

SOCIETY

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A REFRESHING variety of social diversion characterized the past week in gay contrast to the more or less uneventful calendars of the preceding spring months, which have been weekly checked off by a series of informal gatherings, inspired for the most part by a patriotic cause of one kind or another. Contributing a thrilling dash of romance at the outset of the week were the Steiner-Fry nuptials, which taking place on the eve of the bridegroom's departure for Camp Fremont, at the close of his week's furlough, were marked by a decided military atmosphere.

Assuming a large proportion of the week's allotment of gaiety was "Guest night" at the Illahee Country club, inaugurating a series of informal parties at the country club with an exceptionally enjoyable dance on Thursday night. Tomorrow is "Open house" day at the club, when the members will be hosts throughout the day, dispensing hospitality both at the club house and on the links to their friends and out of town visitors. A number of Portland golf devotees have signified their intention of responding to the invitation extended them by the Salem club, and with a throng of Salem folk be guests during the day at the Illahee links. A lunch will be served at noon by the ladies of the club to the visitors on the grounds.

Miss Lulu Walton's graduating recital on Friday night was one of the cultural treats of the year, drawing a large and appreciative audience.

And culminating the week's festivity is the patriotic entertainment to be given by the Daughters of the American Revolution tonight at the Mute school. The program will contain several unique numbers, featuring especially the fitness dance to which all friends of the organization are extended a welcome invitation. The Sons of the American Revolution, their wives, and the husbands of the "Daughters" are the guests of honor at a picnic supper at the school preceding the patriotic program of the evening.

Mrs. Ernest Hofer and daughter, Mrs. Allan Bynon, accompanied by R. M. Hofer will leave the latter part of next week on a motor trip to California. The party will join Mrs. R. M. Hofer, and two sons, Robert and Ernest Hofer at San Francisco. Mrs. Hofer has been south for several months, pursuing her musical studies at Oakland, taking advanced work with Madame Rene Criticos, a Parisian grand opera singer. Mr. Hofer will remain south for a month or more, before returning home. Mrs. Hofer and the boys will motor back with him.



Mrs. Lulu Walton, whose artistic recital at the Commercial club auditorium last night precedes her early departure for Boston to do graduate work in the School of Expression.

Mrs. Ernest Hofer and Mrs. Allan Bynon will enjoy a sojourn of several weeks in San Francisco, making numerous side trips to various points of interest in the bay region.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover entertained informally at a prettily appointed dinner Friday evening at their home on Court street. A rich centerpiece of velvety orange marigolds adorned the table. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hauser and Mr. and Mrs. Glover.

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THE third annual commencement of the Fish School of Expression was marked by the graduation of two students, Miss La Von Coppock from the professional course, and Miss Lulu Walton from the general culture course. On account of Miss Coppock's illness, the recital which she had prepared was postponed, and her diploma presented privately. Her program, a remarkably varied and attractive one, will be presented in the near future.

Miss Walton's program, sponsored by the members of the Drama study class of the Salem Woman's club, was given at the Commercial club auditorium, on Friday night before an audience consisting of the most distinguished and intellectual people of Salem. The whole affair was characterized by a very high order of artistry, at once dignified and lovely, graceful and reserved. The beautiful room was most tastefully and simply decorated by the Drama class committee, having it in charge. The guests were received by Messrs. Donald Davison and Theodore Howard.

The reading was a remarkably fine interpretation of Thomas Moore's Oriental romance "Lalla Rookh," with its four exquisite poems. To those who have ever loved the graceful old romance and the musical verse of our older poets, this program was an intellectual as well as an artistic feast. Miss Walton's free, graceful presentation of every varying emotion and shade of thinking, her exquisite voice work, her clear musical tones, her discriminating coloring, her refinement of style and cultured speech were all a delight to the ear, and her graceful movements, her expressive face, her simplicity and dignity of manner satisfied the eye as well.

Miss Walton was presented with many beautiful flowers, and numberless presents, and cards of congratulation. Her souvenirs for her ushers were in the shape of beautiful gold stick pins.

Miss Walton graduates from the Fish School of Expression with more than the necessary credits to admit her to advanced studying in the School of Expression at Boston. She leaves for Boston, sometime early in the summer to take up graduate work there.

The program of Friday was enriched by the singing of Richard Barton, whose fine interpretation of "The Song of Hybris the Cretan" added a touch of lyric splendor.

Prof. Roberts, always a favorite with Salem audiences—played with singular fire and ability the Etude de Concert by Waldteufel. Prof. Roberts' graceful interpretations are always a source of appreciation.

THAT the renewal of summer activity at the Illahee Country club will be met with a rush of enthusiasm by Salem society was gayly demonstrated Thursday night, when over a hundred club members and outside guests responded to the lure of a glorious evening and motored out to the Illahee club house to participate in one of the most delightful dances given in Salem this season. Added festivity was attached to the event, by reason of it being "Guest night," a fact, noted in the general gaiety of the occasion, and the countless little festive features arranged for the pleasure of their guests by the club members.

