Seen and Heard . . .

By JERYME ENGLISH

TEA TIME . . . on Wednesday when Mrs. Harry V. Collins entertained with a beautifully arranged party at her charming North 14th Street residence . . . the affair complimented her daughter - in-law, Mrs. Bradford C. Collins, and her granddaughter, Robin, who have been visiting here the past week from Fairfax, Calif. . . . Brad and Jane formerly resided in Salem and a group of Jane's longtime friends were bidden to call during the afternoon . . . including a number of mother-daughter duos and several three generation groups. . .

The children . . . had their own party in the den and the girls were adorable in their prettiest party dresses and so grown-up as they enjoyed their punch and Easter egg cakes decorated with bunnies . . . Here Robin was the hostess and she wore an exquisite dress of lace with scalloped hemline over pink taffeta . . . Mrs. Harris Lietz assisted in serving the "young ladies" and remarked that she hadn't had so much fun in years . . . The mothers just couldn't help but peek into the den to see their daughters, who were perfect angels. . . .

Greeting . . . guests in the living room were the hostess and her daughter-in-law . . . Jane, so petite and attractive, and wearing a lovely rose-pink printed cotton dress . . . and the hostess in a becoming mist blue taffeta gown . . . Pretty bouquets of pink camellias arranged about the room, just matching the decor. . . .

The tea table . . . covered with a handsome embroidered eggshell linen cloth . . . the lovely centerpiece of two crystal swans filled with white lilacs and camellias and combined with violet velvet ribbon at the base of the swans . . . and delicious white Easter egg cakes decorated in blue were served to the guests. . . .

From out-of-town . . . came Mrs. Kimball Page and daughter, Molly, of Portland . . . Mrs. Norman Cary, formerly of Salem but now of San Anselmo, Calif., lives just a few miles from Jane and Brad . . . the Carys have been visiting here the past week . . . Mrs. Guy Raymond of Winona, Minn., who has been spending the winter in Salem, coming in with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine, and granddaughter, Becky . . . Mrs. Elmer J. Scellars, just back from an extended winter's sojourn in Hawaii, receiving compliments on her wonderful suntan . . . She wore a pink linen dress with matching sweater enhanced with beaded embroidery, which she enjoyed doing while sitting under the palm trees. . . .

En famille . . . Mrs. W. I. Needham and her two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Winfield and Mrs. Robert Needham . . . and granddaughter, Beth Needham . . . Mrs. Robert Needham chic in a navy blue ensemble with navy straw adorned with white lace and yellow velvet ribbon . . . Mrs. Ira Jorgensen and Mrs. Carl G. Collins . . . the former's pretty hat wreathed in pansies . . . Mrs. Charles Pomeroy and Diane . . . Mrs. Arthur Sprague, Jane and Nancy . . . Mrs. Kenneth Carl and Susan . . . Mrs. Stewart Johnson and Katrinka . . . Mrs. Vern Shay and Nancy . . . Mrs. A. T. King and Carolyn . . . Mrs. Richard Cooley and Christine. . . .

Among others . . . Mrs. Charles A. Sprague accompanied by her granddaughter, Nancy Hurley, who came up from El Cerrito, Calif., to spend the spring vacation . . . Mrs. Robert Sprague and daughters, Ann and Cathy . . . Mrs. Harold Robertson, just home from a trip East, coming in with her youngest daughter, Ann. . .

Mere of same . . . Mrs. William L. Lidbeck, who assisted one hour, in a good-looking black princess style dress . . . Mrs. Reynolds Allen pinning a bunch of violets to her black gown . . . Mrs. Del Milne's attractive white straw encircled with white roses . . . Mrs. C. D. Simms and Miss Margaret Simms . . . the latter's striking straw chapeau of robin's egg blue . . . Mrs. J. M. Lamb and her daughter, Patricia (Mrs. Warren Doolittle). . . .

BOSSES . . . were up early Thursday morning for the annual bosses breakfast given by the Insurance Women's Association of Salem . . . The setting was the Gold Room of the Marion Hotel with over 110 bosses and their insurance secretaries attending . . . The tables were decorated with miniature May poles with pastel streamers and at the base were primroses and pansies . . . at the head table was a large bouquet of red carnations and daffodils. . . .

Clever character . . . sketches decorating the walls . . . black and white pen and ink drawings featuring familiar insurance terms such as broad form . . . unoccupied building . . . personal property floater . . . sprinkled risk . . . office conduct . . . adjusting . . . extended and blanket coverage . . . exposure charge . . . unclassified risk . . . and family automobile coverage. . . .

