

# Highlight of Social Season Will Be Inaugural Ball On Monday Evening

All other social events of the season are overshadowed by the brilliant governor's ball, planned for tomorrow night in the armory and Crystal Gardens, by the city of Salem in honor of Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague. The ball will begin a series of social events planned for the new state officials and legislators and their wives.

Brigadier General Thomas Rilea is in charge of arrangements for the ball which will immediately follow the governor's reception being held in the capitol building.

The official party will include Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, president of the senate and wife, the speaker of the house and wife, Secretary of State and Mrs. Earl Snell, State Treasurer and Mrs. Walter Pearson, Chief Justice and Mrs. John L. Rand, Major General and Mrs. George White, Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Chadwick, Mayor and Mrs. Joseph Carson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kuhn. Mr. Fred Lamport is in charge of the official party.

## Grand March on Arrival of Governor

Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and the grand march will commence on the arrival of Governor and Mrs. Sprague and the official party. They plan to leave the statehouse immediately following the reception, which is over at 9, they will be brought to the armory with a motorcycle escort. On their arrival attention will be sounded, they will be escorted in by the master of ceremonies and military honors for the governor (four ruffles and four flourishes) will be sounded.

Following the grand march, led by the officials and their wives, and followed by the guests, the party will face the orchestra, who play "Oregon, My Oregon." The Willamette quartet will sing Oregon's state song, followed by the Star Spangled Banner, and dancing will begin with a waltz.

## Dinner Parties Precede Ball

Numerous dinner parties have been arranged to precede the ball and reception in compliment to the many out-of-town folk who will be in the capital for the occasion.

Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague are entertaining at dinner Monday night preceding the reception and ball at their home on North 14th street. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sprague of Seattle will be here for the inauguration ceremonies and will be guests at the Sprague home.

Major and Mrs. Kenneth Rowntree have invited guests to a buffet dinner at their home in Kingwood Heights before the ball. Covers will be placed for Major and Mrs. Thomas Everett May, Brigadier General and Mrs. Thomas Rilea, Colonel and Mrs. Clifton Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. William Burghardt, Captain and Mrs. W. F. Zimmerman of Oswego, Mr. L. C. Husa and Mr. and Mrs. William Williams of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Elliott will preside at dinner at their Marion street residence in compliment to a group of out-of-town folk who will be here for the ball. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Latourette, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crout of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorris of Eugene, Senator and Mrs. Dean Walker of Independence, Senator and Mrs. Ronald Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maison.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Ohling are entertaining a group of their friends at a large dinner party before the inaugural ball. Covers will be placed for 33 guests.

## Many Out-of-Town Guests

Mr. and Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead will be hosts for a dinner party at their home on North Cottage street in honor of a group of out-of-town folk and Salem couples preceding the ball. Places will be laid for Treasurer and Mrs. Walter E. Pearson, Senator and Mrs. George Chaney of Coquille, Representative and Mrs. George Duncan of Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. David Eccles of Portland, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoten, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McMinimber of Tillamook, Miss Lucille Brown of Beaverton, Miss Barbara Earle, Mr. Joseph Campbell of Beaverton and Mr. Cecil Edwards.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee will honor a group of out-of-town guests at dinner at their State street home before the inaugural ball. The honor guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Monty Bettman and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cess of Portland. Other dinner guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Edward Lebold, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lambeth, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Prime, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Heinlein.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Dr. W. B. Morse will entertain with a buffet supper party at the Wilson home in Kingwood Heights for a group of friends before the governor's ball. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. O. K. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gille, Mrs. Walter Barsch and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason of Seaside.

President and Mrs. Bruce R. Baxter will preside at dinner in compliment to a group of out-of-town guests at University house preceding the ball.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beakey on North Summer street will be the scene of a no-host dinner party before the reception and ball. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albright of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell.

## No-Host Dinner Parties

A large group of Salem couples are arranging for a no-host dinner at the Spa at 7 o'clock preceding the ball. (Continued on Page 11.)

