

Society



MRS. VARTY - MRS. BINGENHEIMER



MISS CORNELIUS - MR. DePEW

A CENTURY OF FASHION was shown each day at the style review. The Statesman camera caught part of the many dresses modeled. Commentator Susa Varty is wearing a modern Centennial gown. With her is Mrs. E. C. Bingenheimer wearing a dress owned by Mrs. V. Colgan.

GAY INDEED is Miss Dorothy Cornelius in a daring model of the 30's. She is escorted by William DePew who wears a suit owned by C. F. Brethaupt.

1881—Miss Merle Dimick models a dress worn by her grandmother as she came across the plains. The child is Rosemary Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tinkham Gilbert. On the right is Frances Ann Mott wearing a dress of the 80's and carrying a doll in an 1834 dress. The doll dress belongs to Mrs. Walter Pugh.

1890—Miss Eula McCully models her mother's gown. The dress was bought in New York by Lillian Patton for her wedding.

1890—The flashlight startles Mrs. Paul Wallace as she mounts to the stage in a stunning model of the 90's. The ensemble is owned by Mrs. Henry W. Meyers.

1875—Mrs. Nellie Whereat models the wedding gown of R. Shelton's mother.

1840—Mrs. A. S. Montgomery wears a real Centennial dress and bonnet as she models this one owned by Mrs. Walter Pugh. The dress came across the plains. The coal scuttle hat is leghorn straw. Charles Barclay in a suit loaned by Bishop's escorts her.

1895—Mrs. James Dowling closes her eyes as she strolls across the stage in a green silk gown from the trousseau of Gertrude Webster. It is owned now by Julia Webster.

HOLD YOUR HAT—Ellis Cooley is the wild driver in the 1912 automobile suit, shoes and all. Daring to ride is Miss Jo Evans in a linen suit and straw hat of the period.



ROSEMARY GILBERT - MISS DIMICK - MISS MOTT



MISS McCULLY



MRS. WALLACE

Don't Look Now..

but . . . all citizens are equal at a parade. Three of Salem's top socialites, dressed up in their ancestors' clothes, dragged weary feet past our house the other day just after the parade. Well-to-do feet hurt just like any others I guess.

Home-town girl . . . Some of the big strong men were talking about the pageant and I was tickled to hear them say they'd never heard the "Lord's Prayer" sung like that before. They were praising Josephine Albert to the skies. There'll be lots of people thinking nice things about her from now on, because the really good singing was an important part of the pageant.

Forgive me, Doris . . . but when the Spirit of Salem raised her arms to the golden cross I just couldn't help remembering that oil painting of the "Rock of Ages" which hung in the parlor of our best friend's house long ago. The one where the girl clung to the cross on the wind-swept ocean and always made me want to cry.

Forgotten woman . . . Miss Jo Gray, chairman of the committee in charge of the style review, has had very little public thanks. She represented the Business and Professional Women who put on this show, one of the best features of the entire Centennial celebration.

Regular model . . . Miss Eula McCully wore another fine old dress yesterday to the beta on the campus. The dress was loaned by Mrs. Hattie Lacy. It was the wedding gown of Matilda Jane Apperson, Jefferson, who was married in the first frame edifice in Portland, the First ME church, just after its dedication

in 1850. Mrs. Lacy and Mrs. Susan Prosser are her daughters.

Honorable mention . . . goes to the float of the auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans on Friday night. The scene depicted afternoon tea of an early day. Among the old articles there were: two 100-year-old parasols, a silver service of the same age, a bonbon dish that came across the plains by ox team, three chairs over 75 years old. Even the doilies on the table were 100 years old. The baby wore a christening robe 75 years old, the cricket (footstool) was a century old, dresses and shawls were lovely and old.

Little things . . . A girl, riding to the Centennial on a bicycle found it convenient to throw her long skirt across her shoulder to keep it out of the wheels . . . The uncle of a friend of ours who is visiting from Canada likes our ocean and our Centennial. He stopped costumed ladies on the street and requested to be allowed to snap their pictures. They let him . . . After you've heard the tinkle-tinkle of "Old Black Jo," as played by the merry-go-round, for four days hand running, have had it for breakfast, dinner and until dawn, you can't help wishing that they'd place the carnival by the mayor's house next time.

