

Society

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THE principal social event of the week was the meeting of the Bridge luncheon club at the beautiful home of Mrs. John J. Roberts on State street, Wednesday afternoon. As is customary, the prettily appointed luncheon was served at one o'clock, and was followed by a pleasant afternoon of bridge. The luncheon tables were artistically centered with ornate season flowers and the hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Fritz Slade, Mrs. Dan Fry, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Thilson and Mrs. William Lytle.

Additional guests of the club were Mrs. W. E. De Beek of Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. William Hall of Portland, Mrs. Milton Meyers, Miss Margaret Cooper, Mrs. Zadoc Riggs and Mrs. William Walton.

This was the last meeting of the season series. A week from Monday the members will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Meyers for the distribution of prizes and a new series will begin.

Honoring Mrs. Fritz Slade, who left for San Francisco Thursday, Mrs. T. A. Lavesley entertained a coterie of friends with an informal dinner party Wednesday night. The table was attractively centered with variegated autumn flowers and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. Fritz Slade, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Doren, Mr. Van Doren, Mrs. E. W. De Beek of Vancouver, B. C. and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lavesley.

The first meeting of the P. E. O. Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Kirk on Piety Lane, Thursday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated with season's flowers, and a pleasant afternoon was spent, culminating with the serving of dainty refreshments. Plans were made for the coming season, which promises to be one replete with interesting gatherings. Mrs. H. E. Bolinger will be hostess to the members at the next meeting.

Newcomers in the city are Mr. and Mrs. T. M. De Long and daughters who have come from St. Paul, Minnesota, to take up their permanent residence in Salem.

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Mrs. B. Fritz Slade (Marjorie Marvin) who has gone to San Francisco to reside.



ENSEMBLE - Composed of violin students of Miss Elizabeth Levy, who will appear at state fair, Tuesday evening. Last year when these young musicians played the new auditorium was taxed to capacity and the rendition of their selections was praised by prominent music critics of the state.

Although the engagement of Miss Marie Chittenden to Archibald M. Jerman has been an open secret among her intimate friends, the formal announcement is causing quite a stir among the members of the younger social set. Miss Chittenden is one of the most universally popular young women in the city. She is the daughter of Mrs. E. M. Chittenden of North Water street and a graduate of the local high school, and during her attendance there was a leader in school activities. She was later a student of Herolds college in San Francisco. Mr. Jerman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jerman and well known in the city. He is a graduate of Willamette university and Mt. Angel college. The wedding will be an event of early October.

Mrs. John Carson will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C., where she will represent Salem at the first annual convention of the American War Mothers which opens in that city on October 1st. She will be joined in Kansas City by Mrs. A. A. Lee who is visiting there and who will also attend the conference. Before returning home Mrs. Carson will visit in Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. E. Fritz Slade (Marjorie Marvin) left Thursday for San Francisco where she will make her home. Mrs. Slade is now connected with the federal reserve bank of that city in the capacity of examiner.

Organized women are asking themselves whether they have the right, as federated bodies, to take formal action on the league of nations and the attendant peace treaty which involves the far east. Individually the women have their opinions, just as the men of the state have, based on more or less serious study. Only a few of Oregon's women's organizations have gone on record as approving the league of nations. Among the first was the Progressive Woman's league.

Whether the state federation, to be held at Corvallis October 13 to 16 inclusive, will act on the subject, is not yet known. Whether an executive group of women could assume the power to speak for the whole body of the state's club women, is a matter to be thought out carefully.

Child welfare, Americanization and educational subjects will be thrashed out during the convention. Among those heading the work will be the president, Mrs. Charles H. Castner, Hood River, Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, Mrs. J. A. Pettit, of Portland, Miss Mattie Beatty of Salem; Mrs. A. B. Cordley, Corvallis. Among the noted speakers will be President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college.

The opening meeting will be held in the club house of the Corvallis Woman's club. All other meetings will be held in a Presbyterian church.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lytle are in Pendleton attending the Roundup. Mrs. Lytle is the sister of James, George and Dr. David B. J. of that city.

Mrs. Edward Weller was gracious hostess at a meeting of the Woman's auxiliary at her home yesterday afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink roses and dahlias. This being the regular monthly meeting of the society the usual business session was held, followed by a social hour and the serving of delicious refreshments. About seventeen women were present, additional guests of the auxiliary being Mrs. Sarah Rogers of Evanston, Illinois, Mrs. Van Winkle and Mrs. Edward Lord.

