

Salem Society News

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Mrs. Rex Sanford Returns From League Women's Convention in St. Louis

Mrs. Rex Sanford, president of the Salem branch of the American League of Women Voters, returned home on Sunday from the annual national convention which took place this year in St. Louis. Salem has the distinction of having sent the only delegate from Oregon.

In asking Mrs. Sanford concerning her general impression of the entire convention her prompt answer was the immensity of the convention and, more than that, the immensity of organization for which it stands, embracing as it does a total of one million women. Mrs. Sanford has brought back much interesting information relative to the convention which will be of interest to the alert women of Salem. All the sessions, Mrs. Sanford tells us, were held in the Statler Hotel, with the seventeenth floor of the immense headquarters given over for the purpose.

Mrs. Sanford called interesting attention to the fact that this convention, — the seventh, — took place in the same city where the organization had its inception, the rapidly growing league having been organized in St. Louis in 1919, representing then, as it does now, the most influential women of every city where it exists.

In inquiring concerning the number of delegates in St. Louis between the convention dates, April 14-21, we received from Mrs. Sanford the answer that the representation numbered close to one thousand, including delegates, national and state officers, directors, and chairmen of committees. Forty-one states in all were represented.

Mrs. Sanford, in relating the national program of work and study for 1926-27, summarizes, in a discriminating manner, as follows: Nominations and elections, problems of administration, law making, public welfare, child welfare, living costs, social hygiene, women in industry, legal status of women, and international cooperation to prevent war.

All this is certainly evidence of the patriotism and common sense the American women are rapidly applying to the solution of a good many national problems. Mrs. Sanford also insists that a burden of this sort impresses the officers of the organization, as nothing else can, what a handicap ages of experience from the franchise have meant. However this general lack of knowledge in matters of citizenship is being rapidly overcome. Much of this progress for women has been brought about directly through the stimulus which a non-partisan organization such as the national League of Women Voters offers.

Mrs. Sanford found the New Voters section a particularly interesting feature. One hundred young college undergraduates from sixty-one American colleges and universities, and representing twenty-one states, made up this section. Splendid speakers were noted among them and material for the highest type of future citizens.

At the various conferences and mass meetings, speakers from all sections of the country were heard. Dr. Raymond Moley of Columbia University, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, James T. Shotwell of Carnegie Endowment Institute, Chester Rowell of the University of California, Mr. Leo, director of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Mrs. Wand Wood Fiske, Mrs. Paul Goodie, member of the Illinois legislature, and Mrs. John T. Pratt, only woman member of the New York City alderman, Mrs. Sanford mentions, in speaking to list the most outstanding.

Three mass meetings were held

Social Calendar

Today
Jason Lee W.P.M.S. Mrs. Marie Putnam, 2615 Fairgrounds Road, hostess. 2:30 o'clock.
Curtis Cross home on Lincoln Hill open to visitors in observance of Better Homes week — 2-5 o'clock.
General Aid society. First Methodist church parlors, 2 o'clock.
Ladies' day. Illashe Country club.
Barbara Fritchle tent. Daughters of Veterans. Armory, 7:45 o'clock.
Thursday
W. G. Allen home at 901 Capitol street open to visitors in observance of Better Homes week. 2-5 o'clock.
Friday
"Art in the Home." Lecture by Prof. Leo Fairbanks of OAC, at Salem Woman's club house.
Jason Lee General Aid society. Church parlors, 2 o'clock.
Saturday
Chemeketa chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Election of officers.
Cooked food sale. Ladies of the Scandinavian church. Twentieth Century grocery, corner State and Commercial streets.
Monday
Pre-school child study class. Mrs. C. A. Downs, 7:45 o'clock. Sponsorship of AAUW.

during the week in the theatres, each with large attendance.

"The press banquet of 1000 covered a combination of comedy and seriousness," Mrs. Sanford summarized in recalling pleasantly this feature. Three skits, "The Front Page," the editorial radio features, and Woman's page were each presented in humorous fashion.

At the finance banquet held at the Hotel Clark ninety-four thousand dollars was raised by a clever presentation by a volunteer brokerage firm, operating from a Bond Brokerage office where "citizenship" bonds were sold. Some of the contributions were Mr. Anonymous, \$10,000; Edward Filene and John D. Rockefeller, \$5000 each, and Cyrus McCormick and Otto Kahn, other amounts.

The convention voted to hold biennial conventions hereafter, and general council meetings only, in the intermediate years.

Salem women may consider themselves fortunate in having Mrs. Sanford as president and delegate in one, as the information she gleaned will be of large assistance in advancing the Salem organization which is composed of a large group of active and enthusiastic local women, intent on fitting themselves more fully for the responsibilities of equal franchise.

