

SOCIETY and CLUBS

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A CHORUS of seventy five small maids and courtiers, gayly clad in colorful costumes of royal weave and make, befitting the May Day court of so gracious a Queen, as Her Small Majesty, Queen Katherine will greet the subjects of the realm assembled in the open house next Friday evening for the opening performance of the Children's May Day Dance recital, given under the direction of Mrs. Ralph White.

The Queen of the May (Katherine Hartley) will enter to the strains of "The Queen is Coming," followed by her twenty five attendants. This royal train includes the two maids of honor, Priscilla Fry and Helen Weller; the flower girls, Helen Gill, Leona Dyer, Marie Patton, Helen Jones, Kathryn Elizabeth Rice, Claudine Garfroy; the gaird girls, Maxine Myers, Pauline Johnson, Dorothy Tweedale, Iona Beaverson; the ladies in waiting, Bertha Hanson, Loretta Varley, Margaret Hopper, Fay Watts, Leona Grier, Frances Powers; the trumpeters, Tommy Lively and Jack Harrison; and the train bearers, Billy Geer and Tommy Edwards.

After the Queen ascends the throne, awaiting her beside that of the King (Jack Minto), she is crowned with full splendor of ceremony. After the crowning a group of dances representing the different nations are given at the summons of the King in honor of His May Queen.

These various dances comprise the first act of the recital, which includes twenty two numbers and closes with the King's Ball. Specially featured in the first act will be the May pole dance by eighteen little girls and a solo number, Dance of Spring, a very artistic toe dance by Genevieve Barbour, an advanced pupil of Mrs. White, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barbour. Other solo dance numbers will be a captivating Spanish dance by Janet Plimpton, and a novel sword dance by Martell Shipp, and the dainty sunbeam dance by Mildred Roberts. The Rose, the Spanish Piratiana and the Irish dances and the Minuet, as danced by different groups of both boys and girls give promise of very pleasing and finished execution. A boy's number, which will be most striking and timely will be the Hussar military dance.

Miss Emily Griffin will lend variety to the program by the introduction of a beautiful Grecian dance.

The solo parts in the pretty Butterfly dance will be taken by Dorothy Lively and Nancy Thiesen, assisted by eight little girls.

The second or military act will open with the musical refrain, "I Don't Know Where I'm Going, But I'm on

My Way." Uncle Sam, and the Goddess of Liberty will be represented by Katherine Hartley and Jack Minto in the second act, and the parts of Britannia and France, in the guise of Joan of Arc will be taken by Priscilla Fry and Louise McDougal.

A sailor dance by Bertha Hanson and Loretta Varley, a Liberty dance by Maud Schasm, a Boy Scouts Drill and Red Cross Drill will also be effective numbers. Special dances of a military nature by a group of boys will contribute unique interest to the second act. This group comprises Robert Bishop, Sherman Plimpton, Henry Thiesen, Ralph Purvine, Robert Hill, Charles Patton, Clyde Patton, Harford Post.

Additional features of this act offering a distinct note of novelty will be the vocal solos, sung by Miss Pauline Liska, Miss Frances Ward, Miss Winifred Plant and Miss Dorothy Habbis of Silverton.

The recital will be in the nature of a patriotic benefit and will be sponsored by a number of prominent society matrons of Salem, who are bending every effort towards making the evening an artistic as well as a financial success.

Cunning pictures of the children in numerous poses have been taken and are being exhibited the coming week in various Salem stores. The pictures are mounted in red, white and blue and present a very attractive grouping of little people. The recital will be given twice, Friday evening, May 10, and Saturday afternoon, May 11.

Salem society is deploring the immediate departure of one of its most popular families, the George W. Grays, from Salem for an indefinite length of time. Mr. Gray left last week for eastern Oregon, to assume charge of a large wheat ranch near Arlington, Mrs. Gray and two small daughters, Prudence and Georgiana, will leave Salem the latter part of next week, joining Mr. Gray for the summer months. Their future plans as yet, remain unsettled.