The Englewood PTA will hold a meeting at the schoolhouse on Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Rooms will be open from 7:30 to 8. Following the business meeting an informational program will be given, with Dr. Vernon A. Douglas discussing the work of the Marion County Health Association; Mr. A. E. Holcomb, relief administrator, talking on "Child Guidance," Miss Helen Wilson of the school system discussing her work as tutor and Mrs. Carol Blake, 4th grade teacher speaking on "Aims of Education." The 5th grade mothers will be in charge of refreshments.

The meeting of the Disabled American Veterans and the auxiliary has been postponed from Monday to Wednesday on account of the governor's ball.

Saturday, February 11, has been announced as the date for the next subscription club dance at the Marion hotel.



TO BE HONORED by the city of Salem at the inaugural ball is Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, wife of Oregon's new governor, who is pictured here with her daughter, Miss Martha Sprague. At the right is Mrs. George A. White and at the left Mrs. Earl Snell, both listed among the distinguished guests at the brilliant affair of Monday night. In the circle is Mrs. W. W. Chadwick, wife of Salem's new mayor and one of the official hostesses. (Mrs. Snell and Mrs. White photos by Jeston-Miller, other studies by Kennell-Ellis.)

## Miss Sherman Wed Saturday To Mr. Wray

The First Methodist Episcopal church was the scene of a lovely wedding last night at 8 o'clock when Miss Elaine Sherman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Sherman, became the bride of Mr. Lester E. Wray, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wray. Rev. James Milligan performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The altar was banked with white snapdragons, lilies, fernery, palms and white cathedral tapers in candelabra. Mrs. Elmer Brown of Portland who sang 25 years ago at the wedding of the bride's parents sang the same songs "At Dawning" and "O Promise Me." Professor T. S. Roberts played preceding the ceremony, the accompaniments and wedding marches.

The bride who entered on the arm of her father wore a smart costume suit of black wool with Persian lamb trim and matching hat with fuchsia trim and black accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet of wine, fuchsia and pink roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Mrs. Ivar Hanson was the matron of honor and wore a black silk afternoon frock with matching hat and accessories. Her corsage was of roses. Miss Eleanor Sherman, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and wore a wine velvet afternoon frock with wine accessories and corsage of pink and white roses.

Mr. Ivar Hanson served as best man for Mr. Wray. Ushers were Mr. Rupe Park, Mr. Gilbert Heald, Mr. Harold Fieck, Mr. Robert Teeters, Mr. William McDowell, Mr. Charles Roblin and Mr. Pete Geiser.

Reception in Carrier Room  
A reception in the Carrier Room followed the ceremony and members of the bridal party received the guests. The serving table was decorated with an arrangement of lilies-of-the-valley and paper white narcissus flanked by tall white tapers. Mrs. Bruce R. Baxter presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. Elmer Brown cut the bride's cake. Mrs. Walter Spaulding and Mrs. Verne Ball assisted in the dining-room.

Friends of the bride assisting in the serving were Mrs. Alvin Mark, Miss Althea Brown of Portland, Miss Adele Bay, Miss Maxine Asahelm, Miss Betty Beck, Miss Harriet Reeves and Miss Beth Stewart. Assisting about the reception room were Mrs. William H. Lytle, Mrs. Frances Virginia Hill, Mrs. David Bennett Hill, Mrs. David Eason, Miss Alice Cray Brown, Mrs. George Allen and Mrs. Rupert Park.

The couple left for a wedding trip in the north and will return to Salem to reside at the Hoover (Turn to Page 11, Col. 3)

## The Ladies' Guild of the American Lutheran church, meeting on Wednesday afternoon will install as officers Mrs. R. J. Severin, president; Mrs. O. L. Lien-dahl and Mrs. O. Sedarstrom, vice-presidents; Mrs. J. Coater, secretary; Mrs. A. J. Olson, financial secretary; Mrs. G. Fake, treasurer and Mrs. E. Melby, organist. Mrs. Sederstrom, Mrs. J. Cooke, Mrs. B. Kolbe and Mrs. E. B. Eastridge are to be hostesses.

