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A Convention Planned . . .

Salem and Marion county Parent-Teacher association groups are looking forward with special interest to the biennial convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers in Portland Wednesday and Thursday of next week with local people taking an active part in the program.

Mrs. J. H. Turnbull, Salem, state regional vice-president, is on the executive committee of the board of managers of the congress which is the planning body of the convention. Mrs. Turnbull as state legislative chairman is scheduled to take an active part in the division conferences Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

Miss Frances Clinton, Marion county home demonstration agent, and county PTA homemaking chairman, is to participate in the symposium, "Choosing Our Way Through Home and Community Resources," which is being led by Mrs. Azalea Sager, state home demonstration leader, Corvallis, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. William H. Baillie, manager of the Salem branch, US Employment Bureau, is also on the symposium. Other members include: Mrs. M. D. Wilkinson, Tacoma, a vice-president of the National congress PTA; Prof. A. G. B. Bouquet, Oregon State college; and Katherine Jones of the Oregonian.

Beginning with the board of managers pre-convention dinner Tuesday night at the Portland hotel, the convention officially opens at the Central Library hall Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Due to wartime conditions, a streamlined convention of but two days duration has been planned with program theme, "Choosing Our Way" with special emphasis on present day problems in parent-teacher work.

The Mothers' chorus, always a highlight of the conventions, opens the Wednesday afternoon session.

The customary banquet, is scheduled this year as an informal dinner, at the Multnomah hotel, Wednesday at 7 p.m. The guest speaker of the evening is to be Dr. Kalfred Dip Lum, commissioner of overseas Chinese affairs, and professor of public administration Chiapung university, China.

Mrs. M. D. Wilkinson, Tacoma, representing the National Congress of Parents and Teachers will be the speaker Thursday morning, and will install the new officers following the election Thursday afternoon.

A post-convention meeting of the executive board at 3 p.m. Thursday will bring the two-day convention to a close.

County council officers planning to attend the convention are: Mrs. C. A. Lynds, Pratum, president; Mrs. Howard Hunsaker, Salem, vice-president; Mrs. William Hensell, Sweigle, secretary; Mrs. Marvin Hutchings, Jefferson, treasurer.

Local units expecting to send delegates to Portland are: Grant, Richmond, Englewood, and Leslie junior high of Salem, Aumsville, Sweigle, Pratum, Silverton, Jefferson and Stayton.

A Book Is Reviewed

The Salem Women's club paid honor to a former president, Mrs. William Fordyce Fargo at Saturday afternoon's meeting with a review of her recently published book of poems "Brown Leaves Burning."

The program portion of the afternoon's meeting was given over to the review, with Mrs. Clifton Mudd reading a number of the poems. Mrs. Gladys McIntyre Thomas, soprano, sang "My Heart is as Young as April," one of Mrs. Fargo's poems, set to music by Ruth Jones Smith. The composer was at the piano. Mrs. J. M. Devers, in charge of the afternoon's program gave a brief talk about Mrs. Fargo.

Following the program, Mrs. Fargo was greeted informally by members of the club, and tea was served. The table was centered by a striking bouquet of pale pink camellias.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. Herbert Rahe, delegates were named to the spring meeting of the Marion County Federation of Women's clubs scheduled to be held on Friday, April 30, at Gates. The following were selected: Mrs. Herbert Rahe, Mrs. George Rossman, Mrs. C. A. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Frank Marshall and Mrs. Guy M. Hickok.



MISS CAROL SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, who told of her engagement to Mr. Gordon E. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Stanley of Toledo, Oregon. Mr. Stanley is serving in the army air corps. (Kennell-Ellis)



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT I. HILL (Kennell-Ellis)



MISS EDNAMAE HOPFER (Kennell-Ellis)



MISS JUNE AASHEIM, who announced her engagement to Lt. Boyd F. Walker this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Aasheim of Salem and Lt. Walker is the son of Mrs. Boyd Walker of Council Bluffs, Iowa. (Jesten-Miller)



MISS JOY COOLEY (Kennell-Ellis)

Announced at Prom . . .

The engagement announcement of Miss Ednamae Hopper to Mr. Philip Landon, jr., was announced on Friday night by Dr. G. Herbert Smith who made the announcement during intermission at the Junior-Senior prom in the Willamette university gymnasium.

Miss Hopper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Hopper of Portland. She is a senior at Willamette university, and was class vice president last year. Her first two years were taken at Oregon State college and while a student there she affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi.

Mr. Landon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Landon, sr., of Portland is employed in Portland.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Tells Wedding Day

Friends of Miss Betty Sackett and Mr. Gilbert Heald heard that their wedding date would be June 6 when it was revealed Friday night at the Junior-Senior prom on the Willamette university campus.

Miss Sackett, a senior at Willamette and president of Delta Phi sorority, is planning her wedding to be in the Methodist church in Sherdian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland R. Sackett of Sherdian. The couple will live in Portland where Mr. Heald, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Heald of Portland, is employed in the shipyards. He was graduated from Willamette where he affiliated with Kappa Gamma Rho.

Will Marry Soldier

Wednesday Miss Margaret Addison was hostess to a group of friends at a pre-Easter party and announced her engagement to Sgt. Ralph Whitney during the refreshment hour. The news was told by cards hidden in an Easter basket which formed the centerpiece. No date has been set for the wedding.

