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### Around Town

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**NEW OFFICERS** . . . of Town and Gown for the ensuing year were elected at the last tea meeting of the season for the group on Thursday afternoon . . . Mrs. Howard W. Runkel, wife of Dr. Runkel of the Willamette University faculty, will serve as president for the ensuing year . . . Other officers are Mrs. Harry Dorman, vice-president . . . Mrs. Norman Todd, secretary . . . Mrs.

Merle Kaufman, treasurer . . . and the following chairmen . . . Mrs. David Eason, music; Mrs. Alfred A. Schramm, program; Mrs. Thomas Watson, membership; and Mrs. Estlin Brunk, social . . . Mrs. George H. Swift has served as president the past year . . . A tea . . . at Lausanne Hall followed the musical program by Miss Celia Koch, cellist, and Mrs. Josef Schneider, pianist . . . The Lausanne coeds are hostesses for final tea of the season each year . . . In the receiving line were Miss Marcia Houghton, social chairman, who introduced the guests to Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Runkel; Mrs. Thomas Watson, house mother, Miss Marilyn Ludlow, president of Lausanne, and Mrs. W. Connell Dyer . . . Coeds assisting in greeting the guests and serving were the Misses Marilyn Hanthorne, Sally Jones, Lorraine Kaija, Ann Notson, Louisa Lamb, Myrtha Freitag, Shirley Duff, Kay Houlder, Donna Palatin, Carol LeCrone and Carla Hagan . . .

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afternoon at the Ben Lomand Park home of Mrs. Maurice Shafro, when board members of the McKinley Mother's Club entertained in compliment to a group of Portland Junior League members . . . the women come to Salem to present their puppet show, "Nestor, The Talking Horse," to the McKinley students later in the afternoon . . . a similar show was given last year for the youngsters by the league members . . . Covers were placed for Mesdames J. L. Heinz, Walter Gadsby, Richard Frank, Robert Pollock, David A. Pugh, Charles Hancy and W. Robert McMurray Jr., all of Portland . . . Mesdames Lyle Rea, principal of McKinley, Charles Mills, Lewis P. Campbell Jr., Sam Robb, Victor Palmason, Lawrence Brown and Maurice Safro . . .

Entertaining . . . a group of the high school contingent at an informal "Bunny Hop" Saturday night will be Miss Nancy Owens and Miss Nancy Payne . . . Thirty of their friends have been bidden to the semi-formal date party at "Havenworth," the Glen Creek Drive home of Miss Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Worth . . . There will be dancing and games in the "play shack" during the evening with refreshments served later . . . Balloons, a large bunny and a revolving spot will feature the decor for the party . . . Additional guests at the party will be the parents of the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. James Payne . . . Date is set . . . Tuesday, May 18 will be the date for the informal afternoon coffee to be given by the Bush Mothers in compliment to the teachers . . . the affair will be held at the Fairmont Hill home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Johnson between 3 and 5:30 o'clock . . . Mrs. Robert Keudell and Mrs. Arnold J. Olson are co-chairmen of the affair . . .

A Thursday afternoon was Mrs. John Helzel, who presided at a bridge luncheon at the Leslie Street club for the pleasure of her club . . . Mrs. Charles Loe was an additional guest . . .

Felicitations . . . go to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Prange on the birth of a little girl, their fifth child, on Wednesday at the Salem General Hospital . . . she tipped the scales at nine pounds, ten ounces . . . Welcoming the baby are a brother, Michael, and three sisters, Helen, Margaret and Virginia . . . The grandparents are Mrs. Joseph Prange and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Biedler, all of Salem . . . and the baby's great-grandfather is Anton Sander of South Dakota . . .

In Portland . . . for the opening home game of the Portland Beavers on Tuesday were Mrs. Charles S. McElhinny, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McElhinny, Mr. and Mrs. William McElhinny and Judge and Mrs. E. M. Page . . . They were guests of Mrs. McElhinny's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Whipple of Drain . . . between games the Whipples entertained their guests at dinner at Aero Club . . . The Whipples left Wednesday for a trip east and will return through the southern states . . . Returning . . . the first of the week to her studies at Mills College following the Easter vacation was Miss Louise Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer



Sailing for Hawaii Monday on the Lurline were Dr. and Mrs. Tom H. Dunham and son, Tom. The Dunhams left here Easter Sunday for San Francisco. They will remain in the islands for three weeks and Dr. Dunham will attend the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Oto-Ophthalmological Society at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. The Dunhams will return home by plane.

