SOCIAL, CLUB AND MUSICAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

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MISS WINIFRED BYRD

Who appeared before a fashionable audience in a foremost musical event in Portland during the week, and who will be a noteworthy contributor to the winter's musical program here.

DAME NATURE, the most delightful of all social entertainers, always versatile, sometimes volatile and occasionally just a trifle frivolous, was in one of her most pleasing moods for the greater part of the past week. She has decorated her great drawing-rooms with autumn tints, bordered them with green, russet and gold, and over all draped a sky as blue as the dainty blossoms of the flax. It may be she is penitent and regrets the way she treated us during the state fair, especially on Portland Day, and is trying to make amends. However, the reason why she has been acting so nicely is immaterial so long as she has seen fit to do so. Her mood has been reflected in Salem's social events, several Salem matrons, emulous of her, giving some most enjoyable affairs. Semi-summery attire has been consistent for several of these events, and also for general out-of-door wear, to which much time has been devoted. Driving and motoring have been more popular than ever, the various country roads leading from Salem furnishing the most alluring driveways with their flaming multi-colored autumnal borders.

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The large tea complimenting Mrs. Roy Bishop of Pendleton, given by Mrs. R. C. Bishop and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop Thursday afternoon, was the most conspicuous event socially of the week, attended by nearly one hundred representative society matrons and maids, who called between the hours of three to five o'clock to meet the charming honor guest. A profusion of vividly tinted Virginia creeper, autumn leaves and baskets of deep red dahlias formed a tapestried background for the handsomely-gowned guests. Small Mildred Roberts, daintily frocked in pink broadcloth, opened the door, and assisting in receiving were Mrs. Percy A. Young of Albany and Mrs. F. E. Smith of Portland. Mrs. John J. Roberts and Mrs. William Burkhardt, Jr., poured, and were assisted in serving by Miss Althea Moores, Miss Florence Hofer, Miss Winifred Byrd and Miss Aline Thompson. The decorations in the dining-room were particularly admired, where brilliant African marigolds, dahlias and autumn foliage made a striking color harmony. Marigolds centered the serving table, autumn leaves shaded the electroliers above, broad satin ribbon of the same golden hue also festooning the table.

Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Frederick Stewart, Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson, Miss Gertrude Jones, Mrs. George William Gray, Mrs. W. C. Knighton, Mrs. Harry E. Clay and Miss Margaret Cosper.

Gowns for this occasion were particularly lovely, the faultless weather making possible the wearing of daintiest of costumes.

Mrs. R. C. Bishop was admired in pink dresden brocade, with lace embellishment.

Mrs. Roy Bishop wore a most becoming gown of Nile green messaline, with elaborations of real lace, and pearl garniture.

Mrs. Chauncey Bishop appeared in handsome black silk marquisette and crepe meteor combined with silver lace.

Mrs. Percy Young wore a stunning costume of contrasting shades of gold lace and accordian pleated crepe.

Mrs. F. E. Smith's gown of Russian green, made with a tunic and relieved with white lace, was also most attractive.

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Mrs. William C. Knighton was a guest at the fashionable presentation party given by Mrs. Joseph Nathan Teal in Portland Wednesday, when her beautiful daughter, Miss Ruth, was formally introduced to society. Miss Teal, who is described as one of the fairest girls of the debutante set in the metropolis, will, as the daughter of one of Oregon's most prominent families enjoy an unusually brilliant season. Matrons, leaders in Portland society, assisted in receiving, among them being Mrs. Andrew J. Geisy, who is well-known here.

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Exquisite dahlias and carnations of the loveliest pink hue, beautified the rooms of Mrs. S. G. Sargent's residence yesterday afternoon, when she entertained with a most enjoyable bridge tea, the third of a series. Twelve players circled the small tables, with a larger number calling later at the tea hour. The three card honors were secured by Miss Edith Hazard, Mrs. Lenta Westacott, and Mrs. W. M. Hamilton. Lovely little Rovena Eyre took the cards at the door. Mrs. Henry W. Meyers and Mrs. Frederick S. Mendenhall were stationed at the attractive tea table, Mrs. Clyde Gramm, Miss Gertrude Meyers and Mrs. Rollin K. Page assisting about the rooms.

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Although the weather schedule for yesterday was most unpleasant, invitations for Mrs. Romeo Goulet's bridge called forth a general response, society filling numerous cars, motoring to the handsome country residence near Brooks.

A beautiful decorative effect was secured with masses of colorful autumn leaves, and a great quantity of splendid dahlias reflecting the same brilliant tints. Mrs. B. O. Schucking, Mrs. Ray Gilbert, Mrs. T. A. Livesley, Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. Homer Goulet and Miss Gertrude Jones, attractively gowned, assisted in receiving and at the serving hour.

