Clements and Mrs. Charles Welton, Mrs. Jennie Chapman.

Additional guests were Mrs. M. A. Thompson, Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Nola Myers.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy, who has been passing a week or so in Salem with old friends, will return to her home in Portland early in the coming week.

The Murphys formerly were prominent residents of Salem, and Mrs. Murphy's short visit here has been made delightful by many little attentions from her host of friends; among whom she has been dividing her time and renewing old acquaintances.

Members of the married set who make up the Merry-Go-Round club, will enjoy their usual delightful evening of cards on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sutherland.

Coming to Salem next week to be with the Clyde C. Gramhams for Thanksgiving, are Mrs. Graham's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barber.

Mrs. Frederick S. Lamport had a small group of nautons at her home in Ben Louisa Park, for an informal afternoon over the bridge tables on Monday.

The guests who were, for the most part, members of the Monday Auction club, were asked for three tables of the game.

Crimson carnations and autumnal greens decked the rooms, and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Edward Gillingham and Mrs. Florence Irwin.

Playing with the club members were Mrs. David W. Eyre and Mrs. Irwin.

Society has extended more than its usual welcome this week to Dr. and Mrs. William Carlisle, of Fetrognad, Russia, who have come to Salem to make their home.

Since their arrival from Russia a few weeks ago, the Carlises have been sojourning in Portland and have been rather uncertain as to whether they would reside there, or in Salem during their indefinite stay in this country.

Needless to say, their decision has caused much joy among their friends. They have taken apartments at The Court, and are a charming addition to the married set.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Myers are expecting as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hadden (Benita Myers) of Sea View, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Livesley entertained as their guests for dinner, and the performance of "Watch Your Step" at the Grand theater, last night, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Gouley.

Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown will go to Portland, to be the guests of their relatives—the Rudolph Praels.

The Clifford Brown family is also planning to spend that day in Portland, and will be with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. W. W. Bretherton.

Congressman Willis C. Hawley, who has been spending a part of his time in Salem, since the adjournment of congress, returned to Washington, D. C., Thursday night.

Mrs. Robert Bean, who has been passing a few days in Salem with old friends, returned to her home in Portland yesterday.

Miss Mary Shafie came home Wednesday from Portland, where she has been visiting friends for the past week or so.

Mrs. Armin T. Steiner has as her house guest for a few days, Mrs. Fred K. Gettins of Marshfield, who is en route home from Ft. Stevens, where she has been visiting her husband, Captain Gettins of Company Eleven.

For Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Catlin and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Spears, and small son, Frank Jr., will go to Eugene to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Graham (Mildred Lagley).

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Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rodgers, who were here for a short time last week, have returned to Astoria.

Mrs. Jacob G. Kamm, will go to Portland Monday for a several days visit and will be the guest of Mrs. Charles E. Kamm. She will be joined Wednesday night by Mr. Kamm, who will remain over for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts are planning to go to Albany Wednesday to attend the dance to be given by a group of Albany society matrons. Thanksgiving eve. While there they will be the guests of the Percy Youngs and Rocky Masons.

Several days ago Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding entertained with a few tables of bridge; her guests being members of the Happy Hour club.

Rose-pink geraniums and greens were used about the rooms, where four tables were arranged for the games. The next meeting of the club, which will be on the first Friday in December, will be at the residence of Mrs. Frank M. Brown.

Mrs. John Withycombe (Bida Jones) who has been passing a week or more in Portland, will return to "Lalish Meadows" Sunday; accompanying Mr. Withycombe who motored down today. During her visit in Portland Mrs. Withycombe has been dividing her time between her sisters, Mrs. Merrill B. Moores and Mrs. Anderson Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Byars will leave Tuesday for Goldendale, Washington, where they will spend the winter with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Glover will leave Monday for Washington, D. C., where the former will resume his duties as private secretary to Congressman Willis C. Hawley.

Although Mrs. Glover did not go east with Mr. Glover last winter, she usually accompanies him, and remains there until his return in the summer, as he, of course, spends the greater part of the time in Washington.

