

## Around Town

By JEROME ENGLISH

**IT'S WELCOME** . . . home for a number of Salem travelers . . . Mr. and Mrs. James B. Young arrived in the capital Thursday night from a month's trip east and through the south . . . they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loder, who are returning this weekend, having remained in California for several days longer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hollis W. Huntington went south last week to meet the travelers in Carmel, where they sojourned for several days . . . they also stayed in Oakland and in San Francisco with the Huntington's son, Kay . . .

A month ago . . . the Youngs and Loders flew to Lansing to take delivery on a new car . . . from there they drove to Williamsburg and other parts of Virginia to visit Mr. Young's relatives . . . they toured the Carolinas, and Alabama, where they saw many beautiful gardens . . . In Pensacola, the travelers visited with Miss Shirley Huntington, who is stationed there with the Red Cross . . . Several days were spent in New Orleans, Texas and Phoenix . . . in Palm Springs the Salem folk visited with Mrs. Roy H. Simmons, who will be returning home come June . . .

Expected . . . home this weekend from a trip east will be Mr. and Mrs. John Gault, who first went to Chicago on business . . . they also took delivery on a new

### Woman's Club Holds Guest Day Friday

Mrs. George Rossman, newly elected first vice-president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs and a past president of the Salem Woman's Club, gave an interesting book review at the club meeting Friday. The book was entitled "So Long as Love Remembers" by Janny.

For the music Richard and Nancy Teague gave a group of piano and trumpet numbers.

Guest day was also a feature of the meeting and attending were Mesdames Lawrence Ballmer, James T. Brand, Harry S. Dorman, A. O. Mueller, Carl Gilis, Gene Vandenberg, William Gahlsdorf, Clarence Noble, Helen Hamilton, former past president of Salem Woman's Club, Clifford Parker, Gordon Barnard, W. E. Hanson, Keith Dyer, L. B. Fletcher, F. E. Frakes, Roy Grette, Fred Gahlsdorf, George Gabriel, C. E. Thomas, Howard Post and John Falk.

A new member of the club is Mrs. C. J. Ramsden. Reports of the state convention held in Portland last week were given by the following delegates: Mrs. Frank Marshall, president of the club; Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Mrs. Earl Andresen, Mrs. W. F. Leary and Mrs. William H. Foster.

The club voted to endorse the Marion County Youth Center, which will appear on the May 11th L. Membership chairman, Mrs. Charles LeRoy Mink, announced the club roster now totals 203 paid members.

Tea chairman was Mrs. Edgar A. Linden, assisted by Mrs. Claude H. Murphy, Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding, Mrs. Charles H. Strickfaden, Mrs. Floyd White, Mrs. Charles McCullah, Mrs. Henry Hanzen and Mrs. John Tyler, Jr. Pouring were Mrs. Carl Chambers and Mrs. James Allenby. The tea table was covered with hand made lace over green centered with a bouquet of tulips and lilacs. The club rooms were festive with hanging baskets of dogwood, tulips and lilacs.

### Mrs. Gassner Elected

Mrs. Daniel Gassner was elected president of Hadassah at the meeting of the Salem Chapter Monday night. Other officers are Mrs. Jerry Williams, first vice-president; Mrs. Maurice Ullman, second vice-president; Mrs. Maurice H. Saffron, secretary; and Mrs. Bernard Brown, treasurer. Installation of officers is set for May 24. Mrs. Gassner is in Seattle this weekend attending the Northwest Regional convention. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Sany Cowen and Mrs. Sidney Levene.

### Hubbard — Mrs. Ella Stauffer was elected president of the Ladies' Aid of the Hubbard Community Church (Congregational) Wednesday afternoon. Elected to serve with her were Mrs. Walter Pampbell, vice president; Mrs. A. L. Murphy, secretary; and Mrs. John Morrison, treasurer. The officers will be installed at the May 12 meeting.

### Club Calendar

**SALEM**  
Charmika Chapter, DAR, will meet at 8 p.m. May 1, 2 p.m.  
Mrs. Edwin Jory, 425 Hill St., 2 p.m.

### At Oregon Duck Preview Well Attended, Dances Slated

By MARCIA WEBB  
Statesman Correspondent

EUGENE — With "Duck Preview" excitement barely over, plans are now being made for Junior Week-end, May 13, 14 and 15. Mothers' Weekend is held in conjunction with the annual event and, again, the campus will be crowded with visitors.