After the games were finished, high score was awarded to Miss Gertrude Jones, second high score to Miss Rita Steiner, the consolation falling to Mrs. Love of Woodburn.

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Mrs. Frank Myers is the guest of the W. H. Williamsons in Portland, remaining for the week-end.

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Miss Elma Ohling, of Willamette university, will be the week-end guest of Miss Neva Hotlich at Waldo Hall.

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The Thursday Afternoon Club was initially entertained this week by Mrs. Edwin L. Baker, who was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Lytle, Mrs. Ralph Watson, and Mrs. Ben Olcott. Needlework filled the hours, the meetings until after the holidays being devoted to fashioning gifts, later cards again occupying general attention.

Those who were asked for this pleasantly informal occasion and who, also claim membership in the club were: Mrs. Oswald West, Mrs. Frank Lovell, Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mrs. George L. Rose, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. W. H. Dancy, Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mrs. M. L. Meyers, Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner, Mrs. Charles McNary, Mrs. Reuben P. Boise, Mrs. O. C. Locke, Mrs. Frank Durbin, Mrs. George Rodgers, Mrs. Frank Meredith, Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Connell Dyer were first hosts this season for the W. R. T. Bridge Club, last night, entertaining a number of additional guests, among whom were Mrs. Herbert Barber of Portland, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Gramm, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kamm, who were guests for the day of the Dyers, Mr. Kamm being a cousin of Mrs. Dyer. Others bidden besides club members were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gramm, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kaznarek, Miss Gertrude Meyers, Miss Hazel Kennedy, Miss Rita Steiner, Miss Winifred Byrd, Miss Catherine Carson, Paul Wallace, William Walton, Mr. Clark, Mr. Butler and Tom Townsend. The club membership includes Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lodden, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cross, Miss Marjory Marvin, Miss Ellen Thielsen, Miss Veda Cross, Miss Althea Moores, Miss Esther Carson, Miss Marie Hofer, Miss Mabel Smith, Messrs. James Young, Prince Byrd, Ralph Moores, Fritz Slade, Carl Gabrielson, Lawrence Hofer.

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A feature of the tea given yesterday afternoon by the members of the first division of the Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church was the splendid program. Mrs. Thomas Galloway gave a delightful vocal rendition, responding with an equally pleasing number. Mrs. Blanche Liston Neimeyer was heard in readings, small Mabel Marcus and Mary Jane Albert pleasing with their songs. Miss Catherine Carson gave a most enjoyable piano selection. Miss Maude Davis appeared in an interesting reading. All acknowledged responses.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop and Mrs. H. J. Bean presided at the tea urns, and were assisted in serving by women of the society.

The church parlors presented a handsome appearance with festoons of autumn foliage and artistic arrangement of potted plants and cut flowers.

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Mrs. Edward S. Tillinghast was the first hostess for the Happy Hour Bridge Club this season, entertaining Wednesday afternoon at her picturesque residence in the northern part of the city. Quantities of fluffy dahlias were brought in from the handsome grounds surrounding the State Deaf-Mute School on which the residence is located, to ornament the rooms, the brilliant tint of the blossoms combining most artistically with the soft browns of the interior. Six tables of cards were played, the favor complimenting Mrs. M. O. Buren.

Mrs. Tillinghast was assisted by Mrs. Frank M. Brown, Miss Nan Mears, Miss Virginia Lee, Miss Alice Knowles and Mrs. Tillinghast's daughter, Miss Hilda Tillinghast. The club membership is composed of Mrs. J. H. Albert, Mrs. Asa Eoff, Mrs. John H. Scott, Mrs. Louis Lachmund, Mrs. H. J. Bean, Mrs. B. E. Downing, Mrs. Lenta Westacott, Mrs. Frank M. Brown, Mrs. Chas. K. Spaulding, Mrs. R. B. Goodin, Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, Mrs. Edwar Hartley, Mrs. Joseph Albert, Mrs. John Griffith. Additional guests were: Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, Mrs. M. O. Buren, Mrs. T. B. Kay, Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mrs. Homer Goulet, Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Grace Bean.

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Mrs. Clara Walden, of Sacramento, Cal., is the house guest of the S. E. Howards.

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Mrs. U. G. Shipley will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Beveridge, in Portland next week.

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Miss Louise Thompson is being entertained in Portland by Mrs. L. P. Coleman and other friends.

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Complimenting former and visiting Roseburg residents, Mrs. Charles H. Fisher entertained with an attractively appointed informal luncheon Wednesday, laying covers for twelve guests.

