

Society News and Club Affairs

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Willamette Teas Are Lovely Affairs

The afternoon teas which Saturday afternoon opened Willamette university social activities for the season proved to be a delightful affair. Entertaining was done in special compliment to the girls of the university who are entering as freshmen this year.

The first hours of the teas were at the Alpha Phi Alpha sorority house on Oak street. Autumn flowers made a gay and effective background for the tea table at which was seated the first hour, Mrs. Robert M. Gate, and Miss Irene Breithaupt; the second hour, Mrs. Alice Fisher and Mrs. Truman Cummings poured.

A program of musical numbers was presented by Miss Elizabeth Ogden, Miss Marjorie Oteff and Miss Lulu Allen.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Helen Handke and Miss Margaret Warnke introduced to the line which was headed by Mrs. Mason Bishop, Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney and Mrs. George Alden.

The tea hours here were between 2:30 and 4:30 o'clock. The second sorority house to receive during the afternoon was the Delta Phi which received between 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Kathryn Elgin and introducing to the line was Miss Beuna Brown. Mrs. Paul Edwards, Miss Pauline Findley, Miss Alvis Love stood in line.

The guests rooms were delightfully arranged with sinasas, merrysolds, and snapdragons. Those pouring during the afternoon hours were Miss Olive Dahl, Miss Virginia Melton, Mrs. Roy Lockenour, and Mrs. R. J. Hendricks.

An attractive musical program was presented during the tea hours.

The Beta Chi sorority was the third house to receive in the cycle of teas and guests were received between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. Mrs. F. A. El-Hott, Miss Evelyn High, were the line introduced to the guests by Miss Louis Brown.

The tea and reception rooms were beautifully arranged with candelabra containing tall green tapers placed in effective places about the rooms and used on the tea table with fall flowers in delicate pastel shades.

Mrs. Merrill Ohling and Miss Lola Millard presided at the tea table during the first hour and Miss Marjorie Christensen and Miss Louis Nunn will pour the last hour. An informal musical program was given by members of the sororities.



Mrs. Alma Spreckels Rosecrans with her delightful "Hundinger," a hunter which has won much attention in horse show crowds of the Pacific coast. Mrs. Rosecrans is in Salem for the state fair where she will present a beautiful string of hunters for the horse show this week.

Labish Center.—The members and friends of the Evangelical Endeavor society held their monthly business meeting and social Friday evening at the W. R. Dangherly home. During the business session, Miss Grace Klampe and Edward McClaughry were elected delegates to the county C. E. convention at Turner, October 3-4-5. The social part of the evening featured the opening of Big Bluff college.

At a late hour refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Starker, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boehm and son Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Klampe, Grace, Frances, Ariens, Leslie, and Valmer Klampe, Willard Hornschuch, Marty Sewell, Glen Wadley, Elmer and Edward McClaughry, Delbert Bibby, George Dow, H. R. Scheuerman, Birney and Opal Scheuerman, Bernadeen Daugherty, and the hostess, Mrs. W. R. Daugherty.

Woodburn.—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruce of Los Angeles, California, who have been visiting at the Allen home for the past ten days. Covers were laid for seventeen.

Other guests present were members of the Allen family, including Mrs. Walter Sellers and sons, Frank and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Coblentz of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen and son, Norman, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Jones and daughter, Virginia of Portland.

Hubbard.—Miss Agatha Voget's departure for college at Nampa, Idaho, was the inspiration for a delightful 7 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Knight, Thursday evening, when their daughter, Miss Helen, was hostess to her classmates, the members of the June 1936 gradu-

Unitarian Reception Delightful Event

The reception given in compliment to Rev. and Mrs. Fred Alban Well and Miss Janet Well, Friday night in the Emerson room of the Unitarian church was a delightful affair. During the reception hours from eight to 10 o'clock many friends and members of the church called to greet and meet the honor guests.

The guest room was beautifully arranged with tall baskets of autumn flowers and leaves. Mrs. Dan J. Fry, Sr., headed the committee for decoration which was to 10 o'clock many friends and members of the church called to greet and meet the honor guests.

Presiding at the tea table during the first hour were Mrs. W. G. Elliott of Portland, and Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner; Mrs. Florence Cradelbaugh and Mrs. Lizzie Smith presided the second hour.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Milton Steiner, Mrs. George Nelson, Mrs. Milie McKee, Miss Eleanor Wagstaff, and the Misses Keith. Members of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church sponsored the reception.

John Petersen Dies Here at Age of 73 Years

John H. Petersen, 73, a resident of Oregon for over 24 years, and of Salem for 16, died at his home, 1747 Broadway street, Saturday morning. He is survived by his wife, Marie, and two sons, Theodore C. of Salem, and Mark W. of San Francisco, Mr. Petersen was born in Norway.

Funeral services will be held Monday, at 3 p. m., from Rigdon mortuary.

