



Autumn Social Season Begins...

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The autumn social season is in full swing with receptions, teas, luncheons calendared for the week.

Invitations were in the mail the past week to a formal reception for which President George Herbert Smith of Willamette university, Mrs. Smith and their daughters, Sara Louise and Margaret Alice, will be hosts on Thursday night, October 10.

The reception will be held at University House and is being arranged in compliment to members of the Willamette university faculty and their wives, members of the board of trustees and their wives, and official visitors of the state of Oregon to the university and their wives. Calling hours are from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Luncheon at Spaulding's Tuesday

Mrs. Bruce Spaulding will be a luncheon hostess Tuesday afternoon at her Fairmount Hill home when she entertains for friends. After the one o'clock luncheon contract bridge will be in play. Guests will be seated at small tables with bouquets of zinnias, asters and chrysanthemums providing the decorative note.

Covers will be placed for Mrs. James Humphrey, Mrs. Vern W. Miller, Mrs. Urlin S. Page, Mrs. Edward O. Stadler, jr., Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. Walter Snyder, Mrs. Kenneth Power, Mrs. Chester A. Downs, Mrs. Asel Eoff, Mrs. John Griffith, Mrs. Chandler Brown, Mrs. A. A. Schramm, Mrs. Robert Herrall, Mrs. Donald McCargar, Mrs. Melvin Geist, Mrs. Alfred Gerlinger, Mrs. Edwin Keech, Mrs. John Carson, Mrs. Allan Carson, Mrs. James T. Brand, Mrs. Breyman Boise, Mrs. P. D. Quisenberry, Mrs. Wayne Loder, Mrs. James G. A. Hutchinson of Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. Maurice Brennen, Mrs. Kenneth Potts, Mrs. H. O. Schneider, Mrs. John Caughell, Mrs. Hollis Huntington, Mrs. Marion Lamb, Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, Mrs. Keith Brown, Mrs. Robert F. Wulf and Mrs. Paul H. Brydon.

Mrs. Geist to Honor Board

Mrs. Melvin H. Geist, president of Town and Gown, will preside at a one o'clock luncheon Wednesday afternoon at her West Leffelle street home in compliment to her officers and board members. Plans will be discussed for the ensuing year during the afternoon. The hostess will use pastel fall flowers for decorating.

Places will be laid for Mrs. Robert Moulton Gatke, vice-president; Mrs. James T. Brand, program chairman; Mrs. George Allen, membership; Mrs. Charles McElhinny, hospitality; Miss Olive M. Dahl, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Dobbs, music chairman; and Miss Lorena Jack, director of Lausanne hall.

Travel Club at Lampport's

Mrs. Frederick Lampport will entertain members of the Monday Travel club at her Ben Lomand park home tomorrow afternoon at a one o'clock luncheon. This will be the first meeting of the season. Mrs. Prince W. Byrd is leader of the group and "India" will be the topic this year.

Members are Mesdames William McGilchrist, jr.; David B. Hill, Harry Crain, Donald C. Roberts, Prince W. Byrd, E. M. Page, Daniel J. McLellan, George Alexander, E. J. Seellars, Richard Slater and Frederick Lampport.



Wisteria Dance...

The Wisteria Dancing club will open its winter season Friday night at the Veteran's hall. The club meets the second Friday of each month from October through May, except January when a New Year's eve dance is held on December 31.

Claude Bird and his orchestra will play for the formal affair between 9 and 12 o'clock. Officers will be in charge for the first dance, including Dave Cameron, president, Lester Wilcox, secretary-treasurer, and Byron Goodenough, vice-president.

Several parties are being arranged to precede and follow the dance. Mr. and Mrs. Bjarne Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnett will be hosts for a dessert supper before the dance and a midnight supper following the dance at the Erickson home on South Cottage street.

WOMEN'S SECTION

Madame President....

Leading Salem's hundreds of clubwomen in this year's activities are the women pictured on this page today. The various women's clubs exert a powerful influence on the city's life and the members play important roles in the civic activities of the community. It is these women who direct the work and projects of the clubs.

At the left reading from top to bottom are four prominent club presidents; Miss Ada Ross, Toastmistress club; Mrs. Melvin Geist, Town and Gown; Mrs. Marie Ling, Soroptimist; and Mrs. I. N. Bacon, Capital Unit, American Legion auxiliary.

Three young women standing on the steps, upper right, discussing the year's work are left to right, Mrs. A. Terrence King, Marion Polk Medical auxiliary; Mrs. Roy Mink, Salem Junior Woman's club; and Mrs. Homer Smith, jr., Women of Rotary.

Directly above are five club presidents who took time out from their duties to pose for the photographer; left to right, Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding, Salem Woman's club; Mrs. Theodore Madsen, jr., Zonta International; Mrs. O. L. Donnelly, Rotana; Mrs. Floyd L. Utter, Salem branch, American Association of University Women; and Mrs. Arthur Weddle, Salem Business and Professional Women's club.

