

## Housewarming For Hoxseys

A surprise housewarming party honored Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hoxsey, who recently moved into their new home in Don Acre gardens. Saturday night when a group of their friends entertained. A late supper was served following an informal evening.

Surprising the Hoxseys were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden.



Mr. and Mrs. James Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woltz, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohrer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andresen, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bealey, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Franz, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cutforth, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Calaba, Mr. and Mrs. John Coomler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Taylor.

### Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanschar, sr. of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, are announcing the engagement of their youngest son, Harry, to Miss Irene Raaf, daughter of Mrs. Emilia Raaf of Salem. Mr. Hanschar, jr. has made his permanent residence here in Salem. Further plans will be announced at a later date.

## Jason Lee Circles Meet Wednesday

The circles of the Jason Lee Methodist church will meet Wednesday, January 22 at 1:30 p.m. for dessert luncheon as follows: January-July at Jason Lee parsonage.

February-August with Mrs. E. L. Moor, route 7.

March-September with Mrs. Marie Putnam, 1110 Donna ave.

April-October, no meeting.

May-November with Mrs. Parker Gies, 2500 Fairgrounds rd.

June-December with Mrs. Oscar Lindquist, route 1, Brooks.

The June-December circle will meet at the church at 12:45 o'clock for transportation. All ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend the various meetings.

### Mrs. Steinke Honored

Mrs. James D. Moore, jr. was hostess for Mrs. Raymond Steinke at the former's home on North Summer street, Friday night. A shower was given the honor guest and the remainder of the evening was spent informally. Mrs. J. Lee Stewart assisted the hostess.

Guests were Mrs. Martha Harrington, Mrs. James Falk, Mrs. Melvin Millett, Mrs. L. K. Lawrence, Mrs. Richard Renfro, Mrs. Clyde Cardy, Mrs. Emma Vesper, Mrs. Ben Mishler, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. Egbert S. Oliver, Mrs. Chester Mulkey, Mrs. Robert McKee, Mrs. Glen Holman, Miss Marge Henery, Mrs. Nellie N. Falk, Mrs. J. Lee Stewart, the honor guest and hostess.

**WOODBURN**—Celebrating the 51st anniversary of Evergreen chapter, Order of Eastern Star, 75 attended the meeting Monday at Masonic temple. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Jones, worthy matron and worthy patron, presided at the first meeting of the new year. Charter members, Mrs. Joe Richards and Frank Settlemier, were escorted to the east and presented gifts, and an honorary degree was given for them later.

Mrs. Etta Hall, who has been an active member of Evergreen chapter for 30 years and is soon to move to Salem, was given honors.

Mrs. A. M. Burt was installed as Esther.

Standing committees for the year were announced by the worthy matron and are as follows: Finance, Frank F. Proctor, Mrs. Jess Filsan, Mrs. Harlow Dixon; examination and instruction, Mrs. George Beach, Mrs. Lester Gilbert and J. Melvin Ringo; relief, Frank Proctor, Mrs. W. J. Wilson and August Moeding; sickness, Miss Zoia Lowthian and Mrs. Nettie Johnson; entertainment, Mrs. Harold Ticknor, Mrs. Edna Lytle, Mrs. B. E. Harper, Mrs. Ora Morris and Mrs. C. H. Ahrens; decorations for January, February and March, Mrs. Tom DeArmond; for April, May, June, Laura Bonney; for September, October, November, December, Mrs. Albert Reeling.

Appointed to the advisory board for Rainbow for Girls are Mrs. Ivan DeArmond, Mrs. Oliver Olson, Mrs. Frank Butterfield, Mrs. Burt, Miss Gladys Adams, Mrs. Fred Evenden, Mrs. Earl Houseweart, Mrs. Neal Butterfield, Mrs. George D. Jones, Howard Sayre, Harlow Dixon, George D. Jones. Honorary members are Mrs. L. S. Moehel and Dr. Thomas Sims.

Following the chapter meeting, this group met and elected Mrs. Butterfield, mother-advisor, and

### A Surprise Party

A surprise party was given in honor of Harry Cronn at his home on South Summer street Sunday afternoon by a group of his fellow employees at F. W. Woolworth and Company.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lund, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Beebe, Mrs. Glenn Lee Foster, Miss Delores Peterson, Miss Dell Tobin, Ernest Skelton, Robert McLane, Robert Scott and Harry Ebiger.

### Farewell Party On Friday Night

Helen Reimann was hostess Friday night for a farewell slumber party for Patsy Pendergraft, who is moving to southern California.

Present were: Joan Ellis, Joy Hale, Martha Stewart, Roberta Syoding, Elizabeth Becker, Virginia Scott, Amy Girod, Beverly Graber, Joyce and Joan Travis, Carol Kanner, Beverly Savage, Erva Wilson, Janet Westfall and the honor guest and hostess.

### Sweetheart Dance February 15

Saturday, February 15 has been set as the date for the annual Hi-Y Sweetheart dance. The formal affair will be held in the Salem high school gymnasium with dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock. The Hi-Y Sweetheart, who will be chosen by a committee representing the three chapters, will not be revealed until the night of the dance. Hosts for the dance are Arthur-Cotton, Harrison-Elliott and Abel Gregg chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner M. Phelps are announcing the birth of a daughter, Bonee Allene, on January 13 in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Phelps attended Salem schools prior to the war and is the son of Charles R. Phelps, sr. of Salem. Mrs. Phelps is the former Renee Caplan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Caplan of Salem.