## President's Dance to Be January 30

Plans are being formulated for the annual President's ball to be held Monday night, January 30. There will be two balls this year on the same night at the Armory and Crystal Gardens. Proceeds from the two dances, which will be informal, will be used to fight against paralysis and to hospitalize paralysis patients. Fifty per cent of the money raised here will be retained in Marion county.

Dr. Vernon A. Douglas heads the general committee in charge of the ball. Other members of the executive committee are Brigadier General Thomas E. Rilea, Major W. W. Chadwick, Mr. Jerold Owen, Dr. Floyd Utter, Rev. George Swift, Mrs. David Wright, Mrs. George Moorhead, Mr. V. E. Kuhn, Mr. Brasler Small, Miss Rovena Eyre, Miss Maxine Buren, Mr. Gerald Mason, Dr. Hugh A. Dowd, Mr. William Gahlsdorf, Mr. William Entress, Mr. Burton Cray, Mr. Oscar Olson, Mr. C. A. Suing, Mr. Barney Kenworthy, Dr. B. F. Pound and Mr. O. I. Paulson.

Committees appointed by Dr. Douglas are: ball and music, Burton Cray; decorations, Oscar Olson; distinguished guests, General Rilea; publicity, Jerold Owen; Earl Goodwin and Mrs. George Moorhead; tickets, William Entress; public relations, Dr. Floyd Utter; auditing, C. A. Suing.

## Hal Hibbard Auxiliary Has Installation

Hal Hibbard auxiliary met Friday at the armory for a covered dish dinner, business meeting and installation. Mrs. Elizabeth Green was the installing officer for president, Marie Nelson; vice-presidents, Edith Bane and Helen Craig; patriotic instructor, Ella Berry; chaplain, Ethel Welch; historian, Jessie Bertelsen; conductor, Beanie Baker; guard, Florence Buckles; assistant guard, Elizabeth Green; treasurer, Eula Humphrey; secretary and reporter, Lela Kuhn. Elsie McClung, past president, was presented with a past-president's jewel.

## Seen and Heard

By JERYME UPSTON  
A ROUND OF ENTERTAINING is promised for the next two months following the opening of the legislature. . . . Numerous dinner parties will precede the inaugural ball for Governor-elect and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague Monday night and earlier in the evening society folk will attend the reception in the governor's suite in the capitol for which Mr. and Mrs. Sprague will be hosts. . . . A large number of out-of-town folk will be in attendance at the ball. . . . This weekend legislators will arrive in the capital to take up their residence during the session. . . . Dates are already being marked on the calendar for social events to honor the new first lady and the legislators' wives.

FATHER TIME (Merrill Cray) greeted the guests at the charming at home for which Dr. and Mrs. Bruce R. Baxter were hosts at University house on New Year's eve. . . . One of the grandest affairs given during the holiday season with over three hundred Salem folk attending. . . . The affair was arranged in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. William Ballentine Henley of Los Angeles who were house guests of the Baxters during the week. . . . Mrs. Henley is a charming blonde and very pleasing to meet. . . . Many beautiful dresses, many of them in black, were worn at an informal atmosphere reigned amidst the crowd and just as many men were noticed and all enjoying themselves. . . . Mingling with the guests in the drawing room. . . . Mrs. Paul Wallace in deep violet satin with matching velvet jacket and her hair done high. . . . with Mrs. Wallace was her house guest, Miss Edna Sterling of Seattle, who looked lovely in blue crepe with beaded girdle. . . . Mrs. Roy S. Keene in burgundy lace. . . . In the dining room guests served themselves to hot punch, cheese, crackers and cakes. . . . On the beautifully appointed table an arrangement of sugar pine, acorns, holly, and large silver bells guarded by yellow tapers in silver candelabra. . . . Over the bay window at one end of the room was a large wreath and silver bells. . . . The holiday spirit prevailed in the decorations in the other guest rooms. . . . Presiding at the punch bowls when we arrived were Mrs. William Cole in blue crepe and Mrs. Dorcas Steadoff in royal blue crepe with white satin blouse and for color a red kerchief and red shoes. . . . When leaving Mrs. Edward Fisher (Nancy Thielson) looked very chic in all black with fox cape. . . . Talking it over with Coach Roy Keene were Mr. and

