

# State BPW Convention to Be Held in Salem . . .

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May 13, 14 and 15 are red letter days for Salem Business and Professional Women club members, who will serve as official hostesses to the state convention to be held here those dates. The Salem club has the distinct honor of having one of its own members, Mrs. Arthur Weddle, as the state president, who will preside at the board meetings and convention sessions during the three days. Convention headquarters and registration booth will be at the Senator hotel. Nearly five hundred women from all over the state are expected to register during the convention.

First event scheduled for Friday, May 13 is the noon luncheon for the executive board in the Cave room of the Senator hotel with Mrs. William J. Linfoot heading the committee in charge. Friday night at 6:30 an informal banquet will be held at the chamber of commerce with Mrs. Zula Van Gilder and Mrs. Laura Pangle as co-chairmen. The gypsy motif will be carried out in the food, decorations and costumes. Immediately following there will be a fun night frolic in the armory with Miss Mathilda Gilles and Mrs. Sue Bouch co-chairmen.

Opening business session Saturday, May 14 will be at 8:30 a. m. at the First Methodist church with Mrs. Weddle presiding. Luncheon will also be held at the church and international relations will be the theme. Dean Ava Milan of Oregon State college and several students from the orient will be guests. Mrs. Mona Yoder is in charge of the luncheon. At the afternoon session election of officers will be the highlight.

## National Vice-President to Speak

Event of Saturday night will be the formal banquet at the Marion hotel. Mrs. Weddle will preside and introduce the guest speaker, Judge Sarah J. Hughes of Dallas, Texas, first national vice-president of the BPW clubs. A formal reception will follow in the armory with entertainment, music and singing. A feature of the affair will be a MayPole dance by a group of Salem high school students from Mrs. Grace Wolgamott's classes. Hostesses at the reception will be the Dallas and Woodburn clubs.

The president's breakfast is slated for Sunday morning, May 13 at the Marion hotel with Mrs. Leona Jensen, Eugene, junior past president, introducing the past presidents. Installation of officers and the emblem ceremony by the Hillsboro club will take place during the breakfast. Miss Minnie Just is chairman of the affair.

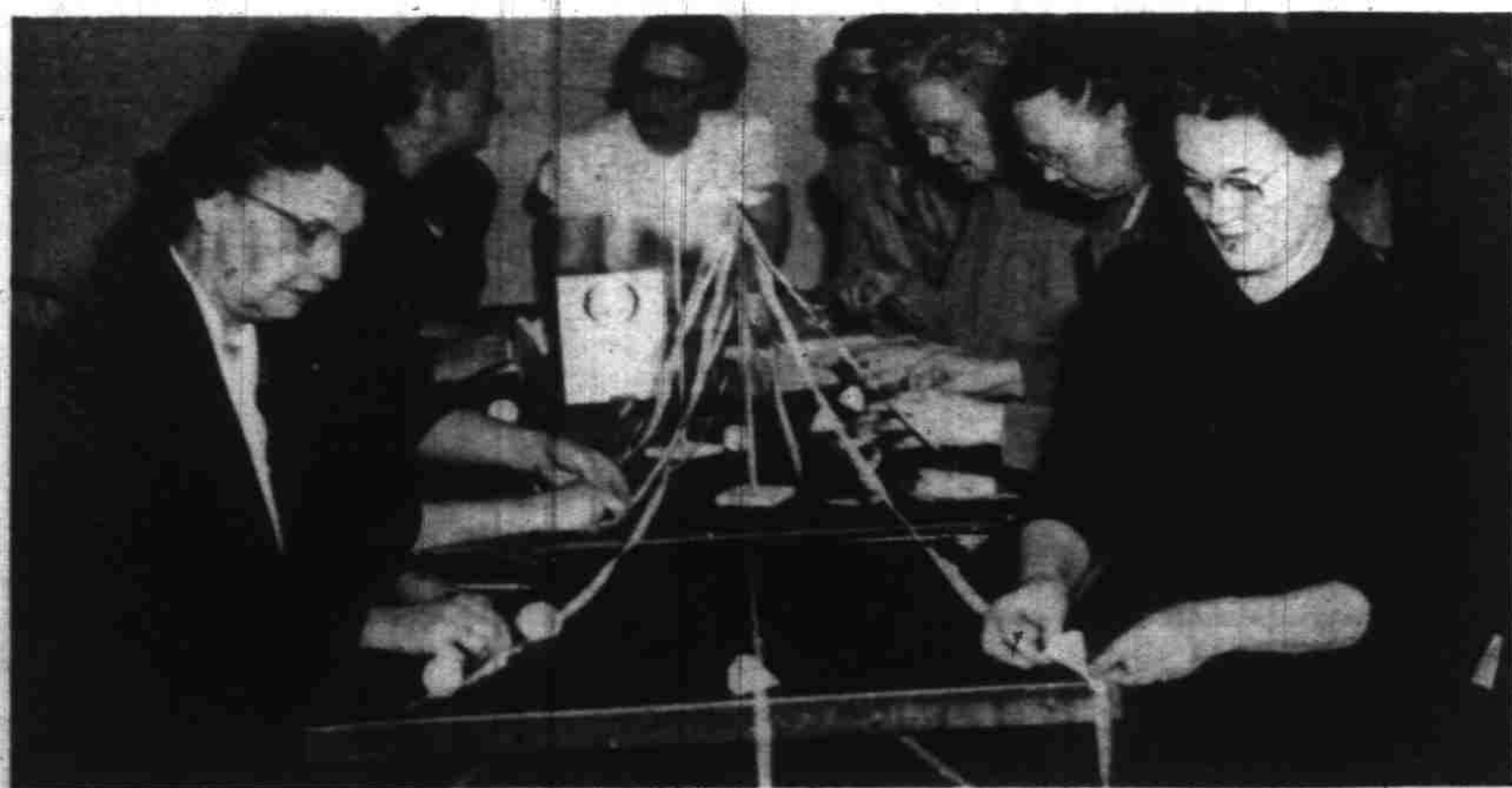
Closing event of the convention will be the farewell executive board luncheon at Nohlgren's at 12:30 on Sunday with 150 expected to attend. Miss Phebe McAdams heads the directorate for the luncheon.



