

### AAUW Members Hear Speaker

Members of the American Association of University Women heard Miss Edna Van Horn, of the household administrative staff of Oregon State college home economics department, at the meeting of the organization held on Saturday afternoon at the Marion hotel.

Miss Van Horn discussed the findings of the consumer-purchase survey which was completed recently. The purpose of the survey, for which congress appropriated \$710,000 in 1935, was to ascertain the income and expenditures of Americans. Congress' interest came in the study of farm homes and their incomes. Thirty million persons came under the general study but a smaller number of families were questioned in detail. The survey, Miss Van Horn said, is representative of all non-feral families of native born whites including man, wife and one child. The minute survey dealt only with unbroken families.

It was found, upon examining statistics, according to Miss Van Horn, that only 10 per cent of the families of the country earn between \$2500 and \$5000 and only 1 per cent up to \$10,000. A \$1500 a year family is in the top third.

It was found also, says Miss Van Horn, that income is more of a factor in living standards than in other things. Families earning less than the \$1500 work on a deficit and "can't make ends meet." It was a curious fact, said the speaker, that this deficit is met easier in larger cities than in small ones.

Oregon's ratio for living is higher than in most other states. Families can live within an income of \$1250 and farmers on \$1000. Pacific coast families are better fed.

Also on the Pacific coast it was found that families spend more for food than any other item, next for a car, third for housing and fourth for operating and clothing. Eighty eight per cent of the families on the coast own cars.

### Radio Program Planned

Capital unit of the American Legion auxiliary will present a program on KSLM Monday at 7:30 o'clock, featuring Junior activities of the auxiliary. Mrs. Mrs. James M. Fisher, Junior activities chairman of the Salem unit will talk.

Miss Thelma Smith, president of the Juniors will give a paper which is being entered in a national contest for the Junior auxiliary members.

Following is the musical program: "Favorite Waltz" Brahms; "Denny Harris, piano"; "In a Little Dutch Garden" Brahms; "Lullaby" Brahms; "Mrs. Treese Hanks, violin"; Mrs. James M. Fisher, accompanist.

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**SOLOIST**—John Charles Thomas, who will appear in concert at Corvallis this afternoon as last in the OSC series.

### CLUB CALENDAR

**Monday**  
Oregon State Nurses association, district No. 2, Salem general hospital, 8 p. m.  
FWW auxiliary, installation, Pythian hall.  
Royal Neighbors at Fraternal temple, 8 p. m.

**Tuesday**  
Deaconess hospital play, Walker hall, 8 p. m.  
St. Cecilia Guild with Miss Helen Langille, 1395 Fairmount street.  
Chadwick Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, initiation, 7:30 p. m., Masonic temple.  
Executive council, Salem council of Church Women, at YMCA, 2 p. m.

**Wednesday**  
Woman's Union of First Congregational church, Irish tea.  
First Methodist church women, Carrier room, 2:30 p. m.  
Nebraska club auxiliary with Mrs. C. McCollam, 3325 Center street, no-host luncheon.

**Thursday**  
Towns and Gown, Lausanne hall, 2:30 p. m.

### Delphians Talk On England

The Alpha Mu, Delphians will meet in the fireplace room of the Salem public library Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. H. Fowler will lead the group in a discussion of "Why England Won the Race for European Supremacy."

Topics will be taken by Mrs. J. K. Hubbard, Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mrs. Laurence Maves, Mrs. O. D. Adams, Mrs. W. W. Chadwick.  
Ladies of the Nebraska club entertained on Friday night with a card and checker party.

### With Salem Folk at OSC

By ISABEL McILCHRIST  
The annual military ball held last Saturday night was one of the most colorful of the year, with the military theme carried out in the decorations. Glimpsed among those dancing at the ball, sponsored by Seaboard and Blade, national honor society for advanced military, were Vivian North, Henry Kortmeyer, Gene Hollstein, Ken Gallagher, Harry Carson, Esther Wood, Jean Claudon and off-campus guest Bobbe Shinn.

In the realm of sports this week several Salem students numbered among participants. Those on the sports-minded list were Parkers competing in the intramural tennis tournament, Gene Hollstein on the college varsity crew and Bill Townsend trying out for Sigma Delta Psi, athletic honor society.

The OSC Women's Athletic association held an initiation ceremony in conjunction with its spring term picnic outing Thursday night. Among initiates were Sally McLellan, Marie Bosch and Wilda Jerman.

With the plans for women's weekend already in the making, committees have been selected to handle various phases of the work. Among those helping in this spring term festivity are Marie Bosch and Sally McLellan.

