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Visitors Make the News . . .

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The Frank L. Lilburn home was the scene of a gay family reunion the past week with their three daughters home for the first time in almost a year. Miss Mabelle Lilburn, a specialist technician, third class in the Spars, was here from Atlanta, Georgia, where she completed a ten weeks course in link instrument trainer instructor school at the naval air station at Atlanta. She was home for five days and returned east to her new station at Salem, Massachusetts. Miss Lilburn enlisted in the Spars last May and after taking her basic training at Hunter college was stationed in the personnel office at Boston. She is a Willamette university graduate and a member of Delta Phi sorority.

Miss Lilburn's twin sisters, Miss Florence Lilburn and Mrs. Patrick Reynolds (Frances Lilburn), were also here. Florence came from San Francisco where she is now employed and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds recently returned from Manhattan, New York, where they visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds is stationed at Camp Adair.

Going South

Going south for an extended stay with her parents will be Mrs. James J. Hague, jr., and her young son, Scott. They plan to leave February 3 for Berkeley, Calif., and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Waggy. Mr. Hague's mother, Mrs. J. J. Hague of Portland, is visiting for a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, before she leaves for California.

Mrs. L. H. Hildebrandt (Marjorie Burlingham) has left for Washington, DC, after an extended stay in the capital with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burlingham. Mrs. Hildebrandt went east to be present for her husband's graduation at Fort Belvoir, Virginia on Wednesday when he expects to receive his commission.

Mrs. George A. White will come from her home in Clackamas on Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week as the house guest of Mrs. Homer Goulet, sr., at her country home. Mrs. White, a member of the Town and Country club, will be here for the bridge luncheon meeting of the group on Wednesday when Mrs. Frederick Lamport and Mrs. Arch M. Jerman entertain at the former's home in Ben Lomand park.

Honor Students Are Inducted . . .

Formal induction ceremonies for 17 new members of Sigma Lambda, national honor society at the Salem high school will be held Monday night in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The new members are Travis Cross, David Scott, Trudie Meier, Wilma Gorton, George Swift, jr., Gladys Dalke, Roberta Rogers, Charles Dalton, DeLoris Lawrence, Andrew Zahare, Bonnie Baillee, Mary Ann Bollinger, Bob Busick, LaVelle Cross, Thelma Smith, Truman Runner and Marvis Beck.

Mr. Charles A. Sprague will be the guest speaker. The induction ceremony will be conducted by Bill Reinhart, Joy Randall, Kathleen Hug, Richard Page, Duke Mankertz and Rosemary Gaiser.

A musical program will be given and will include a piano solo "Ballet Music" from Rosamunde by Jean Fidler. The boys quartet, composed of Wilford Beard, Clarke Hauser, Verne Eashe and Robert Robins, will sing "Ain't It A Shame" and "Home on the Range."

