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## Around Town....

By Jeryme English PRE-DANCE PARTIES . . . on the agenda for Friday night before the Junior Woman's club annual Valentine dance at Crystal Gardens . . . Miss Marilyn Nelson has invited a group of her friends to a pre-dance party . . . among her guests will be Mis Patricia Husband of Eugene, daughter of Rep. and Mrs. Donald R. Husband, and Barry Mountain, also of Eugene . . Patricia is serving as her father's secretary during the cur-

rent session. . . Bidden . . . by Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield Walker to a party before the dance are Messrs, and Mesdames Olin Brown, Otis Anderson, Robert Worrel, Jerry Heston, Verne Robb, George Sirnio, C. F. Addison, John Mekkers, Richard PicKell, Harvey Alexan-der, Earl Brooks and Howard Invitations are in the mail .

to a Valentine at home for which Senator and Mrs. Frederick Lamport will be hosts on Wednesday, February 14, at their Ben Lo-mand Park residence between 5 and 7 o'clock . . . their guests will be members of the state senate, the board of control, the Marion county delegation and their wives. Surprise party . . . for Mr. a.id Mrs. Reynolds Allen on Tuesday night when their three eldest children, Sarah, Molly and Jim, entertained in honor of the 15th wedding anniversary of their parents . . . The young hosts in- Revealed vited the guests, arranged for the refreshments and proudly served them . . . the entire family had been to a Scout dinner and on their return found 16 of their

friends waiting to surprise them. Dyers, will celebrate his birthday on Saturday . . . at 12:30 the guests will make up a line party at the theatre, returning later in the afternoon to the Dyer home on cake . . . in the group will be Connell's neighborhood friends.

Travel topies . . . Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stone returned to the capital Tuesday night from a ten day train trip south, which took them to Sacramento, Bakersfield, they visited friends and relatives enroute. .

was Miss Dorathea Steusloff, who left for Los Angeles, where she will be joined this week end by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chambers. who have been vacationing at Guaymas, Mexico. . .

Visitors . . . in the capital a few days are Mrs. Gordon Halstead and daughters, Mary Kathryn and Marjorie Ann. of Portland, who are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Simmons. . .

#### Sgt. Kufner Married

Announced the past weekend was the wedding of Sergeant Harold Kufner, son of Mrs. George Tonack and George Kufner of Salem, and Hazel Jean Butler of Spokane. The ceremony was solemnized in the Lutheran church at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Thursday, February 1 at eight o'clock. Sergeant Kufner has completed his training in the air corps and is being transferred from Spokane to a base near San Francisco from which he will leave soon for Japan. Mrs. Tonack attended her son's wedding.



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Festive but Simple

#### February Brings Several Holidays for Extra Special Festive Family Meals

By Maxine Buren Statesman Woman's Editor

It doesn't take a great deal of extra effort to turn a routine family meal into a festive affair. The month of February is chock full of special days for such special meals.

Fortunately for the homemaker, the color which predominates on February holidays, red, is an easy one to use in food. It's not only a color appearing on foods often, but it is an attractive one for artifically colored foods. We can't say as much for the blue, which of course must make its appearance sometimes on Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. But we can ignore the latter in foods, using it with red and white for decoration only. We wouldn't advise the use of blue colored foods, it has an

unwell look. Paper Napkins Help

Valentine's day of course is easy to decorate for. Shops show lots of favors featuring hearts, and one can buy tablecloths and

One heart-shaped salad or dessert and a Valentine napkin for each member of the family turns the evening meal into a special party.

Fruit salad in strawberry or raspberry gelatine, jellied cranberry ring or jellied beet salad, made in a heart shaped mold or decorated with hearts cut from some red food will serve. Lincoln and logs go together. To make a salad which would

please the youngsters on Lincoln's birthday, arrange asparagus stalks in a square rail-fence fashion. Fill center with mixed raw or cooked vegetable salad. Cookies can be made in the form of logs, or a jelly roll can vaguely simulate a log if rolled in chocolate and sent to the table whole, to be served. A larger cardboard axe can be stuck into

the jelly roll for atmosphere. Washington's birthday and cherries of course are synonamous. Cherry salad, pie, pudding or sauce for ice cream give the feeling of Washington's birthday. Flags, hatches, red and white stripes and stars, all lend a festive appearance to the meal and make the family conscious that you've done something special for

