

Candidates to Be Honored

The Republican Women of Marion county will hold a candidates meeting on Monday night in the Marine room of the Marion hotel at 8 o'clock. Miss Dorathia Steusloff, vice-president, will preside in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. A. Sprague, who is out-of-town.

All republican candidates have been invited to the meeting and will give short speeches. They will be introduced by Mrs. Helen McLeod. The women are also urging everyone to register before the deadline of April 18.

An informal social hour and get-together, so that everyone may meet the candidates, will be held after the meeting. Refreshments will be served by the committee.

BPW Workshop On Tuesday

The Woman's clubhouse on North Cottage street Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. will be the scene of the Salem Business and Professional Women's club workshop at which favors will be made to be taken to San Francisco for the national convention.

These favors, dainty linen guest towels with clusters of cherries painted on them, will serve to point out one of Salem's industries as well as being examples of club members' handiwork. Mrs. Eugene Estes, convention project chairman in charge of the Tuesday meeting, asks that each club woman bring thimble, needles and scissors to the workshop.

Mrs. Alma Werstein, music chairman, will lead the group in a rehearsal of songs to be used at the state as well as the national convention. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Effie King and her recreation committee.

The executive board of Capitol unit 9, American Legion auxiliary, will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding, 1728 Court street, on Wednesday, April 12 at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Veda Craig as hostess.



Miss Martha Bell Taber of Salem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Taber of Portland, whose engagement to Don Schmidt of Salem, son of Mrs. Lila Schmidt of Halfway, Oregon, has been announced. The wedding will be an event of June 8 at the Taber home in Portland. (Bishop-Moderne Studio).

Clyde A. Warren, chief of police, will be the guest speaker at the Salem Memorial hospital auxiliary meeting on Monday afternoon at the chapel at 1:30 o'clock. He will talk on "Juvenile Delin-

quency in the Department." The hostess committee includes Mrs. A. W. Metzger, Mrs. Charles Strickfaden, Mrs. Harold Heiserman and Mrs. Herman Feitelson.

Spring Dances On Agenda

The April calendar will be filled with dances following the Lenten season.

The Wisteria club will hold a dance Friday night at the Veterans hall with Guy Albin's orchestra playing. The committee includes Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Speerstra and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beutler.

Subscription Club Dinner

Subscription club will entertain with a formal dinner dance on Saturday night at the Hotel Marion. A social hour will precede the 9 o'clock dinner, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Wolf's orchestra will play for dancing. During the evening announcement of the new officers will be made. The decoration committee includes Mr. and Mrs. John Coughell and Mr. and Mrs. Breyman Boise.

Officers Wives to Entertain

For Friday night, April 21 will be the semi-formal dinner dance at the American Legion club to be given by the wives of the AVUA, USNR-O and USMCR-O. Invitations have been sent to over two hundred couples and reservations for the affair will close April 15.

The social hour will be at 8:30 o'clock followed by dinner at 8 o'clock, with dancing later in the evening. During the dinner hour there will be a floor show with Robert Hug as master of ceremonies. The committee arranging the affair includes Mrs. Wallace Hug, Mrs. David Morey, Mrs. Lynn Hammerstad, Mrs. Stanley Fallander and Mrs. Coburn L. Grabenhorst.

"The Italian Straw Hat," a French comedy directed by Rene Clair, will be heard April 25. The showing is free, and the public is invited. The show is sponsored by the Salem Art association.

Mrs. Douglas McKay will resume her weekly at homes on Tuesday afternoon at her Jerris avenue residence. All interested townspeople and visitors in the capital are invited to call.

More for Your Money

Venetian Blind Innovations Cover All Types of Problems, New Models

By Sue Gardner

Dozens of innovations in the Venetian blind field make new models today look far different from the original models. The main purposes of Venetian blinds, to insure privacy and to allow for individual adjustment of light, still remain true, but much has been added in recent months.



One of the newest trends is using the blinds at the window for heating units. This is accomplished by having heated slats to attack the cold at the window. Metal slats are filled with glass tubes of the oven ware variety and these tubes have micro wire electric heating elements inside them. Each tube is encased in a filling of woven copper to facilitate conduction of heat to the metal of the slat. Actually, it is the radiant heat trend adapted to the blinds.

Half and Half

Coming back to blinds for light adjustment, there is a new blind that can be opened just on the top half, while the bottom part remains closed — or vice-versa. No extra cords or tapes complicate the operation and it should be a good item for first floor apartment dwellers who like light from the top and privacy from the bottom of their blinds.

And, talking about the top part of a blind, there are some new developments for the head rail. Very modern and smart drapery head rails are coming on the market in the same colors as the blinds and they cover not only the Venetian blind hardware workings but extend out like a cornice board to take care of draperies or curtains as

well. A completely enclosing metal head rail is also proving popular. This is a box-like affair which hides all the upper workings of the blind. One manufacturer has worked out a device to eliminate the old problem of one cord riding all the way up the blind, while the other hangs useless. With this new gadget the cords stay even, thanks to tiny pulleys of lignum vitae wood from Haiti.

Hold-Down Brackets

Another good gadget for your blinds is a set of brackets to hold the blinds in place if you want to keep them down while you have the window open. Another aid to the open — window problem is a new twin — ladder tape. The tape goes over and under each blind slat and prevents it from flapping against the next slat.

Latest in tapes for blinds is a plastic variety which is guaranteed not to shrink, stretch or fade and comes in eight colors, including white. Incidentally, some dealers are now carrying a stock of colors in Venetian blinds including as many as 23 different hues and are charging no more for stock colors than for the usual white or eggshell.

For nurseries, you will find new story — book and animal figures baked on steel slats of Venetian blinds. For Father's "den" there are wood finishes done by the same process.

Removable Slats

If you like to dust your blinds often, ask for a new model with removable slats.

Another new trend is in narrowed — down slats with a new one — and — a — half inch width coming on the market. On the other hand, some companies prefer the wider slats and you can also obtain a two and three-eighths width.

A semi — plastic material is being used by one Venetian blind company for its new line. The material is opaque and al-

lows light to pass through, yet prevents sun — fading and protects privacy. This type of blind is too new to judge its acceptability, but it should provide an interesting blind and good color possibilities.

More than 80 per cent of the blinds sold in the past two years have been in metal, steel and aluminum. They are easier to keep clean than the old-style wood and many new finishes are becoming available in metal slats. A satinized finish, obtained in a new process, seals in the color and prevents fading, chipping, rusting or cracking of paint.

An interesting adaptation of the Venetian blind is its use for French doors. The blinds are set in channels and extend out about three inches from a door or wall location. In small apartments, you often find blinds used to hide kitchenettes. They also look impressive when used full length, giving the impression of spacious windows beyond.

If the homemaker wants to go into a very special job, she can have her blinds airbrushed with colors of her own choosing. The air brushing is a hand operation but you certainly can have an individual looking set of blinds when you finish. The most popular designs are geraniums, swans swimming in a lily pool, a lamb frolicking in daisies and a Chinese ming tree pattern.

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Members of chapter BC, PEO will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the Chemeketa street home of Mrs. Charles Layport at a 1:30 dessert luncheon. Miss Blanche Currie, new manager of the Marion county chapter, American Red Cross, will be the speaker. Mrs. Lewis Mayers will be the co-hostess.

Junior Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet for a one o'clock no-host luncheon on Tuesday afternoon at the parish house. Mrs. Earl T. Andresen is chairman of the luncheon committee and assisting are Mrs. H. H. Henry, Mrs. Gerald Fisher and Mrs. Wayne Weeks.

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