

# Women's Section SOCIETY • CLUBS • MUSIC

## Around Town . . .

**By JEROME ENGLISH**

**A GRAND TURNOUT . . .** for the biennial legislative day for the Oregon Federation of Republican Women . . . nearly two hundred women came from Portland and all parts of the state for the occasion . . . and over 250 attended the noon luncheon at the Senator Hotel . . . in fact, only standing room was left shortly after 12 o'clock . . . many of the guests seated at tables in an adjoining room . . .

**At the speaker's table . . .** Mrs. Clark McCall, president of the Salem unit, trim in a brown suit and introducing the state president, Mrs. Roy T. Bishop of Portland . . . Mrs. Bishop becoming a blue suit with matching feather hat . . . Governor and Mrs. Paul L. Patterson . . . the latter in a burgundy crepe gown . . . Secretary of State and Mrs. Earl T. Newbury . . . Mrs. Newbury wearing a becoming black jacket dress with matching chequerboard . . . Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton . . . the Rev. George H. Swift . . . Mrs. William M. Burns, a former state president, who introduced the legislators attending the luncheon . . . Mrs. Burns, who is chief clerk of the senate, wore a black tulleur with loose colored straw trimmed in black velvet . . . and Senate President Eugene E. Marsh, the guest speaker . . . Senator Marsh speaking on problems confronting the legislature this session, procedure for presenting a bill, the proposal of the important bills to be considered . . .

**The tables . . .** festive with bouquets of daffodils and forsythia with ivy extending down the center interspersed with miniature American flags . . . A large group of the legislative contingent attending . . . many accompanied by their spouses . . . as well as members of the Salem unit of Republican women . . .

**Tea time . . .** following the luncheon at the beautiful home of Mrs. Lois Lachmund on South High Street . . . buses transporting the women to the tea, returning later for the return trip home . . . Another beautiful day . . . a colorful sight to see dozens of women strolling about the gardens and on the walks . . . sitting around the cement wall while waiting for the buses . . . The Spanish house and the green grass perfect background for the smartly dressed women . . . many donning their spring chapeaux . . .

**Receiving . . .** Oregon's first lady, Mrs. Paul Patterson, the guest of honor, Mrs. Roy T. Bishop, Mrs. Clark McCall and Mrs. Lachmund, who are becoming chamois knit dress with a handsome black lace stole . . . Stunning arrangements of flowering plum in the drawing room . . . a jardiniere of the blossoms by the stairway . . . A large bouquet of forsythia on the buffet in the dining room . . . long tables covered with white damask cloth . . . a crystal bowl on a footed wrought iron stand for the centerpiece . . . the bouquet of daffodils and plum blossoms . . . Presiding at the tables . . . Mesdames Earl C. Latourette, Sigfried Unander, Charles A. Sprague and Earl T. Newbury . . .

**The out-of-town . . .** women all calling early . . . a number of the Salem women, who had been at the luncheon, going on to the Town

## Biennial Dinner At Willamette Tonight

Official state visitors to Willamette University, will be honor guests at a dinner tonight, when the University entertains at Lausanne Hall. Official hosts for the affair will be President and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith. The biennial dinner is held during each legislative session.

After the dinner the faculty hosts and guests will attend the Willamette-Lewis and Clark basketball game.

Bidden to the dinner are Governor and Mrs. Paul L. Patterson, Chief Justice and Mrs. Earl Lattourette, Justice and Mrs. James T. Brand, Justice and Mrs. Hall Lusk, Justice and Mrs. Geo. Rossmann, Justice and Mrs. Wm. C. Ferry, Justice and Mrs. Walter Toosa, Justice and Mrs. Harold Warner, Senate President and Mrs. Eugene E. Marsh of McMinnville, Speaker of the House and Mrs. Rudie Wilhelm Jr. of Portland, Senator and Mrs. Paul Geddes of Roseburg, Sen. and Mrs. Warren McMinnies of Tillamook, Senator and Mrs. Frederick Lampert, Rep. and Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom, Rep. Mark O. Hatfield, Rep. and Mrs. Carl Francis of Dayton.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Dean and Mrs. Robert D. Gregg, Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Gatto, Dean and Mrs. Melvin H. Gelst, Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman Holmer, Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Fenix, Dean and Mrs. Seward J. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Armstrong.