Annual Dinner Held

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. May in the Bruah College district was the scene of a notable gathering on Sunday, April 25.

It was the annual dinner given in honor of the birthdays of Mr. William Schuett, Mr. Will May and George Schuett. Mr. William Schuett is the father of Mrs. May and Mr. George Schuett. Her brother, Mr. Will May, is the father of Mr. E. E. May, also Mrs. W. T. McBride who with her husband drove down for the event.

Dainty pink stock and fern centered the table and extremely large birthday cake decorated in pink and white came as a complete surprise to the honor guests. It was made by an artist in Erma and Elma Nash and brought down by Mrs. McBride. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Schuett, Mr. and Mrs. William May, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McBride of Elma, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Schuett of Portland, Mr. George Schuett, Miss Etta Schuett, the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. E. E. May and small son, Billie May.

Visits in Washington

Mrs. John Corner has returned to her home after spending more than two weeks visiting with relatives in Washington. While in Seattle Mrs. Corner was the house guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Street. She also assisted in the celebration of the fourth birthday of her little grandson, Mrs. Corner visited in Olympia at the L. B. Sumner home, Mr. Sumner being her brother. She was also a guest both in Tacoma and Aberdeen.

S. S. S. Club Is Entertained At Williamson Home

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the S. S. S. club at the home of Mr. John Williamson on Hunt street. Five hundred was played, with high honors falling to Mr. Orville Oglesby; low score to Mayor J. B. Giesy.

A very abundant spread was prepared by the refreshment committee which was praised by all. Charles Giesy acted as toastmaster, with talks from all guests and new members present.

Subjects discussed at the business meeting were the lighting of the Pacific highway through the city north to south. The election of J. B. Giesy to the house of representatives and of Orville Oglesby as alderman from the Fifth ward. Mr. J. B. Giesy, Mr. J. Williamson and Mr. H. E. Oiler were appointed as a committee to investigate means of lighting the Pacific highway. Guests present were Mr. Holcomb, J. H. Davis, J. L. Pound and E. C. Forsyth.

Members present were A. H. Bunn, E. C. Ballinger, H. E. Oiler, Ted Amend, C. R. Muston, C. A. Swope, Dave Pugh, Charles Oglesby, Orville Oglesby, J. B. Giesy, Thomas Brown, George J. Wenderoth, B. E. Cooper and the host, Mr. John Williamson.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Williamson, Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. B. E. Cooper and Mrs. George Wenderoth.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Dave Pugh on May 10.

Cooked Food Sale

Ladies of the Scandinavian church will sponsor a cooked food sale on Saturday, May 1, at the Twentieth Century grocery, at the corner of State and Commercial streets.

Guests in Yakima

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vandevort have returned to Salem following a five-day visit in Yakima, Wash., as the guests of their daughter, Miss Jennelle Vandevort, who is engaged in Girl Reserve work. During her visit in Yakima Mrs. Vandevort was hostess at a delightful dinner party, complimenting a group of friends of her daughter.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Candevort visited in Toppensish at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiggins.

First Methodist General Aid Society

The general aid society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the church parlors for a business meeting followed by an especially interesting program. Mrs. M. M. Northrup, who is a national field worker in the woman's missionary society, will be the speaker, beginning her talk at 3 o'clock. The ladies of both the Jason Lee and Leslie Methodist churches have been invited to be special guests for the occasion.

To Leave for California

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sullivan regret to know that they are leaving Salem to make their home in Oakland, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan plan to leave some time next month.

Amicitian Club Entertained at Sullivan Home

Mrs. F. J. Sullivan was hostess on Monday afternoon at her home at 2090 South Church street for members of the Amicitian club. Red poppies and Cecil Brunner roses were used attractively in the rooms. Refreshments were served at the tea hour.

In the group for the afternoon were Mrs. H. R. White, Mrs. Homer Ingrey, Mrs. Frank Zinn, Mrs. E. R. Vlesko, Mrs. Knight Pearcey, Mrs. Kirby Ross, Mrs. Earl Kennell, Mrs. Chester A. Downs, Mrs. A. A. Krueger, Mrs. W. A. Tripp, Mrs. Edgar Rowland and the hostess, Mrs. F. J. Sullivan.

At the next meeting of the club Mrs. Rowland will entertain.

Chemeketa Chapter to Meet at Potter Home

Election of officers for the new year will be the special business in order at the May meeting of Chemeketa chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Potter on route 5. Reports of the chairman of committees will also be heard. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. C. C. Best and Mrs. A. A. Underhill.

