

SOCIETY

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THOUGH the S. O. S. (Salemites Over Seas) party drive is so far a thing of the past, that local society had almost forgotten the successful fortnight devoted so exclusively to the giving of benefit parties, the proceeds of which were used in outfitting and forwarding several boxes of luxuries to the Salem soldiers in France, the soldiers themselves are far from forgetting. The S. O. S. committee in charge has been receiving a series of interesting letters from the Salem men attached to the service, outside of Company M, to whom individual gift boxes were sent. Acknowledgment of the large box sent to Company M as a whole, has not yet arrived.

Among the local boys thus heard from, are gratefully receiving their packets of luxuries from the home folk are: Lieutenant Allan A. Byron, Lloyd A. Lee, Leon Hansen, G. D. Powell. The common topic emphasized most strongly in all the letters is the gratitude of the boys, not alone for the gifts, but the friendly thought back of the remembrances, which prompted their sending.

Lieutenant Byron says in part: "It is indeed a pleasure, after being over here, only four months it is true, yet long enough to feel like a veteran, to be remembered by those at home, and to be further reminded of something which we can never forget, and that is, that we are fighting for the Headquarters of Patriotic America, Salem, Oregon. I have seen very many packages from America over here in France, none of all of which have arrived in a badly smashed up condition. Your box, however, came to me in perfect shape, and I only hope that every boy from home enjoyed his package as much as I did mine."

Lloyd A. Lee of the signal corps wrote as follows: "I received your most welcome box yesterday and enjoyed it very much. The Oregon prunes will be enjoyed very much, for I have a pal at the post bakery who has promised to help out a pie. French mugs seem more plentiful than all Oregon can produce, so the soap will find good use. Chocolate and candies seem times shock the digestive system but since I found some pepin gum along with the other things, all went well."

"Best of all however are the 'best wishes' which came with the box and the knowledge that our home folks have not forgotten us. The fact that the American people appreciate any part we may have in this gigantic struggle and are backing us to the limit gives us all that is needed for anything that may come."

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club held its final meeting of the year this week, at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Bowersox at Moringside. Lovely American Beauty roses contributed effective decoration for the affair.

Last fall the club was re-organized into the Monday Afternoon Red Cross auxiliary, and through the weekly tax imposed on the members has donated the very satisfactory sum of \$72.90 to the Willamette Red Cross chapter. The club members individually have also been exceedingly active in various other

Red Cross organizations and war relief work in general. The personnel of the club numbers Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris, Mrs. R. B. Goodin, Mrs. Ralph Glover, Mrs. George E. Schaefer, Mrs. Arthur H. Moore, Mrs. George W. Lewis, Mrs. E. N. Gillingham, Mrs. F. G. Bowersox, Mrs. Frederick Langport, Mrs. George Watson, Miss Calista Moore.

Governor and Mrs. James Withycombe are planning to leave Tuesday for Union, Oregon, where they will visit their son, Robert, and enjoy a two weeks outing. Both Governor and Mrs. Withycombe have been under considerable strain for several months, owing to the serious and protracted illness of their son, Earl, who is still in a hospital at Washington, D. C. Miss Mabel Withycombe, who is with her brother writes that though slowly improving, her brother does not gain strength as fast as desired. It is hoped that it will be possible to bring him home some time next month, when a more rapid recovery is anticipated once he is removed from the debilitating effects of the extreme heat now being experienced in Washington. The convalescent recently enjoyed a visit from Senator Chamberlain.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr., and son, Malcolm, accompanied by Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. M. A. Goff, were Portland motorists over the week end.

Miss Ruth Moody of Everett, Washington, is a guest of Miss Elizabeth Macleary for the week end.

Mrs. S. Sese of Portland is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding, having motored home with Mrs. Spaulding and Miss Ila Spaulding from Portland, after accompanying Miss Spaulding's houseguest, Miss Laura Bean of Idaho, that far on her trip home. Miss Bean was planning to stop en route at Spokane, Thursday.

Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Edise, Miss Spaulding, Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding and Miss Iosa Hiens motored to Nornberg to spend Decoration day.

Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding accompanied by Miss Ila Spaulding are spending the week end in Corvallis. Mrs. Spaulding is the guest of Miss Dorcas Elliott at the Beta Tau sorority, while Miss Spaulding will be entertained by Miss Gertrude East.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson entertained a group of Portland guests on Memorial day. The party who motored back the same evening, comprised Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Mrs. G. G. Lounsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Sinnott and Francis Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Goy Sargent of San Francisco are expected in Salem the middle of June for a short visit with Salem friends. Mr. Sargent will stop en route to Seattle on a business trip, while Mrs. Sargent will remain in Salem until his return.

Dr. Myra Brown Tynan of Portland is visiting at the home of her brother, Attorney General George M. Brown, for a few days.

The "Open House" day at the Ilahe golf links last Sunday proved so popular, that it will probably develop into an annual event. One hundred and fifty people motored out and enjoyed the delicious lunch served by the ladies of the club. Sixteen members of the Portland golf club were the guests of the local club, including Mr. and Mrs. William Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adolph Becker, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Angus, Dr. Chary, Dr. Willing, J. Schaffer and John Cascardew.

Among the active club members now in France is Laurence Hofer, who is stationed at a French naval base. Walter L. McDougal, another member, leaves for Ft. McDowell, California, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dehota and Mrs. Gideon Steiner are planning a delightful motoring trip up the Columbia highway tomorrow. They will be joined in Portland for the day's outing by another party of motorists including Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dick and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerran.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland returned from Portland last night, having motored up for Memorial day.

Lieutenant J. H. Garajobst will arrive home Tuesday night on a short furlough from Ft. Riley, Kansas. The leaving for the east in a few days, he will not return to Ft. Riley, but will be stationed at a cantonment on the east coast. Mrs. Garajobst will accompany her husband on his return trip. Lieutenant Garajobst is a member of the medical corps.

"The Little Musicians" club met at Mrs. Walter A. Denton's studio last Saturday afternoon. It was their last class meeting of the season, and an interesting program was given. The small pianists deserve much commendation for their careful study, and musical were greatly pleased with the progress shown since the last recital.

Those taking part on the program were Frances Martin, Virginia Berger, Elizabeth and Margaret Lewis, Helen Ashobman, Ethelwynne Kelly, Bennetta and Norval Edwards, Margaret Steiner, Pauline Marmarch, Roven Eyre, Maxine Glover, Donald Allison, Elbert Lachele, Jack Minto. Mrs. Denton will present her pupils in two closing recitals about the middle of June.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Eva Fisher to Eugene Herman of Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Herman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fisher of 700 North Church street. She will be remembered as one of Salem's popular, school teachers having taught at the Washington and Highland schools. She is a graduate of the Salem high school and the Los Angeles normal and during the past year has been teaching at La Verne, California. Mr. Herman is assistant city surveyor of Los Angeles but left soon after his marriage for Fort Scott, San Francisco, where he will enter the government war school. Mrs. Herman will spend the summer at Pomona, California, with her brother, Dr. W. L. Fisher.

Mrs. Warren Hunt passed Memorial day in Corvallis, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. McPadden.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson was delightfully celebrated last Sunday and Monday at their residence on the Garden road. The date of the anniversary occurred on Sunday, the occasion being marked by a pleasurable family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and their daughter, Miss Ida Simpson, are actively connected with various patriotic organizations, in view of which fact, the anniversary festivities were extended over into Monday, when members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. gathered at the Simpson home for further observance of the event. The visitors brought baskets filled with delectable dainties, and at once, the assembly of friends participated in a festive feast.

Mrs. Helen Southwick made the presentation of a handsome golden gift to the couple from the corps during the afternoon. Mrs. Southwick is the department chaplain of Oregon. A varied program followed. Mrs. Lizzie Smith, a past president, made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. Southwick and Mrs. P. E. Zinn gave several readings and a number of old fashioned songs were sung. Mrs. G. E. Terwilliger recited a poem entitled "Fifty Years Ago."