Mrs. Thomas Drynan. . . . In the dining room together were Judge and Mrs. George Rosman. . . . the Gardner Knapps and George Rhoads. . . . Dr. and Mrs. David B. Hill and Dr. and Mrs. William H. Lytle. . . . mothers and their daughters together. . . . Mrs. George Pearce and Miss Helen and Dr. Helen Pearce. . . . Mrs. Prince Byrd with daughter, Betty, just back from a stay in Victoria, BC, Mrs. Robert Brady and daughters, Carolyn and Mary Ann. . . . Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Downs with Flavia and Hume. . . . Flavia entertained later in the evening to resume her studies at Pomona college. . . . Other guests. . . . Rev. and Mrs. George Swift. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Custer Ross. . . . Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson and Mr. Carl Gabrielson. . . . ROMANTIC NEWS continues to hold the spotlight among social circles. . . . This week Marguerite Smith announced her betrothal to Robert Reider. . . . and in the mail this week friends received cards from Frank Pemberton and Dorothy Ellinger announcing they would be married on January 15. . . . Both are former Willamette students. . . . Dorothy is a Beta Chi and Frank a Kappa Gamma Rho. . . . Another Willamette coed, Phyllis Dennison, was married recently to George Shaw and are residing in Moscow, Idaho, where Mr. Shaw is a senior in forestry at the University of Idaho. . . . Phyllis is a graduate of Willamette where she was a Delta Phi and later graduated from St. Luke's hospital in Spokane. . . . She is now a laboratory technician in Moscow. . . . DELIGHTFUL TEA given a week ago by Mrs. William H. Burghardt and Miss Ruth Fick at the former's home. . . . Ruth was in the capital during the holidays from Portland where she is teaching this winter. . . . Many burning white tapers cast a soft glow over the rooms. . . . holiday greens were used in the guest rooms and violets and narcissus were arranged on the tea table. . . . The hostesses received their guests informally in the living room. . . . Mrs. Burghardt wore black with metal cloth jacket and Miss Fick wore blue brocaded satin with full skirt and short puffed sleeves. . . . Mrs. Louis Lechmann and Mrs. Charles Grey poured the last hour and more of the party. . . . Among those assisting in the dining room. . . . Mrs. Clifton Irwin and Mrs. Kenneth Rowntree in black velvet frocks. . . . Miss Marjorie Christensen in powder blue crepe and Mrs. O. K. DeWitt in blue taffeta with velvet trim mingled with the guests. . . . Having tea were Billie Cupper looking very chic in blue who was home for the holidays from West Linn where she is on the high school faculty. . . . Minnie Shrode smart in a black (Turn to Page 11, Col. 2)

## Sorority Open Houses on Willamette Campus Is Event of Weekend

Outstanding events on the Willamette university campus last night were the annual sorority open houses and the interfraternity dance at Castilian hall.

Delta Phi at Home  
The Beta Chi sorority opened its doors first from 7 to 8 o'clock with Miss Carol Clark greeting the guests. Miss Olive Clemes introduced to the receiving line which included Miss Verna Vosper, Mrs. Fred Alban Well, Professor and Mrs. E. C. Richards, Miss June Brasted, Miss June Johnson and Miss Lois Burton.

