

Women's Section

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Club Groups Elect New Officers

By Jerome English
 Statesman Society Editor

Final club meetings of the year are being held this month, which means the election and installation of officers.

Medical Auxiliary
 Mrs. Morris Crothers was elected president of the Marion-Polk county Medical auxiliary at the no-host dinner meeting of the group on Friday night at the Croswan Creek home of Mrs. John Ramage. Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Crothers are Mrs. Robert F. Anderson, president-elect; Mrs. Wilmer Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Lynn Hamerstad, secretary; and Mrs. Horace McGee, treasurer. Mrs. Maynard Shiffer is the retiring president. Over thirty attended the last meeting of the season.

Wisteria Club
 Wisteria dancing club held its annual election at the sports dance on Friday at the VFW hall. Norman Sholseth is the new president; Lewis Mayers, vice-president; Rollin Lewis, secretary-treasurer; and board of directors, Carl Asch, chairman, the retiring president; Charles Feike, Max Alford and James H. Turnbull. Dances will be resumed in October.

St. Joseph Mothers
 Mrs. Frank Pavelek has been elected president of the St. Joseph Mothers for the coming year. Her officers include Mrs. J. B. Woods, vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Grant, secretary; Mrs. Richard Hauge, treasurer. Mrs. Donald Burke is the outgoing president. At the last meeting a panel discussion on child problems was arranged by Sister Mary Claridia. Taking part were Mrs. Chandler Brown, Mrs. Henry Meyer and Mrs. R. J. Schmidt.

St. Anne's Guild
 Mrs. Paul Lardon will serve as president of St. Anne's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church for the ensuing year. Election was held on Monday at the last meeting of the season at the Fairmount Hill home of Mrs. Donald A. Young. Other officers are Mrs. Robert W. Wilson, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Power, secretary; and Mrs. Breyman Boise, treasurer. The retiring president is Mrs. Bertram Thompson.

St. Paul's Episcopal church will preside at a bridge luncheon on Wednesday afternoon at her Leslie street home for members of her club. Mrs. Urlin S. Page will be an additional guest.

Members of Pi Lambda Theta, educational honorary, have been invited to meet at the home of Mrs. D. A. Emerson, 2040 Virginia street, Thursday night at 8 o'clock.



Miss Darlene Downer, daughter of Mrs. Russell Moberg, whose engagement to Clyde Hathaway, son of Lester Hathaway, all of Mill City, has been revealed. The wedding is planned for June 11 at the Mill City Presbyterian church.

Sport Dances On Agenda For Friday

Two dancing clubs will hold their last dances of the season on Friday night.

The Bon Heur club will entertain with a sports dance at the VFW hall with a no-host supper preceding at 8 o'clock. Election of officers will be held and dancing will be from 9 to 12 o'clock with the Five Sharps orchestra engaged to play.

The committee for the affair includes Mr. and Mrs. Denver Young, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eloffson, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil O. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aston, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harnsberger, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Willmarth.

Cama Dance
 Cama club members will also hold a sports dance Friday night at Crystal Gardens. The snack bar will be open at 9 o'clock with dancing beginning at 9:30 with Claude Bird's orchestra playing. New officers will be chosen during the evening.

The door committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reimann and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan. The snack bar committee includes Mrs. Kenneth Hill, Mrs. Harold Davis, Mrs. Curtis Ferguson, Mrs. John Coomler, Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Mrs. John Stupka, Mrs. Jack Reimann, Mrs. G. E. Truitt, and Mrs. George Maurer.

Miss Huston Sets Date

Saturday, June 10 has been set as the date for the wedding of Miss Mary Jean Huston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Huston, and Howard J. Blanding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Blanding of Portland. The couple's engagement was announced last December.

The ceremony will be performed at the First Congregational church at 3 o'clock with a reception following at the Huston home on Court street.

The couple will live in Salem following their marriage as Mr. Blanding is now practicing law here. The bride-elect has been teaching at Milwaukie the past year. Both are graduates of Willamette university and she is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and his fraternity is Beta Theta Pi.

Shower Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Emil Ped, the former Dixie Davenport, was honored at a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. George Gutekunst on Chemekeka street when members of the Turner Assembly of God church entertained. The couple's marriage took place on May 7 at the church and after a plane trip to South Bend, Indiana, the couple will be at home in Salem.