Directorate making final plans for the annual state convention of Business and Professional Women's clubs to be held in Salem May 13-15 are left to right, Mrs. John Versteeg, general convention chairman and newly elected president of the Salem club; Mrs. Arthur Weddle, state president and a past president of the Salem club, who will preside at all sessions; and Mrs. Charles Forrette, president of the Salem club, who appointed all convention committees. (Kennell-Ellis).



Committee workers took time out during one of the BPW club workshops to discuss the coming state convention to be held here next week. Left to right are Miss Vada Hill, chairman of finances for the convention, Mrs. Marion Wooden, chairman of the formal banquet; Mrs. Zula Van Gilder, co-chairman for fun night; Mrs. William Linfoot, making arrangements for the board luncheon; and Miss Eleanor Roberts, in charge of music for the convention. (Kennell-Ellis).



May poles will decorate the tables for the formal banquet, which will be a highlight of the BPW club state convention on May 14 at the Marion hotel. The May day theme will also be carried out in the appointments and reception to follow. At work making the May poles are left to right, Miss Helen Hiller, Mrs. T. E. Rilea, Miss Alberta Shoemaker, Miss Dorothy Cornelius, Mrs. Mabel Clock, Miss Helen Fletcher and Mrs. Mona Yoder. (Kennell-Ellis).

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Several dozen BPW club women above, made corsages for the formal banquet to be held during the state convention, at one of the workshops. Left to right around the table are Miss Juana Holmes, Mrs. Ben Ramseyer, Miss Mildred Yetter, Miss Betty Elofson, state corresponding secretary; Mrs. Effie King, Miss Minnie Just, Miss Effie Smith and Miss Vivian Hoenig. (Kennell-Ellis).

A group of Salem BPW club members, pictured below, busy making miniature suit cases, which will serve as favors for the state board luncheon, on May 15 at Nohlgren's. Reading left to right around the table are Mrs. Jessie Davidson, Miss Ruth McAdams, Mrs. Thomas E. Rilea, jr., Miss Hallie Shard, Miss Phebe McAdams and Mrs. Mabel Carder. (Kennell-Ellis).



## The Spring Social Whirl . . .

The coming week is filled with varied social events with luncheons and teas highlighting the agenda.

### At Home Resumed

Mrs. Douglas McKay, wife of Oregon's governor, will resume her weekly at home this Tuesday at her Jerris avenue residence. Interested townspeople and visitors in the capital are invited to call during the afternoon.

