

# Capital Women

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## Parties for Miss Fairham Are Planned

Miss Edith Fairham, who is to be married October 14 to Peter M. Gunnar, is being feted at a number of parties preceding the wedding.

On Friday evening of this week Mrs. M. Fay Lindley is to entertain at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Fairham. The evening will be spent informally and a late luncheon served.

Invited to the party are Miss Fairham, her mother, Mrs. Silas E. Fairham; Mrs. Roy Fedje; Mrs. Kenneth Blinkensop and daughter of Sherwood, Ore.; Mrs. Margaret Hinkley of Gresham, Mrs. M. D. Bruckman, Mrs. Emily Smith, Mrs. Leighton Fairham of Portland, Mrs. James Shelley, Mrs. Lucy Hall, Miss Kit Voice, Miss Adeline Wilson, Mrs. Brooks Moore, Miss Ruth McAdams, Miss Phebe McAdams, Mrs. J. Edgar Purdy, and the hostess. A special invitation was airmailed to Miss Jessie Fairham at Erith, Kent, England, aunt of Miss Fairham and a visitor here last year.

**Two to Entertain**  
Mrs. Kenneth DeHut and Miss Addy Lane are planning a party and shower next week at the home of Mrs. DeHut for Miss Fairham, the event tentatively set for Thursday, October 6. It is to be a pottery and linen shower.

## VFW Auxiliary's Meeting Reported

Marion auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held a short business meeting Monday evening at the VFW hall. The department president, Mrs. Stanley Tripp, was a guest and gave a report on her trip to Florida to the national convention.

The national president will visit in Portland, November 12 and 13. Mrs. Tripp presented the district president, Mrs. Clara Tokstad, a charter for district No. 20.

The district commander, Douglas Parkes, presented Mrs. Joe Horneffer a medal from the national commander in chief and one from the department commander for having obtained so many members for the post the past year. A special prize went to Mrs. Bertha Ray.

Mrs. Ivell Haley, sewing chairman, announced plans are completed for making articles for the Camp White and Roseburg hospitals. The delinquent dues committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Leon Hansen October 4 at 8 p.m.

The Americanism chairman, Mrs. Clarence Forbis, has flags for the new Lincoln school to use and when the school is complete flags will be presented to all the rooms. The Macte Animal club will meet at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Olson, October 4, with Mrs. Lulu Humphreys as hostess.

Following the meeting the auxiliary joined the post and games and entertainment were enjoyed followed by refreshments.

Other guests present were Mrs. Bill Kelso, president of Meadowlark auxiliary; Mrs. Edna Walker, president of Silverton auxiliary; Mrs. Joe Hopkins of Salem, Mrs. Sarah Burch, Mrs. Anna Hansen, Mrs. Lenna Elliott, Mrs. Mathilda Pierce, Mrs. Bernice Grant, Mrs. Mary Lou Edgerton, all of Silverton.

## Plan Bazaar

Stayton—The annual fall festival and bazaar of the Stayton Catholic parish will take place at Stayton on Sunday, October 2. The entire day's program will take place in the parish hall and gymnasium. Mrs. Josephine Brand of Stayton is general chairman and Mrs. William Kerber is in charge of the turkey and ham dinner program. They anticipate another large attendance nearly 1,000 dinners being served in 1948. As usual, they will commence serving dinner at 11:30. The afternoon will be given over to usual bazaar activities.

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## Miss Seder Entertained

Honoring Miss Betty Jean Seder, who is to be married October 1 to John Lloyd Cowan, a miscellaneous shower was given last week by Mrs. Ray Brown and Mrs. Lon Spady at the Brown home.

Games were played Mrs. C. A. Seder winning the prize. A dessert supper was served.

In the group were Miss Seder and her mother Mrs. C. A. Seder; Mrs. L. G. Spady and Mrs. Melvin Spady, both of Dallas; Mrs. Russell Bickford, Mrs. George Hougham, Portland; Mrs. John Erler, Mrs. Vicki Comella, Miss Alice Waters, Mrs. Pearl Cowan, Mrs. Pearl Seder, Mrs. Roman Steffen, Miss Olive Moody, Mrs. Douglas Brown, Miss Jean Brown and the two hostesses.

