

Society

By Gertrude Robison

ONE of the smartest events of the season is the week end party at the W. M. Hamilton residence, honoring a number of out of town guests who motored from Portland this afternoon for a short visit in the Capital city. This evening Mrs. Hamilton will be hostess at a beautifully arranged and coquetted dancing party complementing the visitors. Tomorrow the guests and their gracious host and hostess will wind up the affair in a truly enjoyable manner by gyping in the up to date, twentieth century fashion through the valley; making the trip by automobile.

Those in the party are Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fantz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harwick, Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Parks, Miss Carrie Stramb, Mrs. R. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hamburger, Messrs F. Reardon, E. Reardon and Harold Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Miss Laura Riley, Miss Pearl Emkin and John Scott.

Mrs. T. A. Livesley has as her house guest her mother, Mrs. E. W. DeBeek of Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. DeBeek will remain in the city for about five weeks and during that time will be honored with numerous social compliments.

Honoring her sister, Miss Ruth Pearson, whose wedding will take place next Tuesday, Mrs. Carl Pruitt sponsored a prettily arranged miscellaneous shower at her home on Myrtle avenue, last Wednesday evening. In perfect keeping with the season the home had been decorated with a profusion of autumn leaves. The bride-to-be was the recipient of numerous valuable gifts. During the evening a delightful program was rendered, the principal feature of which was the mock wedding. Delicate refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Among those present were Miss Ruth Pearson, Beulah Pressnell, Mary Ruggles, Winifred Frazier, Florence Prater, Ethelanne Armstrong, Olive Armstrong, Mrs. Hurl Pearson, Mrs. Cliff Ford Armstrong, Mrs. Harry Pearson, Mrs. Mark Elliott, Mrs. E. C. McMillan, Mrs. C. E. Pearson, Lucille Tucker, Gertrude Tucker, Melva Tull and Gladys Scott.

The Women's Relief Corps Aid society met at the home of Mrs. N. C. Kafoury, 940 Union street, Wednesday afternoon. Assistant hostesses were Mesdames Vera Glover, Mary Halley, Mary Howd, Linnie Hewitt, Ella Hunt, Aylis Talmadge and Sarah Peterson. The afternoon entertainment was in the form of a Kensington, interspersed with a short business session, selections on the virolina and several musical numbers by Mrs. C. C. Clark.

Naturations and seasonal blossoms were artistically arranged about the living room, yellow being the predominant color. During the refreshment hour Mesdames Ackerman and Clark presided at the urns where a color scheme of old rose prevailed. Carolyn Testout roses, prettily shaded candles and the general tinting of the dining room added to the effect. Fifty ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Busey have returned from a month's sojourn at Newport.

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The North Salem Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Shields last Wednesday and enjoyed a delightfully informal afternoon. The rooms were gayly decorated with the club colors, white and yellow dahlias being used in combination with Lady Hillingdon roses. Mrs. F. N. Toothacre spoke in an interesting manner on her trip to Cascadia and Mrs. Shields told of an enjoyable motor trip to Tillamook from which she has recently returned. A number of beautiful selections on the Sonora and an hour of social converse rounded out the afternoon which culminated pleasantly around the tea table. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Emil Roth on Cottage street and will be followed by a visit through the Wittenburg-King plant.

That the attitude taken by a part of the Portland press on the suffrage ratification is in keeping with the "Portland spinster" atmosphere which too long has hindered growth and expansion, is the opinion voiced today by various local suffrage leaders. Oregon, they say, is avowedly a suffrage state, and as such should take the lead in the ratification of the suffrage amendment, not tag along behind the non-suffrage states. Kansas called a special session of her legislature for the ratification. Other states have followed her lead. Now it is "up to Oregon."

"The good of the whole country should be thought of now," said Mrs. J. W. Hawkins, one of the leaders of Oregon's equal suffrage workers. "It has taken 70 years to get where we are today on the suffrage question, and five years of terrific work to get the amendment through congress and ready for ratification. The country is ripe for it now. The women are organized and full of interest and enthusiasm. What a pity it would be to wait and let their enthusiasm cool! The work would practically all have to be done over."

"The women of America stood behind the country as a solid mass during the war. There was no task too hard for them or hours too long. Surely they have earned the vote. Is Oregon going to do her part?"

Mrs. A. K. DeWitte who has been visiting in Portland as the guest of her children, Miss Lucille DeWitte and Ernie DeWitte, has returned home.

Miss Winona Rice, a charming member of the Dallas younger social set, was a Salem visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Carrier entertained as their guest during the week Mrs. S. W. Bell of Ricknell.

Mrs. James A. Gray of Portland returned to her home Wednesday after a ten days visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Steeves.

Mrs. W. E. Vincent of Jefferson was a Salem visitor during the week, being a guest at the T. S. Golden residence.

