

Capital Women

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Final Day Of Conclave On Saturday

The American Legion auxiliary winds up its annual department convention, Saturday, the call or order being set at 8 a.m. in the state senate chambers.

Balloting for election of officers will be between 8:15 and 9:15 o'clock.

Business sessions get under way at 9:15 a.m., the program to include final report on the constitution and by-laws, the report of the resolutions committee and the election report.

Installation of the new department officers will take place in the afternoon, the session to reconvene at 1 o'clock.

Awarding of the daily attendance prize will be done at the afternoon event, and following adjournment the new department executive committee is to meet.

For Bride-Elect

Miss Alicia Cover, who is to wed early in September to Orville Kannier, Jr., was honored at a shower and party given Sunday evening by Miss Doris Ewen. A late lunch followed the informal evening.

In the group were Miss Cover, Miss Patricia Ullman, Miss Leona Burgoine, Miss Velda Hardy, Miss Verlene Walker, Miss Beverly Becker, Miss Virginia Larson, Miss Myrna Combs, Miss Betty Crumb, Miss Jackie Johnson, Miss Marilyn Nichols, Miss Arlene Pepper, Miss Dolores Spellbrink, Miss Jo Ann Envert, Miss Beverly Gustafson, Miss Dawn Jones, Miss Carolyn Wilks, Miss Evelyn Benz, Miss Louise Remus, Miss Claralyn Lee, Miss Carol Kannier, Mrs. Orville Kannier, Mrs. Jack Cover and the hostess.

IN THE capital for a few days are Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Green (Marylou McKay), whose wedding was an event of July 23. They are with Mrs. Green's parents, Governor and Mrs. Douglas McKay, and will go to Neskowin the first of the week.

WOODBURN — Mrs. Emil J. Anderson of Woodburn, route 2, has been selected as the "Good Neighbor of the Day" on the "Breakfast in Hollywood" program to be broadcast over radio station KEX between 2 and 2:30 p.m. Monday, August 8. She will receive a "Good Neighbor" orchid from Jack McElroy, program master of ceremonies.

AMONG visitors here during the American Legion convention are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lennerville of Portland, who are guests at the home of cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker.

Salem Man To Be Wed

Invitations were received the past week for the wedding of Miss Lois Mansfield of Portland and William H. Egan of Salem.

The ceremony will be solemnized the afternoon of Saturday, August 20, at 4 o'clock, in St. Mary's cathedral, Portland, the reception following to be at the Mallory hotel.

Miss Mansfield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mansfield of Portland. She attended Oregon State college being a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority on the campus there. Mr. Egan was graduated in June from Oregon State college, being affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. The couple plan to make their home in Salem.

Showers for Bride-Elect

Mrs. J. Parker Lineberry was hostess Monday evening at a party and shower for Miss Beverly Hutchison, who is to be married August 27 to Kenneth A. Holmes of Albany.

A supper was served on the patio, after which the guests feted Miss Hutchison with a kitchen shower.

There were 20 in the group. A group of 24 attended the dessert party and shower for which Misses Barbara Bates and Barbara Halvarson were hostesses last evening to honor Miss Hutchison.

The guest list included: Miss Hutchison, Miss Marcelline Hutchison, Mrs. J. W. Hutchison, Mrs. H. J. Plumer, Miss Donna Ahalt, Miss Jean Doolittle, Miss Beverly Gustafson, Miss Annabelle Kropp, Miss Jackie Johnson, Miss Jeanne Hoffman, Mrs. William Carlson, Miss Sue Meyer, Miss Lois Gotwald, Miss Carlotta Hendricks, Miss Mary Hawke, Miss Bernice Isham, Miss Doris Kimble, Miss Ellen Reynolds, Miss Dolores Spellbrink, Mrs. Arthur B. Bates, Mrs. Fred Halvarson, Miss Martha DuRette of Gervais and the two hostesses.

