

WOMEN'S SECTION Club Women to Gather . . .

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Largest gathering of club women ever to assemble in Oregon at one time will be in Portland on May 24 for the opening of the 57th annual convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs at the municipal auditorium. Several thousand women are expected to arrive from every state in the union and its territories. General headquarters for the convention are at the Heathman hotel with Junior headquarters at the Benson hotel. The convention theme is "Mobilizing for Peace."

The Statesman will carry on-the-spot reports from the convention. Presiding at the sessions to be held daily from May 24 to 29 will be Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck, Washington, D. C., president, Mrs. Hiram C. Houghton, Red Oak, Iowa, first vice-president, and Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren, Whiting, Indiana, second vice-president.

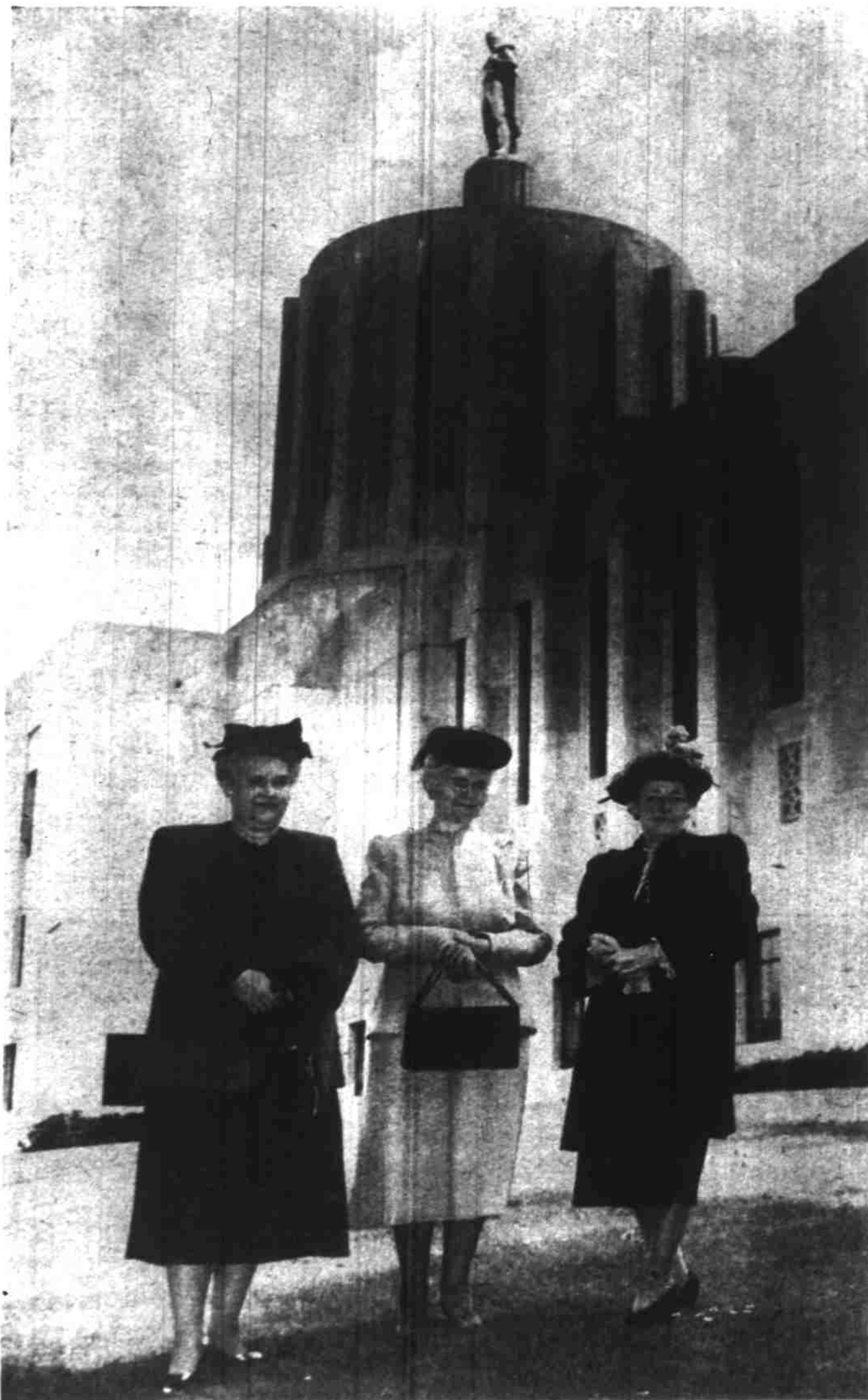
Largest social event of the convention will be the opening night Monday, May 24, with an Oregon dinner at 7 o'clock in the Shrine ballroom of the Masonic temple. Mrs. William B. Chandlee, state president, will give the greetings; Governor John H. Hall, the welcome to Oregon, Mayor Earl Riley of Portland, the welcome to Portland and the response will be by Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck, president of the General Federation. The Indian theme is being used in the decorations and program for the dinner. Vocal selections will be given by Josephine Albert Spaulding, mezzo-soprano, with Mrs. Alfred A. Schramm, both of Salem, the accompanist. The Pendleton Women's club will present the program "The New Look in the Long Ago," assisted by the Oregon Trails Women's club from the Umatilla Indian reservation. Following the dinner a reception will honor Mrs. Buck at the Portland Art Museum.