The Gray residence, 1281 State street will be occupied by Mrs. A. L. Johnson and family during the absence of the Grays. Mrs. Johnson has given up her home, 1155 North Summer street, preparatory to leaving Salem later in the year, when she will go to Scranton, North Dakota, where her husband has been located for the past year, owing to business interests.

Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson left last night night for Palo Alto, California, where she will visit her son, Lieutenant Carl Gabrielson, who is stationed at Camp Fremont. It is probable that Lieutenant Gabrielson will receive orders to leave for France very shortly. Mrs. Gabrielson will be gone for a number of weeks.

Mrs. John R. Harrison of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, arrived in Salem yesterday for a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, at their residence, 1845 South Commercial street. Mrs. Harrison has been spending the winter in California and is en route home.

Mrs. Keith Powell, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham for several weeks, is expecting to leave shortly for Palo Alto, California to join her husband at Camp Fremont. Mr. Powell left

early this week for the California cantonment, where he entered the first officers training camp. Mrs. Powell will be accompanied south by her small son. The Powells recently returned from a short trip to South Dakota, where they visited Mr. Powell's parents. Mrs. Powell, who was Miss Alice Thiburn before her marriage, has a host of girlhood friends in Salem, who will regret her leaving Oregon. Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Powell have resided at Lafayette, Oregon.

When the multiple powers of women in unlimited fields of endeavor are receiving constantly increasing recognition at a time when efficient service is the watchword of the hour, it is significant to note the prominent part the western woman is assuming in the changing conditions of the present. One of a number of Oregon girls to be signalled out by the home economics board of the state university of Iowa to serve the counties of that state in the capacity of home demonstration agents, is Miss Marie Anthony, domestic science teacher of the Lincoln school. Miss Anthony left her home at Albany yesterday for a few days visit before starting for the east next Wednesday.

Miss Anthony is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college and received her appointment through the college, which was in direct communication with the home economics board of Ames college in Iowa, the latter having sent out a request for a number of Western girls to fill the positions of county demonstration agents. Miss Anthony has taught in the Lincoln school for the past year, where her exceptional capabilities as a domestic science instructor have served to broaden and develop the department into a community force. Miss Anthony held demonstration meetings once a week at the school for the benefit of the mothers of the vicinity, emphasizing a special branch of cookery each week.

She will take up her duties May 14, making her headquarters at Ames, Iowa.

The blithesome spirit of May Day itself, pervaded the charming party given in pretty observance of that festival holiday by Mrs. S. S. East and Mrs. W. F. Buchner at the residence of the latter on Court street, Thursday afternoon. The guests comprised, for the most part a group of ladies who have met frequently with their knitting throughout the winter, many of whom joined their needles busily on Thursday, combining the gala spirit of the afternoon with one of patriotic service.

The luncheon table was gayly centered with a dainty, miniature May pole, wound with green, white and pink ribbons, the ends being caught by jaunty little kewpies a tiptoe with eagerness to join in the gladsome May pole dance.

That joyful custom of childhood May days, the hanging of alluring May baskets was gleefully recalled by the favors, which consisted of tiny May baskets filled with exquisite spring flowers of the varied pastel shades.

Tall baskets of lovely forget-me-nots adorned the ends of the table. Further decoration throughout the rooms consisted in effective masses of wall flowers combined with tulips and maiden hair fern.

Miss Ruth Buchner and Miss Carolyn East assisted the hostess in serving. Those bidden were: Mrs. Fred Buchtel, Mrs. J. O. Bailey, Mrs. F. J. Miller, Mrs. H. H. Corey, Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. H. J. Clements, Mrs. D. J. Fry, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, Mrs. Henry Faid, Mrs. Edward Wright, Mrs. John Craig, Mrs. Frank Shafer, Mrs. Spencer Wortman, Mrs. J. A. Buchner, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. E. T. Burselle, Mrs. W. T. Neill, Mrs. S. M. Endleott, Mrs. Davis.

