

Society

Society Has Meeting

The Women's Home Missionary society, First Methodist church will meet in the Carrier room on Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Mrs. L. G. Waterman is in charge of the program. Mrs. Waldo Zeller will review a study book and Mrs. M. C. Pinder will have charge of the devotions. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Sidney Hall and Miss Betty Boylan. Everyone is asked to participate in a shower of James and Jellies to be taken to the Masonic Community Center in Portland. This will take the place of the regular December tea. All women of the church are invited.

The Alpha Xi Delta Mothers club will meet with Mrs. Robert Brady, 350 Garden road, Thursday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Frank Bennett will be the speaker.

Meyers Hosts to Their Club

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Meyer entertained the members of their club Saturday night at their home on Belmont street. Following a dinner the evening was spent playing bridge. Autumn flowers decorated the guest rooms. Those hidden were: Mr. and Mrs. Karl Heinlein, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Verden E. Hockett and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wooton.

Betrothals Revealed Friday

Two popular Salem girls announced their engagements at surprise affairs on Friday night. Neither has revealed the date.

Miss Anna Mae Grabenhorst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gase Grabenhorst, announced her engagement to Mr. Donald Dawson of Silverton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dawson of Joseph, Friday night at a dinner party given by Miss Grabenhorst at her home in honor of Miss Jane Hawkins of Adams and Miss Alice Eggelston of Sacramento, California. No wedding date has been set.

Covers were placed for Miss Hawkins and Miss Eggelston, honored guests, Miss Jere Simmons, Miss Clara Marshall, Miss Margaret Selton, Miss Jewell Miller, Miss Zillah Frogley, Miss Marcellie Herbster, Miss Rosé Ann Gibson, Mrs. Marjorie Ritchie, Miss Phyllis Selander, Miss Betty Lou Hansell and Miss Grabenhorst.

Miss Grabenhorst is a student at Oregon State college and is a member of Pi Beta Phi. Mr. Dawson is a graduate of Oregon State college and is affiliated with the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity. He is now a member of the Silverton high school faculty.

Miss Hillman Hostess

The engagement of Miss Ruth Hillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover W. Hillman to Mr. Lester Carter of Portland was announced Friday night at a beautifully arranged dinner party at the home of Miss Hillman's parents on South Church street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Gardenias, bouvardia and lilacs-of-the-valley, arranged in a beautiful piece and guarded by white tapers in crystal holders centered the long table. At each place was a corsage of gardenias with dainty gold heart-shaped lockets containing pictures of the couple. Following the dinner the evening was spent playing bridge. High honors went to Miss Doris Drager, Miss Marianne Weston and Mrs. Jack Lampton.

Those hidden were: Miss Margaret Bell, Miss Doris Drager, Miss Eleanor Swift, Miss Alice Swift, Miss Maxine McKillop, Miss Helen Wiedmer, Miss Mary Frances Henderson, Miss Lucy Fisher, Miss Marjorie Van de Walker, Mrs. Jack Lampton of Los Angeles, Miss Betty Funkhauser of Astoria, Miss Marianne Weston of San Jose, Calif., and Miss Helen Hurst of Portland.

Miss Calline Hillman and Miss Imogene McIntosh assisted in serving.

Miss Hillman attended Salem schools and is a graduate of the University of Oregon where she was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta. Mr. Carter also attended Salem schools.



POPULAR SINGERS are members of the American Legion auxiliary quartet. In front are Vida Lou Starr, Arlene Brown, (in back) Grace Zosel and Mildred Wyatt. They will sing today at the Elks club and at the Methodist church. (Photo by Kennell-Elli.)

Woman's Quartet One of Outstanding Music Groups in City

One of Salem's most outstanding musical organizations, yet one which receives little publicity, is the American Legion auxiliary quartet.

The quartet was organized in the spring of 1925, to participate in the state convention held at Medford. The singers took first place at the convocation that summer.

Rehearsals continued during the winter, and the organization developed into a permanent singing unit through the individual interest of the members and directors. Since then many programs have included the quartet as a feature.

In 1932 the group again won the state contest, this time in Seaside and the trio made up from the same group won national honors at the convention held in Portland.