The guests present were Mesdames Mary E. Cook, Lida W. Ackerman, Lizzie W. Smith, Hannah Higgins, Florence E. Shipp, Hattie M. Skelton, Jennie Pope, Ruth Dennison, Mrs. Mary Briggs, Marcella MacKenzie, Laura McAdams, Florence Spitzer, Susan Salmon, Sarah E. Draper, J. E. Hoggatt, Mary Pollock, P. E. Zinn, Della Clearwater, Hattie B. Cameron, Helen M. Southwick, Norma N. Terwilliger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. LaBare, Mr. and Mrs. William Bouffler, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dennison, A. B. Hudelson and John P. Roberts.

Rev. J. B. Buck was host to the altar boys of St. Joseph's Catholic church at a pleasant picnic held Wednesday at a picturesque spot several miles south of Salem. The day was passed with numerous outdoor diversions including rowing and swimming and va-

rious games. Chaperones for the occasion were Mrs. James Heenan, Mrs. John Nathman, Mrs. M. J. Petzel, Mrs. Theo. M. Burr and Miss Clark.

Ward has been received by Salem friends of Miss Julia McFadden, who left Oregon about six weeks ago for New York to take special Red Cross training, that she expects to sail for France, shortly with a nurses' unit. Miss McFadden's home is in Corvallis, but she received her original training at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. She accompanied Miss Anna Held as a nurse for several months, prior to entering the Red Cross service. Miss McFadden has a large circle of acquaintances in Salem, being frequently called here by her professional duties.

As an illustration of how the fame of Oregon roses has reached the inland cities, the following from a Kansas City paper, concerning a unique rose-ten for the Red Cross, will be of interest to Salem rose growers. The hostess-to-be is an Oregon woman, having resided in Portland:

"When the warm sun shines and the summer breezes blow, bringing to perfection the roses in Kansas City, there is going to be a rose tea for the benefit of the Red Cross in the lovely rose garden of Mrs. Ernest Ellsworth Smith at 814 Westover road, Sunset hill.

"Although it will be July before the roses reach the climax of their glory, Mrs. Smith is already making plans for the event, which will be characterized by many novel features. The rose garden alone, containing several hundred rare plants, scattered all over the handsome grounds, will be well worth seeing. One hedge of roses is 50 feet long and several others are nearly that length.

"All of the roses came from Oregon, and have thriven and blossomed in a marvelous way. There are many varieties, none common, from the little sweetheart rose to the ravishing pink Caroline Testout, a prize winner much sought after by florists.

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"There will be buttonieres, too, for the men, and as though the pretty girls and lovely blossoms were not enough to coax money for Red Cross work, there will be songs and music from Kansas City's best musicians, all about roses.

"The exact date for Mrs. Smith's tea is not set; the roses have to be consulted about that. But at any rate, it is going to be a society event well worth waiting for until July."

Mrs. L. C. Davis and Mrs. Frank J. Miller were joint hostesses for the la-

dies of the Public Service commission club Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Davies on Fairmount Hill. The rooms were handsomely decorated with masses of the brilliant California poppies. An especially pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed by the club members and a few additional guests including, Mrs. S. S. East, Mrs. F. E. Shafer, Mrs. P. W. Buchner and Mrs. Joseph Robinson of New York. The club will be entertained next time by Mrs. Will T. Neill and Mrs. W. D. Clark, at the home of the former, 130 North Seventeenth street.

Miss Inez Giltra went to Portland yesterday for a short stay.

A pretty home wedding took place Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Mae Dille of Salem and A. W. Duell of Marshfield were quietly married at the residence of the bride's cousin, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Pemberton, on

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A VIOLIN ENSEMBLE, PUPILS OF MISS ELIZABETH LEVY, PART OF WHICH PLAYED AT THEIR FIFTHED CROSS BENEFIT RECENTLY AT MISSION BOTTOM. THEY HAVE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN PROGRAMS IN SALEM, INDEPENDENCE, MIDDLE GROVE AND PRATUM

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