

# Capital Women

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## Mothers' Tea Saturday Afternoon

Among Mother's Day events this week-end is the mother and daughter tea for which members of the local Bethel of Job's Daughters are to entertain tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, in Mayflower hall between 2 and 4 o'clock.

All Job's Daughters members and their mothers are invited. Misses Carolyn Eckersley and Shirlee Newbery are co-chairmen for the event.

In the receiving line will be Miss Marilyn Reay, honored queen of the Bethel, and other line officers, Misses Jean Herring, Ann Gibbens, Harriet Hiday and Mary Campbell.

A variety of spring flowers will be used in decorating for the tea and a lace cloth will cover the tea table.

## VFW Auxiliary Head Visitor

Mrs. Helen Murphy, national president of the Ladies auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will address a large assembly of officers and members of the more than 125 auxiliaries and posts in Oregon, at a banquet to be held in the Crystal room of the Benson hotel, in Portland, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. Leaders from other service organizations and distinguished guests from all walks of life will be present to welcome the national leader.

Mrs. Dorothy Hill, department president of Oregon, is completing plans for Mrs. Murphy's visit to the Veterans hospital on national hospital day, May 12, in Portland as well as to attend radio and press conferences.

On May 12, directly following her visit to the hospitalized veterans, Mrs. Murphy will speak to auxiliary members only at a luncheon to be held at Berg's Chalet, in Portland, at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Murphy has just recently returned from her tour of inspection of the permanent American cemeteries in the European areas having been sent on this mission by the war department.

Mrs. Murphy has a service record in her own right, having served her country as chief yeoman (F) during World War

## Farewell for Mrs. Lunke

Honoring Mrs. Arne Lunke, who leaves tonight for Redwood City, Calif., to make her home, a surprise farewell party was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arneson for the leikkaring and dance group of the Sons of Norway lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunke and daughter, Mona, came a few months ago from Norway to make their home in the States. Mr. Lunke is now superintendent of the S. H. Frank Leather company in Redwood City and his family is leaving to join him there.

A basket of gifts was presented Mrs. Lunke at last night's party. The evening was spent informally with singing and visiting and refreshments were served.

At the party were Mrs. Lunke, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lunda, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Al Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tanning, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Quamme, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Amundsen, Mr. and Mrs. John Norby, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Engh, Miss Ivy Svenwold, Miss Sylvia Kjelstad, Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Mrs. Hanna Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arneson.

## Meet for Supper

Nu chapter, a recently organized group in Delta Kappa Gamma, education honor society, met last evening at the home of Miss Lorraine Meusey for a no-host supper.

Plans were made to send a delegate to the state Delta Kappa Gamma convention at La-Grande May 21.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Dorothy Daugherty, Miss Margaret Simms, Miss Evelyn Ickes, Miss Minnie Dixon, Mrs. Mae Lindsay, Mrs. Oma Belle McBee, Mrs. Mary Swegart, and Miss Meusey.

IN EUGENE for the Junior Week-end festivities at the University of Oregon will be Miss Margaret Jane Cooley, who will be guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiper.

Miss Cooley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Cooley returned this week from a month's trip to the east coast.

THE ALUMNAE of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority met last evening, Mrs. Keith Powell and Mrs. George Hug entertaining the group at the home of the former. About 20 attended.

Mrs. George Hoffman gave a report as delegate to the City Panhellenic. The alumnae packed another box to go to the French war orphan they assist.



Wed 55 Years—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris recently were honored on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary, a family gathering honoring the anniversary. The couple were married April 18, 1894, in Des Moines, Iowa. They came to Oregon in 1923. (Jesten-Miller studio picture.)

## Three Sisters Write Book

Due off the press this week from the Stratford House publishing company is a book of interest to many in the valley, especially pioneer families. It is "The Story of Eugene," written by three sisters, Lucia Wilkins Moore, Nina Wilkins McCornack and Gladys Wilkins McCready, all of Eugene. It is a narrative of Eugene from a pioneer settlement to the present day.

The Stratford House people, specializing in history, biography, travel, etc., asked for the Eugene story, the book being one of a series of about 40 towns and cities. Eugene and Spokane were the two selected from the northwest.

The three authors of the story are daughters of one of Eugene's early day settlers. Their father, the late F. M. Wilkins, born in Chockamas county in 1848 went with his family to Lane county when a few months old and lived in the Eugene area all his life. He passed away in his early nineties.

Lucia Wilkins Moore, graduate of the University of Oregon, is the wife of Colonel Harvard C. Moore who served more than 30 years in the U. S. army medical corps. He and Mrs. Moore returned to Eugene in 1946 after his retirement.

Nina Wilkins McCornack is the widow of Brig. General Condon C. McCornack, who served more than 35 continuous years in the U. S. army medical corps, having served earlier in the Philippines campaign. General McCornack was on the general staff in Washington, D. C., for a time and during the last war was chief surgeon of the western defense command under

General DeWitt. Mrs. McCornack attended the University of Idaho and University of Oregon.

