

Women's Section

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At Homes on Weekend Agenda

By Jeryme English
Statesman Society Editor

On the social agenda for the coming weekend are two informal at homes.

To Fete the Steiwers
Invitations were received in Salem Monday to an at home for which Senator and Mrs. Dean Walker will be hosts on Sunday at their Independence residence. The affair is being arranged in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steiwer of Fossil, who are arriving Sunday to be the house guests of the Walkers for several days. Mr. Steiwer will be attending meetings of the Western Oregon Livestock association in Corvallis the first of the week.

The Walkers have invited a group of the Steiwer's Salem friends to call between 4 and 7 o'clock. Others bidden are Mrs. Steiwer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kern and Mr. and Mrs. William Swindells, all of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Spencer of Eugene.

To Honor Newcomers
For Saturday is the at home for which Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potts will be hosts at their Morningstar residence for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, who have recently moved to Salem from Portland with their two daughters, Mr. Taylor is the newly appointed state insurance commissioner. The hosts have invited a few of their friends to call between 5 and 7 o'clock to meet the Taylors.

Birthday Party For Ten-Year Old

Mrs. Earl Smith entertained young friends of her daughter Kay, on her tenth birthday. Mrs. Richard Kassel assisted Mrs. Smith.

At the party were Paula Wygant, Donna Ackerman, Mavis Malbon, Alice Kay Whitesell, Donna and Larry Kassel and George and Kay Smith.

Rebekahs Install New Officer

Mrs. Clyde Bancroft was installed as chaplain of Salem Rebekah lodge at the Monday night meeting. Mrs. LaVer Applegate presided at the business session.

Installation of Patriarchs Militant auxiliary will be held Thursday at 8 o'clock at IOOF hall. The Three Links club will meet Friday at 2 o'clock. Chemeketa lodge No. 1 will confer the second degree in Odd Fellowship tonight at 8 o'clock.

Pioneer Post to Give Benefit

Event of Thursday night will be the benefit card party for which members of Pioneer Post, American Legion will be hosts at the Salem Woman's club at 8 o'clock. Members of the all women's post have tickets for the affair and chairman is Miss Essie White.

Bridge, pinocle and canasta will be in play with refreshments to be served later in the evening. Over a hundred men and women have already made reservations for the benefit.

A Luncheon, Dinner

The Manbrin Gardens home of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Crothers will be the scene of two affairs this weekend.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Crothers has invited guests to a bridge luncheon. This is the first in a series of luncheons the hostess is planning. Covers will be placed for Mrs. Claude Miller, Mrs. P. H. Brydon, Mrs. Russel E. Pratt, Mrs. Elmer O. Berg, Mrs. Lawrence Ballmer, Mrs. Harold Busick, Mrs. Norman Young, Mrs. Rollin Lewis and Mrs. Crothers.

Saturday night Dr. and Mrs. Crothers will entertain informally at dinner for Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Bodmer, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Holm and Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Wiles.

New Tri-Y Groups Are Organized

Two new Tri-Y groups of the Salem YWCA have named themselves, Esther Little and Garnet Knights respectively. This selection is in keeping with the policy of choosing names from volunteer and staff YWCA leadership.

Mrs. Esther Little is the former executive director of the Salem YWCA and is now executive director for Kitsap county in Washington. President of Esther Little Tri-Y is Miss Dorothy Swigart. The group's advisors are Miss Betty Hernstrom and Miss Sally Ogle of Willamette university.

Miss Garnet Knights is the foreign field secretary in Mexico. Miss Darlene Kleen is president of this group and advisors are Miss Mary Jo Phillips and Miss Mary Lou Ratcliff, Willamette students.

Date Set for February Nuptials

Wedding bells will ring on Saturday, February 11 for Miss Barbara Ann Lannon and Robert P. Alken, son of Mrs. George K. Alken of Salem and the late Mr. Alken. The couple's engagement was announced last summer.

The ceremony will be quietly solemnized in Portland at Reed College chapel at 4 o'clock in the presence of members of the two families. The bride-elect's parents are coming west from their home in Sauemin, Illinois for their daughter's wedding. Dr. Chester W. Hamblin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, will officiate at the nuptials.

Mrs. Edward U. Banker of Portland will be her sister's only attendant and Edwin Allen of Eugene will serve as best man for his Alpha Tau Omega fraternity brother. A wedding dinner will follow the ceremony.

After their wedding trip the couple will be at home in Salem, where he is with Huggins Insurance.

CLUB CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
AAUW Wednesday afternoon literature group with Mrs. Floyd Utter, 448 Oak st., 1:15 p.m.
First Presbyterian church Women's association meeting, executive board, 11 a.m., luncheon noon, business session, 1 p.m.
League of Women Voters meet at Collins hall, Willamette university, 8 p.m.
AAUW social studies group, fireplace room, Salem public library, 7:30 p.m.
Progressive club, 8 p.m., at court house.
Woman's Fellowship luncheon and meeting, Knight Memorial church, 12:30 p.m.
PLE and Y club with Mrs. A. W. Rockefeller, 450 Sunset ave., 8 p.m.
Nebraska club auxiliary with Mrs. Ella Vorn, 1017 Elm street, West Salem, covered dish luncheon, 12:30 p.m.
Spiritual Sunshine club, with Mrs. Harlie Smalley, 2184 South Winter street at 1 p.m.
Past Presidents of Capitol Unit, American Legion auxiliary, with Mrs. Onas Olson, 608 Chemawa Road, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
Town and Gown, Carrier Room, First Methodist church, 2 p.m.
Salem Toastmistress dinner meeting, Golden Pheasant, 6 p.m.
Dine and Do club with Mrs. Myrie Glergen, route 5, box 105, no-host luncheon, 12:30 p.m.
Soujourners dessert luncheon, Salem Woman's clubhouse, 1 p.m.
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FRIDAY
Salem Woman's club, 8 p.m., clubhouse, executive board, 1 p.m.
No. 1 will confer the second degree in Odd Fellowship tonight at 8 o'clock.
Nitrocellulose is another name for gun cotton.

