Today's Interests in the Social Realm; Woman's World Reviewed

By Rozella Bunch

Wm. McGilchrists Have Arrived Glasgow

SALEM friends will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist, Sr., who sailed from New York July 18 for Scotland where they will remain for an extended visit landed in Glasgow Saturday, July 28 after stopping in Ireland for a short time.

A letter written by Mr. McGilchrist in the mid-Atlantic and received this week by Dr. H. C. Epley, follows in part:

"After being about 500 miles from New York at dinner on the second evening we had an experience that was so unusual and gave us such a thrill that we will never forget it. On arriving at our table the steward told us that there was package for us that had been mislaid the first day. Before starting my dinner I opened the package with the most gorgeous flowers and the letter of explanation. As our thoughts wandered back to Salem we felt thrilled with the fact that they were from the Boy's Chorus.

"I presume you know that this voyage was planned by the Order of Scottish Clans which chartered two sister ships, the 'Transylvania' and the 'Caledonia,' the one from New York and the other from Boston. Both ships sailed at the same time and last Monday morning the Caledonia came in view and is now sailing within speaking distance. Such an occurrence never took place before, two ships exactly alike carrying jointly 500 passengers practically of one nationality. Yesterday a steward tied on the 'Caledonia' and both ships flew their flags at half mast and today stopped for fifteen minutes while his body was consigned to the deep.

"The amusement furnished by the committee has been varied and continuous. Sports and competitions of all kinds every day and every evening a concert. Tonight is the largest concert. There is some wonderful talent on board, including a university jazz band and a fine orchestra belonging to the steamer.

On Sunday morning we attended church. The purser conducted the service with a dignity and reverence that was delightful. The collection taken for various charities amounted to nearly $200.

I led the service at this service, which was attended by practically 900 passengers. On Sunday evening we had a sacred concert.

"The weather has been fine. Tomorrow we will be feeling fine. Tomorrow we will be sighting the coast of Ireland.

Informal Affair to Be Given For Rigdons

THE golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rigdon will be observed Sunday, August 26, with an informal reception at the Rigdon home, 299 North Winter street.

No invitations are being issued, for the affair. All relatives of anniversary couple are invited to call between the hours of three and five in the afternoon and eight and ten in the evening.

W. T. Rigdon and Mattie J. Smith were married August 28, 1873, in Jefferson by the Rev. D. L. Spaulding. Four of their six children are still living. They are: Mrs. Byron B. Herrick, Mrs. Harriet A. Mercer, Miss Leila E. Rigdon, and Lloyd T. Rigdon, all of Salem.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rigdon were born in Illinois. Mr. Rigdon came west with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rigdon, in 1850; Mrs. Rigdon and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Absolum Smith, settled near Salem in 1852. Mr. and Mrs. Rigdon have made their home in Salem for the past fifty years.

The anniversary reception is being sponsored by the official board of the First Methodist Church.

Miss M. Shackelton Honor Guest At Party

COMPLIMENTING Miss Mildred Shackelton who will leave shortly for Toronto, Canada where she will visit her parents for a short time before continuing to New York where she will enroll at Columbia University for the winter, members of the clerical staff of the Marion County Child Health demonstration entertained yesterday evening with a dinner party at the Market Coffee Shop.

The honor guest was presented with an attractive corsage bouquet.

Covers were placed for Miss Shackelton; Miss Mildred Ihrig, Miss Esther Dieffenbach, Miss Helda Roth, Miss Ethel Milburn, Miss Rosalia Keber, Miss Zelda Harlan, Miss Lottie Peterson, Mrs. Mildred Flagg and Mrs. Marlowe Jones.

Writers' Club Will Meet this Evening

Mrs. Blanche M. Jones will entertain members of the Writers Section of the Salem Arts League this evening at seven-thirty o'clock in her home at 606 South Church street.

Section chairmen for the year will be elected at this meeting.

Mrs. Lloyd Bell and her children of Corvallis are visiting relatives in Salem for a fortnight.

Entertain Guests At Summer Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, their daughter, Miss Pauline Johnson and Mrs. Charles Nolan were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hicks in their summer home at Dallas.