Salem Women Active

Salem women are playing an important role in assisting with arrangements for the convention. The Salem Woman's club has wrapped myrtlewood candlesticks to be given as favors to the New York delegation attending the convention. The boxes are tied with red ribbon and a red New Yorker rose. Mrs. Walter Spaulding has headed the committee in charge of the favors. The Salem Woman's club was also asked to take charge of decorations for the New England conference dinner to be held on May 26 at the Portland Women's club, to which over 200 will attend. Large red paper cherries will center the tables with candles and a miniature of Oregon's capitol building made of flowers will center the speaker's table. Regional dinners, representing the women's clubs of the entire nation, will be held the same night at different places.

One of the larger social affairs for the Juniors during convention will be the reception on Sunday night, May 23 at the Benson hotel for all Junior club women with the Oregon Juniors as hostesses. Junior sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon of May 24 at the Benson hotel and Junior night will be on May 27 at the auditorium.

Other Salem women who will be represented at the convention are four state chairmen, Mrs. George Rossman, fine arts; Mrs. Charles A. Hatchiff, international relations; Miss Eleanor Stephens, library science; and Mrs. George Alling, literature. There will also be many others from Salem besides those pictured or mentioned above who plan to attend part of the sessions, luncheons or dinners.



Mrs. Albert Gragg, chairman, and her committee, Mrs. Howard Hunsaker and Mrs. Arthur Jones, who are in charge of decorations for the New England conference dinner to be held Wednesday night of the convention at the Portland Women's club. The committee has arranged for a floral replica of Oregon's state capitol building as a centerpiece for the head table. (Kennell-Ellis).

Teachers Dinner Slated

Annual friendship dinner of the Salem Teachers association will be held Friday night at the Calvary Baptist church at 6:30 o'clock. Retiring teachers, who will be honor guests, include Mrs. Bertha Gomer, Grant, Miss Mabel P. Robertson, dean of girls, Salem high school, and Mrs. Elma McAllister, Parrish junior high school.

Miss Lorraine Meusey, president of the association, will be the toastmistress. A musical program will be presented. "Hats" is the theme of the decorative motif.

All husbands and wives of faculty members, principals, supervisors and special teachers are invited to attend. Mrs. Mabel Burch is chairman of the affair and assisting her are Mrs. Florence Kron, Mrs. Martha Pinson, Mrs. Earl Cooley and Mrs. Helen McLeod.



Two Salem Junior Women's club members, who will attend sessions of the General Federation convention in Portland are Mrs. Fred C. Gast, a past president, who will serve as a page to Mrs. William B. Chandlee, state president, and Mrs. Arthur Roethlin, who will be the official delegate of the Salem Junior club as its outgoing president. (Kennell-Ellis).



In direct charge of the program committee for making arrangements for the convention are Mrs. William B. Chandlee, Hillsboro, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. Soidie Orr Dunbar, Portland, past president of the General Federation and honorary convention chairman. (Kennell-Ellis).

Together 25 Years . . .

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berwick will be honored on their silver wedding anniversary this afternoon at an open house for which their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Haag, and son, Douglas Berwick, will be hosts at the Berwick home on South 23rd street. Their friends have been invited to call between 3 and 6 o'clock.

Receiving with the hosts and honor guests will be Mrs. Berwick's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark of Portland, who were best man and honor attendant at their wedding 25 years ago. Mrs. Berwick will wear an aqua crepe ankle length gown with corsage of Cecile Brunner roses and baby pink orchids for the occasion. Mrs. Clark will be gowned in a silk print with corsage of Cecile Brunner roses and sweet peas. During the afternoon Gladys McIntyre Thomas will sing "Because" and "At Dawning," with Miss Minnie Miller the accompanist, who also sang and played the same pieces at the wedding.

Mrs. E. A. Perrin will greet the guests at the door. Presiding at the urns during the afternoon will be Mrs. Berwick's sisters, Mrs. Sam Tyler of Eugene, Mrs. James Lucas, Mrs. Miles Edwards and Mrs. Myrtle Ross. Assisting will be Mrs. A. F. Beardley of Albany and Mrs. Harold Lattin. The table will be covered with a pink satin cloth with pink nosegays of roses and bouvardia flanking the silver candelabras holding pink tapers.

Bridal Plans Told . . .

