

SOCIETY CLUBS and MUSIC

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Dinner Honors Birthdays

Birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Charles Johnson and Malcolm Cameron were honored at an informal dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson in Center street Sunday.

Carrying out the color scheme of yellow and green was the arrangement of daffodils that centered the dinner table and the place cards that marked the cover places for the guests.

Covers were placed at the dinner for Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Dowling, Miss Betty Dowling, Miss Virginia Dowling, Mrs. Ann Patterson and Mrs. Mary Gell, all of Portland; Mrs. W. C. Tremblay, Miss Ethel Tremblay, Mr. and Mrs. John Tremblay, Tony Tremblay and Mrs. Edna Gillett, all of Willamina; Pvt. First Class James Kendall and Corporal Henry Marchnich, of Fort Lewis; Mrs. Caroline Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cameron, Miss Patricia Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Camp Fire Group Elects Officers

The Okie Camp Fire group met Tuesday at the home of their leader, Miss Rovena Eyre, for a business meeting, at which they elected new officers, who are as follows: president, Norma Miller; vice president, Irene Grace McLeod; secretary, Patricia Elliott; treasurer, Mary Lou Houser; program chairman, Jane Gardner; and scribe, Crystal Huntington.

The grease collection has been going on for several months, with Irene McLeod leading the group. The girls are trying to top their present average in the next months.

Women's Society of Christian Service of Jason Lee church will meet Wednesday, April 14. The business session will open at 10:30 o'clock with luncheon served at 12:30 o'clock. The devotional service at 1:30 o'clock

will be led by Mrs. Carl Gies. The lesson topic, "Native Leadership of Latin America," will be given by Mrs. Neil Witting.

Hollywood Lions club auxiliary members holding their regular luncheon meeting Monday heard Mrs. J. Vinton Scott review "Inside Asia" and made plans for the rummage sale. A special guest at the meeting was Mrs. Fred Williams.

A family dinner was held at the home of Erwin Weaver Saturday honoring Guy Weaver, Jr., and Lloyd Weaver, who are leaving for the army soon.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Gesner, Royal and LeRoy Gesner, Lloyd Weaver, Claudie and Loretta Weaver, Mrs. G. P. Stephens, Mrs. Guy Weaver, Guy Weaver, Jr., Lee Weaver and the hosts, E. Weaver and Miss Fern Weaver.

Many Activities Are Planned

Willamette University campus — With the Junior-Senior Prom now but a memory, campus fraternities men this week are turning their attention to the next major social event of the Willamette calendar and are making plans for the frat spring formal scheduled for the coming two week-ends. On this Friday evening members of Kappa Gamma Rho and Alpha Psi Delta will entertain their guests while the annual Monte Carlo party of Sigma Tau will take place the following Friday.

"Swingtime Serenade" will be the theme of the Alpha Psi Delta dance which will be held in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. John Callas and his orchestra of Portland will provide music for dancing from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. Kappas and their guests will dance in the Mirror room of the Marion hotel during like hours that evening.

On Saturday evening the members of the sophomore class will greet the spring with optimistic hopes for a picnic at Hazel Green. Lunches will be taken and a good time is promised for all.

The annual Spring Breakfast of Delta Phi sorority will be served at tables set in the yard of the chapter house in a setting of spring flowers. Miss Helen Zimmerman, newly-elected vice president, is in charge of arrangements.

Dallas—Mrs. Arch McFritze was honored with a surprise birthday dinner party Sunday at the Pete Voth farm home. Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. McFritze of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. O. Herold and Mr. and Mrs. Walt McFarlin of Salem.

Cooking Lesson Given by Group

Okie Camp Fire Girls met Thursday at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Orville Bowers. The girls working for their torchbearer rank gave their third cooking lesson. Later candy made by the girls was used as refreshments. Plans

Meeting Held At Wilson Home

Members of the Salem branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers and auxiliary met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson in South Commercial street.

Reports were made concerning the serving at the USO by Mrs. Robert Garrett and Mrs. Melvin Scott. The auxiliary voted to make a donation to the Red Cross.

Small tables centered with arrangements of spring flowers were arranged about the rooms, and refreshments were served. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wager.

Silverton—An interesting visitor in Silverton and Salem is Miss Laura Achatz, R.N., of Sacramento, Calif., with the family of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Achatz and Billy, of Silverton, and with her mother in Salem.

Lieut. Col. Welker Speaker At Junior Women's Meeting

Twenty years of experience on a Pennsylvania newspaper established in 1831, in addition to earlier connections with other newspapers in that state, was the source of information upon which Lieut. Col. B. C. Welker, executive officer of the unit stationed at the fairgrounds, drew Monday night when he spoke to members of the Junior Women's club on "The Importance of the Newspaper in the Present World Situation." On leave from his duties as editor of the Harrisburg Telegram, which daily publishes six editions, Colonel Welker knew whereof he spoke, when in opening his talk he stated that "any newspaper worth its salt is reflective of the community."

