

# Capital Women

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## Panhellenic Sets Meeting On Friday

City Panhellenic announces a meeting for Friday of this week at the Alpha Chi Omega sorority, 299 North Winter, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Charles Marshall will preside at the meeting. Mrs. C. R. Nelson, Panhellenic adviser at Willamette, is to report on the recent Panhellenic workshop.

The education committee is meeting at 1:15 p.m. On this group are Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Mrs. William E. Healy, Mrs. C. R. Nelson.

## Wedding Set For June 11

A June bride will be Miss Artie Mae Phillips, daughter of Major and Mrs. Robert N. Phillips, who has announced Saturday, June 11, as date for her marriage to Second Lt. Paul Cortland Rodgers, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil P. Rodgers of Salem.

The wedding is planned for 4 o'clock in the afternoon that date in the chapel of St. Paul's Episcopal church, the Rev. George H. Swift officiating.

Mrs. Robert N. Phillips, Jr. (Mary Phelps) is to attend Miss Phillips and Mr. Phillips will be best man. Robert G. Coates of Salem and Robert Gohrke of Dallas will be ushers.

The reception following will be at the Phillips home on Columbia street, after which the couple will go to Fort Sill, Okla., where Lt. Rodgers is to be stationed.

## Secreto-Stahl Wedding May 15

Mt. Angel—The wedding of Miss Patricia Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl of Mt. Angel, and Richard E. Secreto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Secreto of Portland, took place Sunday morning, May 15, at St. Michael's Catholic church in Portland, with Rev. Father Balstra officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown of white satin was fashioned with a fitted bodice with a marquisette yoke, long sleeves pointed at the wrist and floor length skirt extending into a court train. A headdress of orange blossoms held her fingertip veil of illusion. She wore a cross and chain, gift from the bridegroom, and carried lilies of the valley centered with a purple orchid.

Mrs. Roy Snyder stood as matron of honor for her sister and Mrs. Mary Morales, attended her sister as bridesmaid. Both are of Portland. They were dressed identically in floor length gowns of lavender marquisette, styled with fitted bodice and drape sleeves. They carried bouquets of white carnations and each wore a headdress of white baby carnations.

Valentine Secreto served as best man for his brother, and ushers were Roy Snyder, Johnny Scarino and Roger Paola.

Mrs. Stahl, mother of the bride, was dressed in a navy blue suit and blue accessories, enhanced with an orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Secreto, wore an aqua blue afternoon dress and rust accessories. She also wore an orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Mallory hotel in Portland. Among those attending from Mt. Angel was Mayor Jacob Berchtold; from Silvertown were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stahl; and from Tacoma were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Merckle, Mr. and Mrs. Jos Merckle, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Eggers of Salem and Miss Lois Eggers of Brooks.

The couple left on the same day on a wedding trip to the Oregon and California beaches. For going away the bride chose a gray tweed suit to which she pinned an orchid corsage. Her accessories were of navy blue. They will make their residence in Portland.

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## Help Symphony

The local campaign to assist the Portland Symphony orchestra maintenance fund for the coming season is in its last week, June 1 being the deadline.

To date, the local committee has raised about \$300 and hopes to secure \$400 before the deadline.

Persons interested and who may not have been contacted as yet may mail in their contributions to Miss Alice Cray Brown. Communities outside Portland have been assisting with the campaign, the orchestra each year making appearances throughout the valley. Last season, the orchestra played three concerts in Salem.

## Installation For Club

Annual installation of officers was held at the meeting of the Junior Woman's club last evening.

Mrs. Sam C. Campbell heads the new officers as president. Mrs. Donald S. Parker, retiring adviser for the group, conducted the installation.

Mrs. Glenn S. Paxson was announced as the new adviser for the club.

Mothers of members were guests for the meeting.

At the tea hour, Mrs. W. W. Chadwick, mother of the retiring president, Mrs. Cedric T. Reaney, and Mrs. Paxson, new adviser, poured.

The meeting was the final one until fall except for a picnic in June.

## Miss Coffel Bride-Elect

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Coffel announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Coffel, to Jerry Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor, all of Salem.

