

Women's Section

SOCIETY • CLUBS • MUSIC

Around Town....

By Jerome English
THE SOCIAL WHEEL. Mrs. Robert W. Steeves was the honor guest at a 7 o'clock dinner party Wednesday night when Mrs. Harland G. Brock and her daughter, Miss Patricia Brock, entertained at their Oxford street home. After the dinner hour bridge was in play and a shower feted the guest of honor. A pale yellow umbrella centered the table and the gifts were also concealed under an umbrella. Covers were placed for Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. Conrad Paulson, Mrs. Brazier Small, Mrs. Newbury Close, Mrs. James R. Phillips, Mrs. John P. Maulding, Mrs. Robert Streb, Mrs. Donald Sommers, Mrs. Ralph Underwood, Mrs. Budd Coons, Miss Janet Kirk, Miss Patricia Ray and the hostesses.

A Christmas party for Sunday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Wiles on Falk avenue when members of Mrs. Wiles' bridge club entertained with a no-host affair for their husbands. A buffet supper will be served and the evening will be spent informally. In the group will be Dr. and Mrs. Woodson Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Bodmer, Dr. and Mrs. William C. Crothers, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fouchek, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Springer, Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Hammerstad and Dr. and Mrs. Wiles.

Entertaining informally at a party Saturday night at their home on Culver Lane will be Mr. and Mrs. William E. Stevenson, who have invited a group of their Portland and Salem friends for a get-together. Coming from Portland are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lawrence and Jay Kollmer.

Dinner heels on Saturday night for a few friends at their Boice street home will be Dr. and Mrs. Woodson Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers have invited twelve of their friends to an evening of bridge on Saturday night at their South Commercial street home.

Club notes Mrs. Courtney Jones has invited members of her Salem club to her Stayton home tonight for bridge and a late supper. Mrs. George Aiken will preside at a dessert bridge on Friday afternoon at her E street home for members of her club.

VISITORS OF NOTE. Arriving in the capital Wednesday night were Colonel and Mrs. Ira Wintermute, who will be at the home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. William Monroe Hamilton, until after the first of the year. The Wintermutes and their children, Sheryl and Randy, docked in San Francisco last Friday aboard the USS David Shanks from the Philippines, where the air force officer has been stationed at Clark Field. They were met in the bay city by Mrs. Hamilton, who immediately came north by train with the grandchildren. The Wintermutes going on to Reno for a short visit with friends. Colonel Wintermute was overseas for 28 months, nine of them spent in Korea. His wife and children were in the Philippines for 23 months.

From Pullman, Wash. have come Mrs. Budd Coons and daughter, Sharon, who are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Faxson, until after the Christmas holidays.

Arriving in the capital today will be Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Frink of Berkeley, who are guests of Mrs. Frink's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Frank V. Frime, for a few days. The visitors came north on a fishing trip. Coming this weekend to visit the Frimes will be their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Frank V. Frime, Jr. and children, Frank III, and Bill, of Eugene.

Expected home Saturday from Oakland, Calif. will be Nan Mishler, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Mishler of Portland. Nan is a freshman at Mills college and will be home for a month. She will divide her time between Portland and Salem with her grandparents, the Rue Dragers, and other members of her family here.

In Portland a few days this week attending the Oregon and National Wool Growers association conventions are Mr. and Mrs. Werner Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drager.

League has Luncheon

A holiday luncheon for members of the Salem Women's Army-Navy League was held on Tuesday afternoon at the American Legion club. The tables were festive with candles and holly. Mrs. Raymond Barton, organist, played a group of Christmas carols. The next meeting on January 8 will feature a white elephant sale. Guests attending the luncheon were Mrs. N. F. Young, Mrs. T. M. Velde, Mrs. Brace Knapp, Mrs. W. A. Foster, Mrs. R. H. Wood, Mrs. Loren D. Hicks and Mrs. Robert Moe.

Joyce Becken, Mr. Bell Wed

Miss Joyce Louise Becken, daughter of Mrs. Ben F. Becken of Newberg, formerly of Independence, and the late Mr. Becken, became the bride of Pfc Kenneth O. Bell of Newberg, on November 26 at Stevenson, Wash. For her wedding the bride wore a navy blue suit with navy and pink accessories and orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gabriel of Portland attended the couple. Mrs. Gabriel wore a brown suit with pink accessories and corsage of pink carnations.