Mrs. James Withycombe and her daughter, Miss Mabel Withycombe, are home from a few days visit in Portland.

Mrs. William H. Lytle has gone to Portland for a visit, and is the guest of Mrs. C. G. Sablin. She left Wednesday, accompanying Dr. Lytle, who is now in eastern Oregon, but will return to Portland for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Lytle will remain in Portland about a week longer.

The younger element had its turn at the winter gaieties last night when a number of young girls and a complement of young men motored out to the Inlah country home, on the Wallace road, to participate in a wintertime party for which the Misses Mildred Inlah and Jessie Taylor were hostesses.

Out door games rounded out the gaieties; and the young folk were chaperoned by Miss Mildred McBride.

Those enjoying the evening were Miss Helen Rose, Miss Hazel McGillivray, Miss Marjorie Brown, Miss Grace Hunt, Miss Helen Lovell, Miss Emma Akerman, Miss Lora Mortenson, Miss Esther Bush and Wallace Carson, Roland Reinhardt, Fern Draeger, Rex Putnam, Bernard Nutting, Dewey Probst, Harlan Hunt and Walter Bloomingberg.

Mrs. John J. Roberts went to Albany today to be a guest at the Red Cross luncheon for which Mrs. Rocky E. Mason and Mrs. Harry Chick were hostesses at the Mason residence this afternoon. She will return tonight.

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Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Miss Emaline Ernestine Bushnell became the bride of John Ray Fawk, of Oak Grove. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Caroline Bushnell, on South Winter street, and Rev. George E. Holt of the First Baptist church officiated.

The couple was unattended; and the guests included only the relatives and a few close friends.

Miss Grace Fawk sang "With You" preceding the ceremony, and Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Beatrice Shelton.

The bride wore an attractive tailor of rose tulle cloth with accessories to match and carried a "tailored" bouquet of pink carnations and feathery ferns.

The rooms were attractive with huge clusters of chrysanthemums effectively combined with greens, and the ceremony was performed beneath a bower of similar blossoms and similar.

A buffet lunch followed the ceremony and the table was prettily adorned with scarlet carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Fawk left for a short wedding trip and upon their return will make their home at Oak Grove where Mr. Fawk has farming interests.

A number of the wedding guests accompanied the couple to the train and as it pulled out the bride tossed her bouquet, which was caught by Miss Minnetta Magers.

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the past few years, and is also an accomplished pianist.

The younger set will be interested to know that Roy Barth, who has been training at the Presidio at San Francisco for the past few months, has been appointed a first lieutenant and will receive his commission early in the week.

Other men who also are well known to Salem society and will receive commissions at the same time, are Paul Giesey, Portland, captain; David Jordan and Ellis Bragg, Portland, first lieutenants, and MacCormac Snow, Portland, second lieutenant.

From Aberdeen, Washington, comes the announcement of the marriage of Victor Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of Seattle, to Miss Mary Edith Johnson, which took place in Aberdeen at the Johnston residence Wednesday, November the twenty first.

The Morrison family formerly made their home in Salem, and young Morrison is well known in this city.

The close of the month brings the reflection that it has seemed more like the proverbial June, the month of brides and engagement announcements, than the usual season, when everyone's interest is divided between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Not a week has gone by without its news of engagements, and its marriages, until Salem folk are so accustomed to them that every day one looks for more and more.

Thanksgiving day, Clifford Henry Spaulding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding, will marry Miss Mary Ethel Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, of Eugene. It will be a church affair and the couple will spend their honeymoon at Newport.

Young Spaulding attended the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, and is manager of the Spaulding lumber mills at Newberg, where he and his bride will make their home.

Miss Baker is an eastern girl and has been a student at the University of Oregon, since making her home in Eugene. While in college Miss Baker majored in journalism.

Many of the dancing contingent will whirl merrily Monday night at the delightful dance to be given by the Elks at their club house.

These affairs which are attended only by the Elks and their friends add many a delightful chapter to the social annals of each season and are always eagerly anticipated.

