

Women's Section

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A Fashion Benefit...

By Jeryne English
Statesman Society Editor

A PREVIEW... of what milady will wear this spring was shown at the American Legion auxiliary's desert bridge and fashion benefit on Monday at the American Legion club. Unit 9 the hostesses group with auxiliary members serving coffee and assisting about the club rooms. A capacity crowd with over 250 attending... come spring and the ever popular entertainment for women are fashion teas and luncheons, always a certainty to draw a crowd... A number of the guests leaving after the style revus, others remaining for cards...

The setting... The stage decorated with potted tulips and baskets of forsythia combined with pink and rose carnations... interspersed with palms... and on the piano a lovely bouquet of pussywillows, acacia, blossoms and carnations... Solist for the occasion was Mrs. Glen Humiston... the guests enjoying her selection of pieces and the ever popular number, "The Easter Parade"... Jean Elobson Rich her accompanist... Mrs. Richard Bell playing incidental music throughout the show and Carl Ritchie doing a grand job of commenting...

In the Easter Parade... the spring suit a must in every woman's wardrobe... belted, fitted and box style jackets... checks so good this season... hats... all styles which may be worn back, forward or to the side this year... flower and veil trim a must... Several dresses for square dancing which is becoming more and more popular... one a navy and white cotton percale with red trim... another a violet hued in lilac and chartreuse worn with multi-colored lavender kid shoes... and a pretty pink glazed chintz with very full skirt and off-shoulder neckline...

The models... Mrs. Ralph Maleski coming on first in a rayon linen "coordinate" outfit in navy and chartreuse... a suit with velvet slacks, cape and shorts and rayon boucle sweater... Good-looking Mrs. Sephus Starr stunning in an imported brown tweed suit... the jacket enhanced with cuff detail and buttons and a brown shantung straw hat adorned with pink roses... Mrs. Starr closing the show wearing a brown sheer two-piece suit and a wide brimmed cedar green straw with nylon maline trim with flowers at one side... Miss Anna Mae Webb in a black and white linen two-piece outfit and without the jacket a princess style sun dress... Mrs. Quintha Komp in an attractive green and navy print with accordion pleated side panel and navy velvet bows for trim... and Miss Margaret Magee in a good-looking wheat gold suit with cigarette brown accessories and a coral straw with green veiling... Another favorite... a patio dress of jungle print with green background... a full skirt and surf coat... All fashions by The Vogue and This is Raemar... Mrs. John Wood, chairman for the successful affair... and announcing the auxiliary is planning another show in the fall... A most worthwhile project with proceeds to go to the rehabilitation and child welfare group.

CLUB CALENDAR

TUESDAY
Salem Central WCTU, Mrs. J. E. Carruthers, 920 N. 19th St., 2 p.m.
Chadwick chapter, I.O.O.F., Masonic Temple, 8 p.m., Initiation.
Ladies of the Dakota club, with Mrs. Ray Eiter, 1:30 p.m.
Eola Willing Workers meet with Mrs. Eiter, 1:30 p.m.
Theater Arts group, WYCA, 1 p.m. dessert luncheon. General discussion.
Ladies of the Dakota club, with Mrs. Hugh Peterson, 1905 North 8th Street, covered dish lunch at noon.
American War Mothers with Mrs. A. A. Lee, 1515 State St., 2 p.m.
McKinley Mothers meet at school, 2 p.m.
Garfield Mothers and Dads, pie social, school, 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
AAUW Literature group with Miss Edna Matton, route 7, Lancaster Drive, 8 p.m.
League of Women Voters, tea, Mrs. Neil Brown, 1636 Mission, 3 to 4 p.m.
Circles of Jason Lee Methodist church, dessert luncheon, 1:30 p.m.
AAUW Literature group with Mrs. L. L. Calvert, 210 E. Washington St., 1:15 p.m.
P.L.E. and F club with Mrs. H. H. Gatta, 2854 Lee St., 8 p.m.
Spirited Sundowner club, 1:30 p.m.
Job's Daughters, Masonic temple, 9:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Town and Gown, Carrier Room, 8 p.m.
Sojourners salad luncheon, Salem Woman's clubhouse, 1 p.m.
Chapter CE, PEO with Mrs. Florence Parich, 200 University St., 1:30 p.m.
Toasts: mistress annual speech contest, Golden Pheasant, 6 p.m.
Dine and De club with Mrs. Beulah Watson, 335 Fairview ave., no-host luncheon, 12:30 p.m.
Spirited Sundowner club with Mrs. Sara Harris, 378 N. Cottage St., 1 p.m.
Past Presidents, Capital Unit 9, American Legion Auxiliary with Mrs. James Garton, 6:45 dinner.
FRIDAY
Salem Woman's club, board at 1 p.m., meeting at 2 p.m.