## Final Minstrel Show Tonight

Marion Auxiliary to Post 661 Veterans of Foreign Wars met Monday night at the VFW Hall. Reports were given by Mrs. Dale Brooks, membership; Mrs. Mike Becker, finance; and Mrs. Charles Hagen, rehabilitation.

Mrs. Genevieve Olson, reported that the Minstrel Troupe had completed their shows for community service having played a total of 2080 hours. Mrs. Al Aeschlimann reported that a dinner would be held for the general public February 27 starting at 6:30 p.m. followed by the final showing of the Minstrel Show at 8:15 p.m. at the VFW Hall.

On March 8 Marion Auxiliary and Marion Post will be hosts for a visitation of District 19 and 20. A no-host dinner will be held at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Mel Clemens as chairman.

March 9 will be the next meeting at which time the annual election of officers will be held.

After the meeting the auxiliary joined the post for refreshments under the direction of Mrs. Donald Stupka.

## Marilyn Sparks Is Married

**SHERIDAN** — Miss Marilyn Joan Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sparks of Sheridan, became the bride of Myron Lewis LeRoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. LeRoy of McMinnville, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. The Rev. E. H. Gardner read the double ring ceremony at the Sheridan Methodist Church.

Lloyd Lindquist played the wedding music and accompanied Frank McClure, who sang.

The bride wore a gown of satin and lace with a fitted bodice of lace over satin, a fingertip veil of nylon tulle held in place by a tarsi of seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried a Rainbow Bible topped with an orchid.

Miss Francine Girsberger was maid of honor and wore an ankle length gown of green nylon net over taffeta, with a hat fashioned of green velvet with veiling. She carried a green net fan adorned with red rosebuds. In identically styled gowns, the bridesmaids, Ronda Williams, in aqua, Doris Bundy in pale blue, Donna Mendenhall in gold, carried fans and carnations to match their gowns.

Linda Sue Hantz and Nancy George were flower girls, and Morrison Hantz, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Best man was Duane Bundy of McMinnville and ushers were Richard Sparks, brother of the bride, Ted Williams and George Jacobs.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Sparks wore a navy suit with pink and navy accessories and a pink rosebud corsage. Mrs. LeRoy wore a wine suit with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

A reception was held in the church parlors. Presiding at the bride's table and assisting were Mrs. Roland Hantz of McMinnville, aunt of the bride, Miss Ruth Lear of Gresham, Mrs. Fay Howard, aunt of the bride, Miss Grace McClearn of Redmond, Miss Mary Ivie, Mrs. Vernon LeRoy and Mrs. Melvin George.

For her wedding trip to the coast, the bride wore a pink knit suit with navy accessories and an orchid corsage. The couple will be at home at 682 W. 12th St., McMinnville.

## Buying for Your Home

**Modern Furnishings Designed For Children, Growing in Popularity**

By ELENORE LESTER

Modern design in furnishings, still growing in popularity by leaps and bounds, is out to conquer the very young set.

Don't be surprised to hear your two-year-old demand his sectional until bureau and his cereal in a modern bowl, for the manufacturers are out to get them that young.

Designer Russell Wright, well known to the American public for his sleek modern dinnerware, has created a child's set of three pieces for the two to ten set.

Wright has fashioned the pieces in contemporary shapes, but planned for the diet and dexterity of youngsters who haven't got their table manners quite under control.

The three pieces consist of a small mug for easy holding, an all-purpose or cereal dish with sides high enough to avoid any spills and a one-inch deep luncheon size plate shaped to keep food from sliding off.

The plate is not divided into compartments because Wright, after consultation with psychologists about children's eating habits and after observing his own child, came to the conclusion that eating was easier if food could be readily mixed, and that the habit of keeping different foods separate evolved naturally as the child grew older.

The set, which will retail at moderate prices, will come in solid flat glazes in white, grey, black-brown, cedar green, chocolate, curry and coral, just like the regular adult line.

A Chicago designer, Morton Goldsoll, has created a new line of modern furniture intended to "grow" with your child.

The pieces, a bed, bureau and desk, come with extra pegs which add inches as the child gets older. The furniture is intended for use through the teen-agers and then to be suitable for use by adults about the house.

