

Women's Section SOCIETY • CLUBS • MUSIC

Around Town...

By JERYME ENGLISH

PARTY NOTES . . . Dinner hosts Friday night were Dr. and Mrs. Chester A. Downs and Mrs. Francis J. Forriestel who entertained at the former's South High Street residence in compliment to Miss Sharon and Miss Carol Coffey, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Coffey of Portland, formerly of Salem, and their fiancés . . . Carol's engagement to Samuel B. Chirman, son of Dr. Charlotte Chirman of Becharieux, France, was announced this week in Portland. The bride-elect just completed her junior year at the University of Oregon . . . her fiancé is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa. and will receive his master's degree this summer at the University of Oregon . . . The wedding is planned for mid-August . . . Sharon's betrothal to Jack Burton Blumberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blumberg of Santa Monica, Calif., was announced in the spring . . . She will also be married in August, but in Palo Alto, where she is a student at Stanford . . . her fiancé will enter the Stanford Medical School in the fall . . . At the dinner party covers were placed for Miss Sharon Coffey and Jack Blumberg, Miss Carol Coffey and Samuel B. Chirman, Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Coffey, Miss Joan Barnes, Mrs. Francis Forriestel and Dr. and Mrs. Chester Downs.

Honor guest . . . at a shower Friday night was Mrs. Maurice L. Cohn, when Mrs. Theodore Mankertz Jr. of Portland entertained at the South Winter Street home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneider . . . Mrs. Mankertz and son, Mark, are visiting in the capital a few days . . . After an informal evening a dessert supper was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother . . . Honoring Mrs. Cohn were Mrs. George Dewey Jr., Mrs. Richard Zahradnik, Mrs. C. A. Schaefer, Mrs. Travis Cross of Eugene, Mrs. Lawrence Moore, Mrs. R. F. Johnston and Miss Ann Johnston of McMinnville, Mrs. Bessie Cohn of Hyattsville, Maryland, Mrs. Warren Hocker, Mrs. Thomas Pomeroy, Mrs. Hugh Dowd, Mrs. Melvin Bedsaul and Mrs. Carl Schneider . . . Mrs. Cohn has come out from the east to visit at the home of her son and family for a fortnight . . .

A luncheon . . . honored Mrs. Merle Travis, immediate past president of the Salem Woman's Club, on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Carl Chambers, the incoming president, entertained at her South Commercial Street home . . . Arrangements of sweet peas and roses provided the decorative note and a gift was presented to Mrs. Travis by her board during the afternoon . . . Covers were placed for the guest of honor, Mrs. Paul Griebel, Mrs. Thomas W. Kelly, Mrs. Guy Hickok, Mrs. H. J. Howard Shubert, Mrs. John Carr, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. Curtis Hale, Mrs. Rose Evans, Mrs. William Leary, Mrs. Earl Andresen, Mrs. Albert C. Gragg, Mrs. Phillip Bouffleur, Mrs. John Franzen, Mrs. Clay Cochran, Mrs. Walter Sieber and Mrs. Chambers . . .

TIDBITS OF NEWS . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Moxley had a phone call from Columbus, Ohio Friday morning telling them that their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Miller (Edith Moxley) are the parents of a little girl . . . She has been named Janet Marie and has a brother, Tommy . . . The other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller of Columbus . . .

Ab revoir luncheon . . . on Tuesday for Mrs. T. J. Brabe, who is leaving next week for New York to attend the national convention of the Catholic Daughters of America at Lake Placid . . . she will be a delegate for Capital Court . . . Mrs. Gene Vandeneysde was hostess for the luncheon at her apartment at the Lee, with members of their swing club hidden as guests.

Visitors . . . Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Shepard have been her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney S. Miller of San Diego . . . The Millers have left for Victoria, B. C. to visit his parents, the Robert H. Millers . . . Enroute south the Millers will stop again at the Shepard home and accompanying them will be the Robert Millers, who will remain for a visit at their daughter's home . . .

Here from Belingham . . . are Mrs. Alex de Schweinitz and sons, Allan and George, who are guests of her mother, Mrs. Harry H. Belt, until after the Fourth of July . . .

The guest . . . of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pratt is her sister, Mrs. J. A. Allen of Stockton, Calif. . . . Next week the visitor and the Pratts will leave for a trip north to Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. . . .



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sundin (Beverly Savage) cutting the cake at the reception following their marriage on June 15 in the Carrer Room of the First Methodist Church. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Savage. The groom is the son of the Lyman Sundins. The couple will live in Walla Walla.

Corvallis Girl is First Theta Rho President

First Theta Rho Assembly of Oregon opened in Salem Friday morning for a two-day session with over 500 teen-age girls, advisors and members of the Rebekah Lodge attending. Salem was chosen as the convention city as the first Rebekah Lodge of Oregon was organized here a hundred years ago.

Seventy-seven delegates, representing 42 clubs in the state, are attending the sessions at the IOOF Temple. The Rho girls are from 12 to 21 years of age and the clubs are sponsored by the Rebekahs.

