

SALEM SOCIAL NEWS

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Noted Visitor Here
Persons interested in women who are vocationally inclined will be interested in the career of Verna Cook Salomonson, a youthful, charming, and successful house guest for a short time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. J. Miles.

Mrs. Salomonson, out of a dazzling display of talents, chose to give her most serious attention to the art of architecture, the decision having first been made at the beginning of three years' study abroad in Paris.

We thought, of course, she would study music, when she went to Paris," her aunt explained yesterday morning over the telephone, "since she is musical." But it wasn't music that afforded her the vast world which gave her admittance into the Parisian art colony.

It was her love for drawing, instead. Such a proclivity naturally led, by the inviting paths of interior decoration, to architecture itself. She had her first year in interior decoration, while in France, with Tudor-Hart. The following year she enrolled in the Ecole Speciale d'Architecture, being the only woman in a class of 250 men.

Her vivid aptitude has coupled itself with an unusual power of application until Mrs. Salomonson has won national recognition in her chosen line.

When Mrs. Salomonson was Miss Cook she had a dream of attending Wellesley. Instead, she took a trip abroad, not intending a substitution, but only a postponement.

An interesting item is recounted of Mrs. Salomonson's bicycle tour of what might be called architectural Europe. It was in this way that she made valuable contacts with Old World art at its making sketches here, and when there, as she traveled. Mrs. Salomonson's trip abroad was made in company with her cousin, Madame Louise Llewellyn Iarsaka, concert singer and correspondent from the French capital for Musical America.

After her return to the states she came west, to Salem, where she was employed in the office of W. C. Knighton, state architect during the Oswald West administration.

Mrs. Salomonson met her husband, Edgar Salomonson, a graduate engineer of Washington and Lee university in Virginia and a student in architecture at Columbia university while both were in school in the metropolis together. Together the couple have a famous New York studio, making

Colonial work their feature. Mrs. Salomonson is a member of the faculty at the New York School of interior decoration where she fills a schedule of lectures. Aside from numerous other attainments, her versatile nature has made her a writer as well. Mrs. Salomonson's contributions to leading periodicals of the house and home trend are delightful features in any issue in which they chance to appear. For instance, the October issue of "The House Beautiful" is scheduled to contain pictures of the Salomonson's architecturally famous home at Scarsdale, N. Y., which they have recently sold in order that they may build anew. Other periodicals in which one may find Mrs. Salomonson's work are "House and Garden" and "McCall's."

The only regret about these interesting visitors, who frequent Salem now and then, is that they are quite liable to have their stay cut short by telegrams. Mrs. Salomonson is a little uncertain whether or not she will leave for the east today, or a day or two later.

Beach House-Party
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Apperson of McMinnville entertained with a delightful house-party over the week-end at their summer home at Neskevin. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goulet and son, Homer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Robertson, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Apperson. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are relatives of the Appersons and the Goulets.

House-Guests For Fair
Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Fry, Jr., are entertaining as their house-guests Mrs. Floyd Edgerton and small daughter, Patricia, of Los Angeles. The Edgertons made the trip from California by motor.

Mrs. Elliott Is Hostess
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elliott and his son, John Elliott, were honor guests at the attractive birthday dinner on Saturday evening at which Mrs. Elliott was hostess, on the occasion of two anniversaries in her family.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mrs. E. C. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spars, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Quisenberry, Gale Hildebrand, Jim Young, Carl Gabrielson, John Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elliott.

Honored On Birthday
Mrs. T. W. Davies was honored on the occasion of her birthday anniversary with a luncheon party on Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Busey. Mrs. C. H. Busey was in the nature of a chief shower. Lavender asters were attractively about the rooms where games were enjoyed during the evening. A delicious buffet luncheon was served.

In the group were Mrs. T. W. Davies, the honor guest, Mrs. John Spong, Mrs. O. L. Scott, Mrs. John Ackerman, Mrs. T. E. Ackerman, Mrs. C. W. Cox, Mrs. Otto Shelburg, Mrs. Irene St. Helens, Mrs. Ed Keene, Mrs. Verne Comp-ton, Mrs. C. E. Barbour, Mrs. T. E. Anderson, Mrs. Paul Hansen, Mrs. Louis Bergman of Seattle, Mrs. G. H. Taylor of Portland, Miss Lela Jerman, Mrs. Louis Bechtel, Mrs. H. C. Coursey, and Mrs. C. H. Busey.

