

SOCIETY

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In these days when occupants of thrones are receiving sealed bids for their crowns, scepters and other court paraphernalia, no one pines the lot of a king. But the past week has been so full of a number of things that I am sure we should all be as happy as—say, the mayor of Seattle. There has been the Retail Merchants visit, Lincoln's birthday celebrations, Valentine parties galore, shoes and slippers and sewing wax and cabbages, and the automobile show.

Everyone has attended the automobile show. Everyone has surmised on the comparative merits of a Fordson tractor and a Jordan Sport Marine. Everyone knows now that an Oldsmobile coupe is equipped within with a comfortable heater and electric lights and that those who wish to be hidden from the inquisitive gaze of the passerby need only pull the dainty shades to secure complete privacy. These are just a few of the things one sees at the exhibition. There is the Standard Old display that, with true Rockefeller audacity, occupies the place of honor; there is, on either hand of the center stage, a tire shop exhibit and an electric battery display clamoring for attention.

The high school girls' glee club, as sweet and unaffected as only care-free, happy-hearted school girl voices can be, and directed by one of Salem's ablest vocal instructors, Miss Lena Belle Tartar, the beautiful selections of Miss Elizabeth Levy, one of Oregon's favorite violin soloists; Genevieve Barbour, Salem's star dancer—these are some of the exceptional things to which visitors at the automobile show are treated.

And then, there is the sailor who sings. Very tall and very straight, he is, possessed of a self satisfaction that is wholly excusable, and a voice that sweeps the heart from you. Listening to him one has no doubt but that when the composer of "My Own United States" gave his patriotic ode to the world he had in mind a navy uniform and a baritone voice.

"I'd a whole lot rather," said one little girl with a wise tone of her bobbed head, after viewing the display last night, "ride around on earth in a shiny automobile than go to heaven in a fiery chariot." Which is, of course, one way of looking at it.

Gentle Saint Valentine came in for his share of honor at the pretty silver tea given by the Junior auxiliary of St. Paul's church at the home of Mrs. Russell Catlin this afternoon. In esteem for this patron of the young the decorations took the form of red hearts and candles, the gayly vivid touch being further emphasized by the red globes with which the room was lighted, Oregon grapes, artistically arranged, relieved the crimson tone of any suggestion of monotony and served as a finishing touch to the adornments of the room. All the members of the Junior auxiliary, consisting of girls between the ages of twelve and sixteen years, were present.

Pink carnations, charmingly set off with dainty greenery, formed a lovely setting for the prettily appointed din-

ner at which Mrs. Walter L. McDougal presided as hostess yesterday afternoon, and for which Miss Viola De Beck of Vancouver, B. C., and Miss Margaret Band of New Westminster, B. C., were the inspirations. Among the guests enjoying Mrs. McDougal's hospitality were Mrs. T. A. Livesley, Miss Hazel Downing, John Carson, Ralph Moore, Mr. Lowell of Pendleton and Fred Mangis.

Society, always on tiptoe for an event of startling importance, drew a deep breath of complete satisfaction when it learned of the reception given Thursday evening by Mrs. Seymour Jones and Mrs. Hal D. Patton for the wives of the visiting legislators. Elegance and refined taste were evinced in every feature of the reception. The beautiful designs carried out in the decorations of red carnations and trailing greenery, the enjoyable numbers given by talented entertainers and the choice refreshments were proofs of the ingenuity of the charming hostesses. Late in the evening a number of overworked and brain weary senators and representatives forgot for a while the Warren paving trust and salary raising bills, and called on the company.

The entertainers were Mrs. C. A. Brand and Miss Gertrude Porter, who sang some beautiful vocal solos; Miss Dorothy Pearce and Miss Eichner, who rendered delightful instrumental solos; Mrs. Charles Childs, the talented and well known reader, and Mrs. Ray Pomeroy, a dancer of great merit who delighted the company with her fancy steps.

Presiding at the coffee urns were Miss Mabel Withycombe and Mrs. W. T. Vinton; cutting ices were Mrs. Louis Lachmund and Mrs. C. A. Brand and assisting at serving were Miss Gertrude West and Miss Jeanette Jones.

