

## SOCIETY, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

ANN CONNELL, Society Editor

### Whitaker PTA Gives Annual Mothers Tea

Whitaker PTA members were hostesses at the annual pre-School Mother's Tea Thursday afternoon in the Multi-purpose Room. Mrs. Clifford Beckos, president, Mrs. Robert D. Benson, in-coming president, and Mrs. Scott Hill, chairman of Summer-Round Up were in charge.

Mrs. Genevieve Denbroder, principal, introduced Dr. Madaline Marr, Eugene school physician. Mrs. Helmi Raney, school nurse, Mrs. Marianne Beck and Mrs. Daisy F. Murphy, first-grade teachers.

Dr. Marr and Mrs. Raney spoke on the state health program for the first graders, and the teachers gave a short summary of the curriculum during the first year of school.

Coffee and cookies were served to the guests.

### Around the Town

**SONJAS DAUGHTERS.** Sons of Norway, will have a potluck dinner Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Knights of Pythias Hall. Members are reminded to take their white elephants for prizes at the games to be played. There will be a short business meeting following dinner.

**BETHLEHEM Shrine of White Shrine of Jerusalem** will meet at the downtown Masonic Temple Thursday at 8 p.m. All officers and appointive officers have been asked to be present at 7 p.m.

**MEETING of the Postal Clerks Auxiliary** is to be at the home Mrs. Robert P. Saunders, 2890 Emerald St., Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. The co-hostess will be Mrs. John W. DeMuth.

**TWO-TOWN CLUB** will meet with Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall, 928 East F St., Springfield, Friday evening. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m.

**MEMBERS of Eagles Auxiliary** will charter a bus to go to Cottage Grove Monday evening, where they have been invited to participate in the birthday celebration of the auxiliary in that city. The bus will leave Eagles Hall at 7:30 p.m.

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GIRLS' STATE DELEGATES chosen to represent Springfield left, and Miss Sammie Romero. Miss Myrna Mattheyer and Miss Laura Smith were chosen as alternates. Selections were based on character, honesty, courage, leadership, co-operativeness, and physical fitness.

### Giving a Shower? Check with Bride

Planning a bridal shower for a girl friend? If so, keep in mind that it is better to consult the bride-to-be about her preference in showers, unless you know the contents of her hope chest.

Essential showers are kitchen bathroom and linen. Every bride needs a supply of these things, in order to establish her home. If she does choose one of these categories, be sure to give her the basics.

It might be fine, for instance, to give an electric mixer or blender or pressure cooker, but more important in a kitchen shower are such necessary things as pots, pans, juicer, extractor, potato masher, a set of good cutlery to perform jobs from paring to carving the roast, can opener (most important), roasting pan, food grinder, flour sieve, pancake turner, measuring cups, refrigerator storage dishes, rolling pin, strainers, and dish rack for drying dishes. Those are "musts" for any kitchen.

AND OTHER "almost musts" should be added after these are in the bag. These extras are (and the bride should try to acquire them as soon as her budget will permit) cake pans, casseroles,

### Final Banquet Planned for UO Foreigners

"Democracy, a Bond of Fellowship" will be the topic for Dr. William C. Jones, dean of administration and acting president of University of Oregon, who will be speaker at the farewell banquet Thursday for foreign students. The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. in Veterans Memorial Bldg., and will be served buffet style. People of town and campus will attend, many individuals playing host to one or more foreign students.

Members of the steering committee of the Foreign Student Friendship Foundation will serve as host group, and Dr. David M. Dougherty will preside. The Rev. Thom Hunter will offer invocation.

Talks by students will be given by Miss Marian Briner, an American student, representing YWCA; M. S. Venkataramani, India; Miss Inez Pozzi-Escot, Peru; William Ywoman, American student, representing Majlis, organization on the campus; Miss Fumiko Noda, Japan; Dirk Schepers, Netherlands; Miss Helen Jackson, American student who will be vice president of the student body of the university, ASUO, next year.

Morris Beachy, graduate student in music, will sing baritone solos, and also will lead in group singing.

