

IN VANITY FAIR

What the Salem Social Set Has Been Doing During the Week

The past week has been so full of entertainments, graduations and parties that one hardly has time to breathe between times. It has truly been the week of sweet girl graduates, at both university and high school. Although the 'varsity' entertainments were interesting as usual, they did not detract as much interest as the high school festivities, for their commencement is just in its infancy and was thereby more attractive, and at every entertainment the large assembly hall was filled to its utmost capacity. Society ladies have also been out in large numbers this week, the afternoon given by Mrs. F. A. Wiggins and Mrs. George F. Rodgers being one of the pleasant affairs.

Delightful "At Home."

One of the notable contributions to the social pleasures of the week was the "At Home" Wednesday, at which Mrs. Fred A. Wiggins and Mrs. George F. Rodgers were hostesses, at the home of the former on Oak and Winter streets.

The Wiggins home lends itself to the most charming effects and with the decorations of flowers was beautiful in the extreme. The living room was in white roses, and the library in red, while the dining room was especially pretty with a white and yellow color scheme. The studio was made fragrant with great bunches of sweet briar.

The amusement of the afternoon was a geographical game in which Mrs. A. F. Hofer won first prize and Mrs. W. H. Byrd second prize.

The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. Harry Albert and Mrs. Joseph Albert.

The guests were: Mrs. Aitkin Mrs. Thos. G. Albert, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. G. H. Burnett, Mrs. R. P. Boise Sr., Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. W. H. Byrd, Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Mrs. E. Breyman, Mrs. W. Breyman, Mrs. G. G. Bingham, Mrs. B. F. Bonham, Mrs. W. H. Burghardt, Mrs. E. M. Croisan, Mrs. J. A. Carson, Mrs. A. O. Condit, Mrs. R. Cartwright, Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mrs. Anna Culbertson, Mrs. W. A. Cusick, Mrs. F. W. Durbin, Mrs. S. C. Dyer, Mrs. J. J. Dalrymple, Mrs. W. P. Drew, Mrs. F. I. Dunbar, Mrs. W. H. Eldridge, Mrs. Squire Farrar, Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Mrs. D. J. Fry, Mrs. A. N. Gilbert, Mrs. J. C. Graham, Mrs. E. W. Hazard, Mrs. John Holman, Mrs. Edward Hirsch, Mrs. E. Hofer, Mrs. A. F. Hofer, Mrs. H. A. Ketchum, Mrs. Jennie Kyle, Mrs. Thomas Kay Jr., Mrs. E. Y. Lansing, Mrs. E. M. LaFore, Mrs. J. B. Linn, Mrs. W. P. Lord, Mrs. J. M. Martin, Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Mrs. F. A. Moore, Mrs. A. N. Moores, Mrs. W. S. Mott, Miss Mae Intosh, Mrs. M. McDonald, Mrs. Z. P. Moody, Miss Lizzie McNary, Mrs. Geo. Pearce, Mrs. C. A. Park, Mrs. L. L. Pearce, Mrs. C. A. Purdy, Mrs. Mary Payton, Mrs. P. H. Raymond, Mrs. C. Robertson, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mrs. M. T. Rineman, Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, Mrs. S. Seley, Mrs. F. W. Steusloff, Mrs. W. H. Steusloff, Mrs. F. W. Spencer, Mrs. T. C. Smith Sr., Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Stockton, Mrs. E. C. Small, Mrs. H. B. Thielson, Mrs. Lenta Westacott, Mrs. D. F. Wagner, Mrs. Charles Weller, Mrs. Ed Weller, Mrs. E. M. Watt.

A Piano Recital.

Will be given by Miss Margaret Fisher's pupils at the First Baptist church June 19, at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Olive Riddell, reader.

who is spending the summer with Mrs. Buren. This is the first of the series that they will give, and from the success of this, they will be pleasing events.

The decorations of the house were beautiful. The hall and stairway was decorated with syringa and ocean spray and great baskets of ferns. The library was artistic with quantities of white roses, and the parlors were in pink and green, roses and ferns being arranged everywhere. The dining room was in red. The favors were large Papa Gontier roses.

Five Hundred was the game of the evening, and the prizes were won by Dr. F. E. Smith and Mrs. W. S. Mott. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Frank E. Smith, Mrs. J. N. Smith and Mrs. W. H. Byrd.