Dayton — The Dayton Civic club met Monday evening in the City park for the regular meeting. There were 23 present. Mrs. Harold Frink and Mrs. Carl Francis spoke concerning the Girl Scouts and the need for troop leaders. It was reported the club won \$25 on the "Spirit of 49" float that was in the Buckaroo parade. They also won a cup as they did last year. The float was decorated by Mrs. Zella Atkinson and Mrs. Evelyn Hadley.

There was a report on the proceeds made on the stand and Mrs. Roy Edwards, president, expressed thanks to those who helped make it a success.



Wed Recently—The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Johnson (Virginia Jean Robertson) was solemnized July 1 in Central Presbyterian church in Portland. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Arnold Robertson of Portland, Mr. Johnson the son of Mrs. Laura Johnson of Salem. (Berger-Putnam studio picture, Portland)

Party for Miss Kerber

Honoring Miss Patsy Kerber, who is to be married August 21 to Jack Grenz of Albany, a family party and miscellaneous shower will be given Sunday afternoon at Silver Creek Falls park.

Mrs. William Kerber and Mrs. Albert Schroer, aunts of the bride-elect, will be hostess for the affair. About 25 will be in the group.

WOODBURN — The Woodburn Junior Woman's club is sponsoring an ice cream social at Library park Saturday morning, August 6. There will be free entertainment, ice cream, cake and coffee will be served. The program will begin at 7 p.m. and continue throughout the evening. Numbers will include the chorus from the Boys'

school, pantomimes in song, readings, piano solos and vocal solos. Mrs. Leo Miller is program chairman and other officers in charge will be Mrs. Lois Gaviola, Mrs. Joe Sowa, Mrs. Layman Baird, Mrs. Lyman Seely, Mrs. Stewart Popp and Mrs. Wayne Byers.

Proceeds will be used for the club's charitable work. The public is invited to attend.

VISITING here for several weeks is Mrs. H. J. Plumer of Ponca City, Okla., who is guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchison.

A SON was born Tuesday, August 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Steinke at Salem General hospital. The baby has been named John Edward. Also welcoming the new arrival are two brothers and a sister, Clayton, Susan and David Wray. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Steinke of Salem are grandparents.

With the Convention

Thursday afternoon and evening were given over pretty much to socialability at the American Legion and auxiliary department conventions now in progress here.

And quite the party of the convention was the reception for which Vic McKenzie was host yesterday afternoon at the Elks temple to honor Governor Douglas McKay; B. E. (Kelly) Owens, department commander of the Legion; and all other past commanders or Capital post No. 9, one of the Salem Legion posts. . . . Vic, who now lives in Carmel, Calif., is a past commander of Capital post. . . . Several hundred invitations went out for the reception and Oregonians were there from all parts of the state.

With so many of the legislators on hand it seemed to Salem there might be a session on again. . . . Spotted among the legislators there were President of the Senate William Walsh, Coos Bay; Senators Frederick S. Lamport and Allan G. Carson, both Salem; Senator Carl Engdahl, Pendleton; Senator Thomas Mahoney, Portland; Senator Marie Wilcox, Grants Pass (she is department rehabilitation chairman for the Legion auxiliary); Senator Dean H. Walker, Independence; Rep. Max Landon, Sweet Home; Rep. Earl McNutt, Eugene; Rep. H. E. Peterson, Ione; Rep. Warren Gill, Lebanon; Rep. Alex Barry, Portland; Rep. John Dickson, Portland; Rep. W. W. Chadwick and Rep. Douglas Yeater, both Salem.

Also, one might have taken it for a republican gathering, especially the young GOP leaders. . . . Among them on hand were Sigfrid Unander, Portland, state republican central committee chairman; Robert Elliott, chairman of the Multnomah county republican central committee; Mrs. Vivian McMurtry, Portland, state chairman of the Federation of Young Republicans, and a host of local young GOP leaders.

If there were a prize for any one knowing the most members, certainly it would go to Mrs. Hubert A. Goode, Portland, national president of the American Legion auxiliary. . . . It seemed she greeted about every one at the reception and later at the banquet attended by some 800.

