

Society News and Club Affairs

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Gardens Scene of Interesting Parties

Much of Salem's social life during the summer months centers around her lovely home gardens.

Yesterday afternoon women of the missionary society of the First Presbyterian church were guests in the gardens of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Clement. On the smooth lawn sloping to the shrubbery bordered millstream the program for the afternoon was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Women of the Foreign Mission society of the First Methodist church enjoyed a garden party yesterday afternoon in the garden of the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Winston Scott.

The gardens of Mr. and Mrs. David Wright were the scene last night for a delightful picnic supper given by members of Mrs. Wright's contract club. Present for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. William Newmyer, Dr. and Mrs. Phil Newmyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Doege, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Pennington, and Mr. and Mrs. David Wright.

Miss Davis Corvallis Guest

Thelma Davis spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Corvallis visiting with college friends. Tuesday evening she was honored at a delightful informal supper for which Mrs. Paul Petri was hostess with a number of former Oregon State college students as guests.

Later the group heard Professor and Mrs. Petri give the dramatic reading of Enoch Arden against a background of music by Richard Strauss, and broadcast over radio station KOAC.

Miss Davis, who has spent two winters in Philadelphia studying music and who will return there this fall following a visit with her sister Mrs. Herbert Gordon in California, is a former student of Professor Petri's. Wednesday she had luncheon with Mrs. Denver Garner, Ora McCoy, also a music student under Professor Petri.

Dean Dahl Student At Berkeley

Miss Olive M. Dahl, Dean of Women at Willamette university is a student at the University of California, Berkeley, during the summer session there. She has enrolled in a course in educational aid.

Dean Dahl plans to remain until the close of the session, August 1, and, after a brief visit with friends, return to Salem and her work at the university.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday, July 13

Special business meeting, Liberty Women's club, W. R. Dales home; potluck luncheon with grange home economics club.

Mrs. J. C. Perry, \$35 North Summer, hostess to Willing Workers class of First Christian church, 2:00 o'clock.

Open meeting Artisans and their invited guests, 8 p. m., Fraternal temple, program followed by dancing.

North Salem W. C. T. U. prayer band meeting, 9 a. m., at home of Mrs. Belle Roberts, 979 Hood street.

Friday, July 14

Regular meeting, Women's Missionary society, First Baptist church, 2 p. m. with Mrs. Otto Engdahl, 960 Madison street.

Daughters of Union Veterans, regular meeting, 8 p. m., Woman's club house.

Sunday, July 16

Oklahoma picnic, at Monmouth, old fashioned picnic dinner, 12 o'clock. Program and sports in afternoon.

History of Modern Art is Discussed by Recent Salem Visitor

IN view of the unusually great interest evoked in Salem by the recent visit of M. and Mme. Marius Hubert-Robert and in the exhibition of M. Hubert-Robert's paintings the following excerpts from Mme. Hubert-Robert's lecture on the development of modern art are apropos.

"If we look at a Corot, we can hardly call this modern, and still his technique was one of the major revolutions in art since the 18th century. Since I have married I have heard many stories, which to me sound merely amusing, about this period. My husband's grandfather was a contemporary of Corot, and my father-in-law belonged himself to his school in his youth. My husband's grandfather, son and grandson of famous artists, was a very conservative one. Official artist, attached to Napoleon the Third and afterwards to King Louis Philippe, carefully he would paint the emperor on horseback, in front of a dark forest, just as stiff as the horse itself, the whole thing terribly conventional, and he was horrified when a genius tried to infiltrate a little more of the sentiment in a picture. You could not count the leaves on a tree painted by Corot, and this was sacrilege."

"It took several years for the horror to subside; then gradually Corot came into his own; he had followers and he became the head of the Barbizon school. Barbizon is a beautiful bit of forest in Fontainebleau, near Paris. There artists went to live; they talked a great deal about this new turn, and sometimes when they could not articulate one more word, I suppose, they painted pictures, extremely good pictures I would say."

