

Human, Bird and Animal Mother Find It Hard Going This Spring

By MAXINE BUREN
Statesman Woman's Editor

Mothers have had a pretty rugged time these past few days out Rolling Hills Farm way. Being only a maiden lady, we've been spared the excitement that nature has meted out to the mothers of the community.

If you have ever participated in an annual spring sheep shearing, you'll know that on one spring morning, the ordinarily still air is rent by loud lamentations. Though shearing is painless—especially for the lambs who don't have any worries except being separated briefly from their mothers—you'd think they were being cruelly tortured. The mothers give a short struggle but become docile upon being set off their tails by the shearer, who expertly gives them a thorough crew cut. Immediately upon being sheared, the sheep are reunited with their completely baffled offspring, who fail to recognize these creatures in the new hair-style. The waiting ceases only when the baby finds a familiar spot and after a few gulps is reconciled.

BIRD LIFE

We are responsible for the bewilderment of the throngs of sparrows who nest each year in the eaves of our front porch. We are now enlarging a screened-in dining area and are confiscating the favorite spot of the sparrow families. Last year through compassion for the birds, we didn't go through with the project until too late, but this season we decided that our own comfort is more important than that of a dozen sparrows.

The birds had been pretty jittery during the preliminaries of our remodeling. But this weekend when we closed up the entrance to the eaves in which they nest, our bird population went wild. Each time we would go for more supplies, the birds would swoop under the berber rug and flutter around the spot on which we were working. Though we had carefully closed up all noticeable holes, about dusk one sparrow got inside the screening and neither of us could find her way out. Failing to catch her, even after dark, it was necessary for us to tear off a board, put a flashlight so she would see the way out and then guide her toward escape.

ANIMAL LIFE

A Mamma chipmunk, also disturbed by our carpentry, moved her family one by one from under the roof somewhere, across space to a tree, down the trunk, and into the brush beyond a stretch of lawn. Each trip was hazardous because of harassing by blackbirds, who would swoop down at her as she crossed the lawn and roof. Each trip was precluded by protesting squeals from the youngsters somewhere above my head, and the squirming babies gave her more trouble as she heroically carried them across the dangerous route to their new home.

AND HUMANS

Very few other mothers are having trouble out there I guess, except one of my near neighbors, who cut off her toe in the lawn mower as she was doing her regular Mothers Day chores and had to spend a day or two with foot high, and up to her shinbone in ice cubes.

Yes, mothers have a rugged time, even on Mothers Day.

YWCA Dedication Set for June 20

The new YWCA building will be formally dedicated on Sunday, June 20 at 3 p.m., according to preliminary plans announced at the regular YWCA board meeting Tuesday morning. Mrs. Arthur A. Gormsen reported on the plans. Mrs. A. A. Schramm will be in charge of the dedication service. Mrs. Maynard Shiffer, receptionist, and Mrs. W. Wells Baum, invitation.

An analysis was made of the semi-annual budget, prior to preparing next year's budget for the Community Chest. It was noted that an increase in sustaining members is contributing to the budget balance. Two new life members are Mrs. W. W. Moore and Mrs. Garner Knapp.

Use of the new YWCA facilities has reached 4908 this year, over 1508 last year.

Miss Darlene Trinneer is a new

Albany Golfers to Play

The Oak Knoll Golf Club will be hostess to the Albany Ladies Golf Club on Wednesday, May 19. Women will tee-off at 8:30 a.m. and luncheon will be served at the clubhouse following the round of play. For the weekly play Wednesday winners for low net were Mrs. Leland LeFors, with a 36, Mrs. Walter Gogle, 37, Mrs. Donald Toomb, 38, and Mrs. Paul Silke, 39.

GERVAIS — Mrs. Paul Reiling was hostess for the Eros Club meeting at which time election of officers was held. Mrs. Kenneth A. Brown was elected president; Freda Manning, vice-president; and Mrs. James Phillips, secretary-treasurer.

employee at the YWCA and will meet the public at the desk, between 5 and 10 daily and all day Saturday.

Women's Section
SOCIETY • CLUBS • MUSIC

Around Town..

By JERYME ENGLISH

TRAVEL TALK... Prof. and Mrs. Maurice W. Brennen left Wednesday for California to spend the remainder of the week. They will be at Fort Bragg, where Prof. Brennen will be guest conductor at a music festival in which several high schools are participating.