Guests at the Henry Bolinger home during the week were Mrs. Earl Burr and baby.

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One of the prettiest events of the week was the silver wedding anniversary, celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. O. Kumrow at their home on State street, Saturday, September 6. The rooms were beautifully decorated in pink and white asters, ferns, sweet peas and gladioli.

Little Irene Blaesing of Portland, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Kumrow, attended the door and admitted all the guests for the evening. Amid profusions of flowers forming an archway, stood two kewpies, bride and groom, surrounded by the many beautiful gifts of the occasion. The dining room was attractive in pink and white crepe paper intermingled with gladioli and fern, where the guests passed for refreshments. Miss Ethel Blaesing of Portland poured and Misses Florence and Selma Kumrow cut ices.

Immediately following the sumptuous luncheon the mock wedding was performed during which time, soft strains of music were heard. After the ceremonies Charles Lisle read the following piece of poetry of which he is composer, dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kumrow for their silver wedding anniversary:

Your silver wedding day has come
With memories so dear
Of other days and other friends,
Than those who greet you here;
When hope looked out from silv'ry skies
And called with silv'ry tongue
For you to go to that far land
Where love is always young.

You took the road with eager feet;
You've marched for many years.
Came storm and calm, came light and shade,
Came laughter and came tears.
But love outlasts all else; it lives
Forever and for aye;
And now you've come to celebrate
Your silver wedding day.

We join with all who hold you friends,
In wishing that each hour
May bring to you such happiness,
And heritage, and dower,
As comes to those who life's best debts
In coin of friendship pay;
And that you live to celebrate
Your golden wedding day.

The following were present, Mr and Mrs Aug Kumrow, Mr and Mrs Otto Kumrow, Mr and Mrs Will Kumrow, Mr and Mrs Carl Kumrow, Miss Emma Kumrow, Robert Frankel, Mr and Mrs A. Pagenhoff and Esther Pagenhoff, all of Warsaw, Wisconsin; Mr and Mrs H J Blaesing, W F Blaesing, Miss Leona Blaesing, Misses Ethel and Irene Blaesing, Herman and Walter Blaesing, all of Portland; Mrs Viola Smith and children and A D Otto of Laurel, Oregon; Mr and Mrs A Southwick, Mr and Mrs C Brandt, Mr and Mrs Will Wilson, Mr and Mrs Chas Wilson, Mr and Mrs Otto Wilson, Mrs Minerva Wilson, Mr and Mrs Raymond, Mr and Mrs Chas Lisle, Mr and Mrs Chris Lachelle, Mr and Mrs Masten, Mr and Mrs T Woolpert, Mr and Mrs Fred Thompson, Mr and Mrs L B Davis, Mr and Mrs Arnold, Mr and Mrs Chenoweth, Mr and Mrs Ed Lane, Mr and Mrs Arthur Peterson, Mr and Mrs Albert Jarr, Mr and Mrs Hiede of Portland, Mr and Mrs A Stanku of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mrs L Cupper, Miss Lolite Dairs, A Kellogg, Bill De Piano of Philadelphia; Little Margaret and Junior Wilson, Hobart and Donald Wilson.

Mrs. J. H. Bernardi was hostess at a charmingly conducted shower at her home on South High street Thursday evening, honoring Mrs. Ada Zosel. The rooms were prettily decorated with the season's flowers and the evening was pleasantly spent with music and "five hundred." An elaborate luncheon was served the guests at which the hostess was assisted by Mrs. George Hurley, Mrs. Fred Bernardi and Mrs. Ellis Cooley. Guests at the pretty affair were Mrs. Ada Zosel, Miss Mabel Brassfield, Miss Marie Cook, Miss Stanis Anderson, Mrs. A. A. Gueffroy, Miss Bertha Waldorf, Miss Joy Turner, Miss Echo Hunt, Miss Dora Anderson, Mrs. Frank Tyler, Mrs. Fred Bernardi, Mrs. Ellis Cooley and Mrs. George Hurley.

Mrs. W. F. Campbell entertained the missionary societies of the Jason Lee church at her home, 1800 North Summer street, Wednesday, making it an all day affair. A goodly number of the members being present, the social program of the meeting was carried out before the noon hour. Mrs. Campbell served a delicious luncheon, after which the business of the two societies were taken up. Heretofore the Home and Foreign societies have been combined, working in unison as one concern, but it was thought that by acting as separate organizations they could become more efficient and more good could be accomplished. Accordingly they were reorganized and the following officers elected: Home missionary society, Mrs. J. P. Dunlap, president; Mrs. Gus Kuescher, vice president; Mrs. Charles Hagerman, secretary; Mrs. S. W. Drake, treasurer.

Foreign missionary society — Mrs. Warrell, president; Mrs. Snyder, vice president; Mrs. Phil Aspinwall, recording secretary; Mrs. W. F. Campbell, secretary; Miss Ellen Carrin, treasurer.

