

Society

By Ruth Lenore Fisher

HERE is little to record of a social nature for the past six days. A backward look over the social chronicle for that period displays a succession of stereotyped phrases "passing the week in Portland," "attending the Rose festival," for the festivities incidental to the Shriners' convention and the Festival of roses lured even the most stay-at-home folk northward. Some there were who motored to Portland for a single day, and others there were who packed their traveling bag for a weeks sojourn.

Those returning are unanimous in their opinion that the Portland event will have further significance than merely a week of merry-making, for with the unstinted praise of the country heard on every hand from the multitudes of easterners, southerners and middle-westerners, it is certain that many will desire to return to the land of roses and Good Will to make their permanent residence.

Oregon was never prettier, and even the elements, it seemed, conspired to entice the stranger within the gates, for with the opening of the convention Monday, the sun came out with a warm welcoming smile. When the hour of departure came Wednesday night, the sunlit Oregon skies took on a somber hue, gradually changing it to mist and then to rain—nature's tears.

It was a source of much jubilation on the part of Salemites that their official float and section of the big parade Thursday was successful in winning the second prize. The big float, representing an old-fashioned

garden, with its rainbow-hued floral ornamentation, bore a group of the Cherry city's fairest maids, all in old-time hooped skirts, and quaint bonnets, on which were the fruits of the Willamette valley. Miss Margaret et White—last year's cherry queen—occupied the place of honor, grouped around her being Miss Gretchen Brown, Miss Letha Wilson, Miss Maude McCoy and Miss Valeria Briggs. Another group of maids, Miss Dorothy Patterson, Miss Margaret Griffith, Miss Annabelle Golden, Miss Mildred Gill, Miss Mary Elizabeth Bayne, Miss Edna Ackerman, Miss Maxine Buren, Miss Marjory Mellinger, Miss Alice McClellan and Miss Esther Brudner, accompanied the float, strewing rose petals over the throngs along the line of march. Mrs. R. L. White was chaperone.

Heading Salem's section was King Bing's car in which rode King Bing Clancy and his page, Jack Harrison. Followed another car in which there were a bevy of small maids in white lace frocks and red maline hats—the Cherrians' official colors. They were Nancy Thielsen, Mildred Roberts, Cynthia Delano, Maxine Meyers and Janet Plimpton.

The Cherrian band in uniform was a conspicuous feature, as was also the chanters singing "Pheasant," the original production of the leader, Dan F. Lenzberger.

Following the parade the Cherrians and their ladies were entertained at luncheon at the Portland Chamber of Commerce by the Rosarians.

Wednesday several thousand Shriners motored to Salem to see the Willamette valley and the capital city. They were given a luncheon on the state house grounds and there the many eastern folk marvelled at the natural beauty of this spot. Many expressed their intention to return to Oregon to make their homes. After luncheon and little rides to the state institutions they were motored back to Portland to see more of the valley.

Thursday evening in Portland the Royal Rosarians gave their annual informal ball to the Queen of Rosaria, Claire (Mrs. Cameron) Squires, Governor and Mrs. Ben Olcott headed the list of patrons and patronesses.

and others whose names were on the list that are well known in Salem were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, former residents here.

MRS. Willis C. Hawley and her daughter, Miss Ina Hawley, arrived last night from Washington, D. C., and are planning to spend the summer at their Salem home. Representative Hawley is touring Yellowstone National park and will come to Salem some time in July to remain until his duties call him east again. Many friends of Mrs. Hawley and her daughter will take advantage of their presence in the city for a number of smart assemblies.

With the arrival of Mrs. George F. Rodgers Thursday night from her eastern trip, the Rodgers residence on Court street is again open. Mrs. Rodgers was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Margaret Rodgers, just graduated from Vassar, and two charming friends, Miss Catherine Kendall of Providence, R. I., and Miss Walecka Bacon of New Haven, Conn., both classmates of Miss Rodgers.

The visitors will remain for the summer, and for their pleasure many delightful motor trips and sight-seeing tours have been planned. They will leave during the coming week for Europe where they will remain at the Rodgers summer cottage for a fortnight or longer.