He will also conduct several music clinics. The festival will be concluded with a mass band concert Saturday night with Prof. Brennen conducting.

Entertaining... Sunday for Ottumwa, Iowa will be Mrs. Winfield H. Needham, where she will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Proctor, for a month. This will be her first visit home since coming west over a year ago.

Leaving... today for Victoria, B.C. will be six Altrusa Club members, who will attend the 24th annual conference of the Northwest District of Altrusa International May 14-16. Headquarters will be at the Empress Hotel. Attending from the Salem club will be Miss Arline Sholsteth and Mrs. Lois Keeney, delegate and alternate. Also Mrs. Addison Lane, Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Miss Minnie Just and Dr. Martha Springer.

The international president, Miss Gretchen Vanderschmidt of St. Louis, Mo., will be a special guest and speaker at the Saturday night banquet. The Salem women are taking with them a poster display showing the club's project this year, the purchase of two incubators for the new wing of the Salem General Hospital.

Convention bound... the end of May will be Mrs. Frank Marshall and Mrs. Earl Andersen, who are planning to fly to Denver to attend the 63rd annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Marshall is the outgoing president of the Salem Woman's Club and Mrs. Andersen has been nominated for the presidency for the ensuing year.

Sessions will be held at the Denver Municipal Auditorium May 31-June 4. Following the convention the Salem women will join the post-convention tour of Colorado.

Salem friends... regret to learn that the Gale Besse family will soon be moving away. Mr. Besse, who has been with Alderman Farms, has accepted the position as superintendent of the Fraser Valley Frosted Foods at Chilliwack, British Columbia. Mr. Besse will be leaving for the north the end of May and his wife and children, Rene, Madeleine and Leon, will follow in June.

SOCIAL JOTTINGS... Patrons and patronesses for the exhibit of the Oil Painting class of the Salem Art Association to be held Friday, May 14 have been announced.

The Show will be held in their own gallery, 193 N. Commercial St., above Busick's, between 2 and 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Patrons include Messrs. and Mesdames Willard Marshall, Murray Wade, Ray DeGuire, Huzh Morrow, James L. Payne, Dr. Cameron Paulin, Mrs. Loring Schmidt, Mrs. L. E. deWeese, Mrs. William H. Burghardt and Miss Elizabeth Lord. A majority of the class members are business men and women, who paint at night during the winter months.

This will be their only show of the year and refreshments will be

Club Calendar

THURSDAY
Salem Unit 136, American Legion Auxiliary meet at Salem Woman's Club, 8 p.m.
Salem Branch, AAUW reception for Willamette University senior women, Baxter Hall, 8 a.m.
DeMolay Mothers' Club, Masonic Temple, noon luncheon.

FRIDAY
Nebraska Club Auxiliary meet at Mayflower Hall, covered dish luncheon, 12:30 p.m.
Salem Woman's Club meet at clubhouse, 2 p.m., board meeting, 1 p.m.

served during the afternoon and evening.

Dinner hosts... Friday night will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burlingham, who are entertaining 25 of their friends at dinner at the Marion Hotel. Cards will be in play following the affair at the Burlingham home on North 14th Street. The Burlinghams have been entertaining with a series of parties this spring.

Honor guest... at a pre-nuptial party Saturday afternoon will be Miss Susan Rawlinson, June bride-elect of Frank E. Bocci. Mrs. Floyd W. Shepard, formerly of Salem, Mrs. A. J. Rawlinson, aunt of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. James Swandell, all of Portland, are entertaining with a one o'clock luncheon and miscellaneous shower at the Multnomah Club for the pleasure of Miss Rawlinson.

Twenty-five guests have been bidden to the affair including several from Salem. Mrs. Richard A. Rawlinson will accompany her daughter to Portland for the party.

A picnic... will honor the wives of senior members of Delta Theta Phi, national law fraternity on the Willamette University campus, Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Duncan Jr. in Stayton. Other members of the Delta Theta Phi auxiliary will be hostesses for the 3 o'clock affair. Mrs. Thomas Joseph is chairman of the picnic with Mrs. William Whitney and Mrs. Warren Eckles assisting. Twenty are expected to attend the farewell party.