The guests included Mrs. John H. Bell, Eugene; Mrs. Walter A. Dimick, Oregon City; Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard, La Grande; Mrs. Julien A. Hurley, Vale; Mrs. S. B. Huston, Portland; Mrs. Louis Lachmund, Salem; Mrs. Gus C. Moser, Portland; Mrs. A. W. Norblad, Astoria; Mrs. I. L. Patterson, Coia; Mrs. F. H. Porter, Halsey; Mrs. Marion D. Shanks, Condon; Mrs. W. T. Vinton, McMinnville; wives of senators, Mrs. C. A. Brand, Roseburg; Mrs. S. L. Bumaugh, Enterprise; Mrs. Charles Childs, Brownsville; Mrs. E. P. Dodd, Hermiston; Mrs. W. V. Fuller, Dallas; Mrs. J. P. Gallagher, Ontario; Mrs. D. M. Graham, Eugene; Mrs. Ray Gripp, Conestock; Mrs. W. G. Haro, Hillsboro; Mrs. D. H. Looney, Jefferson; Mrs. J. E. Roman, Astoria; Mrs. C. Schubel, Oregon City; Mrs. Ben Sheldon, Medford; Mrs. C. A. Sidler, Grants Pass and Mrs. D. C. Thomas, Seio, wives of representatives.

As an affair of sheer beauty and artistic arrangement, nothing on the social calendar of the present season can quite compare with the dinner party given last evening by C. B. Clancy in honor of Mr and Mrs. Carl Reuf (Florence Elizabeth Nichols) whose wedding was a recent event, at his apartments on North Liberty street.

White freesias and carnations in the center of which two large red satin hearts were arranged, formed a centerpiece that none but a genius could have conceived. In lieu of shades, the lights in the chandelier were shaded with large white wedding bells and a delightful valentine motif was newness in the distinctive place cards. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Reuf, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dancy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paulus, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Choute, Miss Marie Schfab, Miss Nellie Schwab, Albert Egan and C. B. Clancy.

One of the most attractive affairs of the past week was the charming dinner given Monday night by Mrs. Louis Lachmund, at her home on Court street at which Senator and Mrs. W. T. Vinton of McMinnville were the guests of honor. A pale gold design was carried out in the decorations, the large artistic basket of daffodils being faintly emphasized by the more decided shading of the marigolds with which they were arranged. Covers were laid for ten.

Spell it out in golden capitals—Company M is coming home! According to news dispatches the cruiser, Pueblo, (did you know that there could be so much music in a name?) will land at New York on the 21st of February with Company M on board. In the meantime plans for their reception are being smoothed out and carried on at a marvellous rate. The most emphatic point to remember is the registration of the boys as soon as they return. This is to be done at the court house in the local branch of the war department and is absolutely essential if the reception is to be a complete success. Invitations are being extended to all churches, fraternal and educational organizations for their cooperation in the matter.

Important among the events of the club year will be the annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be held in Portland at the Multnomah hotel, February 17 and 18. Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, president general, will be in attendance and her address will be the main feature of the program.

One of the many interesting social affairs of the conference will be the luncheon to be held Wednesday at noon at the Multnomah hotel. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. John Pearson, Esset 1842, or Mrs. Murray Manville, East 8695.

A great many of the Chemekeeta chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are planning to be present at the conference. The delegates who were elected at the last meeting to represent the local chapter are Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mrs. Homer Goulet, Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mrs. B. C. Clark and Mrs. J. W. Woodruff. The alternates appointed are Mrs. H. B. Thielen, Mrs. J. M. Brown, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Theo Wilson and Miss Eliza Nelson.

Wednesday afternoon the home of Mrs. T. A. Livesley was the scene of an elite social gathering, when the Illabea Red Cross auxiliary met. The decorations of pink carnations were elegant in their very simplicity. Miss Brenda Franklyn, the distinguished lecturer, and Mrs. Ben Sheldon, wife of Representative Sheldon of Medford, were the guests of honor. Miss Franklyn delivered a graceful and intellectual address and paid some daintily turned compliments to the women of the Capital city.