New Burner to Be Made Locally

Manufacture of the Capital Automatic burner is being started in Salem by J. Baumgartner and Thomas McLeod, at a plant on Front street near the Salem Iron Works factory. The first of these new oil burners has been completed and manufacture begun on a scale which will show 20 or more ready for marketing by the end of this week.

Jefferson.—The Women's mission society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. S. M. Green, Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. J. G. Fontaine, program leader. The devotional topic was in charge of Mrs. Blanche Libby. The program topic for the study hour was "The Onward Step."

Mrs. Fontaine gave an interesting talk on "The Message." The mystery box was conducted by Mrs. A. E. Phelps. After the program, a social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Blanche Libby, Mrs. J. G. Fontaine, Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. E. K. Lynes, Mrs. B. S. Thurston, Frances Phelps, and Mrs. S. M. Green, the hostess. Mrs. D. Phelps Cole was a guest for the afternoon.

LYNCHINGS PROVE PROBLEM ATLANTA, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The unusually large number of lynchings this year has led a commission of southern leaders to undertake a study of each case to determine cause of the violence and to formulate, if possible, an effective preventive program.

Hankow, China, has a population of 550,169, according to this year's census.

COUPLES SEEK LICENSES TO WED

Seven marriage licenses were issued yesterday at the office of the county clerk. Receiving them were:

Vernon Van Osdol, 21, Aumsville, route one, farmer, and Alice Clough, 16, Turner, route one, student.

J. Harvey McLaughlin, 23, Salem, route three, printer, and Vida Leon Steward, 22, 705 North Liberty, ticket agent.

Wilbur C. Hoffman, 21, San Gabriel, Calif., aviator, and Marjorie E. Taylor, 18, Salem, student.

Lawrence K. Andrews, 23, 570 Union, service man, and Thelma Hatton legal, 1580 Center, telephone operator.

Floyd Staiger, 21, farmer, and Astrid Anderson, 20, student, both of Silverton.

Eugene J. Doan legal, 235 North High, baker, and Millie Thompson, legal, Salem, clerk.

G. E. Newell, 22, electrician, and Nell Martin, 20, stenographer, both of Molalla.

Two Deals Made By Local Realty Firm This Week

Two real estate transactions have been completed in recent days by the Bechtel-Thomson real estate office. G. W. Lawson, who comes here from Seattle, purchased the 10 acre tract between Independence and Monmouth owned by T. C. Dwir. Con-

Combining Poor Farms is Urged by Devers as Move Lookink Toward Economy

Establishment of two institutions for the poor in Oregon, and abolition of the so-called county poor farms, will be advocated by J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway department, when the legislature convenes here next January.

Devers pointed out that he would prepare a bill providing for the erection of one modern institution in eastern Oregon, probably near Bend, and another in the Willamette valley some distance south of Portland. Under Devers' plan all of the poor of the various counties would be sent to these institutions. The counties would pay for the care of their poor on a per capita basis.

It was argued by Devers that this plan would eliminate thousands of dollars of overhead expense, and at the same time insure better care of the poor than is possible under the existing system.

In reply to letters sent by Devers to the several counties most of the officials have expressed themselves as favorable to the plan. Gilliam county, which apparently is an exception to the general run of counties, reported that it has no poor farm, and that

at the present time it has no poor receiving aid from the county. Multnomah county probably has the most modern home for the poor in Oregon, according to letters received by Devers.

As soon as Devers has received replies from all of the counties, he will prepare a report showing actual conditions as they exist. This report, together with his recommendations in connection with caring for the poor, will then be passed along to the legislature. Devers expressed himself as confident that the legislature would take some action at the next legislative session.

Devers also advocates placing all state prisoners in the custody of the federal government. He said such a plan would result in economy, as far as their actual care is concerned, and would make it unnecessary to erect larger and better prisons. He said this plan previously had been suggested, but that no definite legislation to that end had been enacted.

Another bill which may receive the attention of Devers at the next legislative session would provide for the creation of a state power commission similar to the federal power commission. The commission would be composed of three men, who would pass on all applications for water appropriations. These applications are now referred to the state engineer, who has a large number of other official duties. Devers said that several states now have power

commissions and that the plan has proved successful.

Alien Parole Revoked; to be Deported, Word

Revocation of the parole of Mariene Rajlic, who was released from the Oregon state penitentiary here August 5, with the understanding that he would be deported to Austria, was announced by Governor Norblad Saturday. Rajlic was serving a term of one year for setting up and operating a still in Multnomah county.

The parole was revoked following receipt of information at the executive department that Rajlic was to be released by the United States district court in Portland Monday on a writ of habeas corpus.

Rajlic will be returned to the penitentiary to serve out his unexpired term.

Like Salem, so They Stay Here And Lease Farm

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This is the report J. V. Benson made recently to the state chamber of commerce after he had established East Salem, route six, as his home address. Benson and his family came to Oregon from Sunburst, Montana. They were induced to make their initial visit partially through state chamber of commerce literature.

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