

SOCIETY

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THREE interesting events stand out important in the summer calendar as far as the Salem War Mothers are concerned, according to plans made yesterday at the annual June meeting at the home of Mrs. John A. Carson. The first event will be a silver tea and the second a lawn fete, both planned to take place at the Carson home. The third event will be a luncheon, probably at the hotel, honoring the National War Mothers who will visit Oregon officially early in July.

At the meeting yesterday Mrs. Harry Harms, accompanied by Miss Hazel McClellent, pleased the thirty guests present with her song, "Wonderful Mother of Mine."

The meeting yesterday, the sixth annual affair of its kind to be held at the Carson home, was the first that on account of the weather, had to take place indoors, instead of on the spacious lawn.

Mrs. Harry Zelsdorf entertained as her house guest the first of the week Mrs. J. A. Brockman and little son of Eugene, Or.

In the form of a miscellaneous shower for Miss Doris Nelson, who is to become the bride of Mr. Byrd Johnson early in June, several of her friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Eusel Patterson last Monday evening. A mock wedding was performed during the early part of the evening, Mrs. Patterson taking the part of the bride, while Georgia Williams played the part of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Miss Ora Williams. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The guest list included Miss Doris Nelson, Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Mrs. Ellis Barnhardt, Mrs. M. E. Neyhart, Mrs. Walter Seaman, Mrs. K. J. Nelson, Miss Ruby and Lulu Moorhead, Miss Elita and May Hickman, Mrs. Andrew Humphreys, Miss Ada, Georgia and Ora Williams, Miss Lois Seaman, Miss Winona Carter, Miss Evelyn Churchill and Helen Walcher and the hostess Mrs. Patterson.

The Willing Workers' class of the First Christian church will meet at the home of the vice president, Mrs. D. B. Simpson, 2270 Mill street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mildred Hansen has been elected to the Sigma Delta Pi national honorary society for Spanish at the University of Oregon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Mercer left this week for a two weeks' motor trip through Southern California.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher entertained as her house guest over Memorial Day week-end Mrs. Alta Beaucamp of Portland. Mrs. Beaucamp will be remembered in Salem as Alta Hoyt.

Mrs. P. J. Kuntz returned home Monday evening from an extremely interesting week-end at Ranier, Oregon, where she was in attendance at the commencement exercises of the Rainier high school, with which she was formerly associated. Aside from the interesting program of the school in connection with the graduation of a class of nineteen, Mrs. Kuntz had the pleasure of a motor trip up the west Columbia highway as far as Clatsop Crest.

Mrs. F. G. Toose of Oregon City was a guest in Salem from Monday till Tuesday morning.

The 64th birthday of Governor Walter M. Pierce was celebrated last Saturday with an informal buffet luncheon at the Portland home of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Myers in Irvington. The affair took place following the Memorial day services of the morning in which Governor Pierce participated.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Emery entertained at a delightful 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday complimenting Mrs. Luella Kimball of Pasadena, Cal., who is an interesting guest in Salem for the Kimball commencement exercises.

A crystal basket of pink roses and heliotrope centered the table where covers were placed for Mrs. Luella Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Bisbee, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Hickman, and Mrs. George E. Emery, and Dr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Riddle.

St. Monica Altar society will meet at the parish house Wednesday afternoon, June 3, at 2:30.

The Royal Neighbors' Sewing society will meet today with Mrs. Nina Saunders, 1280 E street. A pot-luck luncheon will be served at noon.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet at the church Friday at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting program on Tibet has been arranged. There will be election of officers,

a special offering for a mission in Africa, Miss Hattie Mitchell, will be taken.

Miss Pauline Remington, whose school at Redmond closed last Friday, will arrive home this week to spend the summer. Miss Remington will remain in Portland until after this evening for the wedding of Miss Sadie Pratt and Sheldon F. Sackett. Miss Remington will return to Redmond in the fall.

Miss Grace Marie Jasper, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Jasper, became the bride of William R. Patty of Amity at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, at 3015 Portland road, the father of the bride performing the ceremony. Only immediate relatives and the close friends of the young couple were present.

The bride was attractively gowned in white crepe back satin worn with a full-length veil. There were no attendants.

Miss Jasper is a popular member of the senior class of Willamette university where she is a member of the Chrestomathean literary society and of the Beta Chi sorority. Mr. Patty, also a former student of Willamette university, is well known in Salem. He is a member of the Websterian literary society.

After a wedding trip, planned for later in the month, Mr. and Mrs. Patty will make their home at the Patty farm near Amity.