Playing host at house dances and dinners last weekend were Dorothy Kibbee, Barbara Forest and Alice Urruh at the Alpha Chi Omega fireside; Nancy Ann Putnam at the Beta Phi Alpha house dance; George Causey, Oliver Glenn, Gordon Black and Earl Warren at the Phi Sigma Kappa fireside; Natalie Neer and Mary Ellen Bywater at the Snell hall costume dance; and Parker Geis, Bill Townsend and Bob Eugin at the Alpha Tau Omega Sunday dinner.

With the completion of the United States army air corps examination two Salem students, Gene Hollstein and Wendell Patch, passed the test for admittance into the unit.

The Future Farmers of America state convention will be held on this campus next week. With the announcement of committees to handle the preparation, the names of Quentia Zielenki and Henry Pavelek have been listed.

Odds and ends... Edger Berlin appointed on the committee for the annual senior ball... Henry Kortmeyer in Portland Thursday on the journalism field trip Vera Beechler, Harriet Crawford, Beth Stewart, Lillian Townsend and Louise Hayes, off-campus visitors... Mary Ellen Bywater at the first spring term meeting of the OSC Flying club... Jimmy Cole furnishing entertainment at the Federated church dinner... Dick Laves at the Westminster council's annual retreat, aiding in the housing arrangements... Roe Crabtree, newly installed president of the young people's group of the Christian church... Eileen Holden at the Hoofers club swimming party last weekend.

### Marriage Date Is Set

Miss Evelyn Propp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Propp, has announced that her marriage to Mr. Bernard Shimonie of Petersburg, Alaska, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shimonie of Montreal, Wisconsin, will be an event of May 8, at the Christ Lutheran church at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. H. Theuer will officiate.

Mrs. Al Zimmerman will be her matron of honor and Miss Elfrida Bombek will be a bridesmaid. The flower girl will be Miss Sharon Fleming. Mr. Alfred Propp will be best man and the ushers will include Mr. Hugh Wane and Mr. Al Zimmerman.

Miss Propp is a graduate of Salem schools and is now connected with the state industrial accident commission. The couple will live in Petersburg following their marriage.

### Study Club Has Meeting

The American Legion auxiliary study club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Gragg.

Papers on Oregon history were read by Mrs. James Fisher and Mrs. Frank Marshall. Plans were made for a tour to be held May 10th and visit made to the site of the Jason Lee Mission, Champoug and the McLoughlins House in Oregon City.

Those present were: Mrs. O. E. Palmateer, Mrs. Frank Waters, Mrs. Leon Habernicht, Mrs. E. W. Richey, Mrs. L. P. Heuperman, Mrs. Clyde Kaiser, Mrs. Les Newman, Mrs. Al Moon, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. James Fisher, Mrs. James Woodruff, Mrs. Earl M. Parsons and the hostess, Mrs. Gragg.

The Women's association of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church. The committee in charge of the affair includes: N. J. Lindren, Mrs. I. M. Doughton, Mrs. Robert Patton, Mrs. Frank Erickson, Mrs. Bert Hulst, Mrs. Waldo Mills, Mrs. Walter Pugh and Mrs. W. J. LeJeune.

### Art Center NOTES

Biggest news of the day at the Salem Art Center is the open house being given this afternoon by members of the Rembrandt Artists' guild for Ralph Gilbert one of its members who has a one-man show of oils now hanging in the galleries. Hours for calling at the Art Center are 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Ella C. Hathaway, Mrs. D. A. Shrode and Mrs. S. B. Laughlin are hostesses. Miss Constance Fowler will pour. Miss Barbara Hathaway and Miss Mary Laughlin will assist.

Beside the exhibit of paintings by Gilbert (who, by the way is a farmer out Chemawa way), there is a showing of reproductions of modern paintings from a collection owned by Franya Prudhomme.

The board of the Salem Art Center met on Friday night with Val Clear, state director of art centers, here from Portland for the occasion.

### California Guests Are Here

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase of San Jose, California, have been spending the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Salem and Portland. Mrs. Chase was guest of honor at a no-host luncheon given at the Quella Saturday.

Those present were: Mrs. Saul Janz, Mrs. Laurel Savage, Mrs. Robert Driscoll, Mrs. Otis Ackerman, Mrs. Carrie Finley, Miss Gladys Harbert, Miss Myrtle Beechcroft, Miss Golda Wheeler and Miss Hester Hillpot.

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### Salem Golfers Play Friday

The ladies of the Salem Golf club played Friday morning and had luncheon at the clubhouse. Those playing were: Mrs. Robert Savage, Mrs. E. V. Fortinlier, Mrs. E. H. Mootry, Mrs. Glenn Stevens, Mrs. Al H. Petre, Mrs. Creighton Jones, Mrs. G. C. Bellinger, Mrs. C. E. Bates, Mrs. E. N. Gilpinham, Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, Mrs. Al Nowels, Mrs. Harry Wiedner, Mrs. Kate G. Bell, Mrs. Robert Evans, Mrs. H. P. Gustafson, Mrs. Rex Adolph, Mrs. W. T. Waterman, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, Mrs. B. F. Pound, Mrs. Fred Finley, Mrs. John Bones, Mrs. E. W. Kay, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Robert Joseph, Mrs. A. C. deRaisemes, Mrs. Terrence B. Marquiss, Mrs. Richard Farra, Mrs. Robert Needham, Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mrs. Harold Olinger, Mrs. Frank Patterson, and Mrs. W. L. Quinn of Mill City.

