

SOCIETY

By Ruth Lenore Fisher

THE Horse show that will be a new feature of the state fair this week will bring together the largest number of well known society leaders along the Pacific coast that any event has brought together for a number of years. The patronesses include some of the best known society matrons from San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Vancouver, British Columbia, Pendleton, Salem, Roseburg, and a number of other coast cities. Society women from all over the coast will bring their favorite steeds to vie with those of other well known lovers of the horse. Each evening of the horse show which will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings in the new stadium will see the biggest display of horses ever held in the Northwest. The horse show was first inaugurated in 1917 by the late Governor Withycombe who was a great lover

of horses and was often seen around the state institutions on "Loretta," his favorite mount. Since 1917 because of the war the horse show was discontinued until this year when it is much larger than ever before. Several of the patronesses as well as other owners of prizewinning stock and the Hunt clubs of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Vancouver, British Columbia, and Portland will enter their best animals. Many society folk in the near-by cities are planning charming little parties for these nights at the show and will bring their guests here in their motor cars. The list of patronesses include Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, Mrs. T. E. Kay, Mrs. I. L. Patterson, Mrs. Cooke Patton, Salem; Mrs. James H. Murphy, Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Mrs. Ralph Wilbur, Mrs. Natt McDougall, Mrs. W. U. Sanderson, Miss Carrie Flanders, Portland; Mrs. Frank Walsh, Vancouver, British Columbia; Mrs. D. E. MacKenzie, New Westminster, British Columbia; Mrs. M. L. Flint, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. C. A. Anderson, San Francisco, California; Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. George Newer, Roseburg; Mrs. Louis Simpson, North Bend; Mrs. Charles Hall, Marshfield; Mrs. Louis Bean, Eugene; Mrs. Gail Hill, Albany; Mrs. George King, Baker; Mrs. W. T. Vinton, McMinnville; Mrs. W. E. Grace, Astoria; Mrs. William Johnson, The Dalles; Mrs. Til Taylor, Pendleton; Mrs. N. K. West, La Grande.

Mrs. John J. Roberts was hostess Wednesday for the Luncheon Bridge club at her attractive home on State street. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock and each small table perfectly appointed was centered with a dainty basket of vari hued zinnias. After the luncheon bridge filled the afternoon hours. In serving Mrs. Roberts was assisted by Mrs. E. Fritz Slade, Mrs. Fred Thielsen, Mrs. W. H. Lytle, and Mrs. Dan Fry, Jr. Members of the club who were present were Mrs. Henry W. Meyers, Mrs. William Root, Mrs. W. H. Eldridge, Mrs. W. M. Plimpton, Mrs. Frank E. Van Doren, Mrs. William Burghart, Jr., Mrs. T. C. Smith Jr., Mrs. T. A. Livesley, and Mrs. John McNary. Additional guests were Mrs. William Ball of Portland, Mrs. E. B. Beck, of Vancouver, British Columbia, Mrs. Milton Meyers, Mrs. E. McCameron, Mrs. Amos Strong, Mrs. Z. J. Riggs, Mrs. William Walton, Mrs. E. Fritz Slade, Mrs. Fred Thielsen, Mrs. W. H. Lytle, and Mrs. Dan Fry, Jr.

The Young Women's Christian association gave a charming party Tuesday evening in the association rooms. Invitations were extended to all the girls in Salem and it was planned for them to meet Miss Faye the new assistant to Mrs. Bessie B. Kimball. The rooms were attractively decorated with baskets of Japanese sunflowers and marigold. Games and music was enjoyed through the evening and Miss Ruth Johns favored the guests with sev-

eral solos. In the dining room pink Caroline Testout roses were gracefully arranged in tiny vases at each small table.

Plans were made for a party each month for the girls and it is the hope that more girls who are working can find more recreation in this way. Much to the delight of the girls Miss Johns has offered her time for one evening a week to train the girls in a chorus. Classes in physical culture and French are being arranged for and a very interesting winter is planned. About 25 girls were present. Miss Marie Churchill, Miss Ray Pemberton, Miss Ruby Wilson, and Miss Wise form the social committee that arranged for the party.

The following taken from a recent issue of the Oregonian, about Miss Winifred Byrd, formerly of this city and a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd of this city, will be very interesting to their many friends. In her concert tour this winter Miss Byrd will go to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver, Salt Lake City and her many friends here are anxiously hoping that she will come north to Portland if it is not possible for her to come to Salem.

The concert tour of Winifred Byrd, pianist, on the coast this season is announced beginning at Los Angeles, where she will appear with the symphony orchestra and also in San Francisco with the orchestra there. Negotiations are pending for her appearance in this city and Miss Byrd's many friends are anticipating the event with keen interest. Miss Byrd has passed her vacation at Belmar, N. J., resting before a busy season ahead. She goes south in October, to fill re-engagements where she played last season. Oregon has reason to be justly proud of her "wonder pianist" who is a prime favorite and the best known artist in New York today.