Mr. Rodgers who went east with Mrs. Rodgers to be present at Miss Rodgers' graduation on June 8, will return to Salem later.

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Miss Margaret Rodgers, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rodgers, who has returned from Vassar college

D. C., where they were the guests of Senator Charles McNary. They were in Washington at the same time that Mrs. Frank Snedecar was there. In Baltimore the Meyers were guests of cousins and again in New York city they visited with cousins. Some time was passed in Atlantic City, and then they went up to Boston. They attended the graduation of Miss Margaret Rodgers from Vassar. After visiting for a short time in Chicago they returned to Seattle. Wednesday, after arriving home late Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers motored to Portland to attend the Shrine convalescence and Rose show, coming home Friday morning.

"A lovely bride of last Tuesday evening," says last Sunday's Oregonian, "was Miss Mary Mercedes Sims, whose wedding to Helvor H. Urdahl was solemnized at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas H. Sims, Dr. J. H. Boyd officiated. The bride wore a handsome gown of white kitten's ear satin, with long court train and a filmy voile that depended from a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried roses and sweet peas arranged in shower effect. After the ceremony there was a reception attended by 250 guests. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Reggie Smith of San Francisco, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. John McIntosh of Tacoma, Mrs. John Clark of Portland, Mrs. Austin Sims, Mrs. Thomas Sims, Mrs. L. Urdahl, and Mrs. W. S. Mott of Salem. Marjorie Hunt and Marjorie Landers, who were the bride's attendants, wore smart French frocks and carried baskets of flowers. H. P. Urdahl attended as best man and there was some charming music. The decorations were roses, ferns and snapdragons in tones of pink, mingled with sweet peas. Many handsome gowns were worn by members of the family and friends, who assisted in making the event important as a social function. Mr. Urdahl is in the realty business and in addition is well known as a clubman and as the author of various philosophical articles and a book known as 'The Key to Knowledge.' He is prominently identified with civic affairs. His bride is socially popular and possesses a charm and grace that endear her to all who know her."

The bride has a large acquaintance in Salem, where her parents she resided during her childhood, and younger girlhood. Her father, the late Thomas H. Sims, was at one time mayor of the Capital city.

Mrs. Frank E. Snedecar is being welcomed upon her return from Birmingham, Ala., where she has been passing several months. During her absence she also visited numerous other places, including Washington, D. C., where she was Senator C. L. McNary's guest.

Mrs. Snedecar was a visitor in Portland during the week just past, going down with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lohse for the Rose festival in Portland they were entertained by Whitney L. Holse and Mrs. Rudolph Prael.

Mrs. Snedecar will remain in Salem during the summer, and the probability of her making this her permanent home is very pleasing news to her friends.

Miss Beatrice Shelton presented her piano pupils in two very attractive recitals of a recent date which called out a large number of relatives and friends of those participating at the First Congregational church. On Thursday, June 17, she was assisted in her recital by Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, mezzo soprano, Miss Ada Miller, soprano, Miss Mary Talmadge, violin, and Professor T. S. Roberts. The program was not long and was varied. Miss Ruth Bedford was the "star" pupil to be presented. Her duet number and her piano solo number, "Valse E-major," by Makowski, were excellent. The Lohengrin Grand Fantasia de Concert, played by Robert Rawson, showed marked advancement in the ability of the pupil. Mrs. Carlton Smith's songs, "Love and Springtime," and "Out Where the West Begins," were beautiful. Miss Gen-

evieve Yanke, playing two numbers, the Juba Dance, by Dett, and Cachoucha Caprice, by Raff, showed much ability. Miss Mueller sang two pleasing songs, which were very much enjoyed, "The Pine Tree," by Salter, and "Joy of the Morning," by Ware. The Meditation, by Mieczko, with Professor Roberts at the organ, Miss Talmadge on the violin and Miss Bedford at the piano was a pleasing number. Miss Gladys Harber played two pleasing numbers Country Gardens, by Grainger, and Ritonelle, by Chaminade, which showed much work during the year.

The Cradle Song of 1915, by Kreidler, by Mrs. Smith, Miss Talmadge, Miss Miller, Miss Bedford and Professor Roberts made an enjoyable climax.