## OES Meeting at Woodburn Monday

Woodburn — At the regular meeting of Evergreen chapter No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, held Monday night at the Masonic temple, a memorial service was held and the altar draped for Mrs. Ada Settlemier, past matron and a member for 41 years, who died September 21 and Mrs. Lois M. Albin, a member for 26 years, who died September 22.

Three petitions for membership were received. Plans were made to donate canned fruit and vegetables to the Masonic and Eastern Star home again this fall. Mrs. Mabel Harper and Ora Morris volunteered to take charge of packing and delivering the goods and members are asked to bring their contributions to the Masonic temple early in November. It was also voted to make a contribution to the fund to buy new electrical equipment for the home.

An invitation was read and accepted to visit Venus chapter at Donald, October 21, to attend the institution of a new chapter at Tigard, October 15, and a reception in honor of Mrs. Alice Robinson, grand conductress, at Independence, October 29.

Mrs. Nettie Johnson, Mrs. Phyllis Engle, Mrs. Eva Strike and Mr. and Mrs. J. Melvin Ringo were appointed as the hostess committee for the next meeting, October 10.

Visitors who spoke under "good of the order" were Miss Dorothea Leach of Olympia chapter of Olympia, Wash., and Mrs. Elsie DeNarde of Beulah chapter of San Francisco.

A no-host dessert lunch was served after the meeting by a committee which included Mrs. Hazel Enos, Mrs. Lois Gaviola, Mrs. Margaret Hastie and Mrs. Hollie Paulson.

THE STATE program of the Daughters of the American Revolution is to be broadcast over KOAC next Monday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Archie McKeown, state regent, as speaker. Mrs. McKeown is Martha Ferguson McKeown, the writer.



Plans Holiday Wedding—Miss Phyllis Joy Medler, above, recently announced her engagement to Harold Adams, the wedding being planned around the Christmas holidays time in December. She is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Medler of Wasco, Ore., and Mr. Adams is the son of Mrs. Peter Lorenson of Salem. (Jesten-Miller studio picture)

## Good Grooming Essential

### Hair Stylist Talks to BPW Club

There is no excuse for a woman not to be attractively groomed these days—and that does not mean she has to be expensively dressed, but smartly dressed and well groomed, said Erich Laetsch, recent newcomer to Salem who was guest speaker for the dinner meeting of the Salem Business and Professional Women's club last evening at the Senator hotel. Mr. Laetsch reviewed the history of hairdressing, which dates back to the beginning of any record, he said. He highlighted periods in hairdressing on down to modern times and pointed out that now hair fashions change about every seven years. However, Mr. Laetsch said, it will be a long time before we see the real long hair again—short hair styles give women, especially those from 35 years of age on, a needed "uplift." The cosmetology business, including the cosmetics field, today ranks as the seventh largest industry in the country, he pointed out.

To conclude his talk, Mr. Laetsch demonstrated becoming, easy hair styles of today. Mrs. Laetsch and Miss Delores Ebner serving as models. Miss Margaret Magee introduced the speaker.

At its business meeting, the club voted to give \$10 to the iron lung fund sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles. In the legislative report, the membership was reminded to be sure and become registered voters, the books to be open in the city from October 15 on.

Miss Helen Schulte was announced as a new member. About 65 attended the dinner meeting. Next big event on the calendar for the club is annual "Business Women's Week," opening October 9, the local club arranging a number of events in observance of the week, which is a national project for the BPW clubs.

## Nile Benefit

Of interest for many Thursday will be the fall benefit of the Salem club, Daughters of the Nile. The benefit is both in the afternoon and evening, cards to be played starting at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and again in the evening at 7:45 o'clock. Proceeds from the party go to the Shriners' hospital for crippled children in Portland. Mrs. Charles Boyer is president of the local Nile club. A large group of reservations has been listed for the benefit.

## Legion Auxiliary Reports Activities

At the meeting of Unit No. 136, American Legion auxiliary, last evening it was announced 21 members of the group are volunteer workers in the current Community Chest campaign.

