

Christening for Little Girl

Terri Diane Dill, six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Dill, was christened at a ceremony Thursday night at their home on Morningside drive. The Rev. Mark A. Getzendaner performed the 8 o'clock service before members of the immediate family and a few intimate friends. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Wesely and Peter George of San Francisco. The little girl's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Winkle of Portland, formerly of Salem, and Mrs. C. W. Dill, were present for the occasion. An informal reception followed the christening ceremony.

OES Observes Charter Day

GERVAIS—Gervais chapter Order of the Eastern Star, at its last meeting of the season Friday night, was host to Evergreen chapter of Woodburn and Venus chapter of Donald and also honored its charter members. Visitors were present from Salem chapter.

Mrs. Marjorie Merriott, grand chaplain of the grand chapter, Mrs. Mabel Harper, worthy matron of Evergreen chapter and Mrs. Itha Relling, worthy matron of Venus chapter were given escort honors. Mrs. Sylvia Briley, first worthy matron of Gervais chapter in 1918, was escorted to the east. Other charter members present and who were officers at that time included Mrs. Pearl Stevens, secretary; Mrs. Clara Jones, chaplain; Mrs. Agnes Jones, organist and Mrs. Catherine Cutsforth, Electa. Mrs. Briley gave a history of the early days of the chapter. Evergreen Chapter of Woodburn assisted in the institution in 1915. Each of the eight charter member spoke.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Adelaide Toomb; Mrs. Mary Imlah, Mrs. Nellie Ramp and Mrs. Dorothea Aspinwall.

Farewell Given Merchant, Family

GERVAIS—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones were honored with a farewell party Saturday night by a group of neighbors who gathered on the lawn of the Henry Steger home. The group included Mrs. Roy Scollard, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Summer Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ronner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steger and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

The Jones family including daughter, Roberta and son, Winston, left Sunday for their new home in Longview. Mr. Jones has been owner of the Gervais Hardware store for several years.

Neighbors Entertain

ALBANY—Manzanita circle. Neighbors of Woodcraft, was host to members of other circles of the district Monday. Approximately 80 visitors were present. Russell Wincomb, Salem, district guardian neighbor, presided. Mary's Peak circle, Corvallis, demonstrated the floor work.

Mrs. Virginia Goltra, guardian neighbor, welcomed the visitors. Mrs. Loren Luper played xylophone, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marilyn Luper. Dianna Brown played piano numbers.

Present for the business meeting were Mrs. Annie P. Hawkins, grand manager emerita, a charter member of the Albany circle; Mrs. Alma Owens, McMinnville, and Mrs. Cordia Morrison, Amity, grand representatives.



Miss Georgia Grace Hildebrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hildebrand, whose engagement to James R. Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherwood, oil of Independence, has been announced. The wedding will be an event of August 5.

Perrydale Girl Married at Home

PERRYDALE—Sunday afternoon May Van Staaven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Van Staaven of Perrydale, was married to Dr. J. Benjamin Stark in the home of her parents. The Rev. Fremont Faul of Amity officiated.

The bride wore an aqua afternoon dress trimmed in aqua lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis. Her sister, Mrs. Glen Christensen, was matron of honor and Mr. Christensen was best man.

The groom, son of Mrs. Ora M. Stark of Seaside, graduated from Linfield college and took post-graduate work at Oregon State college.

A wedding supper was held at the nearby home of Mrs. Glen Christensen.

After a wedding trip to Canada the couple will make their home in Berkeley, Calif., where Dr. Stark is employed as a research chemist with the US department of agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills left by car today for Pensacola, Florida to visit with Commander and Mrs. Harry Graves, formerly of Salem. The travelers will also visit in Miami and other southern points, returning home in a month.

Mrs. Roosevelt Visits Gustav

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 8 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt paid a short visit to ailing, 98-year-old King Gustaf at his Drottningholm summer residence today. The king sat in a wheelchair chatting with the widow of the late American president while a dozen press photographers and newsreel cameramen recorded their meeting.

Afterward, Mrs. Roosevelt, son Elliott and his children Ruth and Elliott, Jr., had tea with Princess Sibylla in another room of the 17th century castle just outside Stockholm.

The U.S. State department was established as the Department of Foreign Affairs July 27, 1789.

