

# SOCIETY

By Carol S. Dibble

IN accord with the marked social relaxation following the gayety of the holiday season, interest in general turned from the purely entertaining this week and centered on the artistic and musical, as evidenced in the productions by the San Carlo Grand Opera company, at the Auditorium in Portland the past week. The San Carlo company, most favorably received by leading musical critics of New York, was heard in the following program at Portland, which included as it did, a large number of distinct operatic treats, drew many Salem music-lovers to the Portland Auditorium the latter part of the week.

The operas given were "Aida," Monday; "Cavalleria Rusticana," Tuesday; "Pagliacci," Tuesday; "La Gioconda," Wednesday; "Marta," Thursday matinee; "Faust," Thursday evening; "La Gioconda," Friday; "Tales of Hoffmann," Saturday matinee; "Il Trovatore," Saturday evening.

Among Salem people going up to Portland were: Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Schramm; Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Compton, Mrs. W. A. Denton, Miss Flora Fletcher, Miss Mildred Reed, Miss Pauline Liska, Miss Minnetta Magers, Mrs. Percy Cupper; Saturday, Mrs. Henry L. Benson and daughter Miss Louise Benson. Mrs. W. H. Eldridge and Mrs. William Brown.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club was entertained this week by Mrs. R. B. Goodin at her home on Court street. Three tables were used, the Red Cross reaping the benefit of the card honors. Additional guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Robert Gill, Mrs. George Wood and Mrs. John Pollock. The hostess for the next week will be Mrs. George Schaefer.

The Thursday Afternoon club was entertained this week by Mrs. M. M. Chapman, Mrs. A. N. Moore and Mrs. W. A. Cusick, at the home of Mrs. Chapman on North Church street. Cyclopedia, jasmine and ferns were effectively combined throughout the room. The members passed the hours with sewing and knitting.

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The members of the Salem Woman's club, who were privileged to hear the entertaining and graphic talk by Mrs. William Carlyle on her experiences in Russia, this afternoon at the regular meeting of the club, are realizing that a most unusual and a very happy opportunity was given them of gaining a personal view point of intimate glimpses of Russian life. For Dr. and Mrs. Carlyle spent some time in that torn country, now on every one's lips; and it was of her own experiences with the Russian people as she came into close and daily contact with them that she spoke.

Talking in an easy, conversational manner, and answering questions asked by different members of the audience, eager for detailed information of a life and existence so foreign, and yet, in the late struggle towards a democracy, so near akin to ours, Mrs. Carlyle gave a vivid account of her impressions of Russia.

Many little side-plays of Russian living, which only the stranger in a foreign land is able to fully appreciate were touched upon in her talk. Equally interesting was the discussion of the comparison between the Russian, American and British peoples, from Mrs. Carlyle's view point. In connection with this subject was brought up the ever evident question of just how much one country is inclined to feel its own comparative worth slightly tipping the scales in its favor; but of how the war is bringing so many nations closer together, thus obliterating the former ignorance, in many cases, of some countrymen in regard to the charms and virtues of another country than their own.

The members assembled in their new club quarters at the Commercial club, this afternoon.

A double wedding anniversary was merrily celebrated Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker on Court street, in honor of the fortieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Swafford and the seventeenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Millard.

The forepart of the evening was spent playing Pynch. Later dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. R. R. Jones assisting the hostess.

Present besides the honor guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Epley, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vandervort, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mills.

The Red Cross auxiliary of the Garden Road gave a social last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wilson, the benefits from which will be given to the Red Cross.



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The Chemeketa chapter of the D. A. R. will hold its next and one of its most important meetings of the year, on Saturday, January the nineteenth at the home of Mrs. Henry B. Thiel, when the annual election of officers will take place.

Along with the numberless other organizations, which are now standing for worth while accomplishment, where ever the need and opportunity lie, the Daughters of the American Revolution are making splendid strides and zealous efforts to ease even a little the well-nigh intolerable conditions of "over there." The plan on which they are now embarking would seem almost formidable at first thought, were it not for the past record of achievements, by no means small, which the D. A. R. have always so efficiently put through. In fact, the practical detail with which this new

venture has been worked out, is in itself, an assurance that the project will become a satisfying reality in due time.