Those invited were: Hon. and Mrs. T. T. Geer, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weller, Mrs. and Mrs. E. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hofer, Miss Florence McKinnie, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moores, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Huss, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. E. LaFore, Mrs. Lenta Westacott, Mrs. Luta Westacott, Mrs. Ada Strong, Mrs. E. E. Waters, Mrs. George Waters, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Judge and Mrs. Geo. H. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gatch, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gray, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. S. C. Dyar, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Babcock, Mrs. E. Breyman and Mrs. Adella Gough.

Those present were: Professor Boyer, Arch Jerman, Clyde Nelson, Misses Carrie Belknap, Stella Belknap, Ruby Coryell, Anna Solomon, Mary Hall, Olive Riddell, Theo Bennett and Olive Metcalf.

Entertains Friends.

A pleasant event was the social given last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watt, corner Mill and High streets. By 8:30 the spacious rooms were filled with merry guests all intent on having a good time. Different games were enjoyed until 10 o'clock, when the Salem Military band appeared upon the scene and delighted the company with several selections. Readings were given by Miss Mae Chapler and Wallace Trill, which were much enjoyed. Ray Chapler sang in his usual pleasant manner, and as an encore gave a parody on the "Old Apple Tree," which was received with much applause.

Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, and the whole affair was enjoyable throughout.

Those who were present during the evening were: Misses Jessie Beauchamp, Nellie Peterson, Bertha Grills, Maud Evans, Joy Turner, Ione Fisher, Bertha Andrewartha, of Boise, Idaho; Emma Godfrey, Margaret Hansit, Addie Swart, Bertha Klingler, Pearl Shelley, Ollie Kelly, Mrs. Carnes, Mae Chapler, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Card, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Branson, Virginia Milne, of Sacramento; Mrs. Stege, Messrs. Whit Holman, C. J. Kirth, Ross McIntire, John Steelhammer, Ray Chapler, Archie Jerman, Major Loomis, Mr. Branson, Edward Capper, Mr. Godfrey, Wallace Trill, Robt. Burns, W. H. Prunk, Levi Card, Chas. Evans, Tracy Hatch, Harold Smith, Delbert Burton, Ward Fisher, L. Lewis, Philip Kaiser, Meurse Roberts, Henry Stoudmeyer, C. L. Watt, Ivan G. Martin, Paul Stege, John Beuly, Andrew Emrigg.

Two Graduates.

In the report of the graduating exercises of the college of music Monday evening, three young ladies were reported as being graduates of that department of our popular university, whereas, in reality, there were but two, the Misses Evelene Calbreath and Vesta Pease. Miss Fenske finished in harmony and counterpoint. She is a promising student of Professor Goodrich, and expects to continue her studies in his department.

Normal College Graduation.

The graduating exercises of the Normal College of Music will take place Tuesday evening, June 19, at the First Unitarian church at 8 o'clock, and the following program will be rendered: "Capriccio Brillante," (Mendelssohn) Vera Adella Kitchen, second piano, Mabel Adella De Long; "Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 14," (Mendelssohn) Mary Malena Buck; "The Beating of My Own Heart," (MacFarlane) Miss Isadora Winans; "Grillen,"—Whims—Op. 12 No. 4, (Schumann) Dora Belle Selder; "Rhapsody Hongroise," No. 6, (Liszt) Lulu Molina Gilmore; "With Song, Jest, Perfume and Dances,"—Romeo and Juliet—(Gounod) Sable Beryl Emerson; "Impromptu in B flat," (Schubert) Amelia Katherine Schreiber; "Scherzo in B flat Minor," (Chopin) Mabel Adella De Long; "Aria," "Caro Nome"—Dearest Name—Rigoletto—(Verdi) Miss Elsie Pearmaine; "Allegro Sonato Op. 57,"—Appassionata—(Beethoven) Vera Adella Kitchen; "Rhapsody Hongroise No. 12," (Liszt) Sable Beryl Emerson; Address and presentation of Class of 1906, Prof. Parvin; Awarding diplomas, Prof. J. J. Kraps; "Jubilee Overture," (Weber) First piano, Misses Emerson and Pearmaine; second piano, Mrs. Denton and Miss Winans; third piano, Misses De Long and Kitchen.

Surprise Party.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McElhane was the scene of much merry making Wednesday evening June 6, when Miss Ethel Darby was given a surprise by her graduating class, composed of Margaret Doerfler, Lydia Caspell, Mary Doerfler, Bessie Given, Frank Doerfler, Elva McElhane and Sylvester Doerfler. A number of amusing games were played and later ice cream and cake were served by the hostess and her daughter Elva. After luncheon the company were entertained with music by a quartet composed of Misses Ava Darby and Florence Luthy and Edward and Ernest Luthy. Those present besides the class were: Anna Doerfler, Orpha Caspell, Florence and Helen Luthy, Ava, Ethel and Elsie Darby, Agnes Duncan, Lois Mc-

Elhane, Messrs. Edward, Ernest and Charles Luthy, John and Jacob Doerfler, George, Roy and Gentry Given, Orlo, Herbert, Dolphi and Harold Humphreys, James Darby, Lloyd and Everett Morley, Harry and Vernon Patton and George Caspell.

