

# Capital Women

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## Soroptimists Planning Joint Picnic

A joint picnic with the Corvallis club is planned by Salem Soroptimists for Wednesday evening, the event to be in Dallas City park at 6:30 o'clock. Local members will assemble in front of Nelson Brothers at 5:30 o'clock to leave for the picnic.

## Purvine-Picha Wedding July 11

Independence—Miss Elsie Picha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Picha of Salem, and Bill Purvine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Purvine of Independence, were married Monday night, July 11, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Clark Enz, pastor of the Methodist church of Dallas, performed the ceremony at the Oak Grove church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with fingertip veil. She carried white gardenias for her bridal bouquet.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jack Hall who wore a pink formal and carried pink sweet peas. Harry Purvine was best man for his brother.

Miss Clara Brown, cousin of the bridegroom, sang. The wedding march was played by Miss Leila Beach.

Guests attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Orley Brown and Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simineral, Mrs. Lillie Gwyn, Mrs. Fay Howley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Helms, Betty Picha, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ruch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Purvine, Harry Purvine, Bertha Picha, Billie Farmer, Leila Beach, Dennis Posey, Dorothy Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Picha.

## Invited to Party

A group of Salemites is included in the guest list for a dinner and reception to be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Barry and Walter Noehron in honor of Jean Varda, prominent San Francisco artist, the party to be given in Portland.

Salem folk invited to meet Mr. Varda include Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drager, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Livesley, Mr. and Mrs. John Steelhammer and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bush.

THE AUXILIARY to the Ketter fire department met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Norman Brusven with Mrs. W. H. Burrigh, Mrs. Wakefield B. Walker and Mrs. Otis A. Anderson as co-hostesses.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. L. A. Wood, Mrs. C. C. Burnette, Mrs. J. Oudeans, Mrs. Olin Brown, Mrs. Allen F. Lamer, Mrs. Bernard Snook, Mrs. Bob Hawkins, Mrs. J. T. McCormick. An informal evening was spent in games. Refreshments were served.

## Today's Menu

(By Associated Press)

### Weekday Dinner

Chilled Tomato Soup  
Zesty Hamburgers  
New Potatoes with Chive Butter  
Panned Green Cabbage  
Bread and Butter  
Mixed Fruit Compote Beverage

### ZESTY HAMBURGERS

Ingredients: 1 pound round steak (ground only once), 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, 1/4 teaspoon salt, dash of freshly ground pepper, 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 tablespoon garlic wine vinegar.

Method: Have butcher cut excess fat from around round steak and put meat through grinder only once. Flatten meat on paper in which it is wrapped into an oblong about 4 x 6 inches; do not mix. Cut into four pieces and shape edges in oblong patty form. Melt butter or margarine in heavy 8-inch skillet until quite hot but not brown; place hamburger patties in skillet and cook over moderate heat until browned on each side and center is degree of doneness desired—this will take several minutes for each side. In the meantime put salt, pepper, mustard, paprika, Worcestershire sauce, and wine vinegar in a custard cup and mix thoroughly. As soon as the patties are cooked spoon about a teaspoon of the liquid onto each hamburger as they stand in the skillet and serve immediately with pan drippings. 4 servings.

## Rose Society Event

Salem Rose Society members have planned a regular meeting for Thursday of this week, a no-host dinner to be served at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Brady, 3755 Garden road (one and one-half miles from Capitol and Market streets).

The coffee is to be furnished. All members and others interested in rose culture are invited.

## Miss Johnson To Wed Soon

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Rae Johnson, to Donald S. Toomb, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Toomb, all of Salem.

The wedding is planned for September 4.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and is in laboratory work at University of California. Mr. Toomb, who was in the service four years during the war, is a student at the University of California.

## Bainter-Haenny Wedding Reported

Grand Ronde—Saturday, July 2, St. Michael's church at Grand Ronde, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Johnnie Belle Haenny was married to Robert Guy Bainter, son of Mrs. Bessie Bainter of Willamina. Father Sheffield performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by Joseph Klauick, wore an ivory satin dress with train, and a fingertip length veil fell from a crown of seed pearls and orange blossoms. The bride carried a white orchid on a white satin Bible with streamers of white satin ribbon.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Iliff Harris, was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Donna Miller and Mrs. Leland Hauk, all wearing pastel shades of taffeta with matching hats and mitts and carrying pastel shades of flowers. Carolee Haenny and Betty Lou Haenny, junior bridesmaids, wore yellow and green taffeta dresses. Peggy Marie Harris, flower girl, wore orchid taffeta and carried a nosegay of pastel shaded flowers. Terry Haenny, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bridegroom's brother, Arthur Bainter, was best man. Ushers were Lester and Francis Haenny and Robert Grambo. Mrs. Iliff Harris was hostess for the reception. Assisting were Mrs. Donna Miller and Mrs. Leland Hauk. The newlyweds left immediately for a wedding trip and will be home in Willamina. Mr. and Mrs. Bainter are both graduates of Willamina Union high school.

