



Mrs. Helene Halse Svensen, 602 North Riverside avenue, left Wednesday from Portland by the Polar route for Norway where she will spend several weeks with relatives. Mrs. Svensen, who came to this country from Norway as a young married woman, received a ticket for the trip as a Mothers' day gift from her daughter and six sons.

MANOR-ISMS

By ETHELYN EVANS

We Manor members enjoy bus trips hither and yon. The one booked for last week took us to Portland to attend the Ice Follies. Thirty four of five of us, with our favorite driver, Fred Linton, started about 9 a.m. had lunch at the Village Green near Cottage Grove, and arrived in Portland in mid-afternoon. Remarkable! One can remember when it took more than a day, then one day, and now down to a few hours.

We stayed at the Sheraton in Lloyd Center and had an opportunity to shop in the big shops. Our bus took us to and from the show, and will bring us back Saturday, stopping for another luncheon at the Village Green. We had no money chores to distract us, except our meals in Portland and shopping bills were arranged for and paid by the Manor and will be added to our monthly bill. Care-free fun!

Last Sunday evening we had another demonstration that proved Grants Pass and the Manor are part of one and the same community. The vesper service in our auditorium was conducted by the senior choir of the First Baptist church, Grants Pass. About 45 singers, in becoming robes with white satin collars, presented "The Holy City"—a fine program directed by Mrs. Joseph Schweinfurth. Mrs. Robert Gallagher was organist and Mrs. Grove Holcomb, pianist. Their clergyman, the Rev. Roy Price, presided, gave the invocation and, also sang bass solo parts. The auditorium was filled with appreciative members. The Ralph Moores, the Ted Coates, the Sam Bakers, Mrs. Charles Cooley, the John Demmers, Mrs. James Lum and perhaps some of our newer members are all from Grants Pass.

Naturally, I do know that "Spring has Come" to all of you, as well as on our Manor Hill, but each time something new bursts into bloom, I long to tell you about it. The latest to start me bubbling are our pink dogwood trees—tiny things, but every twig packed with beautiful blooms. A valley friend, arriving for a party during one of the spasmodic sunny periods, stood and marveled at the many, many men and women members weeding and planting and digging—not only on the individual lots but all over the grounds. At the first possible moment, picnics will break out all over. The Elmer Franzwas and this "Manorism" family constantly plan for one.

In the meantime, Mrs. Franz gave a luncheon and bridge party for Manor friends and neighbors in the Club room.

Another neighbor of ours, Mrs. J. A. Driskell, has just returned from a long visit with her California family and friends. She claims seven great-grandchildren and we simply cannot believe it. We insist that both she and her daughter must have been "child brides."

Through our Manor representative, Mrs. Boone G. Harding, we are participating in the Inter-Community Council—a valley liaison group of social service agencies supported by the United Crusade. This group acts as a source of information for the promotion of community plans for betterment.



Four of the five charter members of Phoenix Garden club still living in the valley were present for a tea Tuesday afternoon in the Phoenix Community clubhouse to celebrate the 25th anniversary of organization. They are (left to right) Mrs. Cora Chandler, Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush, Mrs. Jesse Wilson and Mrs. E. R. Vroman. The women enjoyed looking over the scrapbook which club members have added to throughout the years.

Antique Silver Basket Used at Anniversary Tea

Phoenix-Pink camellias and lily of the valley arranged in an antique silver basket centered the tea table for the twenty-fifth anniversary observance of the Phoenix Garden club held May 7.

Four of the five remaining charter members who attended and were honored during the event were Mrs. Cora Chandler, Mrs. Jesse Wilson, Mrs. E. R. Vroman; and Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush, also a past president of the club. Mrs. Robert Frame, another charter member, was not present.

Past presidents also were honored. The nine who attended were Mrs. O. V. Poe, now district director of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs; Mrs. Thomas Carter, Mrs. A. C. Lewis, Mrs. O. L. Penland, Mrs. Walter Grochowski, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. R. M. Kent, Mrs. George Bourne and Mrs. Quackenbush.

Mrs. George Bourne read the history of the club and introduced district officers, Mrs. Lester Gordon, assistant director, and Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald, director-elect.

Mrs. Jewel Parr had arranged the tea table centerpiece and pouring during the afternoon were Mrs. Poe, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Vroman.

Mrs. Harry De Jarnett was in charge of the guest book, assisted by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Mary Papaworth as hostesses.

Arrangements depicting all past flower shows given by the club were featured. Other arrangements were supplied by the Medford, Crater and Jacksonville Garden clubs.

The program included a triple trio from Phoenix High school. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wolf gave an exhibition of folk dancing.

A "spoon" fashion review was narrated by Mrs. D. E. Lewis. Models were Mrs. John Klassen, Mrs. Sol Cox, Miss Donna Lewis and Mrs. R. M. Lewis.

Typical of the styles shown was a "tea" gown, made mainly from tea bags, a "box" coat, and a "fit" trimmed stole.

Baptist Women Announce Topic

A missionary program will be presented at the meeting of Women's fellowship of First Baptist church Tuesday, May 14 at 12:30 p.m., in the Girls Community club. A dessert luncheon will be served by the Rebecca circle members, with Mrs. Mark Cole, circle leader, as chairman.

Mrs. Don Falwell and Mrs. Carl Scott will present the program on work done by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vincent, who organize new Conservative Baptist churches, and the women also will tell of new churches in Oregon. The Vincents are to leave Indiana in June for work in Alaska.

Mrs. Ron Brennehan will preside for the business meeting and a prayer session will close the meeting with Mrs. Nell Gardner in charge. Mrs. Larry Adams is to give the devotions.

Chapter CG

A special meeting has been called for Chapter CG, PEO Sisterhood members Wednesday, May 15 at 7 p.m., in the home of Mrs. John Kent, 822 South Oakdale avenue. Dessert will be served and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby will assist the hostess.

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Wilson PTA Installation, Meeting Set

Mrs. Charles Swenson will be installed president of Wilson school Parent Teacher association at the unit meeting Friday, May 17 at 2:30 p.m., in the school auditorium. All interested parents are invited to the meeting which will be the last one for the unit during the current school term. Room visitation will be held from 2 to 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Gordon Read will be installed vice president; Mrs. Robin Binns, secretary, and Mrs. Russell Brendle, treasurer. Mrs. Chester Keene, retiring president of the Jack-

Visit Parents

Kerby—Mr. and Mrs. Andy Scott, Azalea, Ore., are visiting for several days in Kerby with Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott, and with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max McNaught at Cave Junction.

Fifth grade students will present a skit entitled, "Vacation Safety," and musical entertainment will be furnished by the Wilson school orchestra directed by Elmer Ayres. Refreshments will be served by mothers of children in the first grade. Child care for pre-school age children will be available in the activity room.

Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shaw and sons, Tim and Todd, and Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flett, were guests last week at the home of Mr. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, 641 Pine street, Medford. They were en route to their home in Portland from San Antonio, Tex.

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