Guests From California
Mrs. Asahel Bush is entertaining as her house guest, Miss Della Hale of Marysville, Cal. For Miss Hale's pleasure, Mr. and Mrs. Bush entertained at a week-end house party at Agate Beach.

Pomeroy-Goodwin Nuptials
One of the most interesting autumn weddings was that of Saturday, Sept. 26, at which Miss Audrey V. Pomeroy and Mr. Chas. Goodwin were united in marriage. Rev. J. J. Evans, pastor of the First Christian church, read the impressive service at high noon at the church. Only relatives of the bride and groom were present for the ceremony.

The bride was attractively gowned in bottle-green silk, elaborated with squirrel fur dyed an exquisite champagne. She wore a smart hat to harmonize. Cecil Brunner roses were arranged effectively for her corsage. The young couple were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin left immediately for a two weeks' honeymoon trip to California. They will make their home at the Fish-er apartments upon their return.

Mrs. Goodwin has been widely feted since the first announcement of her betrothal late last spring. Both Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin have a large group of friends who will be glad to know they are going to make their home in Salem.

Miss Edwards To Wed
One of the popular brides of the coming month will be Miss Ruth Edwards, who has chosen October for the month of her marriage to Lester Sande.

In honor of Miss Edwards on the occasion of the approaching anniversary with a luncheon party on Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Busey. Mrs. C. H. Busey was in the nature of a chief shower. Lavender asters were attractively about the rooms where games were enjoyed during the evening. A delicious buffet luncheon was served.

Social Calendar

TODAY

Sacajawea Camp Fire ceremonial meeting, 7:30 o'clock. T. Hester, hostess.

Prof. ... in de-... Salem Arts extension work, 7:45 o'clock.

Friday
Woman's Alliance, Unitarian church, 2:30 o'clock.
Senior Christian Endeavor, society. Party in church parlors, 7:45 o'clock.

Saturday
Chemeketa chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Russell Catlin, corner Thirteenth and Chemeketa streets, hostess.

event, Mrs. C. H. Townsend was a recent hostess at a miscellaneous shower. Early autumn flowers were attractive in the rooms where many lovely gifts were concealed.

In the group for the evening were Miss Valerie Briggs, Miss Vivian Leffingwell, Miss Marie Briggs, Mrs. Carl Armstrong, Miss Melba Davenport, Miss Mollie Schwabauer, Miss Lucille Jaskowski, Mrs. Elton Thompson, Miss Clara Oehler, Miss Bessie Smith, Miss Maude Herron and Miss Jessie Gibson.

Visits In Condon
Mrs. R. C. Kriesel is home from a recent two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Condon where she spent her girlhood days.

Mrs. Roberts In Portland
Mrs. John J. Roberts spent Saturday of last week in Portland as the guest of her daughter, Miss Mildred Roberts, who is a freshman at St. Helen's hall.

Miss Gunnell Returns
Miss Kathryn Gunnell has returned from an absence in eastern Oregon. She took numerous publicity pictures at the Pendleton Roundup.

Miss Putnam Sails Today
Miss Elizabeth Putnam, who left yesterday for Seattle, will sail today for New York city via the Panama canal and Cuba. Miss Putnam, who will make stops at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Havana and Havana, will be in New York for the winter.

Guests Over Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Churchill entertained as their house guests over the week-end Mrs. Alice Hart and Mr. C. N. Hart of Portland. Both are life-long friends of Mrs. Churchill.

D. A. V. At Fairgrounds
The members of Barbara Fritch-er tent, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War have established headquarters at the state fair grounds where their

members ... may stop ... invited to share ... during the week are ... members of the G. A. R. and their wives, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, and the Daughters of Veterans, themselves.

