

Society News and Club Affairs

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Mrs. D. G. Simpson Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. D. Gordon Simpson and Miss Flora Brown were hostesses Tuesday night to their bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Orr. Sweet peas were effectively used about the guest rooms and on the serving table.

Those making up the tables were Miss Otella Friar, Miss Margaret Friar, Miss Ione Embler, Miss Cleo Guy, Miss Barbara Chapman, Mrs. W. O. Williams, Mrs. Walter Craven, Miss Marjorie Jackson, Miss Ethel Jackson, Miss Augusta Gerlinger, and Mrs. Lawrence Smith all of Dallas; Miss Viola Keller, and Miss Brown, and Mrs. Simpson of Salem.

Van Cleave Families Celebrate Reunion

The annual reunion of the descendants of Thomas and Harriet Van Cleave met at Champeog Sunday for its 1929 reunion, with about 50 present. This family was organized in 1923 at J. A. Van Cleave home, Drake Van Cleave, Joe Van Cleave and Tillman Van Cleave have done much toward making the organization a success and keeping it functioning during the years since its organization.

The only child of Thomas and Harriet Van Cleave still living is Mrs. Sarah Morgan, of Vada, Washington, who was unable to attend the reunion.

At the election of officers which formed a part of the day's activities, Gordon Van Cleave was elected president; Mrs. Della Fitzgerald, vice-president; and Mrs. Pearl D. Campbell, treasurer.

The clan will meet again in 1930, this time at Coaster park, near Monitor.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and family, Mrs. Addie Palmer, all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and daughter, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Van Cleave and family of Howell Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Cleave and family, George Van Cleave and sons of Kelser; Mrs. Arthur Van Cleave of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Will McMorris and daughters, Mrs. Kate Bashor of San Francisco; and Mrs. Mathilda Van Cleave and daughter of Salem.

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State Picnics Popular Events

States like old friends seem to keep their hold on people once having been associated with them and so during the summer months there is an annual picnic time when the various people of Oregon segregate themselves into groups according to the state from which they originally came and picnic accordingly.

The Minnesota picnic is scheduled for Sunday at Hager's Grove where all former Minnesota folk of Willamette valley are invited to meet and enjoy their picnic lunch.

On the same day there will be two other state picnics. The Tennessee folk will meet at Idewood park on the West side highway between Junction City and Monitor. Anyone from Tennessee is welcome to come and bring picnic lunch.

The Corvallis automobile park will be the scene of the third Sunday state picnic when the folk from Nebraska who have now become Oregonians or who are visiting here will meet for the day and enjoy a picnic lunch.

A little farther in the future is the picnic planned by the former Dakota residents, either from North or South Dakota. This picnic will be August 13 at the Turner Tabernacle park.

- Thursday
 - Marion County Veteran's association, 9:30 o'clock, Silverton. All patriotic orders are invited.
 - Business and Professional Women's picnic, Cars leaving Willson park at 6 p. m.
 - Executive committee of Council of Church women meet at 2 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. Important business. Full attendance desired.
 - Woman's Relief Corps evening picnic, Woodland park, members and friends invited.
- Sunday
 - Minnesota picnic, Hager's grove, annual gathering of Willamette valley people from Minnesota.
 - Nebraska picnic for all former residents of Nebraska, Corvallis Auto park.
 - Tennessee state picnic, Idewood park, West side highway, between Junction City and Monroe.

Party is Birthday Compliment

Complimenting her daughter on her birthday, Mrs. Roy Ohmert entertained at the Ohmert home Tuesday night for Miss Velleda Ohmert. A yellow color scheme was carried out in the guest rooms and in the menu. After an enjoyable social evening Mrs. Ohmert served assisted by Miss Ohmert.

Those present were the honor guest, Miss Velleda Ohmert, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Miss Louise Allen, Raymond Hoffman, Paul Allen, Lee Ohmert, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ohmert.

WORK PROGRESSING ON NEW ADDITION

Construction work on the addition to the Salem school is advancing rapidly, with work easily ahead of the contract, according to Postmaster John Farrar. Practically all window frames are up, work is moving rapidly on the walls and all steel work that can be placed now is in. The walls will be up by the end of this week in all probability, and roof construction will begin early next week.

As soon as the roof is up, the old wall between the present building and the annex will be torn out to a height of about a story and a half, and interior construction started. The addition will have five windows on each side and one on each side of the main vestibule at the east end. This affording plenty of light. The room will also be much cooler than the main part of the building, as the ceiling will be about a half story higher than that in old building.

Some of the stone trimming, which will be used at the corners and around the windows, is being placed, this matching the main building. About 14 men are busy on the work. Some interior construction is also being done in the old building this week, chief of which is a storage platform in the money order room.

OREGON WILL HAVE WESTERN EXHIBIT

Oregon will join with other Pacific coast states in arranging exhibits at the Western States exposition to be held at Sacramento, Calif., August 31 to September 9 in connection with the 75th annual California state fair.

