SOCIETY and CLUBS

THE quiet spirit that has prevailed during the winter season was lifted by the many affairs of the week which culminated in the brilliant Cherrian ball last evening. Society folk have been impressed by the serious condition of the times and have responded to every appeal, whether for money or work, with a fresh enthusiasm. The idea that all parties should be for mere selfish amusements has become old fashioned, and in its place has almost unconsciously arisen the more unselfish and modern idea of service. Never before did people realize the intense enjoyment an affair would have when its purpose was in charity's name. But this fun-loving instinct which at times has been some what suppressed was given free expression in the gaieties of the past week. The twenty second of February is like a God-mother's treasure box, which needs only to be unlocked for the many little fairies to flutter out with their own ideas for jollification. Some of these little people whisper of stately gatherings with the men and women bowing to each other in their aristocratic, colonial costumes, peculiar for their powdered curls and lace frills, while others suggest dinners where the traditional hatchet and cherries are the incentive for many lively stories of colonial times, and so in all the George Washington parties there has been a merry spirit of restful relaxation.

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Truly woodland was the festal scene gay with a picturesque display of national colors, which greeted the eyes of the dancing contingent, who thronged the armory last night to celebrate Washington's birthday with all customary merriment of the Cherrian ball given for the benefit of the Red Cross. Obliterated with banked masses of small evergreens, the walls of the armory seemed to merge into far aisles of forest greenery, illuminated at regular intervals by gleaming, outspread parasols of red, white and blue, centered with sparkling colored lights. Above, a canopy of fir boughs, broken by a network of suspended Japanese lanterns in the national colors, carried out the outdoor atmosphere, enhanced in a most realistic manner by a crescent moon, shedding a teasing light upon the gay assembly of dancers below. The balcony rail shone resplendent, splotched with blazing "sunbursts" of the red, white and blue, alternated with effective arrangements of flags.

But the crowning touch, which emphasized so vividly the occasion, commemorated last night, and brought back in pictured form the stories of colonial days, was the glimpse at the far end of the hall, of Washington's home, the famed Mt. Vernon. Gleaming out among the trees were the stately white sandstone columns, associated these many years with the dignity of our forefather's mansion, while at the right of the pillars, a flag staff bore its waving emblem of what now, especially lies close to the hearts of all. Suggestive of the old time southern hospitality was the terraced lawn, centered with a babbling fountain in the midst of an old fashioned flower bed. There, too, was placed the ever-inviting bench, while a bevy of three charming society maids served punch to the constant stream of dancers, who loitered by the terraced lawn of Mt. Vernon. These colonial maidens presiding at the punch bowl were the Misses Beula Fox, Dora and Pauline Hegleu.

A profusion of ferns and bay trees partially screened the orchestra which was seated in the middle of the hall.

Society assembling last evening for the Cherrian ball enjoyed its usual list of attendant gayeties, dinner and supper parties, that served to add to the genuine pleasure that the evening inspired. Among the dinner parties before the dance was the one given to a congenial coterie of friends who gathered at the apartments of Mr. C. B. Clancy. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Evcrette Anderson, Frank Lovel, Mrs. Lovelace and Mrs. Frederick Stewart.

Many groups of friends gathered at the Marion hotel for happy dinner parties before the dance. The tables were appropriately decorated with blue pottery bowls of white narcissus and soft red candles. Among those who enjoyed this were Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Plimpton and Mr. and Mrs. Livesley.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills on 1384 Court street was the scene of a merry supper party last evening after the Cherrian ball. The patriotic idea was carried out in decorations of white flowers enlivened by clusters of little American flags. Besides the hosts were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bates, Dr. and Mrs. Grover Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. Walter Spaulding and Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Darby.

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A merry group of friends, who enjoyed the delightful supper party given after the Cherrian ball at the Court apartments of W. H. Lerchen, were Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Plimpton, Mr. and Mrs. Livesley, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, Miss Margery Marvin, Miss Rita Steiner, J. R. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stanfield of Pendleton.

