

## Latin Club to Give Roman Dinner

The Latin Club of Salem High School will entertain with its annual Roman dinner Tuesday night at the school cafeteria. Roman dishes will be served and the theme will be carried out in the table decor and appointments. Guests will also wear togas for the occasion.

Over 75 are expected to attend the dinner. The affair will especially honor Betty Boehm and John Gilman, the 1954 Caesar and Calpurnia, who will rule over the annual dinner. They also will be dressed in togas.

Merrill Linn will serve as master of ceremonies and Courtney Kurtz is president of the Latin Club. Appearing on the program will be Kay Shidler, who will dance. Judy Dieker, soloist, and Forrest Logan, who will give a horn solo. Dr. and Mrs. Leon Barwick will show slides of their trip in the Mediterranean countries.

Other guests at the dinner will be Principal and Mrs. E. A. Carlton, Miss Beverly Matlock, George Brant and Miss Jenette Roberts, the club advisor.

Committee arranging the affair include Flo Burgermeister, decorations; Gladys Nowak, food, and John Gilman, entertainment.

## District Meeting Of WSCS Slated

The First Methodist Church of Salem has been announced as the meeting place for the annual convention of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church of the Salem District, the date to be Wednesday, March 31. This will bring representatives of 36 women's groups, representing a total membership of over three thousand.

This will be an all-day session beginning at 9:30, with the hostess group serving the noon luncheon. Mrs. Carl Oldham of McMinnville is the district president, with Mrs. Laurance Walworth of Salem, secretary of promotion. Mrs. L. D. Wrenthorn of Portland, president of the Oregon Conference of this organization, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Waldo Zeller is president of the hostess society.



Hi, there—Just visited a home where spring fever has struck. We're going to fix up the basement recreation room with a new look. This sort of weather makes us look around with a fresh approach, and I wonder how many of you have basements just begging to be reclaimed from the general atmosphere of a conglomeration of cast-offs.

When a room can offer a spot for relaxation, fun and the TV set, it's really too bad to force it to disuse by the lack of a simple face-lifting. Gay colors, some slipcovers, practical tables and lamps is all you need.

The basement I mentioned before is going to serve more than one purpose when we are through—but all for recreation in general—a room the youngsters can't hurt, but smart enough for party entertaining.

We're starting with deep gold walls. The fireplace will be flanked by a loveseat of black iron in tomato red tweed and a matching chair in cocoa tweed. An indestructible coffee table with black iron legs and micarta top completes the cozy group. Across from the fireplace sits a Roman couch with foam rubber mattress and bolsters, for easy TV viewing or to sleep an extra guest.

The end of the basement where the TV is, is really a slight offset, and we're going to paint it cocoa to look like an alcove. The youngsters like to put on plays here and use this space for the stage, so we're going to pull those inexpensive split bamboo draperies for stage curtains. Sounds like they cove will also take a large have fun, doesn't it? This alcove will also take a large round oak table which we're going to paint turquoise, and put six new black iron dinette chairs around it.

The other end of the basement, the area in back of the loveseat is for the new, movable bar—we're going to use black iron bar stools with tractor seats—honestly, you could sit in them all day! There's a piano back here, too.

So you see there's a spot planned for everything—for grown-ups and youngsters alike. Sit down with a list of activities you want to plan around in your own basement; include a table and chair group for games and eating, a comfortable lounging group for conversation and TV.

Keep it practical and simple. One thing about black iron legs on furniture, you can relax about scuff marks from the kiddies, and also bumps from cleaning equipment—you can't hurt it.

Don't feel stumped now—I'd love to help you plan it, so bring in your list of activities and a sketch of the basement. Maybe the seemingly impossible can become a reality of usefulness and enjoyment.

Mary Thomas  
Interior Decorator  
Roberts Bros.



Miss Betty Boehm and John Gilman, who have been chosen the 1954 Calpurnia and Caesar of the Salem High School Latin Club. They will rule over the annual Roman dinner to be given by the group Tuesday night at the school cafeteria.

## Mrs. Kearns Convention Speaker

A large group of Republican women from Salem will be in Portland on Wednesday, March 31 for the annual state convention of the Oregon Federation of Republican Women. Headquarters for the all-day session will be the Multnomah Hotel with a noon luncheon.

Honor guest and speaker at the convention will be Mrs. Carroll D. Kearns, wife of the Congressman from the 24th district of Pennsylvania and president of the National Federation of Republican Women. She is former program chairman of the National Federation and also served on the editorial staff of the Federation's news letter.

Mrs. Kearns is a member of the board of trustees of her alma mater, Theil College, Greenville, Pa., of the Board of Management of the Washington Home for Incurables of the Board of Directors of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, of the Women's Committee for the National Symphony, the Capitol Hill Associates, Inc. and Capitol Hill Club, of Washington, D. C.

She has been active in youth work both in the Junior Red Cross and Girl Scouts. Among her club affiliations are the Business and Professional Women's Club, Women's Club, College Clubs, Historical Societies, numerous Republican Clubs in Pennsylvania and other states.

She received her master of arts degree in history at the University of Pittsburgh and attended the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York.

