

# Seen and Heard..

By JERYME ENGLISH

**FIRST SUNDAY** . . . in December ushered in with numerous social affairs and benefits . . . the latter proving to be most successful (financially, and all for worthy causes) . . . Nearly two hundred attended the Salem Music Federation tea at the Dean K. Brooks home . . . which proves that torrents of rain don't keep Oregonians from going out . . . A continuous program of music throughout the afternoon . . . A Christmas air . . . prevailing in the decor about the rooms . . . the stairway decorated with evergreen boughs giving a lacy effect and caught here and there with red bows . . . A Swedish peasant wood candelabra (an heirloom of Mrs. Brooks) topped the new post . . . Holly, snow-berries and laurel backing the mantel with an arrangement of deep rusty goblets and angels . . . The tea table covered with a handsome white Chinese rice linen embroidered cloth . . . and centered with a basket of fruit and pink carnations flanked by red tapers in silver candelabras . . . and encircling the arrangement Christmas ornaments in shapes of musical instruments . . .

**Receiving** . . . Miss Lena Belle Tartar, the club president, in a black lace gown . . . A number of state officers down from Portland . . . Mrs. F. R. Hunter, the state prexy . . . Mrs. J. L. McGinnis (a sister of Mrs. Robert E. Shinn), a member of the national music federation board . . . Mrs. Mary Craig . . . Mrs. Virginia McCormick . . . Mrs. Eva Graves O'Neil and Mrs. E. McCurry . . . Also accompanying the group was Mrs. Herbert Odeen of Portland . . . Mrs. Brooks, greeting the guests informally about the rooms, and wearing a creaming of tresses raw silk dress which she had made . . . Mrs. J. A. Willsey, chairman of the successful affair, choosing a green and gold striped skirt with gold jacket . . . A bevy of young musicians assisting . . . Ann Gibbons, Lucille Wilson, Lorraine Crestwell, Susanna Howell and Bernice Rath . . .

**Children** . . . accompanied by their parents . . . most of them music students . . . an anticipated event each year for the entire family . . . To mention a few: Kenneth Potts and their talented young sons, Ronnie and Larry, who are pianists . . . Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stone, Donna, Cathy and John . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hal DeSart and her daughters . . . Dr. and Mrs. Harold Olinger and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wiscarson and Sandra . . .

**A LARGE GROUP** . . . also attended the Hadassah fun carnival and kosher snack party at Temple Meith Sholem . . . the affair beginning in the early evening and lasting until nearly midnight . . . Nearly two hundred attending with over half of that number from outside the congregation . . . Six hundred dollars (the Hadassah chapter's quota for this year to carry on their worthwhile projects) raised at the party . . . Guests enjoying the fun games and delicious kosher snacks made by the chapter members . . . Much credit goes to Mrs. Norman Rogers, the president, and the entire chapter (which numbers less than thirty) for the successful party . . . many who attended asking for a repeat performance next year . . .

**OPEN HOUSE** . . . on Sunday afternoon atop Candelaria Heights at the Glenn Stevens' attractive and spacious new home . . . Guests nearly blown away with the wind and rain on entering . . . but once inside a cheery and warm atmosphere . . . much buzzing conversation and hellos . . . Glenn and Helen receiving informally, here and there . . . definitely enjoying their party and having time to chat with each guest . . . A steady stream of

guests calling from four o'clock on . . . the den and living room (which are practically the same size) and dining room all used for the party . . . even though a hundred there at one time, it was never crowded . . . Incidentally, the invitations which the hosts sent out, were made from the hall wallpaper, very clever and effective . . .

**At the doorway** . . . Mrs. Candler Brown in a steel grey wool with which she wore a handsome coral pink hand knit stole . . . From out-of-town . . . Salem friends greeting Dr. and Mrs. Robert Coffey, who were down from Portland . . . they resided here until after the war years . . . The coffeeys telling us about their daughters . . . Sharon, a student at Stanford, and Carol at the University of Oregon . . . and both juniors . . . Dr. and Mrs. Penn Strum also here from Portland . . . and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Beal of Donald . . .

**Among others noted** . . . Mrs. T. Harold Tomlinson in a stunning 5 o'clock dress of black taffeta with deep peplum and the bodice of lace and flesh net . . . Mrs. Coburn Grabenhorst in a good-looking stone grey silk with becoming fichu neckline and pendant earrings to match . . . her hat of shell pink . . . Black velvet the choice of Mrs. Edward Roth . . . Mrs. Werner Brown adorning her black outfit with a white ermine collar and a winter white chapeau . . . Mrs. Arthur Fisher a symphony in a deep purple with shoes to match . . . A brown velvet afternoon dress and hat worn by Mrs. George Scates . . . and a pert jeweled hat worn by Mrs. Richard Cooley with her black ensemble . . .

**The collation** . . . trays of delicious ham, turkey, cheese, crab legs and Chinese pork on the buffet table . . . a green cloth with two antique silver candelabras holding red twisted tapers encircled with holly for the striking centerpiece . . .