Not enough . . . has been said of how proud we all are of the pageant. Everybody has been completely awestruck with the color, and excellence of its presentation. Doris Smith of course was mostly responsible, but there were many unsung heroes and heroines, too many to name. Every person in it was responsible, every person a hero . . . Maxine Buren.

Wedding Day To Be in Month

Miss Anna Mae Grabenhorst has chosen Sunday, August 25 as the date of her wedding to Mr. Donald Dawson. The couple will be married by Rev. George H. Swift at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Grabenhorst the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grabenhorst, attended Oregon State college and is a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Mr. Dawson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson of Joseph. He is a graduate of Oregon State college and is a member of Alpha Chi Rho. He is on the faculty at Silverton high school.

Excellent Singer In Pageant

One of the guest singers graciously appearing in the pageant the four nights was Princess Val-les-ta Erdlitz of Washington, DC, who sang an Indian prayer of peace.

Princess Val-les-ta was born in Wisconsin, received much of her musical training in New York City and holds a certificate from New York College of Music. Her home is now in Washington, DC, but she has been attending summer school at Chemawa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scales have had as their house guests for the past week Mrs. Leo Thompson and young daughter, Mary Jane, of Salt Lake City. Mrs. Thompson will be remembered as Mary Jo Wagner and is a Beta Chi sorority sister of Mrs. Scales.

Miss Anna Rae Congleton of Corvallis is the guest of Miss Helen Gilkey over the weekend. Last night they were among those attending the pageant.



MRS. WHEREAT



MRS. MONTGOMERY - MR. BARCLEY

A business meeting of the Women's societies of the Knight Memorial church will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Tallman, 2320 State street. The meeting will be held in the garden and the ladies are asked to wear their Centennial dresses. At the tea hour members of the Mispah circle will assist.

Miss Margaret Campbell and Miss Mildred Meaney left yesterday for a week at Ocean Lake.

Mrs. Sam E. Probert and daughter, Miss Jeanne Probert, are leaving today for Seaside where they will vacation for a week. Mr. Frank Hunt will join them on Tuesday for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson of Portland were among the out-of-town guests for the Centennial pageant on Thursday and were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spears preceding the pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Minier and Miss Jewell Minier have as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stevenson of Eugene, Miss Jessie Cooper and Mr. Erwin Potter of Portland. The Miniers and the guests attended the Centennial pageant last night.

Mrs. Lola Bellinger and her daughter, Miss Jane Bellinger of Tacoma are visiting in the capital as the guests of Mrs. Asa Fisher. The Bellingers are former Salem residents and will remain in Salem for another week.



MRS. DOWLING

Miss Cross' Betrothal Is Told

Of much interest to Salem folk and out-of-town friends is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Virginia Ellen Cross, to Mr. Richard M. Peters of Lakeview. Miss Cross is the daughter of Mrs. Curtis B. Cross and the granddaughter of Mrs. E. C. Cross and Mr. Frank W. Dur-

bin. Mr. Peters is the son of Mrs. M. Peters of Salem and Mr. R. F. Peters of Aberdeen, Washington. The wedding will be an event of Monday, September 2, and will be solemnized in St. Joseph's Catholic church. A large reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, on Fairmount hill.

Miss Cross was graduated from the Sacred Heart academy and attended the University of Oregon. She is an active member of the Spinners.

Mr. Peters attended Salem schools and the University of Oregon where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He is in Lakeview where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. Barnes Is Guest Today

Mrs. Ralph Barnes and her two daughters, Misses Joan and Suzanne arrived in Portland yesterday morning from New York, where they have been since they left England several weeks ago. Mrs. Barnes has received word that Mr. Barnes is in Istanbul, Turkey at the present time.

Today Mrs. Barnes and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Baroungian of Portland, her sister, Miss Mary Paroungian and Miss Carrie Matthews will motor to Salem and be the guests of Mr. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnes. The visitor will return to Portland today.



MISS EVANS - MR. COOLEY