MOTHER LOVE TOPIC OF HELIG PICTURE

"The Spirit of the U. S. A." Will Be Shown in Salem on Tuesday

That Emory Johnson's new picture, "The Spirit of the U. S. A.," should have as its basic dramatic quality the mother love, and that this quality should be developed into motivation of great sincerity and poignancy is not at all surprising when the conditions under which the director worked are considered.

In his latest F.B.O. release which will be shown at the Helig theatre for two days Tuesday and Wednesday, Director Johnson was surrounded by real mother love. As is generally known, his own mother, Emilie Johnson, writes all of the stories which her son so brilliantly translates to the screen. And in this instance, with a peace idea for a background, Mrs. Johnson has risen to heights of drama which have seldom been equaled.

In addition to his continual association with his mother, Mr. Johnson had cast Mary Carr for the leading role, co-starring with Johnnie Walker. Mrs. Carr is herself the mother of six fine children. That she is able to delineate a mother role herself, even those who did not see her splendid performance in "Over the Hill." And in "The Spirit of the U. S. A." encircled as she was with an atmosphere thoroughly in keeping with her part, she is said to give an even more marvelous interpretation.

It is obvious that in such surroundings, Director Johnson should have given to cinema fans a picture which catches with perfect fidelity to life that great never to be duplicated by any other quality of affection which can person than—Our Mothers.

It might be briefly summarized that there are seven reasons why the picture breathes this spirit. Six belong to Mrs. Carr and one (not the least important one) to Emilie Johnson.



SCENE FROM "THE SPIRIT OF THE U. S. A." Coming Here Tuesday

WORK UNDER WAY ON NEW BUILDING

Workmen Start Demolishing Old Structure Next to Bank of Commerce

The building next to the Salem Bank of Commerce on Liberty which was recently condemned, was vacated Friday, and Saturday men were commencing to tear it down. As soon as the building is torn down, and the debris removed, Dr. B. L. Steeves will begin to erect a store building whose architecture will be in harmony with that of the Bank of Commerce building. For some time George Willis, who is building a store building next to the Steeves property has had to suspend operations until the old condemned building should be torn down. But now that the old building is being gotten out of the way rapidly, work will be resumed on the Willis building immediately.

The erection of these stores will greatly improve the appearance of the business section on South Liberty street. Both buildings are to be fronted with brick, and will be attractively finished. With the completion of these buildings, the entire east side of Liberty street between State and Ferry streets will be built up with brick or concrete buildings, with the exception of one place.

VISITING SALEM GOING TO MANILA

Major Leo Walton, in the Air Service of His Country, Former Salem Boy

Major Leo A. Walton, in the air service of the United States army, has been visiting relatives and friends in Salem, having stopped over on his way from McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, to Manila in the Philippines, having been transferred as indicated. Major Walton saw strenuous days in the air service of his country during the World war. He was born in Salem and lived here as a boy and young man.

His brother, James Walton, accompanied him from Dayton to Salem. They drove an automobile all the way. James Walton also saw service in the World war, in the infantry, and he is now practicing law in Washington, D. C., making a specialty of income tax practice. He says there perhaps are a thousand attorneys in Washington making a specialty of this line.

FIRE CHIEF BACK FROM CONVENTION

Largest Attendance in History Is Reported by Chief Harry Hutton

Harry Hutton, chief of the Salem fire department is back in Salem after having attended the Pacific Coast association of Fire Engineers' convention at Seattle. The convention started Monday and lasted four days, and according to Chief Hutton, there was an attendance of 600, the largest in the history of the association. Next year the meeting is slated to take place at Fresno, California.

Chief Hutton declared that the exhibit of fire equipment was larger than ever. E. Eastman of Silverton had on display one of the chutes he manufactures to serve as fire escapes. The chute is like one of those to be found on any playground. When a fire alarm is given in a building, the occupants merely get into the chute and are sped rapidly to the ground. According to Chief Hutton, the chute attracted no small amount of attention.

The convention was held at the Olympic hotel, and there were first aid exhibits, apparatus exhibits, and lectures were given on fire prevention. Chief Hutton declares that in spite of the fact that he is well known as a speaker of calibre, he did not address the convention once. The speakers that did so, however, were well worth hearing, he stated.