**AT HOME** . . . to a large group of their friends Sunday afternoon and evening were the Lyman McDonalds and Joseph Feltons, who entertained at the former's new home, also situated on Candelaria Heights on Argyle Drive . . . The hosts receiving in the living room by the view windows overlooking the city . . . Mrs. McDonald in white crepe and Mrs. Felton in an ankle length black velvet gown . . . Attractive Sally Becker at the door and wearing a lilac tulle gown with violet shoes . . . Both punch and coffee served . . . the pretty table centerpiece of green, pink and mauve chrysanthemums arranged in a crystal compote . . . adorned with a strand of pearls extending from the larger bouquet to a smaller one . . . and encircled with tiny angels . . .

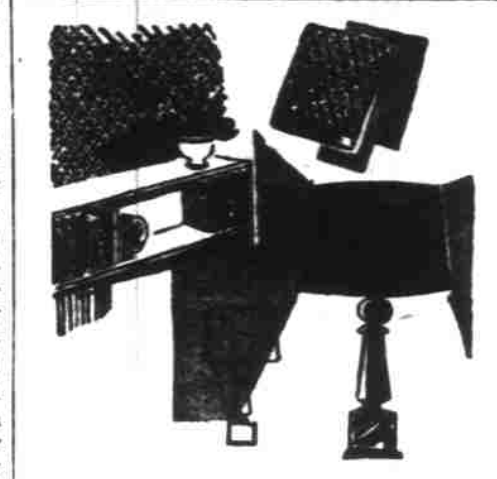
**About the guests** . . . Judge and Mrs. George Duncan . . . their son and daughter-in-law, the Richard Duncans . . . Mrs. Charles Woodring, Congressman Walter Norblad's secretary, here from the nation's capital for a while and busy greeting old friends . . . the William Busicks . . . she in a smart navy satin suit and bon bon pink hat embellished with feathers . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCafferty . . . the latter in a becoming shell pink sheer wool enhanced with iridescent sequins and pinned to her shoulder green chrysanthemums from their garden . . . Many of the guests coming in from other parties . . . and a number of the men chatting in the den while their wives were assisting . . .

**The American War Mothers** will meet Tuesday afternoon, December 11 at 2 o'clock in the Carrier room of the First Methodist church. The meeting last week was postponed due to the death of one of the members, Mrs. A. A. Lee.

## Woman's Club Meets Friday

The Salem Women's club session at the clubhouse on Friday, December 14 at 2 o'clock will be the Christmas meeting. Mrs. Louis Gerlinger will read a Christmas story and a trio including Laurel Herr, Carol Lee and Sidney Kromer, accompanied by Patricia Fagg, will sing Christmas music. Mrs. R. W. Marsters, chairman of the Children's Farm Home committee will take a collection for the home's chapel fund. A board meeting will be held at 1 o'clock. Mrs. J. N. Chambers will be tea chairman for the afternoon.

## Designing Woman



### LITTLE TRICKS WITH WALLPAPER

Leftover wallpaper can do tricks, especially the new super-washable plastic coated kind. It can make new dust jackets to protect the bindings of books and make the books match the walls. Don't cover all the books on the shelves with a patterned paper. Cover some of them in plain paper for variety and to emphasize room scheme colors. Plain wallpaper in medium and dark shades can cover the white shade that now is a glare spot and make it a more restful opaque shade. To cut the wallpaper to fit the shade, spread the paper upside down on a table. Place the shade on its side on the paper and draw top and bottom edges as you roll the shade from the seam around to the seam again. The firmness of some of the plastic coated papers makes it possible to turn margins over the shade frame, but with other papers a narrow shade binding or a tiny edging to cover the edges of the paper may be necessary. (Copyright by John F. Dille Co.)

### Buying for Your Home

#### Italian Import Has New Style Sewing Cabinet, a Small Chest with Drawers

**By Sue Gardner**  
A handsome new sewing machine just coming on the market looks like a small chest with three drawers and shiny metal pulls. The drawers are just part of the design, however, and when you pull away the front of the cabinet you see they are the back of a seat for use when sewing. The top of the "chest" is an extra leaf which opens for working space when you use the machine. In the seat part there is a roomy side drawer with sections for thread and other sewing material and storage space for material. The cabinet comes in lined oak, walnut and mahogany finishes. The machine is an Italian import which allows for a wide variety of embroidery and trimming without the use of special attachments. You can sew buttons, make buttonholes, hemstitch, and make all of a costume, drapes and slipcovers on this machine—by just moving the levers instead of changing attachments. A novel Christmas gift for a little girl you want to interest in sewing is a music box machine, also an Italian import. The music box plays as the child sews, working the wheel of the machine manually. In addition to the modern chest cabinet there are a number of traditional styles for use as occasional tables and writing desks. Maple models go with early American homes, and there are English traditional styles for more formal homes. The desk models come in modern and traditional styles with simple or elaborate drawer pulls. There are also two styles of portable machines with carrying cases. (Copyright 1951, General Features Corp.)