Standing by the doorway at the right are three other active club presidents; left to right, Mrs. Genevieve Olson, Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary; Mrs. Glenn Weaver, Salem Lions auxiliary; and Mrs. C. E. Roblin, Chemeketa chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. (Photos by Kennell Ellis except for Mrs. Geist and Mrs. Bacon, who are Josten Miller).

Date Is Set...

Miss Jean Jones, daughter of Mrs. Margaret S. Jones, has revealed the date for her marriage to Donald Behrends, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends of Emmetsburg, Iowa, as November 27. The rites will be performed at the First Congregational church.

Miss Jones is a graduate of Monmouth high school and attended Willamette university. She is secretary for the Salem Baseball club. Her fiance, who recently returned from three years of army service, is attending Salem schools.

Sunday Dinners...

Two Sunday night dinner clubs will meet for the first time this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson N. Siegmund will be hosts at dinner and bride at their South High street home tonight for members of their club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heltzel will be additional guests. Members are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. George Scales, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler R. English, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Busick and the Siegmunds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lester Newman will entertain members of their club at dinner and bridge tonight at their Center street residence. Covers will be placed for 12.

BPW Week Slated

Observing annual Business and Professional Women's week, October 13 to 19, the members of the Salem club will open the activities with a president's breakfast October 13 honoring Mrs. Carmelite Weddle. The breakfast will be at Nohlgen's at 9 a. m., followed by attendance at the First Presbyterian church by the members.

Mrs. Ruth Versteeg is breakfast chairman; Mrs. Zula Van Gilder decorations and Mrs. Jessie Bush Mickelson, music. Mrs. Effie Smith is in charge of church arrangements.

The Business and Professional Women's club members will be guests at the Monday chamber of commerce luncheon, hearing President Harry K. Newburn of University of Oregon as the speaker. Mrs. Weddle will preside and introduce the speaker.

The public affairs banquet on Thursday night is highlight of the week. It will be held in the Mirror room at the Marion hotel. Miss Mathilda Gilles is chairman, assisted by Miss Helen Richards, decorations, and Mrs. Mickelson, music. E. B. McNaughton, president of the First National bank of Portland, is guest speaker.

The banquet will be attended by many townspeople as special guests, and by BPW members from McMinnville, Woodburn, Silverton, Albany, Eugene and Corvallis.

A Luncheon...

Mrs. Charles Pomeroy will preside at a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her North Capitol street home for members of her club.

Covers will be placed for Mesdames Arthur Fisher, Carl G. Collins, Leon Perry, Ralph E. Purvine, Robert Needham, A. Terrence King, William Lidbeck, Reynolds Allen and the hostess.



Travelers, Visitors Make News...

Itors, travelers and vacationists continue to hold the social spotlight during the early fall season.

Bound for San Francisco today will be Mr. and Mrs. Barney Van Onsenoord and Mrs. Harris Lietz. They will attend the pre-campaign meeting for March of Dimes and will be registered at the St. Francis hotel.

Mr. Van Onsenoord is chairman of the men's division of Marion county and Mrs. Lietz of the women's division. The Van Onsenoords are flying south and Mrs. Lietz will go by train. The latter will visit a few days in the bay area and Oakland before returning home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Driscoll are returning home this weekend from a week's sojourn in Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.

To Arrive From the South

Arriving in the capital today are Lt. and Mrs. L. H. Hildebrandt and daughter, Kathryn Ruth, who are coming west from Oakridge, Tenn., where he has been stationed. Mrs. Hildebrandt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burlingham and the couple will make their home here. The Burlinghams were fortunate in securing an apartment for their daughter and her family on North Liberty street. Lt. Hildebrandt is a terminal leave.

Expected to arrive in Salem Monday are Mrs. George Simeral and her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simeral and Robert H. of Fixley, Calif. They will be guests at the home of Mrs. Simeral's sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks. The visitors will be here a fortnight.

Mrs. James G. A. Hutchinson has arrived from her home in Vancouver, B. C., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. George F. Rodgers, for several weeks.

House Guests of Stones

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stone and her mother, Mrs. Emily W. Sedgewick, are the latter's son, Allan Sedgewick, of Boulder City, Nevada, and Mr. Stone's aunt and cousins, Mrs. Clinton Ault, Miss Marjorie Ault and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stone Ault of Pikeville, Tenn. The Clinton Aults will make their home here and will be in business with Mr. Stone. They have obtained an apartment on North Capitol street.

Weekend visitors in the capital from Portland are former Salem residents, Mrs. Joseph E. Harvey, jr., and children, Joey and Joyce, who are guests of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Thorne H. Hammond, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boardman.