

Women's Section

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Around Town

TRAVEL TALK . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Specht returned to the capital Monday night from a trip to Colorado Springs and Arkansas . . . The Spechts made the trip by car and stopped first in Colorado for a meeting of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. . . . from there the Spechts went on to Wynne, Arkansas for a surprise visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Proctor . . . on the return trip the travelers stopped at the Grand Canyon . . .

Entertaining . . . Tuesday for Des Moines, Omaha and Lincoln, Neb., was Mrs. B. F. Williams . . . she went east via San Francisco . . . Mrs. Williams will arrive in Norfolk, Neb., in time to attend the Nebraska state president and will be among the honor guests at the presidents' banquet . . . the traveler will also visit her old home in Lincoln before returning west in a month . . .

Arriving . . . in the capital last weekend from a trip to Indiana was Mrs. Charles Campbell, who was away a fortnight . . . she first visited son, Tim, at Culver Military Academy and then went on to Winamac to be with her parents, the Joseph Wagermans . . .

Returning . . . to Salem Friday from an extended stay in the east will be Mrs. John Valek, mother of Mrs. Maurice Brennen . . . Mrs. Valek has been visiting relatives and friends in Chicago for over four months . . . and also sojourned for a month in Florida . . . she will return to her South Summer Street home on arrival in Salem . . .

A distinct honor . . . has come to Dr. Mary B. Purvine, who will be one of five physicians, who have practiced for 50 years in the state, honored at the annual University of Oregon Medical School alumni dinner Friday night at the Multnomah Hotel . . . Dr. Purvine graduated from the Medical School in 1903 and has been practicing for nearly 51 years . . .

Visiting . . . in Salem this week will be Mrs. W. W. Gabriel of Portland, who will be a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helzel . . . she is arriving for the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers . . . Mrs. Gabriel will return for the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Episcopal Diocese of Oregon, opening here Sunday . . . at the Monday afternoon session Mrs. Gabriel will give a report on "United Nations." . . . She is Diocesan chairman of United Nations, religion and health . . .

House guests . . . of Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeArmond this week have been his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. DeArmond of Bend . . . they came for the Easter weekend . . .

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of the Springbrook Garden Club to a dessert luncheon at the Fairmount Hill home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Quisenberry . . . Mrs. Bruce F. Pickett will preside at a bridge luncheon Thursday afternoon at her Candalaria home for members of her club . . .

At the Bush House . . . this afternoon members of chapter BQ, PEO, will serve as hostesses with Mrs. Roy Todd and Mrs. Don Gleckler in charge . . . the public is invited to call between 2 and 4:30 o'clock . . . On Easter Sunday hostesses at the home were Mrs. Clinton Auit, Mrs. Robert Gordon and Mrs. Clifford Bowder, members of the fine arts department of the Salem Junior Woman's Club . . . On Saturday the home was open to the Job's Daughters, who were here for the Grand Session . . .

Nursery news . . . From San Francisco comes word of the birth of a third child, a little boy, to Lt. and Mrs. Collins Utter on Tuesday morning . . . the lad has been named Jeffrey Collins . . . he has two sisters, Julie Rea and Jill Marie . . . Lt. Utter is stationed at the Presidio in the bay city . . . The grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Utter of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gaiton of Eugene . . . and the baby's great-grandmother is Mrs. Minnie Utter of Salem . . .

A second daughter . . . Laurene Annette, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Crawford on April 1 at the Salem Memorial Hospital . . . she has a sister, Marianne . . . The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hinz of Lebanon . . .

A little girl . . . Diana Lynn, was born Easter Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Keith G. Williams at the Salem General Hospital . . . Their other daughter is 3½ years old Crystle Lee . . . Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kiese, all of Salem . . .

Back to School

Prospective Tourist Should Know History of U. S., to Talk Wisely

By MAXINE BUREN
Statesman's Woman's Editor

There's a good deal of flurry in many homes in this area, for there are to be a surprising number of persons from here going to Europe and other far away lands.

Many folks are pretty good about looking up the history and background of the countries to which they are going, but there is another important aspect of drumming up to get the most enjoyment out of a trip. This important detail to remember is to bone up on the history of your own country as well as those on your itinerary.

A good thing to remember, the experts tell us, in traveling to a foreign country is that: once you get off American soil, you are the foreigner. No more possessiveness when it comes to living. You don't know the language, you are unfamiliar with the customs, and may even be pretty inexperienced at handling money.

And remember, all these things are normal in that country, you are the awkward one.

RETIRE A LITTLE

One of the big faults, they tell us, about the American tourist is that he fails to remember he is no longer the big shot, he is just a nobody, just a foreigner.