Miss Lenore Headley and Robert Edgar Gangware have completed plans for their wedding on Saturday, May 29, which will take place at the First Congregational church at 10 o'clock. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Clarence Headley of Portland and will be given in marriage by her father. The future benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gangware of Sandusky, Ohio.

The Rev. Seth Huntington will perform the morning nuptials and Mrs. Lester Cour will sing. Jean Hobson Rich will be the organist.

Mrs. James Bunnell will be the matron of honor and Mrs. Orval Walling of Bickleton, Wash., niece of the bride, will be the bridesmaid. Wendell Webb will stand with the groom as best man and seating the guests will be Lester Cour, Eric Bergman, Ralph Wagers and Donald Dill.

The couple will greet their guests in the foyer of the church after the ceremony. A wedding breakfast for members of the immediate family and bridal party will be held in the Flamingo room at Winona's Chateau. After a short stay at the coast the couple will return to Salem and on June 11 will fly to Sandusky, Ohio, for a fortnight's visit with his parents.



Official delegates from the Salem Woman's club to the 57th annual convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs to be held in Portland, May 24-29, are Mrs. Estill Brunk, retiring president, and Mrs. Guy N. Hickok, the incoming president of the club. (Kennell-Ellis).

Verne Scott to Wed Easterner . . .

From the east comes romantic news telling of the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Dorothy Jane Forshee, eldest daughter of Mrs. Jane Forshee of Ann Arbor, Michigan, to Verne H. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Scott of Salem.

The wedding date has been set for June 23 and will take place at the First Methodist church in Ann Arbor, of which the bride-elect is a member. Miss Forshee is a graduate of Ann Arbor schools and attended the Chicago Art Institute and is now in the art department of the engineering department of Ford Motor company.

Mr. Scott graduated from Salem high school, attended Willamette university and while in the Navy V-12 unit at Willamette was transferred to the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, from which he graduated in civil engineering at the completion of his V-12 training. He was employed by the University of California then returned to the University of Michigan to study for his master's degree, which he will receive on June 12. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and was recently elected to membership in Sigma Xi, national honor society for research scientists.

Mrs. Scott will fly east in early June to attend her son's graduation and wedding and will be accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Land. Mr. Scott will leave later in the month to attend the ceremony.

Final Meeting, Installation . . .

Final meeting of the season for members of the Salem Woman's club will be held Saturday, May 22 at the clubhouse with a salad luncheon at one o'clock. Mrs. Albert Gragg heads the directorate for the affair. A trio, composed of Mrs. J. Bothwell Avison, Mrs. Ralph Cole and Mrs. David Cameron, will sing.

Mrs. Estill Brunk, the retiring president, will preside and give her annual report as will her officers, committee and department chairmen. Installation of officers will take place with Mrs. Robert Hutcheon the installing officer. Mrs. Guy Hickok will be installed as the new president. An executive board meeting will precede the luncheon meeting at 12 o'clock.



Salem Junior Women's club members have made all place cards for the Oregon dinner, a social highlight of the General Federation convention, to be held May 24 in the Shrine ballroom of the Masonic temple. Three of the club girls pictured here decorating the place cards of an Indian girl are Mrs. Cedric Reaney, newly elected president of the club, Mrs. Peery T. Buren and Mrs. Sam Campbell, who will all attend Junior sessions of the convention. (Kennell-Ellis).

June Wedding Dates Selected . . .

Two more brides-elect have set their June wedding dates, which means the traditional month of June continues to be the popular month for ceremonies.

At nuptials to be performed in Albany, New York on June 14, Miss Stella McKay, formerly of Salem, and daughter of Mrs. Stanley McKay of Salem, will become the bride of Edward J. Leahy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leahy of Cohoes, New York.

Mrs. McKay will entrain on the City of Portland on May 27 for New York to attend her daughter's wedding. She will be joined in the east by another daughter, Connie, who has been in San Francisco. She will be her sister's honor maid and is now enroute to New York. Mrs. McKay will visit in Milwaukee and other eastern points before returning west the end of June.

Mr. Leahy will receive his degree in engineering from St. Bernardine of Sienna college, Loudenville, N. Y., in June. Miss McKay is employed with the state education department in Albany.

To Wed in Illinois

Miss Rose Marie Esley and Robert Burger of Jennings Lodge will be married on June 19 at a ceremony in New Boston, Illinois, at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Esley.

The benedict-elect is the son of Mrs. Nellie Burger of Jennings Lodge. The 4:30 o'clock rites will be followed by a reception. Miss Joan Esley will go to Illinois from Los Angeles to be her sister's only attendant. Richard Burger of Corvallis will be his brother's best man.

Miss Esley, her fiancé and Richard Burger are driving east, leaving Salem on June 11. On return from their honeymoon the couple will be at home at Camp Adair, while he is continuing his studies at Oregon State college.