"My father-in-law was one of these art mousquetaires, and I loved to hear him talk about these golden days. Sometime later the whole crowd of artists left Barbizon for Pont-Aven, in Brittany. An old maid, whom history knows as Julia, opened a hotel for the artists. She made herself responsible for the care of the turbulent and pleasant colony; today one can judge of the temporary reverses of now famous artists, by the canvas tendered in payment for bills when things were bad. Julia sold some... but the huge dining room is entirely made of wooden panels in which the pictures are inlaid. It is one of the very best collections of the period, and the hotel is famous all over the world, and Julia is a millionaire, which shows that sometimes it pays to be a poor business woman."

A group of men decided to translate into words their new vision. They thought the emotion, the spirit of a picture was more important than cold reality. Around them, people stormed, argued, worse than they had done for Corot; pictures of these men were rejected from the Paris Salon, endless jokes, often cruel were made about them. For years they fought, bitterly, passionately, vulgarly, according to their temper. Then the day of their triumph arrived. Impressionism was recognized.

All impressionists were not on the same level; Gauguin, for instance, whose work is exhibited on a large scale at the Chicago exhibition, was a former sailor and fighter, who did most of his work in Tahiti, gained his recognition more with his fists and his swearing than with his talent; while Claude Monet, the nymphs painter, was more persuasive and more elegant in his arguments.

The only fault we can find with impressionism, is that it has opened the door to all kinds of excess. Some great artists tried to simplify their technique, to indicate their moods by very simple lines. Matisse took the lead of the expressionist school. The trouble with that conception is that good artists know very well what they mean, or what they try to grasp, but their followers do not seem to have a very clear idea of the goal.

After the great war, many foreigners gathered in Paris, attracted by that easy teaching, if one can call it that. In Montparnasse, the headquarters, they flocked from everywhere. This group was called the Ecole de Paris, Paris school; their French masters... had been famous, were known the world over; but the thousands of students who followed in their steps never had the ghost of a chance, because it was not a case of genius, but of speculation established by dealers,

Simkins Clan Reunites At Champoege

The annual family reunion of the descendants of George Gay was held at Champoege, Oregon, July 9. Seven of the direct descendants of Hiram B. Simkins, son-in-law of George Gay, were in attendance.

Those present were Newton Simkins, Salem; Mary Weston, Oregon City; Rosa Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Frizell; Pauline Simkins and Mrs. Henry Davidson; Mrs. May Versteeg and family, Lenna Wilson, Lois Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Davidson and children, Beryl, Gertrude and Arden; Kenneth Versteeg and his wife, Mrs. C. F. Charles of Oregon City and family, Mr. and Mrs. Armeta Grossenbacher and Armeta, Jr., and Franklyn, Orville Charles; Florence Elwood of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Simkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Simkins and Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Deckerbach; and Florence Butler of Oregon City.

Friends of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Anderson, Sherwood; Mrs. F. Frelund, Red Wing; Mrs. and Mr. Hoffman, Whiteson, Peari, Berge, and Clifford Davidson, Wheatland, and Doris Coffman of Vancouver, Wash.

The retiring president and treasurer, Jesse E. Simkins and Mrs. Armeta Grossenbacher, were replaced by Mrs. Rosa Smith, president, and Mrs. Jason Frizell, secretary.

The reunion will be held at the same place next year, the second Sunday in August.

Silverton Hills. — Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nelson were hosts to the members of the Trinity Sunday school teachers of Silverton at their July meeting. Plans were made for the annual Sunday school picnic to be held in conjunction with the Trinity Young People's society July 31.

Miss Marie Tingelstad was appointed to serve with Mrs. H. Jensen and Mrs. S. Torvend as a coffee committee at the picnic. Miss Lillian Black was selected to serve on the program committee to make plans for the athletic events. Oscar Satrum and Palmer Torvend will be the park committee. It was also decided at the July meeting that August be the vacation month for the Sunday school and its faculty.