Members . . . even drove over from Albany, Dallas and Stayton at 7 a.m. for the buffet breakfast . . . Dean Musser, deputy insurance commissioner of Oregon, was a special guest . . . the program opened with singing of familiar tunes by a quartet composed of Beverly Rohde, Gloria Wane, Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. George Hoffman . . . Stuart McElhinny, president of the Salem Insurance Agents Association, responded to the welcome given by Mrs. Lorena Anderson, president of the Insurance Women. . . .

Coffee Capers . . . on Channel F-U-N was the theme of the IWAS program, a take-off on a television quiz program . . . The program was lively and humorous with Betty Simmons a grand Emcee . . . program directors were Althea Sayre and Shirlee Darby with Marge Anderson the escort for the panelists . . . The contestants were June Davis, Mavis Rickert, Mildred Hoffman, Ivon Long and Agnes Thompson. . . .

Insurance women . . . will be busy during the coming year making plans for the Regional convention to be held in Salem next March . . . but with the help of their bosses the convention should be a grand success. . . .

EUROPE BOUND . . . are Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Brown, who left Salem Friday night by plane for New York City . . . there they will remain until April 26, while Mr. Brown attends meetings of the American Newspaper Publishers Association . . . Their itinerary includes Ireland, Scotland, England, Holland, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Denmark . . . The main purpose of their trip is to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilkinson, who have been in Karlsruhe, Germany since last summer . . . Mr. Wilkinson is with the army special services in Stuttgart . . . The Browns will celebrate their wedding anniversary and their daughter's birthday while in Germany the end of May . . . The travelers will be away seven weeks, returning home in early June. . . .

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Committee Members Plan Junior-Senior Prom

On the directorate for the annual Junior-Senior prom of Sacred Heart Academy to be held Wednesday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall includes, left to right, Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, Miss Sue Vin, Miss Jeannette Stewart and Miss Louise Schroeder. "Two Different Worlds" will be the theme for the formal dance with Urs Wolfer's orchestra playing during the evening. Over 150 are expected to attend the affair. (Kennell-Ellis Studio).

Veterans to Give Benefit Dinner

Veterans of World War I, Barracks and Auxiliary 113 will be host for a benefit spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW hall on Hood Street. The dinner is open to the public and will take the place of the regular monthly no-host supper.

The Veterans of World War I of Salem is now 3 years old and growing daily in membership. Membership of the Barracks is limited to those veterans, only, who were in service during the first world war. The auxiliary membership is formed of wives, widows, mothers, sisters, and daughters of these men. Members pledge service to the disabled and to those in dire distress. As the organization grows, it is hoped that more service may be rendered to those in need, states Mrs. W. M. Stroumeyer, auxiliary 113 president.

Mrs. C. G. Lawrence resigned as auxiliary treasurer and Mrs. John Jardine was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Jardine, chief of staff of the department of Oregon Auxiliaries, is also general chairman for the state convention of VWWI, which will be held in Salem June 6 - 9.

The spaghetti dinner has been planned by Mrs. Frank Young, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Walter White; Mrs. Merrill Emery, tickets; Mrs. E. A. Raboin, decorations and table service.

Macleay Women Name Officers

MACLEAY—The Macleay Women's club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Delbert Johnson on Thursday. Following the dessert luncheon officers for the coming year were elected as follows president, Mrs. Wilbur Miller; vice-president, Mrs. A. A. Spellbring; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Magee.

Delegates elected to the Marion County federation of Womens Clubs convention to be held in Salem April 30 were Mrs. Ralph Keyser, retiring president, and Mrs. Wilbur Miller, Mrs. A. A. Spellbrink, Mrs. Harry Martin and Mrs. Stella Masten.

Don't Look Now . . .

but . . . everyone should do their Blossom Day driving this week, they'll never see the countryside more beautiful. The blooms have somewhat faded, though the apple blossoms are in full bloom, and apples are really prettier than cherries anyway, though not so numerous. The land has been washed with rain, the new-plowed ground is colorful, the fresh sprouted grain dazzling green.

Special recognition . . . There are many beautiful individual trees and shrubs in the city's environs, but none deserves attention more than the sensational dogwood tree that you look down into from the Marion street bridge. And incidentally, if you don't know, you'll get pleasure in driving along the waterfront from the foot of Center street, north. Those few blocks are interesting, with some very old houses, many well-kept, snuggling among the large old trees. They remind one of how those homes looking over the river years ago, must have been in an elite neighborhood.