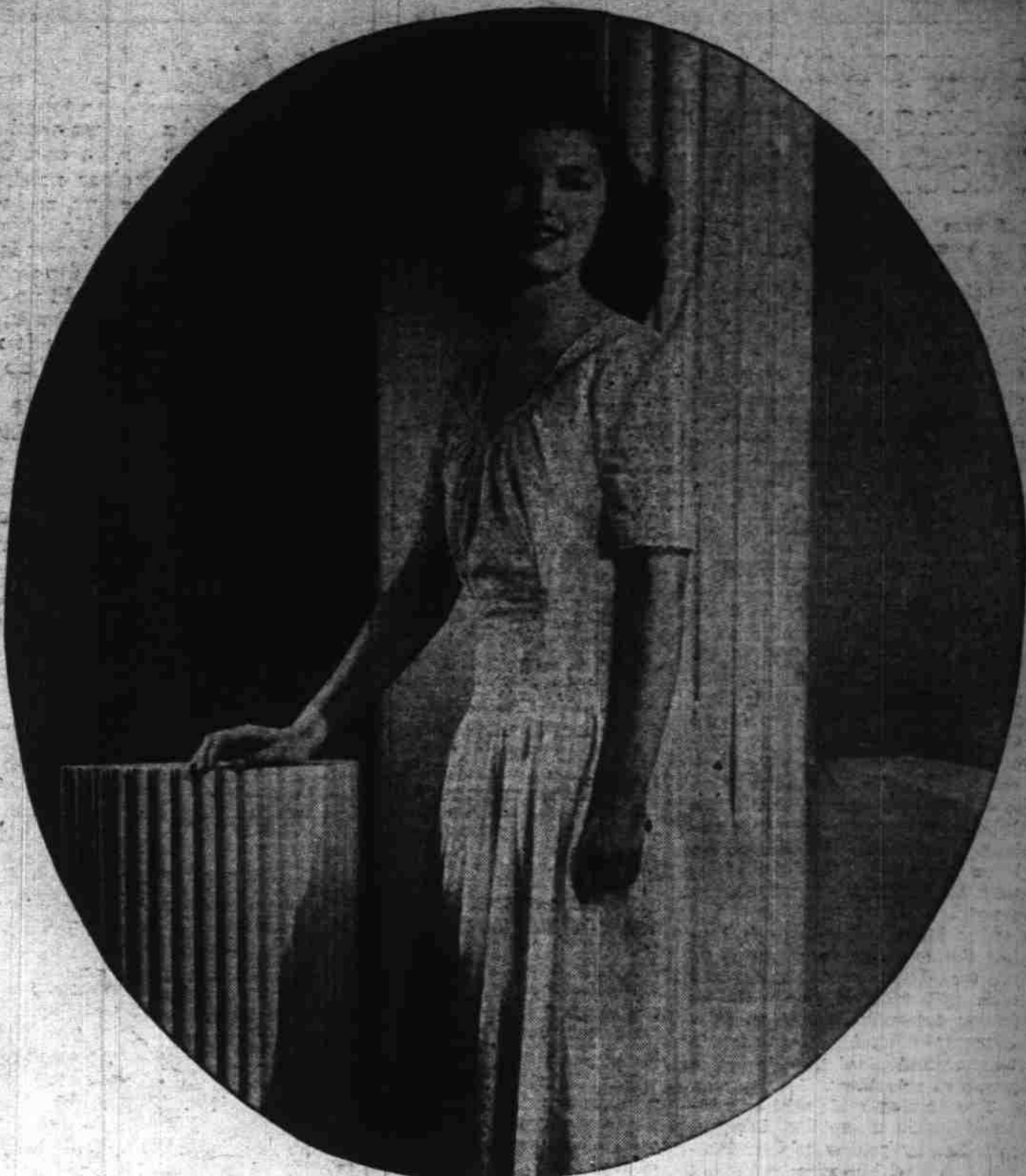
An informal reception will be held in the foyer after the ceremony. Evangeline McKinlay, vice-president, is in charge of arrangements.

International President Visits . . .

A busy half-day is planned for Miss J. Winifred Hughes, of Syracuse, New York, president of International Zonta clubs who will be in Salem on Monday to meet with the local club. Mrs. Byron B. Herrick, Salem president has asked clubs from Corvallis and Eugene to be present at the meetings, as Miss Hughes will be unable to visit their cities on this trip.

Miss Hughes, who is alumni secretary and editor of the Alumni News of Syracuse university, is serving her second term as international president of Zonta. Her visit here, while short, will be of value to the local groups, for she will meet several committees in informal sessions during the afternoon, and will speak at the informal dinner being planned for her at the Marion hotel at 6 o'clock. Members of the club will be presented to the visiting official at an informal reception immediately preceding the dinner. She will board a southbound train that night.

An early afternoon trip is being planned for Miss Hughes, which will take her through some of the state buildings. Dr. Helen Pearce, past president of Zonta International will be her hostess during the trip to the state buildings.



MISS HELEN PAULSON

(Jesten-Miller)

A Colorful Ceremony . . .

Miss Helen Paulson, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar I. Paulson, sr., will be installed as worthy advisor of Chadwick Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls at impressive ceremonies Tuesday night at the Masonic temple at 8 o'clock. The interested public is invited to attend. Miss Paulson is a popular member of the high school set and is a senior this year.