The many friends of Viola Verder Holman will be deeply interested to learn of her departure for China, where she plans to remain a year while her husband fills a professional engagement. Mrs. Holman is a noted violinist, and has won laurels for herself in San Francisco, Salt Lake, Chicago and a number of large eastern cities, and she intends to engage in solo work, with both her violin and saxophone, during her stay in the orient. Mr. and Mrs. Holman sailed for the far east during the latter part of August, and their numerous friends are eagerly awaiting news of their arrival and settlement.

Tuesday will be Woman's day at the state fair and special attention will be given to women's clubs and societies on that day. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are likewise the days of the horse show and as usual the affair will be decidedly a social one, many of the members of the smart sets of Portland and Salem being interested in it. The names of the local women who will act as patronesses on the various evenings have not yet been made public but the Portland women are Mrs. James H. Murphy, Mrs. Ralph H. Jenkins, Mrs. Ralph W. Wilbur, Mrs. W. W. Sanderson, Mrs. Matt McDougal and Miss Carrie Flanders.

Mrs. David Eyre and children are spending the week end in Portland.

THE official call for the nineteenth annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, which will be held in Corvallis October 13, 14, 15 and 16, was issued Wednesday by the president, Mrs. Charles H. Castner, of Hood River. Following is the call:

"The opening meeting and reception will be held in the club house of the Corvallis Woman's club Monday evening, October 13, at 8 o'clock. All other sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church.

"Delegates leaving from Portland will take the 1 o'clock p. m. red electric train Monday, October 13 which leaves from the Union station and arrives at Corvallis at 4:35 p. m. Delegates from south of Roseburg may arrive in Corvallis from Albany at 1:20 p. m. over the Southern Pacific. No reduced rates are obtainable.

"Each club in the federation shall be entitled to two delegates, one of whom shall be the president or her appointee. Clubs of 50 shall be entitled to three delegates. For each additional 50 members, clubs shall be entitled to one additional delegate. Every city, county or district federation having 10 clubs shall be entitled to two delegates one of whom shall be the president or her appointee, and one additional delegate for every 20 additional clubs.

"Only one federation shall be recognized in city, county or district. No delegate may represent more than one club or have more than one vote. The delegates, executive board, past presidents and chairmen of standing committees shall constitute the voting body.

"Club reports will be given Tuesday and Thursday at noon luncheons. Presidents will respond from where they are seated at the table, telling in three minutes only the most important activity of their club for the past year. Reports of clubs having no personal representative will be filed with the recording secretary.

"Ten minutes will be allowed for the reports of standing committees. Reports of all clubs and chairmen of committees must be type written and filed with the recording secretary. Resolutions will be read and acted upon each day. All resolutions must be in the hands of the resolutions committee before noon Wednesday.

"All officers, delegates or alternates and chairmen of standing committees will be provided with rooms and breakfasts by the hostess club.

"It is important if the delegates wish to be properly cared for, that the names be sent as soon as possible to the chairman of the credentials committee, Mrs. A. B. Cordley, Corvallis, and to the state corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Pettit, 879 East Taylor street, Portland.

"The program committee has deemed it wise to make some changes in reporting the activities of the past year. Owing to war conditions standing committees were able to do little work and this being a year for a change of administration, with possible changes of committee chairmen, it seemed best to eliminate committee conferences and give more time to speakers who have vital messages for club women. We will therefore have a speaker from the state board of vocational education, one from the national social service bureau upon Americanization and one from the newly created child welfare commission. Ample time is to be given for delegates to inspect the Agricultural college and a delightful luncheon followed by conversation on the campus is to be given for the delegates by the college faculty. President Kerr will deliver an address at this session.

"The musical features promise to be delightful and will give the club women an opportunity to learn of this phase of life at the college.

"This year bids fair to eclipse any former year in attendance. See that your club sends a full delegation and let us turn our eyes toward a renewed activity in clubdom."

The call also contains the amendments to the constitution which will be offered. The most vital of these asks that the federation meet annually in the spring at a place and time designated by the board of directors, that the dues be increased from 10 to 15 cents and that five cents per capita be set aside for the president's traveling fund; that the section be struck out that provides that no member shall be eligible to the same office for more than two consecutive years.

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McMillin of Rosedale, when Mrs. McMillin's sister, Miss Ruth Pearson, became the bride of John Zerfleuh, Reverend Chester Hadley, of the Rosedale Friends church officiated at the ceremony which was performed in the presence of about 40 guests.