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Miss Elizabeth and Miss Mary McLaughlin will be week-end guests of friends in Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Unruh announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma Catherine Wright, to Raymond Keith Drake, the marriage to be an event of November.

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The rooms of the handsome Dr. H. C. Epley residence on North Winter street presented a most attractive appearance Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Epley and Mrs. B. W. Walcher entertained a portion of the Loyal Women's Class of the First Christian church, the remaining members to be received later. Assisting in the dining-room amid decorations of yellow nasturtium blossoms and greenery were Mrs. M. J. Stone and Mrs. M. J. Penny, refreshments also bearing out the golden color effect. The large living-room and parlor displayed a pink color motif, splendid Papa Gontier roses, jassamine, and maiden hair fern combining effectively. Pink rosebuds festooned a receiving room on the second floor, the dressing room being in yellow.

Those who enjoyed this pleasantly informal affair were:

Mrs. M. Grant, Mrs. M. J. Stone, Mrs. Ellen Smith, Mrs. J. A. Todd, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Wallace, Mrs. H. E. Bolinger, Mrs. W. L. Bushey, Mrs. E. F. Dwyer, Mrs. C. W. Elgin, Mrs. E. Grempels, Mrs. Eugenia Gillingham, Mrs. F. T. Porter, Mrs. T. A. Radcliffe, Mrs. S. S. Riggs, Mrs. J. L. Riggs, Mrs. C. Spaus, Mrs. N. Scritchlow, Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. Chester Radcliffe, Mrs. S. E. Riggs, Mrs. J. L. Barber, Mrs. C. L. Babbington, Mrs. D. Gholson, Mrs. E. L. Hunt, Mrs. J. W. Barritt, Mrs. Elizabeth Jakes, Mrs. B. Kennedy, Mrs. Bessie Keeton, Mrs. F. E. Lace, Mrs. D. D. Olmsted, Mrs. Martha Peters, Mrs. J. E. Peck, Mrs. W. A. Penny, Mrs. H. Perry, Mrs. Edith White, Mrs. Katherine Barnebrick, Mrs. A. Burns, Mrs. Flora Clark, Mrs. C. M. Grimes, Mrs. Flora George, Mrs. Busick, Mrs. H. O. White, Mrs. B. W. Walcher, Mrs. Noma White.

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The annual cradle roll party of the First Methodist church was held yesterday in the Sunday school rooms of the church, about fifty small folk, up to three years old, accompanied by their mothers, attending. Mrs. H. C. Tillman, superintendent of this department, was assisted by Mrs. William E. Kirk, Mrs. James E. Allison, Mrs. Frank Schramm and Mrs. Savage in entertaining. Mrs. Bernard Brewster sang two lullabys for the little guests, several of the children taking part on the program. Donald Allison and Lola Millard gave piano numbers, Madeline Tillman and Neva Millard singing in duet. Tables with blocks and juvenile games were arranged about the room, and the daintiest of refreshments served.

Members of this class are: Arthur Boeschen, Grover Bellinger, Jr., Curtis Cross, Jr., Donald Dirr, Kathryn De Bray, Robert Eyre, Grace Elizabeth Helman, Virginia Holt, Margaret Holtzel, Charles Holtzel, Ruthite Hofnell, Maxine Jack, William Jack, Marion Jones, Martha Louise Kumler, Lois Reeves, Charles Rohnett, Delpaine Ellen Savage, Delpha Elleanore Savage, Frank Davis Schramm, Mildred Shields, Donald Smith, Roberta Swayze, Vilitha Townsend, Robert Utter, James Vincent, Willis Wayne White, Mary Whitcotton, Norman Winslow, Gertrude Winslow, Lorene Woodward, Beryl Linville, Pauline Lockhart, Frederick La Due, Charlotte La Due, Helen McCreary, Louis Byron Melson, Allison Mosher, Warrell Maxwell, Dorothy Maxwell, Irabelle Moorehouse, Edward Moorehouse, Frederick Mendenhall, Jr., Lorens Orjes, Delbert Parker, Charles Patterson, Stanley Price, Howard Price, La Verne Proctor, Edna Raymond, Eugene Reamer, Ermo Reeves.

