

SOCIETY

With the Lenten season past and Spring here in full bloom, social life is taking a new interest in everything. Patriotic benefits are the order of all social activities and society has given itself up to war work and Red Cross entertainments which every man and woman enters into with a zest that spells success at the beginning. This spring, wardrobes will be neglected to a great extent, because everyone will wish to continue a service they have been occupied with since the outbreak of war.

War gardens will take up the spare time of all and with the third liberty loan work well launched Salem will again be numbered among the first to respond.

Laurence Hofer has written home to his parents, Colonel and Mrs. E. Hofer, that he passed his last Saturday in a course at Charleston, South Carolina, where he is in the navy. Mr. Hofer is studying gas engines on submarine chasers and has been at Charleston since Christmas. He, with sixteen other men, has been recommended for further work at Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Knighton, who have been in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for several months, are expected in Salem some time the latter part of April to be guests of Mrs. E. E. Waters and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Waters.

Mrs. George Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stenoff will be joint hosts this evening to the members of the choir of the Presbyterian church, with an informal party to be given at the Pearce home on North Winter street.

An informal happening of Thursday was the line party at Ye Liberty theater for which Miss Emily Palmer was hostess to a small coterie of girls in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Leonard, who, with her mother, is leaving soon for Aberdeen, Washington, where they will reside. After the theater they were taken to the Spa where a dainty

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luncheon was served. Miss Palmer's guests were Miss Elizabeth Leonard, Miss Laura Purvine, Miss Marjorie Brown, Miss Johanna James, Miss Lacy Leonard, Miss Maxine Buren, Miss Edna Gilbert and Miss Dorothy Dick of Portland.

Mrs. Frank Myers and small daughter, Maxine, are Portland visitors this week, going down last Tuesday. While there they will divide their time between relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chester Cox is a week end visitor in Woodburn, guest of her mother, Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. Frances Whithead returned to her home in Baker Thursday, after a visit of several days as the guest of Mrs. Winifred Pettijohn at her home on 14th street.

Mrs. Whitehead was formerly of this city and her many friends will be pleased to know that she has been very successful in her work as city and country editor of the Baker Herald and is developing into a promising politician.

Mrs. Nell McGinn Dimick of Portland is house guest of Miss Catharine Carson. Mrs. Dimick will remain at the Carson home during the absence of Miss Carson's mother, Mrs. John Carson, who is a Seattle visitor for a fortnight with Mrs. Hugh McCamant (Ester Carson). Later Mrs. Dimick will join Dr. Dimick in Rhode Island, where they will make their future home.

Miss Nellie Taylor's home on the Wallace road, was a scene of gayety last Monday evening, when the Sweet Briar club entertained with an April Fool's party. Mrs. C. C. Chaffee, Mrs. S. P. Kimball, Mrs. A. L. Bunn, Miss Isabelle Miller and Miss Sylvia Reil were joint hostesses for the evening. A feature program proved very interesting and entertaining. Remarks by Albert Steiner, "Why we celebrate All Fools Day," opened the program, followed by two piano selections by Margaret Steiner, reading by Mrs. S. P. Kimball, reading by Miss Gaynell Becker and games of charades in which all took part. James Ingham was winner of one of the "games of Pools" much to the laughter of all.

About thirty-five guests, including husbands and children of the members made merry until a late hour when a delicious luncheon was served with funny favors for each guest.

The Elks' dance Monday evening was a delightful affair. There was an extra large attendance. Hunt's popular orchestra furnished their usual excellent music.

There was a time, and not so long ago, that the present generation would have scoffed at the idea of knitting—as our great-grandmothers did in the days gone by, but not so now, with the wartime demand for sweaters, helmets, socks and more socks! How every true patriot has come forward from the young to the old, carrying their work where every they go—knitting their needles from morning until night, not only anxious to do their "bit" but enjoying it. The boys and girls in school have taken up knitting as a part of their work and it is marvelous to note how apt they are, and how fast they work. Some of the older

ones are so proficient in the art as to be able to "knit two and knit two" while enjoying the latest photoplay production and some are even learning to knit two socks at a time. In some cities, the ministers allow their congregations to knit while listening to the sermons, so as not to waste a moment's time—surely our soldier boys should not want for knitted things these days.

Miss Dorothy Dick of Portland is a guest of her many friends in Salem this week. Miss Dick is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dick, former residents of Salem, and is enjoying a respite from her college work, being a student at Reed college this winter. She is a popular girl with the younger set in Salem and while here has been the inspiration for several affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCloud are comfortably domiciled in the Seymour Skiff house on Fairmount hill.

Mrs. G. E. Schaefer entertained her Bridge club last Monday afternoon, asking Mrs. Diller, of Portland, house guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Moore and Mrs. Henry Conover and Mrs. Don McKinney of Salem, as additional guests.

