

Women's Section

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Around Town...

By JERYME ENGLISH

OUTSTANDING... event of the mid-winter season will be the Salem General Hospital Auxiliary benefit tea Thursday afternoon and evening... the affair will be held in the new wing of the hospital between 2:30 and 5:30 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening... All friends of the hospital and the interested public are invited to attend the benefit affair and view the new equipment and furnishings... this will be the only time the hospital will be open for inspection prior to its occupancy next month... Additional names added to the many committees assisting with the large event are Mrs. Walter Kirk and Mrs. Phillip Allison, who are assisting on the decorating committee... Assisting in the kitchen and receiving the food, which is all being donated by auxiliary members, are Mrs. J. N. Bishop, Mrs. Charles Musser, Mrs. Margaret White, Mrs. J. E. Law, Mrs. L. V. Benson and Mrs. Charles Palmer...

Entertaining... informally at dinner Friday night will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Rogers, who have invited a group of friends to their South Church Street home... bridge will be in play following the dinner hour... the dinner is one in a series the hosts are planning this winter...

Five birthdays... to be honored Saturday night when members of the birthday club are entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Berg on North Summer Street... The honor guests, who are celebrating January birthdays, are Mr. Berg, Ralph Wirth, Mrs. Maynard Shiffer, Mrs. Horace McGee and Mrs. Charles Campbell... following the dinner cards will be in play... others attending the affair will be Mrs. Ralph Wirth, Dr. Maynard Shiffer, Dr. Horace McGee, Dr. Charles Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Pratt...

Party hosts... Saturday night will be Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Phillips, who entertained at their Chemeketa Street home for members of a newly organized dinner bridge club... A no-host dinner was served with cards following... In the group are Mr. and Mrs. Alan Riebel, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fitzmaurice, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Ramey, and the Phillips... During the evening the group surprised the Rameys with a shower...

Shower notes... When Mrs. Dale Pence entertained her bridge club at her Candalaria home the members feted Mrs. Lloyd F. Ramey with a surprise shower... On Friday Mrs. Don Phillips was hostess for a luncheon and shower in compliment to Mrs. Pence... Covers were placed for the honor guests, and Mrs. Lloyd Ramey, Mrs. Dwight Quisenberry, Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. Harvey Loveall Jr., Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. Keith Morris, Mrs. Alan Riebel and the hostess...

A hostess... Tuesday night was Mrs. Ralph Underwood, who entertained her club at a dessert bridge at her home... Additional guests were Mrs. George Alexander Jr., Mrs. Gale Besse and Mrs. Ronald E. Jones, Jr...

In Portland... Tuesday was Governor and Mrs. Paul L. Patterson... the governor attending a dinner in honor of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz at the Multnomah Hotel... the affair preceded the admiral's presentation of the Nimitz trophy to the Naval Reserve Submarine division 13-7 of Portland

Directors Attend Annual Dinner

Miss Esther Fuenning, executive director of Willamette Area Council Camp Fire Girls, Inc. and Mrs. Helen Dieckmann, Marion County field director, were invited to attend the Portland Annual Camp Fire Girls dinner by the Portland executive director, Miss Dorothy Preuss.

The speaker was Mrs. Harry Davenport, a national council member. Her speech was entitled "An Investment in Girls." There were over 400 in attendance. Miss Fuenning and Mrs. Dieckmann had the pleasure of meeting the national president of Camp Fire Girls, Mrs. Warren C. Hunter of Portland. She presented the awards to the outstanding leaders in the Portland area.

