

# State Fair Calm Descends Over Salem Society; Attention Turns to Guests

## Cogitations Along the Way . . .

WITH the approach of winter the art of nature is impressed upon the senses of all who travel into the country where richness of color is blazed from every hill and valley, where the blue haze of autumn deftly touches the distance and makes it even more entrancing than distances are wont to be.

Gardens too, at this time of year hold an exhilaration that permeates its devotees. Color in splashes vivid, graceful sturdiness and vitality in plants that grew to survive the first cold days of fall, and in the falling leaves a buoyancy and gay carelessness which drives a swirl of racing blood through the veins of any sensitive onlooker.

It is appropriate that with the fall when the out-doores creates an atmosphere of art that what is perhaps the most beautiful art exhibit ever to come to Salem should arrive.

Saturday admiring and reverent souls visited the Oriental room of the Marion hotel and absorbed the beauties of color and harmony of line which make up the striking and superbly superior display of art from the brush of M. Hubert-Robert.

French, speaks not a word of English, and comes from a family of artists for several generations back. Madame Hubert-Robert is with him and is his interpreter.

The two noted French people have been guests in the United States many times. M. Hubert-Robert interprets the United States in terms of its beauties in color that is amazing in its directness of application. Nothing sordid offends the eye in this collection, and the spirit of the observer is reverently appreciative for the glorious manner in which the beauties of our country have been interpreted by this French master.

ALL of which again reminds that sad it is that there is not in Salem a museum of art, a fitting home for such a glorious display. The faithful few have worked hard to secure this museum, but to date all that exists is a dream, a few shattered efforts, and a very real regret.

With the many possibilities that abound for housing the matter of a fitting beginning for such a museum should not be more difficult than aiding the drum corps which has proved such a worthy child of the city.

AND while speaking of art—at the age of 69 a Salem woman has written a poem which has been set to music by a Portland man and the composition will be on display this week in the windows of a State street music store.

Mrs. H. S. Prescott is the woman—poetry has been a hobby with her, a bit of art to cheer the routine of making a home and training her children.

The poem set to music is the first success—a love lyric written to her husband, who as a musician started to set the words to music but died before he had completed the music.

## HOSTESS



**MRS. JULIUS MEIER,** who will head the list of distinguished hostesses for Salem and Portland day for the music programs which are being sponsored this year by the Oregon Federation of Music Teachers in the main pavilion each day at 11, 4 and 7 o'clock.

## College Days Start With Gaiety

FRESHMAN week is a thing of the past and with closing of registration this past week and the opening of classes in Willamette university Monday the social circles of the university will burst into colorful swirls as formal teas and dinners, informal teas and coffee cups in quiet corners, colorful breakfasts and all that sort of thing for with Monday the "rush" season is on in the sororities of the university.

The freshmen were not neglected. A formal reception for which the faculty was host at Lausanne hall, a large reception given by the city and campus Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. completed them. And Friday night of this weekend the campus Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. entertained with its annual reception to all students of the university.

This event is a gay get-together for those returning and an event of introduction for those entering school for the first time. With Monday most of the "reunions" will be over and all will be settled down for the serious business of "rush" entertaining.

The first event as told before in this column will be the inter-sorority teas Monday. At this time each house will entertain the new women on the campus at formal teas in the respective sorority homes. Alpha Phi Alpha sorority will receive between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock; Delta Phi between 5:30 and 8:30 o'clock; and Beta Chi sorority between 4 and 6 o'clock.

Attractive programs have been planned in each house. A formal receiving line headed by sorority officers, patronesses and faculty women.

The events of these first busy days of university life will close with pledging October 7 and the formal pledging services Sunday, October 9 in the sorority homes.

Monmouth — Monmouth boys who are attending the University of Oregon include Halley Johnson, Charles Stryker, Eldon Riddell, Glenn Halladay and Ernest Ca'el.

Sylvester E. Cross took up the work and now it is completed and the mist of joy in this poet's eyes as she views her first published brain child is as young and as old as art itself.

## Music Season Heralded by Symphonies

THE symphony season is at hand. Portland Symphony group has set the date for its first offering under the superb direction of William Van Hoogstraten for November 7. And the civic organization of Hans R. W. Seltz, will open at some date not far distant from this.

The new music year, soon to open, will bring to Portland for the eighth time William Van Hoogstraten as conductor of the Portland Symphony orchestra. Supreme interest centers about his return, as new laurels have come to him and thereby to Oregon with whom he is so closely linked musically, as the result of his outstanding success this summer as conductor of the alno Beethoven symphonies at the Beethoven festival in Bonn, Germany. That city, birthplace of the famed composer, invited Mr. Van Hoogstraten to travel half way around the world and be their symphony leader on that important occasion.

This year's series is two concerts shorter than last year's but the quality of entertainment is in no degree sacrificed. In fact, even finer programs are being arranged by Mr. Van Hoogstraten, who is bringing with him new inspiration for the 7 musicians in the Portland orchestra.