The bride is a graduate of Independence high school and has always made her home nearby on the Becken Dairy ranch. The groom, who is stationed at Camp Carson, Calif., with the army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Bell of Newberg.

The groom has returned to his army base and his bride will remain in Newberg with her mother and continue with her position at the West Coast Telephone Company.

Students in Concert

Thirteen Oregon State college students from Marion county will participate in the annual Christmas concert by the OSC music department December 9, at 8 p.m. in the coliseum. They are Bill Hook, Pebble DeSart, LaJone Rahtz, Beverly Hofstetter, Edna Manning, Sally Johnson and Maurine Jones, all of Salem; Beverly Funk, Brownsville; Marlene Odenhall, Stayton; John Stuckert, Sublimity; Larry and Byron Weinert, Aurora; and Byron Schriever, Molalla.

On Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it proper to wipe off the tableware in a restaurant with the napkin?

A. Certainly not! This is an act insulting to any reputable proprietor and usually inexcusable. If you do happen to get hold of a "doubtful" piece of silver, quietly call the waiter's attention to it and have it replaced.

Q. When stopping to speak to a woman of his acquaintance, what hand should a man use to take off his hat?

A. His left hand, which leaves his right hand free to shake hands if the woman should offer her hand.

Q. Does the host who is doing the carving at the dinner table perform this task while seated or standing?

A. Whichever way he prefers.



Mr. and Mrs. Lester LeRoy Clark (Patricia Jane Powell) who were married on November 21 at the First Congregational church. The bride is the daughter of the Roy V. Hollenbergs. The couple will live in Corvallis. (McEwan photo).

Insurance Women Feted in Albany

The Insurance Women's association of Salem was entertained by its Albany members at a November meeting held in the Cascade Room of the Albany Hotel, with forty members and guests attending. Twenty-five Salem members traveled to Albany by chartered bus.

Guests were Eva M. Brower, regional director, of Portland; Bea Voss, Fran Freedenburg, Frances G. Pearson, Bernice Taylor, and Ellen Owen of the Eugene Insurance Women's association; Else D. Allen, Alma Mutch, and Joan M. Nelson, of Salem; and Mary Pontius, Albany.

Plans were discussed for the Christmas party to be held in conjunction with the regular December business meeting at the Marion hotel, December 20.

Pebble DeSart Chosen

Phi Sigma Kappa, national social fraternity, has selected Pebble DeSart, sophomore at Oregon State college, "Moonlight Girl of 1951". As winner, she is entered in a national contest to reign over the annual fraternity convention in Chicago next summer. One of five finalists chosen from a group of 30 OSC women, she is a representative of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Miss DeSart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer G. DeSart, 1555 N. 19th Street, Salem.

A visitor at the home of Mrs. J. R. Anderson is her niece, Miss Mary Catherine Megnin of Bedford, Indiana. The visitor has been in Edgcombe, Alaska, for two years as a nurse and enroute to her Indiana home is visiting relatives in California, Oklahoma and Texas. Miss Megnin also served as an army nurse during the war and was overseas.

Grand Officers Visit Court

Mrs. Charles Rundell, Portland, grand royal matron, and Jack Schulze, Klamath Falls, grand royal patron, of the Grand Court, Order of the Amaranth, state of Oregon, made their official visit to Hanna Rosa Court, Salem, Monday night at the Masonic Temple. They were accompanied by other grand officers and presiding at the meeting were Mrs. James Barrell, royal matron, and Gordon Herrig, royal patron. Initiation was held for Mr. and Mrs. Jess Payne and Mrs. Mabel Rogers.

Other grand officers present were Mrs. Robert Ostron, grand secretary; Francis Hinkle, grand associate patron; Mrs. Charles Hunt, associate conductress; Mrs. Jack Schulze, grand standard bearer; Mrs. Elizabeth Matson, grand page; Charles Rundell, grand sword bearer; Mrs. Carl Shetterly, grand assistant lecturer; Mrs. Ray Heckinger, grand truth; Mrs. Olive Brown, grand wisdom; Mrs. William Wilson, grand representative to Oklahoma; Donald Patten, grand representative to Colorado; James Tindall, grand representative to Maine; Carl Shetterly, grand representative to New Jersey; Charles Hunt, grand representative to Ontario.

