

Statesman's HOME Panorama

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Around Town . . .

By JERYME ENGLISH

COFFEE TIME . . . on Thursday when Mrs. Robert Steeves entertained at a delightful, informal party for the pleasure of her new sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Steeves, the former Gail Updike of Portland . . . the couple's marriage took place in Portland in June . . . for the summer they are at the Delta Gamma house and in the fall Lt. Steeves will enter the U. S. Air Force . . . Gail, an attractive brunette, wearing a blue and white print frock . . . and Shirley Steeves in a turquoise cotton sheath . . .

Unusual . . . the striking bouquets of cream in a brilliant yellow shade combined with a few white chrysanthemums in the living room and centering the coffee table . . . The Steeves' contemporary style home in Candelaria most attractive and designed for modern living . . . the fireplace in the center of the house opening into the living as well as the dining room . . . with a hearth all around . . . a balcony off the dining area with a grand view of the west . . .

Greeting . . . guests at the door was Lisa Steeves, young daughter of the hostess, adorable in a blue plaid frock with pink sash . . . Mrs. Jay McMurren being welcomed home from a month's stay in New York City with her parents, the Thor Smiths . . . she flew both ways and was accompanied by son, Scott . . . The McMurrens plan to move to Portland later in the summer, where Mr. McMurren has been transferred by IBM . . . Mrs. Richard Laird of Portland, who is visiting her parents, the Oliver Hustons, coming to the party with Mrs. Hubert Williams . . . Mrs. Rodney Hofstetter enjoying a morning coffee . . . as when a career woman parties were not included in her day's agenda . . .

Dinner hosts . . . Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gray have invited a few friends to their Candelaria home

Training School at Camp Magruder

Camp Magruder, between Garibaldi and Rockaway on the Oregon Coast, will be the meeting place for the training school for missions of the Methodist Church of the Oregon Conference. The Woman's Society will open courses on July 15 and the school concludes with the weekend conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The second school will be held in Ashland, Oregon, on the campus of the Southern Oregon College of Education from July 23-27. Daily classes on the study book—Southeast Asia—will be taught by Dr. Dorcas Hall, executive secretary of education and cultivation of the New York office of the Woman's Division. Dr. Hall has served in India and comes highly qualified to present this course.

Miss Evelyn DeVries, Salem, head of the African Girl's Hostel at Umatilla, will be the guest missionary. Miss DeVries will speak of her work. The faculty also includes well known and requested teachers as Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane, Mrs. W. W. Geiger, Mrs. Eugene V. Hambleton, Mrs. Paul Kitzmiller and Mrs. Wayne C. Stauffer.

An added course this year is "Adoration Through Music". The staff has been especially trained to teach the study books for the year 1956-7.



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Bashful Heroine



Linda Thompson George, heroine of a new book Linda's Indian Home by Martha Ferguson McKeown, shyly receives a fairy doll from Tony and Barry Buick, who visited the Cello Falls Indian Village recently. The Buick twins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Buick of New Zealand, and grandsons of Mrs. Gilbert White of Salem, brought the doll from their far-off home for Linda, after reading the book about her. She is the first Indian the New Zealanders had ever seen. Mrs. McKeown will be at Meier and Frank's Saturday from 2 to 4 for autographing her book. (Photo by Archie McKeown.)

Musicians at U of O Camp From Salem

Twenty-three students of the Salem Public School instrumental music program are attending a three week summer music camp at the University of Oregon. Sixteen of the Salem students are members of the Salem Junior Symphony Orchestra and have won special recognition among the 250 students at the camp through the excellent work they have been doing.

Rodney Schmidt, Jonathan West and Ann Haworth hold the first three chairs in the first violin section of the orchestra and are supported by Marjorie Simila and Francis Gaskins, also in the first violin section. Muriel Royer and Virginia Shoemaker are in the second violin section. Jane Roberts, violin section and Mary Ellen Klein, Pat Edstrom, and Catherine Schnelker members of the cello section. Laura Beth Sanford is playing bass viol and Jack Moore is principal percussionist in both the orchestra and the "A" band.

