

SOCIETY

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EVERY nation has her holiday with a special significance attached to each. In America we have a holiday when people exchange gifts, another when each individual stops to revere past heroes, and a day when everyone expresses a feeling of gratitude. There are other days with a different but special meaning attached to them. Society is moody and what pleases her at one time fails to appeal at another. But instinctively she lets her affairs be influenced by the season of the year.

If there is a religious anniversary or a day of festivity, she responds accordingly by a celebration in harmony with the spirit of the occasion. So it is that the nature of festivities of any particular holiday depends upon the reason for that day being especially recognized. The Fourth of July is a day that has its individual meaning and hence its individual celebration. Usually it suggests a display of noise and brilliant fire works. This year the celebrations were more refined and quiet, revealing a deep sense of patriotism, that was sensed throughout the country.

Many families motored out to country places for a day of recreation and informal parties of all kinds were in vogue. But owing to people's patriotic sense money was not so lavishly spent for the sensational Fourth of July fire works.

There were many picnic parties, family gatherings and some wandered up the river or to the woods to spend the day. The functions were not elaborate but were suitable to war times, by having that element of pleasure to relieve the tense feeling of strained conditions, without involving undue expense. The Columbia Highway, Silver Creek falls, Silverton and Lylesley were among the places that attracted people.

Mrs. Oscar B. Gingrich, who has appeared in various programs of the Salem Woman's club as well as in musical recitals, left for Portland Wednesday evening on her way to Pendleton. She plans to visit an Indian reservation near Pendleton with the purpose of studying the Indians in their native songs and religious ceremonies.

Mrs. Gingrich is making an intensive study of Indian music and has sung many Indian songs which she interprets by the art of pantomime. She expects to observe the Indians for several days and thus to catch the true spirit of Indian ideas and life that she may express it better to others.

One of the most delightful parties of the week was the one given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Hofer on 765 South Commercial street. It was in honor of Mrs. R. B. Houston, who has been visiting friends in Salem for some time. As Mrs. Houston formerly lived in Salem, she has been the

inspiration of many happy affairs. During the past week she has been the house guest of Mrs. Hofer.

The house was prettily decorated with gladiolas and the women enjoyed the afternoon with knitting.

Miss Florence McKinzie and Mrs. Allan Bynon assisted Mrs. Hofer in serving.

The invited guests were, Mrs. Douglas Minto, Mrs. William Galloway, Mrs. R. J. Miles, Mrs. Cooke Patton, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. Paul Schmidt, Mrs. George M. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Cradlebaugh, Mrs. S. A. Turner, Mrs. A. Steiner, Mrs. Will Babcock, Mrs. Thomas L. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Carson, Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. Roy Burton, Mrs. L. T. Harris, Mrs. William McGilchrist, Sr., Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. R. B. Houston, the guest of honor and Mrs. E. Hofer.

A pretty porch party was given Fourth of July by Mrs. Albert Steiner at her home on the Wallace road. Her spacious porch assumed quite a patriotic air with the flags of the allied nations waving from its sides. Ocean spray was also appropriately used throughout the veranda. Beside many neighbors who enjoyed this delightful occasion were Col. and Mrs. J. M. Poorman of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Poorman and two children from Portland, Mr. Marshall and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson from Salem.

About ten girls who have been enjoying a jolly house party at Nye beach, Newport, returned yesterday. They spent the time in a happy manner with swimming, hiking and beach parties. For five days Mrs. Hal Patton was special guest. The girls were gone about fifteen days and they are planning to return for another vacation about the first of August. While there they stayed at the George Dunsford cottage.

Those who went were the Misses Ruby Welsh, Mildred Reed, Lillian Olson, Gertrude Walling, Esther Baily, Nell Sykes and Miss Henschen of Portland. Mrs. Horace Sykes and his daughter, Jenette, also accompanied them.

Lieutenant H. B. McGill from Astoria is spending the week end in Salem as a guest of C. T. and Dr. M. E. Pomeroy at their home, 406 North Winter. Lieutenant McGill is in the signal corps.

The group of people who attended the conference of the Y. W. C. A. at Seabeck, returned this week. The conference was held in a most beautiful spot on Hood's canal where the scenery which includes the Olympic mountains was wonderful. The lagoon was quite an attraction for swimming and rowing. Miss Florence Simms, secretary of the national board for industrial work was leader of the conference. One of the special features was the impressive pageant, "Columbia Calls," given Saturday afternoon by the handicapped girls working in the civil service department of the Bremerton navy yards. About sixty girls took part in this pageant, which was under the direction of Miss E. Sutherland Griffith of the Bremerton Y. W. C. A. club.

The delegates from Willamette University, Washington State college, Whitworth and Whitman colleges had

a happy time living in the same cottage.

The delegates from the university and city associations of Salem were Mrs. C. A. Parks, the Misses Juanita Chrysiner, Gertrude Eakin, Helen Pearce, Marie Roberts, Glenna Toeters, Ruth Peringer, Ruth Winters, Gladys Nichols, Sibyl Smith, Evelyn DeLong and Mary Parsonnagin.