Funny . . . but turkeys have crowded out ham as an Easter piece de resistance on many tables hereabouts this year. We had almost as many calls on how to cook a turkey as we do on a normal pre-Thanksgiving day.

Free advice . . . to amateur gardeners — never buy garden tools your wife can't handle.

We were just reading . . . "At last the heart lay bare—red and purple with greenish cast. Glistening under the strong lights, squirming, rippling with life—a life Dr. Bailey and his team were fighting to save . . ." when in walks the nurse "Miss Buren, the doctor will see you now!" It was an old Time magazine of course, but it was red hot. . .

Maxine Buren

New Member Is Winner of Best Speech Award

Miss Catherine Zorn, who was inducted as a new member on April 4, won the award for the best speech of the evening at Chemeketa Toastmistress Club on Thursday evening at the Golden Pheasant. Other speakers were Mrs. Jutta Odelle and Mrs. L. C. Tennis.

Various types of "Easter" bonnets ranging from the fancy to a soap box derby helmet were worn by the speakers during table topics, and were asked to give speeches appropriate to the hat worn. Mrs. B. L. Trelstad was table topics mistress.

Mrs. J. A. Johnston was general evaluator, Mrs. E. W. Hillstrom, Mrs. B. L. Trelstad and Mrs. A. S. Tussing were individual evaluators.

Mrs. Charles Wigle acted as toastmistress and others participating were Miss June Dunn, and Mrs. J. W. Tindall.

Mrs. Hillstrom will represent the council in Grants Pass on April 28 at the Inter-council speech contest and the winner from that contest will appear at the regional meeting in Eugene on May 5. Chemeketa and Salem Clubs will act as hostesses for the breakfast on Saturday, May 5 at the Regional convention.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Robert J. Laufle of Woodburn and Mrs. James Hartley of the Salem Toastmistress Club.

Dr. Schultz BPW Club Speaker

Dr. W. H. Schultz, head of the Food Technology Department at Oregon State College, will be the evening speaker of the Salem Business and Professional Women's Club at the Golden Pheasant on Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner meeting, planned by the health and safety committee, headed by Mrs. Eugene Wooten, will feature the nutrition side of the health angle when the speaker will develop his topic, "Foods for Modern Living." A display provided by Dr. Schultz will illustrate the talk.

Mrs. Margery Rickard will present special music. Following the program, the annual election will be held to select next year's officers.

Mrs. Branch to Head Chapter

Beta Mu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Vernon Haugen Wednesday evening. Election of officers was held with the following members being elected Mrs. Irvin Branch, president; Miss Billie Miller, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Coates, recording secretary; Mrs. Ralph Hammock, treasurer; and Mrs. Vernon Haugen, corresponding secretary.

A report was given on the successful Easter Lily Sale which was sponsered by the Epsilon Sigma Alpha City Council. A report was also given on the earring sale, a benefit for the convention fund.

The educational program for the evening was on music, art, and drama and was presented by Mrs. Jeffrey McDougal and Mrs. Robert Coates. The next meeting will be the installation of officers at the home of Mrs. Robert Coates.

Sacred Heart Girls Plan Annual Prom Wednesday

Social Highlight of the coming week for girls at Sacred Heart Academy will be the annual Junior-Senior prom, which will be an event of Wednesday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Urs Wolfer and his orchestra will play for dancing between 9 and 12 o'clock. The theme of the prom will be "Two Different Worlds."

Patrons and patronesses will be Mr. and Mrs. John G. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Suing, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartman.

Committees chairmen planning the prom include: decorations, Miss Dorothy Tharlson and Miss Rosemary Sprong, co-chairmen; publicity, Miss Louise Schroeder; refreshments, Miss Mary J. O'Brien; orchestra, Miss Dixie Shepherd, and clean-up, Miss Kathy Fischer.

AAUW State Convention Calendared

Members of the American Association of University Women from Alaska, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon will "go western" when they attend the 32nd state convention and first North Pacific regional conference in Baker April 25-27, according to Mrs. Russel Beutler, president of the Salem branch.

Mrs. R. Willard Duncan, Oregon Division president from Klamath Falls, has announced the theme of the meeting is "AAUW: Awareness — Appraisal — Understanding — Wisdom."