"Youngsters usually get the cast-offs, maintains Goldsoll, 'but I feel that they are entitled to good design, too. I tried to study their needs and make furniture that would answer those needs.'

Any child and most adults will appreciate the touches that make this selection so suitable for active youngsters.

The bottom peg of all the furniture is colored blue or maroon because young people like color and because they tend to kick the legs of whatever they happen to be sitting on — tough wear on an unpainted wood surface.

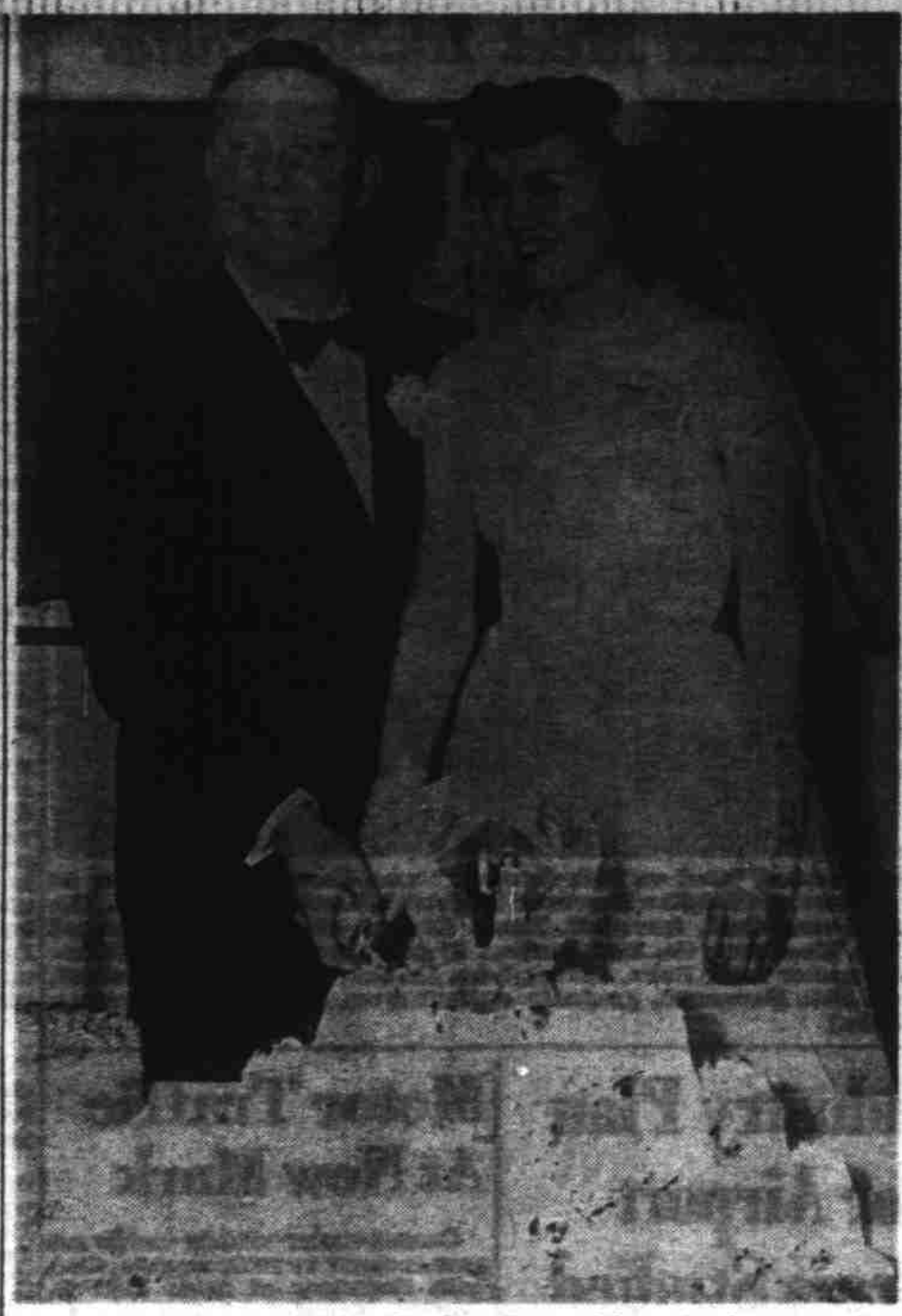
The mirrors sit back so that it adjusts easily to the child's changing heights, and it is joined to a pin-up bulletin board.