Elective officers who will be installed with Miss Paulson are Miss Patsy Schneider, associate worthy advisor; Miss Addy Lane, charity; Miss Rosemary Gaiser, hope; Miss Carolyn Carson, faith; Miss Joan Tweedie, recorder; and Miss Carroll Gragg, treasurer. Also to be installed will be Miss Paulson's appointive officers, members of the choir, members of the advisory board and Mrs. Wayne Henry, mother advisor.

The installing officers are Miss Betty Zo Allen, the retiring worthy advisor, Miss Margaret Cooley, recorder; Miss Jean Rowland, marshal; Miss Jean Fidler, musician; and Miss Joan Remington, chaplain.

A reception in honor of Miss Paulson and her officers will be held in the dining room after the installation. Mrs. G. A. Reeher and Mrs. E. W. Peterson are in charge of arrangements.

Valentine Ball Slated . . .

Saturday, February 12 has been set as the date for the annual Junior Woman's club valentine ball. The semi-formal dance will be held at the Elk's temple and hours are from 9 to 1 o'clock. Proceeds from the affair will be used to buy war bonds.

Officers stationed in and around Salem and their wives are cordially invited to attend as well as interested townspeople. Mrs. Roy Mink heads the directorate for the dance and tickets may be obtained from any committee member including Miss Maria Dare, Mrs. Lucia Dare Tyler, Miss Juanita Syverson, Miss Evelyn Akers and Mrs. Lloyd Reilly.

It's to Be a Busy Week . . .

Social news this week centers around many informal parties including dinners, showers, a tea and dance. A group of Spinsters met downtown Saturday night and made up a line party at the theatre. Later they were entertained at dessert at the home of the president, Miss Patricia Vandeneynde on D street. In the group were Miss Doris and Miss Florence Duffy, Miss Phyllis Fisher, Miss Betty Simmons, Miss Barbara Compton, Miss Katie Quistad, Miss Mary Jane Brabec, Miss Jo Love Lehmer, Miss Stella McKay and Miss Vandeneynde.

Bridge Dinners

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Mills were hosts for an informal dinner party Saturday night at their Chemeketa street home and covers were placed for 12. Several hours of contract bridge were in play following the dinner hour. Mr. and Mrs. Mills are arranging a series of dinner parties for groups of their friends.

Mrs. William L. Phillips is arranging a dinner party for tonight at her West Lefelle street home in compliment to Mr. Phillips on his birthday anniversary.

To Honor Mrs. Porter

Miss Irene Lightsey and Miss Velva Gilliam will be hostesses for a 1 o'clock luncheon this afternoon at the former's apartment at the Hazeldorf in compliment to Mrs. Carl A. Porter. Bouquets of spring flowers will provide the decorative note on the luncheon tables. A shower will honor Mrs. Porter during the afternoon.

Bidden are Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Alden Adolph, Mrs. Willard Wirtz, Mrs. Carl G. Collins, Mrs. T. Harold Tomlinson, Mrs. Clifford Dave, Mrs. Ira J. Fitts, Miss Barbara Porter, Miss Kreta Janz, Mrs. Rex Adolph of Spokane, Mrs. Clifford Townsend of Redmond, Mrs. Don Emery and Mrs. Rufus Sumner of Portland, Miss Bess Brown of Hollywood, Miss Ethel Breese of Los Angeles and Mrs. John MacPherson of Trona, Calif.

Parties to Precede Tillicum

On Tuesday night's calendar is the monthly Tillicum club dance which will be held at the Veteran's hall with Guy Albin's orchestra playing for the formal affair.

Among those entertaining before the dance are Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Truax and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gallagher, who have invited a group of their friends to the Truax home on Park avenue.

Other hosts include Mr. and Mrs. Chester Olson. They will entertain at their Park street home for a number of their friends.