Delegates to the state convention will elect officers for the coming two-year term and will vote on resolutions and recommendations submitted by the various committees. They will also select the site of the 1959 convention.

The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. A. Duane Pinkerton, Milwaukie, chairman; Mrs. Arnold Jensen, Hillsboro, and Mrs. Thomas Churchill, Salem, has submitted the following slate of nominees:

President, Maurine Laber, Portland (currently serving as vice president); vice president, Mrs. Carl Brandenfels, St. Helens (present treasurer and chairman of the 1957 national convention to be held in August in Boston); treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Whitney, Pendleton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Norman Hukari, Hood River, and recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Every, Corvallis.

Bid for Convention

Invitations have been received from Portland, La Grande, and Albany for the 1959 convention. Grants Pass has been selected the site of the 1958 convention.

Delegates will act on a proposed amendment to the by-laws which would increase state dues to $1 per member and associate member in each branch. The proposal was submitted by the finance committee consisting of Mrs. Duane Pinkerton, Milwaukie, chairman; Mrs. Forrest Hedges, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Richard Blow, Corvallis.

Serving on the recommendations committee for the state convention will be Mrs. William Soller, Coos Bay; Mrs. George Nelson, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Robert Y. Thornton, Salem, and Mrs. Robert F. Ditwig, Portland.

At the close of the state convention, Mrs. C. D. Winston, Ashland, regional vice president, will preside at the history-making first North Pacific regional conference which will conclude Saturday evening.

Hostesses for the Baker meeting are Dr. Flora Biswell, Baker, branch president, and Gladys Mae Baylis, convention chairman.

Dr. Brooks Will Speak To Club

Dr. Dean K. Brooks, superintendent of the Oregon State Hospital, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Salem Woman's Club on Friday afternoon, April 26 at 2 o'clock. Dr. Brooks' topic will be "Mental Health."

Another special feature will be several trumpet solos by James Fisk of Willamette University. Among them will be his rendition of "Jerusalem."

As this is the last meeting before the State Federation of Women's club convention to be held in Salem May 7 and 8, Mrs. Tyler will present final plans for the entertainment of the delegates and guests.

Mrs. Glenn S. Paxson will be chairman of the tea committee, assisted by Mesdames John S. Harper, Jack Pederson, Helen I. Goodenough, G. R. Munkers, Myrtle Starr, Frederick H. Eley, B. F. Williams, and George J. Moses.

The Wednesday Afternoon Literature group of AAUW will meet April 24 at the home of Mrs. L. A. Walworth, Route 1, Box 180, at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. E. A. Carleton will be the assisting hostess and Mrs. Trevor Steele will give the review.

Chadwick Social Club

Chadwick Chapter, OES Social Afternoon Club will meet for a 1:15 dessert luncheon on Tuesday at the Masonic Temple. There will be a sewing machine demonstration and members are asked to bring guests. The hostess committee includes Mrs. O. E. Palmateer, Mrs. I. M. Doughton, Mrs. Elmer Dorr, Mrs. A. H. Fisher, Mrs. Clarence Webber, Mrs. Gordon Barker, Mrs. William H. Witt, Frs. Floyd Kibbe, Mrs. John H. Hann, Mrs. O. P. Driggs, Mrs. Lucy McDowell and Miss Ulva Derby.

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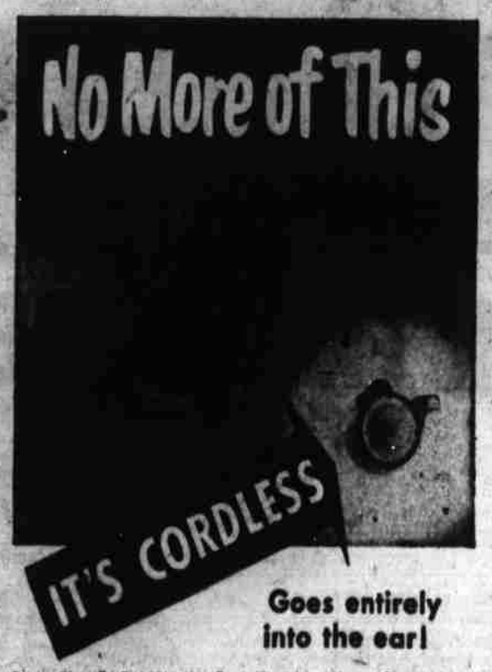

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