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A pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Strong on Center street, Tuesday evening, when fifty of the neighbors and friends called unannounced, C. P. Royal being the oldest neighbor acted as spokesman, and called on Rev. J. H. Albright to give an address, Mrs. Hattie F. Cameron responding. P. A. Shipley also gave a brief talk. Refreshments were served the hostess being assisted by Mesdames Royal, Davis, Schram, Clearwater and Cameron.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perrel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huston, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clearwater, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Schram, Mr. and Mrs. Sheard, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ladue, Mr. and Mrs. Childs; Madames J. J. Kraps, Dan Ferrel, F. L. Pound, H. E. Phillips, Sophie E. Keene, Kate Korb, Hattie F. Cameron, Mary E. Casebere, Alta C. Schneider, Theo. Cocnenberg; Misses Suter, Hardline, Ester Ferrel, Sealey, Mary F. Cameron; Rev. J. H. Albright, Mr. L. N. Childs, Davis Kuth, Masters Frederick Ladue, Paul Ryan, Ronald Ferrel, Harold Sheard, Little Charlotte Ladue and Veda Ferrel.

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Burton McElroy, one of the contestants in the Journal's Shetland pony contest, gave a theatre party this afternoon at Ye Liberty theatre in honor of his classmates in the Garfield school.

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Miss Byron Taylor, of Corvallis, is the guest for a few days of Mrs. Lowell Tweedale, stopping on her way to Portland. She was formerly Miss Eva French of Albany.

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MUSICAL

FROM Holland comes the pleasing intelligence that war has not put an end to grand opera in Berlin, that is to such an extent as to stop activities altogether. Richard Strauss is quietly conducting his usual avocation, and a short time ago conducted a performance of Fidelio at the Royal Opera house.

In one particular the war affected Wagnerian performances. The text of Lohengrin was slightly altered at the opening performance. In the original version Henry the Fowler sings "Lord, God Protect Us From the Hungarians' Rage." Knupfer, who sang the role, substituted "enemy's" for Hungarians, a change which was wildly applauded.

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Rehearsals and efforts in connection with the cantata "Faith Triumphant" or "The Healing of Naaman," to be given at the Christian church shortly, are progressing in a most satisfactory manner under the capable supervision of Dr. H. C. Epley, regular director of the Christian church choir. Leading parts have been assigned and will be sung by some of Salem's best vocal talent. Naaman, the foremost character, will be taken by S. E. Waite, baritone; Iran, the Hebrew prophet, by Fredrick Metz, tenor; Naaman's wife, Mrs. Alice Wenger; Queen, Miss Marie Bolinger; Hebrew maid, Miss Ruth Brown.

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Friends here of Mrs. Mabel Laurie Pettys will be pleased to learn that she is to be with them frequently during the winter, coming from Portland once each week to continue her vocal studies with Miss Magers. While residing here, when she was Miss Laurie, her work as a vocalist was greatly appreciated, and she was generally recognized as one of the most promising of younger vocalists. Her voice is a dramatic mezzo soprano, and she was often heard in the churches and in recital, and it is probable that she will again be a contributor to musical programs arranged by her teacher for the winter.

Evan Williams, the famous Welsh tenor, the first artist to appear on the musical artists course, Friday evening, November 6, is well known in America and Europe, having long been considered among musical people, as America's greatest tenor. He is also one of the most popular singers for the Victor records. His tones of flawless quality, great strength and dramatic power, and the delightful enunciation of his Eng-

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holtzclaw, who have been wedded fifty years.

LAST Sunday at their home north of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holtzclaw celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, surrounded by a number of their children, of whom the following are living: William P. Holtzclaw, Mrs. Rita Stanton, Mrs. Grace Edmundson, Mrs. Sadie Estriken, of Salem; Mrs. Pearl Wooldridge, and Arthur Holtzclaw, of Claxtar; Earl Holtzclaw, of Portland; Mrs. Bert Shepard, of Howell Prairie; Mrs. Mabel Setzer of Tacoma, Wash.; and Mrs. Maude Dewey, of Seattle, Washington.

Those who were present Sunday were: Mrs. Setzer and children Cecil and Russell; Mrs. Stanton, children Mildred and Claude; Mrs. Estriken, children Margaret and Hazel; Mrs. Edmundson, Arthur Holtzclaw, Walter Wooldridge, George Pro, and C. E. Edmundson.

Mrs. Holtzclaw was born in Randolph county, Arkansas, April 11, 1846, her husband being born in Clay county, Missouri, September 9, 1844. They were married in Arkansas October 10, 1864. Removing to California in 1873 they returned to Missouri after a five year stay, coming to Oregon in 1883. They located first at Gervais, taking up their residence later at Claxtar where they have spent the past fifteen years.

Mr. Holtzclaw is a member of the Confederate Army, joining at Lexington, Kentucky, in 1860. He served under Generals Price and Marmaduke, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war in 1865 at Poinsacoula.

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