The Previewers — 925 strong — took over the campus the past weekend when high school girls from Salem certainly outnumbered the boys. In Friday night's registration line were Mary Lou Hastings; Pat Gordon, Nancy Lidbeck, Sally Hoy and Karen Johnson receiving information as to where they were to stay.

At the all-campus Vodvil Friday evening were Oregon students Plum Brown, Joyce Spellman, Ann Geringer and Otis Phillips. High school seniors, Jane Barlow and Mariam Baum, were also in the audience as the announcement of the Junior Week-end Court was made. Pat Deeney worked in the voting booth for the Court selection.

**Inspect the Campus**  
Saturday saw many high schoolers inspecting the campus. Sharon Beard and Norma Moore saw the half a million dollar Journalism School which will open in the fall. Journalism majors Bill Mainwaring, Sally Greig, Ann Ritchey, Gloria Stolk and Bob Robinson have something to look forward to.

The Men's dorm, under construction attracted a good deal of interest although high school senior Terry Greene will not receive full benefit from the \$1,250,000 structure since it won't be finished until 1955.

At the Preview Dance Saturday night, high schoolers completed their education. Liz Shaffer, Nancy Lidbeck, Shirley Juran, Judy Loucks, and Carol Thompson were among the many who attended the last of the University-organized entertainment of the weekend.

Fraternity dances this weekend will keep many men busy with house decorations. Roger Middleton, Sigma Phi Epsilon song leader, and Sigma Chi Chuck Wilhoit, and Ron Walters will have their share of the work. The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, Sally Graig, will also be a guest at the dance.

### Chapter Visits Ceramic Shop

The meeting of Beta Sigma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wallace Turnidge. The co-hostesses were Mrs. Jerry Test and Mrs. Virgil Ekstrand. Mrs. Elvin Hakanson gave a report of the convention held at La Grande. The state convention will be held in Eugene in 1955.

The educational program was on ceramics and the group visited DeSori's ceramic shop on Silverton Rd.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard F. Wood on May 12 and there will be election of officers.

### Soak 'Em Soak, Spin, Rinse Method Found Best for Laundering Blankets

By MAXINE BUREN  
Statesman Woman's Editor

Some have to learn the hard way, but once we have our lesson, we remember.

Our own latest course in hard knocks came recently when we inadvertently included a perfectly good sweater with the clothes put into the automatic washer. It came out a perfect miniature of its former self. Woolens don't like hot water, neither do they favor agitation.

Though sweaters and other woolen garments are laundered throughout the year, this is the season when many women get a yen to wash their blankets.

Scientists have been working on home laundering of blankets recently, and have come up with some pointers. Soak, spin and rinse is the new order in washing the woolens. A method supposed to minimize shrinkage by eliminating the agitation cycle of the automatic washer. If a dryer is used the method also cushions the tumbling action. Controlled detergent suds, as developed by the research chemists, is said to float out the soil during soaking period, and permit rinsing without distorting the shape of the material.

Here's how the new method works:

Before placing the blanket (one only) in the washer, shake well and remove soil with a hand brushing and solution of 1 teaspoon detergent (recommended for woolens) in cup of warm water.

**WARM WATER**  
Set control dial on automatic washer to "warm" and allow washer to fill. Add ½ cup detergent and allow to dissolve by operating washer for a little less than a minute. Turn off machine.

Place blanket in washer and let soak, unagitated, for 10 to 15 minutes. Turn over once or twice by hand but do not operate machine.

Advance control to extract soiled water. When water is extracted, advance dial again to rinse. As soon as washer is filled with warm rinse water, stop machine immediately. Allow blanket to soak again, this time 4 to 5 minutes. Advance dial to remove rinse water a second time. Stop machine again immediately upon being filled.

Allow blanket to soak again for 4 to 5 minutes. Advance to remove second rinse water. Blanket may be turned by hand several times during rinse-soak period.

Using the automatic dryer. Preheat on high for at least 5 minutes, place 6 or 7 large bath towels in dryer, to buffer tumbling action. They keep folds of blanket from rubbing together and reduce felting action. At the end of preheat period, place blanket in dryer and begin drying, which will take 15 minutes. Remove from dryer while blanket retains some moisture.