St. Valentine's day was celebrated with due honor in nearly every set in the city. One of the most pleasing and delightful affairs in the good Saint's honor was the fancy dress party given by the pupils of Sacred Heart academy. Dainty costumes of every description were in evidence. Long strands of hearts and other valentine symbols strung from the high ceiling of the large room and a profusion of daffodils and hot house plants formed the decorations. Delicious refreshments were served in the course of the evening.

One of the largest and most interesting affairs of the late winter in which Salem will be interested, is the luncheon planned for Mrs. Phillip N. Moore, prominent club woman, who will be in Portland the fore part of next week as a member of the delegation of speakers for the northwest peace convention. Mrs. Moore is a past president of the General Federation of Women's clubs and also a former president of the national association of collegiate alumnae. The luncheon for this distinguished visitor will be given Monday noon at Hotel Portland under the auspices of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. Several hundred reservations are expected, many of the local women's organizations reserving whole tables for their members. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Sol Hart, Marshall 3077, or Mrs. J. W. Pettit, both phones.

With the Cotillon hall transformed into a veritable children's paradise, and a host of happy children making merry beneath the tastefully arranged festoons of crimson hearts, clinging ivy and sporty cupids, Mrs. Ralph White's fancy dress ball tonight gives promise of being an event not soon to be forgotten by her junior dancing class. Little Miss Muffet will be there matching her charms against those of Mary-Quite-Contrary for the favor of the Knave of Hearts. Little Boy Blue

who, as every educated person knows, was wholly to blame for the loss of Bo Peep's sheep, will be present too. Bobby Sharfo and Jack and Jill, the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker—and all the rest of Mother Goose's kingdom.

If bringing fairyland into the lives of little children is a deed of merit, surely the hostess of tonight's fancy dress ball is deserving of honor.

The Y. W. C. A. "open house" Wednesday evening was one of the distinctive features of the past week's program. The dining room was a perfect bower of golden bloom while the reception rooms were daintily bedecked in red and green. About one hundred and fifty visitors were present, the Cherrians coming in a body to the reception at 10 o'clock. Some of the most prominent women of the city assisted and Mrs. Eakin was the soloist of the evening. The evening was one of refined and complete enjoyment, in good keeping with the high standard the Y. W. C. A. has hitherto achieved in all its undertakings.

The Holy Names society of St. Joseph's church were sponsors for a delightful entertainment last Wednesday evening in honor of Lincoln's birthday. An interesting program was furnished, two of the most interesting numbers being the selections by the boys' glee club and the readings by Mrs. C. W. Niemyer. Refreshments were served after the performance and a gay dancing party completed the evening's festivities.

Mrs. Emma Galloway, whose recent death was such a cause of grief to the many Salem people with whom she was associated, was the inspiration of the following resolution passed by the Salem Rebekah lodge at a recent meeting:

"Whereas, Almighty God has taken from us our beloved sister, Emma V. Galloway, P. P. R. A., we realize and mourn that our order has lost an efficient, untiring—and unselfish worker and

"Whereas, the passing of our sister to a broader and higher plane of life is a loss which is felt by each and everyone who had the privilege of coming in contact with her life, as she daily exemplified the Christian principles of charity and love

Therefore, be it resolved—That we extend our sincere sympathy to Brother Galloway and family, the beloved husband and children of our deceased sister and

"Be it resolved—That the charter of Salem Rebekah lodge be draped in mourning for 30 days, and further

"Be it resolved—That copies of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to the Friendship Rebekah lodge at McMinnville of which Sister Galloway was a member.

"Be it also resolved—That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of Salem Rebekah lodge, and copies of the same be sent to Pacific Odd Fellow, the National Rebekah and Salem's daily papers for publication."

The home of Mrs. L. W. Porter on Center street, was the scene of gaiety and merry making last evening when 45 or 50 members of the Loyal Daughters were her guests at a delightful valentine party. An exceptional and unique feature was the moss covered and fern surrounded "wishing well," as quaint and charming a spot as the heart of the most fastidious elf or fairy could desire. The rooms were gracefully garlanded with red hearts for which pussy-willows and ivy formed a lovely background and white candles, prettily bespangled with tiny red hearts was another distinctive touch. The evening was joyfully passed with music and games, chief among which were the heart search, the valentine contest and the ever popular "wishing well." Dainty and appropriate refreshments were served toward the close of the evening.

