

SOCIETY

SALEM'S heartstrings are all keyed to the same, high joyous pitch of happiness today, now that her Company M boys, who so bravely and quietly marched away to play their proud part in the big war overseas are marching home again,—really and truly home. For within a very few, scant hours a certain train whistle is going to blow on the outskirts of Salem-town and every Co. M boy on that train is going to suddenly know that train whistles can talk, and say things in a magical language all their own, because in its own exultant, tooting fashion that particular whistle is going to sound "Home" to the eager ears and hungry hearts of Salem's soldier boys from overseas and by that very self same whistle, every mother and father and heart close friend of a Company M boy will know not only that the lads are home, but that they are also due for a wonderful and glad "Home coming" and then the train will be in! And the rest of the story will tell itself out there by the Salem station, where even now the smoke is beginning to curl in gray and misty rings of greeting down the track.

Distinctive throughout in artistic appointments was the delightful dinner party at which Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bingham presided as hosts Thursday evening at their home on Mission street. The affair was characterized by a special note of festivity, being given in honor of the birthday of Lieutenant Keith Powell, the son-in-law of the hosts. A handsome centerpiece was afforded in the shape of a glowing wreath of Marigolds and multi-shaded daffodils. The yellow scheme was further emphasized in the tea.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Hawkins, Miss Margery Marvin, Fritz Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Bingham.

Ushering in a gay array of St. Patrick's parties and taking rank among the merriest of them, the dance given by the Monday Night Dancing club this week called forth a goodly number of merry makers to join in a gala observance of the "wearing o' the green." Jauntily decorated with a galaxy of brilliant green shamrocks and a variety of St. Patrick motifs, the hall presented a colorful and festive background for the dancers.

Clusters of myrtle were draped against the walls thus further enhancing the emerald note. The punch booth which proved a popular rendezvous during the evening was partially screened by a lattice entwined with pink and green festoons.

The committee on decorations numbered Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kearth. The next dance of the club will be held in April and will be in the nature of a masquerade.

The many friends of Ensign Laurence Hofer are eagerly awaiting the opportunity of extending him a warm welcome upon his arrival in Salem Tuesday evening. Mr. Hofer left New York yesterday according to word received by his parents, Colonel and Mrs. E. Hofer, having been stationed near New York city since his arrival a few weeks ago from overseas. Mr. Hofer, as a member of the naval flying corps, has been off the coast of Scotland for the past year. He left Oregon over a year ago to take his preparatory training in the east and was sent across last spring.

Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris presided as hostess at a handsomely appointed luncheon Tuesday at her home on State street, complimenting her house guest, Mrs. Madison Curtis Harris of Eugene. A lovely centerpiece of deep red carnations graced the table, the crispness note being further accentuated in the distinctive favors. The drawing rooms were aglow with clusters of

tastefully arranged daffodils. Mrs. Milton L. Meyers and Mrs. Arthur Benson assisted the hostess. Covers were placed for ten.

Thursday the visitor was again the guest of honor at an informal little Kensington given by her hostess, the guests numbering a few intimate friends. The honoree, who is a cousin of Mrs. Harris, returned to her home in Eugene today after a week's visit in the Capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grier and children, former Salem residents, but more recently of Falls City, are moving to Portland to make their home. Enroute to Portland they are stopping in Salem a few days to visit friends over the week end. Mr. Grier was in the lumber business at Falls City.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Mott of Portland are Salem visitors over the week end, having come up to attend the Elk play coached by Dr. Mott's brother, James Mott. They are staying at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Mott on North Commercial street.

Word has been received from Captain Lloyd Mott, another son of Dr. and Mrs. Mott, that instead of being sent directly to the states, as had been anticipated, he has been transferred to Coblenz, Germany, with the army of occupation. Captain Mott has been hitherto stationed with a division of the medical corps near Paris. During his absence Mrs. Mott has made her home with his parents in Salem. At present she is visiting friends and relatives at Ft. Stevens near Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Livesley, who are sojourning in California this month, are now being entertained in San Francisco as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Sargent, former Salem residents. They will return north about the first of April.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr., who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Livesley to California went on to Los Angeles, where they are visiting Dr. Smith's father.

Mrs. R. B. Goodin was a charming hostess this week, when she opened her home on Court street to the matrons of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club and a few additional guests.

Among the club members circling the card tables on Monday were Mrs. Ralph Glover, Mrs. Edward Gillingham, Miss Calista Moore, Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. Fred Lampert and Mrs. Frank Bowersox. Bidden as guests were Mrs. George A. Wood, Mrs. H. S. Poisal, Mrs. Grace Eoff, Mrs. Parkhurst, Mrs. W. F. Buchner and Mrs. O. Irwin of Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Lee Steiner are enjoying a few weeks sojourn in San Francisco. They left the fore part of the week and will be gone about a fortnight.

Anticipation among the younger set in Salem is running high over the announcement of the dancing party to be given by the members of the Julius Caesar club Saturday night, March 22 at the Marion hotel. The boys of the "J. C." club has sponsored a number of gala and successful dances throughout the year and the one scheduled for next week gives promise of being fully as pleasurable in every respect.

