

Statesman's HOME Panorama

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Around Town ...

By JERYME ENGLISH

PARTY JOTTINGS ... Pretty, springtime invitations were in the week-end mail from Mrs. D. R. Ross, Mrs. Errol Ross of Silverton and Mrs. William Hugh Adams ... the hostesses are entertaining with two parties on May 15 and 16 at the D. R. Ross home on North Summer Street with calling hours between 10 and 1 o'clock ... the invitations were pink and sealed with a butterfly ... inside was the verse, "Spring spree ... coffee or tea, let's have fun and be care-free"

A brunch ... will feté Miss Lucy Loucks, popular bride-elect of Raymond Taylor, on Saturday, May 10 when Mrs. Charles D. Wood entertains at her Letelle Street residence ... guests have been invited to call between 11 and 1 o'clock and bring their favorite recipe for the bride-to-be ... For engaged duo ... Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dupont and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bonesteel Jr. are arranging a buffet dinner party for Saturday evening, May 10 at the former's home on Heather Lane ... the affair is being arranged for the pleasure of Miss Sarah Van Fleet of Portland and her fiancé, Thomas B. Brand, whose engagement was recently announced ... their wedding will be an event of July 12 ... Sixteen guests have been invited to honor the popular young couple ...

Visitors ... in the capital this week are the incentive for a round of informal parties ... Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Allen are entertaining with an at-home at their Crestview Drive residence in compliance to her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Tolle of Orlando, Florida, who arrived Saturday for a short visit ... The Tolle's came west to attend a medical meeting in Los Angeles ... Assisting the Allens informally will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Methewson, Mr. and Mrs. James Walton, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Speer, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Payne ...

A house ... of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine this week is their longtime friend, Dr. Chester W. Howe of Boston ... The Purvines have invited a few of their neighbors and friends to an informal at-home Wednesday evening to greet the visitor ... A surprise ... birthday party honored Miss Renese Myers on Saturday when Miss Patricia Barwick entertained at the Evergreen Avenue home of her parents, the Donald Barwicks ... Guests were bidden to a garden luncheon in compliment to Miss Myers' 16th birthday ... Covers were placed for the Misses Renese Myers, Janet Klinefelter, Judy Monyer, Janet Klinefelter, Joan Martin, Judy Roth, Ramona and Yvonne Woods, Joyce and Janet Herberger, Linda Capps, Mary Fisher and Patricia Barwick ... A silver coffee ... is being given by members of St. Helena's

Church of St. Paul's Episcopal Guild on Thursday, May 8 at the Hulsey Avenue home of Dr. and Mrs. John Dyke ... there will also be a plant sale ... all guild members and interested friends are invited to call between 10:30 and 12:30 o'clock ... presidents of the various church guilds have also been invited as special guests ... Assisting Mrs. Dyke as hostesses are Mrs. Ronald Blundell, Mrs. Victor Gibson, Mrs. William Rector, Mrs. Maurice Walker and Mrs. Francis Bealey ...

At home ... on Tuesday will be Mrs. Robert D. Holmes with townspeople and visitors invited to call between 3 and 5 o'clock ... Oregon's first lady has asked Mrs. Clarence T. Gladde and Mrs. James Morris to pour on Tuesday ... Wedding dates set ... Miss Carol Joan Mefford and David Edwin Miller, whose engagement was recently announced, will be married on Saturday, May 17 at the Westminster United Presbyterian Church ... Dr. Paul N. Polling will perform the 8 o'clock ceremony and the reception will follow at the home of the bridegroom-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Miller ... Miss Mefford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Mefford ...

A June bride ... will be Miss Sandra Kay Carter and Richard Thomas Urie, who announced their engagement earlier in the spring ... Miss Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed D. Carter and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Urie of Daly City, Calif. ... the couple will exchange their marriage vows on Saturday, June 21 at the First Presbyterian church with a reception following in the church parlor ... Miss Carter and Mr. Urie are seniors at the University of Oregon ...

Summer YWCA Hobbyrama Set

The month of July is recreation-time for Salem grade school girls at the YWCA. This program was formerly called "Day Camp." Starting on Monday, July 7, the three-day week program will begin, closing on July 31. The building-centered activity, directed by Mrs. Don Gieckler, includes a daily swim in the YWCA pool, story time at the public library, crafts directed by Mrs. James Kuhn, assisted by Jay Ann Harvey, sports and games directed by Jimi Minti, trips to community plants, singing and movies. The time scheduled is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registrations are now being taken at the YWCA office and the first 90 girls to register will be assured of the swimming activity. Junior Y-Teens will assist. Hadassah will meet May 7 at 8:15 p.m. at Temple Beth Shalom. Year-end committee reports and discussion of regional conference in Seattle are on program. Hostesses are Mrs. William Harris and Mrs. Jules Jacobsin.