Guests in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop are spending the week-end in Portland as the house-guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Bishop.

House-guest at Hodge Home

Miss Frances Hodge of Springfield, Oregon, is spending the week-end as the house-guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hodge.

Mrs. Byrd Leaves For Middle West

Mrs. W. H. Byrd left early last week for a two months' visit in Michigan and Illinois with relatives and friends. Mrs. Byrd plans to spend the greater part of her time in Lansing and Ypsilanti, going later to Detroit.

WEC Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Women's Relief Corps held an interesting social afternoon at the Old People's Home on Thursday. More than one hundred guests were present for the occasion. At three o'clock the following program was given:

America—By all.
Reading—"The City Dude Up in Vermont," Jennie F. B. Jones.
Song—"Lassie of Mine," Mrs. B. F. Ramp of Brooks.
Reading—"The English Mustard Plaster," Mrs. Daugherty, La-biah Center.
Song—"Fol of My Cradle Days," Mrs. Clyde Arrie, Brooks.
Song (By request)—"Who Will Tell the Story When the Boys in Blue Are Gone," Comrade Harris.
The group singing of old war songs, led by Mrs. F. L. Waters, Mrs. Nash and Comrade Harris, with Mrs. Wm. J. Entress at the piano; a duet, "Sweet and Low," by two members of the Daughters of Veterans, Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Nash; and the flag salute.

Following the program the guests were taken through the home. At the tea hour, Mrs. D. L. Spaulding presided at the urn.

The tea hour was in charge of Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. W. S. Low, Mrs. Getchell, Mrs. Maria Thompson, Mrs. Prudence Bouffour, Mrs. T. Remington, Mrs. I. F. Clark, Mrs. Lulu Baring, Mrs. Pound, Mrs. D. L. Spaulding.

Tillicum Club Elects Officers

W. I. Needham will succeed P. E. Felterton as president of the Tillicum dancing club for the new year and U. Scott Page will succeed R. C. Hunter as secretary. The final dance of the season, with fifty couples in attendance, was held last week.

Guests at Stearns Home

Mrs. F. G. Stearns entertained as her house guests over the week-end her granddaughters, Virginia, Martha Ann, Mary Elizabeth and Anne Foster, whose home is in the Salem Heights district. On Sunday Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Stearns' daughter, joined the girls for a short visit. They returned to their home on Monday.

House Guests at Babcock Home

Miss Florence Gradon and Louis Ragan of Portland were the house guests of Miss Amelia Babcock at the Babcock home on South Commercial street over the week-end. Miss Gradon and Mr. Ragan attended the birthday dance honoring Miss Bertha Babcock.



Marie Prevost and Clive Brooks are the headline stars in "Seven Sinners," now playing at the Oregon Theatre. The story is rich in excellent comedy and is filled with thrills and mystery.

Better Homes Week to be Observed in Salem April 25-May 1

An extensive observance of national Better Homes week will be featured in Salem beginning yesterday and continuing throughout the week, all details being in charge this year of the Salem Woman's club. Not only better homes, in the sense of better dwellings, but better gardens and better books are also being considered as phases of this country-wide project.

Mrs. Claude Steusloff, chairman of the American home department, and Mrs. A. M. Chapman, chairman of the community service division of the American citizenship department will act as joint chairmen for the entire event. Mrs. Steusloff will be assisted by the following members of her department:

Mrs. M. E. Brewer, Mrs. I. M. Doughton, Mrs. W. A. Marshall, Mrs. Harley White, Mrs. E. H. Shanks, Mrs. Walter Pennington, Mrs. Theodore Barr, Mrs. C. J. Healy, Mrs. Helen Howard, Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Mrs. Will Mullen, Mrs. Edwin M. Hoffnell and Mrs. Roy Mills. Assistants in Mrs. Chapman's division are Mrs. Ronald Glover, Mrs. Winnie Pettyjohn, Mrs. George A. Wilson, Miss Ethel Fletcher, Miss Leora Carver, Mrs. Nina Noot, Mrs. Fred Browning, Mrs. John E. Brophy, Mrs. C. F. Breithaupt, Mrs. L. O. Clement and Mrs. U. G. Boyer.

The president of the Salem Women's Club, Mrs. Fordyce Fargo, has appointed a special chairman to take charge of the "better home" phases that are to be promoted—Mrs. W. E. Anderson for the garden, Miss Maude E. Covington for the books, and Mrs. John E. Brophy for the dwellings themselves.

Hostesses for the open houses of the week have been selected from a group of assisting organizations, including the P. E. O. Sisterhood, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Business and Professional Women's club.

