

# SOCIETY AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

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## Kelso Lady Is Guest Of Honor At Shower

Mrs. T. M. German, Kelso, was honored with a surprise stork shower Thursday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Howatt. Hostesses were Mrs. Elmer Howatt and Mrs. Alvin Bakke.

Refreshments were served and gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

Those attending were: Mrs. Larry Parker and Pamela; Mrs. E. N. Jones, Mrs. Adolph Amstad, Mrs. Bert Hite, Mrs. Bob Sandblast, Mrs. R. Fertig, Portland; Mrs. Emery Dembo and Linda, and Mrs. Dale Creamier and Candace Adams, of Portland.

## Sandy Eastern Star To Fete Charter Members

The Mountain View chapter of Eastern Star will meet Tuesday evening, April 11, in the Masonic hall. A special feature of the meeting will be the entertainment of charter members.

On the refreshment committee are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoar and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peterson. Every member who attends regularly is asked to bring a member who attends only occasionally.

## Sandy Couple Wed In Dallas Rites Saturday

Miss Dolores Rose Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Richardson, of route 3, Boring, became the bride of Darrell Hamel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Geurin of Lowell, Massachusetts on Saturday, March 18, in Dallas, Oregon. The ceremony was performed by Judge Hayes.

Miss Donna Belsler, Salem, cousin of the bride, was her only attendant. Best man was Jim Dyal of Sandy.

After a wedding trip to the coast, the newlyweds are at home in Sandy. Mr. and Mrs. Hamel plan to be remarried by the Reverend Father W. J. Delplanche of St. Michael's Catholic church sometime after Lent.

## Joint Birthday Party Held At Dodge Park Fri.

Mrs. Frank Rehberg and Mrs. Peter Markvardson celebrated their annual joint birthday with a dinner party at the Dodge Park home of the Markvardson's Friday evening, March 31. Each year the two ladies alternate holding the birthday dinner.

Peter Markvardson presented the birthday cake to the two honored guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehberg, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Carlstrom, Mrs. Charles Carlstrom, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Markvardson. Friday was also the birthday of Mrs. Carlstrom, Sr.

## Stork Shower Held For Mrs. Don Smith Tue.

A stork shower, Tuesday afternoon, March 28, honored Mrs. Donald Smith, of Sandy. Hostesses for the affair, held at the home of Mrs. Ab McLean, were Mrs. August Bittner and Mrs. Garland Seaman.

The table was set with pink and blue decorations. Refreshments were served and gifts were opened.

Ladies present at the shower were Mrs. Dick Maroney, Mrs. Bill Radford, Mrs. Garland Seaman, Mrs. Don McLean, Mrs. Walter Hoffman, Mrs. Adolph Kotzman, Mrs. Leonard Forsyth, Mrs. Sadie Bosholm, Miss Frances Kraft and Mrs. Ab McLean, and Mrs. August Bittner.

## Bridal Shower In Orient Honors Miss Lauderback

A bridal shower honoring Miss Mary Lauderback was held Saturday, April 1, at the L. R. Lauderback home in Orient. Hostesses were Mrs. David Bell and Mrs. King Lauderback.

About thirty guests were present at the yellow and white decorated table where daffodils and violets were used as floral pieces. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bredenkamp of Corvallis. Miss Lauderback will become the bride of Dean Bredenkamp in the Gresham Lutheran church, Friday, April 14.

## Sandy Girl Weds Californian



Mr. and Mrs. Emil Milner, the former Bessie Marie Jadry, who were married in Portland February 20, by the Reverend Wolf. Mrs. Milner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jadry of Sandy. Mr. Milner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milner, is a farmer in Mantera, California, where the couple now lives. Attendants at the double ring ceremony were Miss Lydia Jadry and Frank Jadry, Jr., brother and sister of the bride.

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## Sandy Business Girl Is Chaperone To 400 Parmenter Hens

By Terry Revenaugh

Easter means eggs and chickens. So who should know more about them than a lady who collects 2000 eggs each week?

"This is Imagoodegg, the Chicken Lady," was the way Florence Pierce introduced herself to the receptionist of an unsuspecting Mt. Hood hotel owner.

Thinking perhaps to see some little old granny with high button shoes, the proprietor put on his best Whistler's Mother smile and opened the door. His jaw must have dropped when he saw there five feet four of Miss Pierce with merry blue eyes, brown curls looking like a post-deb in the country.

### Two Personalities

Definitely a double personality, Miss Pierce can rise at 6 a.m., don slacks and a shirt, work all day with her 400 hens and then blithely hop into a smart suit to attend a club meeting in the evening. She is a member of the Sandy Chamber of Commerce and the Business and Professional Women's club. Her big white house, on Hilltop Ranch, about five miles east of Sandy, shows the varied in-

terests of its owner.