Club Calendar

- WEDNESDAY**
Catholic Daughters of America, Knights of Columbus Hall, 8 p.m.
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans meet at W. T. McDerby home, 1945 S. 12th St., 6:30 covered dish supper.
Cherry Court, Order of Amaranth, Scottish Rite Temple, 8 p.m.
General meeting of Jason Lee W.S.C.S., Kirby Room, 11 a.m., noon luncheon.
Hollywood Lions Auxiliary with Mrs. Harold Gillespie, 1670 Broadway St., 8 p.m.
Royal Neighbors Sewing Club with Mrs. John Founo, 2480 Park Lane, 12:30 no-host dinner.
Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters, joint installation, Beaver Hall, 8 p.m., no-host dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY**
West Salem Woman's Club meet at West Salem City Building, 8 p.m.
Lalish Meadow Gardeners with Mrs. A. M. Zanara, 1:30 dessert luncheon.
Salem Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, Salem Woman's Club, 8 p.m.
DeMolay Mothers, noon luncheon, Masonic Temple.
- SATURDAY**
Salem Branch, AAUW luncheon meeting, Marion Hotel, 1 p.m.

Many Guests at OES Meeting

Miss Helen Fletcher and John Graybill presided at their first meeting of Salem Chapter, Order of Eastern Star Saturday night at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Louise Irving, associate grand matron, of Madras, conducted a school of instruction on her official visit.

Other guests attending were Mrs. Bertha Burton, associate grand conductress, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Dal Lamar, worthy matron and patron of Ramona Chapter, Silverton; Mrs. E. T. Armstrong, worthy matron, and Thomas Kelly, worthy patron, Chadwick Chapter; Mrs. Thomas Kelly, Mrs. Alma Knower, Mrs. Josephine Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fletcher, all of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cone, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sanford, Julia Leonard, Silverton, Mrs. Bertha Stephensham, Portland, Mrs. Genevieve Bentz, Vallejo, Calif., and Mrs. Jennie Rawson, Madras.

The decorating committee included Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mrs. Everett Booster, Mrs. Wallace Armstrong and Mrs. Genevieve Curry. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. George Martus, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roloff, Mrs. Harold Westbrook and Mrs. Clarence Shreck.

Post Makes Plans For Entertainment

American Legion Post 149 met Friday at the home of Miss Mildred Christenson for the monthly social meeting. Co-hostess was Miss Alberta Shoemaker. The membership chairman reported to date to have 40 members, 10 short of the yearly quota.

Final arrangements were made for entertainment night for other Legion Posts and Auxiliaries from around Salem to be held at the Legion Club on January 22. Entertainment will be furnished by the Salem Civic Players under the direction of Miss Beulah Graham.

Plans were discussed regarding the tree planting project in March. Mrs. Margaret L. Pierce was a guest.

Miss Mildred Christenson asked membership to bring their unwanted Christmas cards to the next meeting so she could turn them over to the hospitals where the patients make them into scrap books. She also reminded us to bring any wearable cast-off clothing to be taken to the YWCA Budget shop for sale, proceeds to go to the Welfare fund.

Events Scheduled By Auxiliary

Regular meeting of Marion Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars was held Monday evening with Mrs. George Hedding of Eugene a guest. Mrs. Neals Riggs was elected to membership.

Mrs. Lloyd Bobbitt reported on work done by the hospital committee. Mrs. Mel Clemens stated more clothing for children in Korea is needed. Mrs. Clarence Forbis reported 20 baskets had been delivered to needy families at Christmas time.

Mrs. Gordon Bressler has completed plans to present four American flags to the Hoover School on February 12. Mrs. Sherman Beall has arranged for a sewing machine demonstration to be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall Tuesday, January 19 at 8 p.m. Members and friends are invited to attend as the money derived from this will be used for the Oregon Cottage fund at Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Mrs. LeRoy Simpson stated she is sending a box of old nylon hose to the veterans at Camp White Hospital for rug making. A set of tea towels was presented to the auxiliary from Mrs. A. W. Peterson.

Dedication of YW Building On April 25

April 25 has been set as the date for the formal dedication of the new YWCA building, which will climax the festivities of national YWCA week. The date was announced at the monthly board meeting Tuesday morning at the old YWCA building.