Four hundred people will be started by the national organization for the purpose of restoring a devastated French village—Tilloy. Sixty houses will be built at a cost of six hundred dollars per house. Each house will be furnished with a set of furniture at one hundred dollars a lot, and an outfit of tools allowed to each house, also at a hundred dollar rate per outfit. The village is to be run on the co-operative plan, and three thousand dollars will be expended in livestock for the little community.

Fifty thousand dollars is to be raised in a new life, and almost new world after the utter devastation of their former surroundings. An eminent New York architect, Edwin H. Blackfield, is in the nature of a welcome to this undertaking, which fact goes far toward the prediction of its being a success.

Each member of the D. A. R. will be taxed fifty cents, and the various chapters are backing the plan with much enthusiasm and interest. The latest chapter to come forward with its endorsement and support of this big scheme is that of Quos Bay, one of the very new chapters of the state.

This idea of rehabilitating towns in France is slowly becoming a widespread movement, inasmuch as the larger cities, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco are each pledging themselves to restore a village. This new work of the D. A. R. will be discussed at the coming meeting of the Chemeketa chapter.

Along the lines of the bill passed in the last state legislature, providing that all indigent, crippled children shall receive the necessary medical treatment at the county's expense, the State Federation of Woman's clubs has undertaken to do its part in aiding and carrying out the provisions of the bill. The Salem Woman's club has already begun perfecting plans, where it can carry on the work in Marion county.

Owing to the fact that the county judge, the county superintendent of schools, the teachers and supervisors are in a position enabling them to discover the vital cases needing attention, the club committee is finding that the most effectual results are accomplished when working in conjunction with county and school officials. The personnel of the club committee recently appointed, which, through its own efforts and the aid it stands ready to give the school authorities, expects to accomplish much good in the crippled children's work of the county, is Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, Federation chairman for Marion county; Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris, sub-chairman of Marion county, and Salem Woman's club chairman; Mrs. Z. T. Riggs, secretary; Mrs. Louis Lachmund, Mrs. F. G. Bowerson, Mrs. John McNary, Mrs. John J. Roberts, committee.

Mrs. W. H. Daney is spending several days in Portland. While there she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Creighton.

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M. Louise Wells, president; Alice Caldwell, senior vice president; Cordelia P. LaBarre, junior vice president; Mary M. Entress, secretary; Hattie B. Cameron, treasurer; Mollie Denison, chaplain; Florence E. Shipp, conductor; Sarah Peterson, guard; Louise Koon, pat. ins.; Lizzie W. Smith, press correspondent; Elsie B. Simmer, musician; Minnie L. Winchell, assistant conductor; Laura B. McAdams, assistant guard; Della Cawwiler, C. B. No. 4; Norma N. Terwilliger, C. B. No. 2; Gertrude Remington, C. B. No. 3; Mary E. Cook, C. B. No. 4.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith was the installing officer assisted by Florence Spencer, conductor; Maria Thompson, chaplain; La Moine Clark, musician; Beanie Martin, Ada Simpson, Laura B. McAdams, Jennie Pope, color bearers.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Beckett, whose marriage was a recent event of the holiday season, a gay gathering of friends surprised them Wednesday evening, at their home on the Wallace road. The affair was in the nature of a welcome to the bride, who, before her marriage, was Miss Cleo Kennen, a Salem girl and popular member of the La Ara club.

About fifty friends and neighbors of the Brush college community extended their greetings and goodwill to Mr. and Mrs. Beckett in the shape of a handsome chest of silver, presented by A. R. Ewing. Mr. Beckett has always taken an active part in the musical affairs of the neighborhood, and as Mrs. Beckett's interests also lie along musical lines, their friends feel it a matter of self congratulation that the young couple are making their home in the neighborhood. A refreshment hour followed the impromptu gayeties of the evening.