The serving table was centered with a French bouquet guarded by tall yellow tapers and other French bouquets were arranged in the living room and on the hall table. Miss Grace Elisabeth Smith presided at the punch bowl. Assisting in the serving were Miss June Armstrong, Miss June Charboneau, Miss Elizabeth James, Miss Margaret Uplough and Miss Eleanor Perry.

Beta Chi Maids Receive  
The Beta Chi chapter house on State street was open from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. Miss June Ashelm greeted the guests at the door and Miss Joy Cooley passed out the favors. Miss Mabel Leaz introduced to the receiving line which included Miss Susanne Curtis, Mrs. Charles McCargar and Dr. and Mrs. Chester Luther.

The long serving table was centered with an attractive arrangement of yellow narcissus, chrysanthemums and daffodils forming the sorority pledge pin with black letters. Other seasonal flowers graced the receiving rooms. Miss Helena Schneider, Miss Phyllis Phythian, Miss Helen Bennett and Miss Mary Virginia Nohlgren presided at the punch bowls. Coeds assisting in the serving were Miss Doris Southwick, Miss Jerry Frigaard, Miss Frances Harris, Miss Florence Gallon, Miss Barbara Holmgren, Miss Mary Jo Gaiser, Miss Margaret Stegmann, Miss Doe Dugan, Miss Marjorie Waters and Miss Billie Bennett.

Alpha Phi Alpha  
At the Alpha Phi Alpha house on North Summer street Miss Barbara Kutz greeted the guests from 8 to 9 o'clock. Miss Jeanette Brown passed out the favors. Miss Betty Williams introduced to the receiving line which included Miss Marjorie Jones, Mrs. William Kirk, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton Gake, Dr. Helen Pearce and Dean Olive M. Dahl. The dining table was effective with garlands of spring blooms encircling the punch bowls and tall tapers in the center. A bouquet of snapdragons centered the mantel. Miss Norma Fuller and Miss Alice Midwood presided at the punch bowls. Serving were Miss Rose Ann Gibson, Miss Marjorie Herr, Miss Natville Neer and Miss Esther Vehra.

Major and Mrs. Elmer Wootton will have as their guests for the inaugural ball Major and Mrs. James Meek of Eugene.

## Miss Gadsby Is Married to Mr. Emmett

A wedding of more than ordinary interest to Salem folk is that of Miss Ellen Frances Gadsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gadsby of Portland, to Mr. James Lowell Emmett of Portland, formerly of Salem, son of Mrs. Ada Emmett of San Francisco, formerly of Salem. The marriage was solemnized last night at the home of the bride's parents in Portland at 8 o'clock with Rev. Launing E. Kempton officiating in the presence of members of the two families and close friends including several Salem folk.

The bride, a lovely brunette, wore an exquisite gown of ivory satin which had been her mother's wedding gown. The dress was fashioned princess style with insets of rose point lace and a full court train. Her long tulle veil was held in place by a tiny rose point lace cap and she carried a bouquet of album lilies.

Miss Margaret Gadsby was her sister's only attendant and wore a frock of chateau chiffon made with a lace bodice and full bouffant skirt. Her flowers were of pink rubrum lilies.

Large Reception  
Mr. Phillip Fields was best man for Mr. Emmett.

A large reception followed the wedding. The decorations of the bride's table was tall white candelabra and bowls of mixed spring flowers in all white. The bride's cake was centered with spring flowers and the garland around it was of narcissus, freesias and hyacinths.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Gadsby wore a floor length dress of dusty rose lace and a corsage of orchids. The couple left for a wedding trip to Sun Valley and for traveling the bride chose a brown suede dress under a mink coat with accessories of tan and brown and an orchid corsage. The couple will return to Portland to reside. Mrs. Emmett has often visited (Turn to Page 11, Col. 3)

SALEM VISITOR of distinction is Mrs. E. R. Fatland, wife of the prominent members of the house of representatives who will be among those attending the governor's ball on Monday night.