Club hostesses... Mrs. Hubert Williamson will entertain her club at a dessert bridge tonight at her Kingwood Heights home on Pali Drive. Additional guests will be Mrs. George Huggins Jr., Mrs. Dwight Quisenberry, Mrs. Lester D. Green, Mrs. Gordon Donkin, Mrs. George C. Alexander Jr. and Mrs. James Shaw of Medford, a visitor in the capital this week.

Entertaining... her club at bridge and a late dessert supper Wednesday night was Mrs. Robert W. Gormsen. A guest was Mrs. Ronald E. Jones Jr., Mrs. William E. Beard will be hostess to members of her club at a dessert bridge tonight at her Candalaria home.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gray will be hosts to members of their club Saturday night. A no-host dinner will be served with bridge in play following. Dr. and Mrs. Allan L. Ferrin will be additional guests.

Installation for Woman's Club

The 19th annual installation program for the West Salem Woman's Club will be held tonight at the clubhouse at 8 p.m. Mrs. Stanton Zelmer is the outgoing president and her officers will serve as chairmen of the decorating and refreshment committees.

Mrs. N. E. Shaw is chairman of installation with Mrs. Dean Tucker and Mrs. Donald Kuhn assisting. New officers to be installed are Mrs. Donald Waller, president; Mrs. Carl Olsen, vice-president; Mrs. Darrel Bradford, secretary; and Mrs. Dayle Taylor, treasurer.

Mrs. Donald Madison will entertain the past presidents of Capital Unit 9, American Legion Auxiliary tonight at her home, 1565 North 24th Street, at a 7:30 dessert supper.



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Open House to Follow Hospital Dedication

Event of Sunday, May 16 will be the dedication of the new wing of the Salem Memorial Hospital, which will be followed by an open house between 3 and 4:30 o'clock and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening. The interested public is invited to attend the dedication and open house.

Mrs. C. Ronald Hudkins is heading the general committee for the open house with Mrs. George McGee as chairman. In charge of the coffee tables and dining room are Mrs. James B. Haworth, Mrs. Charles S. Campbell and Mrs. A. C. Haag.

Greeting guests in the lobby will be Mrs. Charles Heitzel and C. Ronald Hudkins and in charge of the guest book will be Mrs. Maynard Shiffer and Mrs. Robert F. Anderson.

Mrs. Adam LeFor, superintendent of nurses, and Mrs. Kenneth Sherman, president of the hospital auxiliary, will greet guests informally, assisted by hospital board members. They include Charles Heitzel, A. C. Haag, Carl Hogg, Charles Edwards, Judge Rex Hartley, Urin S. Page, C. Ronald Hudkins, Arthur Erickson, Kenneth Perry, Floyd Bowers, Loyal Warner and Leo N. Childs.

Presiding at the coffee urns will be Mesdames Merrill D. Ohling, G. F. Chambers, Arthur Erickson, James L. Payne, Irwin Wedel, and Don Woodard. Serving will be Mesdames George R. Hoffman, Robert W. Gormsen, Robert T. Boals, Bruce Williams, John R. McCullough, Emory Hobbs, Charles Mills, Allan Ferrin, Gordon Steinfeld, William Crothers, Robert DeArmond, George A. Arbuckle, Charles A. Barclay, Erwin E. Batterman and Robert Burrell. Serving as guides and taking

Women Voters to Meet

Two group meetings of the Salem League of Women Voters are slated for today. The noon sack lunch group will meet at the home of Mrs. A. B. McLaughlan, 1565 D Street. The evening group will meet at the home of Mrs. L. E. deWeese, 1675 Fir Street, at 8 p.m. The discussion will be on "Voters Service."

Co-Rec Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening for dinner at the new Y.W.C.A. Following dinner the group will go to the Salem Heights Community Hall for dancing. Single persons between the ages of 18 and 35 are invited. Those attending are asked to make dinner reservations at the YWCA on Thursday.

Mrs. Kathryn Arnold was feted at a shower by members of the Oak Grove Woman's Club at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Edna Allen with Mrs. Alice Freeborn as co-hostess.

The Merry Time Club will be entertained Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Gay Diehm, 2390 Silverton Road, with Mrs. Don Hammack as hostess.

guests on tours of the hospital will be Mesdames Sam Speerstra, E. W. Rector, C. Parker Gies, Merle Brown, G. A. Geurts, Lynn Hammarstad, Sam Haley, L. E. Myers, Sam Madera, Joseph Felton, E. F. Kirkwood, Charles McCulloch, John Graham and Glenn Fravel.