This month they have scheduled the Elks Memorial service at the First Methodist church for this afternoon and evening; Daughters of the Nile ceremony in Portland on December 6; KSLM on December 11; a concert in Corvallis on December 17 at Mayflower chapel and Eastern Star on December 29.

Miss Lena Belle Tartar was organizer, and has served continually as the director without compensation. The original membership in the quartet was Mildred Wyatt, first soprano; Bernice Bowe, second soprano; Marie Robertson, first alto and Grace Zosel, second alto. Arlene Brown replaced Marie Robertson in 1933, and Vida Lou Starr joined the organization upon the death of Bernice Bowe in 1934. The personnel has remained the same since. Marguerite Dalton has served as accompanist for the past five years.

This afternoon at the Elks' temple the American Legion quartet will sing:

New Let all the Heavens Adore Thee.
The Island.
Christ's Doves.
In the evening, at the impressive memorial services being given by the American Legion, the quartet will sing Beethoven's "Hymn to the Night" from the Appassionata.

Anniversary to Be Observed

Dr. and Mrs. James T. Matthews, for many years residents of Salem, are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at their home at 1393 South 12th street. Friends are asked to call between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock.

Dr. Matthews, a member of the Willamette faculty since 1893, was born near Penzance, Cornwall, England, and Mrs. Matthews, formerly Rebecca Grant Brown, was born near Pine Grove, Calif. They were married at Bay Center, Wash., on December 3, 1889.

At the time of their marriage Dr. Matthews was an instructor at the old South Salem school while Mrs. Matthews was teaching at Bay Center. He became professor of mathematics at Willamette university in 1892, where he is still teaching a few classes. He is now writing a book, "Fifty Years at Willamette." He was the first principal of the Lincoln school in Salem.

The wedding anniversary will be celebrated with a family dinner at their home.

Relatives who were expected to be present at the observance are their two sons, Mr. Donald Matthews of Portland, Mr. Oliver Matthews of Salem; a grandson, Jimmy; granddaughter, Miss Ruth Matthews, a freshman at Willamette; Mr. William P. Matthews, a brother, Tacoma; sister, Mrs. Emma Whesdon, Salem, and Mrs. Matthews' sister, Mrs. Maggie Belle Alderson of Portland; Mrs. A. A. Compton, Cloverdale; and brother, Arthur H. Brown of Vancouver, Wash.

Miss Melton to Be Hostess

Miss Frances Virginia Melton will be hostess at a musical tea this afternoon at 4 o'clock in her studios at 324 North Capitol street to those interested. The affair was an informal dance last night. The patrons and patronesses were: Prof. and Mrs. Cecil R. Monk and Miss Lorena Jack.

Surprise Bride At Shower

Miss Mary Barker entertained Thursday night in honor of Miss Annabel Hicks, who will marry Mr. Leland Hill at Jefferson, December 18. The affair was a surprise shower and the evening was spent informally. Christmas thematics were used a la the rooms.

Those hidden to honor Miss Hicks were: Mrs. T. L. Hicks, Mrs. E. L. Barker, Mrs. Arlene Hicks, Mrs. Audrey Christensen, Miss Irene Salter, Miss V. J. Lewis, Miss Frances Matison, Miss Lois Riddosel, Miss Esther Riddosel, Miss Marjory Fisher, Miss Bernita Aylett, Miss Elsie Jensen, Miss Dorothy Nelson, Miss Jean McCorkie, Miss Dora McCorkie and Miss Elaine Thatcher.

Bush PTA Has Program

Bush PTA is meeting on Thursday at the schoolhouse for a business session and program at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Gerald Mason, a member of the parole board, will speak. A singing skit will be presented by four high school boys, Don Harris, Bill Hastings, Harold Hamm and Dale Rowland.

The executive committee will trim a Christmas tree for the school on the night of Monday, December 13.

Miss Johnson Is Honored

Mrs. Henry Lovre entertained in honor of Miss Beatrice Johnson, bride-elect of Mr. Eugene Kuensli. The evening was spent informally. At the supper hour Mrs. Lovre was assisted by Misses Sarah, Eia and Bertha Lovre.