Regretful farewells are being said to Mrs. J. W. Leonard and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Leonard, who are leaving Salem for Aberdeen, Washington, to make their future home. Mrs. Leonard has been one of the teachers in the public schools of Salem and has been spending a short time bidding good-bye to friends in Eugene and Corvallis. They plan to leave Salem very soon to join Mr. Leonard who has been in Washington all winter. Miss Lacy Leonard, a younger daughter, will finish her course in High school before leaving, but expects to join her parents and sister early in the summer.

The Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters entertained with a farewell party at the home of Mrs. B. F. Dimick, 1105 North Liberty street, in honor of Mrs. J. S. Nadon, who is leaving for Seaside. The rooms were prettily decorated in a color scheme of yellow and white. The afternoon was devoted to cards and music. Miss Clara Dierfeld sang several songs assisted by Miss Eleanor Hucksenstein. Mrs. Nadon was presented with a gold crucifix as a farewell token. Mrs. Dimick was assisted by Mrs. Mable Hucksenstein. Those present to bid Mrs. Nadon farewell were: Mesdames J. B. Irons, Stenger, Dimick, Lane, Suing, Hucksenstein, Williams, Domagalli, Kretz, Dougherty, and Miss Eleanor Hucksenstein, Miss Louise Dornberger, Miss Genevieve Dornberger, Miss Clara Dierfeld, Miss Katherine Dornberger, Miss Gladys Dimick, Miss Eleanor Willing, Miss Marie Nadon, Miss Rose Zielinski, Miss Vivian Nadon and Miss Wilma Hucksenstein.

Mrs. Melba Ashton, of Kenosha, Nebraska, who has been the guest of friends in Dallas and Salem for the past two months, left for her home Wednesday evening. Enroute Mrs. Ashton will visit in California, stopping in Sacramento to visit a brother who lives there.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Albert of Lansing, Iowa, are Salem visitors, arriving last Saturday. Mr. Albert has three sisters and two brothers in Salem, Mrs. C. D. Purdy, Mrs. Elizabeth Holton, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, T. G. Albert and John H. Albert. At present Mr. and Mrs. Albert are house guests of the C. D. Purdy's. They will spend several weeks in Salem.

The Tuesday Musical club and their friends are looking forward with much pleasure to the evening of music to be given at the First Methodist church April ninth, at 8:15. T. S. Roberts has charge of the program and will give a number of Grand Opera selections on the pipe organ. His ability as an organist is well known and insures a high grade entertainment. He will be assisted by Miss Lela Belle McCaddam, Miss Louise Benson, Frances John Todd and Dan F. Langenberg vocalists, and Frank E. Saunders, pianist.

The program promises to be a rare treat and the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. A. E. Harris of Brooks, Oregon, was a charming hostess this week, when she entertained with a shower in honor of Mrs. S. A. Harris. A dainty luncheon was served to about fifteen guests.

Mrs. V. C. Beckman, who has been making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. White, of Fairland, left for her future home at Astoria Wednesday evening, where she will join her husband who is employed in the business department of the George F. Rodgers ship building plant at Astoria. She was accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. C. J. Ramden of Macleay, who will visit in that city for a few days.

Miss Eva Scott was a charming hostess last evening, when she invited the members of her knitting club to her home for a six o'clock dinner. The table was prettily decorated in a color scheme of pink and white with an art basket in the center filled with wild flowers. There were place cards for Miss Helen Pearce, Miss Inez Gaitra, Miss Genevieve Avison, Miss Lydia Bell, Miss Ada Miller, Miss Louise Benson, Miss Laura Bell, Miss Alma Clark, Miss Lyla Miles, Miss Alma Leeper and the hostess. After the dinner hour Miss Miles and Miss Miles gave several pleasing vocal selections. The evening was devoted to knitting.

Mrs. Ralph White was hostess to her Monday night dancing glass last Monday evening at Cathion hall. The hall was a veritable fairy bower of ferns and yellow daffodils, while hundreds of hand tinted butterflies were prettily suspended from the ceiling. Mrs.

White has sixty three pupils and as this was the final party of the class for this season the members presented Mrs. White with a linen table cover and a beautiful brass reading lamp in appreciation of her kindness and ability.

The chorus choir of the First Baptist church will repeat Neidinger's cantata, "Prayer, Praise and Praise," at the meeting of the Central Baptist association next Thursday evening. This cantata was first presented last Sunday evening and won such favor as to be requested again. The words are from the Psalms and the musical setting is beautiful. Miss Lena Belle Tartar directs the choir.

Miss Margaret Garrison is a week end visitor in Portland at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. S. Hunsbary. Miss Garrison is attending Willamette University this winter and is chosen for one of the maids of honor at the coming May Day Festival, which is held on the campus each year.