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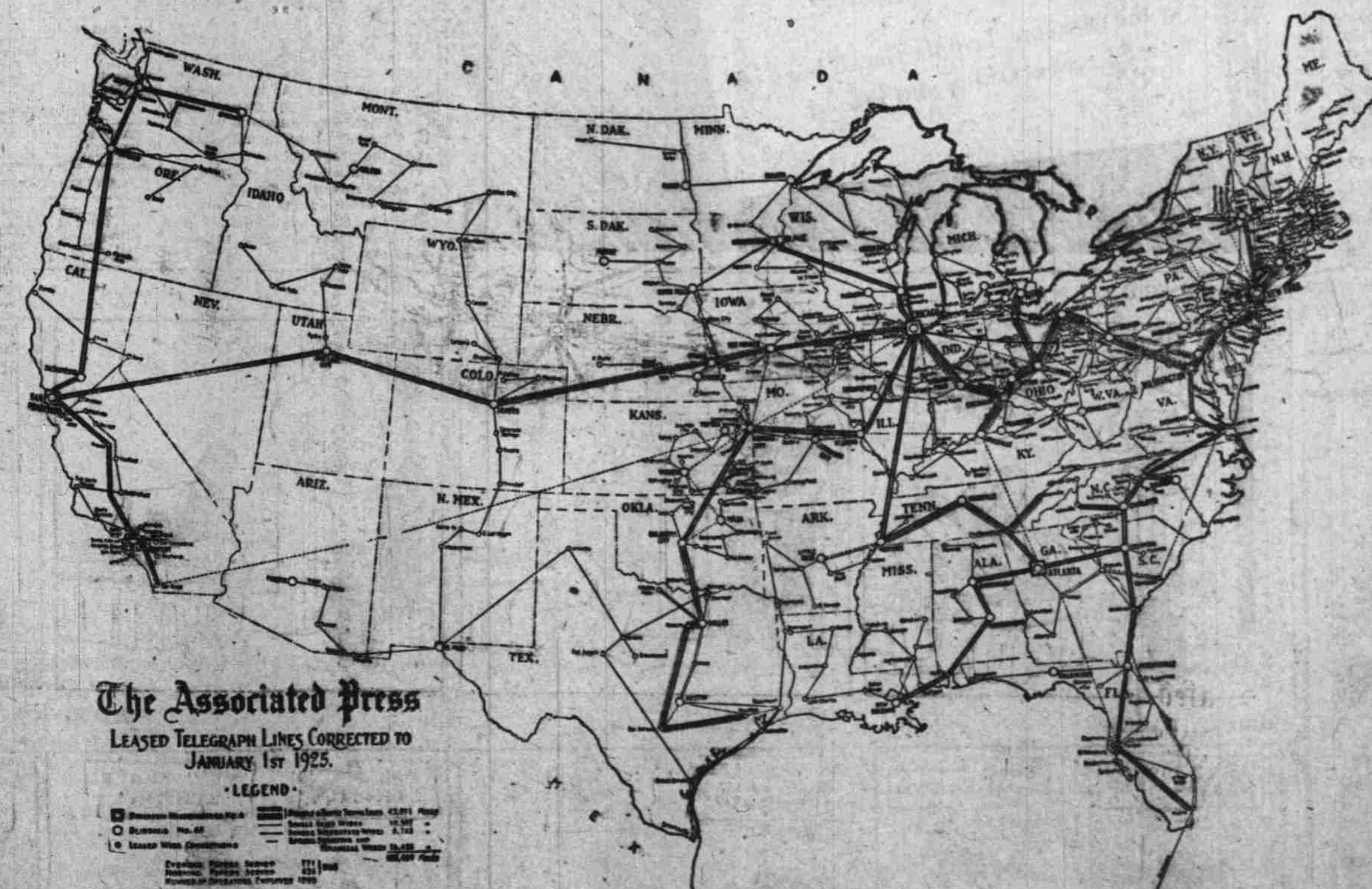
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