When Miss Byrd, whose home recently was in Salem, played with the Stadium New York Symphony orchestra, on the huge oval of the Lewisohn stadium, a New York critic wrote: "The audience numbered 5,000. Tchaikowsky's pictures of his Italian memoirs (the 'Capriccio Italian'), iridescent and prodigal in mood, found its place in every heart," while the superb vibrant and profound playing of the diminutive Winifred in Liszt's Hungarian Fantasia caused her to be recalled again and again."

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church entertained Friday evening, extending a welcome to all the young people of the city who have recently returned to Salem. The party was "A Trip to New York City and Coney Island" and when the guests arrived they found themselves at the large Union depot awaiting transportation. They were taken in small groups to the various places of interest in New York, where gaily decorated booths were



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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb are entertaining for several days Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conklin of Medford who fret enroute to their home after a motor tour of the northwest cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spaulding and small daughter Jean Marie of Newberg arrived yesterday and will spend state fair week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Svaaliding.

A number of dentists of Salem and their wives motored to Newberg last Saturday for a meeting of the Polk, Marian and Yamhill dental society which met there. A large and most pleasant banquet was given them at the Imperial hotel in Newberg, and in the evening a reception was given the visiting women at the hotel.

Salem people who motored down were: Dr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. D. X. Beecher, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Burton, Dr. Pound, Dr. Carl E. Miller, Dr. Johnson, Dr. George Chalmer and Dr. Stringer.

Miss Marie Chittenden, whose engagement was announced last week was the hostess for a miscellaneous shower for which Miss Grace Heit was hostess at the F. G. Holt home on Oak street. It was a surprise to Miss Chittenden. The gifts, many of which were beautiful, were presented to the popular bride-elect in a novel way. As Miss Chittenden will reside on a large ranch after her wedding one of the guests, appro-

privately dressed as a farmer brought the gifts to her in a large wheelbarrow which at first looked as if it were filled with garden vegetables. For the occasion the house was attractively adorned with quantities of large pink roses which were held in tall vases and baskets. The evening was gaily spent with music and eating. Invited guests were: Miss Chittenden, Ila Spaulding, Miss Gertrude East, Miss Clara Breitenstein, Miss Ethel Frazier, Miss Marybelle Reinhart, Miss Vera Rosenquest, Miss Ruth Shultz, Miss Vivian Harzgrove, Miss Nanna Putnam, Miss Laura Marr, Miss Edna Howd, Miss Irene Curtis, Miss Marie Marshall and Mrs. Roy Wesley Burton.

Mrs. G. F. Chambers invited a few friends in to spend Thursday afternoon informally with her at the W. H. Steusloff home. The matrons spent the afternoon chatting over the teacups. Guests of Mrs. Chambers were: Mrs. Raymond Walsh, and small daughter, Priscilla, Mrs. Dan Fry, Sr., Mrs. L. Reed Chambers and small son, Latimer, Mrs. J. W. Chambers, Mrs. William Page Douglass, and small son, and Mrs. W. H. Steusloff.

The departure Thursday for San Francisco of Mrs. E. Fritz Slade, one of Salem's most prominent young matrons is of keen interest to society folk here. Mrs. Slade will meet her husband in San Francisco who recently went there for a meeting with the federal reserve bankers. They will soon go to Salt Lake City where they will make their home. They will be greatly missed from the social life of the city.

Mrs. E. Fritz Slade who left Salem Thursday to meet her husband in San Francisco was the inspiration for a beautifully appointed dinner for which Mrs. T. A. Livesley was hostess Wednesday evening. A large basket of vari-colored garden flowers graced the table around which

the following guests were seated: Mrs. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. Be Beck of Vancouver, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Van Doren and W. F. Van Doren, a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Van Doren.

Miss Adeline Baker and Jacob F. Working plighted their troth Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at a pretty wedding at the W. F. Rempel home, 864 South Twelfth street. Dr. W. C. Kantler officiated, reading the impressive ring ceremony. The house was artistically decorated with pink roses and sweet peas intermingled with feathery fern.

The bride wore a pretty gown of navy blue charmeuse and, Mrs. W. F. Rempel, her maid of honor, was attired in a frock of blue silk. W. F. Rempel was best man.

Following the ceremony, which was witnessed by the relatives only, a wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Working went to their new home on Church street which was awaiting them.

Miss Ruth Penton and Eugene Holley, both well known Salem young people were quietly married in Vancouver, Wash., last Tuesday. Mrs. Holley for the past two years has been with the Great Northern Casket company in Portland but previous to that has lived in Salem for a number of years. The groom is a neph-

ew of the late Harry Minto and now holds a position at the state penitentiary. They have returned to Salem and are now domiciled in their street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hofer, their small children and Mrs. E. Hofer returned yesterday from a two weeks' motor trip in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Van Doren have gone to Pendleton where they will be the house guests of friends during the Round-Up.

Miss Annie Andrews of Long Beach, Calif., has arrived in Salem and will be a month's guest of her cousins, Mrs. Joseph Albert and Mrs. J. C. Griffith.

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