First there's her bed-sitting room upstairs with huge windows commanding a view of the river and hills beyond. There's the maple four-poster bed and the Old American furniture, definitely conservative. Then, with a quick peek into the dressing room, comes the feminine fripperies of ruffled curtains and frilly dressing table.

### Wish Come True

"I've always wanted a fireplace in my bedroom," Florence confided. "It took some rebuilding but now I've got it. You can see I spend a good deal of my time up here now."

Then just off the living room is a work shop with a long table holding boxes of huge pine cones, strange-shaped tree limbs, piles of sparkling mineral ores and a collection of tools. Here Miss Pierce creates rustic candleholders and picture frames. But her special love is the mineral collection.

On a visit to Colorado a few years ago, Florence saw samples

of gold and silver ore. After much experimenting she came upon her "secret formula" which transforms a lump of mineral into a picture frame, an ashtray, a jewel box or wall plaque.

### Novelty Shop Possible

"Geology fascinates me," Miss Pierce explains. She plans to do some exploring of Oregon's mineral deposits on the Rogue river. Someday she may even open her own novelty shop—all articles created by Florence Pierce.

### But—the chicken ranch!

"A year ago," says Florence, "a chicken to me meant a drumstick on my dinner plate—and that was all."

Florence had just arrived at the hilltop home, when her mother, Mrs. Eva Pierce, mentioned chickens. So Florence investigated the raising of hens. She hounded state college extensions, farm agents and hatchery owners throughout the state. After three months of planning she was ready to remodel the 60-year-old barn.

### Hens Need Psychology

Now it's a model hen house with every convenience that hen

psychology suggests. The Parmenters, a special breed of New Hampshires, are real ladies and require gentle treatment, according to Florence. In hard business terms, an upset hen is no layer, and doesn't pay her board bills.

Whimsy is evidenced by the signs Florence has placed in the hen apartments. On the door to the units a placard says, "Please knock gently before entering."

One hundred hens occupy each of the four apartment houses. It was like visiting day at the old ladies' home with each clucking hen peering out at us from behind a pair of aluminum spectacles. These, Florence explained were not for mere amusement but kept the biddies from pecking one another to death.

### Jail And Hospital Too

The "cooler" was occupied by two hens who wanted to be mamas. Now this, as Florence said, was not good since the hens sat on their eggs and layed no more. So the brooding ones were placed in wire cages with plenty of cold air circulating about them to cool off their maternal desires.

In one corner a big sign announced "Ima-Bad-Egg. The Jail." In six numbered cells sit the transgressors of hen society. These are the gals who haven't laid an egg for an unreasonable time. Biddy has a three day chance to redeem herself. If she lays no eggs, off comes her head.

"Ima-Sick-Egg, The Hospital" was a neat six room affair in another corner. Any droopy looking hen gets rushed into isolation with her unit number registered on the door.

"Disease could wipe out a flock in 24 hours," says Florence. "With a hen isolated, I can check both her and her unit for further signs. That's also the reason for four separate units. If they all ran together an epidemic could reach the entire flock."

### No Rural Ambitions

Besides the chickens, Florence and her mother have six acres of blackcap raspberries and several acres of strawberries. All this rural life seems to preclude an early bent for farming.

"No," says Florence, "even my one year of college at Oregon State was just for fun." Born in Coos Bay, the daughter of a lumber man, Florence has spent most of her life in Oregon. Though she has lived in the Sandy area for only a year, her parents owned the Hilltop Ranch property for years. When her husband died in 1945, Mrs. Pierce came to live at Hilltop. Then she sent for Florence and shortly after made the fateful remark about the ranch needing chickens.

Though she has held positions in personnel training and had done receptionist work, Florence finds the chicken project is the most interesting job she has held. She refuses to make predictions for the future. There's that geology work which may lead to a novelty shop.

"But," she says, her blue eyes twinkling, "I never make plans too far ahead. Life is most exciting when you don't know what's coming next."

## Rainbow Girls Go To Convention At OSC

On March 23 To 25

Ten members of the Rainbow Girls, Mountain View chapter of the Eastern Star, attended the Rainbow convention in Corvallis, March 23-24-25. The girls left Thursday for registration, and stayed until Saturday night for the Grand Ball. Convention activities were held in the Union Memorial building.

Lloyd Boylan and Guy Chilton both fathers of Rainbow girls, and Mrs. Clara Leum, club advisor, provided transportation to and from the convention.

Girls from the Mountain View chapter who attended were: La Vaughn Sleeper, Sharon Sleeper, Doris Hornback, Patty Carlson, Cherie Schultz, Wanda Lee, Garnet Rhodie, JoAnn Chilton, Beverly Boylan and Jean Scales.

Sunday, April 2, members of the club will attend, in a group, services in the Community Church. Rainbow by-laws require the girls to attend church en masse close to the April 4 birthday of club founder Mark W. Sexton.

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