The many Salem friends of Miss Winifred Byrd, will be delighted to hear that a new date, February the twenty seventh, has been set for the piano recital at which she will make her debut in the New York musical world, which was to have taken place December the seventeenth, but owing to the sudden illness of Miss Byrd was indefinitely postponed. However, following her complete recuperation the recital of Miss Byrd was re-dated for Wednesday afternoon of next week at Aeolian Hall. Every seat in the house was taken for the recital, cancelled in December, and an audience equally large, and appreciative of the very best in music, is eagerly awaiting the program, which Miss Byrd will give on next Wednesday as follows:

Fantaisie ..... Mozart
Presto ..... Scarlatti
Moment Musicale ..... Schubert
Mote Perpetuo ..... Weber
Etude, A flat Major (Posthumors) ..... Chopin
Prelude D Minor ..... Chopin
Sonate B flat Minor ..... Chopin
Grave—Doppio Movemento, Scherzo, Marche Funebre, Presto (Wind Over the Graves)
Nocturne ..... Grieg
Witches Dance ..... MacDowell
Tarantella (Veneziae Napoli) ..... Liszt

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Valentine's day never seems to protray its legendary romance unless on this day of hearts, Cupid secretly wins a maiden's hand. For a whole week a secret has been so hushed that no one but the parents, knew of the happy wedding of Valentine day, when Miss Ruth Woodward became the bride of Lloyd Chesnet. The happy couple were married in San Francisco, February 14, by Rev. Creed W. Gawthrorp, pastor of the Hamilton Square Baptist church. The wedding which took place exactly two months after Mr. Chesnet had enlisted in the navy was an extremely quiet and simple affair. The bride was attractive in a blue travelling suit and Copenhagen blue satin hat, while the groom presented a unique appearance in his sailor suit. Mrs. Chesnet is a popular young woman of Salem who was graduated in the class of '14 from Salem high school. Mr. Chesnet was formerly employed at the Western Union office, but for the past two months he has been at the regular training station at Goat Island. He has been progressing rapidly and is qualified as a third class radio electrician.

On Sunday, February 16, Mr. Chesnet sailed to ports unknown and Mrs. Chesnet returned to Salem to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Woodward, until his return.

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Friday afternoon was the scene of a pretty affair given in the Knights of Columbus hall by the daughters of Isabella, as a complete surprise for Mrs. John Noud of Klamath Falls, Oregon. Mrs. Noud formerly lived here and while in residence here her friends were numerous. The originators of the party were Mrs. G. E. Schoneman, Mrs. John Nathman, Mrs. Frank McDonald. The decorations were beautiful and carried out the idea of George Washington's birthday. The ladies who received the sixty five guests, were Mrs. Albert O'Brien, Mrs. Patrick Walsh, Mrs. Frank Davey. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in sewing and one of the pastimes was a spelling contest. Late in the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. E. C. Quinn, Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Mrs. Scott Page and Miss Gertrude Hartman. All the guests were seated around the tables. Mrs. Walsh made an appropriate speech presenting the guest of honor with two beautiful budvases, handsomely engraved, as a token of esteem in which the past vice regent was held.

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Miss Minnetta Magers presented Miss Hilda Amsuer in recital at her studio Thursday eve, February 21. Stately white easter lillies gave a touch of the early spring in decorative scheme. An enthusiastic audience of 80 enjoyed Miss Amsler's charming rendition of a program of interesting songs. Miss Amsler graciously responding to a number of encores. The entire program was well rendered in a most easy and natural manner. Miss Amsler's voice is a soprano of clear, sweet quality. Her expression, enunciation and interpretation are unusually good and prove her to be a student of much promise. Her Italian and German songs were very good. The one by Schumann especially so. She was the recipient of many beautiful flowers.

Assisting on the program was Miss Joanna James in two splendid piano solos, and Miss LaVonne Coppock in a charming child impersonation, "Jim Brady's Bib Brother," by Foley. Both young ladies responding to hearty encores.