Turning to the present world crisis, he noted that newspapers throughout the United States are aiding the war effort in their devoting of untold space to the publication of material pertinent to the conduct of the extensive program necessary to the promotion of our offensive campaign. Further elaborating on the policies of papers in this country he stated that it was necessary in a democracy that newspapers take many different viewpoints to give a complete picture of situations.

The press associations were given credit by the colonel for the coverage of the war, the only exceptions being those newspapers such as the New York Times, that in addition to having the services of the press associations, are represented by their own foreign correspondents. Correspondents of these large papers furnish most of the material for their papers and it is through their efforts that much valuable present day history is preserved for posterity. The New York Times has inaugurated a program whereby it inscribes copies of its paper to libraries for preservation of the present day news.

In telling of the fascination of a newspaper career Colonel Welker mentioned the human-interest and tragedy angles of the profession and the variety of experiences involved. Listed as Pennsylvania's greatest tragedies was the series of plane crashes experienced while the attempt was being made to fly mail over the Allegheny mountains.

Deviating from the newspaper field Colonel Welker gave sidelights on army life and told of the background of his unit, one troop of which had its origin before the time of the Revolutionary war. The cavalry he defined as a reconnaissance unit, going ahead of the other troops furnishing the other branches of the army with information of the lay of the land and activities of the enemy. They were termed as "Indian fighters" out on their own.

A special guest at the meeting was Lieut. Lillian Garrick of the WAACS, who spoke briefly on the activities of the WAACS and the requirements for entrance into that branch of the service.

At the business session of the club, which followed Colonel Welker's talk, members passed a resolution admitting to temporary memberships under special provisions the wives of army officers making their homes in Salem and elected into temporary membership Mrs. A. D. Stevenson and Mrs. D. Fletcher. Applications for regular membership were accepted and members made plans for a bridge party for club members and their friends the evening of April 6, with Mrs. Robert Worral in charge, and for a dance in June. Funds were voted for donation to the USO for the purchase of athletic equipment for the armed forces.

The nomination committee reported the following nominations for officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. Delbert Schwabauer; first vice president, Mrs. J. C. Pike; second vice president, Mrs. Fred Gast; recording secretary, Mrs. Ralph Nohlgren; corresponding

secretary, Mrs. Robert Worral; financial secretary, Mrs. Maurice Brennen; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Tompkins; parliamentary, Mrs. Thorne Hammond, and publicity director, Mrs. L. M. Falkenhagen. Directors elected for the 1943-45 term were Miss Margaret Harrison and Mrs. Gerald Nibler.

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were made for May baskets, which will be made at the next meeting for soldiers at Camp Adair.

Several of the girls working for the rank of firemaker completed some of their requirements. The entire group attended the dinner given Friday night at the First Methodist church.

Vows Exchanged In Reno

Word has been received by Mrs. M. D. Peetz that her daughter, Mrs. Edna Parker, formerly of Salem, became the bride of C. D. Hutchinson, at a ceremony read Sunday, April 11, in Reno, Nevada. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson will make their home in Richmond, California.

District Officers Re-Elected

Miss Marie Fitzgerald was re-elected district chairman and Miss Helen Yockey of Salem was re-elected district vice-chairman at the district spring conference of Zonta International, which was held last week-end in Spokane, Washington. Miss Bertha Allen of Seattle was re-elected as a member of the international nominating committee. Miss Fitzgerald presided at all sessions.

With "Service in War and Peace" as the theme of the conference, the features of the

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meeting were patriotic music and addresses. Among those speaking at the conference were Miss Helen Yockey, district vice-chairman and former publicity chairman of the Zonta International and Dr. Helen Pearce of the English department of Willamette university. Dr. Pearce is a former president of the international organization.

Spokane Zonta club was hostess to the meeting, and ten clubs were represented including clubs from Corvallis, Eugene, Everett, Medford, Olympia, Portland, Salem, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane.

The Saturday sessions were closed with a banquet with Mrs. Minnie Gissness as toastmistress

and Del Cary Smith, Jr., as the speaker. A Sunday morning session was followed by a musical tea in the afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Sampson of Spokane which concluded the session.

Attending from Salem were Dr. Pearce and Miss Yockey.

W.S.C.S. Will Meet

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will hold an all-day session at the church Wednesday, April 14. The regular business meeting at 10:30 o'clock will be followed at 12:30 o'clock

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