

## Spring Social Calendar Filled With Many Informal Parties

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Legislative parties, dances and coffees are holding the social spotlight during the coming week. Mayor and Mrs. Robert White and Rep. and Mrs. A. W. Loucks will be hosts for an informal party Monday night. The group will first gather at the Loucks home on Fairmount Hill and go on to dinner at the Whites' home in Candalaria Heights.

Covers will be placed for Governor and Mrs. Paul L. Patterson, President of the Senate and Mrs. Elmo E. Smith of John Day, Speaker of the House and Mrs. Edward A. Geary of Klamath Falls, Rep. and Mrs. V. Edwin Johnson of Eugene, Rep. and Mrs. Loucks and Mayor and Mrs. White.

**Coffee at Sigmund Home**  
Wednesday morning, Mrs. J. L. Sigmund, Mrs. Lloyd Demarest and Mrs. Palmer Sather will be hostesses for a coffee at the former's Market Street home honoring the legislative secretaries in the senate. Guests have been invited to call between 8:30 and 10 o'clock. Mrs. Antoine DeJardin will preside at the coffee urn and Mrs. H. C. Saalfeld will assist the hostesses informally.

**Luncheon on Wednesday**  
Calendared for Wednesday noon is the luncheon for which three representatives' wives, Mrs. Eddie Ahrens of Turner, Mrs. Irvin Mann of Adams and Mrs. Arthur P. Ireland of Forest Grove will be hostesses at Liman's Tea Room at 11:45 o'clock. The hostesses have invited a group of their legislative and Salem friends to the fashion luncheon.

**To Fete Legislative Press**  
Governor and Mrs. Paul L. Patterson will be hosts for an informal at home Wednesday night at their North Winter Street residence in compliment to the legislative press, their husbands and wives. Calling hours are from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

**Hostesses to Honor Visitors**  
Mrs. Willis A. Jones and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Jones are entertaining with a coffee Tuesday at the former's home on Fawk Street for the pleasure of two visitors in the capital. The honor guests are Mrs. T. A. Bay of Plainview, Texas, and Mrs. Ethel Kimmel of Centralia, Illinois, mother and aunt of Mrs. W. B. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Bay and Mrs. Kimmel are here for a several weeks' visit.

Bidden to greet the visitors between 10:30 and 12:30 o'clock are

### Two Afternoon Circles Meet

A combined meeting of the two afternoon circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Leslie Methodist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert McIlvanna, 348 E. Myers, at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, with the Evelyn DeVries Circle acting as hostesses for the Edna Holder Circle. Mrs. A. J. Quirin, Salem district secretary of status of women, will be guest speaker on her field of work. Mrs. Roy Grette, conference secretary of student work, will have the devotional service. Hostesses for the social hour will be Mesdames Anna Brown, Minnie Knight, Harold Allen, Roy Hagedorn, and J. L. Heidler. Mrs. G. H. Templeton will sing.

members of the hostesses PEO chapters, BC and BQ. Presiding at the coffee urns will be Mrs. Lewis M. Mayers and Mrs. J. Wesley Sullivan. Assisting will be Mrs. Carl W. Emmons, Mrs. Wayne W. Gordon, Mrs. George Rhoten and Mrs. Roy Todd.

**Shrine Club Sports Dance**  
The Salem Shrine's Club annual spring sports dance and dinner will be an event of Saturday night, April 23. The affair will be held in the Capitol Room of the Senator Hotel beginning with a social hour at 8:30 o'clock. Dinner will be served at 8 o'clock with dancing following. All Shrine Club members in Salem and their wives are invited to attend.

Heading the directorate for the affair are Mr. and Mrs. Omer Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis.

**Trotters Club Dance**  
The Trotters Club will hold the final dance of the season Saturday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Urs Wolfer and his orchestra will play for dancing between 10 and 1 o'clock. Election of officers will also be held during the evening.



Mrs. Lester E. Hammar, the former Norma Rigby before her marriage on Easter Sunday at the First Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August L. Rigby and the bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Hammar of Tillamook. The couple will live in Concord, Calif. (Artz Studio).

