

# Society

By GERTRUDE ROBINSON



MRS. CHARLES H. CASTNER  
Of Hood River, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, who is urging club women to stand by the reconstruction program to be voted on at the June elections.

THE club women of the state of Oregon have undertaken to stand by the reconstruction program and from now until June 3, which is election day, the women will be busy working for the measures that will make possible much in the way of genuine construction for this state. Mrs. Charles H. Castner, state president of the Oregon Federation of Women's

clubs, is making a tour of the state, leading the women in this work, at the request of the state reconstruction committee. Mrs. Castner has some able helpers. In Portland Mrs. George W. McMath is chairman and Mrs. G. K. Runyon, vice chairman. Mrs. Collins Atkins has taken the chairmanship for central Oregon and Mrs. John Bell for the Roseburg district and Mrs. Wash-

burn for the Salem Eugene district.

Miss Hannah Mullen of Salem, who is visiting in sunny southern California, was guest of honor at a luncheon, recently, given by Miss Leoline Brown at Beverly Hills hotel near Los Angeles. Miss Brown was Miss Mullen's roommate at Mount Vernon Seminary, Washington, D. C., where the two went to school last winter.

Mrs. Ben Olcott is one of the patronesses for the Devil Dog club's military ball to be given as a part of the Rose festival features. The ball will be in honor of returned Oregon men from overseas service and will be given at the Multnomah hotel, June 12. The entire mess hall floor and lobby of the hotel have been reserved for the occasion. Other prominent women who will act as patronesses are Mrs. George L. Baker, Mrs. Robert Krohn, Mrs. M. E. Mullen, Mrs. James H. Lynch, Mrs. Carl D. Shoemaker, Mrs. Bruce W. Scott and Mrs. W. W. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hoff were guests of honor at a charming dinner party given by Miss Nannie E. Taylor of East Third street, Portland, last Saturday. The date was the birthday anniversary of Mr. Hoff, state treasurer, and also the anniversary of the independence of Norway, of which country Mr. Hoff is a native.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Waters of Salem were guests in Portland last week, going down to attend the McCormack concert and staying over as the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris of Brooks entertained a coterie of friends at a delightful dinner party Friday evening. Covers were laid for Mrs. John Hockett and daughter Miss Mary of Seattle, Robert Hackett, Allen Hackett and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris.

Mrs. Bertha Roberts presented a number of her pupils in a piano recital Friday evening May 23d, at the Clear Lake church. The program was an interesting one and rendered in a way which aptly portrayed the progress of the pupils and skill of the teacher. Miss Arlene Shelley, the soprano soloist of the evening, was honored by an appreciative audience. The program was as follows:  
Duet, by the Woodland Spring—Fink  
Mildred Beckner, Edith Larson  
Aladdin March—LeGrand  
Wilma Garner  
Faust March—Gon

- Alto Massey
- Dance of the Wood Sprites—Fornan
- Robins Call—Friedman
- Mabel Clement
- Dance of the Demons—Holst
- Elsie Beckner
- Vocal, "Can't You Hear Me Call"—Caroline?
- Miss Athlene Shelley
- Brier Rose Waltz—Hamel
- Edith Larson
- March of the Sages—Matthew
- Sweetheart Waltz—Roife
- Joan Evans
- Dream Song—Foreman
- Dance of the Midgets—Ladman
- Helen Gansland
- Flying Doves Galop—Hains
- Mabel Clement, Leola Clement
- Jolly Blacksmiths—Harris
- Jill y-Daristes—Betcher
- Mildred Beckner
- Melody of Love—Engelman
- Good Night—Nevin
- Venetian Love Song—Nevin
- Vivian Ritter
- Vocal, Rose at Twilight—Joan Evans
- Star of the Sea—Kenedy
- Leola Clement
- Fifth Nocturno—Leybach
- Elsie Beckner
- Vocal, Somewhere a Voice is Calling—Tate
- Miss Shelley
- Lustspiel Overture—Keln Hein
- Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Evans

After the recital an enjoyable time was spent at the school house where baskets were auctioned and ice cream was served. The proceeds amounted to over \$50, and will be used in improving the church.

The youngest pupil in the recital was little Joan Evans, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fughi. Joan is only six years of age and has just begun practice on the piano the past winter. She shows unusual musical ability for so young a child.