Fellowship Party at Rossman's

The fourth fellowship party sponsored by the Salem branch, American association of University Women will be held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. George Rossman on North Capitol street. Twenty-four members and their guests have been invited to gather for the 8 o'clock party.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert R. Derry will show colored pictures of western parks and Miss Gladys Humphrey will talk informally on "Fellowship." Refreshments will be served by the hostesses, Mrs. H. J. Thomas, Mrs. Edwin McEwen, Miss Lois Latimer and Mrs. Roseman.

Mrs. Healy to Honor Sister

Planned for Thursday afternoon is the tea for which Mrs. Frank S. Healy will be hostess at her South Liberty street residence in compliment to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Costello of San Francisco. Mrs. Costello, who will arrive in the capital on Tuesday, plans to be here for ten days.

Mrs. Healy has asked a group of Salem matrons to call between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock to meet her sister. Mrs. Healy's daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Tongue III, of Portland, will be here for the occasion and will assist her mother.

Tea to Welcome Housemother

Delta Phi sorority coeds are arranging a tea for Sunday, January 30 in honor of their new house mother, Mrs. Albert Thomas Hill. All Willamette university students, friends of Delta Phi are invited to call between 4 and 6 o'clock to meet Mrs. Hill.

Miss Ruth Walgren will greet the guests at the door and Miss Gloria Brough will pass the guest book. Miss Helen Zimmerman will introduce to the receiving line which will include Miss Eleanor Todd, president, and Mrs. James McClelland, president of the mothers club.



MRS. DONALD H. RUDE



Mr. Raymond A. Hoffman, the former Doris Enos, who was married in the fireplace room of the First Presbyterian church on Saturday, January 15. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Wood and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman is an electrician's mate, second class with the submarine service, United States navy reserve. He will leave this week for KeKy West, Florida, and his bride will remain in Salem. (Jesten-Miller).



Pictured after their marriage on January 15 are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Champagne (Melba Hodge), who were married at the First Methodist church parsonage with Dr. J. C. Harrison officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Hodge and the groom is the son of E. P. Champagne of Luling, Louisiana. They will reside in Salem while he is stationed at the air base. (Jesten-Miller).

Married in California . . .

Culminating a romance that began last summer at Independence, California, Miss Bertha Maye Wodage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wodage and Lt. Donald H. Rude, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris C. Rude of Ashland, were married December 30 in the chapel of the Long Beach air base.

Following the quiet ceremony the couple enjoyed a week's honeymoon at Seal Beach.

Mrs. Rude was graduated from Salem high school in 1937. She attended Oregon State college and graduated from the University of Oregon. Since completing her graduate studies at UCLA last summer she has been supervisor of the secretarial science department at the Japanese center at Manzanar.

Lieutenant Rude is a graduate of Ashland high school. He attended Southern Oregon Normal school and was graduated from San Mateo Junior college in 1941, after which he became a flight instructor at Independence.

In October he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the air service command and is now based with the sixth ferrying group in Long Beach, California.

Miss Merritt Will Sing . . .

Second in the series of Willamette university music school faculty recitals to be held this winter, will be given by Miss Evangeline Merritt, soprano, Wednesday night. The 8:15 program will be held at Waller hall. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Merritt came to Willamette university this fall from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, where she received her master of music degree. She has studied voice with Queeno Mario and Charles Baker, New York City and this fall arrived in Salem to take a position as head of the public school music department at Willamette.

She has arranged an interesting program for this, her first public appearance in Salem. The first group will consist of four songs from the 15th century French minstrelsy of Bayeux, arranged by Ferrari. The last part will include four songs by the French composer, Ravel. In one of her groups Miss Merritt will sing two new songs by professors of the Willamette music faculty including Lewis Pankaskie's "Sleeping They Bear Me" and Bennet Ludden's "I Hear an Army." Mr. Ludden will accompany Miss Merritt at the piano.

Supper to Honor Singer

Dean and Mrs. Melvin H. Geist have invited members of the faculty of the Willamette School of Music to a supper party in Miss Merritt's honor after the recital at their West Lefelle street home.

Bidden to honor the singer are Professor and Mrs. T. S. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brennen, Professor and Mrs. Ralph Dobbs, Miss Helen MacHirron, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duncan, Mr. Bennet Ludden and Mr. Lewis Pankaskie.