The Oregon state fair will have a large exhibit of Oregon products at the California show. Other exhibits will be arranged by the state game and fish commissions, penitentiary plant, Oregon Lumber mills, Miles Lumber mills, North Pacific Nut Growers association and the H. S. Gile company.

Governor Patterson urged the various state departments to exhibit in California because of its advertising value to Oregon.

NOTES TELL OF SCHOOL LAWS

County Superintendent Gives Out Letters to Principal Officials

Letters mailed Tuesday afternoon to chairmen of Marion county school boards by Superintendent Mary L. Fulkerson hold interest to parents of school children as well as to school officials. Phases of school law, a contemplated sanitary survey, display of the flag, school children's attendance at the state fair, school age, provisions for loaning text books and other matters are mentioned in the letter, most of which follows:

I am pleased to note that many school boards are already looking after the school plant and making needed repairs and improvements preparatory to the opening of school. The law requires every school district to hold school for 160 days actually taught, exclusive of institute days and legal holidays. No school should be allowed to open until the school building has been thoroughly cleaned.

The county health officer is planning to make a survey of the sanitary conditions in all the schools in the county. This will include: the water supply, toilet accommodations, washing facilities, heating and ventilation, lighting and school building and grounds.

We shall appreciate the hearty co-operation of all the board members in order that conditions needing correction may be remedied before the opening of school. If you wish for assistance, call or write to Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, or H. C. Sinks, sanitary officer, Marion county health unit, 434 North High street, Salem, or telephone 2228 and you will be sent out at your call to inspect the school plant.

The law requires the flag to be displayed on all school days, weather permitting. Your school is a government institution. Please see that the law is enforced from the very beginning of school. Some of our districts have gained the reputation of being non-American because this has been neglected in the past.

Monday of state fair week will be Marion county child health day at the fair. All children who received the "heralds of health" badge last April, are expected to attend the fair and take part in the parade. If your school has a "heralds of health division" and your school is in session, credit will be given your district for one day taught if the teacher and the children take part in the "heralds of health division" parade. We consider health education an important part of our school work and any encouragement by the school authorities will assist in interesting the children.

The state law provides that a child may enter school at the age of six years and the school funds are provided for the purpose of educating pupils between the ages of six and 21. Therefore, a pupil under six years of age cannot legally attend school without jeopardizing the district's funds. Only one class in the first grade can be organized during the year in second and third class districts. We advise that any child who

FALLS SCENE OF PICNICS

Silver Creek Falls Proving Popular for Summer Vacationists

SILVERTON, July 30.—Silver Creek Falls drew a number of Silverton folk for all-day picnics Sunday. D. E. Geiser of Silverton purchased the Main South Falls early this spring and has made a number of improvements which adds to the pleasure of the visitors at the falls.

Among those going up from Silverton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Larson, Mrs. June Nelson and Merl Nelson. In the same party were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foote of Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Foote and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Larson became acquainted when they drove from Kansas to Oregon eight years ago. Footes located at Halsey while the Larsons chose Silverton. Since that time the two families have kept in touch with one another.

Rev. Mr. Bogstad of Eugene delivered the morning sermon at Trinity church Sunday in the absence of the Rev. H. L. Foss who has been spending the past three weeks in the east in the interest of Pacific Lutheran college.

Rev. Mr. Foss is expected to arrive at Silverton the middle of this week. According to word received here he preached at Portland, North Dakota, Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Legard and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tingstad, Helen Tingstad, Leona Tingstad and Denzel Legard were Silverton visitors Sunday from Salem.

Word has reached Silverton of the marriage of Miss Ida Hjerstad who made her home here for quite

HOPEWELL CHURCH HAS PROGRAMME

HOPEWELL, July 30.—The program given at W. B. church at Hopewell was much enjoyed Saturday evening. Dr. Hall and two daughters of McMinnville were the entertainers.

Mrs. E. Pratt of Salem is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Campbell, Neulah Campbell and Ralph Campbell of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wood and family enjoyed a picnic dinner on the river Sunday.

Elmer Wood, Carl Wood and Meryl Campbell are visiting at different beaches along the coast.

Miss Lula Kautson left Sunday afternoon for Southern California, where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nash of Salem were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell.

Mrs. Charley Stephens and children, Lucile and Chester, and Mrs. Bert Stephens and son Clair, spent the week end at Pacific City.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bantari had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Richardson and Miss Helen Richardson Sunday.

KELSO MAN MISSED ON EASTERN JAUNT

TRENTON, Mo., July 30.—(AP)—Search for Earl Flagg, Kelso, Wash., who was last seen here July 23, was expected to be taken up extensively tonight with the arrival of the missing man's twin brother, O. B. Flagg of Dexter, Mo.