Miss Bertha Vick and Miss Pauline Liska were ushers. The program follows:

Song of Sunshine ..... Maley
My Day ..... Dichmont
Who'll Buy my Lavender ..... German
Parla ..... Arditi
Reading ..... Selected
Miss Lavon Coppock
Minnelied ..... Brahms
Du bist wie eine blume .... Schumann
The Rainbow ..... Voorhis
Piano, The March Grotesque ..... Sinding
Shadow Dance ..... McDowell
Miss Joanna James
Three Bird songs ..... Lehman
(a) The Woodpigeon
(b) The Yellowhammer
(c) The Owl

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The Rathaterian club was entertained at a charming three course luncheon given by Mrs. Elmo White. A miniature cherry tree, with a little hatchet near it in a characteristic fashion, and embedded in a tiny bank of soft green moss stood in a naturalistic fashion in the center of the table. The afternoon was spent in a utilitarian manner sewing for the Red Cross. The Rathaterian members are women who were former students at Willamette University.

Those present, besides Mrs. White, were Mrs. Floyd Utter, Mrs. Grover Bellinger, Mrs. Charles Bates, Mrs. Willis Darby, Mrs. R. W. Walton, Mrs. Ivan Bellinger, Mrs. Henry Compton, Mrs. Carle Abrams, Mrs. Albert Siewert, Mrs. Walter Winslow and Mrs. Harry Mills, who was an additional guest.

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Mrs. A. L. Steiner entertained Thursday evening at a delightful joint birthday dinner party honoring her little daughter, Margaret, and her husband. The patriotic atmosphere permeated the dining room garlanded in loops and graceful streamers of red, white and blue. Centering the table was a tall bouquet of white narcissus, while dainty place cards representing little shields marked the twelve places. After dinner the evening was spent in playing cards.

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Friday, February 15, Mrs. A. J. Rahn and Miss Dorothy Pearce responded to an invitation to give a recital in Albany. The recital was given at the First Presbyterian church before a large and appreciative audience Pussy-willows and ferns enhanced the church while candle light gave a soft, shadowy light to the choir loft. Miss Pearce, who is now studying under Mrs. Carrick Burke of Portland, and who spent the winter at Boston Conservatory of Music two years ago, played in an artistic manner, giving a wonderful interpretation of the selections.

Mrs. Rahn, whose voice is especially adapted to the bright and happy, sang in a pleasing manner. They were assisted by Miss Alice Clement on the organ. Many encores were responded to Following is the program:

En Courant ..... Godard
Dorothy Pearce
(a) Serenade ..... Tosti
(b) The Birth of Song ..... Steffen
Jean Miller Rahn
(a) Minuet ..... Boccherini
(b) War March of the Priests ..... Mendelsshon
Alice Clement
The Year's at the Spring .... Beach
Jean Miller Rahn
(a) The Swan ..... Saint Saens
(b) Pierrette ..... Charminade
Dorothy Pearce
(a) I Miss You So, Mavourneen ..... Beaumont
(b) Ould Doctor Ma'ginn ..... Lons
Jean Miller Rahn

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On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rench were most pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jermstad, in Salem Heights. The evening was spent in playing "500," after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Spranger, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Souder, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. M. Whitsel, Mr. and Mrs. Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornforth, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rench, Arno Spranger, Miss Evelyn Poulsen, Miss Vera Jermstad, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Jermstad. Mr. and Mrs. Rench leave Saturday for their new home in Windslow, Arizona.

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A most successful S. O. S. tea was given yesterday afternoon from two thirty till five by Mrs. J. Maurer, at her home on 317 North Liberty street. The rooms lent a patriotic atmosphere to the group, by vivid red carnations artistically arranged with blue and white hyacinths. Mrs. C. Lockwood and Mrs. George Alden poured. For an addition to the fund, $12.75 was realized from this tea.