### To Fete a Visitor

Arriving in the capital Monday by train will be Mrs. Paul Moser of New York City, who will be the house guest this week of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Dean K. Brooks. Mrs. Moser has visited in the capital previously in interest of the Presbyterian church. She is a member of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

Mrs. Brooks will entertain informally with an at home on Wednesday afternoon at her East Center street residence for the pleasure of her mother between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. Friends, who wish to meet Mrs. Moser, are being invited through the press to call.

The hostess and honor guest will receive informally in the living room. Assisting about the rooms will be Mrs. Charles E. Bates, Mrs. Kenneth McNeice, Mrs. Horace Miller, Mrs. Lewis Clark, Mrs. Orville Cox, Mrs. James Stone, Mrs. Harvey Gibbons and Mrs. Wallace Carson. Bouquets of iris and other spring flowers will provide the decorative note.

### Luncheon For Mrs. Stiff

A group of matrons are arranging a luncheon for Wednesday afternoon at the North Summer street home of Mrs. Henry V. Compton in compliment to Mrs. Herbert L. Stiff, jr. Covers will be placed for sixteen and a shower will fete the honor guest. Bridge will be in play after the luncheon hour.

### Hostesses to Entertain

Mrs. Lloyd Riches and Mrs. Ralph Campbell are planning a luncheon for Thursday afternoon at the former's new home in Ben Lomand Park in compliment to a large group of matrons. Guests have been bidden to a 1:15 o'clock luncheon with bridge to be in play following. The hostesses will use spring flowers in decorating.

### Spinsters to Honor Mothers

The Spinsters will entertain with their annual Mother's day breakfast on Sunday, May 8 at the Senator hotel at 9 o'clock. Miss Margaret Lovell is chairman of the directorate and assisting are Miss Patricia Viesko, invitations; Mrs. James Armprist and Miss Corinne Wade, telephone; Mrs. John Steelhammer and Mrs. Charles Barclay, decorations. Honor guests at the affair will be mothers of Spinsters and patronesses of the philanthropic organization.

Plans for the affair will be completed at a meeting of the group Monday night at the home of the president, Mrs. Peter H. Geiser. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Stuart McElhinney and Miss Betty Jean Manoles.

## Music Week Events Slated . . .

As its contribution to the hundredth anniversary of the death of Frederic Chopin, and as opening event of Music week Willamette university will present Ralph Dobbs in 24 preludes of the great Polish musical genius, on Monday night at Waller hall. The recital, open to the public, will begin at 8:15 p. m.

Those who attend the Monday night concert are invited to the reception, which the Music Teachers association will give in honor of Prof. Dobbs at Lausanne hall, following the concert. In the receiving line will be Prof. and Mrs. Dobbs, Dean and Mrs. Melvia Geist, Miss Lena Belle Tartar and Mrs. John Schmidt.

Mrs. Frank Burlingham will pour and three Willamette music students, Aldene Gould, Jean Rickli and Pauline Bristlin, will assist with serving. The committee in charge is Mrs. Robert Schroeder, Mrs. David Eason and Mrs. John Schmidt.

At the Tuesday meeting of the Music Teachers association in Roberts' Studio, members will present students of high school age in recital. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the recital. The committee in charge is Ruth Bedford, Jean Hobson Rich and Prof. T. S. Roberts. Attendants at this affair is by invitation.

## June Wedding Date Set . . .

It will be a June wedding for Mary Reimann and Oscar Christensen, jr. The couple, who announced their engagement last fall, will exchange their marriage vows on Saturday, June 11 at the First Baptist church with the Rev. J. R. Turnbull performing the 8 o'clock ceremony. A reception will follow in the church parlors.

Miss Reimann and her fiance are juniors at Oregon State college and will complete their senior year at the University of Oregon. They will live in Salem this summer, moving to Eugene in September. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reimann and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Christensen and his fraternity is Beta Theta Pi.

## Dances on Week End Agenda . . .

Two dances are on the social agenda for the coming weekend. Trotters club will hold its formal dance Friday night at Glenwood ballroom with dancing to the music of Glenn Woodry's orchestra between 10 and 1 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood head the committee in charge. The club will end the season with a sports dance in June.

### Tillicum Dance Saturday

Tillicum club will wind up its dancing season Saturday night, May 7, with an informal dance at the Marion hotel. A buffet dinner will be served at 9 o'clock with dancing following. The May day theme will be carried out in the decorations and the committee in charge includes Mrs. L. V. Benson, Mrs. Richard A. Meyer and Mrs. B. E. Owens.