Sixty attended the shower and assisting during the refreshment hour were Miss Freda McAllister, Miss Lois Ann Ward, Miss Virginia Curtis, Miss Ardis Swartwout, Miss Maxine Mickenhahn and Miss Joyce Munger.

FL Club Gives Annual Breakfast

The Salem FL club held their 29th annual Mother's Day breakfast on Sunday at the Gold Arrow with thirty-five attending. The tables were decorated with bouquets of yellow tulips and iris.

Honor guests were Mrs. LaVer Applegate, noble Grand of Rebekah Lodge, and her daughters, Eddie and Cathy; Mrs. George Naderman and Mrs. Arthur Tucker. The guest speaker was Mrs. Mary Emma Bean.

Meadowlark Auxiliary

Meadowlark auxiliary, 6102 VFW, met Friday night at the Kingwood Legion hall. A special guest was Mrs. Virgil Bolton, Marion auxiliary 661, who attended the meeting to install Mrs. Billy Kelso as treasurer. Mrs. Kelso was elected the auxiliary's delegate to the VFW convention to be held in Salem in June. Mrs. Gene McCann was initiated as a new member. The women will meet today with Mrs. Howard Koenig, 294 S. 16th street, to complete plans for the poppy sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin A. Oehler have returned from a six week tour of the southern states, stopping at Death Valley, Hoover Dam, Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest, Carlsbad Caverns, New Orleans and on to Gulfport, Miss. They spent a week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Ballard, at Gulfport. The travelers returned via Baton Rouge, Tucson, Arizona and Palm Springs and stopped a week in San Bernardino with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Oehler.

Mrs. George Gutekunst has returned from a trip south to San Francisco where she visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Gutekunst, Jr., and new grandson, Edward, who was born on April 10. The young couple have another son, George.

Bush Mothers To Entertain With Tea

The Bush school mothers will hold their last meeting of the season on Thursday afternoon at the school at 1:30 o'clock with a tea following. This is the only social event of the year for the group and the tea will honor the principal, Walter Beck, the teachers, incoming and outgoing officers of the club. For the program the sixth grade students will present a play.

Presiding at the tea will be Mrs. Walter Beck, Mrs. Frank Shafer, retiring president of the Mothers club, and Mrs. William Bush, the newly elected president. The tea table will be covered with a pearl grey cloth and centered with a bottle green glass bowl filled with orchid iris and pink tamariz. The arrangement will be flanked with fuchsia candles in green glass candlesticks.

Mrs. Harold Dunsmoor is chairman of the tea committee and assisting are Mrs. Herman Jochimsen, Mrs. Harold Ollinger, Mrs. Allison Froman, Mrs. Ward Davis, Mrs. John Minto, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mrs. Keith Flory, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Thomas Golden, Mrs. Wendell Webb, Mrs. John Heltzel, Mrs. Charles Dye, Mrs. Kenneth Graber, Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., Mrs. John S. Imah, Mrs. W. D. Kyle and Mrs. Robert Hubbard.

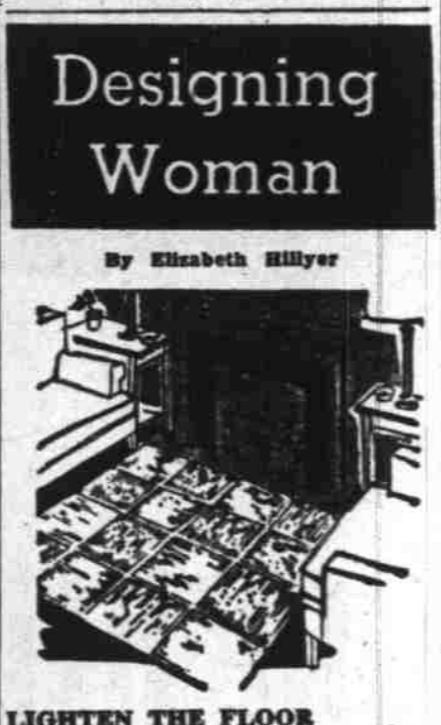
Former Salem Couple to Wed

Of interest to the couple's many Salem friends is the announcement being made by Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Petersen of the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne, to John C. Dalk, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dalk. No date has been set for the wedding, but it is planned for December.

Both families formerly resided in Salem. The Petersens now live in San Francisco and the Dalks moved to California this spring, residing near Santa Rosa.