The desk has a compartment which may be used as a filing drawer or record compartment.

The sofa-type bed is backed by a book compartment, the cover of which may be flipped down for back support when the bed is used as a sofa.

The whole group comes in sturdy natural maple.

For an even younger age group, a manufacturer has put out a new line of simple, modern furniture, which combines natural birch with white, yellow or Chinese red trim. The two-drawer dresser unit may be placed on the two night stands for additional height as the child gets older. It is so modern that even the crib has wrought iron legs.



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartley (Doris Martin) Evans wedding took place on Feb. 22 at the Englewood Evangelical United Brethren Church. The bride is the daughter of the C. A. Martins and the groom is the son of the Alvin Hartleys of Silverton. The newlyweds will live in Silverton. (McEwan Studio).

## Social Evening For Chapter

Salem Chapter, Order of Eastern Star will hold a social evening with cards and dancing on Saturday night at the Masonic Temple at 8 p.m.

Music will be furnished by an members. They include Mrs. Kenneth Foster, Mrs. Hal DeSart, Harry Lucas, Arthur Roloff and Otha Eckersley. Any Eastern Star visitors in Salem are welcome to attend.

Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet tonight at the Salem Woman's Club at 8 p.m. A social hour will follow and the entertainment committee includes Mrs. L. C. Mitchell, Mrs. John Carr and Mrs. O. L. Scott.

## Representative Speaks to Club Members

State Representative Maurine Neuberger, wife of Senator Richard Neuberger of Portland, was the guest speaker at the Salem Business and Professional Women's Club dinner meeting Tuesday night at the Golden Pheasant. The subject of her talk was "Women in Government." Mrs. Charles R. Rogers was the hostess, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Parcher.

Guests were Mrs. Edith Nye of Albuquerque, New Mexico, a former member of the club, Mrs. Thomas C. Stacer, Miss Bonnie Vaught and Miss Elizabeth Hoyler. Mrs. F. E. Chambers was welcomed as a new member.

March 15 was announced as the date for the district BPW conference to be held in Salem at the Marion Hotel. The state convention will be May 15-17 at Grants Pass.

## Delegate Named To Conference

Miss Echo Yeater was elected delegate to the district conference of Zonta International to be held in April in Seattle at the Salem Club's luncheon meeting on Thursday noon at the Golden Pheasant. Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom will be named the alternate.

The guest speaker was Senator Paul Geddes of Roseburg, who discussed proposed bills during the current legislative session.

The club presented a silver tray to Miss Janet Bower, who is being married to Arthur Meiser on March 16 in Fairbanks, Alaska. Miss Bower served as vice-president of the club last year. Mrs. Schucking gave a corsage of orchids to the bride-elect.

## Club at Hixson Home

The PLE and F Club was entertained Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Leonard B. Hixson. Mrs. Wayne Stanton was the co-hostess. Thirty attended and Mrs. Harry Wilson presided at the business session. Cards were in play with prizes going to Mrs. Lee Romano, Mrs. A. A. Neiderberger, Mrs. Clara Norton, and Mrs. L. L. Hanson. Mrs. Scott Eright won a special prize.

Silverton — Trinity Dorcas Society will meet Friday, March 6 at the church with Mrs. Harold Toft and Mrs. J. A. Luthro as hostesses. Mrs. Orin Smedstad will give the topic for the evening. The meeting is called for 8 p.m.

## At Willamette Salem Students Make News On Campus

**By ANN KLINDWORTH Statesman Correspondent**

Dick Mase, senior from Salem, was selected Rotarian of the Month by the student council this week. Dick is a physical education major and his captain of the Willamette basketball team . . . he is active in the independent organization and has earned scholastic honors.

John Rehffuss of Salem will be among the 22 students initiated into Beta Theta Pi this weekend. At ceremonies last weekend, Norman Cochling, Salem, became a member of Phi Delta Theta.

John Bone, Harold Lang, Ralph Richardson, and Dave Weeks represented Salem in the pledge class initiated into Sigma Chi last Sunday.