A GROUP from the Past Presidents club, Capital Unit, No. 9, American Legion auxiliary attended the party given for 75 patients at the U.S. Veterans hospital, Portland, Friday evening. Five units assisted at the party furnishing the cake serving with coffee following an evening of games.

Those going from here were Mrs. Paul Gemmill, Mrs. Austin H. Wilson, Mrs. James Garson, Mrs. Earl Andersen, Mrs. L. N. Bacon, Mrs. Helen McLeod, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. W. W. Woodruff. Legion members accompanying the group were Paul Gemmill and Austin H. Wilson.

WOODBURN — "Bingo, Bango, Bungo" was the play at the Woodburn Golf club Thursday with Mrs. Lenard Plank winning the prize for the most points. Hostesses at the luncheon hour were Mrs. P. C. McLaughlin and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson.

For next Thursday the committee will be Mrs. Lettie Steelhammer and Mrs. Carl Hande.

FROM HONOLULU comes word of the birth of a daughter, July 14, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Charles Strong (Betty Randall). There is an older daughter in the family, too, Janet Lynn. Grandparents are Joe H. Randall and Mrs. Hope Randall of Salem. Mrs. Hope Randall and daughter, Joyce, are now in Honolulu visiting at the Strong home.

MISS RENSKA SWART will be hostess to the Salem Writer's club Wednesday, July 20 at 6:15 p.m. in the YWCA, State street. There will be an outdoor picnic dinner, each one attending to take table service.

Carmel or chocolate sauce is delicious served over a simple and inexpensive vanilla cornstarch pudding. The sauce may be homemade or it can be had ready-prepared.



Goldenweds—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Benson recently observed their golden wedding at a reception at their home at Lebanon.

## Bensons Honored On Anniversary

Lebanon—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Benson held open house observance of their 50th wedding anniversary, greeting more than 100 relatives and friends, many of whom came from long distances.

The honored couple were married in Lebanon on June 28, 1899. They have lived in this area all their wedded life. Mr. Benson, still an active worker, is a farmer.

The three daughters of the Bensons presided at the tea table. Mrs. Pearl Albert of The Dalles, Mrs. Lena Dourty of Brownsville, and Mrs. Marie Moore of Sweet Home. Assisting with hostess duties were Mrs. L. E. Foust of The Dalles, sister of Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Edwin Knight of Portland, niece of the hosts, and Mrs. Ed Boggie of Lebanon, his sister.

Besides their daughters, the Bensons have six grand children, all but one being present for the anniversary occasion.

THE TWO CIRCLES of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Leslie Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a program that will include a dessert luncheon, business, devotions, reports, and sewing.

Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. W. S. Ankeny, 2095 South Winter, with Mrs. Emil Stripling leading the devotions. Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Edgell, 1595 South Cottage, with Mrs. L. F. Heuperman giving the devotions and Mrs. C. W. Stacey presenting the program. Members of this circle are requested to bring sewing equipment and embroidery thread.

NEWS has come to Salem friends of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Plymton, Friday, July 15, at Emanuel hospital, Portland. The Plymton family lives in Oregon City. Also greeting the new arrivals are two sisters, Sally and Tina Plymton, and a brother, Billy. Grandparents are Mrs. Linn C. Smith of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plymton of Corvallis.

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In the group will be Miss McKay, her mother, Mrs. Douglas McKay, and her sister, Mrs. Wayne Hadley, also her niece, Eileen Hadley; Mrs. Richard Green of Corvallis, Miss Patty DeLateur of Hoquiam, Wash., Miss Valda Wood of Vancouver, Wash., Mrs. George C. Alexander of Eugene, Mrs. Oscar Christensen, Jr., Miss Margaret Jane Cooley, Miss Mariann Croisan and Miss Jean Claire Swift, and the hostesses.

## Visitors Feted

Major and Mrs. Earl Warren and son, Michael, are in Salem from their home in Arlington, Va., for a visit with their parents, Mrs. Billie Herbster and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Warren. Major Warren is being transferred to Coronado, Calif., marine base after three years duty in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Warren, the former Marcella Herbster, and son will remain in Salem until Major Warren is established in his new location.

