

SOCIETY NEWS OF THE WEEK

By DORRIS SIKES

P. E. O.'s to Meet

For three days next week, from Tuesday until Thursday, representatives from all the chapters of P. E. O. in this state will gather at Woodburn for their annual state convention. More than 100 women are expected to be in attendance, all of the 22 chapters to be represented. Mrs. J. S. Logan of Tualatin, who is president of the state association, will preside.

Mrs. J. B. Litterer and Miss Laura Grant will represent the Salem group as official delegates. On Wednesday 24 women will go over from Salem to put on a model meeting and initiation for the convention.

Among the things which will be discussed this year are plans for the entire body of P. E. O. attending the 1925 exposition and probably taking part in the exposition. Much educational work is done by this sisterhood and discussion will be had on the enlarged educational loan fund, which November 1, 1920, had reached \$111,170.93. In addition to this, the organization has an endowment fund and has scholarships in several schools and colleges.

Chapters "J" of Woodburn, and "L" of Newberg, will be joint hostesses for the convention.

P. E. O. Sisterhood has seven chapters in Portland and one each in the following places: Forest Grove, Salem, Eugene, La Grande, Woodburn, Vale, Newberg, Albany, Oregon City, The Dalles, Enterprise, Corvallis, Clatskanie, Klamath Falls and Lebanon.

Tuesday, May 24

11 a. m.—Meeting of executive board.

2 p. m.—Formal opening, enrollment of delegates; appointment of committees and guards; announcements.

6 p. m.—Dinner.

7:30 p. m.—Convention assembly; open meeting; music; Newberg orchestra; singing of "America," by audience; introduction of guests of honor, state officers; presidents of chapters "J" and "L"; address of welcome to the city, Mr. Austin; address of welcome in behalf of P. E. O. Mrs. Mabel Sattlemire, "J" of Woodburn, Mrs. Hattie B. Thurston, "L" of Newberg; response, Mrs. Edna C. Brown, vice president, "J" of La Grande; vocal solo, "The Swallows" (Frederick H. Cowen); Mrs. Richard Williams of Newberg, address; "The Advantages of Small Colleges," President Clark of Pacific university; violin solo, "Melodie du Couer" (Ketyby); "Nachstuck" (Schumann); Glen S. Taylor of Newberg, in formal reception and get acquainted hour.

Wednesday, May 25

8:30 a. m.—Committee meetings.

9 a. m.—Convention assemblies, devotionals, conducted by Mrs. Edmund Parks, second vice president; minutes; report of credentials committee; officer reports; vocal solo (a). "Boats of Mine"

(Anne Stratton Miller), (b). "To a Hill Top" (Ralph Cook); Mrs. Nella M. Freemaster, chapter "E"; presentation of chapters, Mrs. Odell, state organizer; response, Dr. Ora Underwood, chapter "N"; and Mrs. Mary Martin Mass, chapter "W"; paper, "Delta Gardens of Lower Columbia River," Mrs. Jessie Tandy, chapter "H"; music; lunch.

1:30 p. m.—Formal opening, local chapter reports, by first delegate; exemplification of the ritual, officers of chapter "G"; Salem, vocal solo, "How Do Love Thee" (Walter Miss Katherine Davis, chapter "C"); five minute talks by past presidents; Mrs. Ella Herman, "H"; Mrs. Myra Ferguson, "A"; Mrs. Dorothy H. Seymour, "D"; Mrs. Veda M. Jones, "A"; Mrs. Eleanor K. Grace, "E"; Mrs. Emma Lucie Gray, "E"; Mrs. Jessie Kirk, "Q"; Mrs. Lena Odell, "C";

8 p. m.—Open meeting, "America, the Beautiful," by audience; piano solo, "Prelude G. Minor (Rachmaninoff)" (Mrs. Weller, Woodburn); address, "Fit to Love Thee" (Walter Miss Katherine Davis, chapter "C"); five minute talks by past presidents; Mrs. Ella Herman, "H"; Mrs. Myra Ferguson, "A"; Mrs. Dorothy H. Seymour, "D"; Mrs. Veda M. Jones, "A"; Mrs. Eleanor K. Grace, "E"; Mrs. Emma Lucie Gray, "E"; Mrs. Jessie Kirk, "Q"; Mrs. Lena Odell, "C";

