

Capital Women

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Parties for Miss Cooley

Several affairs are being arranged to compliment Miss Margaret Jane Cooley, who is to be wed August 6 to John Philip Maulding of Tillamook.

Mrs. James H. Nicholson, Sr., and Mrs. C. B. McCullough are to be hostesses Wednesday, July 6, for a luncheon and miscellaneous shower for Miss Cooley, the event to be at the Nicholson home.

On Thursday evening, July 7, Miss Carroll Gragg and her mother, Mrs. Albert C. Gragg, will be hostesses for a party and shower at their home to honor Miss Cooley.

VFW Auxiliary's Meeting Reported

At a regular meeting of Marion auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Monday evening, the charter was draped for Mrs. Effie King, a past national president, and Mrs. Hans Hoffstetter, who was a member of Marion auxiliary.

Mrs. Arwin Strayer was given the honors due her as the newly elected department senior vice president. Reports were given on the state convention held at Coos Bay last week by Mrs. Bob DeLapp, Mrs. James Hartley, Mrs. Joe Hornnefer, Mrs. Mel Clemens, and Mrs. James Beall.

Awards were given Marion auxiliary for the work done during Mrs. Ivell Haley's term as president for the following: The largest gain in membership, for the best scrap book on publicity, an outstanding report on rehabilitation work, with Mrs. Leon Hansen receiving first prize for the individual obtaining the most new members in the state, second prize going to Mrs. Joe Hornnefer, Mrs. Hornnefer was also honored as having secured the most new members for the post in their golden jubilee campaign.

Mrs. Mel Clemens served as department banner bearer during the convention and was presented a gift from department by Mrs. Arwin Strayer, Mrs. Mae Wilder and Mrs. Clemens served on committees at convention.

The department president, Mrs. Myrtle Gripp appointed Mrs. Mae Wilder as legislative chairman for the coming year. Marion post and auxiliary will be hosts for the convention in Salem in 1950.

It was voted to assist the Chin-Up club in obtaining subscriptions for their paper at some future meeting.

Plans are being made to have the V.F.W. auxiliary colors at the fair grounds Saturday evening for the opening of the Cherryland Festival program.

The committee will meet at the V.F.W. hall Wednesday evening to decorate the float for Friday parade.

Delegates elected to national convention were Mrs. Joe Hornnefer, Mrs. Mae Wilder, Mrs. Willie Arwin Strayer, Mrs. James Beall,

OES Chapter Is Entertained

Woodburn — The final meeting of Evergreen chapter, No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, before the summer vacation was held Monday evening at the Masonic temple with Mrs. Ora Morris, worthy matron and Ora F. Morris, worthy patron, presiding.

Mrs. William Merriott, grand chaplain of the grand chapter of Oregon, was introduced and welcomed to the east where she was presented with a corsage.

Degrees were conferred upon one candidate and one petitioner was elected to membership by affiliation. Under good of the order the "dads" of the chapter were introduced and honored and each presented with a small gift. There were talks by Mrs. Merriott; by Mrs. Alice MacLean, a visitor from Josephine chapter of Grants Pass; Mrs. Bertha Bergman, a visitor from Chadwick chapter, and Miss Beverly Hughes, a member who recently returned from Sonora, Calif., where she was instructor in home economics in the high school.

Reports of grand chapter were given by a number of delegates and members who attended including Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mrs. R. E. Harper, Mrs. H. C. Dixon, Earl Houseweart, and Minnie Richards. Mrs. Arthur Burt gave a report of a visit to Daphne chapter.

No chapter meetings will be held in July and August. For the next meeting, September 12, the worthy matron appointed Mrs. A. F. deLespinasse, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mrs. W. S. Scarborough, Mrs. Blaine McCord and Mrs. Harold Austin as the refreshments committee.

Refreshments were served in the dining room by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. LaBarr, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaner, Mrs. Thomas Engle and Miss Hazel Engle. Patriotic decorations were used on the tables.

Members whose birthday anniversaries were during the months from January to June were honored and each presented with a birthday card. A humorous reading by Mrs. Elpha Mills closed the program for the evening.

BEING welcomed home from a motor trip into Montana and Canada are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Batdorf, and Robert.

The Batdorfs visited relatives in Montana and at Charlo, Mont., were met by the E. M. Palmers, former Salem residents, the group going to Glacier National park and into Canada as far as Red Deer, Alberta. The Batdorfs were accompanied as far as Wallace, Idaho, by Mrs. Richard Batdorf and children, who visited in Spokane and at Wallace, Idaho.

and Mrs. Leon Hansen.