The first of a series of stepping parties to be given by a congenial group of dance enthusiasts was held Wednesday evening at Cotillion hall. The success of the affair and general enjoyment of the guests was largely due to the efforts of Howard Wilson, who had charge of the program. The orchestra was under the directorship of Irvin Wroten. During the evening a number of selections were given among them being vocal numbers by Mrs. Iris Buley and Mr. Clark. Another of these dancing parties will be held next Wednesday evening, when several novel surprises are in store for the guests.

Mrs. Andrew L. Johnson entertained informally at a delightful five hundred party Tuesday evening at her home on North Summer street. The rooms were attractively decked with ferns, intermingled with violets and daisies.

Card honors fell to Mrs. Roma Hunter, the guests circling three tables. The daughter of the hostess, Miss T. L. Johnson, assisted in serving. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Volk, Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Miller S. Bevier, Mr. and Mrs. Roma Hunter, Mrs. Cal Patton, Miss Rita Claggett, Miss Maylie Hunter and Miss Pauline Johnson.

Musical circles of Salem are delighted in the fact that, after an absence of several years, Miss Marie Churchill is spending the present season in Salem, and is graciously contributing of her time and talent to various programs of the winter. Saturday morning Miss Churchill will be heard at the Presbyterian church in "Look Up, O Heart," by Del Riego.

While attending college at the University of Oregon, Miss Churchill was closely identified with the college glee club for a number of years and last winter, as English instructor in the Oregon City high school, organized the glee club in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson of Spokane have been guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson at their country home near Eola. Mrs. Patterson will be remembered as Miss Georgia Giltner by a host of Salem friends.

Miss Alen Rosenquest of Silverton is spending the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenquest, on North Commercial street.

Also visiting at the Rosenquest residence is Mrs. W. E. Richardson of Portland. Mrs. Richardson is a sister of Mrs. Rosenquest and will be in Salem for a couple of weeks.

The Englewood United Brethren church Aid society was most delightfully entertained by Mrs. Albert Fuestman Wednesday afternoon. Sewing for one of the members occupied the time. Mrs. Carrie Chase, president of the society, was enabled at the short business session to obtain reports from her co-workers which were all very satisfactory. At the luncheon hour, Mrs. Charles Moody assisted Mrs. Fuestman in serving.

The guests present were Mrs. Carrie Chase, Mrs. S. P. Hale, Mrs. Frank H. Neff, Mrs. S. Lockard, Mrs. H. A. Rawson, Mrs. Chas. Moody, Mrs. Effie Nafziger, Mrs. H. A. Richmond, Mrs. Alonzo Palmer, Mrs. W. Cooley, Mrs. S. J. Miller, Mrs. Guy Fitch Phelps, Mrs. F. M. Hill, Mrs. W. Sorrell, Mrs. G. R. Burr, Mrs. E. B. Karm, Mrs. G. W. Giles, Mrs. J. J. Nunn, Mrs. J. W. Brock, Mrs. C. C. Pascoe, Miss Della Neff, Miss Hazel Fuestman.

Mrs. W. S. Flanley (Helene Schober) whose sudden entry into the galaxy of war-brides last fall caused a ripple of excitement in Salem society, is now residing at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. A. Schober in Seattle, as her husband, Lieutenant Flanley, left recently for France. Mrs. Flanley is a sister of Mrs. David Eyre of Salem, and spent several months in Salem last winter as the guest of her sister.

A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gardner, 1644 North Liberty street, when their daughter, Miss Glyde B. Gardner, and Arthur E. McClain were married, the service being read at one o'clock. Rev. A. F. Laay officiated, using the ring ceremony. The bride wore a dainty frock of crepe de chine, made on simple lines. She carried a bouquet of red carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony a bridal dinner was served to the guests. Ivy and ferns were chiefly used as decorations throughout. The bridegroom, who is a student of the Oregon Agricultural college, returned to Corvallis to finish his course. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McClain of Salem Heights. Mrs. McClain will reside with her parents temporarily.