Anyone interested in attending the dinner may make reservation with the office of Dr. Dougherty, University of Oregon, Ext. 506.

### Bridal Shower Fetes Miss Miller

**PLEASANT HILL**—Miss Doris Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Mrs. L. D. Garmire Friday evening.

Following playing of some original games and humorous advice to the bride-to-be on "How to Cook a Husband" the honor guest opened gifts arranged under an umbrella.

Miss Miller has been employed in Eugene at the U. S. National Bank since her graduation from Pleasant Hill High School. She will be at home in Eugene following her marriage Saturday to Robert Claude Rhoads.

### New Officers Installed By Bailey Hill PTA

**BAILEY HILL**—Mrs. Jack Gurton was installed president of Bailey Hill PTA at the last meeting. Other officers installed were Mrs. Roy Bell, vice president; Mrs. George Golden, secretary; and Mrs. William McFadden, treasurer. Mrs. Hal Hill was presented with the past president's pin and an orchid.

The school picnic will be May 29 at 6 p.m. at Skinner Butte park, it was announced.

The Red Cross home nursing class sponsored by the PTA was completed recently by a number of members.

Square dance instruction sessions meet every Thursday from 8 to 10 p.m. Anyone desiring to learn the dances is welcome to attend.

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MISS JOAN BECKMAN, young Eugene author, is now starting her third book. At an autograph party Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. at Cressey's Book Store, Miss Beckman will sign copies of her latest book, "The Rowleys of Robin Road," (Whitlessey House) an adventure story for juvenile readers.

### Young Author's 2nd Book Published As She Begins 3rd

By HELEN LONG  
Register-Guard Staff Writer

What does it take to be a successful author while still in your early twenties?

Best person to ask would be Miss Joan Beckman, young Eugene whose first book (and first attempt) was published a year and a half ago. Her second book, written at the request of publishers of the first one, appeared this spring. Now she is starting a third, which is also by request.

So we asked this young, attractive author and concluded that it takes inspiration (that's the easy part) and long hours of hard work. The inspiration for Miss Beckman's first book came from the Snohomish (Wash.) County Fair, which she covered as part of her job with the Monroe "Monitor," the local newspaper.

From this developed the horse story which became "Skylark Farm," a juvenile book for ages 9 to 13. It took her two years to write it, outside of working hours.

Her second book was inspired by the fireplace of her home in Monroe, and only took 1 1/2 years to write. The unusual fireplace

figures in the plot of "Rowleys of Robin Hood" whose theme was taken from the many copper mines in that area of Washington.

About to begin her third book, Miss Beckman thinks that it will have a newspaper background. It will be written for an older age group than her first two books. Publishers have suggested a "junior novel" for young adults. Miss Beckman approximates this to be the late teens.

The brunet writer is a native Oregonian who graduated from the University of Washington School of Journalism. She has spent most of her life in Eugene, where she now makes her home with her mother, Mrs. K. M. Beckman, at 1875 Monroe St.

All of Miss Beckman's books have a Northwest background which she explains simply: "This is the only place I know because it's the only place I have ever been."

However, she is not complaining when she says this. Her love of the evergreen states inspired her books, her enthusiasm for the country is apparent, as she often lapses off into talk about dense woods, rushing streams and the beautiful far away views.

Miss Beckman will be present at Cressey's Book Store Friday, from 3 to 5 p.m. to autograph copies of her books.

**Bride Welcomed Back**  
MEADOWVIEW—A bridal shower for Mrs. Jack Jacoby will be given at Mrs. Ray Hofer's home Thursday afternoon by Meadowview Ladies Club. Mrs. Jacoby is the former Vivian Danielson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Danielson of Meadowview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby returned this week to make their home at Cascade Locks, after having lived at Orlando, Fla.

TRY SOMETHING NEW! Next time you bake an apple pie frost it with a mixture of half a cup of confectioners' sugar and two tablespoons of water. Spread the frosting over the top crust after the pie has been baked and cooled.

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