Bidden were Miss Leota Conner, Miss Irma Illert, Miss Mary Reiter, Miss Caroline Ward and Miss Bertha Welsh.

Miss Addison, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Addison, is a graduate of Salem schools and has been employed at the state tax commission for the past two years. Sgt. Whitney, son of Mr. L. F. Whitney of Cheyenne, Wyoming, attended school there and is now stationed at Fort Lewis.

Don't Look Now..

but . . . next to having a baby in our own immediate family, we are thrilled about Jermye and Wheeler English having one. Of course we are a little irked at Reid Arthur for timing his arrival so he'd get into the rival paper first; the son of a former newspaper woman ought to know better than that, but we know you just can't depend on the younger generation these days. We think he's pretty lucky to have Jermye for his mother; after all, she got along with us for eight hours a day for six years, so she can get along with about anyone.

More thrills . . . We'll always feel a big one when we hear Josephine Albert Spaulding sing "Wonderland to Wonderland" as she did the other night with the Gleemen. We hold the Centennial pageant as the very top spot in our memory. We'll never forget Josephine Spaulding as the "Spirit of Salem." (And neither will she, as she nearly froze to death in that filmy dress back there amid the snow capped mountain scenery.)

Southern boys . . . you would think that every Gleeman among them were fresh from the deep south, from the feeling they put into their song, "Swanee." Edouard Hurlmann gets lots of volume and harmony from that small group of singers.

We just wondered . . . before we saw and heard the American Legion auxiliary's national president, Mrs. Alfred Mathebat, how one got to be a national president. We've

decided now that you have to be mighty smart and a forceful speaker and friendly and patient and charming.

The other half . . . going to a tea last week, for wives of young officers stationed near here, we know how our young officers' wives look to people in other towns. They were nice looking girls, a little shy but taking their place among the other young wives gracefully. Most of them were dressed in good-looking suits, probably many "going away" clothes, chosen for the trousseau. We must receive them; we want our own girls treated well wherever they are.

Just wondering . . . if we appreciate the work and faithful service the nurses aides are giving. They work for nothing (no chance to strike for higher wages), they get the least pleasant jobs at the hospital, they have the responsibility of running their own homes besides. Although they pledge a certain number of hours of free service each month, they all run far above the promised time. And they DO look sweet and clean in their blue aprons and caps.

Make me a child . . . we always wanted to buy up the man's stock of candy when we were young. The other day we just couldn't choose what we wanted to buy. So finally we just plunked down 15c and for the first time in our life, bought up the whole display . . . Maxine Buren

Couple Tells Of Wedding This Week

The wedding of Miss Martha Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Lowery, to Mr. Robert I. Hill, son of Mr. Clarence W. Hill, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at 1677 Chemekeia street on Tuesday night at 9 o'clock.

The bride, dressed in a two-piece suit of rose crepe, carried a bouquet of pink roses and white sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Barbara Lowery, who wore a dress of aqua crepe and a corsage of pink rose buds and pastel sweet peas.

Mr. Joe Lowery, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

Miss Lucille Carver lit the tapers and Miss Lola Koernen, played the piano before and after the ceremony.

Mr. Hill was home for a few days leave from active duty with the navy. Mrs. Hill will remain in Salem.

To Marry Californian . . .

The engagement of Miss Joy Cooley to Mr. Lawrence N. Stone of Los Angeles is being announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooley.

Miss Cooley, a graduate of Salem high school and a former Willamette university student is now employed at the Douglas Aircraft corporation and makes her home in Santa Monica, California. She is a member of Beta Chi. Miss Cooley was a visitor at the home of her parents last weekend.

Mr. Stone, son of Mrs. C. A. Stone of West Los Angeles, is a graduate of schools in Los Angeles and is now employed at Douglas Aircraft corporation. For the past year he has been leadman.

The wedding date has not been told.

May Day Plans . . .

Plans for Willamette university's annual May Week celebration are progressing under the management of Mark Hatfield and the junior class, since the recent selection of court and committees. Set to begin Friday May 7, the festivities will honor Queen Harriett Monroe and princesses Olivia Olson and Dorothy Tate.

Friday will be a holiday from classes for an all-student body campus cleanup in the morning followed by a picnic at noon and an afternoon of games and sports. The student body dance Friday night will be held in the gymnasium with Eleanor Todd, Dorothy Estes, Barbara Diefsendorf and Bob Simmons making the arrangements.

Queen Harriett will be crowned Saturday afternoon in the outdoor court on the campus, weather permitting, according to Bob Ratcliffe, coronation chairman. For the entertainment of the court and visitors, the drama music departments will present excerpts from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Escorts for the court are Bob Albert, Mark Hatfield and Hume Downs and other members of the court are to be Beverly Nordman, Wally Olson, Reeva Schmidt, Peter Faminow, Barbara Viasco and Gene Olson.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" the popular Broadway comedy and motion picture, will be presented Saturday night at Salem high school. Theta Alpha Phi, dramatics honorary, is sponsoring the play, which is directed by Mrs. Margaret Ringolda.

The May festivities will be climaxed Sunday night by a concert by the university a cappella choir at the First Methodist church. Guests for the weekend will be entertained by the university at living organizations and will include prospective high school students among high school seniors.