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Annual Junior Weekend Will Attract Many

By MARCIA WEBB
Statesman Correspondent

EUGENE — "College Capers," Junior Weekend theme, has kept green ribbons and rooters' lids on freshmen and general confusion and chaos in campus activity will come to an ending this weekend. The all-campus cleanup will have freshmen such as Sally Greig, Gloria Stolle and Judy Carlson cleaning on Thursday. Friday many Salem students will be at the Junior Prom, such as Norma Stewart and Bob Hazel.

Car parades and flying speeches have promoted the five candidates for Junior Weekend Queen and voting takes place Wednesday. Jim Matheson, Tom Angle, and John Templeton, the president of Kappa Sigma fraternity, joined the other mill race houses in supporting the Gamma Phi Betas candidate with a parade Wednesday.

Many Mothers will be down to enjoy the weekends activities held in their honor. Mrs. Urlen Page, Mrs. Verner Miller, and Mrs.

To Fete Speakers

The Salem Toastmistress Club will hold its regular meeting tonight at the Golden Pheasant at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will honor the Salem High School speech students of Miss Amanda Anderson, each having received a first place cup at various speech tournaments the past year. The guests will provide the musical entertainment as well as the speaking part of the program. Anyone interested in attending should contact Mrs. Ed C. White for reservations.

Chandler Brown will be on hand for the float parade in down-town Eugene Saturday afternoon. Sharon Heider, Norma Stewart, and Phil O'Keefe will be helping with the float entered by Gamma Phi Beta, Chi Psi and Kappa Sigma.

A "big" weekend for social life was last weekend with many house dances at the women's living organizations. Carol Fisher Plum Brown, Ann Ritchey, Rogar Middleton, Phil Ringle, Joyce Armstrong, Deb Davis, Tony Davy, Ann Ritchey, and Pat Walters were among the many participating. Men will start preparing for their dances as soon as Junior Weekend is in the shadowed past. Sunday afternoon, and the last dances of the year will be May 22.

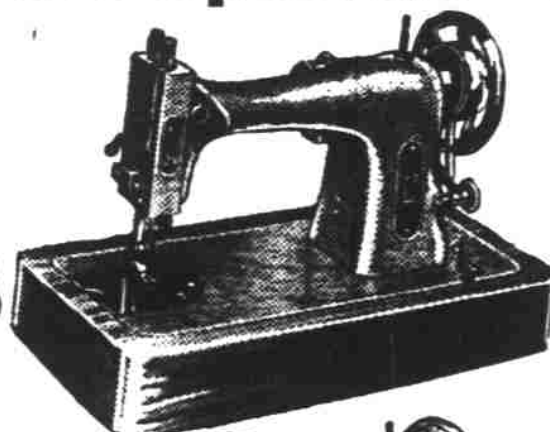
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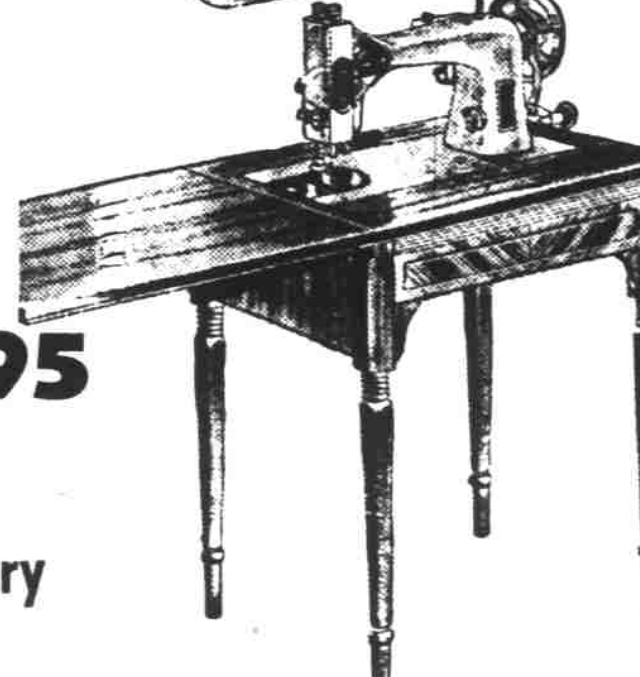
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