Past Officers Meet

Veterans of Foreign Wars past presidents club met Thursday with Mrs. Loyal Atchinson, Mrs. Charles Hunt was elected president; Mrs. Dale Mauk, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ed VanSanten, publicity.

Present also were Mrs. Ivel Halsey, Mrs. Loen Hansen, Mrs. Joe Hopkins, Mrs. James Beall, Mrs. Ray Simpson, Mrs. Russel Mudd, Mrs. Genevieve Olson, Mrs. Willie Boone, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. D. Dayson, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Clarence Forbus and Mrs. John Peterson. Mrs. Henry Sim will entertain the group April 20.

Designing Woman



By Elizabeth Hillier

There might be room for a desk — and a big one — just around the corner. Is there a do-nothing corner in the house? Perhaps not in the living room, but in a bedroom, the sun room or even in the dining room where little used space is most likely to be. There may be room enough there for a desk that is big enough for an executive if the wall is used on both sides of the corner. Like this. A two-way spread of desk top is very handy, and you can custom-make it by sweeping a plywood top piece over two chests. The chests can be drawer units, or a drawer and a door unit, and they might be either new ready-to-paint pieces or old chests of the right height. Finish the desk top with an extra coat of special damage resistant varnish, or cover it with a good looking heavy plastic by-the-yard.

By Elizabeth Hillier

There's a piece of furniture at your house which would be twice as nice if the finish were beautiful. Send for Elizabeth Hillier's book, **FURNITURE REFINISHING—HOW TO DO IT YOURSELF** and learn how to bring out good looks you never knew your furniture had. Address Miss Hillier at this newspaper and enclose 15 cents in coin, please, with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. (Copyright 1950 by John F. Dille Co.)

Sigma Kappas Fete Husbands

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walker was the setting for the Sigma Kappas alumnae dinner on Saturday night. This is an annual affair when the alumnae entertain their husbands. Cards were in play during the evening and bouquets of spring flowers provided the decorative note.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Portland, formerly of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Hoffman of Sweet Home, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hunter, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Newby, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Everitt and the Bert Walkers.

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Final Concert Of Symphony Tonight

The Portland Symphony orchestra, under the direction of James Sample, will close its Salem season at the senior high school auditorium tonight with a program marked by the appearance of a talented young pianist and the first local performance of a Shostakovich symphony.

The soloist for the program, set to start at 8:15, will be 22-year-old Grace Harrington, an outstanding graduate of the Juillard School of Music. The Shostakovich number will be the Russian composer's First symphony. One of his earliest works, it raises as about the most tuneful of his major products, combining interesting rhythm with a novel use of instruments.

Miss Harrington will offer the Greg Concerto in A Minor for piano and orchestra, one of the most popular of all piano concerti. A winner of the Portland Symphony society's 1950 award for young artists, she will play the number with the orchestra in Portland the previous evening.

Tuesday's program will open with the overture to Wagner's "The Flying Dutchman" — a striking portrayal which conveys to the audience a tone image of a vastly rolling sea. The concert will close with waltzes from Richard Strauss' "Der Rosenkavalier." This group of lilting, beautiful numbers is a favorite of concert-goers everywhere.

Tickets for the second and final Salem appearance of the season for the 75-piece Portland ensemble are on sale today at a booth in the lobby of the Ladd and Bush branch of the U. S. National bank and tonight at the door.