Last night at the home of her parents on Willamette Heights Miss Lucile A. Elrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Elrod, became the bride of Ralph Dickinson Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moore of Salem. Dr. H. L. Bowman officiating before a group of relatives and intimate friends.

An altar of palms, gladioli and snapdragons with tall candleabra was improvised before the fireplace in the large living room, where the ceremony was performed.

The bride wore a handsome gown of ivory satin, embroidered in pearls and with bertha and flounce of duchess lace. It had a court train of satin, over which the tulle veil fell from a coronet of duchess point lace edged in orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and gardenias.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Maurine Elrod, and Mrs. George T. Mickle as maid and matron of honor. Mrs. Mickle wore a gown of yellow chiffon with full skirt on which were applied large green velvet flowers. Her head-dress was a band of yellow tulle to match her gown and she carried a shower bouquet of forget-me-nots and delphinium.

Miss Elrod was in port-winkle chiffon, cut similarly, with large yellow flowers on the skirt. She wore a head-dress of tulle to match and carried a shower bouquet of yellow iris and snapdragons.

At the large reception which followed, Mr. and Mrs. Elrod and Mr. and Mrs. Moore received with the bride party and Kenneth Moore, who acted as best man for his brother. Mrs. Elrod wore a gown of peach-colored satin covered with beaded cream-colored lace, and a corsage of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Moore was in dark blue with a corsage of forget-me-nots and roses.

Presiding at the dining table with its soft candle light and centerpiece of gladioli and snapdragons were Mrs. E. V. Littlefield, Mrs. Alice Gill, Mrs. George T. Gerlinger and Mrs. L. K. Moore.

After a wedding trip of about a month, during which the young couple will visit in Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be at home on Willamette Heights—Oregonian.

Twelve members of the Salem Music Teachers' association met on Monday evening at The Spa for

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SOCIAL CALENDAR TODAY

Dance recital. Pupils of Miss Lenore Preston. St. Joseph's auditorium, 8 o'clock.
Joint all-day meeting of WHMS, WFMS and Jason Lee Central Aid society. Jason Lee church parlors, 9 o'clock.
Willing Workers' class. Mrs. D. B. Simpson, 2270 Mill street, hostess, 2 o'clock.

St. Monica's Altar society. Parish house, 2:30 o'clock.
Royal Neighbors' Sewing society. Mrs. Nina Saunders, 1280 E. street, hostess. Pot-luck luncheon.

Thursday
Parish Junior high school. Open house, 2 to 4 in the afternoon, and 7 to 9 in the evening.
Chapter G of the PEO Sisterhood. Mrs. A. C. Parr hostess.

Friday
First Congregational church missionary society. Mrs. T. A. Livesley, hostess.
"The Mikado," comic opera. Salem high school auditorium, 8 o'clock.

Highland school picnic. Fairgrounds, 2:30 to 8 o'clock.
Women's Missionary society. First Christian church, 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's Alliance. Emerson room of the Unitarian church, 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Miss Edna Garfield, and Miss Maggie McFadden motored to Corvallis yesterday for the day. Mrs. Bishop attended a board meeting of the Children's Farm Home while the other members of the party visited the different buildings.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 2.—Public welfare is better care of children and national welfare through better law enforcement were points stressed at today's session of the Oregon federation of women's clubs, which opened its 25th annual convention here yesterday.

The United States has more automobiles in proportion to its population than any other nation in the world, but its schools are overcrowded, declared Charles Hall of Marshfield in a talk on "the American home and law enforcement."

The tendency to shift parental responsibility to the state was termed regrettable by Mr. Hall. The silver anniversary convention of the state federation was running ahead of schedule today with business matters settled rapidly.

The constitution was amended to read that election of officers shall take place on years of even dates, coinciding with the election years of general federation of women's clubs, and a resolution was adopted whereby officers elected at Marshfield in 1925 shall hold office for one year only. Nominations will take place tomorrow and election at the closing session Thursday.

World peace, law enforcement and better homes for all classes are three points which Oregon women are to join with the women of the United States in stressing during the coming year, declared Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, president of the federation, in her annual report.

QUAKE DEAD IS 308
TOKIO, June 2.—(By Associated Press.)—The casualties in the earthquake in the Tajima district, northwest of Osaka, on May 23, are now given as 308 identified dead and 494 wounded. The houses destroyed numbered 3793.

