

SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

THANKSGIVING family reunions and dinners were the bright particular events of the week in scores of families, where children and children's children, were gathered from newer homes built around the paternal roof.

Now that these festivities are over for this year, society has turned its attention to the biggest holidays of the year—Christmas and New Years.

Christmas draws upon, and milady's needle is flying, not only on those dainty little gifts which she tucks away in secret places, but also on the many useful and attractive things which are to be sold at the bazaar, which the first of December always ushers in.

Honoring Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Mrs. Henry W. Meyers entertained this afternoon with a charming tea. The affair was most informal and delightful; the guests being a group of prominent matrons, who spend much of their time together, and who with the honor guest make up two clubs.

The residence was decked with great masses of lovely chrysanthemums, the rose pink blossoms being used in the living room and the yellow ones in the dining room.

Mrs. Bubon P. Boise presided over the artistic tea table and was assisted by Mrs. John H. McNary, the Misses Gertrude and Margaret Gray and Miss Rita Steiner.

During the tea hours close to 40 guests called to bid good bye to Mrs. McNary who will be much missed this winter.

Miss Elizabeth Lord went to Portland today to meet Mrs. George L. Converse, who, with her small son, "Billy," Converse, will arrive there from Walla Walla tonight and will come home with her in the morning.

Mrs. Converse and small son are en route to Honolulu to join Captain Converse; and will be here only until Sunday night, when they will leave for San Francisco, from where they will sail the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Converse who, before her marriage, was Miss Sally Winans a popular Portland girl, was a school chum of Miss Lord's at St. Helen's Hall.

The members of the Merry-Go-Round club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sutherland, for an informal evening over the "500" tables on Tuesday.

Chrysanthemums and brilliant autumnal foliage decked the rooms, and the guests made up six tables of the game. A. N. Moores and Mrs. Max O. Jaren won the high score honors and the prize money was given to the Red Cross, following the usual custom.

Assisting Mrs. Sutherland were Mrs. A. N. Moores and Mrs. Frank Spencer. With the club members Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland also asked Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop and Dr. and Mrs. William Carlisle went to Portland Thursday to be the Thank-



MRS. ARTHUR J. RAHN
Who will play one of the leading roles in "The Man from Home," to be given by the Elks early in December.

giving guests of Mr. Bishop's brother, Clarence Bishop of Pendleton.

In the afternoon Mr. Bishop and his guests attended the Oregon-O. A. C. football game, and in the evening he entertained them at dinner, followed by a theater party at the Heilig.

Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spencer and Miss Wilma Young.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Bush and small son, Asahel, Jr., were among those who spent Thanksgiving in Portland.

In the afternoon Mr. A. N. Bush and the younger Bushes attended the football game, and in the evening the family had dinner together at the Portland hotel.

To bid good bye to Senator and Mrs. Charles L. McNary, who will winter in Washington, D. C., the Nemo club, composed of about 30 of the married set, gave a charming dinner in their honor on Monday night.

The affair was given at the William H. Dancy residence, and was most informal and delightful; the men of the party progressing after each course.

There were six small tables arranged for the dinner, each being adorned with fragrant pink carnations and lacy ferns.

Circling the tables were: Senator and Mrs. McNary, Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben P. Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Durbin, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Al Jones, Mrs. Jess Evans Planders of Portland, Frank Meredith of North Yakima, and Mr. and Mrs. Dancy.

Messages of sympathy are finding their way to the family of Dr. John C. Griffith, who are sorrowing over his death which occurred Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Livesley will entertain a small group of friends tonight with a delightful informal dinner.

Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Meyers, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O. Schencking and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin K. Page.

Mrs. Frank G. Bowersox entertained informally on Monday afternoon, with a few tables of bridge. Guests were asked for these tables of the game; and later in the afternoon several more matrons dropped in for tea.

The rooms were charming with huge lavender and white chrysanthemums; and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. M. Hamilton.

For bridge, Mrs. Bowersox's guests were mostly members of the Monday Auction club. Others who also enjoyed the afternoon were: Mrs. Douglas C. Minto, Mrs. Lena Westcott, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. A. Klein, Mrs. P. E. Fullerton, Mrs. C. D. Purvino and Mrs. W. H. Darcy.

Salem friends are anticipating the contemplated visit during the Christmas holidays, of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thielson (Alice Meyers) of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Thielson plan to leave San Francisco, soon after the first of the month, arriving here a week or so before Christmas.

During their visit in Salem they will spend the greater part of the time with Mr. Thielson's parents, the Henry B. Thielsons.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kerron (Anna Golden) of Portland, came to Salem Wednesday to join their relatives for Thanksgiving and have been the house guests of the R. E. Lee Steiners.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Meyers had the Thanksgiving dinner at their home this year, and the festive board was circled by 14 members of the family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burghardt, Jr., for Thanksgiving were Mrs. Burghardt's brother, Harry E. Dwyer, and Miss Marie Schoelheimer of Oregon City, and Miss Thelie Draper of Portland.