Reservations Today for Banquet

Mrs. Wilson Compton, wife of the president of Washington State college, will be the speaker at the annual membership meeting of the Salem YWCA on Tuesday, January 31. The meeting is to be preceded by dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Carrier Room of the First Methodist church. The dinner meeting is for both members and their husbands.

Reservations for the affair are to be made at the YWCA by Wednesday, January 25.

Before coming to Pullman, the Comptons lived in Washington, D.C. for twenty-five years, where they took an active part in civic and educational groups. Among her many activities, Mrs. Compton served as vice-president of the YWCA and chairman of its finance committee, and was the first chairman of the women's division of defense savings in the District of Columbia.

In addition to the many social activities incumbent on a college president's wife, Mrs. Compton has continued her civic interests. She is a member of the college YWCA advisory committee at Washington State college, and is a national vice-president of the United Council of Church Women.

While in Salem, Mrs. Compton will be the guest of Justice and Mrs. James T. Brand, Betty Starr Anderson, accompanied by Miss Alice Cray Brown, will present a group of vocal numbers during the evening.

Benefit Party

A benefit card party will be held at St. Vincent de Paul hall February 2. Pinocle, 500, whist and bridge will be in play. The committee includes Mrs. Gabe Marsh, chairman, Mrs. LeRoy Marker, Mrs. C. Lindquist, Mrs. Leo Klecker, Mrs. Gene Lebold, Mrs. George Kudna, Mrs. E. Marsh.

Traveler to Be Honored

Ann Guthrie, world traveler and speaker, will be in Salem on Thursday, January 26 and will meet with the Tri-Y Teen Mothers club for luncheon at the YWCA. One of the Tri-Y groups here is named for Miss Guthrie.

Later in the afternoon the teen agers are arranging an informal tea for Miss Guthrie at the home of Mrs. A. A. Schramm, president of the YWCA board, at her home on North 17th street between 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock. All teen agers and friends of the YW are invited to call to meet the visitor.

Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Earl C. Latourette left by plane Sunday for a week's vacation in Tucson, Arizona as guests of Justice William O. Douglas.

Mrs. Douglas Chambers has bidden members of her bridge club to a dessert supper Thursday night at her Court street home.

Mrs. Robert Dow will entertain her club at a dessert luncheon and afternoon of bridge on Friday at her Center street home.

More for Your Money

Pinked Seams Are Easiest For Many Spring Fabrics

By Mrs. Genevieve Smith

This is a season of sheer, open weave fabrics, many of them stiffened, but this need not pose any seam problem to you as a home dress-maker. A good pair of pinking shears is one of your best answers.



The very sheer, stiffened fabrics do not take kindly to double seaming, such as the French seam, because their weight and heavy look are too noticeable in the very thin material. Yet some of these fabrics have a tendency to ravel if left raw. But if the material is cut with pinking shears, you achieve an edge that holds its shape without raveling, thus making a single stitch satisfactory. When the seam is pressed open, this type of edge is less noticeable than any other.

Pinked edges are equally satisfactory with many types of

heavier goods where the seaming is not to be top stitched for the sake of the tailored effect. They are especially good with fabrics subject to raveling, such as some of the rayons.

When it comes to choosing pinking shears, you'll find some that have been built especially for the great variety of dress fabrics now being used. One brand of shears that is in wide distribution has paid special attention to this matter by building in oil impregnated ball bearings. This principle makes for better adjustability to the thickness of the fabric better balance, and eliminates the need for oiling. They are versatile enough to cut both plastic and nylon.

Whenever your pinking shears become dull, the best practice is to return them to the manufacturer for sharpening. The cost is small, and you are assured of service by experts who know the needs of those particular shears. Ordinary shears can be sharpened by a competent scissors grinder, of course.

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Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine has invited members of her knitting club to a dessert luncheon on Friday

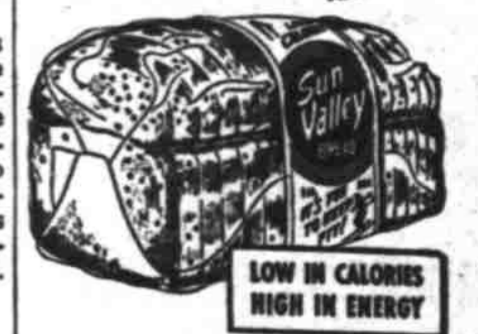
afternoon at her Saginaw street home. Mrs. Charles Mills will be an additional guest.

Woman's Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bertha F. Cook, 1444 Ferry street. Mrs. Lena Lisle will lead the devotions.

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