Miss Petersen is a graduate of Salem high school and of St. Joseph College of Nursing in San Francisco. Her fiance is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy and is now a sophomore at the University of Oregon. His fraternity is Beta Theta Pi.

Designing Woman



By Elizabeth Hillyer

LIGHTEN THE FLOOR

Add up your ideas for cooling the living room for summer and see if you can't use one more. You have thought of taking down heavy draperies to play up lighter weight, lighter colored curtains, and of covering luxurious upholstery fabrics with slipcovers of fresh looking cottons. To clear out non-essentials and store away heavy accessories and decorations helps the summery look, too, because it makes the room seem more open and airy. Now, how about the floor? There's no changing wall-to-wall carpet and room size rugs probably must stay where they are, but you can lighten and brighten their dullness and darkness with small, light colored rugs. Small rugs now are especially interesting and varied in texture, color and pattern. Use them to set off a conversation group, before the dark fireplace, at the entrance or beneath small tables.

There's a piece of furniture at your house which would be twice as nice if the finish were beautiful. Send for Elizabeth Hillyer's booklet FUENITURE REFRESHING—HOW TO DO IT YOURSELF and learn how to bring out good looks you never knew your furniture had. Address Miss Hillyer at this newspaper and she'll send it to you, please, with a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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More for Your Money New Tank Type Vacuum Cleaner On Market; Streamlined, Medium Price

By Sue Gardner

There is news today for small apartment or home dwellers in the introduction of a new tank type vacuum cleaner in a medium price cleaner has a streamlined, hammer grey enamel body with steel ends and plastic handles in maroon.

Convenient handles on both top and end make it easy to carry, easy to store horizontally or on end. The cleaner has a disposable paper bag arrangement as well as the conventional cloth bag.

A "litter getter" is featured in the rug nozzle of the cleaner. This nozzle gets surface litter, as well as deep down dirt. It is of die cast aluminum in hammer grey to match the cleaner and has a swivel mounting for use under low furniture. A retractable bristle brush is mounted to provide self-cleaning action.

The cleaning tools are light weight and easy to attach. They include two extension tubes, a swivel floor brush covered with rubber to prevent marring of furniture and an upholstery nozzle with finger tip controlled brush which can be locked in or out of position.

This new tank cleaner weighs fourteen and a half pounds and has a one-third horsepower motor which operates on AC or DC current with a speed of 14,600 r.p.m. The motor is mounted on rubber supports for quiet operation. A felt filter between the bag and motor gives added protection against dust entering the motor. The plug of this cleaner is rubber, molded to cord and there is no strain on conductors or terminals. It is the clip-on type. The 19 foot cord is maroon rubber covered and is "non-kinking."

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CLUB CALENDAR

TUESDAY
 Thacker chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, 8 p.m.
 Theater Arts group, with Mrs. Frank Buntingham, 360 North 14th street, 12:30 luncheon.
 Westminster Guild, First Presbyterian church, covered dish dinner for husbands.
 Dakota ladies meet with Mrs. H. D. Kortmeyer, 12:30 no-host luncheon.
WEDNESDAY
 Oregon Grape Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, meet at VFW hall, 8 p.m.
 WSCS of First Methodist church, meet at church, 10 a.m. luncheon, program.
 Sweet Briar club with Mrs. O. A. Ojens, Wallace road, 2 p.m.
THURSDAY
 AAUW Garden club, with Mrs. H. M. Teeple, Fair Oaks Way, 8 p.m.
 Salem Council of Women's organizations, YWCA, 2 p.m.
 Fidelis class, First Baptist church, meet at church, 2 p.m.
 Willamette University Faculty Women's club formal dinner, Lausanne hall, MONDAY
 Oregon State college mothers no-host dinner, Mayflower hall, 4:30 p.m.

Guests Bidden To Dinner

Mrs. Herbert L. Stiff and Mrs. Harry U. Miller will be hostesses for a dinner party Wednesday night at the former's home on North Winter street for the pleasure of a group of their friends. The hostesses are arranging a series of parties this spring.

Bridge will be in play after the dinner hour. Arrangements of pastel spring flowers will provide the decorative note.

Covers will be placed for Governor and Mrs. Douglas McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bonesteel, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill D. Ohling, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Chambers, Miss Dorothea Steuhoff, Miss Marie Breitenstein, Dr. and Mrs. Burton A. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Phillips and the hostesses.