Those honoring Miss Johnson were: Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Kennil, Mrs. Theodore Kuensli, Mrs. James Leitchy, Mrs. Max Gunter, Mrs. Aaron Beugli, Mrs. Andrew Russ, Mrs. Lovis Lovre, Mrs. John Lovre, Mrs. Harry Lovre, Mrs. Tillie Isham, Mrs. Virgil Perrine, Mrs. Charles (Pielnacki), Mrs. William Irie, Mrs. Pete Moser, Mrs. Tom Lovre, Mrs. Vivian, Miss Mildred Zelnicki, Miss Charlotte Zelnicki, Miss Erna Kuensli, Miss LaRosa Isham, Miss Bernice Robertson, Miss Pauline Russ, Miss Doris Lovre, Miss Donna Lovre, Miss June Johnson, Miss Shirley Johnson, Miss Sarah Lovre, Miss Eia Lovre and Miss Bertha Lovre.

The Minister's Wives association will meet Tuesday at 3 o'clock Mrs. Guy L. Drill, 797 North Winter street. The meeting will be guest day and the Christmas meeting, with Mrs. W. Irwin Williams giving the Christmas story. Assistant Mrs. Drill will be Mrs. A. Q. Weinger and Mrs. F. F. Shoemaker. Wives of retired ministers and missionaries are invited.

CELEBRATING their fiftieth wedding anniversary are Professor and Mrs. James T. Matthews who will receive guests informally at their home today.

Don't Look now

But... every teen age girl is an individualist. If you don't think so, try being the mother of one sometime. She may blossom out of a morning in a page-boy, come to lunch with fancy curls away down on her nose and appear at the concert with kiddie braids. The only thing consistent about her is her inconsistency. She's cute though.

Down Mexico Way... went the William Lyties and the David Bennett Hills about three weeks ago. They returned last Monday, full of enthusiasm for the beauties of the country to our south. Going on a train chartered for the Pacific Coast International Peace Officers convention, they were in Mexico City for eight days, long enough to really see it. On their way home the Lyties stopped off for the OSC-UCLA game in Los Angeles.

Hosts... tonight will be Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, who will entertain with supper and bridge at their home.

Vacationing... were Mrs. Jessie Jones and Mrs. Mabel S. Creighton, who just returned from two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Porter in Medford.

Native return... Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meyers, who have been wandering over the continent for the past 2 1/2 months, met Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davis in California and motored home with them, arriving last Sunday—shall we say—"tired but happy."

Bible Class at Member's

The Woman's Bible class of the First Methodist church met with Mrs. C. F. Brethaupt, Mrs. A. A. Lee was the speaker of the meeting.

Those present were: Mrs. R. C. Ohlins, Mrs. G. A. Quigley, Mrs. A. A. Lee, Mrs. A. Park, Mrs. Lena Lisle, Miss E. C. Miller, Mrs. D. Stratton, Mrs. J. A. Mills, Mrs. Wayne Sanders, Mrs. R. V. Omtz, Mrs. E. E. Gilbert, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. W. A. Savage, Mrs. E. Savage, Mrs. John Robbins, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Miss Margaret Schreiber, Mrs. L. D. Waterman, Mrs. C. F. Brethaupt, Mrs. S. W. Emmons and Mrs. W. H. Utter.

Mother makes the headlines... Our story about Jane Bellinger doesn't tell that her mother, Lola Bellinger, is in charge of the children's department in the Tacoma public library. She visited the Asa Fishers here on Thanksgiving day.

Thoughts at a tea... beautiful flowers and beautiful gowns vie for admiration... hostesses and honor guests remain charming through a long afternoon of greeting guests... it isn't a case of inviting guests in to tea, it's a case of keeping them out... not anyone's fault though, just too much pressure from behind... has anyone ever been married on the stairs in the Snell home?...

Husbands can take it... From behind at the Philharmonic orchestra's concert is heard, about Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Geist, "Is she his daughter?"

Seeing the city... Mrs. B. F. Pound is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cowgill of Portland this weekend.

Please don't... look for it now, but I, Maxine Buren, have lived in Salem long enough to have been caught in the barbed wire fence around the postoffice, to shoot passersby from ambush where the Court apartments now stand and to have chewed tar intended for paving Court street, but never did I know before that there was an A or a B street in Salem.