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Family History Reviewed

When Edwin Markham left Oregon at the age of five years, little did he care about the family traditions and the places and pioneers of Oregon history but now that he is a man he treasures each bit of information and historical lore. This it was that on his visit to Salem last Tuesday Mr. Markham had the very rare opportunity of

meeting with a number of pioneers who know much about Mr. Markham's family history and about other things in which the Oregon poet is interested. One of these men who had an unusually interesting lot of information concerning the immediate family of Mr. Markham was Richard Patterson, a brother-in-law of a half brother of Edwin Markham, whose name was Daniel B. Markham.

"I never met Edwin Markham before," said Mr. Patterson after he had been able to chat with Mr. Markham. "Columbia Markham, a brother of Edwin Markham, and I were chums in boyhood days and I knew the father of the poet well. I never met his mother."

"I believe that Edwin Markham got most of his poetical genius from his mother, but his father was a very smart man. All of the Markhams were intelligent people, not so well educated, perhaps, but of a fine understanding and a desire for knowledge."

In relating about the donation land claim of the Markhams, Mr. Patterson told the following interesting information. The Markhams took up a donation land claim about 20 miles from Salem or about seven miles east of Silverton on the Abiqua. It is now called the Dunnigan place for Dan Markham sold it to the Dunnigan family.

Columbia Markham was a full brother to the poet but Cyrus Henry, Samuel and Daniel, the latter two were twins, were half brothers.

Others who recalled bits of information were Mr. and Mrs. Whetlock of Lebanon, pioneers of Oregon.

Old Clothes Wanted

If you have any old clothes that you are not wearing any more, or any clothing that you can do without, either for children or grownups, you are asked to roll up that clothing in a bundle and put it on your front porch Wednesday morning, unless you can take it to Kafoury's store that day or very soon after.

This clothing is going to the Armenian starvation and famine victims. Thousands of children and older folks in Armenia are not only starving for want of food, but they are gradually losing vitality and life because they have not sufficient clothing to protect them.

Recital is Unique

Very unique and interesting was the recital given by 20 children of the Albany college school of music last week which was presented in the form of a playlet entitled "Spring's Awakening" under the direction of Miss Lucile Emmons of Salem.

Mother Earth appeared and summoned the fairies who were commissioned to awaken the birds, flowers, butterflies and other harbingers of spring including the roes, rabbits and grasshoppers, who pleasingly demonstrated the part each would perform to bring the spring melodies and harmony to the waking world. Each composition was characteristic of the part of the performer and selections included fairy dances and imitations of songs of birds, some of which were very realistic and displayed interpretive ability on the part of the small performers who ranged in age from six to 12 years.

Each child was in costume which added to the artistic effect especially in the final tableau when all returned to the platform and informed Mother Earth they had finished their task and requested that she listen and she would hear the melodies they had created. All stood quietly while "To Spring," played softly on violin and organ.

The play was written and costumes were designed by Miss Emmons, who has been assistant in the piano department of Albany college the past year and has been very successful in giving her pupils an artistic conception of the compositions they interpret. Miss Emmons is a graduate of the Willamette university school of music and also of Chicago musical college. She has been selected for next year in Albany college.

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Seven or eight studies of the poet were made by the young artist of photography who has since completed the "memento" portraits to Mr. Markham. He has promised an autographed copy for Miss Gunnell and one for the writer's edition of the Salem Arts League, whose auspices he appeared in Salem.

All of the members of the Arts League who leave their names on a list of those who will also receive from Mr. Markham a free copy of a recent cropping of his poems which will be off of the press soon. Mr. Markham

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Photo by Gunnell & Robb.

MRS. JOHN J. ROBERTS under whose efficient management the Salem district successfully raised about one thousand dollars for the Albertina Kerr Nursery home in Portland. Mrs. Roberts has worked untiringly both in preparing for the drive and during the campaign.

Whenever bundles are seen on front porches on Wednesday they will be picked up. For those who can deliver the packages themselves the proprietors of the Kafoury store has offered to take care of them for the committee.