Norma Love Married to Airman

Miss Norma Laurie Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval C. Love of Turner, and Airman 3.C. J. Leon Cureton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cureton of West Station, were married on April 26 at the Christian Church of Turner. The Rev. Earl Lyda performed the 2 o'clock service. The bride wore a ballerina gown of lace with short veil caught to a white net crown trimmed in seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried blue daisies and roses. Mrs. Mae Smith of West Station was matron of honor and Miss Jeanette Townsend of Turner the bridesmaid. They wore blue or-gandy dresses and carried nosegays of blue carnations and red roses. Jimmy Love was his sister's ring bearer and Edith McEaster the flower girl. Lawrence Dively was best man and Eddie Manasco the groomsman. Ushers were John D. Love and Allen Townsend. A reception followed in the church parlor. Mrs. Jerry Horcut the cake and Mrs. T. J. Lyda and Miss Evelyn Lov poured. The couple will make their home in Stayton. Mr. Cureton is serving with the U.S. Air Force and will be stationed in Greenland following his leave.

Happytime Nursery Elects

Fifth annual meeting of the Happytime Nursery School and Kindergarten was held at the First Congregational Church and officers elected for the coming year. The school is sponsored by the AAUW as a non-profit cooperative organization. Mrs. Jerry Salveson was elected president; Mrs. Lawrence Merriam, membership chairman; Mrs. Veyrl Scott, equipment chairman; Mrs. Charles Hawkes, kindergarten; Mrs. Ralph Wyckoff, four year olds; Mrs. Charles Hefty, three year olds; Mrs. Charles Munson, secretary; and Mrs. Donn Schroder, treasurer. Dr. Raymond N. Lowe, associate professor of education at the University of Oregon, spoke on "Parents and Children in Conflict."

Chapters Hold Founder's Day Celebrations

Mrs. Lee Thapier entertained the Alpha Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at a founder's day covered dish dinner Wednesday evening at her home. The Founder's Day message was read by Mrs. Frank Marshall previous to installation of officers by Mrs. Marvin McClain. Mrs. Frank Marshall is the newly elected president; Mrs. Robert Hansen, vice-president; Miss Mary Greer, recording secretary; Mrs. P. C. Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. A. J. Becker, city council representative; Miss Grace Carmen, alternate and Mrs. Charles R. Shaw, extension officer. Honorary member, Mrs. James H. Turnbull, was the chapter's guest. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marvin McClain May 14. Celebration held. A Beta Sigma Phi founder's day banquet and installation of officers by the Beta Omicron Chapter was held at the Colonial House Wednesday. Members installed were as follows: Miss Marian Hunter, president; Mrs. Walter Hart, first vice-president; Mrs. Ralph W. Riggs, second vice-president; Mrs. M. Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Benage, corresponding secretary; Miss Shirley Crick, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry McDonnell, city council representative; and Mrs. Harry Poole, alternate city council representative. Nine members were honored for perfect attendance. Mrs. Henry McDonnell received the Girl of the Year award. Several violin selections were played by Mrs. Walter Hart. Guests present were Mrs. Elizabeth White of Edinburgh, Scotland and Mrs. Robert C. Topping.

Medford High Orchestra to Play Tuesday

The Medford High School Orchestra, under the direction of John E. Drysdale, will appear in a convocation concert at Willamette on Tuesday at 11 a.m. The orchestra, with a membership of 82, is one of the outstanding orchestral groups in the Northwest. The concert is open to the public. They will play: Symphony No. 12 - Mozart, Allegro moderato, Andante, Minuetto, Allegro, The Andalusia Suite - Leucona, Toy Train - Whittaker, Symphony Miniature - McKay, March to Tomorrow - Grundmang, Midnight Beguine - Grundmang, Great Gate of Kiev - Mussorgsky.

Y-Teens to Entertain Fathers

Pretty dresses and high heels are the order of the day for all senior Y-Teens on May 7 when they get together for a "Date with Dad" dinner at the Y.W.C.A. at 6:15 p.m. The Y-Teen Mothers' Club is making this party possible by taking over all the planning, calling and kitchen work for the night. The large committee of mothers is led by Mrs. Robert Keudell and Mrs. Ralph Moen. The program is being planned by a Y-Teen committee with Ann Petrie and Martha Minto as chairmen. The program will include a brief installation of Interclub officers, a dance by Karen Linn and a piano solo by Ann Kaufman. The two Clubs of the Year will also be announced at this dinner for which Imogene Thomas will be mistress of ceremonies. A large group of Hi-Y mashers will help by waiting on the tables.

Extension Conference in Corvallis

Tailoring home economics extension programs to meet the needs of more Oregon women will be studied at the 26th annual Oregon Home Economics Extension Council meeting, May 6, 7, and 8 at Oregon State college. Although nearly 20,000 Oregon women are already active in extension organizations, called units, the extension service offers its services to many groups, that are not taking advantage of them, according to Miss Frances Clinton, state home economics extension leader at OSC. An international dinner has been set for Tuesday night. Mrs. Armas Jakku, state council president will report on the Associated Country Women of the World conference she attended in Ceylon last summer. Presentation of the K. Ethel Lathrop \$100 award will also be made to a worthy junior student in home economics at OSC. Mark Hatfield, secretary of state, will be the Wednesday night banquet speaker. His talk is titled "Lasting Values in a Changing World." Business meeting and election of officers has been scheduled for the final session Thursday morning. Present officers and directors are: Mrs. Armas Jakku, Hood River, president; Mrs. Leland Charley, Eagle Point, vice president; Mrs. Frank Way, Salem, second vice president; Mrs. Harold Duncan, Carlton, secretary; and Mrs. M. C. Kelly, Scio, treasurer.