Mr. Draper and Miss Schoelheimer returned home Friday morning, while Miss Draper remained to spend the week end with the Burghardts.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Southwick on Marion street, was the

scene of a delightful affair last Sunday when their relatives and a few friends gathered to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

The affair which was planned by the members of the family was a complete surprise to the honored celebrants, who were the recipients of many attractive gifts and messages of good wishes.

The celebration opened with a dinner and they were surrounded all day by their relatives and friends.

The rooms and table were carried out in a golden color scheme, with huge chrysanthemums and other yellow flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Southwick have been residents of Salem for thirty six years, and have a wide circle of friends and relatives. Those asked for the celebration were:

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Southwick, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Southwick, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. B. Southwick, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jefferson of Medford, James Jefferson, Mrs. Adelaide, Albert Southwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Southwick, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Adams, Eugene Southwick, Ralph White, Ellis White, Velma White, Vera Southwick, Virginia Richmond, Granville Perkins.

Following a custom of many seasons, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Looney had a large family party Thanksgiving, at their ranch on the Jefferson road.

Going out from town were Mr. and Mrs. William Connell Dyer and two small sons, Billy and Chayburn, Mrs. S. C. Dyer and Mrs. C. M. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Kamm are back from Portland, where Mrs. Kamm has been passing several days as the guest of Mr. Kamm's mother, Mrs. Charles T. Kamm.

Mr. Kamm joined Mrs. Kamm in Portland only Wednesday evening and they were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McKinnon (Caroline Kamm).

Guests at the J. N. Smith home for Thanksgiving were Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Smith and their two sons and daughter, Kenneth and Robert Smith, and Miss Virginia Smith, of Portland.

Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, who has been visiting the Oswald West family in Portland, for several days will be home early in the coming week.

Salem friends of Miss Lulu Geil of Eugene, who was here early in the summer, will be interested to know that she is now in France.

Early in August Miss Geil received a telegram from the Presbyterian hospital at New York telling her that there was a possible vacancy in the relief contingent which would soon go to France to join a unit already there.

Desiring to get into active Red Cross service Miss Geil left immediately for New York and within a short time was asked to fill the vacancy.

She writes friends from France that she likes the work immensely and had a delightful trip across, having gone on a transport with American soldiers.

Miss Ada Coffey of Eugene, who is also well known in Salem, is in the same unit.

First Lieutenant Carl D. Gabrielson who has been in training at the Presidio, San Francisco, for the past few months arrived home on a short furlough last night, en route to American Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Eldridge have returned from Portland, where they spent Thanksgiving with the Rudolf Frels.

Justice and Mrs. Lawrence T. Jarvis spent Thanksgiving in Portland, having gone down to attend the annual Oregon-O. A. C. football game.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lord, Jr., of Portland, who came to Salem Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Lord's mother and sister, Mrs. William P. Lord and Miss Elizabeth Lord, returned home Friday.

Miss Marjorie Kay came home from the University of Oregon, Wednesday, to pass the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Kay.

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Mrs. C. M. Walker came home Wednesday from Newport, where she and Mr. Walker are wintering. She was accompanied by her small grandson, "Billy," Dyer, who has been at the shore for several weeks.

Mrs. Walker will be here only for a few days longer, returning early next week.

Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Liston presided over a large family gathering at their home on Fourteenth street.

They assembled their children and grandchildren around them for the occasion and the party included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris and son, Claude, of Washougt; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lenon and three daughters, Misses Margaret, Marjorie and Thelma Lenon of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Rush and daughters, the Misses Helen and Maybelle Rush, of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Niemeyer, Misses Ethel and Cecile Liston and Guy Liston, all of Salem.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Boggs (Florence Houston) who since their departure from Salem, have been spending the greater part of the time in Santa Rosa, Cal., with Mrs. Boggs's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Houston, are now living in Oakland, where Mr. Boggs is associated with a large wholesale concern.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Northrup of McMinnville are visiting at the F. L. Purvine home and will be here until tomorrow.

Dr. Northrup is dean of the McMinnville college and while in Salem has been attending the Ministerial association at the Willamette University.

Mrs. V. F. Williams is spending a few days in Salem visiting Mrs. Francis N. Banta of North Twenty fourth street. Mrs. Williams is the wife of Sergeant Williams, who with First Lieutenant Banta is a member of Company M.

Por Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Harding had as their dinner guests, the William McGilchrist, Jr., L. S. Geer, H. Craig Marvin and W. N. Savage families.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert E. Davy have arrived in Salem from the Presidio, San Francisco, and are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davy.

Mrs. J. Carman of Roseburg is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Riches.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. DeVoe on 1644 Chemeketa street, was the scene of a merry gathering of young folks on Wednesday, when a group of little friends of Gertrude Lucille DeVoe assembled to celebrate the fifth anniversary of her birthday. The little honoree was the recipient of many gifts and the afternoon was spent playing games.

Assisting Mrs. DeVoe in serving the birthday collation were Mrs. Frank Richter and the Misses Bertha Riley.

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