**LINIC DRYING**  
If you do not have an automatic dryer, follow these directions. Place blanket across two lines with weight squally divided. Pull evenly on two hems, working from side to side. Pull enough so blanket is well stretched (best with two persons doing shaping). During drying, change position of blanket, gently straightening and pulling into shape. Be careful not to distort shape.

Stretch blanket and allow to complete drying in the air. Always use two lines.

Brush well with clean clothes brush to bring up nap. Press bindings with steam or dry, warm iron.

### Semi-Annual Meetings Held

The semi-annual meeting of the Santiam Area Girl Scout Council was held Thursday at the Liberty School in Albany.

Before the business meeting a program was presented by the Senior Troops of the area, with Mrs. Chester Chase, area program chairman as mistress of ceremonies. The flag ceremony was presented by Sweet Home and Lebanon seniors; color guards—Dorothy Greer, Lebanon, and Victory Clark, Sweet Home; color bearers: Marjorie Peterson, Lebanon, and Donna Linkel, Sweet Home.

Salem Troop No. 30 discussed work done to earn the hospital aide badge and the material was presented by Beverly Klingner and the uniform worn was displayed by Maureen Goodwin. Other members of this troop were Janet Bohnstedt, Jean Patton, Ruth Ann Patton and Eleanor Mortenson.

Salem Troop No. 4, one of the oldest troops in Salem, presented their two flags to the council. Presentation was made by Carol Randall and Taisa Akulow and received by Mrs. Walter Spaulding, council president.

A business meeting followed the program with reports showing some increase in the cookie sale for this year.

Mrs. H. E. Childs reported on the Regional Conference to be held this year in Sun Valley, Idaho. The following delegates were elected to attend: Mrs. L. W. Smalley, Mrs. George Britton and Mrs. John Vail; with alternates, Mrs. Paul Faist, Mrs. D. J. Wilson and Mrs. John Kinsella.

**Silver Wedding Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rissell, Rt. 5, Box 425, Salem, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 24. A buffet luncheon was held in the evening by their daughters, Mrs. James McCulley and Mrs. Fred Smith at the Smith home. Following the luncheon cards were played. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Candler, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schack and family, all of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCulley, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McCulley of Dallas.

### Banquet Honors Secret Fathers

MILL CITY—Marilyn Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls gave a banquet honoring their "secret fathers" at the lodge hall Wednesday evening, with 30 members of the Masonic Lodge as guests of honor. Invocation was given by William Stuey, with Penny Gould, worthy advisor, giving the welcome. Response was made by Robert Draper, worshipful master of the Masons.

Mistress of ceremonies was Gerry Hamblin, past worthy advisor, who introduced the "fathers" to their "daughters."

The initiatory degree was put on for Louise Hahn and Helen Johnson, both of Gales. Special guests were Miss Marilyn Cederberg, local high school teacher, who is a holder of the Grand Cross of Colors in Washington, and Miss Carol Neakirk of Turner, a grand representative and past worthy advisor of Acacia Assembly of Stayton.

A special meeting of Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood was held Tuesday at which time final plans for the Passover dinner were completed. The dinner was held Thursday evening in the Temple recreation rooms. A children's Seder was conducted by Mr. Gabinet assisted by Bill Jacobson. The proceeds of the dinner will be used for the Sunday School.

### Kidnap Party Given By Unit

A large committee headed by Mrs. Jerome B. Hansen of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 136 is extending invitations to all eligible women in the city to come in to the auxiliary. Eligible are wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters of American Legion members, those of persons who died in service during the World Wars or Korean conflict, and those of deceased war veterans.

As an incentive for those who are eligible to familiarize themselves with the Unit's extensive and varied program, a kidnap dessert was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Matujec Thursday night. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Walter Wood and Mrs. Homer H. Smith Jr.

Drivers who participated in the kidnap were Mesdames Joseph DiFilippi, Jerome B. Hansen, Frank G. McKinney, Carroll M. Robinson, Harold A. Shoberg, and Charles F. West.

Guests present included Mesdames Archie W. Cameron, Marvin F. Humphreys, Kenneth Lee, William E. McClary, Rudy Melfert, Maurice Merrill, Dale Olson, Raymond E. Pattey, Earl M. Preston, Earl D. Standley and Wendell W. Weckert.

Increased need for the services of the American Legion Auxiliary necessitates a large membership. The Korean conflict has added thousands to the already long list of disabled veterans whom the auxiliary serves. Families of the dead and disabled, especially the needy children, are another growing responsibility of the Legion and Auxiliary.

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