Motoring out to the Nelson home were Miss Lillian Black, Mrs. Henry Torvend, Mrs. M. G. Gunderson, Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Miss Marie Tingelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olson, Mrs. Thekla Olson, Mrs. Arvin Legard, Oscar Satrum, Palmer Torvend, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Meyer, Rev. C. L. Foss and Miss Althea Meyer.

Stayton — Complimenting Mrs. Glen Fox of San Mateo, Cal., Mrs. George R. Duncan entertained Monday afternoon at bridge. Mrs. Fox received a lovely guest prize, and Mrs. V. Tuel, carried home a prizes for high score. Guests besides Mrs. Fox were: Mrs. Joe Pounds of Salem, Mrs. G. F. Korinek, Mrs. O. L. Hagen, Mrs. J. L. Jordan, Mrs. Edward J. Bell, Mrs. H. Humphreys, Mrs. W. V. Adams, Mrs. Sim Eitel, Mrs. Dave John and Mrs. V. Tuel.

Garden Club Plans In the Making

At a meeting held July 11 at the Ernest Iufer gardens, James McGilchrist was appointed chairman of the flower show committee for the Salem Garden club for the year 1933-34. Mr. McGilchrist has wide knowledge in both horticulture and floriculture, and has visited the most outstanding flower shows abroad and in this country.

Plans have already been commenced for the Willamette Valley flower show, to be held in Salem in June, 1934. It is also planned to hold a spring flower show; a Dahlia and Fall Flower show; and a Chrysanthemum show; as well as the June Willamette Valley Flower Show; during the coming year.

James McGilchrist is also chairman of the membership committee for the ensuing year, and plans have been made for a membership drive, with an objective of 1000 active members enrolled in the Salem Garden club during the year 1934.

University Alumnae Entertains

Entertaining informally for a group of high school graduates who plan to enter Willamette university in the fall, Helen Breithaupt, Dorothy Estridge, Loretta Varley and Mrs. Stewart Cushing, Jr., were hostesses last night. All are Willamette graduates and members of Alpha Phi Alpha sorority.

Tonight Elva Sehon, Edythe Glaisyer, Roberta Varley and Helen Breithaupt will be hostesses for a similar group at Miss Glaisyer's home on Stewart street.

Friends of Lees Honor Anniversary

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee are being invited through the press to call this afternoon and evening at their home, 1515 State street, the occasion being the 40th wedding anniversary of these well-known Salem folk.

Open house will be observed between the hours of three and five o'clock and from 7:30 to 10:30. Elaborate plans have been laid to make the event one of lovely color and charm.

Brush College—Mrs. A. E. Utley and Mrs. C. L. Blodgett entertained with a lovely 1 o'clock luncheon at their country home "Triangle Ranch" recently in honor of their aunt, Mrs. L. B. Allen of Los Angeles who has been the inspiration for numerous social affairs during her four weeks visit here. Attractively arranged bouquets of blue delphiniums, pink roses and ocean spray were used about the guest rooms while pastel tinted sweet peas and ocean spray formed a lovely centerpiece for the luncheon table. The luncheon was informal. Covers were placed for the honor guest, Mrs. L. B. Allen of Los Angeles, Mrs. W. Caughlin, Portland, and her daughter, Miss Anne, Mrs. Gladys Parker of Los Angeles, who is a guest of her mother, Mrs. W. Caughlin, Mrs. Ben Wells, Portland and the hostesses, Mrs. Utley and Mrs. Blodgett.

President and Mrs. Carl G. Doney have received word of the birth of a grandson, Sunday morning, July 9. The young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doney of Carlyle, Pa., was born at the home of his parents and weighed nine pounds.

Principles of acting will be the general subject to be discussed Thursday evening by the summer study group of Chemeketa Players, which will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peterson at 1175 Hines street. A cordial invitation is extended to those interested in this work.

