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Gay '90s Live Again

# Queen Anne Frolic



A SURPRISING ASSORTMENT of characters turned out for the Queen Anne Frolic Sept. 15, and all of them would probably have been welcome at various parties thrown by "Lucky" Baldwin 100 years ago. Interspersed among the proper ladies in elegant gowns and elaborate hats were enough dance hall girls and raffish

gamblers to remind everyone that the "Gay '90s" were appropriately named. A new fillip added by Chairman Virginia (Mrs. Harry) Wilson — the offer of a portrait to those who came in costume — may have encouraged more celebrants than ever to come dressed for the era.

Adding to the festivities marking the centennial anniversary of the cot-

tage that Baldwin built were three of his vivacious descendents: Dextra Baldwin Hopper and Anne Baldwin Purcell, twin daughters of E. J.'s grandson Baldwin M. Baldwin, and Anne's daughter Anita. After being introduced to the crowd, they joined more than 500 Foundation members and their guests savoring the traditional pleasures of the biennial Frolic.



*Costumed guests stroll past a bicycle rider and her antique highwheeler from Vintage Cyclery.*





*Glenn and Charlette Larson experiment with the arcane gadgets on display in the Coach Barn. (Photos by LuAnn Munns)*



*Mariachi musicians in the Adobe courtyard entertain guests before dinner.*



*Baldwin descendents (from left) Dextra Hopper and Anita and Anne Purcell join the celebration marking the 100th anniversary of the Queen Anne Cottage's completion.*





*Once again, the Home Savings of America Band plays at the Queen Anne Frolic.*



*Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Stein pose for their keepsake portrait.*



*A cavalcade of surreys takes partygoers on a spin around the Arboretum as dusk settles over the party.*



*Queen Anne Frolic Chairman, Virginia (Mrs. Harry) Wilson, checks final preparations.*





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