Chi Omega will hold ceremonies tomorrow initiating the following Salem residents: Evelyn Haydahl, Beverly Kayser, Phyllis Muhs, Patricia Payne and Clarine Woolery.

Sallie Cheavens, San Carlos, Calif., was recently elected president of Bishop house . . . Bishop houses a small number of upper class independent women and is the building willed to the University by the Bishop estate.

Fraternity scholarship honors were taken by Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Chi Omega with grade averages of 3.0771 and 3.1112. Following the Betas were Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Theta. Runners-up in the women's competition were Delta Gamma, Pi Beta Phi and Chi Omega.

## Sojourners Hold Dessert Bridge

Salem Sojourners were entertained at a dessert luncheon and afternoon of bridge on Thursday at the Salem Woman's Clubhouse. The tables were decorated with spring flowers and white tapers.

Prospective members attending were Mrs. Paul Vanderveld, Mrs. Ted Stook, Mrs. Delvin Plaisance, Mrs. Arvid Friedland, Mrs. Eugene Kokko and Mrs. Ferd Hueneke.

Mrs. Everett Day was chairman, assisted by Mrs. Lisle Dempewolf, Mrs. Irwin Bryan, Mrs. John Gleason, Mrs. Donald Richardson and Mrs. James Webb.

## Smorgasbord Planned

SILVERTON — The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Silverton Methodist Church is planning a smorgasbord to be held Tuesday night, April 7. One feature of the evening will be a continuous musical program in the new church sanctuary. Guests at the smorgasbord will have an opportunity to visit the sanctuary both before and after being served.

## Eagles Hold Initiation

Eagles Auxiliary held initiation at its regular meeting for Mrs. Icie Shafer, Mrs. Lois Taylor and Mrs. Hazel Brown. Mrs. Mike Steinbock reviewed the books "Sense and Non-sense of Race and America's Future, Its Children." Posters predicting phases of international tolerance were displayed.

Mrs. A. A. Neiderberger, Mrs. Nora Pearce, Mrs. Emma Soles and Mrs. Earl Burke of Centralia Temple, Pythian Sisters were in Silverton on Tuesday as guests of Mrs. Neils Langvaer and daughters, Bernice and Wilma Jean. The Salem women formerly lived in Silverton and were all members of Home Temple, Pythian Sisters.

## Mrs. Hunsaker to Head Chapter

Alpha Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. P. C. Anderson. New officers elected were Mrs. Howard Hunsaker, president; Mrs. Lee Thomas, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Shaw, secretary; Mrs. William W. McKinney, treasurer; Miss Lucile Higby, extension officer; Mrs. Anthony J. Becker, City Council representative and Mrs. Howard Post, alternate.

Subject for the program was "Pride of Possession" and included an open discussion on collecting the "Old and the Beautiful."

The chapter has invited their husbands and families to a covered dish supper Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Becker on South Liberty Street. Games have been planned for the entertainment.

## Officer to Make Visit

Willamette Encampment and the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary met for a no-host dinner on Friday at the IOOF Temple. Announcement was made that Hugh Lewis, grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Oregon, will make his fraternal visit on March 6, at which time the auxiliary will hold initiation. All members are asked to be present for practice on Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. for tableaux and team practice. Refreshment committee for March 6 includes Mrs. William Gardner and Mrs. Lynn Hill.

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- ★ DRAPERIES!
- ★ BEDDINGS!

**All Charges Go on March Bill, Payable in April**

## On Etiquette

**By Roberta Lee**

Q. When a message is written on a visiting card, is it better to write on the face of the card or on the reverse side?

A. It is probably better to write on the face of the card, as a message on the back might be overlooked, should the one who receives the card read the name and not turn the card over.

Q. Is it proper to acknowledge receipt of a gift over the telephone?

A. This is not considered good form. The receipt of a gift by mail always calls for a personally-written note of sincere appreciation.

Q. When there is some item, perhaps a foreign phrase, on the menu which one does not understand, is it considered proper to ask the waiter to explain it?

A. Only a very timid person would hesitate to ask.

## CLUB CALENDAR

**FRIDAY**  
Trinity Chapter, OES, West Salem City Building, 8 p.m.  
Salem Woman's Club meeting, clubhouse, 2 p.m.

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