Students Dance.

Friends in this city have received invitations to the annual student dance of the Pacific university, Wednesday, June 20, at Vert's hall, Forest Grove. The patronesses will be Mrs. Dr. Hines, Mrs. E. E. Williams and Mrs. Willis Goff. This is the main social event of the school year.

In Honor of Miss Ketchum.

Mrs. F. A. Wiggins gave a "Dining Room" shower Thursday afternoon for Miss Edith Ketchum, whose engagement to Rev. H. T. Babcock has been announced. About forty ladies were present and the affair was delightful in every way. Games of all sorts were played, and the prize of the afternoon was won by Mrs. J. N. Shantz.

Girls' Banquet.

The Willamette university basketball team were given a banquet Saturday evening by Prof. Boyer at the confectionery store of Fuller & Douglas, which was a pleasant event in every way. At the close Miss Mary Hall was elected captain of the coming year, and the members all drank to a toast in her honor.

Those present were: Professor Boyer, Arch Jerman, Clyde Nelson, Misses Carrie Belknap, Stella Belknap, Ruby Coryell, Anna Solomon, Mary Hall, Olive Riddell, Theo Bennett and Olive Metcalf.

Former Salem People Entertaining.

The "Sunday Telegram" contains an account of a luncheon given by Miss Mercedes Sims, of the graduating class of St. Helen's Hall. The decorations were red and white, the class colors. She was assisted by Miss Mayme McIntosh, of Walla Walla, and Miss Katherine Perrine, of San Francisco, also a former Salem girl. Miss Grace Rineman, of this city, was also among the guests.

Former Salem Girl to Wed.

Miss Greta Strickler and Mr. F. Allen Percy were married Tuesday in Portland. Miss Strickler is a former Salem girl, and has many friends here. She has been delightfully entertained among Portland society people for the past two weeks. One of the pleasant events before her wedding was a moonlight affair, given by the young couple aboard their summer houseboat, which they will occupy during the season.

High School Graduation.

The first graduating exercises of the Salem high school was held at the assembly hall last evening, and was attended by a large number of people. The stage was beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the background was an immense orange pennant, with "06" in black letters, making the class colors. Draped back from this to either end of the stage were strands of marguerites and syringa. Great bunches of roses and other flowers were placed at either side of the stage and a frieze of ivy was suspended overhead.

The program was opened by a selection from the high school orchestra, and the class of '06 marched upon the stage and took their places. There were 17 in all, four boys and 13 girls.

Rev. Errett, pastor of the First Christian church, offered a prayer, which was followed by a selection from the high school orchestra "Playing by the Old Mill Stream," and was greeted with so much applause that they responded with an encore, "God Bless Our Home." The high school is proud of their quartet, and they well might be, as under the direction of Dr. Epley they have attained a high degree of proficiency. The members are Alfred Schramm, Ross McIntire, Alonzo Herkins and William Mott.

Supt. J. H. Ackerman was then introduced, and he made the address to the class, which was on "Ideals," and was excellent, and a lesson that the class will ever remember and strive to attain.

Miss Edna Savage, of the junior class, then sang in her sweet voice "Spring," and as an encore she delighted the audience with the rendition of "I Know a Place."

Supt. J. M. Powers then made a few remarks and commended the class to the chairman of the board of directors, A. O. Condit, who, in a short address, presented the well-earned diplomas.

After a selection by the orchestra, the program closed, and the graduates received the congratulations of their friends. Each and every one received many presents, and a wealth of flowers.

This is the first class to graduate from the new Salem high school, and they well might feel honored.

The members of the class are: Ethel M. Bell, Della C. Clark, Bertha Duncan, Elizabeth F. Harding, Marie Hutchins, Alice Judson, Carrie Magness, Mabel Magness, Marguerite Mers, Helen Phillips, Genevieve Potter, Perry Reigleman, Ruby Rotzien, Martha Schindler, Harvey M. Slater, Horace Sykes, Rea Utter.

This afternoon they meet together to form the high school alumni.

Patterson-Gilbert Wedding.