### Mrs. Henry Is Honored

Miss Ruth Moore will entertain with a breakfast this morning honoring Mrs. Wayne Henry, who is leaving Thursday to attend the supreme shrine meeting of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mrs. Henry is worthy high priestess of Willamette shrine.

A yellow and white color scheme will be used in the table appointments.

Those honoring Mrs. Henry are: Miss Ila Austin, Miss Edna McElhaney, Miss Juana Holmes, Mrs. Mona Yoder, Mrs. Susan Varty, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. Bertha Bergman, Miss Thelma Taylor, Mrs. Blanche Eakin of Dallas, Mrs. Arthur Moore and Miss Ruth Moore.

Twenty-five members of the Salem high school Escendo club and Miss Lena Belle Tartar, advisor, will attend the John Charles Thomas concert in Corvallis today. Arrangements were made by Mark Hatfield, the club manager.

### Collegiate Choirs Will Perform

Among the well-known choirs appearing in the Collegiate Choral festival May 6th at the Paramount theatre, in Portland, is the Willamette university cappella choir, under the direction of Melvin H. Geist, dean of the school of music.

Numbering 45 voices, the group has just returned from a concert tour of the important cities, in Washington and Oregon. Excerpts from critics' reviews herald this group as the finest choral organization yet produced at Willamette. Everywhere the choir was enthusiastically received.

Six colleges are participating in this Collegiate Choral festival, which will produce an augmented chorus of more than 250 voices. In addition to Willamette university, will be Marylhurst college, Reed college, Linfield college, Pacific university and the University of Portland, which school is sponsoring the event.

Leslie Hodge will conduct the performance with the Portland Philharmonic orchestra supporting. Mail orders for reservations should be addressed to the Paramount theatre.

### "Verse Builders" Name Officers

"Verse Builders," newly organized poetry study club, met at the home of Mrs. Dolores Bradbury on Thursday afternoon for the regular monthly business and study meeting. Officers for the group are: President, Mrs. Ruby E. Farley; vice president, Miss Evelyn Erickson; recording secretary, Mrs. Dolores Bradbury; publicity chairman, Mrs. Ruth Norris.

A general discussion of poems submitted at the March meeting and criticized by Edna L. Von Pingel of Portland, was the main diversion of the afternoon. Members present were: Mrs. Susan Scott, Mrs. Margaret A. Watts, Miss Aida Hockett, Miss Evelyn Erickson, Mrs. Ruth Norris, Mrs. Ruby E. Farley and the hostess, Mrs. Dolores Bradbury. The next meeting of the group will be held on May 15 at the home of Miss Erickson.

### Social Club to Have Meeting

The Eastern Star Social Afternoon club will meet in the Masonic temple Tuesday for a 1:15 o'clock dessert luncheon. Later cards will be in play.

Mrs. Glen S. Paxson is chairman of the committee making the arrangements for the affirmative and will be assisted by Mrs. O. M. Lemmon, Mrs. I. M. Doughton, Mrs. James E. Bunnell, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. E. D. Howell, Mrs. E. E. Wiper and Mrs. Flora Baldwin.

The women of the First Methodist church will meet in the Carrier room Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be election of the chairman of the Women's Council, who will direct the progress of adopting the new women's program in the local church. Musical numbers will be presented by Helen Dean, Betty Star and Wendell Johnson. All women invited.

### Kingwood Women Hear Talk

Members and friends of Kingwood American Legion auxiliary met Thursday at the Legion hall Mrs. James Turnbull gave a talk on child welfare, outlined the program of the Legion and reported on the child welfare conference of the Legion and auxiliary. The next meeting will be held May 2 at which time Mother's day entertainment will be featured with mothers as guests. Those making arrangements for the affair include Mrs. Warren Baker and Mrs. Kenneth Abbott.

Guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. James Turnbull, Mrs. Carrie Jennings, Mrs. Robert Forster, Mrs. Eugene Kraby, Mrs. Arthur Dalko, Mrs. J. I. Miller, Mrs. George Lathrop, Mrs. Don Kuhn, Mrs. P. F. Castle, Mrs. Clara A. Young, Mrs. G. E. Vosburgh and Miss J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Cooper are the parents of a son, born at the Salem Deaconess hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Cooper was Iona Ford before her marriage.

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