Mrs. Porter's class is one of the most popular ones in the Christian church being composed almost exclusively of senior high school and college girls.

The conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will take place in Portland next Tuesday and Wednesday. The first session opens Tuesday morning with the installation of delegates and the formal opening of the conference by the state regent, Mrs. F. M. Wilkins of Eugene. President General Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey will address the meeting. Invitations have been issued for a luncheon Tuesday noon at the University club at which the president general, librarian general (Mrs. James M. Powell) the state regent of Massachusetts, the home state regent and state officers of the chapter regent and state officers of state committees, will be guests of honor. Mrs. John A. Keating, of Portland, regent of the Multnomah chapter, and Mrs. Esther Allen Jones, regent of the Willamette chapter, will be the hostesses.

At the afternoon meeting beginning at 2:30 addresses by the president and librarian general will be given and the reports will be read Tuesday evening at 8:30 a meeting will be held, presided over by the president general, at which there will be the presentation of the first organizing state report. Orchestra music will be a feature of the program and Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, will deliver an address. Wednesday forenoon will be devoted entirely to business matters and Wednesday noon the official conference luncheon in the Multnomah hotel will take place. Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 the election of officers will be held.

A happy group of children gathered this morning at the public library to attend "Children's Hour," which has been resumed after a long period of silence. Miss Eleanor Willett, principal of the Englewood school, presided and transformed the two sessions into hours of happiness for the small folk.

Friday evening Rev. and Mrs. Fred R. Royce entertained for dinner Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Hall, Rev. Robert M. Gatzke and Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Bates. After dinner games were played and the program closed with a candy pull.

Miss Hazel Blake was a Portland visitor last week.

FIRST SHOWING of SPRING

Dame Fashion favors Capes

We have them in NAVY BLUE, ROOKIE AND SAND, the accepted colors this spring. These CAPES come in a variety of very attractive styles, some are "BELTED" and have "VESTED" effects, while others are more on the "DOLMAN" order with sleeves and loose flaring back.



The foregoing illustrations show two of the late Spring models. Some are fashioned with the loose box style, while others are belted. All having fancy vests and distinctive touches denoting fashion's new creations. The materials are:

FRENCH SERGE

GABARDINES

TRICOTINES

Every Department is prepared for the SPRING TRANSFORMATION. This will be bright and joyous this year. We are all happy.

The Boys Are Coming Home

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Last Tuesday night the Catholic Order of Lady Foresters held a meeting in the K. of C. hall on State street, at which Miss Clara Doerflinger of Sublimity and Mrs. E. E. Russell of Marion were initiated into the order.

Salem was the privileged hostess last week of one of the most prominent feminine figures in the allied post-bellum relief work, Miss Brenda Franklyn, who is author, lecturer, artist and traveler of the far east, spoke at the public library Wednesday evening to a large and appreciative audience, in behalf of the fatherless children of France. Her father was commissary general of the British army in India and she knows the Kipling land thoroughly. She has been twice to France during the present war and knows at first hand the scenes she describes. The following is a brief summary of Miss Franklyn's views on the fatherless children of France:

The manhood of France died to defeat militarism. On the battlefield is buried the splendid promise of her young sons. If the old France, forced into this conflict and spending every ounce of energy and manhood in the struggle, is to give birth to a new France, worthy inheritor of her splendid achievements, her children must be reared into a young generation of strength and promise. There are 250,000 French children left without support as a result of the war.

No greater work can be done for France than to give these children the chance of which their fathers' death deprived them. Their plight is an emergency which must be met immediately, for neglect during our two years of the physical, mental and moral welfare of the child cannot be repaired later.

Over one hundred years ago France came to the assistance of the young American republic; today the republic of France calls to America through the voice of each of her sons, who died in the cause of freedom: "I gave my life. Will you help my little ones?" The work is carried on through local communities, each of which is provided with a list of French children. Upon receipt of your pledge and first payment the name and address of a child will be given you. As these children are "adopted" their names with those of their "adopters" are returned to our French committee. Payments are made quarterly to the mother or guardian of the child, by postal money order bearing the name and address

of the American donor.