### May Day Theme For Sojourners

May baskets in pastel colors and spring flowers decorated the Salem Woman's Clubhouse for the Fair Employment Practices Day, Thursday afternoon. New members welcomed were Mrs. Charles M. Hile and Mrs. Fredrick Smalley . . .

Prospective members attending were Mrs. G. Russell Powell, Mrs. R. E. Winklerwerder, Mrs. D. E. DiIacono, Mrs. Floyd Schulz and Mrs. Lee Dorner . . .

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. H. Knight of British Columbia, Mrs. I. L. Redman and Mrs. H. Hawksley, both of Portland . . . Mrs. Lee I. Thomas headed the hostess committee, assisted by Mrs. Jason Lee, Mrs. Kenneth Cole, Mrs. Felix Dilger, Mrs. Kenneth Rude and Mrs. Arthur Wyrick . . .

### Radio Program Today

Mrs. Carroll E. Miller of Montana, public affairs chairman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Harriet Krause, deputy commissioner of labor, Fair Employment Practices Division, and Mrs. Irene Taylor, state radio chairman of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, will join a half-hour discussion on the subject, "We Can Be Better Citizens" over radio station KOAC today. The active part women are taking in establishing better human relations in all fields of public endeavor will be discussed on the program.

### Unit Names Officers

FOUR CORNERS — The Four Corners Home Extension Unit held an all day meeting April 20 in the Community Hall. Hostesses for the desert luncheon were Mrs. Wilbur Wymore, Mrs. Ervin Sunderlin, Mrs. Melvin Brumfield. Officers elected were Mrs. Loren Richey, chairman; Mrs. Wilbur Wymore, vice-chairman; Mrs. Wade Weekly, secretary-treasurer. Guests were Mrs. Marion Morris, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. William K. Mussmecher, Mrs. Edwin Schacher, Mrs. C. A. Lossner and Mrs. Gus Schilker . . .

### National YW Week Being Observed

National YWCA Week, April 18-25, is being recognized in Salem by a greater than ever burst of public service activities in the new YWCA building recently opened on State Street. "Regular business, but just more of it" was keynote of Miss Gertrude Acheson's comment when asked about special plans as executive director of the local association . . .

Monday saw a luncheon for members of the Marion County Home Economics Extension planning committee. Tuesday the luncheon hour was taken by the local chapter of the National Association of Secretaries, and Wednesday the Secretaries lunched and toured the new structure. This is their first time to view the building, for which their club has supplied important office equipment. Mrs. Carl Greider, president of the YWCA, presided at the luncheon . . .

### Questions Distributed

Mrs. Don Rasmussen has completed her membership survey plans, so that the significant week will be marked by the posting of hundreds of questionnaires to Y members. "Would you like to learn to fix a leaky faucet?" is one of the surprising questions this leaflet asks in its attempts to orient women of today to the problems they face in a mechanized world . . .

On the lighter side are questions regarding the formation of groups to read and listen to music or book reviews. Anyone with creative ideas for using the expanded facilities of the new YWCA building to fit the needs of the community is urged to salute National YWCA week by bringing in their suggestions, Mrs. Rasmussen stressed . . .

### Miss Stuart to Be Contestant

The Inter-Regional meeting of the International Toastmistress Clubs will take place in Portland at the Multnomah Hotel on Saturday, April 24 . . . Contestants in the speak-off will be Miss Nancy Stuart, Chemeketa Club, council No. 2; Mrs. Janice Madsen, Astoria Club, Council No. 3; and Mrs. Doris Atkinson, Columbia Club, Council No. 5 . . .

The winner of the contest will compete in the Regional meeting to be held in Gearhart on May 2. Assisting in the Portland meeting from Salem are Mrs. Mary Tindall, Mrs. J. M. Harley, and Miss Constance Weinman . . .

Mrs. W. R. McCormick left Tuesday for her home in Kay Stone, S. D. after a winter's visit in the capital with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Gilg . . .

### Progress Club Meets

The South Salem Progress Club held its monthly meeting Monday night at 1145 So. Commercial Street. Mrs. Beal gave a brief talk on needs and cost of a juvenile shelter to be located in Marion

County. Bernard Mainwaring spoke on the need of a larger YMCA to fulfill the needs of our young people as well as activities for adults. Additional hosts and hostesses were selected to assist with meetings. It was also moved to hold the next meeting May 3.

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