Mrs. Goode is thoroughly enjoying attending her own department convention. As she said later at the banquet, "in all my travels throughout the country this past year, certainly the flowers are the prettiest, the sun the brightest, the fruits the

most tasteful—and the rain the wettest—in my Oregon."

From here Mrs. Goode leaves by plane this week-end for Chicago to take in the Illinois department convention, later the Wisconsin department convention, as well as several important committee sessions before heading for Philadelphia the last of the month for the national convention of the Legion and auxiliary.

Among out-of-town members greeted at the banquet was Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee of Portland, long an active worker in the Legion auxiliary.

Beverly Krueger, the 1949 "Miss Oregon" was introduced to receive a big hand at the banquet.

Taking special bows for the smooth arrangements at last night's convention banquet were James H. Turnbull, the Legion banquet chairman, and Mrs. Helen McLeod and Mrs. Harlan A. Judd, co-chairmen from the Salem auxiliary units. . . . Mrs. McLeod is the retiring president for Unit No. 136. . . . And orchids, too, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pilcher and their assistants for the fare and the way in which it was served, a big job for that large a crowd.

Among other organizations bringing greetings to the auxiliary session yesterday were the Daughters of the American Revolution, both state and local officials; Women's Relief corps; Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Eight and Forty, department of Oregon; American War Mothers, both department and local officials; Spanish American War Veterans auxiliary; Gold Star Mothers; Disabled American Veterans; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Grand Army of the Republic.

THE WOMEN'S Catholic Order of Foresters met recently at the home of Mrs. John Majeski for a picnic. The next event in

a series of summer picnics will be at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Zielinski, route 7. The group also is planning for a cooked food and apron sale to be staged in Elfstrom's basement, Saturday, August 27.

THE REBEKAH drill team practice will be held Monday evening following lodge, not Tuesday afternoon as stated in the report from the lodge earlier, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

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Mrs. Goode Speaker at Legion Convention Banquet

The women of the auxiliary took the spotlight at the grand convention banquet of the American Legion and auxiliary department convention last evening in the Salem armory with Mrs. Hubert A. Goode, national auxiliary president, as the special honor guest and speaker.

Many other dignitaries of the Legion and auxiliary as well as other officials were honored at the banquet, attended by some 800, but Mrs. Goode is the only current national head of the organizations attending the convention and therefore was accorded the special honors.

Acclaiming the Legion and the auxiliary as the greatest service organization, Mrs. Goode declared "They are a great organization, not because of any past commander or past president, or any present leaders, or in spite of them, they are a great organization because of their principles and because of their record of achievement."

Pointing to the vast program of rehabilitation work and service to the disabled and to the dependents of veterans as carried on by the Legion and auxiliary, as well as the program set up for youth, and listing the objectives of service to their country, Mrs. Goode said "every member is proud of the organization, but he is proud first to be an American citizen."

The national auxiliary head urged the membership to be not too hasty in judgment, to remember there are always two sides to a problem or issue and that every one get the facts and information before making a decision.

Many present interpreted some of her remarks as answering some challenges presented by Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., past national commander of the Legion, in his talk for the Legion session, Thursday, when he scored the Legion for its leadership, although Mrs. Goode made no mention of the Belgrano address.

In other comments in her convention address, Mrs. Goode appealed to the younger men and women to join with the Legion and auxiliary in furthering the service program of the organizations. "We need their enthusiasm and their help," she said. Mrs. Goode challenged the women to live up to the possibilities of influence and leadership that are theirs.

Governor Douglas McKay introduced Mrs. Goode. John C. Kerrick, convention chairman, was toastmaster. Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry and Salem's Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom also were introduced among the head table dignitaries, as well as B. E. (Kelly) Owens, state commander of the Legion, Mrs. Mitchell Thorn, The Dalles, department president of the auxiliary; Alfred P. Kelley, national Legion committee man, and Mrs. Craig Coyner, national committee woman for the auxiliary.

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