Training Session For Adults Slated

The Salem district, Girl Scouts is offering a series of training sessions for all adults interested in Girl Scouting. The classes will be held at the YMCA starting Tuesday, May 6, 8, 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The last two sessions May 15, and 20 will be at Uncle George's Camp Crestwood. Trainers will be Mrs. Ray Stringham and Mrs. John Asquith, certified volunteer trainers for the Santiam Girl Scout Council. The course will include techniques in program planning for girls, troop government, community service and outdoor skills. Resource materials and visual aids will also be included. The sessions will be equally helpful to both the experienced and new leader. A "get-acquainted" period will be held during which time games and songs will be introduced. Neighborhood chairmen are asked to invite any prospective leaders to attend the sessions.

Club Calendar

- Monday**
Salem Daughters of the Nile, Luncheon, Masonic Temple, noon.
Salem Garden Club, Salem Woman's Club, 2 p.m.
McKinley Parents Club, school, 8 p.m.
District 3, Oregon Nurses Association, Salem General Hospital, 7:45 p.m.
Hanna Rosa Court, Order of Amaranth, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
American Gold Star Mothers, VFW Hall, 8 p.m.
Capital Unit 9, American Legion Auxiliary, Legion Club, 8 p.m.
- Tuesday**
American War Mothers, Carrier Room, First Methodist Church, 2 p.m.
Swegle Woman's Club with Mrs. Clifford Yost, 4595 Swegle Road, 12:30 p.m.
Mother-daughter banquet, First Christian Church, 6:30 p.m.
Hi-Y Mothers, Youth Wing, YMCA, noon luncheon.
Capital City Dental Assistants, Golden Pheasant, 6:30 p.m.
Chadwick Chapter, OES, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
Salem Writers Club with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cronemiller, 1769 Winter St. SE, 7:30 p.m.

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Dear Ann Landers

Mother Says Ann's Column Harms Boy

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: P.T.A. groups work very hard to get horror books off the market and to keep our newspapers from printing smut. How does it happen that your column appears all over? Frankly, I don't know how you get away with it.

Our nine-year-old reads the paper every day. He never misses your column. It makes me sick when I see this innocent young child, reading about trashy incidents which are not considered acceptable in our society. In my opinion, such things should not be mentioned publicly.

My son has plenty of time, Mrs. Landers, to learn about the rotten side of life. I consider your column a damaging influence on young people and I'm taking this opportunity to tell you so.—Sincerely, MRS. S.W.

Dear Mrs. S.W.: Thank you for your letter. I agree that P.T.A. groups perform a valuable service. I support them wholeheartedly. They support me.

I've addressed many P.T.A. audiences as well as school assemblies. Apparently they don't consider my column damaging to young people.

This column is fit for anyone who can read. If the material is beyond a child's comprehension it will make no impression. If he DOES understand, he'll get an honest picture of life. Not only will he become alerted to life's fish-hooks and booby-traps, but he'll learn about the high price of low morals and perhaps profit by the mistakes of others.

You can't insulate your son against life, Mother. A child kept under cellophane and fed fairy tales is in for a shattering blow when reality hits him. This world is neither a garden of roses nor is it a garbage dump.

If a child is reared in an atmosphere where love and morality are the supporting pillars, this column will not ruin his life—I promise you. Sincerely, ANN LANDERS.

Dear Ann: I'm a respectable girl of 18. My boy friend and I have been going steady for seven months. We are crazy about each other. He comes over every evening after supper and we do our homework together.

I have three bratty little sisters who make perfect pests of themselves. They hang around and ask dumb questions and humiliate me to death. I decided the only way to get any privacy when my boy friend comes over is to take him into the bedroom and lock the door. Otherwise we'd never get any studying done.

Last night my father blew his top over this. My mother stuck up for me and said Dad was evil-minded and that he should put more trust in me. Dad insists we are both out of our minds. He says this is one for Ann Landers, so we've agreed to let you settle it. Will you?—BETSY BOO.

Mother may be on your side, but I'm with dad. A bedroom is not the proper setting in which to do homework with a boy friend. And you shouldn't be together every night under any circumstances.

It's your parents' responsibility to control the "bratty" sisters and teach them simple manners. You should not find it necessary to lock yourself in a room for privacy. When THIS problem is solved, the other will no longer exist.

CONFIDENTIALLY: HURT GERT: Leave this heel alone. In addition to being tight as a drum he sounds like a guy with the personality of a dental drill.

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