It is pointed out that Portland's music season definitely implies Oregon's music season. Furthermore, it extends beyond the borders of the state, to Idaho and much of Washington, as the nearest other symphony orchestras are in Seattle and San Francisco. So well-known has the Portland orchestra become, that music-lovers from Seattle plan their trips here on dates that will include these orchestra concerts.

Six artists will appear during the coming season. First will be Albert Spalding, America's greatest violinist, who will be heard the night of November 21. Ossip Gabrilowitch is scheduled to play the night of January 30. New York critics describe the distinguished pianist's music as "not dependent upon novelty or sensationalism for its charm."

Others who will be featured during the year are Edouard Hurlimann, concert master and violinist with the orchestra, Ruth Bradley Ketsler, pianist, Sylvia Weinstein Margulis, violinist, and William Boyer, music supervisor in the Portland schools, who will direct a children's chorus of several hundred voices.

Since the music season has been shortened, the season tickets are the lowest in years. The full schedule of concerts follows: Monday evenings, November 7, and 21, December 6 and 19, January 2, 16 and 29 and February 13; Sunday matinees, November 13 and 27, December 11, January 8 and 22, and February 5.

The W. C. Kautner chapter of Comrades of the Way will meet for a supper at the First Congregational church Tuesday at 8 p. m. At this time new officers for the year will preside for the first time, and reports of the conference at Three Rocks will be given. Miss Priscilla Fry will be in charge of supper plans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy have had as their recent guests Mr. Brophy's uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolt Brophy of Pasa Robel, Cal.

## ENTERS U. OF O.



**MISS MARCLAY EISMAN,** daughter of Mrs. Elsie Eisman, who is one of the charming freshmen women entering the University of Oregon this fall. She is majoring in dramatics.—Portrait by Kennell-Ellis.

## Women of City and State Take Active Part in State Fair Events

Music Federation and Club Groups Will do Much to add Color and Beauty to Week's Program

WOMEN of the state and city are taking an active part in the development of the varied programs of the state fair this year.

Music will be one of the brilliant highlights of the fair offerings, represented as it will be by among the best musical organizations of the state. Salem is excellently represented by both singing and orchestral groups, the program for which has been previously given.

These programs are being sponsored by the Oregon Federation of Music teachers and each day prominent women of the state will be hostesses in the music department which will be in the main pavilion. The programs will be given for an especially constructed loft and a limited number of chairs will be arranged in the music room. The regular program hours will be at 11, 4 and 7 o'clock, with a few special programs at 5 o'clock.

Hostesses for Tuesday will be Miss Lena Belle Tartar, Miss Dorothy Pearce, Mrs. R. J. Maaske, Mrs. T. S. Roberts, and Miss Grace Mitchell. For Wednesday the hostesses will include an honorary group, Mrs. Julius Meier, Mrs. Hal Host, Mrs. Rufus Holman, Mrs. Charles McNary, Mrs. George A. White, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. P. M. Gregory, and Mrs. Douglas McKay. This committee will serve both Wednesday and Saturday.

The regular committee for Wednesday is Mrs. Frank Libbery, Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. Milton Meyers, and Miss Ruth Bedford; Thursday's committee is from Corvallis and includes Mrs. James Gault, Mrs. R. M. Peffer, Mrs. J. M. Nelson, Mrs. H. N. Whitelaw, Mrs. J. A. Kouson, Mrs. Richard Kiser, Mrs. W. H. Savas, Mrs. H. W. Adams, Mrs. Syron Arnold, Mrs. Genevieve Baum Gaskins, Mrs. R. L. Bosworth, Mrs. A. M. Cordly, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. J. B. Horner, and Miss Florence Bowden.

There will be musical programs given in the art department at specified times during each day of the fair which will add to the musical presentations being sponsored by the Federation.

Among the outstanding large offerings, not to mention the many smaller numbers will be the Junior choir of Federated churches of Corvallis directed by Byron Arnold, well known to Salem musical circles; the Corvallis Women's club choral directed by Mrs. James L. Gault; the Oregon state band under the direction of Captain H. L. Beard, and the Corvallis drum corps.

From Portland Tuesday will be the Allied Arts chorus and sextette and the Rose City Legion auxiliary trio, all directed by Rose Courson Reed; Mrs. H. Lewis String ensemble, and from Forest Grove the male chorus directed by E. M. Aldwyn Evans; from Hillsboro, chamber of commerce glee club.

The Oregon Normal school orchestra directed by Grace Marie Mitchell and the Oregon Normal school choir directed by Mrs. James L. Gault; the Oregon state band under the direction of Captain H. L. Beard, and the Corvallis drum corps.

From Albany Friday will be the Thalian Singers directed by R. T. Blair; Luper trio and Venetian trio, Douglas violin quartet; and from Lebanon, a male quartet, and from Brownsville a ladies' trio.

The American Legion band from Albany which boasts as being one of the largest legion bands in the United States will be a Friday offering too. Ervan Kleffman of Albany is director.

Saturday, Portland day, the Oregon Journal Junior band will be presented as well as the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, with Miss Bethal Myers, concert pianist, playing with them under the direction of Robert T. Blair; also the Portland Colored chorus of 100 voices will sing at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Silverton will offer a special program at 5 o'clock under the direction of Hal Campbell and this will be the Silverton band and the Monitor Greigg male chorus.

