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By MISS MOLLIE RUNCORN

THE past week socially has been a continuation of the preceding week's commencement events. The alumni banquet for the high school Saturday night; the exercises at the Methodist church Thursday night, and the program at the Sacred Heart academy Tuesday night terminating the commencements for Salem's educational institutions. The Arion society's concert and the recital of the College of Music were the principal events musically, both attracting large audiences.

Salem students attending out-of-town schools are beginning to arrive for their vacation, and nearly everyone is making preparations for a summer's outing at the seashore, mountains or other of the famous resorts in the state, while for many the Seattle exposition will be the objective point.

The formal dedication of the Oregon building at the A-Y-P. Exposition took place yesterday. Governor Frank W. Benson making the presentation address. Mrs. Benson was hostess at the large reception given in the afternoon, and she was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. P. B. Waite, Mrs. H. C. Kinney, Mrs. W. I. Varter, Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. C. J. Smith, Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Mrs. T. J. Mahoney, Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. C. E. Weyer, Mrs. R. E. L. Steiner, Mrs. C. A. Johns, Mrs. S. Elmore, Mrs. J. M. Shelly and Mrs. C. A. Schibrede.

Mrs. Claud Gatch and daughter, Miss Ryth, will leave July 1st for Seattle, where they will remain during the month. Mrs. Gatch will be the hostess on Salem Day—July 20—and will be assisted by women prominent in state society. She will also be a hostess on Oregon Day—July 29th.

Miss Elma Weller's piano pupils have invitations out for their closing exercises to be held in the First Christian church. On Monday night (June 21) the advanced pupils will appear in an artistically arranged program, and they will be assisted by Miss Minnie Prior, contralto. Tuesday evening, June 22, will take place the graduation exercises of the senior class in the Dunning system of improved music study. Mrs. Charles Walters, mezzo soprano, assisting. The program Wednesday evening, June 23, will conclude the exercises and will be given by Miss Weller's large class of younger pupils.

The reception given by President and Mrs. Homan at Lausanne hall Tuesday afternoon was largely attended by the students, faculty, alumni and friends of the university and was one of the most enjoyable events of the commencement time. The rooms were decorated with sweetbrier roses and daisies, and an arrangement of these flowers screened the "Swastika" orchestra of six pieces, which furnished a delightful program throughout the afternoon. In the receiving line were President and Mrs. Homan, Mr. M. B. Rankin, Miss Anna Rankin, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Kimball, Professor and Mrs. Mendenhall, Mrs. Sara Brown-Savage, Mrs. W. H. Byrd and Mrs. Charles McNary. The guests were entertained by Mrs. G. H. Patterson, Mrs. W. E. Kirk, Mrs. F. Von Eschen, Mrs. E. Tausch, Mrs. W. Sherwood, Mrs. F. Cramer, Mrs. M. E. Peck, Miss V. M. Bartlett, Miss May Belle Adams and Miss Annie Reynolds. Refreshments were served by Miss Helen Smith, Miss Ruby Cornell, Miss Cynthia Hornbrook, Miss Theo Bennett, Miss Alma Haskins, Miss Eleanor Colony, Miss Boulah Clark, Miss Marie Schmidt, Miss Alta Altman and Miss Annie Pigler, and Miss Hattie Beckley served punch.

A beautiful coronation was used at the marriage of Miss Edna Jones to Mr. Howard Ramp, which took place Wednesday morning at the Little Pioneer church, near the Jones residence of Brooks. The decorations were elaborate, consisting of roses, ferns and spring flowers. Prior to the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Chester P. Gates of the Evangelical church of St. Johns, Miss Ethel Clark of Portland sang "Because" and the wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Claire Jones, who also played the "Spring Song" during the ceremony. Preceding the bridal party were Adeline and Everett Jones, little cousins of the bride, who scattered rose petals along the aisle. The bride wore a lovely white messaline gown on princess line and carried bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Grace Byrd, as maid of honor, who wore a dainty white lingerie gown with a picture hat and carried lavender sweet peas. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Malcolm Ramp. Over one hundred guests were present, including many from Portland and Salem. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, which was attended by only the relatives and immediate friends. The rooms were decorated with ferns, woodland greens and sweet peas. Refreshments were served on the spacious

porch by Miss Sylvia Jones, Miss Edith Spaulding and Miss Inez Jones. Mrs. Ramp is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. R. Jones and is a favorite with younger society people of Salem. After a month's trip through California they will return to Brooks, where they have a new home awaiting them.

The marriage of Miss Adda Lewis of Portland, to Mr. Harry G. Mourer, of this city was quietly celebrated in Portland last Sunday, at the residence of Mrs. Florence Wilcox, 552 Third street, only the members of the families and a few friends of the young people attending. They were attended by Miss Myrtle Lewis, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Mr. Scoonmaker as best man. Rev. Alfred Thompson of Gresham, Oregon, read the service. Mrs. Mourer is a daughter of J. C. Lewis, of the Pacific Coast Construction company of Portland. After a short trip to Seattle and other cities they will return to Salem to make their home.

