

Coffee to Fete Mrs. Holmes, Post-Easter Parties and Benefits Are Scheduled

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Several social events as well as benefit parties are calendared for the coming week. Mrs. Robert D. Holmes, the wife of Oregon's governor, will be the guest of honor at a coffee on Thursday morning when Mrs. Thomas G. Wright Jr. entertains in the Oregon Room at Meier and Frank's. Bidden to greet Mrs. Holmes are wives of editorial staff members of the Salem newspapers and Salem affiliates of Theta Sigma Phi, national fraternity for women in journalism. Guests have been invited to call at 9:30 o'clock and during the coffee there will be a fashion show.

Presiding at the coffee will be Mrs. Charles A. Sprague and Mrs. Dewey Hand. Greeting guests will be Mrs. Robert E. Gangware, Mrs. A. C. Jones and Miss Vinita Howard. Assisting will be Mrs. J. Wesley Sullivan, Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Conrad Prange, and Mrs. Jerry Stone.

Gamma Phi Beta Card Parties

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae are planning two benefit card parties for this week at the Candelaria home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boone. The parties will be held on Tuesday at 1:30 and 8 o'clock with dessert served, followed by bridge. Guests are asked to bring their own table accessories.

Proceeds from the benefits will go to the Genevieve Dickey Scholarship fund. Co-chairmen of the events are Mrs. George Reese and Mrs. David T. McKeown.

Pi Phi Founder's Day Banquet

The Pi Phi alumnae will celebrate the 90th anniversary of the founding of the national fraternity for women at a banquet on Thursday night at China City at 6:30 o'clock. Alumnae and actives of the Willamette University chapter will attend the affair.

President G. Herbert Smith of Willamette University will be the guest speaker and Mrs. Cornelius Bateson will be the mistress of ceremonies.

Thetas to Entertain Husbands

The Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae are planning their annual dinner party for Saturday night in honor of their husbands. The affair will be held at Oak Crest Farm, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Watts. Mrs. F. M. Sercombe, president of the alumnae, will assist Mrs. Watts.

Nile Club Plans Benefit Bridge

A large group of women have already made reservations for the Salem Daughters of the Nile Club annual dessert bridge party on Tuesday, April 20. The affair will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple with dessert served at 1:15 o'clock. The queen of Nydia Temple, Portland and her officers will drive to Salem for the party. Proceeds from the event will be turned over to the Striner's Hospital for Crippled Children. The Nile benefit is one of the largest parties of the season with several hundred women attending.

Town, Gown And Tea

The annual spring musicale and tea on Thursday, April 23, will close the club year for Town and Gown members, when they assemble for their final meeting at the Musical Hall on the Willamette University campus.

Mrs. A. Freeman Holmer, president, will preside at the business meeting which is set for 2 p.m. The nominating committee, Mrs. P. H. Brydon, Miss Lorena Jack and Mrs. Carl Chambers, will present a panel of officers for Town and Gown for the 1937-38 term.

Following the business meeting, Professor Ralph Dobbs of the music faculty of Willamette University will give a piano recital. The members will go to Lausanne Hall for the tea hour, with the girls of Lausanne acting as hostesses.

Morningside WSCS Meets

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Morningside Community Methodist Church will meet at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20 in the church parlors. Guest speaker will be Dr. Marion Morange of Willamette University, who will show slides taken in Europe. Mrs. Melvin Hewitt will preside over the program hour.

Mrs. C. W. Stacey will conduct the devotional service, with Mrs. G. H. Templeton as guest soloist. Hostesses for the social hour will be Mesdames Leand Shinn, Wesley Carr, and Elston Bratton. Election of officers will feature the business session.

Spinsters to Elect

The Spinsters will elect new officers for the coming year at their meeting Monday night at the home of Miss Marcia Webb, 3275 Pringle Road, at 8 o'clock. Assisting hostesses will be Miss Beverly Lockard and Miss Joan Seaman. Miss Adele Egan has served as president of the group the past year.