A delightful affair of the early part of the week was the dinner given which Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White presided as hosts, in celebration of their seventh wedding anniversary. The table appointments were very attractive, a large green art basket filled with tiny Cecil Brunner rose buds, pink and lavender sweet peas and ferns centering the board. The guests found their places by novelty place cards Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kaser assisted in serving. The guests presented the host with a suitable anniversary gift. Circling the table were Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Delano, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKelvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kaser, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mishler, Miss Margaret Nann and Miss Margaret White.

Miss Lora Garnjobst left Thursday evening for Denver, Colo., where Miss Lora Garnjobst goes as a delegate to the Delta Zeta sorority convention June 28 to July 4, from the Delta Zeta chapter at Oregon Agricultural college. After the convention the Misses Garnjobst will go to Nebraska to visit relatives, planning to be gone about four weeks.

Now that the Rose festival and Shriners' convention are past, local artists are anxious to see the Statesman's edition of Salem during the coming month. Plans are well under way to the committee in charge.

of the entertainment program for women visiting the capital city at that time, and promise much that is interesting and delightful. For the pleasure of out of town women and local lodgesmen, one evening has been set aside for the re-presentation of the charming entertainment, "The Awakening of Spring," which was such a tremendous success earlier in the season. Mrs. Ralph L. White, as in the original production, will have direction of the affair.

Captain and Mrs. Earle Coulson Flegel and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fy, Jr. made up a motor party attending the Shrine convention in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett left last night for a week-end motor trip that will include the southern part of Washington. At Lancaster they will visit Mrs. Bennett's father, Mrs. Mary Stargis, and her brother, James David Reed. They will also visit in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison were Rose festival visitors, during their sojourn in Portland being entertained as the guests of Miss Gertrude and Miss M. "Care" Gray.

Mrs. Frederick J. Thibson and her mother, Mrs. A. Skrong, attended the opening of the Festival of Roses in Portland Thursday.

Word has been received from J. W. Todd, who went east with the Rotarians, that he had returned to Pittsburgh after being royally entertained along the route by Rotarians. Mr. Todd is not expected in Salem until July, on his way home stopping off at Salt Lake City to attend a convention of the National Education association.

After spending the week in Portland attending the Shrine convention and the Rose festival, Mr. and Mrs. Hal D. Patton and their young daughter, Jeanette and Marie, returned Friday evening. While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. Patton's sister, Mrs. O. Hutton.

The many friends of the T. H. Kays are interested to know that they are now domiciled in their attractive new home which was formerly the Moody home, at Court and Water streets. Mr. and Mrs. Erel Kay will also be domiciled there, occupying the second floor, while the Kay seniors will have the first floor. The beautiful garden surrounding the dignified and picturesque residence will no doubt be the mecca for many assemblages of the smart set during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMurray motored down to Albany Friday to attend the dinner dance which Mrs. Rocky E. Mason and Miss Flora Mason gave for Miss Isabelle Young and Robert Rodgers. They also attended the wedding yesterday afternoon of Miss Young and Mr. Rodgers and the large dancing party that was given at the Young home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist Jr. returned to Salem Friday night from Portland where they had been since Sunday attending the Shrine convention and the Rose festival. They were the house guests while away of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Findley. Their young children, Josephine and William, were with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Savage, at their Waldo Hills home, during the absence of their parents.

Salem admirers of the work of R. Bruce Horsfall of Portland, whose paintings have been shown here, will be interested to notice that in a late issue of the St. Nicholas an article, which he has written as "Our Owl Guests," is illustrated by a full page picture of "The Snowy Owl," one of the admired paintings

exhibited in the Salem Arts League exhibit a few weeks ago. Another of his paintings which is shown is "The Great Horned Owl."

To honor Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones who have been well known visitors in Salem for the last few nights, Professor and Mrs. T. S. Roberts entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at their home. Other guests for the affair were Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, and Mrs. Blanche H. Jones.

Mark Skiff and son, Mark Skiff, Jr., were other visitors who passed the Rose Festival week in Portland. While there they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Maurine Winter.

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