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A delightful S. O. S. dancing party was the contribution of Mrs. Walter Spaulding to the festivities for the benefit of the Salem soldiers this week, when she entertained a number of friends Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding on Court street. Masses of spring blossoms and greenery rendered an attractive setting for the dancers. A gratifying sum of eight dollars was turned over to the S. O. S. coffers through the generosity of the guests, who included: Mr. and Mrs. William Walton, Mr. and Mrs. John Caughell, Dr. and Mrs. Grover Bellinger, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Bates, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. William Neil, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wallace, Mrs. Roy H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson.

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The grand finale of the S. O. S. parties and the only one which will extend into next week will be a musicale next Tuesday night in the auditorium of the Commercial club. It will be under the auspices of the Tuesday Musicale club and Miss Beatrice Shelton will be in charge. No admission will be charged for the program but the gift offering will be for the soldiers' box.

The men's chorus under the leadership of Prof. John Todd will, in all probability, open the program.

Reading, Act V, scene 1, "Merchant of Venice" (Shakespeare) Mrs. Anna Rogers Fish.

Song, "The Bird of the Wilderness" (Tagore); "A Spirit Flower," (Campbell-Tipton), Mrs. Sabine Dent Hofer.

Piano, (a) The Little Shepherd; (b) The Gallywag's Cake Walk, (DeBussy), Prof. Frank E. Sanders.

Song, "Vissi D'Arte, Vissi D'Amore" (Puccini), Mrs. Sabine Rent Hofer.

Reading, "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man," (Service), Mrs. Anna Rogers Fish.

Song, "Come, Beloved," (Handel), Mrs. Sabine Dent Hofer.

Song, Star Spangled Banner.

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The violin recital given by the students of Miss Elizabeth Levy at her residence studio, 563 Court street, Thursday evening February 14, was a most pleasing affair. Over a hundred guests were present. Amid an artistic setting of palms, a delightful program was rendered, each number deserving

Archie H. Smith, vocalist and assisting artist, was enthusiastically encored.

The violin ensemble composed of twenty four of Miss Levy's students, was an unusual feature. It was the largest ensemble held in Salem for several years. This group started doing their "bit" last Tuesday evening when they appeared on a Red Cross benefit program at D'Arcy hall. Their numbers were greatly appreciated and they responded to a double encore. Miss Mildred Brunk was piano accompanist.

Following is the program:

Duet, Old English Dance ..... Gruenborg
Dorothy Wood, Elizabeth Bickley
Cradle Song ..... Weber
Meyer Samuel
Firecrackers ..... Greenwald
Clarence Ruge
Petit Waltz ..... Gruenborg
Elaine Edna Steingrube
Melody in F ..... Rubenstein
Simon Volchok
(a) March ..... Papini
(b) LaPremier Sanrire ..... Lagye
Arnet Mildred Collins
Selections from "Bohemian Girl" ..... Balfe
Grace Butler
Caprice Brilliante ..... Lester
Dean Craven
(a) Polonaise ..... Mendelssohn
(b) Minuet in G ..... Beethoven
Winona Claire Smith
(a) Serenata ..... Bohm
(b) Sextet, Lucia de Lammermoor ..... Denizetti
Bjorn Gadeholt
Vocal solo, Even Bravest Heart, from "Faust" ..... Gounod
Archie H. Smith
Violin ensemble, (a) Valse Barcarolle, from "Tales of Hoffman" ..... Offenbach
(b) Star Spangled Banner .... Arnold

Misses Grace Williams, Arnett Mildred Collins, Elizabeth Bickley, Elaine Edna Steingrube, Winona Claire Smith, Dorothy Wood, Grace Butler, May Siagel, Barbara Robinson, Francis Purdy, Mrs. Effie Ratcliff; Messrs. Gordon Shonneson, Clarence Ruge, Dean Craven, Herman Bontrager, Simon Volchok, Harley Minch, Ellis Welty, Harold Bertholson, Amel Stripling, Ralph Parker, Bjojrn Gadeholt, Harry Sandon.

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Roland Rinehart was a pleasing host at his home Thursday evening when he entertained the Julius Caesar club, of high school students. The party was an S. O. S. affair and the evening was merrily spent in dancing. About ten couples enjoyed the jolly affair.