The natives of whatever country is visited are very likely to ask some questions that he may not know how to answer, and this will certainly lower his stock with new-made friends.

It might do well to know the members of the cabinet, the first as well as last names of the more important congressmen and how many we elect in Oregon.

It behooves the traveler to have an opinion on some of the important issues of the day, then be ready to back up that opinion with convincing arguments.

One might save embarrassing moments among Europeans, if he knows some reasons for the administration's foreign policy (whether or not he agrees with it) and he should be able to give a comprehensive quote or two on what it is, and is going to be.

KNOW PROCEDURES

Legislative policies and procedures might be listed on the course of study of things to know about the U.S.

Find out a statistics about your country and your state. Know enough dates to be able to talk intelligently, know enough numbers to be able to quote a few, know something of Nato, United Nations, McCarthy, the price of groceries, the status of women and the birthrate of children.

In a word, be able to answer the questions of the Europeans and make them feel that you are intelligent and patriotic, friendly without being patronizing.

And, incidentally, one travel expert suggests that the American could do well to cultivate one important virtue that unfortunately too few tourists have—humility.

Our tourists can do much to cement good feeling between nations, but it can be done only by the American offering unselfish friendship to his hosts, and by making them like him as a person. Few friends can be made through indifference, fewer through patronage, and none at all through arrogance and conceit.

Violet Society at Gaiser Home

The Salem African Violet Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Silas Gaiser in Manbrin Gardens Friday night with Mrs. W. A. Bauman the assisting hostess. Twenty members responded to roll call, giving suggestions for arranging next year's program. Colored slides of individual plants from seed to prize winning plants were shown. Refreshments were served and

Installation Attended by Large Group

Over 200 attended the 1954 public installation ceremony for new officers of Willamette Shrine, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem Monday night at the Masonic Temple.

Guests were present from Shrines in Portland, Eugene, The Dalles, Vancouver and Kelso. Musical selections were given by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor of Albany.

Pouring at the reception following the installation were Mrs. Marion Crouse, worthy high priestess of Bethlehem Shrine, Eugene, and Mrs. G. F. Rickards, worthy high priestess of Oregon Shrine, Portland.

Panel Discussion For Parents Club

The St. Joseph's Parents Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the school hall tonight. This promises to be the outstanding meeting of the year.

J. A. H. Dodd will moderate a panel discussion on "The Preadolescent Child." Panel members include Mrs. Frank Pavlicek, Mrs. Joe Prinz, Mrs. Lawrence Kelsch, Dr. Willard Stone, Dr. D. L. Calcicrate, and Dr. John Meadows.

The meeting will commence at 8 p.m. with Chairman Frank Hamstreet presiding. Refreshments will be served after meeting.

Colleen Cross Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cross are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Colleen, to Ross H. Shannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shannon, all of Salem.

The wedding of the couple will be an event of June 25 at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Cross is a graduate of Salem High School. Her fiancé attended Tillamook and Salem Schools and served four years in the U. S. Navy.

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Hubbard—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bridge announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Lee, to Byron A. Bilyeu, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bilyeu of Portland. Wedding date is set for April 30 at the Hubbard Congregational Community Church.

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Club Calendar

WEDNESDAY
Women's Association of First Presbyterian church meet at church, 11:45 a.m.; luncheon at 12:15 p.m.
Salem chapter, OES Social, Afternoon club, noon luncheon, Masonic temple
First Methodist church WSCS general meeting, covered dish luncheon, 12:15 p.m.
Ainsworth chapter, OES, Scottish Rite temple, 8 p.m.
Pythian Sisters, Beaver Hall, 8 p.m.
Welcome Wagon Club, luncheon, Marlon Hotel, 1 p.m.

THURSDAY
Svegle PTA talent show at school auditorium, 8 p.m.
Spiritual Sunflower Club meet at Spiritualist Church, 1 to 4 p.m.
Town and Gown meet at Music hall, Willamette university campus, 2 p.m., tea at Lausanne hall.
Ladies Meadow Gardeners meet with Mrs. Joe Henney at 8 p.m. for no-host dinner.

FRIDAY
Garden Road Neighbors Club with Mrs. Ralph Werner, 3450 Garden Road, 1:15 p.m.
Merry Time Club with Mrs. Charles W. Hagan, 3260 Duncan Ave., 1 p.m.
Women's Bible Class, First Methodist Church, with Mrs. O. W. Emmons, 1780 Court St., 2 p.m.
City Panhellenic with Mrs. J. W. Stortz, 1567 Irving Road, 10 a.m.

SATURDAY
Nebraska Club meets at R. P. Simpson home, 4691 Durbin Ave., 7:30 p.m.
Salem chapter, OES, Friendship night, Masonic temple, 8 p.m.

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