

Women's Section

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Varied Events On Social Agenda

By Jermye English
Statesman Society Editor

Although entertaining has been curtailed this week due to weather conditions, still a number of hostesses are planning parties for later in the week and small club groups are meeting.

McKays to be Hosts

Governor and Mrs. Douglas McKay have invited a group of friends to a buffet supper party on Friday night at their Jerris avenue home. Covers will be placed for thirty guests.

Dr. Smith Honored

Mrs. Wilmer C. Smith was hostess for an informal dinner party Monday night at her Tillman avenue home in compliment to her husband on his birthday. Covers were placed for Dr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heltzel, Dr. and Mrs. Tom H. Dunham, and Mrs. Smith.

New Officers Are Installed

Christine Larsen is the new president of the Capital city unit of the Oregon Association of Beauty Shop Owners and Operators, succeeding Wilma Lee Phangans.

Miss Larsen was installed at a meeting of the unit last week. Other officers installed include Evalyne Czarnetzki, vice-president; Donna Alm, secretary; Mrs. Elaine Sutter, treasurer, and Mrs. Myrtle Cochran, sergeant-at-arms.

The unit will meet again on February 14 at Larsen's Beauty studio at 7:30 p.m. Erich Laetsch, local operator, will speak at the meeting which will be open to all shop owners and operators.

Cancelled Meetings Are Listed

A number of cancellations of meetings were telephoned into The Statesman office during Tuesday.

Members of the Friendly Neighbors Garden club, who had asked the members of the Little Garden club of Salem Heights as guests to a meeting on Thursday, have postponed the session until February 2.

The WSCS of the First Methodist church, supposed to meet today, will meet instead, on Wednesday of next week.

The Disabled American Veterans auxiliary business session set for Thursday has also been postponed.

The Salem Council of Women's Organizations meeting set for the YMCA Thursday has been cancelled.

Will Install Officers

Salem chapter of Gold Star Mothers will hold formal installation ceremonies for their 1950 officers at the VFW hall on Thursday, January 19 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Magdalena Butler of North Bend, president of the state department American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., will be the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Betty Greig, Portland, state department sergeant-at-arms.

Heading the 1950 group of officers for the Salem chapter will be: Mrs. Olive Olson as president; Mrs. Frank Young, 1st vice president; Mrs. Martha Thompson, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Lucy Licht, chaplain; Mrs. Fred Birch, treasurer; Mrs. Cora Hutchinson, recording secretary; Mrs. Jake Lapin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Loyd Kennedy, organist; Mrs. Mary Mulcrone, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Agnes Rohmer, historian; Mrs. A. Lightner and Mrs. E. H. Larkins, color bearers; Mrs. Florence Rogers, Mrs. Frank Young and Mrs. C. H. Quesseth, executive board.

Invitations have been sent to all patriotic organizations and a large gathering is expected. A social hour will follow the ceremonies.

Will Attend Stage Show

The stage play, "Inside U.S.A." starring Beatrice Lillie which opened Tuesday night at the Mayfair theatre in Portland is attracting a number of Salem people this week. As tickets are at a premium theatre goers will travel by bus or train if unable to drive.

A number have tickets for the Thursday afternoon matinee including Mrs. Harris Lietz, Mrs. Leslie Burdette, Mrs. Hal M. Randall, Mrs. Henry Simmons and Mrs. William Schlitt. In another group will be Mrs. Henry Hansen, Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee, Mrs. Tom Dunham, Mrs. David Bennett Hill and Mrs. Glenn Wilbur. Mrs. Lewis Griffith, Mrs. Chester J. Chase, Mrs. Norman Merrill and Mrs. William H. Paulus will also attend the Thursday matinee and accompanying them to Portland will be Mrs. Wilmer C. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Gragg and Mr. and Mrs. C. Lester Newman will attend the matinee this afternoon going to Portland Friday night for the performance will be Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks will be among those attending the stage show Saturday night. In another group on Saturday will be Miss Mary White, Miss Janet Bowser, Miss Margaret Allen, Miss Maxine Buren, Miss Betty Gregg and Miss Opal Friesen.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Olinger and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drager will be in Portland Thursday night for the performance and on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geringer will be among those attending the stage show.