Flagg, who was returning from a Kiwanis convention at Milwaukee, Wis., stopped at Gault, Mo., to visit relatives after which he came here to spend the night with W. H. Baker, a friend. He left July 23 and was last seen at a railroad station here. He was understood to have had a business appointment with a party at Brimley, Mo., but advices from there stated he had not arrived.

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Breitenbush Springs Calls Many Folk

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moll returned from a two weeks' vacation at Breitenbush Springs Tuesday and report a very happy time. Many Salem people were in Breitenbush Springs not only for several days or weeks but many more motored up for week-ends while the Molls were there.

Among those motoring up Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carle Abrams and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duncan, Roy Duncan and a nephew, Neil Duncan.

Among those who are still at the Springs are Mrs. Charles Purvis, who will remain there several weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. John Simon.

Woman's Benefit Association to Meet

Members of the Woman's Benefit Association are called to meet at Woodland park August 1, Thursday, for a picnic. It is announced that friends of members will be welcome. "No host" picnic lunches will be the style of the dinner.

Those in charge of the arrangements are Mrs. Rozella Crossan, chairman, Mrs. Bertha Smart, Mrs. Elizabeth Waters, Mrs. O. Purdy, and Mrs. Alta Scott.

Church Council Calls Committee Meeting

There will be an important meeting of the executive council of church women Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building.

This is an important meeting and it is greatly desired by the committee that all members be present. Mrs. W. J. De Yoe will be a special guest for this meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Emmons Visit in South

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Emmons will leave today for a tour of California where they will especially visit San Francisco and Los Angeles.

They will return by way of Klamath Falls where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Emmons and the party will then make the trip together to Crater Lake.

Mrs. B. L. Bradley, Mrs. Russell Bonesteel, Mrs. E. C. Charlton, and Mrs. C. K. Knickerbocker are spending a few days at the Moore cottage at Neskonung. These women before their marriages were Helen Moore, Luella Patton, Polly Hald, and Valeria Briggs and were very close friends. Now they are renewing their friendships after several years' separation.

Mrs. Joseph Albert, Miss Josephine Albert, Mrs. J. C. Griffith and Mrs. O. E. Krause of Portland will leave Thursday for the Albert cottage on the Santiam river. They will spend a few days there and then plan to go to Breitenbush Springs where they will spend several days more. They have set no definite time for their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Goulet have as their house guests Mrs. D. A. Hamberger, her son, Howard Hamberger, and Mrs. N. Ewing, all of Los Angeles, California. They plan to remain in Salem for several days.

Miss Bertha Babeock, a sophomore in Willamette university and a popular member of Salem's younger set underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Salem General hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Gose from Aberdeen, Washington have been the house guests of the John Orrs and the C. W. Biebers for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Wendell of Portland is a house guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Holt.

Mrs. L. Bergsvik Sr. Visits Son

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Bergsvik of Portland have been in Salem for the past ten days in order to be with their son, Lars Bergsvik, prominent young Salem attorney who has undergone a major operation at the Salem General hospital. Mrs. Bergsvik Sr. expects to return to Portland Thursday at which time it is expected that her son may leave the hospital.

Following the time when Mr. Bergsvik Jr. is able to travel the family will spend two weeks at their beach cottage.

NANCY THIELSEN IS FEATURED IN PLAYS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 30.—(Special)—Nancy Thielsen of Salem was the student director of the "Land of Heart's Desire" by W. B. Yeats, one of four plays which were presented Tuesday as the first demonstration of the work of the summer session students in the drama department at the University of Oregon, under the general direction of Mrs. Ottilie Turnbull Seybolt, director of dramatics.

The three other plays presented were "Love is Like That," "Men Folk," and the "Flying Prince." Student directors took charge of the individual plays, which were chosen for their variety and afforded an opportunity for the characters to illustrate many different moods. Unusual talent has been displayed by the students in the three weeks they have been working on the plays, according to Mrs. Seybolt.

Almost 50 students are taking work in drama at the summer session.

J. A. Price Family Journeys South For Vacation Trip

RICKREALL, July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Price and family left Saturday for a week's vacation trip to southern Oregon. They intend to visit Mr. Price's brother, Pete Price and family, at Marshfield and his step-father, Mr. Molson, who is prospecting at Point Orford, and Mrs. Price's cousin, Ralph Lucas and family at Coos Bay, and also with Miss Mary Donaldson at Leneve.

Mr. Price is the local mail carrier and this is his week for vacation. They intend also to visit various beaches while they are down there so Mr. Price can fish.

Cooke is Seeking Rehearing in Case

Attorneys for James P. Cooke, who is under seven years penitentiary sentence for embezzlement of funds while serving as president of the Overbeck and Cooke bond house in Portland, Tuesday filed petition for rehearing of his case in the state supreme court.

The supreme court a few weeks ago affirmed the conviction of Cooke in the circuit court for Multnomah county.

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