Among those who have been visiting in Salem, recently, being called here at this time especially, because of the home-coming held last week, are Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bass. Accompanied by Miss Jessie Bass, Mrs. Portson and Mrs. Brown, they motored down from Seattle. Before coming to Salem they enjoyed the wonderful trip up the Columbia highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass are cousins of G. G. Brown and were guests of the Browns at their home on 605 North Summer street, during a part of their stay in Salem. Miss Bass is a sister of D. W. Bass who is a former resident of the Capital city.

One of the families who motored out of town to spend the Fourth was Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lylesley and family. They left Tuesday afternoon and planned to spend the Fourth in Seattle. From there they will go to British Columbia. They plan to spend two weeks on their trip before returning to Salem.

Many Salem people spent the Fourth in Portland where the Fourth of July was characterized by a magnificent city pageant. One of the important features was an impressive parade of nations representing by its banners and floats about twenty five nationalities.

Among those who enjoyed the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Compton. Mr. Compton returned home while Mrs. Compton went on north to visit relatives in Seattle and Everett.

A party of motorists who had planned to tour the northwestern part of Washington state including a visit to Rainier Park in the Rainier forest reserve, left Wednesday morning. When they reached Olympia they were called back on account of the sudden death of Mrs. McNary, and so left Olympia early Thursday morning reaching Salem in the evening. The motoring party included Mrs. W. H. Dancy, Mrs. W. H. Eldridge, Little Chandler Brown son of Clifford Brown, and Mrs. William Brown.

Mrs. Ida Niles of 425 North Winter street is entertaining as her home guest, her daughter, Mrs. C. LeRoy Brown and two children, Mary Louise and Betty Ann. Mrs. Brown arrived Friday evening and expects to stay here about two weeks before returning to her home in Portland.

Accompanying the Cherrian band, which took part in the Fourth of July celebration at Eugene were many Salem folk. Some motored down Wednesday evening and spent the night in Eugene, while others rode down early Thursday morning. Among those who enjoyed the Fourth there were Mr. and Dr. M. E. Pomeroy and daughter-in-law Mrs. A. E. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pullerton and Mr. and Mrs. William Kaerth.

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has been visiting for a brief time.

Mrs. David Hill, who has been the guest for some time of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lytle at their home in the Court apartments, left recently for Seattle. She will go from there with her husband to the Y. M. C. A. training camp at Seabeck, Washington. Mr. Hill plans to prepare for Y. M. C. A. work.

As women are permitted to take the courses offered to men, when they go with their husbands, Mrs. Hill also expects to attend the classes, so that she may be prepared to do the work if an opportunity is presented later.

After the conference Mr. and Mrs. Hill will return to their home in Pendleton, Oregon.

Mrs. Edward Fleury, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Pearce, at her home 267 North Winter street, left recently for Portland, where she will remain a week visiting relatives. Mrs. Fleury who is a cousin of Mrs. Pearce, lives in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ralph Glover and little daughter, Maxine, of 1694 Court street, are passing the week in Portland.

Miss Teresa Schaub has returned to Salem after staying in Donald for some time. While there she was at the home of Mrs. C. J. Epey.

Among those who plan to spend their vacation at the coast is Miss Julia Iverson. She left the middle of the week for Portland on her way to Seaside.

Felicitations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKee upon the

birth this morning of a little daughter, Alta May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Krause have left Salem after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Krause formerly made their home in Salem.

Mrs. A. N. Cannon and daughter, Sally, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. J. D. Sutherland. Mrs. Cannon was on her way home in Portland from a visit with her father at Labish Meadows.

EX-MAYOR MITCHELL

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1913, and held that office until December of the same year.

Mitchell was elected mayor for one term, holding office from January 1, 1914 to December 31, 1917.

The former mayor, who had the rank of major, was transferred two weeks ago from San Diego to Gerstner field, Lake Charles, La.

Mayor Hyman issued the following statement:

"The news of the death of John Parroy Mitchell, is a great personal shock to me. My sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. Mitchell in this, her great bereavement."

"Proper steps will be taken by the officials of the city and public generally to pay every respect to the late mayor."

Mayor Hyman sent the following message to the five borough presidents:

"I am profoundly sorry to hear of the death of Major Mitchell. He came of fighting stock and did not fear to die."

I differed with him as to the manner of administering public affairs, but I certainly admired his fighting proclivities.

Flags at Half Mast.

"As a mark of respect to him, I direct all flags for which he gave his life, be half masted on every public building in the city."

Mayor Hyman this afternoon sent the following telegram to Mrs. Mitchell at the aviation grounds where her husband was killed:

"In this hour of your great bereavement permit me to extend to you in the name of the people of the city over which your husband presided, and in my own name, the sincere sympathy we all feel for you. Mayor Mitchell's life was sacrificed in the most hallowed cause, one for which his forebears fought with the valor of their race. His countrymen will not forget him."

SHOULD HAVE MEDALS.

Last Thursday afternoon smoke was noticed by J. H. Osborn arising from the S. P. bridge north of town. In company with R. D. Gray an investigation was made and a sure fire was discovered blazing fiercely, some planking having been destroyed. The fire was soon put out. Medals should be conferred.—Turner Tribune.