## Holiday Calendar

- December 10 Marion-Polk County Medical auxiliary dinner for bands, American Legion club, 7:30 p. m.
- December 11 Salem Garden club Christmas Greens Show, Izaak Walton League clubhouse, 2 to 9 p. m. AAUW Christmas Musicales, First Christian church, 8 p. m.
- December 12 Salem Garden club Christmas Greens Show, Izaak Walton clubhouse, 2 to 9 p. m.
- December 13 Salem Garden club Christmas Greens show, Izaak Walton clubhouse, 2 to 9 p. m. Mrs. Glenn Stevens and Mrs. Harold Busick, Christmas coffee, 2825 Alvarado Terrace, 2 to 4 p. m.
- December 14 Tuxedo club dinner dance, American Legion club, 7:30 p. m. Trotters club dance, Senator hotel, 10 to 1 a. m. Wisteria club dance, VFW hall, 9 to 12 p. m.
- December 16 The Messiah, Salem high school auditorium, 3 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Von Eschen open house, 5 to 9 p. m.
- December 19 Mr. and Mrs. James Walton, Elisabeth Walton, at home, 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.
- December 21 Rainbow Girls formal dance, Crystal Gardens, 9 to 12 p. m. Bon Heur club dance, VFW hall.
- December 22 Spinsters Christmas Charity ball, Knights of Columbus hall, 10 to 1 a. m. Waverly club Christmas dinner dance, Senator hotel. Jean Claire Swift-Russell Haehl, jr., wedding, St. Paul's Episcopal church, 8 p. m. Marilyn Archibald-Donald Eastridge wedding, First Presbyterian church, 8 p. m.
- December 23 Beverly Kendall-William Marker wedding, St. Mark Lutheran church, 2 p. m.
- December 26 Kathleen Moore-Carlos Houck wedding, First Congregational church, 8 p. m.
- December 29 Subscription club New Year's dinner dance, Marion hotel.
- December 31 New Year's eve dances, Tillicum at Marion hotel; Town club at Senator hotel; Carousel at Izaak Walton clubhouse; and Cama at Knights of Columbus hall.

**The Alpha Phi Alumnae** will hold a Christmas party and gift exchange on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Theodore R. Flook, 1860 South Capitol street, at 7:30 o'clock. A dessert supper will be served and the co-hostess is Mrs. Norman Sargeant. The nominating committee will report the slate of new officers for 1952.

**The Dakota Ladies club** will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Percy Ullman, 632 North Winter street, at 8 o'clock. Members are asked to bring cookies, candy, fruit or nuts wrapped for individual gift boxes. There will be a program, gift exchange and refreshments.

**Members of chapter AB, PEO** will hold its annual Christmas party at the Roberts' studio, 505 North Summer street, on Monday night. Husbands of members will be special guests.

**The Rotana club** will hold its Christmas party on Monday night with a dinner at the Pine Inn at 6:30 o'clock. Later in the evening the group will return to the home of Mrs. George Bagnall for exchange of gifts.

## Wool Growers Reelect Oregon Man President

PORTLAND, Dec. 8 (AP)—The National Wool Growers association Friday urged a long-range program to increase lamb production in this country. To finance the program, the committee voted for a two-cent levy per head on lambs marketed. A standing committee and a director will be named to handle the program.

The association also opposed slaughtering quotas, and accused department of agriculture meat inspectors of downgrading animals.

The sheepmen also asked congress to appropriate \$968,509 for the fish and wild life service to use in controlling coyotes and other predators.

The annual convention closed with re-election of W. H. Steiwer, Fossil, Ore., president; R. C. Rich, Burley, Idaho, honorary president; and John H. Breckenridge, Twin Falls, Idaho, vice-president.

It will take 2,000 pictures to give an overall picture of the heavens in great depth, the California Institute of Technology estimates.

## Course in Bible by Correspondence Grows to 100,000

ST. LOUIS — Indicative of the current emphasis on spiritual values in America is the marked increase in the number of people enrolling in the Lutheran Hour Bible correspondence course, according to a report by Dr. Eugene R. Bertermann, director of the global broadcast.

Already the world's largest, the free course has an enrollment of nearly 100,000 people from all parts of the globe.

Featuring three subjects of 30 lessons each, the course now includes "Fundamentals of the Christian Faith," "Life of Christ,"

and "Life of St. Paul and His New Testament Epistles." Sponsored by the Lutheran Laymen's league, the Lutheran Hour is now in its 19th season of broadcasting.

**GROCERS ASK BOOST**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The nation's 360,000 grocery stores Friday asked the government for higher ceiling prices on many food items, saying their operating costs have increased.

**SHERIFFS ELECT FIELDS**  
PORTLAND, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Oregon State Sheriff's association Friday elected Norman E. Fields, Sherman county, as president, succeeding Denver Young, Marion county.

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