"Ghosts", Ibsen Play on Campus

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY—A psychological play entitled "Ghosts" by Ibsen, will be the second stage play produced by the Willamette university dramatic department this school year.

Cast selected by Ruane Hill, instructor in speech and drama and director of the play include: George Bynon, Salem, as Engstrand; Margaret Guice, Seattle, Regina; Phil Hammond, Portland, Parson Manders; Dave Place, Hood River, Oswald; Marian Sparks, Salem, Mrs. Alving.

Handling production will be Ella Louise Ball, Estacada, assistant director; Rex Lindemood, Twin Falls, Idaho, stage manager; Chic Schmidt, Lapwai, Idaho, lighting; Betty Herström, Portland, Wash., and Margaret Conklin, Bend, properties; Marjorie Letteker, Dallas, costumes; Lloyd Hanson, Bend, workshop manager; Dorothy Wood, Salem, makeup; Marian Spann, Payette, Idaho, publicity; Bernice Isham, and Catherine Person, Salem, managerial.

The play will be presented February 16 and 17.

Birthdays Are Feted

AUMSVILLE — Friday night a group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross and a birthday supper was served in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pedersen and Harvey Gjesdal. After supper the group gathered around the fireplace, while games were played and Arthur Coats led the group in some hymns and choruses.

Others present were Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Hoerner, Glendale, Horner, George Lee Hoerner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Valencourt, Mr. and Byron Wells, Stanley Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross, Carolyn Ross, George Ross, Mrs. Gjesdal, Mrs. Miler, Evelyn Gjesdal, Anna Marie, Mrs. Kelly, George Gjesdal, Otto Fuson and Rollie Green.

Dental Assistants Meet

A dinner meeting open to all dental assistants of the Salem area is planned for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 24, under sponsorship of the Capital City Dental Assistants association. The meeting will take place at the Golden Pheasant. A program of interest to women in the dental field is being planned.

Young Matrons will meet Thursday night at the Mayflower hall at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers will be held with cards following. The committee includes Mrs. W. J. Fritz, Mrs. Ernest Gray and Mrs. Wayne Ferris.

State Officer Is Salem Visitor

Rebekah lodge members held a banquet and initiation Monday night, at which Mrs. Lela Ramsey of Madras, state president, was honor guest.

Other officials present were: Mrs. Vera Evick, marshal; Mrs. Mary Miller, musician; Grant Murphy, past grand master; Carl Engstrom, past grand patriarch; Mrs. Clarence Townsend, past secretary of ladies auxiliary; Mrs. Ida Hill and Mrs. William Beard, district deputy presidents.

Visitors from Portland, Newberg, Hubbard, Monitor, Silverton, Stayton and Lebanon were present. Mrs. Emma Scott and Miss Evelyn Annie Kent were initiated. The past noble grand club will meet January 18 at Mrs. Clem Ohlsen's 747 South 12th st. F. L.

A Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Raymond Busick has invited a group of her neighborhood friends to luncheon on Thursday afternoon at her South High street home. Bridge will be in play after the luncheon.

Bidden by the hostess are Mrs. Louis Lorenz, Mrs. Herman C. Jochimsen, Mrs. Charles Heltzel, Mrs. Robert H. Hamilton, Mrs. Edwin A. Fronk, Mrs. Erwin Bahlburg, Mrs. Werner Brown and Mrs. Glenn Stevens.

Entertains Clubs

Mrs. George Todd was a hostess Tuesday night at her North 14th street home for the pleasure of her club and a few guests. A dessert supper followed an evening of cards. The group presented Mrs. Henry Meyer with a gift. Additional guests were Mrs. Bert Walker, Mrs. Phillip Brandt, Mrs. Frank Schramm, Mrs. Donald Burke and Mrs. L. E. deWeese.

