

Many from Area to Assist In Girl's State June 14-20

Mrs. Karl Wagner, member of the Girls State Commission, American Legion Auxiliary, De-

partment of Oregon, has announced that dates of the 13th annual session of Girls State at Willamette University in Salem, will be June 14 to 20. Registrations are to be at Lausanne Hall at 1:30 p.m. June 14, and girls will be assigned to their quarters in Lausanne and Baxter Halls.

Leadership, character, courage, honesty, scholarship, cooperativeness and physical fitness, are the qualifications necessary in the select group of high school juniors who will become Girls Staters. Approximately 210 girls will participate in this program, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary units throughout the state, assisted by civil, social and service organizations.

Oregon Girls State is a mythical state where the girls assume duties of citizens by electing their own city, county and state officials, senators and representatives, who will debate and pass bills. All girls will have an opportunity to take an active part in the governmental programs.

A reliable government leader and counselor are placed in charge of each county or group. Assisting from Eugene and surrounding area will be: Mrs. Wagner, Eugene, publicity chairman for the 3rd consecutive year, and the following counselors and government leaders: Mrs. Bonn Savage, Westfir; Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. Jack Larson and Mrs. Albert Bender, all of Springfield; Mrs. Madge Shull and Mrs. D. G. Preston, Leaburg; and Mrs. George Bailey, Junction City.

Miss Betty Herman and Miss Shirley Waske, Eugene, and Miss Diane Patterson, Springfield, who were Girls Staters in 1952 and 1953, will return to serve as junior counselors. This will be the first time in Oregon that junior counselors are part of the staff.

Visitors are welcome during the week of Girls State and will find the inauguration of the Girls State Governor, any legislative session in the State Capitol, and the candlelight ceremony to be outstanding events.

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Three Eugene Girls Receive Nursing Degrees

Three Eugene girls, Miss Alice Nichols, Miss Marianne Vacca and Miss Lucille Johnson, were graduated from the Good Samaritan Hospital school of nursing, Portland, Friday, May 21. The ceremony, in which 33 young nurses were graduated, was in Trinity Episcopal Church, with a reception following in the parish hall.

Miss Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, received an honor award in nursing theory and practice, having maintained a 3.6 grade point average throughout her training. Having completed her nursing education, she plans to take a post graduate course in anesthesia in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Vacca, daughter of Mrs. Charles Burley, has been the student body president for the past year and active in all school functions. She will be married soon. Miss Johnson will continue nursing in Portland or Eugene. A graduate of Elmira High school, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Johnson of 800 Country Club Road.



ALICE NICHOLS



MARIANNE VACCA



LUCILLE JOHNSON
(Willshire engravings)

pression." Her brother-in-law was Dr. W. W. McCormick, well-known to many of this city's older residents.

Mrs. Anderson made her first visit to Alaska in 1906 and returned again in 1911 for the "round trip tour" of those days—from Seattle to Skagway, then to the interior over the Alaska Railroad to Whitehorse and Dawson, down the Yukon River and on north to Nome.

She fell in love with the country and shortly after World War I opened the "Peter Pan Photo Co." with a son, Howard, from her first marriage, in Cordova. It was there she became acquainted with Father Hubbard, who brought some of the films from his explorations to her studio. She still has a number of photos on his explorations of the Valley of 10,000 Smokes.

Mrs. Anderson once got into the coal business and with some political pull from California's Senator Hiram Johnson obtained a right-of-way to haul her coal on a government railway.

The business didn't exactly prosper though.

"I put in \$1,000 and a year later I got back \$1,000," she recalled.

Mrs. Anderson is currently looking for someone who will help her write a book about her experiences. Through her second husband she has learned much about the fishery industry of Alaska and feels there's a story which should be told about the struggles for power among the fishing concerns.

Open House Scheduled By Townsend Club

Townsend Club will have open house Thursday evening at WOW Hall, 8th and Lincoln Sts., for members and guests. The public is invited to take a hot dish and attend the potluck dinner at 6:30. There will be a program following the dinner. Mrs. Allen Stephens will be guest soloist. Music for an hour of dancing will be furnished by Edward Holdridge and H. O. Loseth.

By EVA GRAVES

people who are interested in jazz music, and in current often get excited about, in jazz newcomers—or jazz ballads who have only recently come to general public notice. It's too easy to overlook someone who's been around a long time, contributing as much to the development of jazz, and the making of popular music in general as anyone. We're thinking of Herman Herd, leader of a band called "Herman Herd."

These bands have been with the name "Herd" we know . . . unless it's the fact they've had the quality of the listeners into a kind of excitement. The Herman Herd is now touring Europe, where jazz enthusiasts seem to get even more excited than they do on this side of the ocean. There's no doubt this Woody Herman band is a representative of American jazz of a high order as can be heard anywhere. It will stir up a musical excitement in Europe before it returns.

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Eagle Women Install Officers

Eagle Ladies Auxiliary had joint installation with the Aerie members Tuesday at 8 p.m. (June 1).

Mrs. Della Bartlett, past president, was installing officer and Mrs. Chester Elspas was installing conductor. New officers installed were Madame President, Mrs. Charles Wilson; Madame Junior Past President, Miss Elvora Nelson; Madame Vice President, Mrs. Art Davis; Madame Chaplain, Mrs. John Nichols; Madame Conductor, Mrs. Florence Powell; Madame Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Miller; Madame Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Jackson; Madame Inside Guard, Mrs. William Daugh-

erty, Madame Outside Guard, Mrs. Melvin Brownrigg; Madame Trustees, Mrs. Paul Hoerauf, Mrs. Arnie Peter and Mrs. Joe Schlachter. Short speeches were made by each newly-elected officer and by the Madame Past President.

Past Madame President Mrs. Nat Dicianna presented Miss Elvora Nelson with her past president's pin.

At the May 25 meeting new officers took charge of initiation. Those initiated were Miss Barbara Ryum, Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. C. H. Fucus.

Mrs. R. C. Penn, publicity chairman, presented the president with a scrapbook.



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