The rustic interior of the club house is very happily adapted for mused and effective decoration on simple lines, with the rough logs, forming an ideal background for vivid color effects. The brilliant yellow Scotch broom was used in abundant profusion Thursday night, with large baskets of golden bloom, suspended from the logs and tall green jars filled with branches of the broom, placed around the hall. Large flags variously arranged and strikingly draped, furnished the patriotic note, without which no assembly is nowadays complete.

The artistic success of the affair was further enhanced by the music, which was conducted by Hunt's orchestra and lent the customary quota of zest to the dance program.

An impressive touch was imparted to the occasion by the unfurling of a service flag, bearing nine stars for the club members, who have joined the service. The stars are represented by Fritz Slade, James Young, Paul Wallace, Carl Gabrielson, Arthur Moore, H. N. Ord, Koki Powell, Dr. William Carlisle and Dr. Harry Clay. The gift of the flag to the club was made by the following members: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gillingham, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Thielsen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Everette Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kay. The dignity of the presentation was emphasized with a few fitting remarks by Mr. Kay.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the dance numbered: Mrs. O. C. Locke, Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mrs. E. L. Baker, Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Mrs. T. A. Livesley, Mrs. E. N. Gillingham, F. W. Steusloff, Curtis Cross and F. D. Thielsen.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Olinger are entertaining as week end guests, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Northrop of Portland, who came up for the "Open House" day, which will be observed at the Illahee golf links tomorrow.

Mrs. Frank Jordan, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Henry Meyers the past week, will return to Seattle Monday.

Mrs. David Hill and little Miss Barbara Stanfield of Pendleton are the house guests of Mrs. W. H. Lytle.



Mrs. Dan J. Fry (Rita Steiner) a lovely war bride of the week, whose wedding Tuesday night was followed by the immediate departure of the bridal couple for Camp Fremont, California, where Mr. Fry is temporarily stationed, in expectation of being shortly ordered to France.

An open evening meeting was enjoyed by the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club on Monday night, when the husbands of the members were bidden to participate in an evening of five hundred, for which Mrs. George W. Lewis and Mrs. George Schaefer were hostesses at the former's residence, 822 South Twelfth street. Seven tables were arranged for the players. The high score fell to Miss Calista Moore and Ralph Glover.

The drawing rooms were vivid with the golden glow of California poppies and Scotch broom. Later dainty refreshments were served, the dining room being decorated in pink carnations and roses. Five couples outside the club were invited as additional guests for the affair. Mrs. Frederick Lamport will entertain the club next week.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Snedecor, who are being entertained as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Boise, left the latter part of the week for Seattle. They will enjoy a stay of ten days or more in the Sound city, before returning to Salem.

A host of friends will be delighted to hear that Mrs. Charles McNary is expected to arrive in Salem from Washington, D. C., for the summer, about the sixth of June. She will be accompanied home by Miss Nina McNary and Miss Margaret Stolz, who left here early in the spring to pass several weeks in the eastern capital as the guests of Mrs. McNary.

Mrs. Adele Cramer, whose marriage to Dr. W. H. Byrd will be an event of mid-summer, was the honor guest at a delightful informal tea, given recently by Mrs. Mildred Robertson Brooks and Miss Mabel Robertson at the latter's home 909 Center street.

Miss Cramer is the superintendent of the educational department of the state school for the feeble minded. Possessing decided personal charm, Miss Cramer has formed a welcome addition to Salem society circles since her arrival last fall from Michigan. Dr. Byrd is the father of Salem's brilliant pianiste, Miss Winifred Byrd, now winning such high laurels in the east. Snowballs and genista were used in abundant decoration in the living room. A red color motif was beautifully carried out in the dining room, where the guests gathered at the refreshment hour, the table being adorned with red carnations and red shaded candles.

Knitting formed a pleasant diversion of the afternoon. The guests included Miss Cramer, Mrs. O. J. Herron, Mrs. E. S. Wallace, Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Lauterman, Mrs. E. J. Hendricks, Mrs. Walter Stolz, Mrs. Charles Cameron and Mrs. Prince Byrd.

Mrs. W. C. Knighton's large circle of Salem friends will rejoice to hear of her anticipated arrival in the city the fore part of June for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Knighton will leave her home at Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 1, and will visit friends for a few days at Denver, Colorado, en route to Oregon, which will date her Salem arrival about June tenth. Mrs. Knighton has been away from the capital city for a number of months, and her friends are eagerly welcoming the opportunity of again seeing her this summer. She will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Waters.

Miss Ila Spaulding returned yesterday morning from Berkeley, California, where she has attended Mills college the past year. Miss Spaulding brought as her guest, Miss Clara Bean of Mulan, Idaho, who will be entertained at the Charles K. Spaulding residence over the week end, before going on to her home in Idaho.

