

# Women's Section

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## Visitors of Note Guests Here This Week

By Jerome English  
Statesman Society Editor

Several interesting visitors have been in Salem the past week.

Here Wednesday night was William S. Shirer, noted lecturer, author and former foreign correspondent for CBS, who was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Chester A. Downs, Dr. and Mrs. Downs motored to Eugene, accompanied by her daughter, Suzanne Barnes, an Oregon State coed, to hear Mr. Shirer lecture at McArthur Court on the University of Oregon campus.

Mr. Shirer returned to Salem with Dr. and Mrs. Downs and left Thursday morning for Utah. Mr. Shirer and Mrs. Downs were friends in Germany and the last

time they saw each other was in Berlin in 1938.

**Arrive from China**  
Landing in Salem Sunday via United Airlines were Lynn and Alex Hagemann, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hagemann, accompanied by their Chinese ayah, Ah Que. They were arriving from Hongkong via Pan American and were unable to land in Portland, so flew to Seattle and then boarded the United Airlines for Salem. Here they were met by their aunt, Mrs. Donald Ross of Milwaukie, and cousins, Charles and John F. Hagemann of Salem. Before going on to Portland the visitors stopped at the Hagemann home in Manbrim Gardens.

The boys, who are two and three years old, will spend the rest of the winter with their aunt in Milwaukie as their parents are on a trip around the world from Hongkong via Europe and will return to their California home in April. The Hagemanns have been in Hongkong two years, where he has been in the importing business and will continue his business in San Francisco.

## Shower Honors Two Matrons

Mrs. Winston Taylor was honored at a shower Thursday night when Mrs. Conrad Prange and Mrs. Robert E. Gangware entertained at the former's home. During the evening the group also surprised Mrs. Prange with a shower. A late supper was served by the hostesses.

Honoring Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Prange were Mrs. Wendell Webb, Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Mrs. Wheeler R. English, Mrs. Harold Larsen, Miss Maxine Buren, Mrs. Thomas G. Wright, Jr., Mrs. Lester Court, Mrs. Donald Dill, Mrs. J. Wesley Sullivan, Mrs. Milo Taylor, Mrs. Charles Ireland, Mrs. Al Lightner and Mrs. Gangware.

**Star of the Sea Troop, Junior CDA**, met at the home of the president, Carol Taggart, on Rose street. Mrs. Ted Roguski demonstrated how to miter corners for their projects. Mrs. Jack Taggart assisted her daughter in serving refreshments to the fifteen girls. Next meeting will be with Ann Lennings at her Waller street home.

## Four Musicians Will Conduct Orchestra

The resignation of Conductor Frank Fisher and reorganization of the Salem community orchestra was announced Thursday by an orchestra committee.

The committee disclosed that Fisher resigned after the orchestra's last rehearsal early in January. The former Willamette university instructor had been conductor since its organization.

Under plans evolved by the committee, no regular conductor will be employed, but four well-known Salem musicians will take over for three rehearsals and one concert each during the next season.

They are Victor Palmason, string instructor for Salem public schools; Vernon Wiscarson, former instrumental instructor for Salem schools; E. A. Bandel, retired army bandmaster and cello teacher, and Thomas Facey, former Dallas, Tex., symphony member now attending Willamette university.

The orchestra will present the first in a series of four informal concerts at the Oregon state hospital in about five weeks. The next rehearsal will be held Monday, January 30, at 1390 Madison st. Qualified musicians have been invited to join.

The Singing Blue Birds met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Carlisle Roberts, on Thursday and made scrapbooks with refreshments following.

## Matron Visits

TURNER — Mrs. Edna Thrope, worthy grand matron, conducted a school at Victoria chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Wednesday. She substituted for Pearl McClay, associate grand matron, who was injured in a recent automobile accident.

Visitors were Rex Hartley, past grand patron, Mrs. Rex Hartley and Mrs. Carl Burkland, all of Salem. The order's district meeting will be held March 13 in Mill City with Acacia chapter participating.

## Grants Pass Ladies Fete Mrs. McKay

Several parties were arranged in compliment to Oregon's first lady, Mrs. Douglas McKay, on Wednesday and Thursday in Grants Pass. She accompanied Governor McKay to the southern Oregon city, where he fulfilled speaking engagements.

Mrs. C. L. Ogle entertained at luncheon on Wednesday for Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Neil Allen arranged a dinner in her honor. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Morris Milbank, wife of Roseburg's mayor, was a tea hostess for Mrs. McKay.

The McKays will return to Salem today and on Sunday leave for eastern Oregon. Mrs. McKay will not hold her weekly at home next Tuesday as she will be out-of-town.

Chi Omega mothers club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Robert Crawford, 1759 Court street at 8 o'clock.