Delegates from the Willamette Red Cross chapter, who will attend the division institute to be held in Seattle next week, began leaving today. Mrs. K. M. Buell, who was appointed as a sixth delegate, left this morning, accompanied by Mrs. B. O. Schuecking, who will be among the actively interested visitors attending the various meetings. Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris, Mrs. Milton L. Meyers and Mrs. W. H. Daney go tomorrow morning to Portland, where they leave for Seattle in the afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Benson goes Monday morning, and John Todd, representing the home service section will leave Monday night.

Mrs. T. W. Keene, wife of the chairman of the Silverton Red Cross branch, and Miss Eleanor McClean also of Silverton will join the Salem party tomorrow at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hofer received word today of the safe arrival of their son, Laurence Hofer, in France. Mr. Hofer, who is in the non-flying branch of the aviation service, expected to be stationed at a French naval base.

In a previous letter, written to his parents, Mr. Hofer stated that he had passed Easter Sunday with James Young, who enlisted from Salem early in the year in the ordinance department. Mr. Young has been made ordinance sergeant, which is the highest non-commissioned officer. He has completed the ordinance course of training at the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, with the highest honors in his class.

A very pleasurable five hundred party was given last night by Mrs. T. W. Davies and Mrs. H. C. Coursey at the home of the former, 941 North Cottage street. Four tables of cards were arranged for the players, Mrs. W. N. Frank capturing the high score. A profusion of lovely spring flowers adorned the rooms. Miss Esther Davies contributed to the enjoyment of the guests with several piano numbers during the evening.

Those bidden were Mrs. A. N. Perry, Mrs. P. E. Ackerman, Mrs. O. L. Scott, Mrs. J. J. Ackerman, Mrs. Ben West, Mrs. Tom Tillie, Mrs. George Winchell, Mrs. Fred Bernardi, Mrs. W. N. Prank, Mrs. Curtis Witzel, Mrs. Walter Kezar, Mrs. C. H. Evans, Mrs. A. L. Clearwater, Miss Rose Morgall, Miss Wilma Conroy, Miss Esther Davies.

Just how important a branch of Red Cross work the knitting department is officially considered, may be seen in the honor recently conferred upon Mrs. Katherine McCrillis of East Boston, Massachusetts, who was presented with two sets of gold knitting needles in recognition of her completion of 100 sweaters in less than a year for the French wounded. Edward J. Cox and Governor McCall of Massachusetts were the donors. The presentation was made in the governor's office of the state house.

Mr. McCrillis is 77 years old and a sister of Mrs. E. W. Pease of Portland. She is a native of Maine.

Much interest among Salem friends was attached to the wedding of Miss Lenora Finney and Raphael D. Whelan, which occurred on Monday evening, April 29, at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Rev. Father Buck officiating.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs. E. L. Finney of Salem and the groom is the youngest son of Mrs. M. Whelan of Rosedale, Little Gilda, Mae Hunt of Woodburn, a cousin of the bride acted as ringbearer. Miss Emma Finney of Sheridan was the maid of honor and Gus Whelan, a brother of the groom was best man.

The bride was very attractive in her gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. A filmy veil was held in place by little clusters of white sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore a dress of blue silk

and carried pink sweet peas.

Miss Clara Barr, a cousin of the bride played the wedding march. Mrs. Frank Albright and Mrs. Domogalla sang several selections.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ed Finney.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and children of Woodburn, George Finney and Emma Finney of Sheridan, Mrs. P. McCarthy and children of Portland, Miss Ellen M. Finney, Mrs. J. C. Savage, Carlton Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Goodenough of Waconda.

The young couple left for a brief honeymoon after which they will be at home to their friends at Rosedale.

Eight little boys assisted Jan Barby to celebrate his ninth birthday, Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents. Patriotic decorations were in gay evidence. Those present were: Floyd Albin, Johnny Evans, Kenneth Webb, Kenneth Pugh, Freddy Remington, Clinton Lovell, Leonard Bevier, Homer Smith and Jan Barby.

Mrs. E. Hofer will have as her guest over the week end, Mrs. Charles Patrick and children of Portland, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Bechtell of Kansas City.