Sings Opera Role

Meivin Langeland of 835 Janet Avenue, Salem, a student at Midland College, Fremont, Neb., and prominent there in college singing and dramatic activities, had a responsible singing part in the comic opera, "Robin Hood," presented by members of Midland's musical and acting organizations on May 11 and 12 in the Fremont City Auditorium.

Faculty Dinner On Thursday

The Willamette University Faculty Women's club will entertain with its annual formal dinner on Thursday night at Lausanne hall at 6:30 o'clock with the faculty men as guests.

Mrs. Roy Lockenour, the retiring president of the club, will serve as toastmistress. Recognition will be given faculty members who are leaving this year and President G. Herbert Smith will give a short talk. A musical program will be presented during the dinner hour.

Mrs. Floyd Bird is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements and assisting are Mrs. Maurice Brennen, Mrs. Robert Dunn, Mrs. Willis Gates, Mrs. Norman Huffman, Mrs. Charles A. Jans, Mrs. Charles Paeth, Mrs. Ernest C. Richards, Mrs. Robert H. Saxton, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Clorinda Topping, Mrs. Clarence Wicks and Mr. Raymond Withey.

Mrs. R. Ivan Lovell is the new president of the club and her officers are Mrs. Robert D. Gregg, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Paeth, secretary; and Mrs. Regina Ewalt, treasurer.

Olsens Feted on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Olsen were surprised at a reception on their 43rd wedding anniversary on Mother's Day at the Faith Lutheran church at Keizer. The affair was arranged by their three children, Mrs. H. E. Holzkamp of Salem, Mrs. Harold Burr of Faulkton, South Dakota and Alvin Olsen of Martinez, Calif.

The Olsens, who reside at 2485 Chemawa Road, were married on May 14, 1907 at the Good Hope Lutheran church in Clark county, South Dakota. They lived in South Dakota until October, 1942, when they moved to Oregon. They have seven grandchildren.

A program was presented during the reception including music by the Faith Lutheran orchestra, a violin solo by Victor Palmason, and vocal numbers by Mrs. Holzkamp, daughter of the Olsens. The Rev. George Holmquist, pastor of the church, spoke a few words for the couple.

Fifty attended the affair and Mrs. Holzkamp was assisted by Mrs. George Holmquist, Mrs. Carl Langland, Mrs. J. P. Moritz and Mrs. E. Braff.

Unit Officers Are Installed

The final meeting of the season for the Brush College Home Extension Unit was held May 11 at the home of Mrs. Karl Harritt with a no-host luncheon at noon. Flower arrangements for different occasions were shown and explained by Mrs. Lawrence McClure and Mrs. Karl Harritt. Different types of nosegays were demonstrated by Mrs. Mike Foot, Mrs. I. S. Johnson, chairman, Mrs. Leonard Kincaid, vice chairman, and Mrs. Monte Harris, secretary-treasurer, incoming officers for the unit, were installed by Mrs. W. L. Lantis.

St. Cecelia Guild Plans Benefit

Members of St. Cecelia Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church are making plans for a benefit card party on Friday, June 2 at the parish house. Men and women are invited to attend the affair which begins at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Rado Sutich is general chairman of the affair and tickets may be obtained from her or committee members. Others on the directorate are Miss Carolyn Brady, tickets; Mrs. James Bedingfield, refreshments; Mrs. George Alexander and Mrs. Russell Renner, decorations.

WSCS Officers to Be Installed

The general meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will be held at the church on Wednesday, May 17 with the business session beginning at 10 a.m. Circle 2 will be in charge of the luncheon.

Devotions, "God-in-Families," will be led by Mrs. John Carkin. Bringing the program will be Mrs. Robert Fenix on "Christianizing Our Homes."

A feature of the afternoon will be the installation of newly elected officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. C. W. Stacy, promotion secretary of the Western Jurisdiction, will be the installing officer.