Wednesday To See Many Parties

Wednesday tops the list of entertaining days this week, with a number of Salem women inviting guests to luncheons and bridge.

Mrs. J. N. Chambers has asked a group of guests in for luncheon at her home on Fringle drive. Following the meal, several tables will be made up for bridge.

Mrs. Thomas Rilea and Mrs. Willis Vincent will entertain for wives of officers of the national guard on Wednesday at the Rilea home. After luncheon, the group will play bridge.

A number of guests are expected from Portland for the luncheon and bridge party.

Holiday Hostess

Mrs. Kenneth Bell and Mrs. Ralph Campbell will be hostesses at two luncheons, on Wednesday and Thursday. The affairs are being given at the Campbell home on Center street and guests will play bridge the remainder of the afternoon.

Blue and silver will be used as effective decorations for both affairs.

Also on Wednesday is the affair planned by Mrs. Kenneth Power, Mrs. Vera Miller and Mrs. Wolcott Buren. They will entertain a group of friends for luncheon at Godfrey's and then go to the Power home on Center street.

Mrs. George Waters will be hostess at her home on North Summer street on Wednesday to a number of guests who will come for luncheon and an afternoon of cards.

Violinist Will Appear Here

Marjorie Edwards, the gifted young American violinist who plays here on Wednesday in the high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Salem Community Concert association, is a pretty young girl with none of the twists of temperament usual to a budding virtuosa.

Brown-eyed and brown-haired, Marjorie loves her bicycle and her cocker spaniel, her knitting and needlepoint, her friends, swimming and horseback riding. She has definite ideas about most things, encouraged by her parents. In books, it usually is historical novels or biographies, in clothes her dresses must have "character," in instruments she is attached to her violin made by Antonio Pedrini in Crepano about 1853 but hopes for a "Strad" some day. In music she likes everything as long as she finds it "good." She likes Yehudi Menuhin.

The 1938-39 season, with thirty recitals, took her and her mother, who always accompanies her on tour to Oregon and California, as far south as Texas and to the New England states. Comments heard here on her concert at The Dalles have confirmed the lavish praises of her "tone of haunting beauty," "remarkable beauty of tone and purity of style and a command of technique worthy of a veteran."

Her program in Salem includes: works by Bach, Debussy, Mozart, Mendelssohn and other great composers.