Patrons, Matrons Feted
 Present royal patrons and matrons attending were J. B. Hewitt, Willamette Court, Eugene, Mrs. Anna Houck, Camellia Court, McMinnville; Roscoe Brundage, Acacia Court, Hillsboro; Clyde Lambert, Camellia Court, McMinnville; Ray Johnston, Cherry Court, Laura Laulette, Willamette Court, Eugene; and Mrs. Stanley Dillatush, Cherry Court. Mrs. Harvey Aston, Mrs. J. B. Hewitt, James Manning, Mrs. Maude Pressnell, James Barrell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boock, Mr. and Mrs. Fylnn Faught, all past royal patrons and matrons, also were present.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the committee including Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aston, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Saling, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farrar.

Four Corners — The Lincoln School Mothers club will meet Friday at the school in the multipurpose room at 1:30 o'clock. There will be child care provided for pre-school children.

CLUB CALENDAR

THURSDAY
 American Gold Star Mothers, VFW hall, 8 p.m. election.
 Rappaherians with Mrs. Lee Unruh, 835 D street, 2:30 p.m.
 Auburn Woman's club at Community hall, 1 p.m., gift exchange.
 Merry-go-round club with Mrs. Clayton Gibb, Hollywood drive, 7:30 p.m.
 Middle Grove Mothers club meet at schoolhouse, 1 p.m.

FRIDAY
 Hal Hibbard auxiliary, USWV, with Mrs. Charles Kinzer, 1860 North Sumner street, 1:30 p.m.
 Trinity chapter, OES, meet at West Salem City hall, 8 p.m., election.
 City Panhellenic open luncheon meeting, American Legion club, 12:30 p.m.
 Barbara Fritchie Tent, DUV, homecoming, covered dish luncheon, noon, Salem Woman's club, business session and election following.

SATURDAY
 Nebraska club ham dinner, Mayflower hall, 6:30 p.m.
 Salem chapter, OES, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m. election, initiation.

Mrs. Johnston Heads Chapter

Chadwick chapter, Order of Eastern Star held its annual election of officers at the regular meeting on Tuesday night. Chosen to serve for the coming year were Mrs. Herman Johnston, worthy matron; Gordon Barker, worthy patron; Mrs. Paul Griebel, associate matron; Mrs. Gordon Barker, secretary; Mrs. Emory Wood, treasurer; Mrs. E. T. Armstrong, conductress; and Mrs. W. E. Knower, associate conductress. Installation of these officers will be held on January 1.

Mrs. P. H. Michael, former member of Acacia chapter, Hastings, Nebraska, was welcomed by affiliation. The next meeting, December 18, will be the annual Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

Following the regular meeting refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated with Christmas green and candles. The committee chairman was Mrs. Zina Shepnaek, assisted by Mrs. Emory Wood, Mrs. Delman Asher, Mrs. E. M. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hatch and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holt. Mrs. Jason Frizell was in charge of the birthday table.

Barbara Fritchie Tent, DUV, will hold a homecoming and covered dish luncheon at noon on Friday at the Salem Woman's clubhouse. At the business session in the afternoon there will be election of officers.

Hostesses Fete Mrs. Rothweiler

Mrs. A. G. Wilkerson and Mrs. Almira Robertson were hostesses for a shower Thursday night at the former's home on Crowley street for the pleasure of Mrs. Carl Rothweiler. A late supper was served following an informal evening.

Feting the honor guest were Mrs. William Legler, Mrs. Walter Beck, Mrs. James Falk, Mrs. Edward Kottek, Mrs. C. W. Rothweiler, Mrs. Roy Rothweiler, Mrs. Russell Smith, Mrs. Ervin Meyer, Mrs. Woodrow Van Woert, Mrs. Roy Sherwood and Gregory, Mrs. Duane Kottek, Mrs. Francis LaMire, Carol and Larry Rothweiler and the hostesses.

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