Charles H. Halston, Jr., of Lebanon and Mrs. Jessie Campbell Cromwell of Salem were quietly married in Portland Tuesday evening by Rev. W. S. McCullin, pastor of the Ellwood Presbyterian church. The ceremony which was witnessed by a few friends took place at the parsonage.

Mrs. Halston, who recently returned to Portland after a six months visit in Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities, is a daughter of Finley Campbell of Salem, and is well known in the city schools for several years. Mr. Halston is one of Lebanon's leading business men. He was formerly manager of the paper mill at that place but is now engaged in the automobile business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Halston will be at home in Lebanon after October 1st.

Despite the inclement weather, a very enjoyable silver tea was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. J. Hunt by the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church. The regular business was transacted followed with readings by Mrs. Will May and Miss Thelma Reed, and an aluminum demonstration by Mr. Randall, after which ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Hunt was assisted in serving by Mrs. W. H. Cave, Mrs. George Downing, Mrs. George F. Reed and Mrs. Iola Gleason. Those present were Mesdames Nora White, D. D. Olmstead, John Humphrey, W. E. Thomas, Arthur Welch, W. A. Penney, T. E. McCroskey, Guy E. Wilcox and small daughter, Will May, Sarah Biggs Campbell, Berj. W. Walcher, J. F. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Porter and daughter Miss Aline and the Misses Thelma and Leona Reed.

"Women have so proved their worth in the business world of England that they are being retained in government offices and will be given positions in them hereafter by means of competitive examinations," says Miss Margaret Williamson, national secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, who arrived from England recently on the Noordam. "More significant than anything else is the matter of fact way in which women have accepted the fact that they are a part of business," she says. Miss Williamson attended the fiftieth reunion of her alma mater, Geeton college, and found that among her classmates, many of whom are holding responsible government positions, it was an accepted fact that women should and are playing an important part in all English life political, social and business. Universal suffrage, after their long fight for it, has been accepted very calmly. Many of the women's organizations are not yet demobilized. Women are still running trams, automobiles and doing many of the things which they did during the war, although military uniforms are fast disappearing off London streets.

"All English life is in a state of flux, as is natural after the war conditions when soldiers fought for so little money and men at home received such high wages. However, all classes in the country seem to be honestly and conscientiously trying to get together on the question affecting labor and industry, and the government is trying to be the third party. Something good is sure to come of it because of the way everyone has been drawn into it, just as they were by the war. A few women who employed numbers of servants feel resentful because they cannot get women to work in their homes and because of the demands that domestic service be recognized as a profession with stated hours and conditions of work. However, most of them are looking at the matter in a sensible light and see that these problems are the same that are stirring all England. Of course there were strikes everywhere. The police were striking when I left and every industry has had its turn. Indications seem to be, though, that everything is going to come out all right. England lost many of her old customs, and her antiquated ideas."

Miss Williamson was home on a three months furlough—the first visit to her native land since the beginning of the war. She spent part of her time in recruiting women physicians to go to English and French ports for the Y. W. C. A. to examine the brides which American soldiers and sailors are bringing home with them, prior to their embarkation. She will resume her work as assistant secretary for city associations for the national board of the Y. W. C. A.

A guest at the home of Professor and Mrs. Florie Van Eschen is Mrs. Fannie Penn of Tacoma, a former Salem resident. Old friends are welcoming her during her visit.

Miss Edith Hazard is the house guest of Mrs. Edward Sawyer in Seattle. She will remain in the Seaud city a fortnight.

Mrs. Hal Patton and children are in Portland enjoying a week's visit with friends.

Miss Mildred McBride, who was the house guest of Miss Lena Cherrington has returned to her home in Eddyville.



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One of the merriest affairs of the past week was the informal party given at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Young Peoples society. It was in the form of a welcome for the boys who have returned from service in the army, navy or marine corps and also served as a farewell favor for those young persons of the parish who are leaving in the immediate future to attend the various colleges in the state during the coming school year. The church parlors where the affair took place was artistically decorated with screens, vases and autumn flowers, white flags and pennants added to its gay tone. The evening was pleasantly passed with original games, two of the most enjoyable of which were the "birthday of the seasons" and a mock auction sale. Music and a general sing, and some beautiful solos by Archie Smith, who has recently returned from the service, added to the evening's entertainment. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. I. Pooler and small son, Frederick, of Wallowa, Oregon, are house guests at the home of Mrs. Pooler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lansing.

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Mrs. Sarah E. Oliver has left Salem for a three months visit in the east. She will stop at Columbus, Ohio, to attend the G. A. R. conference in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson and little son Jimmy, have returned from an outing at Newport. They have been gone several weeks.

Miss Gertrude Hartman, accompanied by her brother, Otto Hartman, will

return from Corvallis where she was

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