Sewing Group at Ostrander's

Mrs. Verne Ostrander was hostess Thursday to the Disabled American Veterans auxiliary sewing group. She served a noon luncheon with the following present: Mesdames Pauline Richards, Stuart Johns, Harvey Linnegar, Dennis Stephenson, Helen Cannon, Elaine Martin, Ed Eggen, Wilfred Miller, Jessie Zumwalt, Vesta Schroeder, M. Anderson, W. P. Erikson, Jim Mix, William Richards, Vivian Castro, Alma Hatfield, Rose Hagerdorn, Katie Ulrich, Margaret Lewis, Wallace Wilson, Fanny Bard, Ann Caldwell, Edric McCellan and Mrs. Ostrander.

On March 28 Mrs. Cora Hutchinson will open her house to a no host dinner and sewing, 1515 North Commercial St. Members are asked to bring their parcel post packages and bazaar articles in preparedness for the parcel post sale at the Portland Gas and Coke co., April 3. April 6 will be the regular business meeting at the Salem Woman's clubhouse.

Women Golfers To Portland

A group of Salem women golfers are motoring to Portland tonight to participate in the opening festivities of the Oregon Women's Golf association at the Portland Country club.

The golf rally and buffet dinner will be tonight with various clubs throughout the state presenting a skit for the program. The Salem golfers will be represented by Mrs. William C. Dyer, jr., who will present a skit. The two day opener will continue on Wednesday with playing of golf matches.

Attending from Salem will be Mrs. Fred Bernard and Mrs. Glenn Stevens, chairman and co-chairman of the Salem Women's Golf association, Mrs. Edward Roth, Mrs. Robert E. Joseph, Mrs. R. I. MacLaughlin, Mrs. Manley Robison, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. Marc Seale, Mrs. Howard Wicklund, Mrs. Ivan Marble, Mrs. Claude M. Johns and Mrs. W. C. Dyer, jr.

The Salem Women's Golf association will open on Wednesday, March 29 with play to follow each Wednesday through the season.

Dinner Dance Is Planned

Officers and wives of the Associated Volunteer Unit Aviation and Organized Officers Reservists, United States Navy, will be honored at a semi-formal dinner dance on Friday night, April 21 at the American Legion club. This will be the first social gathering for the group since the bases were established in Salem and over a hundred are expected to attend.

Preliminary plans for the affair were made at a luncheon on Monday afternoon at the Cascade Drive home of Mrs. Stanley Falander. Other members of the committee include Mrs. David Morey, Mrs. Wallace Hug, Mrs. Coburn Grabenhorst and Mrs. Lynn Hammerstad. Further plans for the dinner dance and floor show will be completed at a meeting next Monday at the home of Mrs. Grabenhorst.

Farewell Party For Miss Bunn

BROOKS — Miss Dormalee Bunn was given a surprise handkerchief and farewell party at her home in Brooks with friends and relatives. Miss Bunn is leaving the Brooks ministry to enter the Evangelical field with Miss Evelyn Molander. Miss Evelyn Austin will continue as pastor of the Assembly church here.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon, Miss Stella Jordan, Eddie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jensen and Donald and Clarence. Mrs. H. Day and June, Mrs. Harry Brown, Kathie, Viola and Delbert Brown, Maxine, Katherine and Dennis Fitzgerald, Buel Hadley, Allene Hanner, Emma Sanford, Mrs. Harold Fite and April, John Savanough, Joy Ann Lyons, Mrs. Sally O'Neil, Mrs. B. W. Bunn, Michael Callahan, Pat, Sandra and Roxy Overholser, Mrs. Frank Tischler, Mrs. Alfreda Martin and the hostess, Miss Evelyn Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farmer and son, Michael, are leaving Wednesday by car to Vancouver, B. C., where Mrs. Farmer has entered the Northwest YMCA badminton championship scheduled March 24 and 25. They will visit friends enroute and expect to be gone a week.

More for Your Money

Many New Kitchen Conveniences Are Helpful, Room Better Place to Work

By Sue Gardner

Kitchens should be cheerful rooms. The average housewife spends much of her day in the kitchen and she will welcome new conveniences that make the room a better place in which to work.

Among the new improvements just out is a three compartment sink that solves the garbage disposal problem when dishwashing. The third compartment is located between the two regular bowls and is well covered. It contains a hidden garbage basket. Scraps are easily disposed of by washing them into the basket.