Allied Officials Predict Russia To Sign Pact with East Reich

By Daniel de Luca
BERLIN, June 8 (AP)—Allied officials predicted tonight that Russia will make a separate peace with eastern Germany late this year after "civilianizing" the Soviet zone to serve as a satellite of Moscow. They saw no likelihood of a Soviet troop withdrawal, however. The spade work will include the replacement of general of the army Vassily I. Chulikov by a career diplomat as chief of the Soviet control commission, the allied sources said.

Based on their prediction on maneuvering already under way to give a civilian face to the Soviet regime, they forecast separate peace would be proclaimed soon after the first east German elections next Oct. 15.

The election is certain to confirm the present communist-led provisional government in power. A Soviet-style single list of communist-approved candidates will appear on the ballots.

Those accused of being "Bourgeois collaborators" now in the east German cabinet are likely to be dismissed in the new order. East German communists are openly planning a "proletarian dictatorship" like those in other eastern European countries of the Soviet bloc.

The biggest apparent obstacle to a separate peace was cleared away Tuesday when communist Deputy Premier Walter Ulbricht signed a renunciation of Germany's claim to eastern territories occupied by Poland since the war.

The east German cabinet tonight unanimously approved Ulbricht's signature to the territorial renunciation.

Ulbricht said the western allies have "lost any right to interfere with the peaceful regulation of our relation to neighboring countries. He also attacked U. S. high Commissioner John J. McCloy for "assumption" to denounce the agreement with Poland.

Civilians Named
Four Soviet civilian diplomats have been named to replace four generals who had exercised political control over east Berlin and three provinces. Three generals in charge of the other two provinces of the Russian zone are also slated to go home.

A British foreign office spokesman in London said the appointment of a civilian to replace Maj.-Gen. Alexander Kotikov, Soviet military chief in Berlin, "seems inconsistent" with four-power agreements.

The British spokesman pointed out the big four foreign ministers agreed last year to try to set up the four-power military Kommandatura again to run Berlin affairs. The Kommandatura was wrecked by constant Soviet vetoes.

The agreement to try again was reached by the four powers at the conference which succeeded in lifting the Soviet blockade of Berlin. Information coming to the allies indicates there will be no change in the Soviet occupation army, which has been kept numerically superior to combined allied forces in west Germany since the war.

State Employees Chapter Wins Ticket Sale

Salem chapter 18 of the Oregon State Employees association Wednesday night reported sale of 366 tickets by this group for the state employees choral concert which was held May 29 and 27 in Salem.

The chapter was commended by Robert M. Ashby, director of district two of the association, for having sold the largest proportion of the total number of tickets sold for the concert. Funds from the concert were turned over to the Marion county polo fund.

Liberty Chicken Dinner Raises \$122 for Scouts

Stateman News Service
LIBERTY—The chicken dinner held recently by the Scouts as the Liberty school has been reported as a success.

Mrs. Lawis Clark, neighborhood chairman for the districts of Liberty, Pringle and Richmond, reported that she sent \$122.22 to the Santiam area Girl Scout office to help defray expenses. The chicken dinner raised the most money for any single project in the area.

Mrs. Robert Morrow was the general chairman of the dinners assisted by Mrs. A. J. Gray and Mrs. Del Binkley.

Designing Woman

By Elizabeth Hillier



DECORATE WITH SPOONS

There's hardly a household anywhere that hasn't the makings of good decoration in things that are put away and unused. Spoons, for instance. Perhaps you don't deliberately collect them but own a small collection anyway, souvenir spoons of grandmother's day, a set of unusual coffee spoons or other extras that don't match your silver pattern but are extra nice. Frame these spoons to hang on the wall. Here are ideas for arrangements and you'll work out designs of your own for your particular spoons. Frames may be old or new—one frame shown here came from an old mirror. Cover the mat to background the spoons with velvet, in a wonderful shade of turquoise, china blue, soft green, apricot or cherry red to flatter the warm glow of silver and attach the spoons to the mat with fine thread.

Pages of color schemes, ready to put to work, are only part of the color help you will find in Elizabeth Hillier's booklet, COLOR SCHEMES FOR EVERY ROOM. The booklet tells you how to choose a color scheme and how to use it. Send 10 cents in coin, and a single self-addressed envelope to Elizabeth Hillier at this newspaper, and we'll send your copy on its way. (Copyright 1949 by John F. Dille Co.)

Miss Sharon Currier, daughter of Mrs. Sam Ruhl of 1225 North 14th street, has returned from a year's study in Chicago. When a voice pupil of Dean Melvin Geist at Willamette university, Miss Currier was soloist with the сопella choir and other college musical groups. She is also proficient at the piano.

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