Mrs. William H. Paulus will entertain her club at a bridge luncheon this afternoon at her North 14th street home. Additional guests will be Mrs. E. E. Oweens and Mrs. A. L. Adolphson.

Mrs. Glenn Stevens will be a luncheon hostess this afternoon at her Division street home for members of her club.

Mrs. James Clough has invited her club to a dessert bridge tonight at her Duncan avenue home.

A hostess Thursday afternoon will be Mrs. Donald McCargar, who will entertain her club at luncheon and bridge.

More for Your Money

Many Ideas for Wardrobe Pickup Now in Separates

By Mrs. Genevieve Smith

Your wardrobe looking a little jaded? It's no trick at all to give it a pickup if you're even an amateur seamstress. Make the most of the fashion for separates — and good buys in short lengths and close-outs that are to be found in many yard goods departments of this season.

Put your imagination to work when it comes to creating attractive separates. Don't be afraid to go in for color—especially in blouses or toppers. Use sharp color contrasts of harmonizing tones of the same color... solid color with solid, and stripes, checks, prints, plaids with solid.

Here are some of the interesting combinations that you can work up easily:

Tailored skirts for business and general wear — Tweed, checks (the fancy shaped checks are very new), men's wear flannel, are grand fabrics for this type of skirt. For now, team them

with jersey or rayon crepe. For wear later, use lighter colors in crepe, one of the many beautiful linens, and cotton shirting. For the linens and broadcloth, consider the new vogue for no sleeves and a high collar, mandarin or little boy. Both the skirt and the blouse are easy as anything to make.

Skirts for more dressy occasions can be made of one of the crepes, worsted, rayon, or nylon—in very narrow pleats (permanent, of course). This type of skirt becomes a costume when mated with one of the sheer blouses—nylon, voile, silk georgette, triple sheer, or a print. Consider wool challis as alternative with the worsted crepe skirt.

Evening skirts, of any length to suit your needs, are stunning in taffeta, crepe, or satin. Dress them up with a frilly blouse of one of the many embroidered sheers, of voile, printed long-cloth, the newly revived cotton mall, stiffened chiffons, or open-weave cottons. Make them veritable confections for important occasions, or the simpler tailored effects for dining out and such events.

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Christian Women Schedule Meeting

The meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian church will begin at 11 o'clock Thursday at the church, followed by a 12 o'clock sack and soup lunch and a program at 1 o'clock.

The program, "Glimpses of Japan" will include a short skit by Mrs. Mae Lamb, and Mrs. Jo Cracraft, and a duet by the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Naft.

On Etiquette

By Roberts Lee

Q. If a guest shows no sign of pleasure, and does not even properly thank his hostess, is there any good way to make him see how he stands in the estimation of his hostess?

A. Just about the best way to meet this situation is not to invite him again soon—or ever!

Q. If a girl is sitting out a dance with a man and is away from the dance floor, is it all right for another man to ask the girl to dance?

A. No he should wait until she is dancing again.

Q. Is it all right for a man, in the rear seat of a car with two women, to sit between them?

A. Yes; this is the proper place for him to sit.

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HELP FOR CEILINGS

By Elizabeth Hillier

If a toplofty ceiling gives a bleak look to a room, stop the eye before it travels that high. A wallpaper border below the ceiling line and cornices for the windows do the trick. Make the cornices the same width as the border and the same color. Start the border at the cornice height and continue it across the walls on all sides of the room. This works best if the cornices and border, and the draperies, too, definitely contrast with the walls. Hang the draperies to the floor and this continuous line, which

now seems to start at the ceiling, also helps to cut down the room height. Window tops may dictate where you start the border, but don't hesitate to begin it as low as 18 inches from the actual ceiling line.

Underneath those layers of dingy varnish you may have something there—a beautiful piece of furniture that needs only to show its fine wood grain. Learn how to work refinishing wonders with the help of Elizabeth Hillier's new booklet **FURNITURE REFINISHING—HOW TO DO IT YOURSELF**. It's yours for 15c in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope sent to Miss Hillier at this newspaper. (Copyright 1950 by John F. Dille Co.)

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