Miss George McBride Giltner was married to Pink Charles Patterson, Thursday, June 7, at 8 p. m., at the residence of her father, B. F. Giltner, 656 Everett street. It was a marguerite wedding, and the beautiful decorations in green and white consisted of a profusion of field daisies and ferns. The bridal party stood under an arch of fragrant blossoms. Rev. Bruce Wolverton performed the ceremony. The bride was very winsome in an exquisite empire gown of white Japanese crepe, with bertha of duchess and rose point. Her veil was held in place with a diamond clasp, and she wore a star of pearls and diamonds enclosed in a crescent of pearls. Miss Angie McCulloch, of Salem, and Miss Lucy Williams, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. Miss Williams wore white net and Miss McCulloch white silk, and both carried shower bouquets of maidenhair ferns. Charles West was best man. An elaborate supper was served in the dining room, where tulle and white carnations, with silver and green candles formed the ornamentals. E. C. Giltner, brother of the bride, played the wedding music. Elegant and costly presents were received in large numbers. Miss Grace Britts caught the bride's bouquet. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left for a short trip to the beach. They will be at home after July 15th at 771 Everett street. At the wedding were 70 guests, including many from Salem.—Telegram.

Mrs. I. L. Patterson was among those entertaining Miss Giltner prior to her marriage to Mr. Patterson.

X-RAYS

All signs fail in wet weather this year

It is now hoped that the backbone of the spring is broken.

This sunshine is most pleasing to all—except those who have nothing but winter clothes.

Senator Brownell's defeat was not according to program. Clackamas county will now be enshrouded in a great deal of obscurity.

Dirt streets, barb wire fences, rubbish heaps along your property, muddy water-holes on the streets, all are signs of the progressive twentieth century citizen.

The hot-air promotion schemes have not yet landed a mile of electric railroad in the Willamette valley, and they have been going two years. Isn't it time to quit fanning the air with newspaper talk, and begin real construction by getting hold of the other end of the stick?

We are still sending up prayers for the ladies who have white dresses and wish to show them in public.

Salem has been pretty near heaven this week, if graduating programs, endless bouquets tied with miles of white ribbons, thousands of pretty girls, and stacks of sophomore wisdom in the shape of learned essays and wise sermons, could produce that state of things on earth.

Of course the city council Monday night will grant any old franchise that is asked for, whether it is a franchise to build an electric road into the city or to keep one from being built. If the council wants to show its wisdom it will give the crowd that have held this community down and prevented anything and everything from being done in the way of getting a single mile of road built out of the city or into it from any direction but towards heaven and the cemeteries anything they ask for. Salem needs more cheap lines to carry all our trade to Portland. We need them badly. Lines across to Dallas, or up into the Santiam country, that would bring people to Salem, bring trade here, bring

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business here, build up our city, and be discouraged. Give us lots of franchises to get our people all the way to Portland to trade, and keep the business that naturally belongs here. The members of the city council ought to be able to understand the program by and by. Let us discourage a real, genuine Portland electric road, but let us grant more do-nothing franchises, instead of seeing the dirt flying in all directions, let us have lots of the newspapers, and even when dirt does fly have it understood that it don't mean anything.

The Salem Journal finds fault because Dr. Byrd did not defeat Miller for joint senator. The program of The Journal reminds us of something we once heard or read about "Salem Hog"—Brownsville. The Journal commented on the superior political tactics of the two brothers of Linn county, in throwing each other, instead of to their respective party candidates. But was a year of breaking up of lines. The Journal believes that Dr. Byrd, who has made a school director, would have been first-class senator. The Times informed that The Journal supported Miller for senator.

CHURCH TORN DOWN

New Christian Church Will Be Built on Site of Old Building

The old Christian church, which has been standing for the past 35 years at the corner of Center and Commercial streets has passed into oblivion. Nothing but heaps of brick and mortar place where the edifice stood. It is only one of the instances of the city's growth, progress and development. On the ruins of the old building there will be erected a new and grander structure, one that will meet the needs of the always growing congregation and church membership. It is the intention to have the building, which the Journal described some weeks ago, to be finished November 1st, and to that end the work will be pushed forward with energy. A brick basement is also being built on the parsonage.

During the building period the Christian church gatherings will be held in Tioga hall.

Postoffice Mission

Has been removed from Fifth street to the new church on Fifth and Mill streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Testimony service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Friday evening. You will be welcome. W. N. McCulloch, pastor.

First Congregational

Prof. H. L. Hopkins, of Albany, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "On Special Duty." Evening subject: "The New Testament of Fortieth Isaiah." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

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