Mrs. Skiff Has Birthday

Mrs. Ada Skiff will be a hostess to 16 relatives and friends heard and a report on the distthis afternoon at the Marion hotel rict meeting held in Dallas on at a dinner in celebration of her 80th birthday. Included among dent. the guests will be her son, Dr. Mark Skiff and wife of Portland.

Mrs. Skiff was born at old Wa- Charlotte Curtis was a guest. conda, which was where the Gervais four corners now is, and with her parents moved soon af- ings on the 2nd Thursday of each ter to Salem where she has re- month and a social affair on the sided ever since. 4th, it was announced.



Reports Heard

Mrs. Jeannette Van Santen, newly elected president of the West Salem VFW auxiliary, presided at the business meeting Thursday, Committee reports were Wednesday was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman and the presi-

Mrs. Avona Osborne was appointed poppy chairman. Mrs. The post and auxiliary will continue to hold business meet-

Expected in the capital next weekend for a several weeks visit are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Epley of Youngstown, Ohio, who will be house guests of her brother-inlaw and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Cooke. Mrs. Epley has visited the Cookes before, but this will be his first trip to Oregon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Bassett (Ida La Verne Casey) who were married on April 12 at the First Christian church by the Rev. Dudley Strain. The bride is formerly of Seaside and her husband is from Bangor, Maine. A reception followed at the Dale Thompson home. The couple will reside at 444 S. High st. Mr. Bassett is associated with Hunt's photo studio. He attended Trenton university and has been employed by the war department. (Hunt's photo studio).

Party Honors Hostess' Sister

Mrs. Harold White was hostess at a shower Friday night for her sister, Mrs. Glen Hochstettler (Ardys Thomason). Cards were in play, and a shower given Mrs.

Hochstettler.
Others present were Mrs. John Lamb, jr., Mrs. Ida Hochstettler, Miss Dienie Verhagen, Miss Virginia Riesbeck, Miss Cleo Eaton, Miss Darlene Simmons, Mrs. Ro-bert Bohannan, Mrs. S. G. Hinkle, jr., Mrs. Richard Nortdurft, Mrs. John Strickfaden, Mrs. Ro-

Shower Given For Bride-Elect

A bridal shower was given Miss Phyllis Howland, bride-elect of Robert Pedersen of Corvallis, Friday night by Mrs. Barbara Botts and Miss Mary Jane Orsborn at the former's home. The couple will

be married June 1.
Invited by Miss Botts and Miss Orsborn were Miss Eunice Osmin,
Miss Bonnie Webb, Miss Opal
Howland, Miss Gladys Howland,
Mrs. Rose Howland, Mrs. Joe
Botts and Mrs. John Orsborn.



Detailed plans are underway Chester Cox May 21, as a benefit for the Helen Yockey Memorial Fund. This money is being raised to completely furnish and equip a pediatric ward in the Salem General hospital, as a memorial to the late Helen Yockey, an active member of the Salem Woman's Service club, and an ardent worker for the hospital.

All organizations, both men and women, are being issued invitations to attend the tea and view the gardens of Mrs. Cox. Hours have been set from 3 until 9 o'clock, to accomodate business people. The gardens are to be lighted in the evening.

The entire Zonta club is acting as a committee to be in charge of the affair, with Mrs. C. W. Stacy acting as coordinator. Mrs. Theodore Madsen, jr., president of the club is directing the various

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Lindgren will leave by train Thursday for Detroit, Mich., where they will visit their son-in-law and daughter and family, and Mrs. E. W. Norman, Mary and Judith.

Mrs. Lloyd Wood was hostess Barrett-Johnson to the Dine and Do club Thursday for a luncheon served to Mes-Engagement Told dames P. O. McFarland, Walter Conbay, Albert Stredwick, John

The engagement of Miss Joyce Sloan, Lawrence Bagger, John Johnson and Edwain Thomas Barfor the garden tea to be given by Derrick, Gerald Lappen, Dean rett, both of Salem, is being anthe Salem branch of Zonta InterBreneman, P. T. Andregg, Delbert
The bride elect is the daughter of national, at the home of Mrs. Goode and A. Ellis. The next meet- Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of ing will be with Mrs. J. Clair Park Rapids, Minn., and Mr. Barrett's parents are Mr. and Mrs.



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