The demonstration houses for the week are located one on Stewart street, one block east of North Capitol street and one block south of Parrish Junior high school and will be loaned by R. A. Harris and the other at the end of South High. Visitors are asked to register who call at these homes.

Stiff's Furniture company has furnished the demonstration house on Stewart street, while the Giese-Powers furniture company has furnished the dwelling at the end of South High. At the former home Mrs. Ralph Cooley, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Mrs. M. E. Brewer, and members of the P. E. O. Sisterhood were the hostesses yesterday.

At the South High street home Mrs. A. E. Battles and Mrs. Paul Stolzeise of the Salem Heights Woman's club and a group of members of the P. E. O. sisterhood received on Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson, in charge of the garden phase of the week, has chosen the Dr. H. J. Clements place on North Fourteenth street; the F. G. Deckebach grounds at 244 D Street, and the Walter Kirk lot at 955 South High street for the demonstration of various types of gardening. No special hostesses will be named for the garden events.

Miss Maude Covington is preparing a list of ideal books for the modern home and will exhibit books on the subject of "Better Homes" at the library.

On Friday afternoon at the Woman's club house an extremely interesting feature will be the lecture on "Art in the Home," by Professor Leo Fairbanks, head of the art department at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Barbara Fritchle Tent to Observe Appomattox Day

Members of Barbara Fritchle tent, Daughters of Veterans, will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening

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at the armory, instead of 8 o'clock, to observe Appomattox Day. A short program will be given. Members of the GAR are invited to be guests.

Guests in Portland

Mrs. Mildred Bright and Mrs. Willis Roughton motored to Portland Sunday where they were guests over the week-end.

Psychology Group to Meet on Monday

The class in pre-school child psychology, sponsored by the American Association of University Women, will meet on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. A. Downs. The meeting will be at 7:45 o'clock. Dr. Stella Ford Warner of the Marion County Child Health Demonstration, will give an instructive talk.

Choral Classes of Salem High School Are Completing Plans for Operetta

Preparations for the final performance of the "Bells of Beaujolais," (Bo-zho-lay) are being rapidly shaped this week by the chorus classes of the Salem high school. An artistic stage setting and picturesque costumes are being given special attention this week. Students taking the parts of special characters are concentrating upon portrayals through the dialogues of the characterizations so essential to the type of musical play represented by this year's production.

A number of the younger vocalists of the high school who have not been featured heretofore will take part Friday evening. Charming young soprano voices of especially sweet quality will be heard in the appearance of Maxine Glover, Dorothy Tweedale, Wilma Coursey, Myrtle Murphy and Jewell Gardner. Lawrence Deacon, the Duke of Beaujolais, has a beautiful rich baritone voice, and Victor Wolfe, as Tony, a young American, has a voice of great depth. Kenneth Allen, who has already established a reputation as an actor of more than usual ability, takes the part of Bender, an American widower; his characterization and the effectiveness of a clear, lyric tenor will be a combination that will at once win admiration from his audience. Philip Bell will be heard in solo and duet numbers in his portrayal of the character of Larry, an American sailor boy. Rose Felger as Susette; Carolyn Lambirth, as Phillis; Frank Shafer as Harkins; Norval Edwards as Pierre, and Herbert Hobson as Chicot, complete the cast.

French flower girls will be Rose Huston, Eugenia Fisher, Genevieve Mulkey, Dorothea Grossman, Margaret Kent and Othal Bevans. Candy girls at the French flower fete will be Bertha Babcock, Eloise White, Florence Wolfe, Margaret Wells, Esther Tibbitt and Lucile Cummings.

Accompanists for the performance Friday evening will be Truth Huston, piano; Peter Foelki and

Margaret Kastor, violins; Laura Burton, bells, and Donald Hardcastle, drums.

Miss Ola Clark of the high school faculty is in charge of the ticket sale, Burr Hoffhine is stage manager.

The production Friday evening at the high school auditorium will be the only performance of this year's operetta. The proceeds will finance the music department in purchasing new records and music.

Sans Souci Club

Meets at Moses Home
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Moses entertained members of the Sans Souci club in their home last Friday evening. The main diversion of the evening was five hundred, with high honors going to Mrs. M. P. Dennis and Mrs. O. L. Decker. The consolation award went to Mrs. Alfred Propp and Mrs. Albert Ramseyer.

Guests of the club included Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kriesel, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans and daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dennis

and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frasier, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Moses.

Club members present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Propp, Mr. and Mrs. John Jelderks, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dencor, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramseyer.

At a late hour luncheon was served, after which Miss Joan Evans favored those present with vocal and violin numbers.

On May 7 the club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Propp.

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