The bride was beautiful in a lovely gown of white crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and fern. She was attended by little Miss Blanche Ruggles who acted as ring bearer.

The rooms were artistically decorated with white roses, asters and graceful asparagus fern. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding luncheon was served the guests, at which two members of the bride, Eldon McMillin and Harvey Pruitt, assisted.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearson, formerly of Salem, but now of Tillamook, and is a former student of Salem high school. The young couple will make their home in Tillamook.

With the opening of the school term at Willamette university, the regular round of informal social events is beginning. This afternoon the annual Y. W. C. A. picnic, honoring the new comers of the university, was held. The young ladies motored to Chestnut Farm where the hours were spent in ideal picnic fashion, and the strangers became acquainted with their classmates and school friends.

This evening, at the Philodorian and Websterian halls, the boys of Willamette will hold their annual "Stag Mix." This affair is under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Bennett and small child are in Pendleton. Mrs. Bennett is a former Pendleton woman and a sister of Mrs. Charles Bond of that city. While there they are attending the annual Roundup.

Philomath, Ore., Sept. 19.—(Special)—A home wedding was celebrated Sunday afternoon at the home of Reverend T. W. Jones, a former pastor of the church here. The youngest daughter, Miss Mabel J. Jones, was married to Harold E. Welcome of Los Angeles by Professor C. T. Whittlesley of Philomath college. Mr. and Mrs. Welcome both graduated from the Philomath academy in the class of 1918, both taking high rank in the class. Mr. Welcome was in the United States government service for a time and more recently had been in the drug business in Eugene, Mrs. Welcome taught school last year very successfully at West Chehalis, Yamhill county. They left Portland on the boat for Los Angeles, where they will make their home.

Miss Elizabeth Bayne will leave tomorrow for Corvallis where she will enter the Oregon Agricultural college for the school term.

Mrs. W. C. Kautner and daughters, Miss La Verne and Miss Constance, returned last week from an enjoyable visit in Seattle.

Miss Alta Jones left yesterday for the east where she will spend the winter visiting friends in Chicago and New York. She will also stop for a while in Cleveland and Cincinnati, where she will be the guest of friends during brief visits. Her mother Mrs. T. B. Jones, accompanied her as far as Portland.

Miss Jessie Miller and Miss Eva Miller are spending the week end in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Tague of San Francisco left for Portland this morning after a short stay in Salem.

The members of the S. C. circle of the First Methodist Episcopal church had a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Myers on South Commercial street, Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made for the years work, "The Vision of Christ in the Poets" being chosen as the study for the year. The initial lesson was given by Mrs. F. W. Sole, who chose Longfellow as the poet for discussion during the first lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Albert returned the first of the week from Seattle where they have been visiting for a period of ten days.

Mrs. Jane Gooder of Wichita, Kansas, who has been spending the summer in Oregon as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Gooder of Concomly and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prunk of Salem, returned to her home in the east during the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conklin of Medford stopped in Salem Thursday en route to their home from Seattle, and were guests at the C. B. Webb and Hugh Elliott residences.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denton are enjoying a weeks outing at Gearhart.

An interesting out of town visitor in Salem during the past week was Mrs. M. L. Hamilton of Portland, who was a guest at the beautiful E. Eckerlin residence on North Liberty street.

Professor and Mrs. Florian Von Esch returned Wednesday from an extended trip in the eastern states.

A guest at the Walter Skelton residence is Mrs. E. Marcellus of Bismark, North Dakota. Mrs. Marcellus will remain several weeks.

Mrs. W. W. Rosebraugh, her daughter, Miss Ruth, and son Frank, left for Corvallis Tuesday where Frank and Ruth will attend the Oregon Agricultural college during the winter. Harold Rosebraugh left on the following day for Eugene where he will attend the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reuf (Florence Elizabeth Nichols) are home from an enjoyable visit in Portland where they were the guests of Mrs. Samuel Weldon formerly of Salem. They brought with them as their house guest, Miss Dorothy Dawson.

Miss Freda Young was a Portland visitor Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Lytle is among the Salem society folk who are attending the Roundup in Pendleton.

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Laurence Hofer is in Pendleton as the guest of Captain and Mrs. Allan Bynon (Florence Hofer.) While there he will attend the Roundup.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and Miss Lois Smith have returned from an enjoyable vacation along the McKenzie.

Miss Harriett Griffith is among the Salemites who are studying music under Professor F. X. Arens of New York city.

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