Tuesday the members of the Junior auxiliary will gather with the Misses Gertrude and Margaret Gray at their apartment in The Court, for their usual evening of knitting.

Wednesday, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson's home on the Wallace road, was the scene of an informal afternoon of sewing, when she opened it to the members of the Sweet Briar club for their usual meeting.

An attractive array of fentery chrysanthemums decked the rooms. Fourteen guests assembled for the afternoon; during which Mrs. W. C. Franklin and Mrs. James Enlah gave readings. At the refreshment hour, the guests gathered about a table prettily

adorned with flowers similar to those used about the rooms. Miss Helen Taylor assisted the hostess in the serving.

Salem friends of Miss Shirley Eastham of Portland will be interested in the following from the Oregonian: Miss Shirley Eastham, who, after completing a course in Red Cross work in Portland, left several weeks ago for

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### Appeal from Ruling of Bank Superintendent Heard by the Board

The state board of bank examiners held a rather lengthy session this morning to hear an appeal from the ruling of Bank Superintendent Sargent on the matter of granting a charter to Lakeview parties to organize a fourth bank at that place. He had turned down the application on the grounds that there were already three banks at Lakeview, with plenty of capital to serve all the needs of that section, and that the fourth bank would only injure the business of the other banks.

Back of what appears on the face of the case, are all kinds of charges and counter charges. Among these it is claimed that the bankers at Lakeview are also members of the local exemption board and that while they exempted all connected with the banks they refused to exempt sheepmen, but on the contrary tried to get all them possible into the army. On the other hand it is claimed that those opposing the charter had an interest in some of the other banks and that they tried to unload the stock in these to those purposing to start a new bank, and are now trying to prevent its organization through spite and jealousy.

Attorney White of Lakeview presented the applicants' and appellants' side of the case, and dug up all kinds of evidence to support his contention. He seems to especially resent the fact that the bankers and some of the witnesses in the case alluded to those behind the purposed bank as "sheepmen and Irish men." However he admitted a large number of them were both, but he failed to understand why that should prevent them being bankers.

After hearing from all sides of the matter the board took it under advisement.

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### Open Forum

#### THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Editor Journal: It is, I understand, proposed by the city council to eliminate the usual appropriation for the maintenance of the Salem public library from the budget for the coming year, as well as the usual appropriations for the children's play ground and the music for the public parks during the summer months. In this connection I also observe that there seems to be a strong sentiment exhibited in favor of retaining the music and the play ground, but there does not seem to be much said about retaining the appropriation for the library. Why is this? It certainly cannot be because the library is of less importance to the people of Salem than the others. Salem is not so crowded in its residential districts as to preclude children from safe places in which to exercise, nor is its business section so extensive as to crowd them out of their own neighborhood in order that they may play in safety. I have not a word of criticism to offer against the maintenance of a proper play ground for the children any further than to say that it was noticeable that there were no fewer children playing in the public streets while the play ground was open than when it was closed.

As for the music, is it necessary? That it is pleasing and usually draws a large crowd, especially on pleasant evenings, goes without saying, but what proportion goes there because of their love for music or for curiosity or adventure is difficult to determine, judging from the actions and behavior of many who do go, the per cent is by no means negligible.

Granting the play ground and the band concerts to be beneficial, at the same time I contend they are not necessary, whereas, the public library is a necessity, and should be liberally sustained on that account. A city the size of Salem can maintain its appropriate rank and reputation for enterprise and progress without furnishing free concerts and public play grounds, but it cannot do so and refuse to maintain a good and up to date public library, therefore the appropriation for its maintenance should not be last to be reduced, to say nothing of its entire elimination. Can it be possible that the public sentiment of the Capital city of the state will consent to the stripping the financial support of one of its chief benefits? I certainly think not.

DAN WEBSTER.

**Wall Street Business Was Moderate Today**

New York, Nov. 24—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said: Business was of moderate proportions in today's short session of the stock market and the course of prices was variable, with numerous weak spots and a few strong ones, yet with an undercurrent of strength withal. There was little in the over night developments to change sentiment, which remained more or less confident.

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