It is hoped that moving day will be in mid-February, and during the interim between moving day and the dedication the public will become acquainted with the building. Service clubs and women's clubs will be asked to go on conducted tours through the new building.

Mrs. Carlton Greider, president, announced the following committee appointments: house committee for the new building, Mrs. G. F. Chambers and Mrs. George Rhoten, co-chairmen, Mrs. Merrill D. Ohling, Mrs. Keith Powell, Mrs. Dean Brooks and Mrs. Rollin Haag; the hostess committee, Mrs. Willard N. Thompson, chairman, Mrs. Richard Upjohn, Mrs. Arthur A. Atherton and Mrs. Joseph B. Felton.

New Member Welcomed
A new member welcomed on the board was Mrs. Maynard Shiffer. Mrs. Theodore Jenny was announced as a new member of the publicity committee.

Also announced at the board meeting were the plans of 800 Y-Teens to contribute money for finishing the floors in the new building.

The board also passed a motion that no unauthorized person solicit for furnishings for the new building, so that the committee in charge may coordinate the furnishings.

Mrs. Chester Lee reported that at the conclusion of the first year of operation of the YW budget shop over 600 people contributed merchandise and netted \$1688. Sixteen Salem women have worked each week throughout the year at the shop.

SALEM HEIGHTS—Mrs. Lyle Bayne will be hostess to the Little Garden Club of Salem Heights on Thursday, January 14 at 4 o'clock dessert luncheon at her home on E. Madrona Ave. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. C. A. Kells. Ernest Iulfer will speak on pruning and planting shrubs and new varieties of shrubs.

The Oak Grove Women's Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Justin Rowland for the January meeting and covered dish dinner. Guests present were Mrs. Anna Brunk and Mrs. Marie Sundborg.

Bridge Club Will Elect Officers

Nearly 100 members of the Salem Elks Duplicate Bridge club are expected at the meeting to be held Monday evening, January 18, when officers and directors for the coming year will be elected. Two senior tournaments and one for juniors will be conducted, according to chairman Walter M. Cline. Last week 33 tables were in play.

High score in the 12-table Friday tournament went to Mrs. Elsie Day and Mrs. Ward Graham, while rating points also were awarded to Mrs. Gilbert Groff, Ralph S. Dannen and Mrs. Dorothy Remmey, both of Brownsville, M. A. Beyer of Mt. Angel, Ellis H. Jones, Mrs. Arthur W. Binegar, Walter M. Cline, Mrs. Carroll Ford, Mrs. Harry Wiedmer, Mrs. Leona Taylor, Mrs. Arthur L. Lewis, Mrs. Donald Huff and Mrs. C. B. Benton.

In junior competition Mrs. Victor Collins, Roy Tokorud, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Albright took top honors, while in second place were Mrs. Frances Hamilton, Mrs. Gus Wallis, Victor Collins and Wally Wilson.

In the weekly series being conducted by the Elks Bridge club preparatory to the regional meet in Portland next month, high scores this week went to Lin Miles and Mrs. W. F. Lieske, Mrs. Rupert L. Park and Arden Harrah of Corvallis, Mrs. C. L. Newson and Mrs. E. E. Boring, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hutchinson of Corvallis. In next position were Mrs. W. M. Cline and Mrs. Harry Wiedmer, Glenn Hall of Corvallis and Mrs. Milton D. Park, W. M. Cline and Mrs. Edward E. Roth, Mrs. Don Huff and Sidney Schechtman.

82nd Birthday Party Held

Mrs. Wilhelmina Scheele, formerly of Blodgett, was honored at a dinner party on her 82nd birthday Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Covert, with whom she makes her home.

Four of her six children and their families were present for the occasion. Unable to be here for the celebration were a daughter, Mrs. Frank Westlake of Casa Grande, Arizona and a son, Frank Scheele of Aberdeen, Wash. Motion pictures were shown of former family reunions by Mr. Covert. Darrell Covert and Steven Schmidt played Hawaiian guitar numbers.

