

New Officers Are Elected

Mrs. Helen McLeod was elected president of Capital Unit No. 9 at the last meeting until fall Monday night at the Salem Woman's clubhouse. Other officers elected were 1st vice-president, Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Ethel Lewis; recording secretary, Mrs. Malcolm Cameron; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Olson; treasurer, Mrs. Don Apperson; finance officer, Mrs. Lena Hildebrandt; executive board members, Mrs. Ray Bassett, Mrs. Robert Gahldorf, and Mrs. O. E. Palmateer.

Capital unit's delegates to Girls State made reports including Barbara Zumwalt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Zumwalt; Joyce Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louise Kirby; and Beverly Krueger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Krueger. Miss Kirby was elected first alternate to Girls Nation to be held in Washington, D.C. in late summer. Miss Shirley Dean played piano selections.

Mrs. Merle Travis, president, presided. Reports were made by Mrs. E. W. Richey, Americanism, who reported Flag Codes had been taken to the YWCA, and to C. A. Kells for the citizenship class. Mrs. I. N. Bacon, rehabilitation, reported her committee sent a contribution to the party and cigar funds of both Veterans hospitals; Mrs. George Edwards, community service; Mrs. Fred Gahldorf, good cheer; Mrs. Ray Bassett, Girls State; and Mrs. Frank Marshall, child welfare. Mrs. Carl A. Wood, junior activities chairman, announced a circus party for junior auxiliary members at her home, 712 N. Church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Travis presented a gift from the Unit to Mrs. Stanley Krueger, a Capital Unit past president, who is moving soon to The Dalles.

Delegates elected to attend the state convention September 15-18 in Astoria were Mesdames Merle Travis, Helen McLeod, Malcolm Cameron, Walter Spaulding, Frank Marshall, Mem Pearce, Don Apperson, E. W. Richey, A. W. Lovick, and C. M. Craig. Alternates elected were Mesdames O. E. Palmateer, John Olson, Don Madison, Clara Poland, George Manning, Leon Habernicht, Jennie Bartlett, John Te Selle and Lena Hildebrandt.

Home Rites Performed

The marriage of Miss Carolyn Quimby, daughter of the Frank Quimby, and John T. Turrentine, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turrentine, was solemnized on June 13 at the North Winter street home of the bride's parents with the Rev. George Millen officiating. William Fawc played the wedding music.

For her wedding the bride chose a gray tailored suit with white and black accessories and carried a prayer book topped with white roses and a bouquet of white roses. Arthur Plant was best man for the groom.

Miss Beverly Siewert was the honor attendant and wore a powder blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. Arthur Plant was best man for the groom.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hinkle (Joy L. Aston) who were married on May 17 at the Calvary Baptist church. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Aston, sr., and the groom is the son of John D. Hinkle. (McEwan photo.)

Poorest Victims

Austrian Instructor Tells About a School Home for the Blind of War

(The following is an excerpt from an article written by O. A. Benesch of Austria and sent to the Young Matrons club of the YWCA, which has sent four CARE packages to the family. Benesch is an instructor at the blind school and, according to a letter from his wife, the couple has twin boys, age 11, "suffering from pulmonary disease, and are good boys but feeble." The family lives mainly on potatoes, she states. Name of the family was given to the Young Matrons club by Carl Greider.)

Spring in Austria is a season of new life, new hope, new cheer. It is the time of year when trees and flowers burst into bloom and hearts beat with a new spirit. It is a time when men and women and children suddenly take up a host of new activities as naturally as a robin lifts his head in song.

As soon as weather permits, all Austria goes outdoors. Children explore the woods and fields in sheer love of the outdoors. But the poorest victims of the disastrous war cannot see when the pleasant season is in Europe. Meanwhile the new crop is shooting up and the fields are made bright by blue cornflowers and red poppies which cannot see the blind of war. Spring is the finest season in Austria. By this time of year the theatres and music-halls are in full swing, the Academy of Fine Arts holds its highly interesting exhibition in Vienna of work of living Austrian painters and sculptors. But the blind of the war cannot see it. They are the poorest victims of the disastrous war.

Under the protection of the American military government of Upper Austria a school-home for the blind of war was established in the institute for the blind at St. Florian near Linz. High representatives of the American military government attending the official opening on March 14, 1946, promised to grant the home their help at any time and supported the school by dedicating typewriters and instruction materials.

Six training courses have been arranged in which 150 blind of war were prepared for professions. The following are taught: Blind - technical fundamental training course for beginners, blind-technical fundamental training course for advanced, shorthand - typewriting for the blind, works - brush-making, instruction in music, brush-making, and English language. There are planned: Basket making, pottery, massage-training and agricultural training.

From 8 o'clock in the morning to late in the night a high activity is in the home. A lot of brush-makers desirous of learning are in the work-shops; the telephone training implement and typewriters are diligently worked. Music sounds from almost every room.