Mrs. Charles H. Robertson and Mrs. John P. Robertson were at home to a large number of their friends at the residence of the former last Saturday afternoon. The guests were entertained informally. In a floral guessing contest prizes were given to Mrs. H. P. Minto and Mrs. J. H. Carson. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Miss Mabel Robertson and Miss Myrtle Hunt of Portland. The decorations of all the rooms consisted of red roses and ferns.

Mrs. Sara Brown-Savage, dean of the College of Oratory, was given a handsome piece of silver on the night of the graduation of the 1909 class of the university as a mark of appreciation.

Mrs. Frank G. Myers entertained with a delightful afternoon of five hundred Wednesday at her home 296 Cottage street, in honor of Miss Flora Whiting and Miss Annabelle Shadlinger of Mapleton, Iowa, who are visiting here. Nine tables were used and the prizes were won by Mrs. W. Carlton Smith and Miss Blanche Brown. The decorations were lovely June roses mingled with ferns. The guests numbered over thirty-five and were received at the door by Miss Birdeen Myers. Punch was served during the afternoon by Miss Jennie Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moores received nearly two hundred members of the classes of '00, '07, '08 and the graduates of the '09 class of the Willamette University, at their home Wednesday night following the alumni banquet held in the parlors of the First Methodist church. The rooms were beautiful with a profusion of roses, ferns, sweet peas and daisies, and the veranda, where a string orchestra played was lighted with Japanese lanterns. During the evening numerous letters were read from former graduates, who were unable to be present.

Much interest has already been manifested in the coming recitals given by the pupils of William Wallace Graham, Miss Minnetta Magers, and Miss Beatrice Shelton in the First Methodist church. Miss Shelton's pupils will appear Friday night, June 25; Professor Graham's on Monday June 28, and the pupils of Miss Magers on Tuesday, June 29. Professor Graham's Portland recital will be on Wednesday, June 30, in which the following Salem musicians will appear: Miss Viola Vörcier, Miss Gayle Baldwin, Miss Hazel Erixon, and Miss Mary Schultz.

The thirty-third annual commencement exercises of the University of Oregon begin tomorrow, and continue until Wednesday the 23rd. The regular studies were completed June 15, several of the Salem students returning home then.

Miss Minnetta Magers entertained her pupils and a few friends at her studio Friday night. An impromptu musical program was given, and an informal social time enjoyed.

An enjoyable reception and reunion was held by the alumni of Sacred Heart academy last Monday evening. One of the pleasing features was the display of old-time photos of the pupils since the early 60s. An interesting program was rendered, after which the members repaired to the banquet hall, which was transformed into a veritable fairy bower. Potted palms, plants and roses were in profusion, the colors pink and green predominating. The menu was served by a bevy of young girls of the school. Many letters of regret were read during the evening from members residing in Portland, Baker City, Marshfield, Eugene, Roseburg and Gervais, who were unable to be present. At the conclusion the president, Miss D'Arcy, thanked the faculty and her assistant officers—Miss Hayden, Mr. Samuel Hayden and Mrs. W. H. Egna—for their efforts in making the reunion one of the most successful events in the history of alma mater. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. H. Egna, president; Miss Mary

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In the closing exercises of the Sacred Heart academy the following students took part: Lucille Jaskoski, Korine Hartog, Nannette Bloom, Katherine Lynch, Rita Hartog, Helen Barr, Alice Skiff, Beanie Irwin, Marie Campbell, Gertrude Campbell, Ruby Steiner, Nellie Driscoll, Lyle Steiner, pianists, and Verda Turner, Aida Hudson, Esther Wenzinger, Orla Welch, Nora Mann, Anna Petrain and Lola DeLong, vocalists.

Miss Dora Esther Weiss and Mr. W. Harvey Crawford, well known residents of Polk county, were married Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller in West Salem. The ceremony took place on the lawn at 8 o'clock, the service being read by Rev. Mr. Crawford, an uncle of the groom. In the presence of over one hundred guests. The bride was prettily gowned in white and carried an arm bouquet of LaFrance roses and asparagus fern. Her maid of honor, Miss Lois Simpson, wore a cream colored gown and

carried white roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Wm. Crawford. Little Dorothy Miller was the flower girl. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held in the house, which was decorated in white carnations and ferns, and refreshments were served on the lawn. Many handsome gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will make their home on a farm near Zena after their return from a trip up the Columbia.

Mrs. Ella Watt, who has been working in the interest of the Arion lodge in California during the winter, was given a banquet by the local members in their hall last night. Preceding the banquet the following program was given: Music, M. W. A. band; reading, Miss Marguerite Ostrander; piano solo, Miss Theo Bennett; vocal solo, Miss Louise Cronace; selection, Arion orchestra; reading, Mrs. Moore; vocal solo, Miss Marguerite Mers; address, Ivan G. Martin; selection, orchestra; address, Supreme Master Arion Hudson; address, Grand Instructor Mrs. Ella Watt.

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