To Live in California



Mrs. Carl R. Thompson Jr., the former Alice Becenti, whose wedding took place on April 18 at the Calvary Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Becenti of Pinedale, New Mexico and Mr. Thompson is the son of Carl Thompson of Lupton, Arizona. The couple will live in San Francisco. (Ariz Studio).

Five Dancing Clubs Slate Parties for Coming Week

The post-Easter week will be marked with several club dances. Starting the week's events will be the Monday Night Club's final dinner dance of the season. The formal affair will be held in the Gold Room of the Marion Hotel. Dinner will be at 7 o'clock with dancing from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock to the music of Fern Craven's orchestra. During the evening there will be committee reports and election of officers for next season.

The committee for the dance includes Mr. and Mrs. Denver Young, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wiscarson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halvarson and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crabtree.

Tuxedo Dinner Dance
The Tuxedo Club's spring formal dinner dance is slated for Friday night in the Marion Hotel's Gold Room. The social hour will be at 8 o'clock with dinner and dancing following. Bill DeSouza and his orchestra will play for dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Campbell are heading the directorate for the event.

Bonheur Dance Friday
The Bonheur Club's spring dance will be held Friday night at the VFW Hall between 9 and 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woelk are chairmen for the evening, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Letroy Mink, Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holman, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Slak, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Nelson.

Dance at Legion Club
The "56" Dance Club will hold

Chapter to Celebrate Founding

Chapter B Q of the PEO sisterhood will celebrate the 18th anniversary of the organization on Monday night, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Mau. Mrs. W. B. Jones will assist the hostess and Mrs. J. Wesley Sullivan is chairman of the committee for the evening's program.

The chapter members of Chapter BQ who will be honored are Mrs. H. L. Braden, Mrs. Charles H. Huggins, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Kenneth Potts, and Mrs. Ralph Purvine.

Alpha Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Howard Post, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. James T. Brand will be the guest speaker.

Spring Swing for Teenage Contingent Friday Event

A large group of the teenage contingent is looking forward to the Spring Swing, a semi-formal dance planned for Friday night, April 23 in the Capital Room of the Senator Hotel. Invitations to the affair were in the mail this past week.

The dance is being sponsored by St. Anne's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and bidden are classes, 9th grade through high school. The hall is being donated for the event and through the courtesy of the music union Harry Wesley and his orchestra will play for dancing. Arthur Erickson will serve as master of ceremonies during the evening.

Hours for the dance are from 8:30 to 12 o'clock and a late buffet supper will be served.

The sponsoring committee includes Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berghund, Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Goulet, Mr. and Mrs.

New Members to Honor Juniors

The new members of the Salem Junior Women's club annually fete the old members with a party and this year the new members have planned a Calypso party for Monday night at the clubhouse. The clever invitations were written with Cuban style in poetic form. The attire will be Cuban.

Mrs. John Wiles heads the committee, assisted by Miss Idonna Shinnick, with Mrs. Robert Stevens heading the decorations, Mrs. Donald Ludahl, refreshments, and Mrs. Richard Fry, program.

Bill Reaney, Ben Kelley, Ken Callet, Mary and Cathy Campbell.

Mrs. Arthur Erickson is heading the refreshment committee, assisted by Mrs. Harold Olinger, Mrs. William Rector, Mrs. Herman Jochimsen, Mrs. Stuart Lancelfield and Mrs. Woodson Bennett.

Hair Styles Feature of Program

Rotarian Women will hold their monthly luncheon meeting on Monday afternoon in the auditorium of Meier and Frank's at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Claude Miller will preside at the business session.

The program will feature the latest trends in hair styling, with Richard Shear, national hair stylist and consultant of New York and California, the guest speaker. Mr. Shear is visiting the Meier and Frank beauty salon this week and designs custom hair styles, showing the new spring styles.

Willamette Valley Fashionists will meet for a 10 o'clock coffee Friday morning at the home of Mrs. John Picklin, 2668 Ladd Ave. Mrs. Joseph Franko will be the assisting hostess.

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