South Salem Friends Missionary society will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. J. Ray Pemberton, 1455 S. Commercial st., at 7:30 o'clock. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. F. A. Elliott and Miss Elizabeth Aebischer.

Alpha Xi Delta alumnae will be entertained tonight at the home of Mrs. Elmer Knickerbocker, 910 Howard street, at 8 o'clock. All visiting Alpha Xi Deltas in the city are invited to attend.

Mrs. Robert Herrall has invited members of her club to a dessert luncheon and afternoon of contract bridge today at her Fairmount Hill home.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaBranche (Ellene Osborne) go congratulations on the birth of a son Sunday at the Salem General hospital.

### Ten Children Survive George Libby Pack

Six daughters and four sons survive George Yibby Pack, 88, a native of Iowa and an Oregon resident for 22 years, who died recently at the home of a daughter, Miss Adams, associate mother-advisor. Mrs. Evenden was elected chairman of the board.

Mrs. Edward Davee of route 3. The daughters are Mrs. Davee and Mrs. David Hampton of Salem; Mrs. Will Cochran, Molalla; Mrs. Frank Jones, Knoxville, Ia.; Mrs. Fay Rounds, Bagley, Minn.; Mrs. Arthur Reish, Lamar, Colo.; the sons, Gail of Sheridan Lake, Colo.; Guy of Alma, Neb.; Albert and Frank of Salem. Twenty-eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren also survive.

### Sunday School Classes Guests of Instructors

MILL CITY—Mrs. Ruth Poole was hostess Monday for members of her Sunday school class at the Church of Christ.

Present were Pauline Mason, Dolores Poole, Alona Faye Daly, Irene Plotts, Jean Coates, Joy Johnson, Clorinda Johns, Mrs. Lloyd Whitford, Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Mrs. Poole.

Mrs. Clayton Baltimore entertained Friday for members of her Sunday school class.

Guests were Mary Jo and Patricia Wolverton, Frances and Joan Johnson, Patricia and Betty Lou Cree, Betsy Kriever, Wilma May Howe, Betty Craven, Lyle Meelwood, Edward Allen Curtis, Bobby and Jimmy Baltimore, Alice Smith.

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## Miss Gander Of Silverton Is Graduated

SILVERTON—Margaret Gander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gander, was graduated from St. Joseph's hospital school of nursing last week.

Mrs. Hilda Tingelstad, formerly of Silverton and Salem, is employed at Sunset home, Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hubbs and daughter of Marenzo, Ill., and A. P. Hubbs of Dawson, Minn., are visiting at the George and the Frank Hubbs. They came by automobile and encountered snow first at Pendleton.

Mrs. Fred Baker of Enumclaw Wash., former resident, is visiting the W. P. Scartha here while en route to Santa Barbara, Calif., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lund (Alice Toney) have returned from Seattle and plan to live here. An ex-service man, Lund has been attending school in Seattle.

### Husbands, Club Members Guests

MACLEAY—Members of the 4 M club and their husbands were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Martin at their home in Salem for their January meeting.

Mrs. Cleo McMorris was elected president; Mrs. Harry Martin sr., secretary and Mrs. Nile Hilborn treasurer. The Sunshine committee

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## Vets Receive Dental Work

During December, 1946, the veterans administration authorized dental examinations and treatment for Oregon veterans costing more than \$40,000, as compared with \$600 for July, James S. Harris, Salem VA representative reported recently.

Authorizations last month included 196 dental examinations costing \$2,744 and treatments for

445 veterans, to cost \$38,612. In Oregon more than 400 private dentists, representing virtually all counties, are participating in the "home town" dental program, Harris declared.

Free dental care may be obtained by veterans only for service-connected disabilities, with presumption favoring the veteran within a year after discharge, Harris said.



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"The un-American spiral of mounting costs and rising prices has hurt everybody—some groups more than others. Many have not benefited from postwar wage increases, but have had to share the burden of resulting higher prices. Already, millions of American families are unable to buy the things which, in normal times, make up their standard of living. In the short view, we can see inflation. In the long view, there is danger of depression.

"The period since V-J Day has been an unhappy and costly period of reconversion to peacetime production. Ford Motor Company has lost millions of dollars since V-J Day, even after all tax adjustments.

"But the crisis of this wild aftermath of war seems to have been passed. Our own production,

though still limited by material shortages, is now steadier. Productivity of our employes, which hit a new low during the period, seems to have started its return to normal. Ford Motor Company made a modest profit for the last three months of 1946, and we intend to continue to operate in the black.

"The American economy now stands at a turning point. Mounting costs and rising prices have warranted caution and hesitancy. There is even general fear that this dangerous, un-American cycle cannot be corrected without an economic recession. We think this fear can be dispelled by common sense and action. And among free men that becomes an individual responsibility.

"The Ford Motor Company therefore proposes to accept its losses since V-J Day as an item of the cost of a great and victorious war. We are closing our books on that phase of our production history. We have decided that now is the time for us to make an investment in the future.

"Because they must build up depleted cash reserves or because they are still losing money, many businesses may not be able to follow suit. But we hope that our suppliers, our employes, and our other economic partners will back, each to his own ability, our attempt to return to the economic pattern which has helped to make America great—the principle that higher wages and a higher standard of living for all depend upon lower costs and lower prices through increasingly efficient large-scale production.

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