Following the meeting the post joined the auxiliary for refreshments served by Mrs. Leroy Simpson, Mrs. Mammie Phipps, Mrs. Ivell Haley, Mrs. Willie Boone and Mrs. James Beall.



Court Ready for Festival—Attired in their official Cherryland Festival summer suits, the five girls in the festival royal court are shown here on the steps of the stairway in the home of Mayor and Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom, where, on Sunday, they were honored guests at an informal tea given by members of the Salem Zonta club. Reading up the stairway the girls are: Miss Patricia O'Connor, queen of the festival; Miss Katherine Specht, Miss Dorothy Neufeld, Miss Jeannine Bentley and Miss Grace Kirk, the four princesses. Miss O'Connor's suit is white with white hat and the four princesses are attired in pale pink suits with matching hats, all wearing real cherry corsages. The big event starting the week, coronation ceremonies, will be Thursday evening and from then on the court will whirl through three very busy days.

grans, will meet for a no-host home of Mrs. John Bertelson, lunch, Friday, at 12:30 at the 110 East Lefelle street.

Miss Holmes Shower Feted

Miss Dessa Lee Holmes, who is to be married July 10 to Don Scheelar, is being honored at a number of affairs preceding the wedding.

Last evening, eight friends were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower and party, 49 being bidden.

The hostesses were Mrs. J. A. Sholseth, Mrs. A. J. Torgerson, Mrs. L. Ramus, Mrs. O. Sederstrom, Mrs. Arnold Olson, Mrs. H. M. Boesch, Mrs. Oscar Liudahl and Mrs. L. Thompson, the party being at the Sholseth residence. Late refreshments were served.

Party Monday

Mrs. L. F. Traviss entertained on Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower and party to fete Miss Holmes. Guests include Miss Holmes and her mother, Mrs. Everett Holmes, Mrs. Norman Jones, Mrs. Clarence Greig, Mrs. Ronald Rosner, Mrs. Orland Stallcope, Mrs. Molly Morstad, Mrs. Oscar Liudahl, Mrs. Robert Boatwright, Mrs. M. A. Frazer, Mrs. Les Cour, Mrs. Sidney Loyd, Mrs. Al Haakensen, Mrs. Edgar Loyd, Mrs. Stewart Walker, Mrs. George Aldrin, Mrs. Dale Knight, Mrs. Jerry Kendall, Mrs. Nan Clare, Mrs. A. A. Carper, Mrs. Darrell Guthrie of Portland, Misses Joyce and Joan Traviss and the hostess.

Reunion Held

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hendrickson, Sr., on East State street was the scene of a family reunion, sisters and brothers of Mr. Hendrickson arriving from several sections. Henry Hendrickson, merchant seaman stationed in California, arrived by plane. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hendrickson and two daughters drove from Kenora, Ontario, Canada. With them was Mrs. Gene (Bobbe) Meng of Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. William Savage (Helen Hendrickson) and their two boys drove from Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Also in the family group were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrickson, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hendrickson, Rod, Mary Ellen and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hendrickson, Jr., all of Salem.

Gives Shower

Mrs. Gene Kuenzi was hostess recently at a shower and party to honor Mrs. Raymond Kaser. Games were played and a late dessert supper served.

In the group were Mrs. Kaser, Mrs. Aldo Fontanini, Mrs. Lawrence Doerfler, Mrs. Craig Carver, Mrs. Jack Peavey, Mrs. Dale Jory, Mrs. Warren Pahl, Mrs. Audnie Tokstad, Mrs. Wendell Scott, Mrs. Roger Baker, Mrs. Ilaa Canoy and the hostess.

Auxiliary Has Election

Silverton—Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham was unanimously elected as president of unit No. 7, American Legion auxiliary, Monday evening. Mrs. Higginbotham made an all-time local record in her past year's work in the auxiliary as membership chairman and first vice president, in securing a membership of 188 with the unit quota of 130. She has been active in other work of the planned program and will be among those to attend the state convention in Salem in August.

Assisting officers elected were Mrs. W. Grogan, first vice president; Mrs. Mayo Robison, second vice president; Mrs. Frank M. Porter, secretary; Mrs. George Towe, treasurer; Mrs. Roscoe Reeves, historian; Mrs. Fred Evans, sergeant-at-arms. Members of the executive committee were Mrs. Reta Maulding, Mrs. Victor Howard and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Appearing on the program was Miss Jeannell Gottenberg, the unit's guest attending Girls' State in Salem, telling of her experiences at Willamette university and the state house.

Members of the Stayton auxiliary are to install the newly elected officers at the Monday evening July 11 session.

Miss Ina Harold was chairman of the refreshment committee for the social hour joint with members of the post.



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