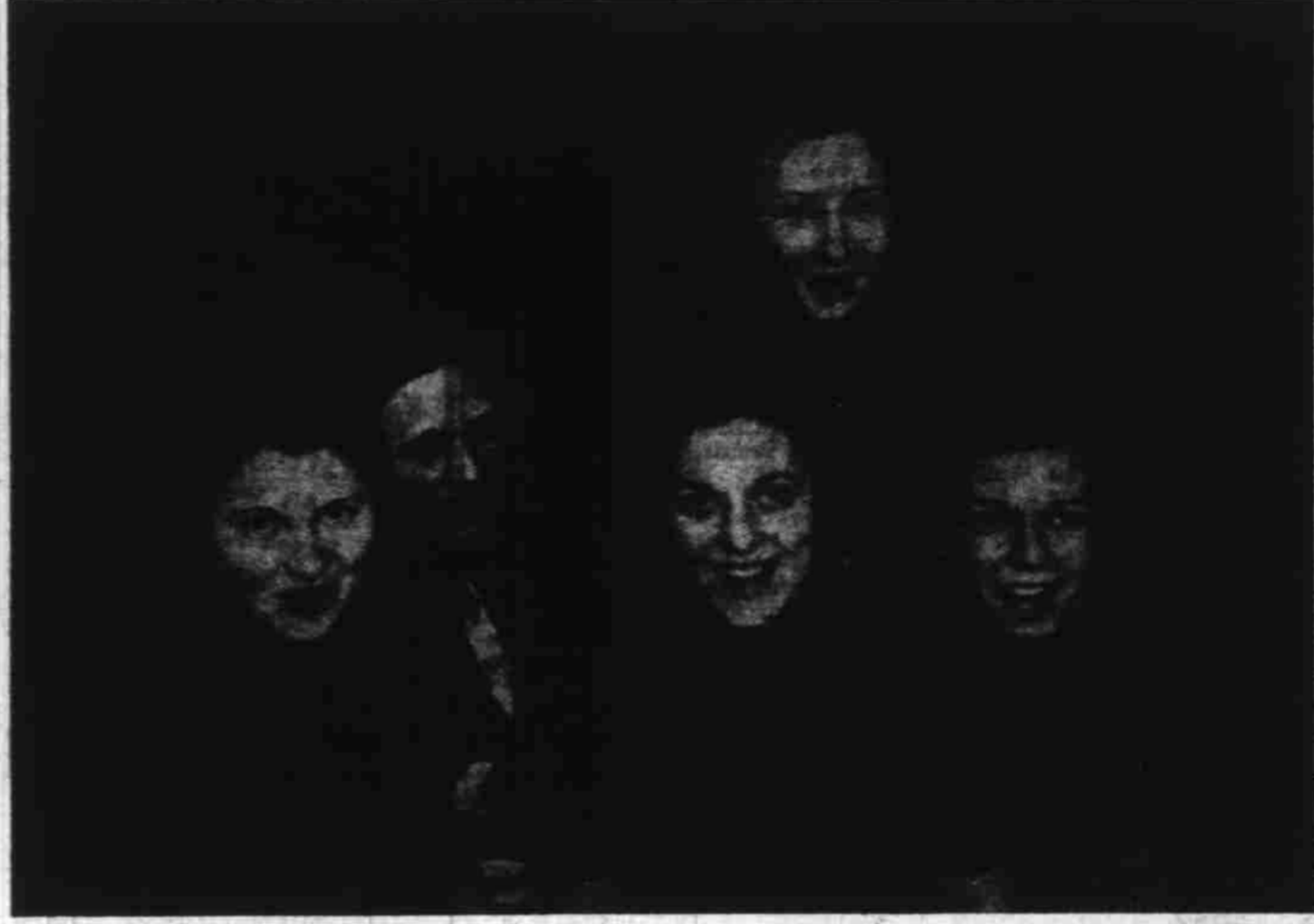
Many of the numbers may be heard in the music room of the Salem public library in record form. Among those are Bach's "Prelude, E Major," "On Wings of Song," Mendelssohn, "Danse Espagnole," de Falla-Kreisler and "Sarczo Tarentelle" by Wieniawski.

Band Parents to Have Party

The Teachers FEP club will meet Monday night at the New Hotel Salem at 5:30 o'clock. This will be their annual Christmas party. Agnes Booth and Carmelita Wedde are the hostesses.

The parents' organization of the Master Bread Band is sponsoring one in a series of benefit card parties next Friday at the Cherry City auditorium. Chinese checkers and card games will be in play. The proceeds will go to buy the boys new uniforms or for bus transportation.

Mrs. Floyd Seamster is in charge of this affair and is assisted by Mrs. W. E. Perlick, Mrs. W. G. Earle, Mrs. Vera Porter and Mrs. Glenn Gregg.



TO CAROL—a portion of the MacDowell club who will be heard singing Christmas carols just before Christmas. Attired in traditional English hoed are (left to right) Josephine Ferguson, Emily Howard, Edna Sternaman, Ruth Peck and Cora May Milson.

MacDowell Club Will Sing

Members of the MacDowell will furnish their share of Christmas music when they sing carols on Thursday, December 21.

The group will sing in the traditional English manner wearing costumes consisting of a pointed hood and short cape. They will sing carols in the rotunda of the Statehouse from 4:30 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and in the evening will serenade a large number of folk at their residences.

With the singers on their caroling tour will be two violinists, a clarinetist and an accordionist. Following the evening sing, they will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Wallace Wharton on North Capitol street.

This will be the last meeting of the year for the MacDowell club which numbers about 49 in membership. After the first of the year, the group will begin rehearsals for the concert which will be given in March. Bernard Barron is directing the club this year.