**Patrons to be Guests**  
Governor and Mrs. Paul L. Patterson will be honor guests at the noon luncheon. Biennial election of officers will also take place during the business session. Heading the slate of officers is Mrs. Clark C. McCall of Salem, who is the nominating committee's choice for president of the Oregon Federation of Republican Women. Mrs. McCall has just completed a two-year term as president of the Salem Unit, Republican Women.

A bus has been chartered by the Salem women to Portland and those planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. E. F. Kirkwood, 945 Grandview Place, for luncheon and bus reservations. The all day session opens at 10 a.m. with luncheon at noon. Mrs. Roy T. Bishop is the retiring president of the Oregon Federation and will preside at the meetings.

**MONMOUTH** — Robert Hawkins and Vera Raines were united in marriage Monday, March 15, at the Baptist Parsonage by the Rev. Roy Campbell. Mr. Hawkins was in the service three years, and was discharged a year ago. The couple plan to live in West Salem. Mr. Hawkins is a brother of Mrs. Ed Wolbrook, Monmouth resident.

## Mrs. Spaur a Tea Hostess Thursday

Mrs. George Spaur, wife of the Oregon State Forester, will be hostess for an informal tea on Thursday afternoon at the American Legion club between 2 and 4 o'clock.

The affair is being arranged in compliment to all wives of forestry department members, many of whom will be here from all parts of the state with their husbands for the spring conference for field and office personnel of the State Forestry Department.

Presiding at the tea urns will be Mrs. Nels S. Rogers, Mrs. Frank A. Elliott of Newberg, formerly of Salem, whose husband was Oregon's first state forester, Mrs. Dwight Phipps and Mrs. Albert H. Gille.

Assisting the hostess about the rooms and in serving will be Mesdames Marvin Helland, Theodore Rainwater, Lynn Cronemiller, Dale Bever, Donald Maus, John Hann, John Wood Jr., William Sanders, Carol Lerty, James Walker, Miles Compton, Leland Harter, Frank Hamilton, Louis Amort, Homer Lyon Jr., Richard Berry, Vance Morrison, Edward Schroeder of Forest Grove, and L. C. Moorhead of Sweet Home.

## Wee Weeders Join Council

**LIBERTY** — Mrs. Harold Rosebraugh entertained the "Wee Weeders" Garden club at a desert luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her home on Liberty Road. Mrs. Gerald Knepper was the assisting hostess.

The group discussed the garden council and decided to join the organization. A money raising project was discussed to help finance the development of the garden center at Bush's pasture. Mrs. Wayne Sipe was appointed as the club's representative to the council.

On the program, the hostesses talked about geraniums. They showed various specimens and told about propagation and growing.

## Spinsters at Kirk Home

Members of the Spinsters are home from college during the spring vacation will be special guests at the meeting of the group Monday night at the Morningside home of Miss Janet Kirk at 2 o'clock. Bridge will be in play and a desert supper will be served. Assisting hostesses are Miss Antoinette Kuzmanich and Miss Grace Shields. Final plans for the benefit fashion luncheon on March 27 at the Marion Hotel will be made during the business meeting.



Mrs. Carroll D. Kearns, wife of the Congressman from the 24th district of Pennsylvania and president of the National Federation of Republican Women, who will be the honor guest at the annual state convention of the Oregon Federation of Republican Women on March 31 in Portland.

The Wednesday afternoon literature group of AAUW will meet at the Morningside home of Mrs. Erwin E. Batterman, 2880 S. 12th St., at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. C. W. Stacey will give the book review.

## Club Dances On Agenda For Week

Three clubs have slated dances for the coming week. Tomorrow night the Monday Night Dancing Club will hold its monthly formal dinner dance in the Gold Room of the Marion Hotel. Following the 7:30 o'clock dinner the Melodaires will play for dancing.

The decorating committee for the evening includes Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Fitzmaurice, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burlingham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halvarson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Zumwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Ricketts and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gordon. Election of officers for the coming year will be held during the evening.

**Trotters Club**  
The Trotters Club will entertain with a semi-formal dance Saturday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall between 10 and 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marr head the door committee for the evening. Urs Wolfer and his orchestra will play for dancing.

**Cosmos Dance Club** members will hold their dance Saturday night at the Isaac Walton club-house with Charles Cloggett and his orchestra engaged to play.

Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright. The committee is headed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finney, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Covert.

## Jason Lee Circles Meet Wednesday

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Jason Lee Methodist Church will meet on Wednesday as follows: January-July circle will meet with Mrs. J. R. Gamble, 765 Spruce St., 1 p.m.

February-August circle will meet with Mrs. George Parsons, 2505 Myrtle Ave., 1 p.m.

April-October circle will meet with Mrs. Eugene Kitzmiller, 2515 Fisher Road, 1 p.m.

May-November circle will meet for a no-host luncheon at noon

at the church. The women will tie two quilts in the fireplace room during the afternoon.

June-December circle will meet with Mrs. Jennie Slater, 2191 Maple Ave., 1 p.m.

Annual election of officers and election of delegates to the district encampment will highlight the business meeting of Marion Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars Monday night at the VFW Hall at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served with Mrs. Leon Hansen in charge.

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