Those making up the family party were Mrs. N. J. Welborn, now of Garibaldi; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Welborn and daughters, Cleone and Marjorie, and son Gale, of Toledo; Mrs. Robert Pat-

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BROWN ROT IS MENACE TO GROWERS OF DISTRICT
Robins Attacking Fruit That Has Been Cracked by Rain, Damage Is Heavy

The new organization of Marion-Polk county cherry men met for their first regular meeting last night to discuss several of the important problems confronting them.

The greatest menace confronting local cherry men is the brown rot and unless quick and definite action is taken, the crop will be greatly reduced in output and much of that rendered unfit for market.

The cherry growers have received many inquiries about shipping the green Royal Annes. Despite the fact that many of the growers have sold their crop on contract, shippers will be able to secure some green cherries to send out. Just what can be secured is not known, but a limited crop is assured.

All the growers that have not signed up will ship cherries in a green condition, it is believed.

Local growers have estimated that the cherry crop of this district will be reduced to about 40 per cent of an average crop, and the crop that is being produced is threatened with brown rot. In addition, it is claimed that the robins are attacking the cherries that have been cracked by the rain. This is in reference to the early stuff that is coming on. It is decided that the rain is affecting much of the early stuff, and unless there is a let up in the showers much of the fruit will fall to the ground.

O. E. Brooks, president of the new organization opened the meeting, which was later turned over to Max Goehler, Polk county farmer.

PLACES FOUND FOR 144

HEAVY WEEK REPORTED FOR EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

A total of 280 persons registered for employment for the week ending May 30 at the United States employment bureau maintained in this city through the cooperation of the YMCA, thus setting one of the highest marks in applications filed for this year.

A total of 144 persons making application were placed on jobs, again setting a record for this year for the number of persons given employment.

Agriculture called for the greatest number of persons, 93 men and 25 women being given work. Fifty persons applied for work as common laborers, while 17 were given employment. Two carpenters and five wood workers were given employment, while two housekeepers were placed by the local bureau.

All Kiwanis Night" is to be observed Monday, June 22, starting at 5:30 o'clock. Throughout all the nation the clubs are to meet at the same time, which will cause the St. Paul club to meet at 7:50 o'clock and the New York organi-

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Warmest Day May 5 When Mercury Touched 87 Deg. 8 Days Were Cloudy

May rainfall in the Salem area was below normal, despite the fact that it was 7.86 inches, according to official records of the weather bureau. The amount is slightly more than three times the rainfall of the same month a year ago, but is still .39 of an inch less than the official rainfall for Salem.

Difference of the elevation was demonstrated when the rainfall here during the past month was hardly more than half the fall recorded at Eugene, which was 3.31 inches. More than the normal amount of rainfall has been recorded for the first five months of this year, when it was stated that a total of 20.78 inches was recorded, which is 1.22 inches more than the normal rainfall.

May 5 was recorded as the warmest day when 87 degrees was recorded. On May 15 a total of 86 was reported.

May had 14 clear days, eight cloudy ones and nine that were partly cloudy. The first part of the month had better weather than the last half.

During the past month the Willamette river ranged about four feet above normal height. It fell slowly during the first part of the month until May 22, when it jumped to 5.7 feet, having been at 3.6 the previous day.

POULTRYMEN TO MEET HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

WANT NEXT NATIONAL CONVENTION IN PORTLAND
Prof. H. E. Cosby of OAC, is Principal Speaker for Chicken Raisers

The Marion-Polk County Poultrymen's association will hold the last meeting of the year at the Salem Chamber of Commerce Thursday night. Several important matters are to be considered at the business meeting which will follow the principal speaker's address. Prof. H. E. Cosby, head of the poultry department of the Oregon Agricultural college, is to deliver the address of the evening.

The matter of securing the national convention of the poultry association for 1926 is to be considered at the Thursday session.

It is one of the biggest matters that has appeared before the local organization.

The national convention has been held only twice on the Pacific coast, once at Seattle and another time at San Francisco.

It is necessary for the local organization to pledge \$2000 in order to defray part of the expenses of bringing the convention to the Pacific coast.

LIQUOR TRIAL MOVING
TACOMA, June 2.—Witnesses are being subpoenaed in Tacoma to testify for the crown in the trial of Owen D. Baker and Harry Sowash, which is to open at Victoria, B. C., June 15. The men are charged with murdering Captain William J. Gillis and his son, and hijacking a cargo of liquor belonging to Pete Marloff of Tacoma, self confessed rum runner. Marloff will be among the witnesses, it is expected.

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