The news was told to friends Friday evening at a Tri-Y dance at the Coffel home.

No date is set for the wedding. Mr. Taylor is attending Willamette university and Miss Coffel is a student at Salem high school.

FIVE piano pupils of Mrs. Ronald Craven received honors in the recent junior competitive music clubs' festival in Portland. Carol Stettler received rating of superior and a cup. Wanda Lee Noel was rated excellent and given a cup. Three receiving very good ratings were Jerry Hunsaker, Carol Ann Hudson and Marlys Clark.

VISITORS here for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Heuer of St. Paul, Minn., who were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Lindgren. Mrs. Lindgren is a niece of Mr. Heuer. The visitors were on their way to California.



**Arrange for Poppy Sale**—Among members of Capital Unit No. 9, American Legion auxiliary, making plans for the annual poppy sale to be conducted Friday and Saturday of this week are these three above: Left to right, Mrs. Michael Panek, Mrs. Ethel Lewis, who is the general chairman from the auxiliary unit, and Mrs. Harry M. Lucas. They are holding some of the poppies arranged in a wreath. Proceeds from the sale of the poppies go to aid families of disabled veterans making the poppies in the veterans hospitals. Members of Unit No. 136 of Salem also are sponsoring the same poppy sale that date. (Jesten-Miller studio picture)

## Brewer-Libner Wedding Solemnized in Silvertown

Silvertown—Miss Betty Ruth Libner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Libner, and Vernon L. Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer of 1149 South Water street, all of Silvertown, exchanged their marriage vows in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. M. J. Fuhr at Trinity Lutheran church Saturday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock, before the altar banked with lavender and yellow irises, snowballs and roses amid lighted tapers held in cathedral candelabrum. Miss Beverly Zimmerman and Miss Marilyn Kolbensvik, both of Portland, wearing sheer white formal and corsages of gardenias and roses, lighted the tapers.

Mrs. Don Burch sang with her mother, Mrs. Alf O. Nelson, as accompanist. Mrs. Nelson also played the wedding marches.

Accompanied to the altar and presented in marriage by her father the bride wore a white nylon sheer dress, fashioned with a ruffle shoulder line, high neck, fitted bodice, very full skirt with lace panels from the waist to the hem skirt line extending into a short train in a ruffle deep trim. The fingertip length veil, lace edged, fell from a high coronet of seed pearls. The bride's flowers were a nosegay of pink roses and sweetpeas centered with a white orchid. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

The bride chose for her honor attendant, Miss Patricia Holmquist of Roseburg, wearing pale green organza gown, fashioned similar to the bride's gown with ruffles at the shoulder and hem lines. She wore a halo of sweet peas in her hair, and carried a nosegay of sweet peas and yellow roses.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Jim Bennett of Hagerman, Idaho, in yellow and Miss Dorothy Thompson of Portland, wearing lavender, fashioned identically of dotted swiss material, with off-the-shoulder style, ruffled full skirts and matching mitts, bands of sweet peas in their hair and nosegays of

sweet peas and roses. Miss Mary Libner, only sister of the bride, was junior attendant wearing a yellow dotted swiss formal, shoulder ruffled, matching mitts, a floral coronet, and carrying roses and sweet peas arranged in a small nosegay.

Harold Beal, Silvertown, was best man for the bridegroom. Groomsman were Lloyd Stoltenberg of Portland, and Lloyd Naegeli of Silvertown. Ushers were Paul Libner, brother of the bride, Jentoff Johansen of Klamath Falls and Gordon Gerretson of Roseburg.

Mrs. Libner, mother of the bride, wore an aqua two-piece print with white accessories, the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Brewer, wore a two-piece gray sheer print and black accessories. Each wore an orchid corsage.

A reception for more than 200 guests was held in the church social rooms following the ceremony with Mrs. Dolph Heater cutting the bride's cake. Presiding at the coffee urns was the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. C. E. Anderson. Mrs. Carl Zimmerman poured the punch. At the gift table were Mrs. Marshall Satern, Miss June Elliott and Miss Sonya Johnson, with Miss Ruth Reiersen of Portland, in charge of the guest book. The serving table was centered with the wedding cake decorated in white and yellow on the pale green damask cover, flanked with matching lighted tapers. Serving were Mrs. Walter McElhane, Miss Marilyn Moe, Miss Maxine Werner, Miss Peggy Usselman, Miss Arlene Gottschalk and Mrs. Daruld Johnson.