**Mrs. W. W. Moore and Mrs. Gardner Knapp** will be hostesses to members of Chapter G, PEO Thursday afternoon at the former's home on Chemeketa St. A 1:15 dessert luncheon will be served and the program will be a talk by Mrs. Paul Geddes of Roseburg, wife of Senator Geddes.

**Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Rapid City, S. D.** left Monday for home, following several months spent in Salem with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Gilg, 1145 E. Street.

### Speaker Announced

Theta Sigma Phi alumnae will be entertained Monday night at the home of Mrs. Bruce F. Pickett, 2670 Skopli Ave., at 8 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Patricia Dayton, editor of St. Joseph's Magazine, Mt. Angel. She will be accompanied by Fath R. Albert Bauman, OSB, and his sister, Miss Eustelle Bauman, who are also associated with the magazine.

## Miss Edna Marie Hill Reveals Engagement to Mr. Natkin

Romantic news comes from New York City telling of the betrothal of a Salem girl, Miss Edna Marie Hill, daughter of Mrs. Edward T. B. Hill and the late Mr. Hill, to Eugene Natkin, son of Hyman Natkin of New York City and the late Mrs. Natkin. Miss Hill is completing her bachelor of science degree in piano this spring at the Julliard School of Music in New York City, where she has been recipient of both a scholarship and a teaching fellowship.

The bride-elect previously attended Willamette University, where she was a member of Delta Gamma, Alpha Lambda Delta, national scholastic honorary, and Mu Phi Epsilon, national music honorary. She is also a member of the Salem Spinners.

Mr. Natkin is a graduate of Columbia University and is completing his sophomore year at New York University School of Dentistry, where he holds a New York state scholarship.

The duo plan a September wedding, which will take place in Salem. The couple's engagement was revealed at a party in New York City for which Miss Edith K'luck of Hood River, also a Julliard student and roommate of the bride elect's last year, was hostess for a group of their classmates.

## Sports Dance For League Saturday

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Salem Women's Army-Navy League members are busy with plans for their spring sports dance to be held Saturday, April 23 at Randall's Chuck Wagon. The social hour will be from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock with a buffet dinner to be served from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Guests are invited to attend and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. T. Marshall Wood, Mrs. Richard Chase or Mrs. Harvey Latham, president of the league.

Heading the committees for the event are decorations, Mrs. Andrew Baker, Mrs. Maylon Scott and Mrs. Max Denton; invitations, Mrs. Daniel Dilaconi; and tickets, Mrs. Walter Skinner and Mrs. George Sirnio.

## Pi Beta Phi Founder's Banquet

The Pi Beta Phi alumnae will celebrate Founder's Day at a semi-formal banquet Thursday night, April 21 at China City at 8:30 o'clock. All alumnae in the city, as well as member of the active chapter at Willamette University, are invited to attend.

Mrs. James T. Brand will serve as mistress of ceremonies and the guest speaker will be Mrs. Stewart Tuft of Portland, province president. Other special guests from Portland will be Mrs. Louis B. Schoel, a past province president and former Salem resident, Mrs. William McPherson, who has served as president of the Portland Pi Phi alumnae the past two years, and Mrs. Bruce Titus, also a former Salem resident. Musical numbers will be furnished by the actives and alumnae.

Pi Beta Phi was founded April 28, 1867 in Monmouth, Ill. Similar ceremonies to celebrate the 88th anniversary of the 102 collegiate chapters and 281 alumnae clubs throughout the United States and Canada are being held this month.

Emma Brownlee Kilgore was Pi Beta Phi's first president and her family's coat-of-arms was adopted for the fraternity crest. She is the first of the Pi Phi founders to be individually commemorated in special observances planned for each of the 12 years preceding the fraternity's centennial celebration in 1967.