A family picnic was held at Leslie school park in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Duke of Sacramento and Major and Mrs. C. Earl Warren. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edgar and Miss Margaret Edgar of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trent, Dick, Bill and Beverly Trent, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdig Hall and Wayne Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Duke, Mrs. Milton Chodsey and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boomer, Johnnie and Sussie, Miss Val Brenner and Mrs. Billie Herbster, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Warren, all of Salem, and the honor guests and their children, Michael Warren and Barbara Lee and Jack Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Duke and children have returned to their home in Sacramento after spending two weeks in Salem visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Warren.

AMONG Salemites going north on vacation trips are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nelson, who left last week, sailing from Vancouver, B.C. for Alaska. They will return August 1. With them on the trip were Mr. Nelson's sister, Mrs. O. M. Hill of Alhambra, Calif., her son and daughter and her son-in-law and daughter.

A SURPRISE no-host picnic was given Sunday to honor James H. Nicholson, Jr., upon the occasion of his birthday. Thirty friends and relatives gathered for the dinner given at Paradise Island.



Recent Bride—The marriage of Mrs. Robert Larson, the former Edith Schifferer, was solemnized July 1 in the Bethel Baptist church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Schifferer of Turner and Mr. Larson is the son of Mrs. Gilbert Larson of North Long Beach, Calif. (Jesten-Miller studio picture)

VISITING in the capital over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wiley, formerly of Huntington, W. Va., and more recently of La Jolla, Calif. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis. Both Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. Davis are originally from Wellington, New Zealand. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley will sail from Vancouver, B. C., on the "Oarangi" July 28 for New Zealand. Mr. and Mrs. Davis also hope to return to New Zealand in the near future.

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## Miss Liudahl To Wed Soon

Announced for Sunday, August 21, is the date for the wedding of Miss Donna Liudahl and John W. Holmstedt, Jr., of Paxton, Neb. Their engagement was announced last spring.

Miss Liudahl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Liudahl of Salem, Mr. Holmstedt the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holmstedt of Paxton, Neb.

The wedding is to be an afternoon one at 4:30 o'clock in St. Mark Lutheran Evangelical church, the Rev. M. A. Getzen-daner officiating. The reception following will be at the church. The couple plan to be in Fremont, Neb., next year. Mr. Holmstedt to be a senior at Midland college. Miss Liudahl is to teach at Hooper, a nearby city, next year.

MISS CARROLL Gragg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Gragg, who recently enlisted in the WAVES, has left for Chicago and the Great Lakes Naval Training center where she will begin her basic training. She took her entrance and physical examinations in Seattle last week.

In Chicago, Miss Gragg will be met by her sister, Miss June Lochridge. A graduate of Salem high school and former University of Oregon student, Miss Gragg has been employed here at the Ladd and Bush branch, United States National bank.

WEEK-END guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Wallace were Miss Edna L. Sterling of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Pellegren of Bellingham, Wash. The Pellegrens were on their way home from a trip to the south.

## LWV Group Meets Tuesday Morning

It's back to school for the United Nations study group of the Salem League of Women Voters. Mrs. Francis Reiseron is discussion leader and hostess to a four-session seminar which meets at her home 970 North Church, Tuesday, July 19 at 10 a.m. for cookies and coffee, and the second installment of "The United Nations: Its History and Progress."

Mrs. Norman Oxford will report on the UN's advancement of human welfare. Mrs. Nora E. Thompson on the format of the United Nations, and Mrs. John Goldsmith on how the United Nations works to promote world security and to keep the peace. There will be a group discussion on whether the Atlantic pact bypasses the U.N.

Others in the group and their reports are Mrs. Hal DeSart, president of the Salem League "The League of Women Voters' Interest in International Affairs"; Mrs. Mark Astrup, "The Preamble" and "The Accomplishments of the UN"; and Mrs. Evelyn Sainsbury, "The Background of Agreements Leading to the Formation of the UN". Mrs. John Norby and Mrs. Arthur H. Bones will present topics on August 2.

GUESTS at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Magee are Mrs. Magee's mother, Mrs. Merta McCown of San Bernardino, Calif., and Mrs. Robert Baker of Sacramento. Mrs. McCown plans an indefinite stay here with her daughter's family. Mrs. Baker, the former Ada McCown and aunt of Mr. and Mrs. Magee, will remain here for two weeks. A former Oregon resident, this is Mrs. Baker's first visit here in 21 years.

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