Dances Given by Fraternities

Saturday night fraternities on Willamette campus entertained with their annual winter dances. Members of the Sigma Tau fraternity entertained with a formal dinner dance in the Mirror room of Marion hotel between the hours of 8 and 13 o'clock. Brown's orchestra, from Eugene, furnished music. Patrons and patronesses were: Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Gatte, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Schaeff, Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Miller.

Hazel Green was transformed into a Christmas scene for the Alpha Xi Delta formal dance. The hours were from 9 to 11:30 o'clock and Virginia Lewis, all-girl band from Portland played. Patrons and patronesses for the dance were: Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. E. Ivan Lovell, and Prof. and Mrs. Richard Liden.

The chapter house of the Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity was made into a Hollywood studio with guests dressed as actors. The affair was an informal dance last night. The patrons and patronesses were: Prof. and Mrs. Cecll R. Monk and Miss Lorena Jack.

Service Guild To Meet

Wesleyan Service guild of the Jason Lee Methodist church will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. Louie Lorenz, 1325 North 21st street, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. C. W. McCabe, president, will conduct the meeting and Mrs. Saul Jans will lead worship. Christmas carols, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come" will be sung by the guild quartet composed of Mrs. Vida Miller, Mrs. J. N. Brinkley, Mrs. Archie Brewster and Mrs. Otto Yunker, accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Hunter, and "There's a Song in the Air" will be sung by Mrs. Mark Wilbur and Mrs. Gail Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Francis De Harport.

The Salem Music Teachers of the Oregon State association, will meet for a 12 o'clock luncheon and business meeting on Wednesday. Mrs. Mabel Powers will preside.

The American War Mothers are meeting at the First Methodist church today for the evening service.

STARS OF THE WEEK are Lenore Mann (left to right), George Alexander, Louise Ramage and Mark Hatfield who are characters in the Snikpoh play on Friday night.

Snikpoh Play to Be Given Friday in High School Auditorium

Dr. R. Ivan Lovell is in charge of the open forum of the international relations class of the American Association of University Women, which will meet at the YWCA on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The annual Snikpoh play, given by members of the dramatic club of Salem high school is scheduled for Friday night of this week at Salem high school auditorium. This year the play is "Skidding," a Hardy family comedy.

The fact that the play is written by the author of "Growing Pains," so successfully presented year before last by the same group, is recommendation enough for the plot and interest. The family of movie fame is an amusing

ing on the stage as on the screen. This play is a bit more sophisticated than "Growing Pains," according to Miss Lella Johnson, director of the Snikpoh club, and there are several adult characters.

Mrs. Sanford Is Tea Hostess

Mrs. Rex Sanford entertained on Friday afternoon at her home on South High street when she invited friends to an informal tea to meet Mrs. John Lauterman. Invited to the affair were: Mrs. Princes Byrd, Mrs. Chester Cox, Mrs. O. K. DeWitt, Mrs. C. K. Logan, Mrs. Thomas H. Rilea, Mrs. William Burghardt, Mrs. Henry V. Compton, Mrs. David Bennett Hill, Mrs. William McGleick, Jr., Mrs. H. A. Corroyer, Mrs. E. J. Sellars, Mrs. William H. Lytle and Mrs. Fred Stump.

Mrs. Clifford Brown and Mrs. George Hug will entertain the Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae club at Mrs. Brown's home on Mission street Thursday night.

Mrs. Parker Is Hostess

Mrs. C. W. Parker will entertain Monday afternoon with a luncheon and bridge party honoring the members of her club and several additional guests. Holiday decorations will be used about the rooms. Special guests are Mrs. F. Dietrich, Mrs. Kenneth Murdock, Mrs. J. N. Chambers, Mrs. Miller Hayden and Mrs. Percy Kelly.

Members include Mrs. Frank Myers, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. C. T. Joby, Mrs. Lee Warnick, Mrs. Cal Patton, Mrs. A. R. Hunter, Mrs. Roy Mills and Mrs. C. W. Parker.

New Members of Nile Guests

Daughters of the Nile will entertain on Monday at a 12:30 luncheon and an afternoon of bridge to honor new members in Salem and vicinity. The affair will be held at Masonic temple.

Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. John Isham, Mrs. Leclie K. Sweeney, Mrs. H. Lawrence Lester and Mrs. G. C. Gabriel.