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New President Is Honored

Mrs. Herbert Miller was installed as the newly elected president of Salem Rotana at a reception in her honor at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Wells Monday night. Mrs. O. L. Donnelly installed the new president and presented her with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Miller will complete the unexpired term of Mrs. Dwight Wyatt.

Miss Juana Holmes, Mrs. Grant Farris and Mrs. Enos Nelson were initiated.

Members present were Mrs. Herbert Miller, the honor guest, Mrs. Merrill Barber, Miss Vada Lee Hill, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. Leroy Mittendorf, Mrs. Fannie Douglas, Mrs. Floyd Mathews, Mrs. Lester R. Thomas, Mrs. Hausmer Siefert, Mrs. Lyle Rains, Miss Lorena Jack, and the hostess, Mrs. Wells, who was assisted by Miss Juana Holmes, Mrs. Alfred Laue and Mrs. O. L. Donnelly.

CLUB CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
Woman's association, First Presbyterian church, 1:30, with Mrs. E. C. Shepherd, Route 1. Cars leave church at 12:15.
Jason Lee WSCS circles, 1:30, desert luncheon.
Salem chapter, OES, no-host luncheon, Masonic temple, 12:15 p.m.
Woman's Fellowship, Knight Memorial church, dinner at church parlors, 12 o'clock, business meeting follows.

THURSDAY
Pythian Sisters PLEF club with Mrs. Effie Lorenz, 315 S. 15th st., 7:30 p.m.
Little garden club of Salem Heights with Mrs. J. W. Douglas, covered dish luncheon, 12:30 p.m.
Merry Time club with Mrs. Claude Talmage, 60 Duncan ave., desert luncheon.

FRIDAY
Woman's Bible class, First Methodist church, with Mrs. A. A. Lee, 1515 State street, 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
Salem chapter, OES, regular meeting, Masonic temple, 8 p.m.

Letter Tells of Flood Fight at Alcoa Plant

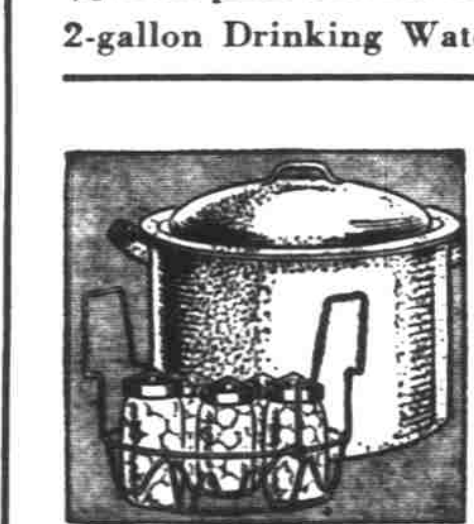
Mrs. Albert Minturn, route 2, has received a letter from her son, Howard, employed at the Alcoa plant near Vancouver, which describes how the Alcoa organization licked the flood and kept on producing aluminum though its grounds were surrounded by water three feet deep. He writes: "On the afternoon of May 27 we got word that the river would flood the plant. By June 1 we had built 1 1/4 miles of dike and sand-bag walls and were holding three feet of water at the front gate. Nine bulldozers and two carryalls were used on the job besides a great deal of hand labor on sand-bags. We had 75,000 bags and used nearly all of them."

Transportation was by tug to Vancouver. Employees lived in the plant and the tug took the finished aluminum pigs away. No time was lost in production. Since the letter was written normal transportation has been restored.

Unfortunately the terrible war brought ruin and misery upon our dear native country Austria. The coal scarcity is so intense that the teaching had to be temporarily restrained. There is an urgent need for typewriters and first of all for blind - shorthand machines. Nevertheless, as far as possible there is best provided for all, especially by the effective promotion of the American military government.

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Physical education are yet to be signed.

Roy Hough is principal of the high and grade schools.

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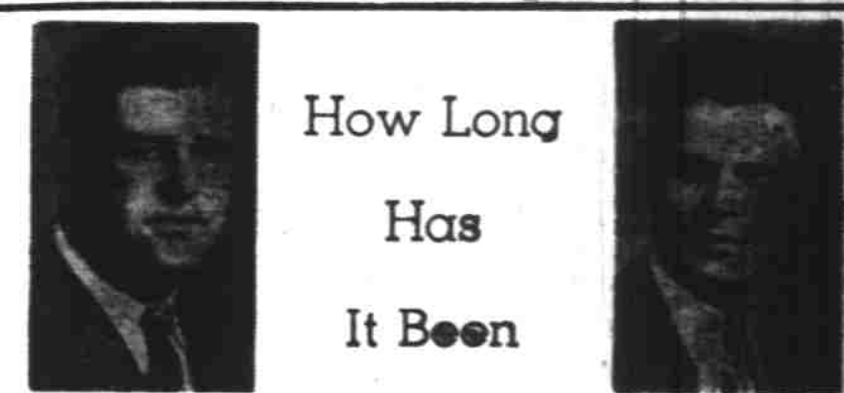
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