Every war orphan of France who is certified to be in need and who is being brought up in his own home is eligible to this help.

With every quarterly allowance is sent a letter from the Paris bureau explaining the friendship of America and instructing the child or its mother to write a letter of acknowledgement to the American benefactor.

Through this personal touch we are building up between the two peoples a lasting and unbreakable friendship.

You will often be asked how you may be sure that the money will reach the children. The safeguards are: first the character of the American and French committees; second, the fact that every payment is made on government postal orders that remain on file and are open for inspection, and third, and above all, that the children and the donor are put into personal correspondence so that if the child should fail to receive its remittance the donor would be notified by the child or its family.

Thursday afternoon Miss Franklyn delivered an address especially for the women of the city and the wives of the visiting legislators. This gathering was a social as well as an intellectual event. After the lecture, Miss Cornelia Marvin entertained! Miss Franklyn and the women of the legislature in the auditorium of the library, a number of prominent Salem women assisting.

The Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees held their first meeting since the influenza ban was lifted on Wednesday evening, February 12th, in the McCormack lodge rooms.

The entire evening was devoted to the business, which had accumulated, owing to suspended meetings, the chief item being installation of officers, which had been postponed.

With Mrs. Kaia Smart acting as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Mary Shanks, lady of ceremonies, and Mrs. Carrie Holman, chaplain, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Commander, Mrs. Lillian Olmstead; past commander, Mrs. Kaia Smart; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Ida McDaniel; record keeper, Mrs. Jennie Miller; finance auditor, Mrs. Caroline Bushnell; chaplain, Mrs. Carrie Holman; lady at arms, Mrs. Mary Shanks; sergeant, Mrs. Hazel Neugent; sentinel, Mrs. Alice Budlong; picket, Mrs. Alice Patterson; musician, Miss Opal

McDaniel. Various committees were also appointed by Mrs. Olmstead, to assist her during the coming year. It is the plan of the review to give a series of social evenings, the first of which will be February 26th, the hostess for that evening will be Mrs. Hazel Neugent, assisted by Mrs. Alice Budlong and Mrs. Alice Patterson.

After all orders of business were disposed of the review closed its meeting with the impressive Maccabee ceremony for draping the charter, which was in memory of Mrs. Clara Hansson, one of the victims of the recent automobile accident, who was a member of the association.

The Chemekeeta chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be sponsor for a Washington's birthday celebration to be held in the armory next Saturday afternoon at 2:30. It will take the form of a community program with interesting music and readings and an address by Judge C. A. Johns. All the patriotic organizations of the city will be represented and the school children will attend in a body. The entire public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Blanche Sutton was hostess at a very delightful surprise party given at her home 2635 Fair grounds road, by a number of her friends. The evening was spent playing games and singing. There was a large valentine box, after which light refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Odille Persons, Kathryn Coomler, Vera Ojien, Theresa Bartruff, Sybil Smith, Winifred Kinehart, Harriet Kiser, Ruth Bartruff, Blanche Sutton, Messrs. Irven Persons, William Jefferson, Edward Bartruff, Henry Herndon, George Christofferson, Maynard Cothrene, Lester Starr, Raymond Brunkol, Clifford Flake, Mrs. G. H. Derbyshire, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton.

Chairman L. B. Davis of the Cherrian dance committee, announces a dance at the armory Wednesday night, February 19. It will be strictly informal and the admittance is \$1.50 a couple. The floor and reception committee consists of S. A. Koser, Grover Bellinger, and C. C. Foreman. The music committee is composed of W. J. Kearn, Paul Johnson, W. D. Evans and L. S. Geer. The printing and publicity are in care of N. D. Elliott, W.

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FIRST FRENCH FASHIONS TO ARRIVE IN U. S. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR.—It is artistic and attractive models of this kind that pronounce Paris once more the fashion center of the world. Left, straw hat of untwisted silk, bodice color trimmed with plume. Right, hat of gold stitched tissue artistically arranged on blue cotton. Below, charming creation of tulle trimmed with uncut polished precious stones. All these models are now being shown in the Paris shops.