The Dutch Treat club, perhaps more correctly termed "The original Dutch Treat club," inasmuch as it was the first of several clubs to gather under that unique name in Salem, held its monthly supper at the home of Mrs. P. A. Elliott on North Church street, Monday evening. The menu was confined to strictly Hooverized dishes, yet without suggestive of that refreshing ingenuity so regularly noted on the part of the various hostesses of the club.

The members present were Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Legg, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Alden, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elliott.

A charming little dinner was the contribution of Mrs. B. L. Steeves to the informal diversions of the week, when covers were laid for eight at her home on North Church street on Wednesday night. A cluster of dainty, white primroses adorned the table. The remainder of the evening was passed with music.

Those circling the table were Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Arison, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Caskers, Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Steeves.

A most artistically appointed dinner party was the contribution of Miss Mina Cook to the week's social calendar, when she invited in a number of old-time friends to meet Miss Gladys Steele of Klamath Falls, a former resident of Salem, on Monday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E.

E. Fisher on Market street. A veritable harbinger of spring was the violet motif running through the table decorations. A lovely art basket of violets formed the centerpiece, with exquisite place cards and further appointments, revealing grace and touches of the fragrant little lavender blooms.

Miss Steele was at one time superintendent of the Willamette sanatorium, and is now the superintendent of the General Klamath hospital.

Seated around the table were: Miss Gladys Steele, Mrs. Mary Cook, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Miss Mildred Halverson, Miss Florence Cautron, Miss Grace Taylor, Miss Nell Coppock, Miss Anna Boehringer, Miss Ruth Perlich, Mrs. Ruby Lyle, Miss Wilma Huestenette, Miss Ora Cavitt, Mrs. Ralph Buganone of Independence.

The Chemeketa lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F. and the Salem Rebekah lodge, No. 1, held a joint installation of officers, Wednesday evening at the lodge rooms. Following the business meeting, a short program was given, consisting of an informal talk by P. G. M., George Burnett; music, "Short Quartet"; reading, William Siegmund; music, "O Italia Beloved," by the joint chorus.

At the close of the program, W. Weist, N. G., invited the assembly into the dining room where a "Hooverized" lunch was served in place of the customary banquet.

The installing officers were: Elsie D. Simmer, S. D. D. P., en suite; Carl O. Engstrom, D. D. W., en suite, assisted by grand marshal, Lizzie A. Waters and Clarence Olin.

The following officers were installed in the Rebekah lodge: Luella Engstrom, N. G.; Alma V. Henderson, V. G.; Elsie Simmer, Sec.; Hattie B. Patterson, Treas.; appointive officers: Fay Wright, R. S. N.; Florence Viesco, L. S. N. G.; Ida McDaniel, Con.; Iridine Hubbard, Chap.; Myra Dotson, R. S. V. G.; Marie West, L. S. V. G.; Maggie Workman, L. G.; Ida Taglio, O. G.

Chemeketa elective lodge officers were: William Weist, N. G.; Franklin L. Waters, V. G.; W. H. Pettys, Sec.; L. C. Zimmerman, Treas. Appointive officers were: R. L. Henderson, R. S. N. G.; C. N. Roberts, L. S. V. G.; John Gasser, wardens; Walter Person, Con.; H. B. Bell, Chap.; George Viesko, R. S. V. G.; Adolph Watson, L. S. V. G.; Fillmore Tyrell, L. G.; C. S. McEvoy, O. G.; Martin Holmes, L. S. S.; C. E. Patton, R. S. S.

A coterie of small folk revelled in games and all manner of jolly pastimes on Thursday afternoon, when the sixth birthday of Russell Scott was merrily observed at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Scott on South Liberty street.

The gay red, white and blue color scheme prevailed throughout the decorations, the table being adorned with national flags, and the attractive favors of the same colors filled with candy, each of which contained a miniature flag.

Mrs. Scott was assisted in serving by Mrs. William Perry, Mrs. Alfred

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