

# SOCIETY

By AUDRED BUNCH

In olden times the May-feast was one of the greatest events of the year, and town and village made it a day of revelry and rejoicing. Long before sunrise on May morning parties of young people went to the near-by woods and fields to gather the sweet-scented hawthorn until this became such a part of the festivities that gathering of hawthorn came to be spoken of as "gathering the May".

In the ceremonies devoted to May-day were elements of the ancient sun-worship and of the Roman observances in honor of the goddess Flora. The sports indulged in were supposed to be a good augury for the success of the crops.

It is said that in his younger days King Henry VIII delighted to rise with the sun on May mornings, and with a company from his court, ride into the woods a-maying.

From: "Year's Festivals".

ONE OF THE MOST outstanding art exhibits that has come to Salem in many months, and one that has visited the larger cities all over the country, is that of a group of beautiful original and reproductions of water colors and oils by the foremost of contemporary artists. The exhibit, which is being held in the sales room at the Marion Hotel, is in charge of J. A. Muller, to continue all day today, including the evening. Mr. Muller, in divulging many interesting facts concerning both the pictures and their artists, called significant attention to the fact that Harry A. Vincent, whose oil "Spanish Salt Bark at Gloucester," aroused such enthusiasm of comment for its daring color, is the youngest artist ever to become a member of the National Academy. And the strange thing that Mr. Vincent, who is past middle age, has only been painting for the last ten years.

Art lovers will realize at once the scope and vast charm of theme with the mere mention of such contemporaries as Van Vreeland, Eugene Mulert, Charlet, and Maad Hollyer.

While the greater proportion of space is given to American art, there are also distinctive groups from the English, French, Dutch and Italian schools. A group of French color etchings are full of unusual charm.

All interested are invited to view these exceptional originals and reproductions.

Patrons and friends of the Parish Junior high school are anticipating with a great deal of plea-

## TELLS STUDENTS ABOUT SAFETY



**JOHN RODDA**

The photo shows John Rodda of America New York City, who is conducting "The Safety First Campaign" in the city this week. The photo shows how to ride a bicycle safely and well. John Rodda will head the Bicycle Parade Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, which terminates at Willamette Athletic Field. Forty prizes will be awarded riders in the various divisions.

Mr. Rodda has made all the schools in the city, giving a talk on "Safety First" and road department on the bicycle, roller skates and scooters. Also showing the Silver Trophy Cup, which will be awarded to the school having the greatest percentage of riders in line. It is amazing the keen interest manifested by the various schools to obtain the cup for their cabinet for all time.

## MRS. ANTHONY WAYNE COOK, HEAD OF D. A. R., AT OPENING OF THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS IN NATIONAL CAPITAL



Mrs. Cook, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was photographed in Washington the day of the opening of the thirty-fourth congress of the organization. With her are Miss Eugenia Lajens, daughter of Gen. Lajens of the Marine Corps (at left), and Miss Marion Grimes, daughter of Col. Grimes (at right), as her personal pages. Delegates from all parts of the country attended the congress.

Mrs. Charles Bussey and Mr. and Mrs. John Spang.

Mrs. Harry C. Hart of Cottage Grove is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Conner at 849 Rural avenue. Mr. Hart will drive down in his automobile Sunday and Mrs. Hart will accompany him home Monday.

Mrs. Alford Nolan (Ruth Fisher) and little son, Junior, of Silverton, were guests of relatives and friends in Salem yesterday.

Chemeketa Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will close the season with a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday at the home of Mrs. Elmo S. White, 1485 Oxford street with Mrs. Mary Lisie, Mrs. L. W. Potter, and Mrs. White hostesses, honoring Mrs. Russell Catlin, the chapter regent.

After the luncheon a business meeting will be held and officers elected for the new year.

Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson has as her house-guest, Mrs. P. S. Jackson, an officer in the organization of State War Mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Watkins entertained the members of the Owl club at the last formal meeting of the club for the spring with a 7 o'clock dinner on a recent evening. A profusion of floating butterflies in pastel colors swung from the ceiling, while blue and yellow butterflies were used on the table in the dining room, with a May Pole as the centerpiece.

Covers were placed for 16, with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. R. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pade, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. William Krueger, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Watkins.

A box social and program will be held at Auburn at the school house on May 1, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Walter Brown, who has charge of the Marion County Child Health demonstration, will be present to give the talk of the evening.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. P. Taylor, 1996 State street.

Practically every part of the state is represented at the public welfare institute which closes a three-day session in Portland this afternoon. The advance registration gives the following names from the Salem Woman's club: Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs. G. C. Bel-

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The Jason Lee King's Herald's will meet at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mrs. Wallace Bonesteels left yesterday afternoon for Portland to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Golding. Mr. Bonesteels will go down on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Stevenson has chosen the evening of May day for her marriage to Mr. Glenn Gregg, with Rev. E. H. Shanks, pastor of the First Baptist church, performing the ceremony at 7 o'clock this evening. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevenson, 1659 S. High street, with 50 friends and relatives invited to be present for the service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hitchcock of Portland are spending a number of days in Salem as house-guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant R. Bonell, 970 E street. The Hitchcocks are also special friends of Mrs. Bonell's mother, Mrs. Emma Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Shelley Saurman have as their house guest Mrs. J. H. Holman of Portland. Mrs. Holman arrived in Salem on Thursday.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the church parlors. The meeting is called half an hour earlier than usual, and after a brief business session and short devotional service conducted by Mrs. R. M. T. Hester, the women will attend in a body the big union missionary meeting at the First Christian church where Dean Ava Milam of Oregon Agricultural college will be the speaker. A large attendance of the Presbyterian ladies is urged.

Mrs. John J. Roberts was a charming hostess of yesterday afternoon when she entertained for sixteen guests at a 1 o'clock luncheon, lovely in its appointments, followed with an afternoon of bridge. Crimson tulips in crystal centered the table while crystal candlesticks held the red, lighted tapers.

Mrs. Earl C. Flegel won the prize of the afternoon.

Mrs. Roberts invited to be her guests: Mrs. G. W. DeBeck of Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. T. A. Livesley, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. John McNary, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr., Mrs. David Eyre, Mrs. O. C. Locke, Mrs. H. K. Stockwell, Mrs. George Dorcas, Mrs. Lester Schlopsberg, Mrs. Louis Lachmund,

afternoon for a May Day meeting. Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, will give the main part of the program.

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