The constitution and by-laws committee was in charge for last evening's meeting. Mrs. Charles Creighton as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Vern Grieg, Mrs. Eddie Nordyke, Mrs. Donald Costelli, Mrs. Richard Irwin.

It was reported the magazine drive had been successful the first week and that it would be continued for two months in Marion county and area.

Mrs. Len C. Davis is to represent the unit at the meeting of the Salem Memorial Auditorium association this Thursday.

Convention reports were given by Mrs. Harlan A. Judd, Mrs. Carroll Robinson, Mrs. Carlton Roth, Mrs. Bert A. Walker. Mrs. Edward Klippert, finance chairman, stated the group's rummage sale is to be October 6 over Greenbaum's. On November 22 the unit is sponsoring a bazaar type carnival.

Mrs. Kenneth Schoemaker, child welfare chairman, said sewing for two needy children in the city will be done at the business meetings.

## Gates Club Meets

Gates—The Gates Woman's club held its September social meeting in the recreation rooms of the high school. A no-host luncheon preceded the short business session at which Mrs. Elmer Stewart presided. Plans were discussed for the bazaar to be held November 12. It was decided to give a turkey dinner October 12, the proceeds to be added to the building fund. The committee in charge of the dinner will include Mrs. Velma Carey, Mrs. Frank Saunders, Mrs. Harold Wilson and Mrs. Theodore Burton.

The new club house is now under construction. The foundation is completed and the sub-floor laid. It is hoped to have the building completed before spring.

The next regular meeting of the club will be at the schoolhouse October 13, the officers of the club to serve as hostesses.

## Enthusiasm Marks Plans in Community Chest Program

House to house solicitation is hard work, but it will be done successfully during Salem's Community Chest campaign—judging from the enthusiasm and determination expressed among the leaders and captains of the women's division at the tea given Tuesday afternoon for the captains.

More than 50 attended the event, staged in the Salem Woman's club house, the building having been donated by the club for the tea as part of its community service.

The tea was arranged by the leaders in the women's part of the drive, assisted by the three division chairmen, Mrs. Robert W. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Elmer J. Church and Mrs. George Spaur.

Al Loucks, the 1948 campaign chairman, and Joe Dodd, this year's campaign chairman, talked to the captains. The program was very informal with the captains and leaders asking questions regarding the campaign and its goals.

Following the talks the tea was served. Mrs. Conrad Paulson and Mrs. Charles McElhinny were at the tea urns for the first period, Mrs. Klony Smith and Mrs. Bert A. Walker for the second hour. The tea table was unusually attractive, covered with a blue damask cloth. Green and purple grapes, ivy leaves, red berries, chestnuts and miniature pears were arranged for the centerpiece, built around a one-branch candelabrum. Large bouquets of zinnias, Michaelmess daisies and other colorful fall flowers decorated the room.

Meeting Friday  
On Friday afternoon of this week a general meeting for all women volunteer workers in the campaign is to be conducted at 1:45 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce, called by the three division chairmen.

Mr. Dodd and Charles A. Barclay, the latter a member of the Community Chest board, will give talks and instructions will be handed out to the workers.

The women's division begins the residential solicitation immediately following the kick-off breakfast next Tuesday morning, October 4.



Woodburn — Miss Patricia Housewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Housewart of Woodburn, will be installed as worthy adviser of Evergreen assembly, No. 12, Order of Rainbow for Girls, at open installation ceremonies Wednesday, September 28 at 8 p.m. in the Woodburn Masonic temple. Miss Housewart is also grand drill leader of the grand assembly of Rainbow for Oregon and is a senior at Woodburn high school. (Alyce Studio, Woodburn)

## For Mrs. Beakey

Mrs. Karl Becke has invited a small group for a dinner Friday evening to honor Mrs. John S. Beakey, who is leaving next week to spend the winter in Tucson, Arizona. Guests include close friends of Mrs. Beakey.

HOME from Seattle are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gortmaker. They went north with their daughter, Miss Darlene Gortmaker, who has enrolled for her freshman year at Seattle Pacific college.

Miss Lorna Riggs and Miss Helen Snider, also of Salem, are enrolled at the school too.

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