Miss Hunt Bride At An Attractive Service

AT a ceremony lovely in its simplicity, solemnized at three o'clock Sunday afternoon at J. W. Hunt home on North Capitol street, Miss Grace Hunt became the bride of Ralph E. Jackson, son of Mr. George C. Jackson of San Francisco, California.

The Rev. R. C. Blackwell of Salem, an old friend of the bride's family, read the single ring service in the presence of immediate relatives.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. J. W. Hunt, wore a wedding gown of shell-pink georgette and silver lace and carried a shower bouquet of Cecil Brunner roses and sweet peas.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was played on the violin by Kenneth Hunt, small brother of the bride. Mrs. George Sykes of San Francisco played the piano accompaniment.

The living rooms, reception hall and dining room were beautifully decorated for the occasion with gladioli in shades of coral and pale yellow arranged with golden glow and goldenrod.

An informal reception followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left late in the afternoon, a wedding trip to Crater Lake and the Oregon Caves. On their return they will occupy their new home at 520 North Eighteenth street.

For her going-away costume, the bride wore an ensemble of dark georgette with small red hat and accessories to harmonize.

Mrs. Jackson attended, O. A. C. for several years and is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Mr. Jackson is a graduate of the University of Oregon and is now employed as assistant claim agent with the state accident commission.

Guests at the wedding and reception included: Mrs. George Sykes and Miss Phyllis Sykes of San Francisco, California; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson of West Fir, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Lem Jackson and their daughter, Juanita, of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Calhoun and son, Jack, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen of Harrisburg; Mr. George Jackson of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Covert, Mrs. Cora Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hunt, all of Salem.

Mrs. Geo. Rodgers Now Convalescent

Salem friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. George F. Rodgers is now convalescing at St. Vincent's hospital from a recent illness.

Mrs. James Gordon A. Hutcheson of Vancouver, B. C., formerly Miss Margaret Rodgers, left Sunday for her home in the north after spending several days with her mother.

Family Reunion Held at Aurora

A reunion of the relatives of Judge Melvin A. Nichols of Boise, Idaho, was held Sunday, August 19, at the Log Cabin campground near Aurora.

Fifty relatives were in attendance, coming from Salem, Scio, Gresham, Laurel and Portland, Oregon; and from Anaconda, Montana, and Parma and Boise, Idaho.

Drorbaughs Hosts At Evening Affair

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drorbaugh entertained Saturday evening with an interesting party in their home east of Salem.

Six tables of 500 were in play throughout the evening. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Pearsons Return From Week's Visit

Mrs. J. C. Pearson and her son, Durward Pearson, returned yesterday to their home in Salem after spending a week in Astoria as the guests of Mrs. Pearson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller.

Miss Wilson Guest In Southern Oregon

Miss Carolyn Wilson left yesterday for Coquille, Oregon where she will visit friends for a week. Miss Wilson will teach in the high school at Hood River this year.

Interesting Guest At A. A. Lee Home

Mrs. Henry D. Kimball, wife of the founder of the Kimball School of Theology, is the house guest of Mrs. A. A. Lee this week. Mrs. Kimball is enroute to her home in Pasadena, California after a three months' visit in Kansas City, Chicago, Spokane and Portland.

Real 'Tarzan' and Bride

George Pearce, former All-American football star, who played the title role in the movie version of "Tarzan of the Apes," Edgar Rice Burroughs' novel book, chose as his bride the author's daughter, Miss Joan Burroughs. They are shown here on the lawn of the Burroughs' home in Los Angeles, the place chosen for the wedding. Their romance began when they met at a garden party and Miss Burroughs suggested that Pearce should become a movie actor and take the leading part in her father's story.

Mrs. Patterson to Assist With Audition

IMMEDIATE control of the Oregon state participation in the second Atwater Kent national radio audition has been vested in Harry F. Anderson, promotion man of The Oregonian, according to word received from Burton Bunch, manager of the Atwater Kent foundation. As audition manager for the state of Oregon, Mr. Anderson will direct the complete elimination campaign that will pick from contestants all over the state two entries to represent Oregon in the district and, perhaps, the final auditions.

Co-operating with Mrs. I. L. Patterson of Salem, wife of Governor Patterson, who is chairman of the state committee, Mr. Anderson will arrange a series of local auditions in various towns throughout the state. These auditions will be open to any non-professional vocalist between the ages of 18 and 25 years who may care to compete. Winners in the local contest will be allowed to compete in a stat eaudition that will be broadcast by KGW early in October. Dates and details of these auitions will be determined shortly.