Honoring Mrs. Scheele were Mr. and Mrs. George Scheele and sons, Harold and Larry, of Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hiller of Corvallis, Mrs. Isabel Kenagy and son, Steven, a grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kenagy of Salem, Mrs. Fred P. Fenning, a granddaughter, Mrs. Grace Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Covert, Karen and Darrell.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church Guild will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Hostess chairman will be Mrs. Elmer McLean.

Couple Feted At Surprise Party

The Rev. and Mrs. Milo Ross were honored at a surprise housewarming party Monday night at their newly built residence in the Keizer district on Maine Avenue. Arranging the affair were two Sunday School classes of the Highland Friends Church. Refreshments were served after an informal evening and a gift presented to the couple for their new home.

Honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Ross were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ross, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. James DeLapp, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ankeny, Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeLapp, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Biles, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul W. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeLapp, Miss Jackie, Miss, Mrs. George Feller, Mrs. Wilson Biles, Mrs. Dora Howard, Misses Rebecca Goodin, Arleta Wright, Betty Griffith, Eleanor Burton, Verna Kellar, Dorothy Barratt of Camas, Wash., T. Clio Brown and C. N. Hunt and Nancy Ross, daughter of the honor guests.

Guild Members Have Luncheon

Junior Guild members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church met for a salad luncheon at the parish hall Tuesday. The Rev. George H. Swift was a luncheon guest and gave highlights of their recent experiences in moving from the rectory after 24 1/2 years of residence there.

The new president, Mrs. Floyd Colburn, conducted the meeting in the downstairs fireplace room. Guests were Mrs. Wilbur Robertson, Mrs. Claude Bulman and Mrs. Ruby Ellis. Mrs. Wayne Pettit was welcomed as a new member.

Reports for 1953 were given by Mrs. John Tyler Jr., past president, and Mrs. J. H. Causey, past treasurer. Plans were made for the mid-March rummage sale with Mrs. J. N. Chambers and Mrs. Homer Goulet Sr., as co-chairmen.

Honor Guests at Bethel Meeting

Honored guests of Bethel 43, Job's Daughters Monday night were Mrs. Arthur Woods, past guardian of the Bethel, and Miss Helen Fletcher, worthy matron of Salem Chapter, Eastern Star. Miss Bonita Seal, a transfer member from Boise, was welcomed.

The next trophy contest will be a coat hanger drive. Clean hangers, in bunches of twenty-five, may be taken to the homes of Miss Sue Shaw on Vista Avenue, or Phillip Yoder on Norway Street. Four government bonds of seventy-two dollar denomination will be purchased. Writing to the Bethel grandfather at Forest Grove Masonic Home will be Miss Louise Laws and Miss Diane Kelley.

Public relations representatives appointed were Miss Barbara Keudell at Leslie Junior High School and Miss Patricia Claggett at Parrish.

At the next meeting several new members will be initiated and inspection will be made by Mrs. Ernest Yoe, grand guardian of Oregon.

Rep. Ohmart Speaks

Rep. Lee Ohmart was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Salem Unit, Oregon Federation of Republican Women Monday afternoon at the Senator Hotel. Over fifty women were present to hear the state representative speak on the differing interim committees including the study of the development of state parks along the Columbia River, the revision of the constitution and amendments, and retirement system of employees. Mrs. Leon Perry, new president of the group, presided at her first meeting.

Couple Married In Reno

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rinehart are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Beverly Rae, to Leland Elmer Prather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Prather of Buena Vista. The ceremony took place in Reno on Dec. 28.

The newlyweds are now at home at 675 N. Mouth St., Independence.

Register for Classes

Registration for the YWCA's six week session of classes beginning January 17, is still in progress. Basic sewing and textile painting are the newest classes being offered. Others are oil painting, beginning and intermediate bridge, English for newcomers to this country, and lampshade making. Those interested are asked to call the YWCA for further information as classes are limited.



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