Toys, too, are a very great need in Armenia to relieve the mental suffering of the children, whose minds are breaking under the horrible strain of the last few years.

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reception was held at the church after which about 20 of the immediate relatives and friends and members of the bridal party were entertained at a luncheon at the home of the bride's parents at 643 North Liberty street. The residence decorations were in pink and white, pink roses and white snowballs being used in large bouquets throughout the house.

Immediately after the luncheon the young couple left for Portland from where they will go on to Seaside to spend a few days. Upon their return they will visit with relatives for about a month until their new bungalow on North Capitol street is completed.

The bride is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Lovell of this city and has spent a greater part of her life here, the family having lived here for about 13 years. She is a graduate of Salem high school and attended Willamette university the first part of this year. She is extremely popular among the younger set in Salem. Rev. Mr. Lovell is presiding elder of the Oregon conference of the United Evangelical church.

Helped Homeless Babes

Mr. Boeke is a member of the reality firm of Boeke and Hendricks. Four years ago he graduated from the University of Oregon where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and was prominent in student activities. Last year he completed the work in the law school of Willamette university. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boeke of Aurora.

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Among out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boeke, Mrs. Aurelia Powers and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Erbland, Mr. and Mrs. John Sadler, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce, Aumsville; Miss Lois Nebbergall, Albany; Miss Margaret Goodin, Eugene; Mrs. Percy Willis, Mrs. Eugene Willis and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Masters, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fields, Corvallis.

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In order that all those who attended the Edwin Markham lecture on Tuesday night might meet Mr. Markham personally and in a more informal manner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Monroe Gilbert invited the entire audience to their studio in the Bush Breyman building following the lecture. About 200 persons took advantage of the invitation and called at the studio where the poet greeted each one with a smile, a shake of the hand and some pleasantness.

Although Mr. Markham had read many of his poems earlier in the evening at his lecture, he responded to urgent requests for more at the reception and read several, among them being "Inkilla," one of his longest. This poem was heard with pleasure and became instantly popular with the hearers.

As Mr. Markham greeted the guests he stopped often and long when introduced to some person who had knowledge of the early days in Oregon and particularly information regarding the family of the Oregon poet. Mr. Markham left Oregon when but five years of age and knew little of his family, having never returned since.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert served light refreshments to the guests as they called, assisted in serving by Misses Beatrice Walton, Vivian Hargrove, Carol Dibble, Kathryn Gunnell, Adeline Craven, Grace Fawk and Dorris Sikes.

Wives of members of the faculty and of the board of trustees of Willamette university were honored on Thursday with an afternoon at the C. P. Bishop home on North Liberty street when Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. George H. Alden entertained with a delightful affair. The charming decorations carried out mostly in yellow, added to the attractive and

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In the receiving line with Mrs. Thompson were Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. C. D. Bowles and Mrs. A. Gillette. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Roy Shields, Mrs. Ray Pemberton, Mrs. F. N. Parent and Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mrs. R. J. Hendrick, Mrs. Blaine Kirkpatrick and Mrs. William Marshall, who poured. Mrs. Grover Bellinger, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. F. G. Bowersox, Mrs. Raymond Walsh, Miss Helen Pierce, Mrs. Louise Benson Robertson, Mrs. F. L. Utter, Mrs. Thelston assisted in the dining rooms, and Mrs. G. G. Brown, Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, Mrs. Elliott Colony, Mrs. Ronald Glover and Mrs. Frank Meyers helped to entertain the guests.

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Little Maxine Meyers opened the door for the guests and Alta Pearson and Leona Geer received the cards.

Out of town guests included Mrs. G. G. Forbes, Mrs. Frank Parent, Mrs. C. D. Bowles, Mrs. Ward Bowles and Mrs. Sair Thompson, Portland, Mrs. Fred Ward, Albany, and Mrs. W. Nell, Grants Pass.

Two hundred ladies were invited to call.

Red poppies made by the widows and orphans of France will be sold this week from various places in town for Memorial day, sale of the flowers being under the auspices of the American War Mothers. The flowers will be placed in important business places in the town for distribution and they will be 10 cents apiece. Mrs. R. J. Hendricks was in charge of ordering the flowers and lodges, societies or churches should get in touch with her to secure large