Much of the preparation of this large and diversified program has been under the supervision of Miss Helen Calbreath, president of the Federation and Mrs. Walter Denton, head of the Salem committee.

Organizations are also busy with plans for the fair week. The Woman's Relief corps will again have its headquarters in the G. A.

## Club Enjoys Afternoon Tea Event

THE first tea meeting of the year for the Salem Women's club proved to be a charming event Saturday afternoon in the clubhouse.

The business meeting which preceded the program and tea resulted in a vote to have the clubhouse interior redecorated and to place new floor coverings. It was also decided to create a fitting arrangement in the board room for the display of the 100 pictures which now make up the collection of the art department.

The club also went on record as accepting the responsibility of collecting clothes for relief work as requested by the Community Service organization. Mrs. C. K. Spaulding as head of the welfare committee of the club will have charge of this. The Boy Scouts will collect the offerings which are made known to the relief committee.

The proposed changes in the by-laws of the club constitution which have been before the club, came up for the last reading Saturday afternoon and were passed without change.

The program included a talk by Miss Irene Breithaupt on the arrangement and care of cut flowers. Miss Helen Breithaupt assisted by illustrating with special arrangement of flowers to illustrate the talk which was most enthusiastically received by the club women.

Of especial interest to the listening matrons was the advice

Kimsey and Miss Clara Urlaub. The Women's League for National Prohibition reform will have a booth and for this the following hostesses have been announced:

Monday and Saturday will be Mrs. J. C. Collins of Independence, Polk county league chairman. Mrs. James R. Lian will be hostess at the booth Tuesday, Mrs. T. A. Livesley and Mrs. Lachmund will be in charge Wednesday, Salem day, and on Thursday, Portland day, Mrs. David Honeyman, state chairman for the league, will be in charge with a group of Portland women as her assistants. Mrs. Dan Fry, Jr., will be hostess Friday.

MISS LENA BELLE TARTAR, one of the hostesses for Tuesday for the music programs of the state fair. Miss Tartar, director of the American Legion Auxiliary trio, national winners in Portland convention, will also appear with the trio on one of the fair programs.—Portrait by Kennell-Ellis.

that to have success in keeping cut flowers they should be cut at least 12 hours before arranging, and that in the interim between cutting and arranging they should be placed in water up to the head of the flower. This item would simplify preparation for a party.

Also the listeners were urged to wear flowers but to wear those which fitted the personality and costume of the wearer.

Mrs. Mary B. Fletcher discussed two pictures, "Children of the Sea" by Israels, and "Symphony in Gray" by Whistler. Mrs. C. C. Geer representing the Literature Department, read "Rain at Night" a poem written by Mrs. William Fordyce Fargo and printed in Sunset and also in a recent issue of the Glubwom.

The tea table was a lovely study in flowers arranged by Miss Irene Breithaupt for the occasion. Here Mrs. W. T. Stolz and Mrs. Frank Power presided. Mrs. C. E. Stricklin and her committee, Mrs. George Rossman, Mrs. Scott Page, Mrs. W. I. Needham, Mrs. Frank Erickson, Mrs. Wal-

## Bobby Smith Has Gay Birthday

Mrs. Ray Smith entertained Saturday honoring the 8th birthday of her small son, Bobby. A line party at the theatre occupied the early hours of the afternoon and following this a tea party at the Smith home was enjoyed. A gayly decorated birthday cake centered the tea table.

Guests for the affair included Bobby Smith, honor guest, and Robert McLaughlin, Bob Boardman, Bruce Mesch, Donald Schur, Reid Shelton, Teddy Endicott, Daryl and Courtney Jones, and Leah Rae Smith. Mrs. Smith was assisted at the tea hour by Miss Floy Spear.

ter T. Stolz, Mrs. S. H. Probert, Mrs. Ida J. Shade, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mrs. T. J. Brabec, Mrs. Ralph Jackson and Mrs. Albert Hunter.



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### SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Sunday, September 25**  
Educational address at Union Hall, 437 Court, at 7:30 o'clock.

**Monday, September 26**  
Chapter A. B. of P. E. O. Sisterhood, with Mrs. R. R. Hewitt, 1329 Chemeketa street, 7:45 o'clock.  
Executive committee of Women's Union of First Congregational church, Mrs. J. R. Simonds, 440 Center street.

**Tuesday, September 27**  
Press club with Mrs. A. L. Lane, Jr., 1440 North Liberty street, 2 o'clock.  
W. C. Kautner chapter of Comrades of the Way, supper at church, 8 o'clock; new officers to preside, reports of Three Rocks conference.

**Thursday, September 29**  
Sketch class of Salem Arts League, first meeting of year in auditorium room of city library, 7:30 o'clock; special illustrated lectures by L. Earl Deane concerning series of imported pictures; public welcome.

**Saturday, October 1**  
Daughter's of American Revolution with Mrs. Katherine W. Powell at Keith Powell home in Woodburn; social meeting.

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