Mrs. L. K. Page has as house guests at her residence on North Cottage street, her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Edmonds of Marens, Iowa. The visitors arrived Thursday and will spend several days in the Capital city. They are en route home from a trip to California and will return east by way of Canada.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith will be the center of a most enjoyable reunion over the week end, when the entire family will assemble for the first time in a number of years, the occasion being observed with a dinner party tomorrow at the Smith residence on Center street. The gathering will include two daughters, Mrs. R. W. Walton of Lebanon, and Miss Grace Smith, and sons Ernest Smith of Wasco, Washington, Ray L. Smith of Lebanon, and Lieutenant Paul R. Smith. Mrs. C. B. Paddock and daughter, Miss Evelyn Paddock, of Portland are also week end guests at the Smith home.

Lieutenant Smith has recently been released from the service, having been stationed with the spruce division at Walport. He will leave tomorrow night for Los Angeles, where he has accepted a position with the Union Oil company. Mrs. Walton's husband, Dr. Walton, is now taking clinical work in a Boston hospital following his release from the medical corps at Camp Lee. He expects to return to Salem about the middle of April.

A distinctively pretty St. Patrick's motif marked the decorative scheme of delicate green and white, which prevailed at the regular assembly of the Thursday afternoon club this week, for which Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. F. A. Elliott were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Brown on State street. Mrs. W. H. Eldridge assisted at the serving hour.

Salem friends are anticipating with much pleasure the arrival in the city of Mrs. William C. De Selm (Ethel Brunk) of San Diego, California, who will come north early in May to pass the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brunk at their country home near Eola. During her stay she will also be entertained as the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Byron F. Brunk. This visit will mark Mrs. De Selm's first return to Salem since her marriage a few years ago and her coming will be the signal for numerous social attentions upon the part of her many friends in the vicinity. She will be accompanied by her small son, Clifford.

Among the Salem folk who took advantage of the opportunity to see Maxine Elliott this week are Mrs. W. H. Eldridge and Mrs. William Brown. They went down to Portland yesterday, attending the performance at the Heilig last evening.

Miss Mary Hettick, whose marriage to Archie Long of Salem will be solemnized tomorrow afternoon at a pretty home wedding, was the honoree of a merry party sponsored by a group of her friends Thursday evening, who gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hettick, 390 North 17th street, for an impromptu evening of gaiety. A miscellaneous shower, the result of which was a goodly number of handsome gifts for the young couple, occupied the greater part of the time. A mock wedding also served to create much merriment among the guests.

The rooms were prettily decorated with daffodils, a yellow color scheme prevailing throughout. Miss Marcella Caspell, who is to act as bridesmaid at the wedding tomorrow, assisted in the serving.

Those present numbered: Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cresson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Hettick, Miss Mary Hettick, Miss Gladys Hettick, Miss Hazel Long, Miss Marcella Caspell, Miss Harriet Wallace, Miss Ruby Allen, Miss Hazel Caspell, Miss Seta Caspell, Miss Opal Brown, Miss Doris Allen, Miss Clara Page, Miss Gladys Page, Miss Ethel Wycoff, Miss Clara Capes, Miss May Graham, Miss Winona Putnam, Frank Caspell, Archie Long, Ernest Flake Bernard Morse, Frank Hettick, Henry Albers, John Toul, Melvin Long Kenneth Long, Lester Hettick, Marvin Hettick, Mr. Yarsell.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Inlath on the Wallace road was the scene of a jolly St. Patrick's party last night, when the members of the Sweet Briar club and their families joined in a pleasurable community gathering, making the first of an annual series of similar affairs, held this year. Verdant Shamrocks combined with vivid-hued daffodils formed a gala and appropriate background for the games and impromptu merry making which contributed to the festive observance of the occasion.

A delectable lunch was served later in the evening. Mrs. Al Steiner, Mrs. Charles Chaffee, Mrs. C. W. Beckett, Miss Nellie Taylor and Miss Mildred Inlath assisting the hostess in the serving.

Guests bidden outside the Sweet Briar club included Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beckett and daughter, Genevieve, Miss Rose Boydalla and S. C. Ray.

Miss Mary Dunigan is making a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunigan, of Howell Prairie. Miss Dunigan has been in training at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland and will leave next week to accept a position in the Klamath Falls general hospital. Previous to her training Miss Dunigan was a well known teacher for several years in the Marion county schools.

Salem women, who have been active in war work of various kinds will find considerable interest in the future possibilities of the Woman's Land Army of America as a medium of extending women's work from commercial and industrial occupations to the fields, the varying phases of which subject were presented to Portland women Thursday afternoon. Dr. Ida H. Ogilvie of New York, recruiting secretary of the organization, and Miss Delia West Marble, acting chairman of the camp standards committee talked to the Portland aggregation of women.