Mrs. Charles H. Fisher has gone to Roseburg for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. N. L. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen entertained with a delightful party and social evening, Saturday at their home on University street. A lovely decorative scheme of pink and white roses was carried out, prettily offset with graceful sword ferns. Delicious refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening pleasantly passed with music and conversation. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delano, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Galoway, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Michter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McIlvain, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schaff, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kroets and three daughters, Mrs. Burton A. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler De Sart, Mr. and Mrs. Al Toller, Lewis and Lucie Toller and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen.

Mrs. William G. Frank has returned from a month's visit at Newport beach where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Santian and family.

The members of the united war auxiliaries are urging the public to stand by the bill for the educational financial aid of soldiers, sailors and marines. This bill provides that honorably discharged men receive assistance if they desire to continue their education and that this be given in the sum of \$25 per month up to \$200 for the year, the money to be given to the head of the college or school selected. A small tax is desired to cover this appropriation. The war mothers are working hard for the success of the bill. The committee has arranged for speakers to address the leading clubs in favor of the measure.

Mrs. L. L. Thomas and little daughter Louise, of Marshfield are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas has gone to Seattle for a week's visit but Miss Louise is remaining in Salem.

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Oregon Federation of Women's clubs at the 25th anniversary of Whitman college at Walla Walla June 7 to 10, when the jubilee for returned soldiers and sailors will be held. Mrs. Wade's home is in Pendleton. She was appointed by the state president at the request of the college.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Haines will be grieved to hear that they will move to Portland some time next week to take up their residence there. Mr. and Mrs. Haines are well known Salem folk and number some of the city's most prominent citizens among their friends.

"Broadview," the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlavy, was the scene of a pretty birthday party on Monday afternoon given in honor of the tenth birthday of their little daughter Anna Marie. The guests were entertained with games and music. Pink and white was the color motif used in the living and dining room effectively carried out with lovely pink and white roses. A large birthday cake decorated with pink rosebuds and white ribbons was the centerpiece. Late in the afternoon delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were the Misses Blanche Vaughan, Maybelle Murdie, Altha Smeade, Ethel Aspinwall, Mable Mae, Nina Murdie, Marjorie Macy, Ellen Haeckel, Anna Marie Dunlavy.

A most enjoyable day was that of the 75th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Effie L. Frank at her home near Thurston, Sunday, May 25th. Her children and grandchildren, all of whom were present with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. James Kelly and family, enjoyed a sumptuous repast with her. The guest list included James D. Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson and family, William Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney, C. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frank, and Mrs. Rachel E. Bieder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spohn, Alex Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jowers and family.

"Grandma," as she is familiarly known, bore the distinction of having three grandsons in the service—Robert Spohn, Co. C 308th infantry, of the famous 77th (New York's Own) division; Clyde C. Kelly, Co. B, Fort McArthur, California, and William McKinley Reed, Co. 9 4th U. S. engineers, who was probably the first Marion county boy to give his life for his country during the recent war, having died at Vancouver on July 3, 1917, from complications following an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Spohn are leaving Tuesday for Fowler, Colorado. Mrs. Spohn is a granddaughter of Mrs. Effie Frank.

Mrs. Emily Aufreue left Saturday for Idaho where she will visit her father, J. W. Glenn, whom she has not seen for twenty one years. The trip will probably cover a period of thirty days.

Miss Mildred Harding has returned from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. J. G. Hooker of Portland is visiting friends in Salem. Mrs. Hooker is a well known former resident of the capital city.

Miss Alta Jones has returned from a visit in Portland.

### WILSON TO FACE

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term" and "dreaded even contemplation of the possibility of it."

Within the last two months he has faintly said to friends that the democratic party "must find a new leader."

Hence, it would appear that when the president speaks out it will be to announce his determination not to run unless within the next few months a strong demand for him arises.

Prospect Bob Up.

So far, as democratic leaders are concerned, they have abandoned all thought that the president will run again. But

the plans of former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Governor Cox, Ohio, and others, they say, are absolutely predicated on President Wilson's refusal to try for the third term—hence he will be asked to speak plainly.

While Cummings and his aides will devote themselves primarily to organization work in their forthcoming campaign, it is certain that state committees everywhere will keep on their canvases of the presidential situation so that Cummings, if called upon for advice, will be able to submit it. He feels, however, that his duty is solely organization and the function of selecting a nominee lies primarily in the convention itself.

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