Mrs. Walter McDougal and Mrs. Zeddo Higgs are in Portland for the day.

Miss Lena Parker, voice teacher in the Salem public schools, has been a guest of Mrs. J. S. Pinnell this week.

The P. E. O. club held its regular meeting Monday last at the home of Mrs. Fred Selee in Salem. Lights. About sixteen members enjoyed the evening, with Miss Moody, Mrs. Warren and little Miss Helen Jean Warren as additional guests.

During the business session Mrs. E. O. Price was initiated into the club. Mrs. Will T. Kirk was appointed journalist and Miss Laura Grant, pianist. The dinner was a merry affair when each member brought a surprise dish, concocted at home, and unknown to each other, until served.

Mrs. William Pennington and daughter, Marian, of Ontario, Oregon, were guests last Sunday of Mrs. Pennington's sister, Mrs. Anna Hoff, on Court street. They have been spending the winter in Portland and were en route to their home in Ontario.

Miss Margaret Purvine was a Salem visitor last Sunday, on her way home to Portland, coming up from Corvallis. She has kindly offered her home as a sort of a refuge for the Oregon Agricultural college.

A new Red Cross auxiliary was organized last week at the home of Mrs. L. Matheson in Englewood and has twenty members for a beginning. Mrs. Matheson has kindly offered her home each week to the auxiliary, and has donated a sewing machine to them for which they are very grateful indeed.

Mrs. J. S. Pinnell is chairman of this auxiliary, which will be called the Englewood auxiliary and will meet every Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Purvine and son, Paul, are week end guests of relatives in Hillsboro.

The Res Publica Romana, the Latin club of the Salem high school, held open house Friday evening. A very interesting and most instructive program was presented. Earl Shafot, president of the club, opened the meeting with an address of welcome which was followed by a talk on Roman banquets by Kenneth Power. A Roman banquet was then presented to a delighted audience. The trichinism was set in an open court of a Roman house. Shrubs, palms, ferns, flowers and statuary helped to make the scene realistic. Four slaves with torches stood near the tables. At a nod from the host three boys and two girls, dressed as slaves, served the feast, bringing water to pour over the hands of the guests and crowning their heads with garlands of ivy and of flowers. Silence fell when the host rose to give the invocation to the gods and after a libation had been poured out all the guests repeated the invocation.

The after dinner entertainment consisted of a song by a chorus of Grecian maidens, a reading from a scroll by Arthur Hockmuth, and a vocal solo "Hymn to the Dawn," by Agnes Halsell. Then followed a charming Roman dance by Miss Emily Griffin, head of the physical training department. Her perfect dancing, consisting chiefly of poses produced an effect beyond expression.

During the brief interlude which followed, the guests of the club were entertained with a piano solo by Genevieve Findley and a vocal solo by Florence Jones.

The setting for the farce "A Rumpus on Olympus" was a deep forest on Mt. Olympus, the home of the gods. Jupiter had made a visit to earth and upon his return had expressed too much interest in the ladies of earth to please his wife Juno. The goddesses were holding an indignation meeting when great excitement was caused by the appearance of Mr. Garden-Towne-Louden in an airship.

The program was arranged by the Aediles and Tritones, the program committee under the direction of Miss Ethel K. Hummel, instructor in Latin. Other club members assisted in planning the settings and the scenery. While some members searched all available sources on Roman literature for Roman customs, others brought wild laurel, shrubbery, ferns and moss to make the scenes as real as possible.

Their untiring efforts were greatly appreciated as the beauty of the scenes was enthusiastically admired and the players received unstinted praise and applause.

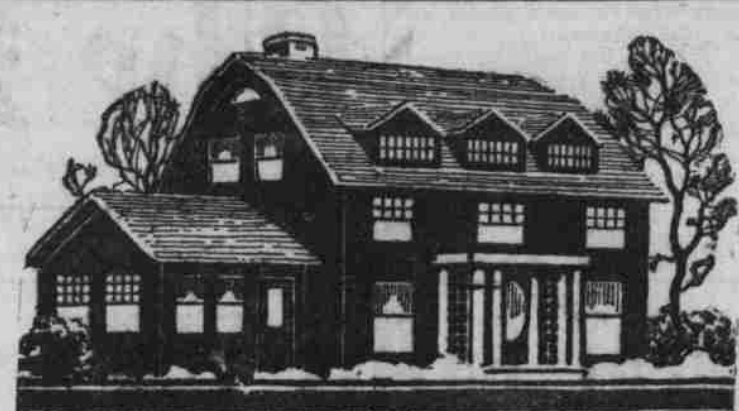
No admission was charged that commercialism might not detract from the dignity of the occasion.

The club wishes to express their thanks to friends who so willingly and generously assisted in making the entertainment a success.

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