Helen Ramsden Feted With Luncheon

Complimenting Helen Ramsden of Los Angeles, formerly of Salem, who is a visitor here, Mrs. Frank Chapman entertained with an informal luncheon in her home Wednesday afternoon. Bridge was in play during the afternoon.

At a table centered with summer flowers placed were arranged for Miss Ramsden, Mrs. Frank Deckerbach, Jr., Mrs. Don Pritchett, Mrs. Raymond Bonesteel, Mrs. Edwin Keech, Mrs. Rex Adolph, Mrs. John Caughell and Mrs. Chapman.

Informal Tea Honors Seattle Guest

Josephine Cornoyer entertained Wednesday afternoon with an informal tea in the gardens of her parents' home on Summer street, honoring her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Niemeyer (Nancy Hunt) of Seattle.

Mrs. Nelmeier, with her small son, Jimmie, has been the house guest of the Cornoyers during the past month.

Guests in the W. W. Rosebraugh home early this week were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Emerick of Tacoma and their daughter, Miss Frances Emerick, Miss Emerick, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Rosebraugh, returned to the United States in June following several years spent in India teaching in a boys' school.

Mrs. Dorothy Walker was hostess at her home Monday evening for the following members of the J. U. G. club: Misses Lillian Kayser and Mary Mailey, Mesdames Hallie Lynch, Beesie Shults, Babe McNeil, Nora Busey and Bertha Ray.

No July meeting will be held by the Englewood Women's club, whose next scheduled meeting will be held August 4, at the home of Mrs. Harry McWhorter, Market and 20th streets.

Amity—Needra Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Massey of Amity, was married to Richard Fuller of near Amity, July 10, at Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Richard Fuller was a graduate from Amity high school in 1932 and well known here.

Dayton—Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Merle McDougall, who were married June 26, a group of young people serenaded them at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDougall, Thursday night.

Artisans are holding their open meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the Fraternal temple for Artisans and invited guests. The program will be followed by dancing.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society of

CITY AUTO PARK'S BUSINESS IS LOW

Poison Blames Worlds Fair For Lack of Tourists; Vets Reserve Cabins

"I think it's the World's fair at Chicago that's done it," opined Superintendent Henry S. Fosal Tuesday in commenting on the patronage of the municipal auto campground here was exceptionally light this season. He said that many auto park operators up and down the Pacific highway were reporting scarcely enough business for sustenance. At the city camp, from eight to ten tourists' cars daily have been the average, in contrast with from thirty to fifty in other years.

"It looks to me as though people in the west planning on an automobile vacation have generally decided this is an opportune year to visit their old homes in the east," said Mr. Fosal. "And the easterners seem to be staying back there, probably spending their vacations at the fair."

The few cars stopping overnight at the municipal auto park now are generally from Oregon, Washington or California. Few eastern and equally few Rocky mountain tourists have checked in here.

From July 23 to 26 will see a temporary change in the appearance of the camp. A group of Spanish-American war veterans have already reserved and paid for all 13 cabins at the park for their use while attending the state encampment of the organization between those dates.

Supreme Court Affirms Lower In X-ray Case

The state supreme court, in an opinion written by Justice Bean, yesterday affirmed the decree of Judge Tucker of the Multnomah county circuit court in a suit brought by Minnie M. Doumitt to

recover damages of \$25,595 from Frederick E. Diemer and Frank E. Butler, big business under the firm name of Diemer and Butler. The lower court held for the defendants.

Plaintiff alleged that she suffered serious injuries as the result of an X-ray treatment given by the defendant firm, and was compelled to remain in a hospital for more than seven weeks. She charged negligence on the part of the defendants.

500 Women Work At Reid-Murdoch Plant Here Now

Between 500 and 600 women are now employed at the Reid, Murdoch and company plant here in processing the season fruit pack. The plant is operating two shifts. Royal Annes, Bings in the berry line, and red and black raspberries are being received at the cannery in large quantities.

Other canneries also are operating with full crews in order to keep pace with the harvest.

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