## Miss Shirley Is Married

The Central Church of Christ was the setting for the wedding of Miss LaJune Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Shirley, and James Edward Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bentley of Shamrock, Texas, on Friday, January 20. M. C. Cuthbertson officiated at the 7 o'clock nuptials before a background of stock, carnations, cedar and greens. Lighting the candles were Miss Beverly Pratt and Miss Barbara Gass. Mrs. Lee Waldrup was the soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional white satin gown fashioned with a low neckline, fitted bodice and a full net skirt adorned with satin bows. Her illusion veil was fingertip length. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with satin streamers. Hidden in the bouquet was "something old," a tiny copper spoon, a family heirloom which is 146 years old and had belonged to her grandmother.

Mrs. Helen Sue Walker was her sister's only attendant and her gown was of pale green net. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. Virgil Simmons was best man and ushers were James Boone and Warren Perkins.

A reception followed in the fireplace room at the church. Mrs. Virgil Simmons poured and Mrs. W. R. Brown cut the cake.

After a wedding trip the newlyweds will be at home in Salem at 725 South 13th street. The benedict was recently discharged from the army at Fort Lewis. The bride's father, Mr. T. F. Shirley, is a graduate of schools in Shamrock, Texas.

## Cards in Play at Wednesday Meet

The PLE and F club was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. W. Rockafellow Wednesday. Cards were in play by the 25 persons attending. A special birthday greeting was given to Mrs. H. H. Gatts.

Plans are under way for a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Earl Burk on February 8, when secret pals will be revealed.

## Junior Women Plan Coming Events

SILVERTON—The Junior Woman's club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Lowell Hoblitt with Mrs. Robert Morford as co-hostess. An invitation was extended to the Third District Oregon Federation of Woman's clubs to hold its autumn meeting at Silverton as guests of the local Junior Women's club.

Following the business session the young women assisted in addressing envelopes for the Easter seal sale.

The group will hold a St. Valentine party and white elephant sale at the home of Mrs. Orville Frank, president, at 524 S. Third street on February 14.

Texas State high school in Denton, Texas and her husband is a graduate of schools in Shamrock, Texas.

Miss Joan Burgoyne will have as her weekend guests two of her Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority sisters from the University of Oregon, Miss Joan Gary of Burlingame and Miss Mary Pruess of Santa Barbara. On Saturday Miss Burgoyne, her guests and her mother, Mrs. Francis Burgoyne, will motor to Portland to attend the stage show, "Philadelphia Story."

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## Hi Stranger!

## Spring Rhubarb Arrives in Market to Be First of This Season's Products for Table

By Maxine Buren  
Statesman Woman's Editor

When rhubarb comes, can spring be far behind? Well rhubarb is in the markets, hothouse rhubarb, even though there does seem a question about the proximity of spring.

Rhubarb probably is most popular as a sauce, but there are actually many more recipes for its use. Some folk, I'm told, go the limit during the season, and serve it just about every day.

Looking in an old cookbook "Modern Cookery" by one Eliza Acton, 1832, I was to my surprise, that rhubarb does not appear as "Pie Plant" but rather as "Spring Fruit (Rhubarb)." Her recipe is for compote:

"Take a pound of the stalks after they are pared, and cut in pieces. Have ready a quarter pint of water, boiled gently for 5 minutes with five ounces (10 tablespoons) sugar or 6 ounces, should the fruit be very acid. Put it in and simmer it for about ten minutes. Some kinds will be tender in less time, some will require more.

"Obs. Good sugar in lumps should be used for these dishes. Lisbon sugar will answer very well on ordinary occasions, but that which is refined will render them much more delicate."

Fortunately, we need not worry about unrefined sugar, there is plenty now-a-days.

Rhubarb may appear in the menu on rather dressy form as

- RHUBARB MOUSSE**  
(Serves 6 to 8)
- 1 cup rhubarb, cooked and mashed
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 1 cup cream, whipped
  - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
  - 1/2 teaspoon mace
- Combine rhubarb and sugar, mix well. Cool. Fold into cream, add vanilla and mace. Pour into refrigerator tray. At coldest temperature, freeze 2 to 4 hours. Serve with maraschino cherries. Rhubarb can be used in about the same places as apples or other tart fruit. In cobbler, to replace the apples in applesauce cake, and in upside down cake.
- Here's a good pie, a little more complicated than the plain kind:
- RHUBARB CREAM PIE**
- 2 cups diced rhubarb
  - 2 egg yolks
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 2 teaspoons water
  - 2 tablespoons flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Line a 9-inch pie tin with crust, put rhubarb in, and combine the other ingredients. Spread over the rhubarb. Bake in a 400 degree oven for 20 minutes, reducing heat to 350 for another 20 minutes.
- Rhubarb combines with pineapple for sauce. Use about equal amounts of the fruits, and about half as much sugar as fruit. Rhubarb may be used in Betty, just as apples. Here is a recipe for a similar dessert:
- RHUBARB BREAD PUDDING**
- 2 cups diced rhubarb
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 2 cups bread crumbs
  - 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
  - 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
  - 1 egg
- Mix sugar and bread crumbs with the rhubarb and lemon. Beat other ingredients together and pour over the fruit-crumbs mixture. Dot generously with butter and bake covered in a moderate oven (375) for about an hour.

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