Mrs. Robert G. Henderson, Salem, a past president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, was mistress of ceremonies for the opening session at which Mayor A. W. Loucks welcomed the girls. The response was given by Mrs. Olive Ramey, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. Mrs. Esther Bond, also a past Assembly president, who instituted the first Theta Rho Club in Corvallis in 1933.

Mrs. Velma Herman of Roseburg is chairman of the state board of control of the Theta Rho Girls Clubs of Oregon and formally instituted the Theta Rho Assembly at a ceremony Friday morning, assisted by her board members. Mrs. Florence Scott of Prairie City; Mrs. Vernetta Chap-

man, Corvallis; Mrs. Ann Underwood, Estacada; Mrs. Genevieve Embree, Cascade Locks; and Mrs. Verna Schultz, Florence. Miss Charlotte Owen of Salem was soloist during the ceremony.

Corvallis Girl President

Officers elected for the first Assembly were LaVern Thompson, Corvallis, president; Irene Phillips, Estacada, vice-president; Patricia Schroyer, Salem, secretary; Joan Thomas, Portland, treasurer; Kay Meagher, Portland, warden; Barbara Stinnet, Corvallis, and Berniece Muller, Jefferson, right and left supporter to the president; Judy Johnson, Boring, and Lona Harless, Molalla, right and left supporter to the vice-president; Betty Dockweiler, Huntington, Ann Matthews, Fossil, Audrey Lehman, Culver, and Ollie May Wallace, McMinnville, first second third and fourth heralds; Joanne Brown, Salem, president's page; Connie Reeves, Merrill, vice-president's page. The officers were installed by Mrs. Velma Herman with the board of control assisting.

Besides the business session on Friday there was a luncheon at the IOOF Temple, a tour of the capitol building and Willamette University, and exhibition drills at the Armory.

The Assembly business sessions will open this morning at 9 a. m. with election of 1953 officers and installation of the agenda.

For Busy Cannners

Sweet, Sour Cherries, Berries Among Fruits Frozen, Canned

By MAXINE BUREN
Statesman Woman's Editor

Canning miscellany:

There's so much going on in a canning way, that we'd better cover quite a bit of territory today for the information of our constituents.

Strawberries are getting along, and those who plan to freeze them will find that approximately 1/2 cup per quart is the right amount of sweetness. Cut the berries at least once, toss gently with sugar and pack. Freeze immediately.

FREEZE SOUR CHERRIES

Cherries may be frozen. A syrup pack is best for sour cherries when to be eaten uncooked, sugar pack when to be used for pies or puddings. For syrup, use 7 to 8 cups sugar per quart of water, cook and cool before using. Leave head space in containers. For sugar pack, use 1 quart (1 1/2 pounds) to 3/4 cup sugar, mix and pack. Leave head space.

Sweet cherries may be packed whole or seeded. Red varieties are best for freezing. Pack directly into containers, cover with cold syrup, 3 cups sugar to 4 cups water and 1/2 teaspoon ascorbic acid to a quart. Leave head space.

Ascorbic acid keeps fruit from discoloration.

We like to freeze a few cherries with stems on and pits in, and eat them while still frosty.

ABOUT MARASCHINOS

Those who wish to make maraschino cherries should merely wash them free of spray and, leaving pits in and stems on, completely cover with brine which may be purchased inexpensively at some canneries or made thus:

1 gallon water 3 ounces calcium carbonate
1.6 ounce citric acid 3 ounces sodium-acid sulfite

Stir together in a non-metallic container with wooden spoon or paddle until sodium-acid sulfite and citric acid are dissolved and as much of the calcium carbonate as possible. Materials are usually to be purchased at drugstore. Do not confuse the sodium-acid sulfite with sodium sulfite.

The cherries remain in this brine for from two weeks to two years. This bleaches and hardens them. The next step in preparation of maraschinos comes later, when they are freshened and put into syrup, but we will not publish it now, because if we do, those doing cherries later will have lost it long since. As happens every year, we will have to repeat the long recipe. Watch for it in a week or so; your cherries, in the meantime, are to be standing in the brine.

Whole gooseberries may be frozen with or without sweetening. We prefer the dry freezing because it's so easy. Merely stem, wash, drain and put into containers. If using a syrup, use 4 cups sugar to 4 cups water and cool after boiling.

Here's an extra good jam we've published many times, but which is worth another story:

STRAWBERRY-GOOSEBERRY JAM

1 pound strawberries 1 1/2 pounds gooseberries
2 pounds sugar

Slice strawberries, cover with sugar and let stand an hour. Add gooseberries and cook until the jam jells, when tried in a cold saucer.

Oregon Trail Film Shown

The Insurance Women's Association of Salem met at the Marion Hotel on Thursday evening for its monthly dinner meeting with Miss Nila Cluett, president, presiding.

The group will have no meetings in July and August and plans were outlined for a picnic to be held in Albany later in the summer with the Albany members in charge.