Nancy Teague, Ronald Potts, Gary Nopp, Jean Haworth, and Chuck Gates are playing in the "A" band, and Sandra Wiscaron, Charles McGee, Richard Teague, and Bob Butler in the "B" band. Sharon Muller is playing oboe in both orchestra and the "A" band. Rodney Schmidt, concertmaster of the Salem Junior Symphony Orchestra, is concertmaster in the summer orchestra and was the first place winner of the solo night performance-contest, over 15 others.

The camp session will close with a concert in MacArthur Court in Eugene, July 13.

Dr. William Swettman, director of music education of the Salem Public Schools, and conductor of the Salem Junior Symphony Orchestra, is serving his second year as conductor of the Symphony orchestra and director of the string program. Richard McClinton, director of the orchestra and string program at North Salem High School, is serving as an assistant in the orchestra and string program.

Alpha Phis Meet at Convention



Friends meet at the Alpha Phi national convention as Mrs. Sydney H. Kromer, Salem, (second from right), enjoys some leisure time between business sessions last week at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan. Left to right are Mrs. Robert Wiener, Mrs. Mark Farris, both of Portland, Mrs. Kromer, and Miss Ann Barzee, also of Portland. Alpha Phis from 48 states and Canada gathered for their 41st biennial convention. Mrs. Kromer is state chairman of Alpha Phi and was a delegate from the Salem alumnae club.

At Bush House

Joe Shelley's Paintings On Exhibit

An interesting collection of paintings in watercolor and colored inks by Joe Shelley will be shown at Bush House through August 12.

Mr. Shelley is a professor of Art at the University of Utah. One of his diversions has been working with the University's excellent Department of Ballet in an advisory capacity with regard to the design of scenery, costumes, and programs. He has spent much time at rehearsals sketching dancers in action and then translating these sketches into finished drawings. He thinks his observation of the ballet has resulted in a much more rhythmic pattern, even in his landscapes.

The artist's love of the ballet is shown in a number of works in this collection. The very graceful Tour Jete, his Posse, and Pas de Deux are done in ink on wet paper, a technique that Mr. Shelley is trying to develop, which gives very interesting and unexpected textures.

Some of Mr. Shelley's work has a strong Oriental flavor, particularly his End of Winter, in ink and watercolor, and O Hungry Water, which was done with colored ink on wet paper. Of his landscapes, The Bridge, Home of the Gods, The Climbers, and Outposts, are outstanding.

A Yale Graduate

Mr. Shelley was graduated from Yale University in 1927, and from M.I.T. in 1930, in architecture. He had art training at both universities. He spent four years in Greece as Fellow of the American School of Classical Studies. During this time he travelled extensively in Greece, Turkey, Syria, Sicily, Italy, France, and England.

During the war, he taught cartography at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He came West in 1946 after his discharge from the Army and resumed painting. He has taught at the University of Denver's School of Architecture and Planning from 1946 until his close in 1952, when he went to the University of Utah, where he now teaches.

Mr. Shelley has exhibited at the Montclair (N.J.) Art Museum, the Denver Art Museum, and the University of Utah.

Bush House is open daily except Mondays, from 10 a.m. until noon, and from 2 to 5 p.m. The public is invited to see Mr. Shelley's work.

Hostesses Fete Miss Purdum

CLEAR LAKE —Miss Margaret Purdum, bride-elect of Russell D. Doss, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening.

Miss Judy McDonald and her mother, Mrs. Nellie McDonald, entertained at their home in Salem.

Bidden were the honor guest's mother, Mrs. C. F. Purdum, Mrs. Gladys O'raw, Mrs. Nora Davenport, Mrs. Edith Peeler, Mrs. Pat Wallace, Mrs. Effie Wolf, Mrs. Wava Pope, Mrs. Dolores Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Doss, Mrs. Mary Error, Mrs. Elaine Mason, Mrs. Dorothy McCloud, and the Misses Judi Seamster, Pat Claggett, Sue Jenkins, Connie Hulser, Beth Horn, Mary Wood, Janet Curry, Shirley Bowman, Kathy Archer, Carol Mason, Joan Faught, and Doris Hein.



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