Mrs. and Mrs. Al H. Steiner were hosts at a pretty little dinner party last night, when they entertained a

small group of friends at their home on the Wallace road. A beautiful centerpiece of Alford Carrier roses graced the table. Covers were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Thompson and small son, Frederick, Mrs. Lou Thomas and little daughter, Louise of Marshfield, David Steiner, Margaret Steiner and David Steiner, Jr.

Lieutenant and Mrs. R. D. Byrd of Camp Lewis are visiting Salem relatives and friends for several days. Lieutenant Byrd is enjoying a ten days' furlough, anticipatory to being ordered to France before long.

Mrs. R. Munroe Gilbert went to Portland today to spend the week end.

Alicia Maude Hunt was a gracious little hostess today, when she was assisted in celebrating her eighth birthday by a merry bevy of playmates, who revelled through an afternoon of birthday frolic and games at the home of the small honoree's mother, Mrs. Warren Hunt, 890 Oak street.

Wild flowers and delicate greenery decked the rooms attractively. A dainty pink color motif was noted in the cunning favors, consisting of tiny confection-heaped baskets. The festive birthday cake twinkled with its sparkling array of eight pink candles. Mrs. Guy Hunt and Mrs. Ralph Glover assisted Mrs. Hunt in serving the group of juvenile merry makers.

Bidden for the party were: Nancy Thielsen, Henry Wesley Thielsen, Dorothy Livesley, Tommy Livesley, Roderrick Livesley, Kenneth Allen, Velma Hunt, Helen Jones, Frances Harlan, Eugene Harkna, Donald Miles, Margery McDougal, Louise McDougal, Ronald Frizzell, Maxine Glover, Burton McElroy.

Mrs. Lloyd Shisler may be truly accounted as a modern example of war-bred efficiency, noted in such frequent evidence throughout the country just now, inasmuch as she was qualified to successfully finish out the remainder of the school term, as instructor at the Harrisburg high school, in place of her husband, who was ordered a week ago to Camp Hancock, Georgia, with a group of other soldiers from Vancouver, who will take the ordnance training course. Mrs. Shisler will complete the remaining three weeks of the term, after which she will return to Salem to receive her degree at Willamette university. She has been appointed to fill her husband's position in the mathematics and history departments of the Harrisburg school for the coming year. Mrs. Shisler is a niece of Mrs. George G. Brown and Mrs. H. H. Olinger of Salem, having made her home with Mrs. Brown while attending Willamette this winter. The Shisler wedding was a pretty Salem event of last summer.

Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson, who is enjoying a visit of several weeks with her son, Lieutenant Carl Gabrielson, at Camp Fremont, California, writes entertainingly to Salem friends concerning the brilliant opening of the new officers club, which has been fitted up by the officers as their social home, where they will meet their friends. It will also provide accommodations for both visiting officers and men from the camp, who may enjoy a few days' furlough away from the immediate scene of their activities.

The club is ideally situated near Menlo Park, a portion of the San Francisco peninsula devoted to the country estates of a large number of the wealthy and prominent families of the city. The affair which was in the nature of a housewarming took place last Saturday from four to six o'clock, followed by a dance in the evening. Mrs. Gabrielson, who, with scores of other relatives and friends of the officers, was among the guests of the

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day, mentioned in particular the overwhelming profusion of flowers used in abundant decoration. Many of the big estates, true to the California spirit of bountiful giving sent their choicest blooms and greenery for the occasion and even their gardeners to assist in doing the work. Roses were principally used in great masses in every available spot, in conjunction with potted plants and ferns.

It was the first time that the officers at the camp had had a chance to show their appreciation of what the suburban families are trying to do for the welfare of Camp Fremont and they made the afternoon as pleasant as possible. One of the regimental bands played on the lawn all afternoon and in the evening an orchestra played for dancing. The visiting Belgian and French officers were guests of honor.

Mrs. Gabrielson speaks of the many families and visitors, who like herself, have come from a distance, to be near their soldiers, for even a brief period, before they are ordered to France. She says the majority of these visiting ladies are throwing themselves into the local Red Cross activities and various relief enterprises with whole souled vigor.

She also speaks of meeting the Keith Powells and several other Salem acquaintances in the camp vicinity. Her daughter, Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, and small grandson, Charles Kay, arrived in San Francisco last Saturday, in time for Mrs. Bishop to attend the Galli Cenci recital given at San Francisco Sunday afternoon.

"One Way to Solve the Servant Problem" is the title of a delightfully written, semi-technical story in the April number of "The House Beautiful," by Mrs. Ida B. Fargo of 1085 North Church street, Salem. A thread of narrative running through the sketch in whimsical vein, depicts in the first person, the young bride, who in her gem of a little kitchen concocted fragrant 'cats' while eighteen swift months were swept from the calendar. And then suddenly out of the big world, into the little village of vine clad cottages and neighborly content comes the war summons and the husband hero marched away in khaki while his girl-wife, like so many others over the land, steadies an aching brain by returning to office work. And thus

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