## Engagement

From Portland comes news of the engagement of Miss Audrey Nan Larsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erwin Larsen, to John Edward Erickson, son of Seventh birthday . . . Connell Mr. and Mrs. Bjarne E. Erickson Dyer, son of the junior William C. of Salem. No wedding date has Mr. and Mrs. Bjarne E. Erickson Anniversary

Miss Larsen and her fiance are students at Oregon State col-lege. The bride-elect is affiliated versary on Sunday afternoon at year. A program and refreshments with Delta Gamma sorority and a dinner party at their South Lib- will follow and all Neighbors are Chemeketa street for birthday Mr. Ericksen, a Salem high school erty street home for a group of invited to attend. graduate, is a member of Phi their friends. Cards were in play Sigma Kappa fraternity.

#### Meeting Is Cancelled

The regular meeting of the Sa-Headed south . . . on Tuesday tend the joint session of the sen- Washington on Monday.

ate and house of representatives Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A with Palmer Hoyt, publisher of ujec. the Denver Post, the speaker. Th

## **Dinner Honors**

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Scott celefollowing the dinner.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee of Vader, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Winchcomb, lem unit, Republican Women's Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gravetter and Los Angeles and San Francisco Federation, slated for Monday daughter, and the hosts Mrs. Granight has been cancelled for this vetter is a daughter of the hosts. month. Members are asked to at- Mr. and Mrs. Lee returned to 339 Chemeketa

#### Miss Clemons Is Married

Miss Myrtle Clemons and Claire Elwood were married at an evening ceremony on January 26 at the First Congregational church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Albert O. Fluitt and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis E.

Elwood. The Rev. Seth Huntington performed the 8 o'clock rites. Edith Fairham Gunnar was the soloist and Jean Hobson Rich the organist. Lighting the tapers were Miss Kay Stoddard and Miss Shirley

For her wedding the bride selected a white satin gown fashioned entrain with lace bordering the net yoke on the bodice and the long sleeves. A juliet cap of net trimmed in seed pearls held in place her fingertip length veil. She carried a white Bible marked with an orchid. Mr. Fluitt gave the bride in marriage.

Mrs. Richard O'Connor was the matron of honor and wore a blue taffeta gown and carried a pastel nosegay. Mr. O'Connor served as MONDAY best man. Virginia Fluitt, the bride's young sister, was ring bearer. Ushers were Ronald Stev-

ens and Richard Cunningham. A reception followed in the fireplace room. Assisting were Mrs. Ronald Stevens, Miss Janice Bevens, Miss Kay Stoddard, Miss Shirley Wayt and Miss Nancy

The couple will make their home in Salem at 690 South Commercial street.

### **Benefit Card** Party Tonight

Event of tonight is the benefit card party the Delta Gamma alumnae will be hostesses at the Court street chapter house at 8 o'clock. Bridge, pinochle, canasta and five hundred will be in play with late refreshments to be served by the alumnae.

Men and women are invited to attend the affair and those wishing program has been arranged to reservations are asked to call Mrs. commemorate Lincoln's birthday Vern Shay or Mrs. Joseph Mat-

The directorate in charge of the benefit include Mrs. Albert Cohen, Mrs. Donald Hunsaker, Miss Vivian Chandler, Miss Lorena Jack, Mrs. Shay and Mrs. Matujec.

Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet at the Salem Woman's club Friday night at 8 o'clock. There will be formal initiation and elec-





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Salem Woman's club golden jubilee program, clubhouse, 2 p.m.
World Day of Prayer, Court Street 16 s.m., afternoon speaker, 2 p.m.

Halls Ferry Mothers club benefit card party at schoolhouse, 8 p.m. Public invited, reservations to be made with Mrs. A. D. Graham.

Grace Lutheran Ladies aid, with Mrs. Roy Mathis, 845 North 15th st. 2 p.m. 2 p.m.
Neighbors of Woodcraft, meet at Salem Woman's club, 8 p.m., initiation, election.
Nebraska club auxiliary covered dish dinner, Mayflower hall, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY FOE auxiliary meet at Eagles hall.

Rotana club with Mrs. W. E. Greif, 3480 Center st., 8 p.m. University of Oregon Mothers, and Dads, covered dish dinner, Mayflower hall, 6:30 p.m. Chapter BQ, PEO with Mrs. Kenneth Potts, 2890 South 12th street, 8 p.m.

#### Salem Coeds Honored

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON -Two Salem students were among the 67 freshmen women on the University of Oregon campus who were entertained last Wednesday evening at the annual Smarty