Miss Winifred Byrd Visiting in Salem

Miss Winifred Byrd of New York City, who has spent the greater part of the summer at Agate Beach, is in Salem preparing for her winter concert season.

Regular Meeting Of W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at two-thirty o'clock this afternoon in the union hall, South Commercial and Ferry streets.

Mrs. Ada L. Condit will conduct a roundtable discussion on the topic, "The Benefit of the 18th Amendment." Mrs. Jennie Nunn will conduct the devotional.

Miss Virginia Holt Returns From South

Miss Virginia Holt, daughter of Mr. J. H. Holt, returned Sunday evening after an extended visit in San Francisco, California. While in the south, Miss Holt was the guest of Miss Annabelle Hawley.

Mrs. Dyer Residing At Court Apartments

Mrs. S. C. Dyer, who formerly made her home at 330 North Summer street, is now occupying an apartment at the Court.

Nebraskans Here Hold Annual Picnic

FORMER residents of Nebraska from all parts of the Willamette valley gathered at the state fairgrounds Sunday, August 19, for their annual picnic meeting.

Three hundred persons were present for the picnic dinner served at noon at long tables arranged in the grove.

Mr. V. V. Brocklin, president of the Nebraska Club, and Mr. Charles J. Lisle, secretary, were in charge of the affair.

The afternoon was spent with conversation and outdoor sports. Dr. James Lisle spoke briefly.

It was decided to send a gift to Mr. J. J. Newmyer, a former president of the association, who is now confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Florence Shipp was elected president of the Nebraska association at the business meeting.

Faussett Fails To Do His Stuff

Al Faussett, who was scheduled to try a canoe dive over the South Silver Creek falls again Sunday, decided not to do it when the crowd failed to come up to his expectations. On July 4 he negotiated the feat successfully, suffering minor injuries.

Edward Guest, 21, one-legged Seattle youth, lost his life when he made a vain attempt to save his 19-year-old cousin, Edna Coleman, from drowning in a small lake near that city.

STRONGER AND SLEEPS BETTER

Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ogden, Kansas.—"For three or four months before taking the Vegetable Compound I was run-down, didn't feel like doing any work and could not sleep at night. The least thing would upset me. We live on a farm and I have my housework to do but often I could not do it. My mother told me of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and so I am taking it. I am feeling fine, can sleep good and can do my work without getting over-tired. I recommend the Vegetable Compound and will answer letters."—Mrs. Lester Cummings, Box 331, Ogden, Kansas.

Spending The Week At Clatsop Beaches

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Quisenberry and Mrs. Curtis Cross and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young are spending the week at Seaside and Gearheart.

Mrs. Eva Jeffers who has spent some time in Salem with Mrs. P. W. Brown, left yesterday for Corvallis where she will remain for a month.

Yale students learn from a British psychologist that the mind does not die with the body. And it wouldn't take a scientist to tell them that the body doesn't necessarily die with the mind.—Huntington Advertiser.

Miss Frances Dick Becomes Bride In Portland

MISS FRANCES DICK became the bride of Philip M. Lively of Portland at an impressive ceremony solemnized Saturday evening at Westminster Presbyterian church in Portland, with Dr. W. S. Gilbert officiating in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dick, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a frock of white tulle, made with tight bodice and long, full, ruffled skirt with garlands of orange blossoms between the ruffles. A veil of princess lace fell from a cap of lace and orange blossoms to form her train. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Frederick Reed, the matron of honor, Miss Hannah Lewis, maid of honor, and the bride's niece, little Miss Anne Craven, all wore dresses of pale pink organdy and lace, made in bouffant style with deep berthas of organdy edged with lace. The two honor attendants carried shower bouquets of pink roses and lavendar sweet peas and wore gardenias in their hair. Little Miss Craven carried a basket of summer blossoms.

James Lively acted as best man for his brother.

Presiding at the supper table at the reception which followed at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Lively, were Mrs. Daniel McLaughlan, Mrs. E. C. Cross of Salem, Mrs. I. Northup and Mrs. A. G Lewis. Assisting about the rooms were Misses Betty Tuthill, Ruth Cochran, Katherine Lauderdale, Harriet Adams, Frances Milne, Mrs. Clarence Turnbull and Mrs. Robert Somerville.