Mrs. Cornelius Bateson is heading the directorate for the affair, assisted by Mrs. E. D. Bartruff, Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Mrs. Philip Blake, Mrs. Ronald Blundell, Mrs. Thomas Yates, Mrs. Samuel Tripp, Mrs. Robert Siddoway and Mrs. G. L. Abernathy. Mrs. Ken-



Miss Amy Jo Blomberg, Willamette freshman from Everett, Wash., who was chosen the 1955 Varsity Queen at the Willamette University Letterman's annual Varsity Ball Saturday night. She was chosen from a field of five candidates and was introduced by Norman Dversdal, Letterman Club president. She is a Delta Gamma and was a member of the Sigma Chi Sweetheart court.

The Sigma Kappa Mothers will be entertained at a dessert luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Fish, 426 N. 14th St., at 1:30 o'clock. All Sigma Kappa mothers in Salem are invited to attend.

neth Pots is president of the alumnae club and will complete her two-year term of office this spring.

## Fashion Show Committees Announced

St. Vincent's Parents Club is sponsoring a benefit fashion show and dessert bridge on Monday, May 9 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Dessert will be served at 7:30 o'clock with the fashion show at 8:30 p. m. Cards will be in play following the show. Clothes will be shown from Johnson's.

Mrs. Wesley Goodrich has been named general chairman of the show and her committees are as follows: tickets, Mrs. Roy Marker and Mrs. H. W. Eckerman; decorations, Mrs. Roy Green; Mrs. Carl Jungblut, Mrs. Richard Edwards, Mrs. Sylvester Schroeder, Mrs. A. J. Fromherz and Mrs. Leo Deutch; refreshments, Mrs. J. L. Sigmund; tables, Mrs. A. H. Cramer; models, Mrs. Robert Schreiner and Mrs. Bernard Koehler; publicity, Mrs. A. L. Pierre.

The interested public is invited to attend the benefit party and reservations may be made with the ticket committee.

## Faculty Women Meet Thursday

The Willamette University Faculty Women's Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Delta Gamma sorority house, 1610 Court Street, with Mrs. Pearl Ramaker as hostess.

Mrs. Charles Paeth is heading the tea directorate and assisting are Mrs. F. G. Wissenbach, Mrs. James Nickel, Mrs. Donald Breakley, Mrs. Gerald L. Frel, Mrs. Orcutt W. Frost, Mrs. Carl Hall, Mrs. Kathel B. Hibbert, Mrs. Helen M. Ledingham, Mrs. Chester F. Luther, Mrs. Frank H. McClurg, Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine, Mrs. John A. Rademaker, Dr. Martha Springer, and Mrs. Clorinda Topping.

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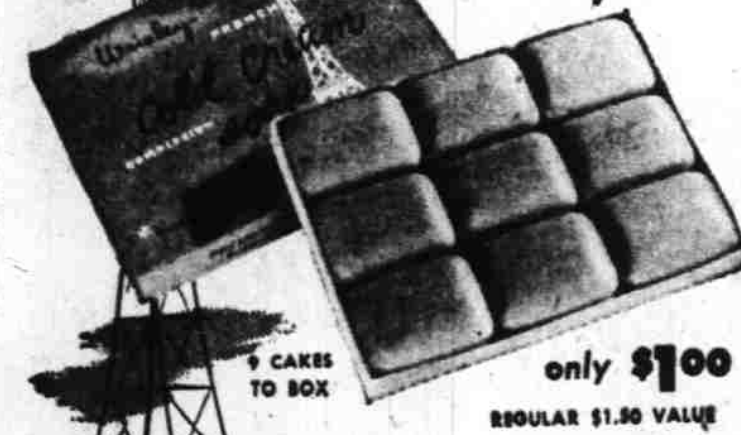
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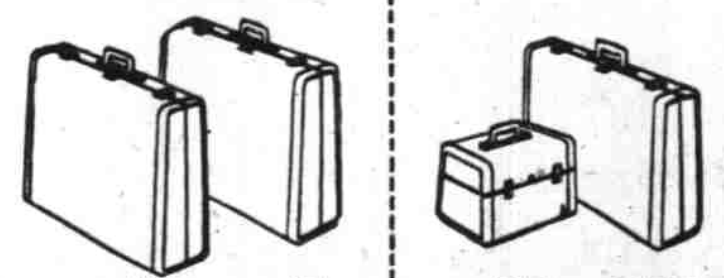
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