Miss Flora Mason and Miss Jane Maulebach of Albany are week end guests at the residence of Mrs. George J. Pearce on North Winter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pio celebrated their third wedding anniversary recently, when they invited in a number of friends for an enjoyable evening of five hundred and cards at their residence, 470 North Fourteenth street. The high card score fell to Mrs. E. E. Peck and P. D. Moore. Mrs. E. F. Walton assisted the hostess.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Kappahn, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Drager, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Walton, Mrs. E. E. Peck and daughter, Ruth F. D. Moore of Dallas and Irwin W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, who are leaving Salem Monday for Astoria, were honored at a jolly farewell dinner Thursday night, given by a coterie of intimate friends. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Walton, Mrs. F. E. Peck and daughter, Ruth, Guy Albin, Lloyd Albin, Miss Gladys Albin. The evening was passed with dancing.

Miss Mable Moyer went to Portland today. She will remain over the week end.

Mrs. Ralph Watson was hostess this week for the Monday Afternoon Bridge club, being joined in entertaining by Mrs. J. R. Pollock, whose home on Luther street was opened to the club members and a few outside guests for the occasion. A glass bowl of deep, purple iris formed a rich centerpiece,

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adorning the table at the luncheon hour. Additionally bidden were Mrs. W. G. Allen, Mrs. Ilma Martin of Portland and Mrs. William Hamilton. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Edward Gillingham.

Mrs. R. E. Pomeroy was a delightful dinner hostess Tuesday evening, when she entertained a number of friends at the home of Dr. M. E. Pomeroy, 490 North Winter street. A handsome centerpiece of lilacs adorned the table. The evening hours were gayly whittled away with dancing and cards. Circling the table beside the hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Margaret Lovelace, Clyde Huntley of Oregon City, and C. T. and Dr. M. E. Pomeroy.

One of the very interesting events of the near future is the benefit recital to be given Tuesday, May 14, under the auspices of the Eastern Star Red Cross auxiliary, by Mrs. Blanche Howard, undergraduate of the Fish School of Expression. In connection with Miss Ruth Bedford, a talented young pianist, and Miss Venita McKinney, a charming singer. Mrs. Howard will give a program of readings, dialect poems, monologues, and character sketches which comprise the various branches of the study she has been pursuing during her course of work in the Fish school. She has appeared on many programs during the time and has never failed to charm with the vigor, naturalness and quaint humor of her renditions. She opens her program with selections from Salem's beloved poets, the senior poet, Colonel Cradellough, and the junior poet, Ernest E. Baker.

Miss Bedford, though youthful possesses a distinctive charm in her characteristic interpretations on the piano. Her style is vigorous, graceful, and individual and her technique very painstaking and clean. She is a pupil of Miss Beatrice Shelton.

Miss Venita McKinney is a student in the musical department of Willamette, and has received much favorable comment for her lovely voice and her beautiful execution. She sings with rare taste, and ease, and charms all by her lovely personality.

The proceeds of this entertainment will go to the treasury of the Eastern Star auxiliary.

The rapid approach of the summer season with its attendant train of outdoor sports and vacation outings is pointing to a cessation of formal entertaining, which is notably marked in the closing affairs of the various

The Chimes of Normandy, the comic opera to be staged by the High School Chorus Monday evening, May 6, at the high school is a charming story of French peasant life in the 17th century. The quaint old fashioned village of Normandy which received its name from a haunted chateau near the village makes a very pleasing setting for the story, which is full of both romance and comedy.

Honri, Marquis of Corneville, for many years an exile, but owner of the chateau, returns to his ancestral home on the occasion of the great annual fair which is being celebrated in the village. Gospard, an old miser, wishes to marry his niece, Germaine, to the principal magistrate of the district, the old Bailiff. This arrangement however does not suit Germaine, and to

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Business as usual, has been cast aside by the Government, in its place has come a new slogan epitomized by Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board, in the words, "America must make a business of making War"; "that" says Mr. Baruch, "must be our sole aim and purpose, when we accomplish it the war is won and Germany will be the first to know she is licked."

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