Another new wrinkle in kitchen fixtures is a collection of kitchen cabinet "fronts" which can modernize the old storage spaces without tearing them out entirely. You take off the old doors, attach new frames to the old shelves and have accomplished a bright face lifting job. The new fronts are of aluminum and cost less than 40 percent of the price of complete new cabinets.

If you have any trouble keeping your cabinet doors closed, try a new latch. It is a permanent magnet attached to the cabinet shell with a small steel plate on the door. The magnet holds the door closed upon contact with the steel plate—leaving nothing to get stuck or out of order.

For space saving in a small apartment or home, the new aluminum roll-up kitchen door eliminates the need for a swing area. It also means you do not have to worry about the multiple operation of conventional or folding doors. The aluminum slats come in a variety of colors and are easy to clean.

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Engaged Duo Honor Guests

Miss Lucille Hoffert and her fiancé, James Moisan, who recently announced they will be married on April 15, were honored at parties on Saturday night.

Mrs. Melvin J. Pilette, sister of the bride-to-be, and Miss Doris Lappin were hostesses at the home of the latter for a miscellaneous show to honor Miss Hoffert. The table was centered with a bouquet of daffodils and a pink lace umbrella. Games were played and a late supper served.

Invited were Miss Hoffert, Mrs. Peter Hoffert, sr., Mrs. Eva Pilette, Miss Kay Pilette, (Mrs. Harlan Anderson, Mrs. Jake Lappin, Mrs. Peter Hoffert, jr., Mrs. Lyl Shephard, Mrs. William Piau, Miss Evelyn Pilette, Mrs. Bruce Cooper, Mrs. Gordon Ullman and the hostesses.

Mr. Pilette entertained at his home at a party and "knicker-knack" shower for Mr. Moisan. Games were played and a late supper served. Invited were Mr. Moisan and his father, F. A. Moisan, Peter Hoffert, sr., Peter Hoffert, jr., Bruce Cooper, Gordon Ullman, Lyl Shephard, Jake Lappin and Harlan Anderson.

Women of Rotary To Fete Husbands

Women of Rotary board members met for a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Clay Cochran on Court street Monday afternoon and made plans for their annual party in honor of the husbands on Tuesday, April 25 at the American Legion club. The theme of the party will be "The Mad Hatters Night" and all women of Rotary members and husbands are invited.

The next regular luncheon meeting of the group will be Monday, March 27 at the Golden Pheasant with Mrs. Melvin Geist in charge of the musical program.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Ralph Cooley, Mrs. Floyd Bressler, Mrs. Chester Pickens, Mrs. K. H. Pickens, Mrs. L. O. Arens, Mrs. Ernest Crockatt, Mrs. Robert Sprague, Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mrs. P. H. Brydon and Mrs. Cochran.

Guests Bidden To Parties

Several club groups are being entertained at luncheons and dessert suppers this week.

Mrs. George Alexander was hostess at luncheon to members of the Travel Study club at her East State street home on Monday afternoon. Additional guests were Mrs. Harvard Moore, a newcomer in the capital from Eugene, and Mrs. Oliver B. Huston.

Mrs. Arthur Rahn will preside at a one o'clock luncheon at the Marion hotel this afternoon for the pleasure of her club. Bridge will be in play following the luncheon hour.

Miss Evelyn Johnson will entertain her club at a dessert supper and evening of bridge tonight at the North Winter street home of her parents, the Stuart Johnsons. Additional guests will be Mrs. Thomas A. Roberts, jr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan.

Mrs. Robert Herrall has invited members of her club to her Fairmount Hill home Wednesday afternoon for luncheon and bridge. Guests will be Mrs. Chandler Brown and Mrs. Robert Joseph.

Mrs. Alfred C. Gerlinger will be a hostess Wednesday night to members of her club at her Fairmount Hill home. A late supper will be served following several hours of cards.

Mrs. Henry A. Simmons will preside at luncheon and bridge on Thursday afternoon at her North Summer street home in compliance to her club.

Mrs. Robert C. Cannon has bidden members of her club to bridge and a late supper Thursday night at her Morningside home.

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