To be installed are Mrs. P. A. Fugate, president; Mrs. Roy Lockenour, vice-president; Mrs. Winston Taylor, recording secretary; Mrs. C. H. Sawyer, promotion secretary; Mrs. Waldo Zeller, missionary education; Mrs. E. E. Bergman, Christian social relations; Mrs. Merlin Estep, Jr. and Mrs. M. C. Wood, local church activities; Mrs. Brooks Moore, student work; Mrs. Harry Scott, youth work; Mrs. J. E. Sayre, children's work; Mrs. Alma Shipley, literature and publications; Mrs. L. E. Jones, spiritual life; Mrs. Henry Otto, status of women; Mrs. Ralph DeMetz, supply work; Mrs. John Carkin, membership; Mrs. Milo Taylor, publicity; Mrs. George E. Moore, friendship; and Mrs. Henry Carl, fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan and children, Robert and Kenneth Duff, who is five months old, left Monday for Pendleton, where he has been transferred with the state tax commission. Mrs. Sullivan will spend the week looking for living accommodations and will return to Salem next week before moving to eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooley and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Simpson, are leaving today by car for Suring, Wisconsin, their home town. They plan to be away a month and will return the southern route, visiting in Los Angeles with the Cooley's daughter.

Mrs. Edward O. Stadler, Jr. will entertain her club at bridge and a late supper Wednesday night at her Fairmount Hill home.

Mothers Plan a No-Host Dinner

Board members of the Oregon State college Mothers club met for a dessert luncheon on Monday at the home of Mrs. Millard Pekar.

Plans were made for a no-host dinner on Monday, May 22 at the Mayflower hall with the dads as guests. All prospective Oregon State parents are invited to attend. Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State college, will be the guest speaker. Co-chairmen of the event are J. T. L. Ohling and Mrs. J. T. Rosen.

Farewell Party For Ragan Girls

Nancy and Peggy Ragan, daughters of the Howard Ragans, were honored at a surprise farewell party Friday night at the William H. Nelson home on the North River Road. Hostesses were Susan Nelson, Mariene Bagan, Ann Vasey and Kathleen McCraight.

The honor guests will be moving to Pendleton early this summer with their parents. Twenty-five attended the affair and games and dancing were enjoyed with refreshments following.

Mrs. Edward Burke, formerly of Salem, will arrive in the capital today from LaJolla, Calif., where she has been with her son, Edward Thompson Burke. Mrs. Burke will spend the summer in Salem with her son and daughter-in-law, the Donald Burkes, and at their Neskowin beach home. The Burkes will meet the visitor in Portland.

The McKinley Mothers will meet at the school tonight at 8 o'clock for the last meeting of the season. A program will be presented by the Camp Fire, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Blue Birds, Cub Scouts and 4-H groups.

Signs of the Times

Modern Way of Life Changes Building Plans; Kitchens, Dining Rooms New

By Maxine Baren
 Statesman Women's Editor

Life is quite different than in grandmother's day. I don't mean just cars and electric stoves and television, but little things in housekeeping.

The increasing use of packaged and ready-prepared foods, for instance, is now a point to consider in planning a new or remodeled kitchen. Kitchen waste today includes more trash but often less garbage than in the past. There are more bottles, cans, wrappers and packages to throw out, but fewer trimmings, peelings, outer leaves and stalks of vegetables or other waste parts of food. Thus, while the kitchen waste-basket overflows, looks unsightly, and is clumsy to carry out and empty, the garbage pail may be too large and no longer justify the space it occupies.

One convenient device for trash might be a portable, metal-lined bin with an opening on the outside of the house as well as in the kitchen. U.S. department of agriculture experts suggest. Such a bin could be carried or rolled away from the outside opening to save totting through the kitchen, and the trash would be closed out of sight so the kitchen would look neater. If the kitchen adjoins the garage, the bin might be opened from the garage side for emptying.

Farm families or others with gardens may have enough trimmings from their home-produced food to need ample kitchen garbage pails. But they also are using more packaged foods than in former days when many staples were sold in bulk. Thus, they need to plan for easier, neater and larger trash disposal containers.

The back yard livingroom and the patio have come into the regular scheme of things in these past few years too. In sections of the country like ours, most families consider some outdoor dining area almost a "must." That wasn't the case twenty-five years ago, when most outdoor eating was done at the picnic grounds or in the park.

The coming of the automatic washer, clothes dryer and iron has changed the laundry situation a great deal, not only in the ease with which it's done, but the place that is needed to accomplish it. For the household with a completely up-to-date laundry, there need be no place for it in the basement, and outdoor space for hanging clothes is also omitted for new homes. A small space or "utility" room off the kitchen is all that's required now days. The clothes may be washed outdoors, therefore less space is necessary for storage. "Washday" is no longer in the modern vocabulary, for women with automatic equipment find it easier to wash oftener and take less time at each washing.

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