Their outline of the work of 15,000 farmerettes who went to the fields last summer and helped save the 1918 crops of America as a whole in the United States was supplemented by pictures of the girls, engaged in actual farm work.

Following the lecture an informal discussion was held. Many Oregon women who supervised units of girls in the fields exchanged their experiences and gained fresh ideas for the coming season.

Despite the return of the soldiers there will be great need for women in the seasonal work, and the department of labor urges continuance of the Woman's Land Army organization throughout the country as a means of increasing the production of foodstuffs.

Miss Alice Holloway of Medford is state chairman. She has appointed Miss Harriet Thayer of Portland as Multnomah county chairman.

Miss Helen Pearce of Portland is spending the week end in the city with her mother, Mrs. George J. Pearce.

The members of the M. O. club of the high school will be hosts at a St. Patrick's party Monday night, to be held at the Masonic Temple. Armin Berger, president of the club, will have charge of the arrangements of the affair, which will assume the form of a dance.

Mrs. George Bucks and daughter, Miss Beverly Bucks, of Portland returned home today after visiting in Salem the past week with Mrs. Jennie Woolery at her home on 25th street. Miss Bucks was the guest of honor at an informal supper party given by Miss Marjorie Bach Wednesday evening.

Mrs. T. S. Roberts is entertaining as her guest over the week end, Miss Nettie Kruse of Portland.

Mrs. Emery James entertained the South Circle of the First Christian church at her home, 991 South Liberty street Wednesday afternoon. A short business session, at which the following officers were elected, was held: president, Mrs. D. L. Davis; vice president, Mrs. S. T. Smith; secretary, Mrs. John Humphrey; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Elgin. A pleasant social hour was shared by a goodly number of members.

Miss Clover Miller is being entertained in Salem over the week end as the guest of Mrs. Roma C. Hunter at her home on South Liberty street.

Mrs. Miller Bevier will be hostess for the members of the Tano club at their regular meeting Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Isherwood and Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker and Henry Isherwood motored up from Portland to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. Hysler and Mrs. Henry Isherwood.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Friends church in Highland held a business meeting last night at the home of Miss Beulah Freeman on Laurel avenue. The business session was followed by an enjoyable social hour. Miss Lucile Tucker was chairman of the entertainment committee for the evening.

A pretty home wedding took place at the First Christian church Wednesday morning at ten o'clock when Miss Hilma Witzel and E. A. Browning plighted their troth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leland Porter of the Christian church.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple returned to the bride's home where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, about 26 guests being present. Miss Witzel, a well known Salem girl, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Witzel. The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning of this city. The couple left in the afternoon for Portland and will be at home to their friends after April 1st at the Miller apartments.

A very interesting meeting of the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church was held at the home of Mrs. William May on South Capitol street Thursday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated in spring flowers. The business session, over which Mrs. D. D. Olmsted presided as president, was followed by refreshments. The following members were

present: Mrs. H. O. White, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. Wm. J. Busick, Mrs. Leland W. Porter, Mrs. S. E. Wolf, Mrs. Guy E. Wilcox, Mrs. Randa McDonald, Mrs. Arthur Welch, Miss M. J. Hunt, Mrs. E. E. Tribble, Mrs. J. G. Hall, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. W. F. Starr, Mrs. E. J. Townsend, Mrs. C. G. Witzel, Mrs. A. Albin, Mrs. Mary Hand, Mrs. Abner Lewis, Mrs. T. P. Smith, Mrs. Iola Gleason, Mrs. C. L. Davis, Mrs. B. H. Wasson, Mrs. F. H. Marple, Mrs. W. S. Birdsall, Mrs. B. W. Walcher, Mrs. D. D. Olmsted, Miss Adah Campbell, Mrs. E. U. Bowers, Mrs. P. A. Snapp.

Loel Y. W. C. A. members will be interested in the resignation of Miss Tirza Dinsdale, who has been secretary of the university Y. W. C. A. at Eugene for three years. Miss Dinsdale at the time she was at the national Y. W. C. A. conference at Evanston, Ill., received a call to take up work in France, which she seriously considered but took no action until returning to the university. She plans to sail about May 1 from New York. On her way east she will visit for two weeks with her sister, Miss Ida Dinsdale, and her parents, who live at La Grande, Or. Miss Dinsdale's resignation takes effect April 1.

Mrs. C. R. Webb will entertain the members of the Priscilla club next Thursday at her home on Bellevue street at their regular monthly gathering.

Mrs. Earl Fiegel was a recent visitor in Harrisburg, where she was entertained as the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Shuler.

The marriage of Miss Bernice Ainsworth Baker to Wayne Willing Keyes at Tacoma on Wednesday was an event of wide interest in the northwest where Miss Baker is known as one of the most popular and interesting members of society in the Sound cities. She is the daughter of John S. Baker of Tacoma, and sister of Mrs. Arthur Prichard of that city. The ceremony was read in the presence of the bride's immediate family at her home on Broadway. The bride is a horsewoman of note, having taken a number of blue

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