

FOCUS ON SALEM
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Nursing Graduate—Miss Sylvia Reischke, Salem, will graduate from the Virginia Mason hospital school of nursing in Seattle, May 27.

Supper Tonight

Alpha Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is meeting for a no-host supper this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Willard Morrison, 462 Hoyt avenue. Robert Voigt is to talk to the group on sculpture and modeling. He is a graduate of Willamette university with the class of 1942 and the following four years was with the 98th Infantry in the Pacific. He is now studying for his master of arts degree at Willamette and also is teaching art at Parrish junior high school.



Busy Artist—Dale G. Cleaver, art major at Willamette university, takes time out from mural painting to model in clay the head of a fellow student, Fred Sanderson. Dale is currently occupied with a mural portraying the history of Journalism for Willamette's Collegian office.

Betrothal Told At Sorority

Announced this week at the Chi Omega house at Willamette university was the engagement of Miss Virginia Atkinson, daughter of Mrs. R. D. Austin of Boise, Idaho, to Eldrid Hutchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd O. Hutchison of Camas, Wash.

The news was told at dinner at the sorority Monday evening. A mortar board was arranged in the center of the table, streamers leading to each place. The placecards had the mortar boards and diplomas on them and inside were the names of the couple.

The wedding is planned for September 4 at the First Congregational church in Salem. Miss Atkinson is a senior as is Mr. Hutchison.

Miss Bowder Bride-Elect

The engagement of Miss Norma Jane Bowder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowder, to Pvt. Edwin Culbertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Culbertson, was announced Tuesday evening at a dinner party given at the Culbertson home in West Salem. The hosts gave the dinner in honor of their son who has been stationed at Atlanta, Georgia, and now has orders to go to Japan. He is home on leave for two weeks.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Miss Bowder passed out cups in which were concealed pictures of the couple and announcement of the engagement.

No date is set for the wedding. Miss Bowder is a student at Salem high school.

Sixteen guests attended the dinner party. An informal evening of dancing and visiting followed the dinner.

Nominating Group Named in Auxiliary

Silverton—Mrs. George Towe, president of Delbert Reeves unit, No. 7, American Legion auxiliary, named as her nominating committee Mrs. John Demas, chairman; Mrs. Frank Porter and Mrs. Roscoe Reeves.

The vice-president, also membership chairman, Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham, reported 186 members, a 56 gain over quota, among the first in the state to make this record in membership gain.

Mrs. Roscoe Reeves, junior activities chairman, presented her junior members in a program of songs, several group numbers, and a duet by Marceta Smith and Vivian Reeves, honoring ten Gold Star mothers.

The juniors donated articles for auction by F. M. Powell, to contribute to the fund for one girl, their president, Vivian Brown, to Girls State at Willamette university campus in June. Miss Jeanell Gottenberg is to be sent to Girls State by unit. Both young women are prominent in lodge, church and civic activities, seniors in high school.

Twelve dollars was taken in collection for the Camp White bed lamp fund. A shower of individual gifts for Camp White hospital was given and will be sent this week to the Medford facility. The local unit received word that their hospital donations recently taken to the Portland facility for the pleasure of the veterans there were valued at \$117. Included were 28 pillow tops. The donations were taken to the hospital by the chairman, Mrs. A. J. McCannel.

The date for the past presidents' next meeting has been changed from May 22 to May 20, Friday, a dinner at the Double J. restaurant.

Demonstration Given Grangers at Macleay

Macleay—At the May grange meeting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hidds were given the first and second degree obligation.

Standing committees giving reports were Robert Hanson and W. A. Jones on agriculture; A. J. Mader on legislature; and Mrs. Richard McKee on Home Economics work.

Instead of the regular lecturer's program, Forest Donken Propane Gas and Appliance company gave a cooking and heating demonstration. The meeting was preceded by a no-host dinner.

Valley People Off For Visit in Iowa

Mt. Angel—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffer accompanied by Ernest Middlemiss of Silverton, and Henry Schaecher, left by car for Spencer, Iowa, Wednesday for a two week visit. Schaecher will visit his father and relatives at Humphrey and Leretto in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer and Middlemiss will visit at Spencer, Iowa, with their children Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hoffer, who were unable to come west this May as planned.

The Hoffers will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Long, at Lake Park, Iowa and with other relatives there, and at the homes of his brother Lawrence Hoffer in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and sister Mrs. Mike Baschke of Milford, Iowa.

Camp Fire Girl News

The Elutamda Wapl Camp Fire Girls and their leader, Mrs. Jasper Button, held their mothers' tea at the Jason Lee church, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Arneson, guest of honor, gave an interesting talk on her trip to Norway. A musical program and ceremonial were presented by the girls.

Busy Blue Birds, meeting with their leader, Mrs. Vern Jones, Tuesday, completed making invitations for their mothers' tea which is to be given in the fireplace room of the First Christian church, May 27 between the hours of 4:00 and 5:00.

Jolly Time Blue Birds and their leaders, Mrs. Gerald Fish-

er, met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Barker. Gifts for their mothers were made by the group. Miss Glenda Barker served refreshments.

Mrs. Leonard Riman's Morning Bluebirds met at her home to work on Camp Fire songs. Refreshments were served after their meeting.

Budke Home Scene Of Buffet Supper

Dayton—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Budke and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willert were joint hosts at the Budke home, when a 7 o'clock buffet supper was served to a group of friends. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Francis, Mr. and Mrs. William Hemmelgarn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Heider, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Patchett.

Breakfast Is Served

Pedee—Mrs. F. C. Kerber was hostess for a breakfast, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Dick Siddall and Mrs. Rufus Dodge. Places were set for Mr. and Mrs. Fortsch, the product man, Mrs. Frank Shey-the, Mrs. Thera Womer, Mrs. Rittie Kerber, Mrs. C. L. Burbank, Mrs. Rufus Dodge, Mrs. Jerry Hilburn and Jenean, Mrs. Mollie Lacey, Betty Burbank Nola Womer, Mrs. Lewis Ritner, Terry, Lynn and Scotty, Mrs. Earl Hanna and Mickey, Mrs. Kenneth Bennett and Charles, and Mrs. Howard Perry.

Altar Society Feted At Losers' Expense

Stayton—St. Mary's Altar Society members, whose names are in the last half of the alphabet, were the losers in the recent membership drive held by the organization. As a consequence they were hosts to other members recently in Forest-hall.

Cards were the diversion of the evening, with Angelina Lambrecht and George Spaniol, winners in pinochle. In "500" prizes were awarded Mrs. Virginia Beitel and John Dozier. Lawrence Grossman was winner of the special prize.

Fairview—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rogers are on a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Underhill near Duffur. The women are sisters.

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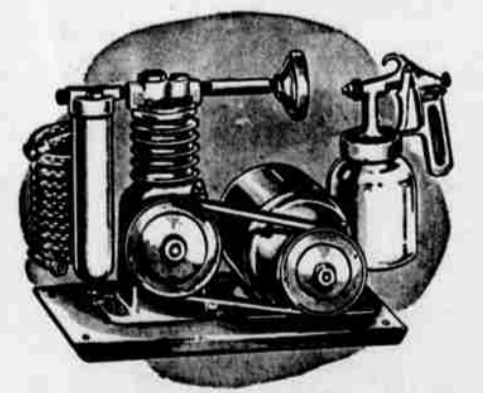
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