After a wedding trip in the north Mr. and Mrs. Lively will leave for Alameda, California where they will make their home.

JUDD GRAY'S REAL STORY TO BE TOLD TO THE WORLD

Allene Sumner Writes Of Things That Hold Real Interest For Women Throughout Entire Country

BY ALLENE SUMNER

JUDD GRAY'S name is almost forgotten. It may be really necessary to recall him to you as the corset salesman who, with Ruth Snyder, Ruth's husband and who, with her, paid the penalty in the electric chair some months ago.

Now, from the grave, Judd Gray speaks. The story of his life, claimed to have been written by himself during the long weeks in Sing Sing's death house, is about to be published. It is press-agented not so much as the story of his life and the crime as the reason for things.

It's too bad to revive Judd Gray, but if he himself really wrote the story and if he dared to be real in those final moments, the book may have more than just a morbid appeal. All of us would like to know why any of us are what we are; if the book means anything at all it will probably be the universal realization it gives of how easy it would be for anyone to be a Judd Gray or a Ruth Snyder. Circumstances make us all.

A certain woman who had gone to Reno for a divorce was recalled the other day by news of the suicide of her husband. This is not at all new. Court officials say that a rather large percentage of filed divorce cases are nolled by the suicide of one or the other. One wonders if it's revenge, retaliation, a spirit of "I'll show you" that inspires these suicides or a real belief that life without the other party is a mess. Probably the latter. There are an infinite number of human beings who believe they can neither live with nor without some one person.

A certain woman recently filed a divorce complaint because her husband and the step-father of her little boy by a previous marriage preferred to have the child call him by his first name, Sam, than to call him "father" or "daddy."

One could read this two ways—first, that the woman had a chip on her shoulder, looking for some slight to beg child, and misconstrued a man's bid for comradeship as the slight. Or, she may have been right. The refusal to be "daddy" or "father" in name may have indicated a refusal to be that in reality. I don't think so, though. Men are not so apt to be like that as are women.

Henry W. Longfellow wrote "The Old Clock on the Stairs" has been appropriated for a school site. It may be the grandest heresy, but why not? What does Longfellow mean to us of today, even those who are old? He sings a classical, theoretical song that no more touches human lives these days than the song of Beowulf. Sometimes one becomes a bit resentful at the garlands of glory hung on the great of the past when the great of today go by unseen and unsung.

A Denver girl must have at least $65 a month in order to live, according to a recent estimate made by the state Y. W. C. A. They allow her $34 a month for room and food, $16 for clothes and $10 for incidentals which must include car fare, recreation, medical and dental expenses, etc. One can only laugh! Any budget which lumps so much under "incidentals" is not worth much.

King Boris of Bulgaria and his sister, the Princess Eudoxia, were burned when fighting forest fires about the castle. There is really no real reason for those of the blood royal to take chances of personal bodily injury. One wonders if despite burns and pains the king and princess didn't relish this unnecessary tussle with no more equipment than plain human strength, no more no less than that of the humblest subject.

The famous old house in which

Palatial Vessel Is Launched As Crowds Look On

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 20—(AP)— The International Mercantile Marine steamer Virginia, is said to be the largest and most completely equipped merchant and passenger vessel ever built in the United States, was launched Saturday while several thousand persons including a group of members of the shipping board, were spectators.

The Virginia is 613 feet long has a beam of 80 feet, hull depth of 52 feet and a total depth from upper deck to keel of 100 feet. Her displacement is 34,000 tons. She is designed to carry 800 passengers and has a capacity for 8500 tons of cargo.

Jury Exonerates Man In Elevator

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20—(AP)—A coroner's jury in an inquest conducted here by Dr. Earl Smith, county coroner, returned a verdict exonerating the operator of an elevator in the medical arts building where John Michael Weiss, 2, was killed by falling. The verdict which referred to the mother, Mrs. Katherine Weiss of Tigard, who was with the child when it ran back to get aboard the elevator again just as it was lifting, stated the mother was "absolutely careless in not paying any attention to or in taking any care whatever of the child."