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A very enjoyable Washington birthday party was given by Mrs. Gerald Volk at her home on North Capitol street last Thursday evening, when "500" was the entertainment of the evening. The rooms were very tastily decorated with large American flags and other symbols in keeping with George Washington's birthday. The score cards were emblematic of the tradition of the little boy George and his hatchet. A camouflage luncheon was served from two long tables arranged in the dining room and appropriately decorated. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. S. S East, Mr and Mrs. H. S. Poisal, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laflar, Bert Bowers and Mrs. A. L. Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCarthy and small son of Independence will be week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis on South Twelfth street.

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A merry group of girls enjoyed a party given Friday evening February 22, by Miss Lena Dotson at her home. Various games were played during the evening and prizes were won by Miss Beatrice Dunnette and Miss Erma Boughey. The party was terminated with the serving of dainty refreshments. Those participating were the Misses Marion Roberts, Ivadel Crozer, Doris Heater, Erma Boughey, Ruth Edwards, Mildred Clark, Gladys Bartholomew, Kathryne Crozer, Beatrice Dunnette, Gladys Crozer, Mable Dotson and Lena Dotson.

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The members of the Sunshine class of the First Christian church enjoyed a patriotic party on Wednesday evening, when they celebrated Washington's birthday at the home of the class teacher, Miss Parsons. Patriotic selections were a feature of the occasion, as were also the novel costumes in abundant evidence. Later light refreshments were served. The members are Miss Capps, Hazel Hill, Thelma Birdwell, Ruth Dawson, Dorothy Kappahn Beatrice Gibson, May Esken and Thelma Munson.

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Monday, Mrs. J. D. Sutherland entertained at a delightfully informal luncheon in honor of Mrs. Edward Tillson of San Francisco. Delicate colored jonquils gave a hint of spring to the gathering. Covers were placed for six.

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Honoring the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers entertained at a delightful dinner party last Sunday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bonnel, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Siecke and Mr. and Mrs Frank Myers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanfield of Pendleton, Oregon, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Lytle. Mr. Stanfield is a candidate for United States senator.

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Mrs. Ed Hartly and daughter, Katherine, went to Portland this morning on the 9:45 to spend the week end with Mrs. W. H. Pennington. They will return Monday.

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The W. A. E. club was entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Marvin E. Moore, at her home, 1221 North 4th street. The time was spent in doing Red Cross work. The members present were Mrs. W. F. Pohle, Mrs. Chas. Fuller, Mrs. W. R. Kane, Mrs. W. B. Minier, Mrs. D. O. Bright, Mrs. M. E. Moore. The visitors being Mrs. W. A. McFarlane and daughter, Cleda. The next meeting will be on February 28th at the home of Mrs. W. F. Pohle on 17th street.

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A very unique dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Miller at the Marion hotel last evening. The affair was in honor of Mr. Miller's birthday as well as a celebration of the twenty second of February. Blue hyacinths combined with white primroses and over shadowed by mellow red candle lights carried out in an effective manner the national color scheme. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Greene of Albany, Dr. and Mrs. Al Steiner and Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

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A few friends, bidden informally to tea, gathered at the country home of Mrs. Homer Goulet on Wednesday afternoon, including Mrs. R. M. Hofer, Mrs. D. W. Eyre, Mrs. Z. J. Riggs, Mrs. Curtiss Cross, Mrs. William Bell.

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The members of the Leisure Hour club were delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. S. Wallace and Mrs. A. J. Herren at the former's residence on Court street. The hours were pleasantly whiled away with knitting. Mrs. Frank Rogers of McMinnville, the house guest of Mrs. Dan J. Fry, and Mrs. Cal Elliott were additional guests. The club will assemble next month at the home of Mrs. Charles Weller on Chemeketa street.

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"Plans for the biennial convention of the General Federation of women's clubs are claiming the attention of the clubwomen of the entire country," says the club editor of the Oregonian. "The northwest will have its part in the big gathering. Already arrangements are under way for a special car

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