Eric Bergman of the State Highway Department Travel Division showed the department's colored film entitled, "New Oregon Trail." Mr. Bergman gave a brief summary of the activities of the Travel Division prior to showing the film.

Mrs. Virgil Eckstrand was a guest and Miss Rita Hinkes, a charter member, was also welcomed.

Miss Nila Cluett, Miss June Davis and Mrs. Amy Seidler were guests of the Eugene Insurance Women's Association Tuesday evening at their installation of officers.

Nuptials Held At Church On Friday

The First Congregational Church was the setting for the marriage of Miss Diele Julianna Verhagen, daughter of Mrs. Berendina Verhagen, and Sydney Hudson Francisco, son of Mrs. S. H. Francisco, on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Seth Huntington officiated at the nuptials and Mrs. Glen Humiston was the soloist. Jean Hobson Rich was the organist. A pink and white color scheme was used in the decor with bouquets of pink snapdragons and carnations flanking the altar. All the candles were pink and the alternate pews were marked with clusters of the flowers and tapers. Armand Carrow and Arthur Parkes lighted the candles.

Of white lace was the bridal gown, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and a court train. The bodice was enhanced with bands of satin. A half crown of net with seed pearl trim held in place her fingertip illusion veil. She carried a nosegay of red roses combined with white pearls. Daniel Verhagen gave his sister in marriage.

Wear Ballerina Frock

Miss Cleo Eaton was the honor maid and Mrs. Lyman Sundin Jr. and Mrs. Daniel Verhagen the bridesmaids. They all wore white ballerina frocks of lace over net fashioned with apron style skirts and capes. The honor attendant carried a nosegay of deep rose pink carnations combined with pink pearls.

Hal Ratzburg stood with the groom as best man and seating the guests were S. G. Hinkle Jr. and Charles Baker.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Verhagen chose a beige suit with white accessories. Mrs. Francisco wore a pearl gray dress with orchid accessories. Their corsages were cymbidium orchids.

The newlyweds greeted their guests at a reception in the church parlors. Mrs. Fred Moriarty and Mrs. James Henery poured and Mrs. Chester Varnes cut the cake. Assisting were Mrs. William Neufeldt, Mrs. Darrell Gemmell and Mrs. James Hunt.

For her wedding trip to the Oregon Coast the new Mrs. Francisco donned a grey suit with red accessories. The couple will reside in Salem at 8435 Ridge Drive.

Club Completes Project for Handicapped

Salem Altrusa, women's service club affiliated with Altrusa International, has completed its two year project of helping the handicapped.

The club's efforts during the two years were directed at raising \$1516.60 for a group of varied projects. The major project was helping with the purchase of equipment and testing materials for the newly organized Special Education Department of District 24. These contributions have helped to speed up the work of this department.

Other projects included aid to the Well-Child Clinic of Marion County; contribution to the March of Dimes; Christmas gifts to the needy and to the children at Chemawa Indian School; contributions to "Grants-in-Aid," a fund to help Pan-American women; and a "Back to College" shower and a \$10 monthly contribution for incidentals to a Peruvian girl attending the University of Oregon. This young lady is the recipient of an International Altrusa scholarship. This year the club has sponsored an "Altrusan of the Month," an outstanding girl from Salem High School and Academies, and granted a \$50 scholarship to one of these girls.

Money for these projects was raised by several methods. The first and largest money-raising endeavor was the advertising napkins. Squares on 1000 napkins were sold to merchants. These napkins were distributed at benefit dinners in Salem and in the outlying communities. The second in importance in amount of cash netted was the Altrusa Cookbook, "Cooking Can Be Fun," consisting of American and foreign recipes. Another large project was the salmon dinner given for the public in the Izaak Walton League Hall in October.

Miss Margaret McDevitt is president of the club. The project chairmen for the past two years have been Miss Minnie Just and Mrs. Leon Barrick.

Miss O'Connor, Lt. Davey Engaged

Brunette Patricia O'Connor, the 1949 Cherry Festival queen, takes the romantic spotlight this morning with the announcement of her engagement to Lt. Walter T. Davey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Davey of Salem. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. O'Connor of Stayton. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss O'Connor and her fiancé are graduates of Sacred Heart Academy and the bride-to-be is attending Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing. Lt. Davey studied aeronautical engineering at Notre Dame and the University of Washington. He is now home on leave from Langley Air Force Base in Virginia, prior to leaving for overseas duty.

The betrothal news was revealed Friday night at an informal party between 6 and 7 o'clock to a group of the bride-elect's classmates at the nurses' home at the Oregon State Hospital. Miniature planes with a nurses cap on the wings bearing the couple's names disclosed the engagement.



A group of Altrusa members pictured with part of the equipment and testing materials purchased by the club for the newly organized special education department of District 24. This was a part of the group's two-year project of assisting the handicapped. Left to right are Dr. Weston Niemela, Miss Minnie Just, Mrs. Leon Barrick, project chairman for the past two years, Miss Margaret McDevitt, president of the club, and Mrs. Sue Booch, a past president.

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