For traveling the bride wore

## Spinsters Entertained

Discussion on a project for the summer months featured the meeting of the Spinsters club last evening but no decision was made. The group met at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Wagner with Mrs. Vernon Dye, Mrs. John Steelhammer and Miss Patricia Vandeneinde as the hostesses.

Miss Patricia Larson was appointed historian for the new term.

Mrs. Wayne Hadley was appointed as publicity chairman.

Next meeting will be June 13.

## Shower for Miss Demytt

Miss Jeanne Demytt, who is to be wed in June to Harold Gardner, will be honored at a dessert supper and crystal shower for which Miss Corrine Wade is to be hostess Wednesday evening.

Sixteen have been invited to the party. Miss Wade will be assisted by her mother, Mrs. Francis T. Wade.

an aqua bolero suit with pink accessories, and white orchid from her wedding bouquet as a corsage. Following a week spent at the Oregon beaches Mr. and Mrs. Brewer will make their residence in Silvertown at the Kolln apartments.

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## Auxiliary Election Monday Eve

New officers for the auxiliary of the 369th engineers and 409th quartermasters were elected at the meeting last evening.

Mrs. Carl Arnett is the new president; Mrs. Ingvald Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Keith Flory, secretary; Mrs. Richard Chase, treasurer; Mrs. Donald Gardner, historian; Mrs. George Spaur, liaison officer; Mrs. Frank Turner, ways and means chairman; Mrs. Homer G. Lyon, social chairman; Mrs. Victor Gibson, membership chairman; Mrs. John Cattrall, community service chairman.

**THE FIRST** Presbyterian church women's association is to meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church. The executive board members will assemble at 1:45 p.m.

Mrs. C. E. Hildge is to talk to the group on her recent trip to Venezuela. Miss Sharon Currier is to sing.

## Installation Due Wednesday

Woodburn—Open installation of the officers of Evergreen assembly, No. 12, Order of Rainbow for Girls, will be held Wednesday evening, May 25, at the Masonic temple when Miss Betty Jo DeHaan will be installed as worthy adviser.

Other elective officers to be installed are: Miss Patricia Houseweart, associate worthy adviser; Miss Patricia Withers, charity; Miss Carleen Heisel, hope; and Miss Mildred Guthrie, faith.

Appointive officers to be installed are: Miss Carol Taylor, chaplain; Miss June Polly, drill leader; Miss Eva Rheinholdt, assistant drill leader; Miss Shirley Anderson, love; Miss Nancy Schuler, religion; Miss Lorelei Lantz, nature; Miss Arlyss Nelson, immortality; Miss Kathryn Miller, fidelity; Miss Eileen Rogers, patriotism; Miss Loris Merriott, service; Miss Vera Pantle, confidential observer; Miss Shirley Knor, outer observer; Miss Joanne Mattson and Miss Joanne Williamson, pages; Miss Loris Larson, musician; Miss Patty Luffman, choir director; Miss Phyllis Roberts, color bearer; Misses Gwen Kay, Dollie Cummings, Sharon Compton, Janice Painter, Roberta Jones, Irene Layne, Janet Blanchard and Jeanette Bauman, choir members.

Miss Lois Thompson, the retiring worthy officer, will be the installing officer, assisted by Miss Phyllis Engle, installing marshal; Miss Jackie Berkey, installing recorder; Miss Merry McGrath, installing chaplain; Miss Edythe Ticknor, installing musician, and Miss Susan Lantz, gift bearer. The crowning ceremony will be put on by Woodburn chapter of DeMolay.

All Masons, members of the Eastern Star, parents and friends of the girls and members of DeMolay are invited to attend.

**FAST PRESIDENTS'** club of the American Legion auxiliary, Capital Unit No. 9, will meet Thursday evening for dessert at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Onas Olson, who lives one-fourth mile west of the Keizer school.

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