Gladys Wilkins McCready, the youngest of the sisters, is the wife of Lynn S. McCready who is president of the First National bank of Eugene. Mrs. McCready is a former newspaper woman in Eugene. Both she and Mr. McCready are alumni of the University of Oregon and prominent in the civic and social life of Eugene. They have visited friends in Salem frequently. Mr. McCready served a term in the house of representatives from Lane county.

## Mrs. Gaviola New Club President

Woodburn—Mrs. Lois Gaviola was elected president of the Woodburn Junior Woman's club at the regular meeting Wednesday night. She succeeds Mrs. Joe Sowa. Other new officers elected were: Mrs. Lyman Seely, first vice president; Mrs. Stewart Popp, second vice president; Mrs. Layman Baird, secretary; Mrs. Donald Olson, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Sowa and Mrs. Leo Miller directors. Installation will be held at the regular meeting, June 1.

The club voted to send a box of food and clothing to a family overseas. The social meeting, May 15, will be an out-door meeting at Settlemier Memorial park with husbands and families.

Refreshments were served by the retiring officers, Mrs. Joe Sowa, Mrs. C. E. Enos, Mrs. Lois Gaviola, Mrs. Walter Scarborough, Jr., Mrs. Lyman Seely, Mrs. Lawrence Heer and Mrs. Tony Zastoupil.

## Two Engagements Told at Sorority

Two engagements were announced this week at the Alpha Chi Omega sorority at Willamette university.

Miss Sara Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Warner of Renton, Wash., told of her betrothal to Harry Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ryan of Eureka, Calif. The wedding is planned for the late summer. Both are seniors at Willamette. Miss Warner is a member of Alpha Chi Omega and active in YWCA work. Mr. Ryan is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity of Blue Key society and of Theta Alpha Phi honorary.

Also announced Tuesday evening at the sorority was the engagement of Miss Frances Otto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Otto of Marysville, to Jim Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Morrison of Blaine, Wash. The wedding is planned for June. The bride-elect is a sophomore at Willamette and a pledge of Alpha Chi Omega. Mr. Morrison, also a sophomore on the campus is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

## Elect Officers

Eighth grade Y-Teens of Parish school elected their officers for the summer at a meeting this week.

The officers include: Louisa Lamb, president; Virginia Livey, vice president; Lorece Rice, secretary; Eileen Lang, treasurer; Karen Rasmussen and Joan Harris, sergeants at arms. The group made plans for the summer, including some camping trips for members.

DAYTON—Mrs. Nellie Sterns and Arthur Robinson were married in the parsonage of the Pioneer church, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with Rev. Harry Ryan officiating. They were attended by Mrs. Leonard Sterns and A. E. Graber of McMinnville.

The bride wore a gray suit with pink accessories and the maid of honor wore a gray suit with white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for a short wedding trip.

AMONG THOSE going to Corvallis this week-end to spend the annual Mother's Day Week end at Oregon State college is Mrs. P. A. Fugate, who is to visit her daughter, Miss Ruth Pauline Fugate.

PEDEE—Miss Mildred Maddux was honored with a bridal shower, Tuesday, at the club hall. Spring flowers were used for decorations. Mrs. C. Jones and Mrs. S. Jones sang, accompanied by Mrs. Glen Edwards. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Eldon Cates, Mrs. Elton Zuver, Mrs. Allan Upmeyer, Mrs. Verl Skeels.

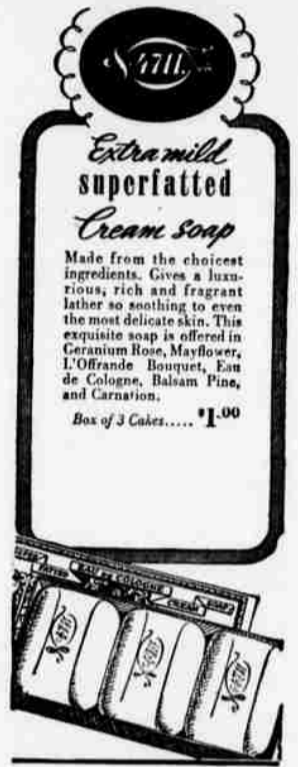
## Initiation for Local FL Club

Salem F. L. club No. 14 held initiation at their meeting Thursday evening the home of Miss Delores Hill. Taken into the club were the Misses Roberta Clarkson and Edlyn Holmquist.

Members present for the meeting were Mrs. Harold Bressler, Mrs. Harry Way, Mrs. Lawrence McClure, Mrs. Colene Lounsbury, Mrs. R. L. Applegate, Mrs. Gavin Hill, Mrs. Chester Lanktree, Mrs. Gregory Schmidt, and Mrs. Forrest Greenfield. Visiting from the McMinnville club was Mrs. Victor Koop.

Final plans were made for the Mother's day breakfast and for the card party Monday following the Rebekah lodge meeting at the IOOF temple.

The next meeting will be May 19 at the home of Mrs. Gavin Hill, 2229 Breyman.



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