

Capital Women

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Alumnae Name New Officers

Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae held their first meeting of the fall last evening. Mrs. Lora Taylor Hawkins and Mrs. Richard Slater being hostesses at the home of Mrs. Hawkins. New officers were chosen.

Mrs. Donald Fisher is the new president; Mrs. Oliver Mansfield, secretary; Mrs. Cliff Robinson, treasurer; Mrs. G. S. Hoffman, Panhellenic representative.

Mrs. Richard Hayward, recently of Seattle and now residing in Salem, was a new alumna welcomed to the group.

The club voted to continue its project of sending boxes to the young French boy "adopted" by the group.

Attending the meeting, besides the four new officers and the two hostesses, were Mrs. Charles Helzel, Mrs. Willard Marshall, Mrs. William M. Smith, Mrs. Clyde Carroll, a visitor from Oswego, Mrs. George Schwarz, Mrs. W. W. Baum, Mrs. Victor Gibson, Mrs. Frank J. Burke, Mrs. Wayne Hadley, Mrs. Philip M. Brandt, Jr., and Mrs. Hayward.

Dinner Events

Among hosts for the week-end will be Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bonesteel and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill D. Ohling, the two couples planning dinner parties on Friday and Saturday evening at the Bonesteel residence. The parties are the first in a series of dinners planned by the hosts this month.

Sixteen guests are asked for each evening, a buffet dinner to be served, followed by cards.

LT. CMDR. and Mrs. Donald Houghton of Long Beach, Calif., are expected to arrive Monday to spend several days visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moore, Commander Houghton is in the naval reserve air force. The visitors are en route to Canada.

SUBLIMITY—Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Scharbach and family of Salem were hosts at a dinner given in honor of Mrs. Scharbach's mother, Mrs. John Halfman, on her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Halfman of Sublimity, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halfman and sons, Gerald and Merrill, of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Locke and sons, Donald and Eugene, of Sublimity, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Fischer and son of Olympia, Wash.

HOSTS Sunday evening for members of their club will be Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Benson, the group to meet for dinner and cards.

In the group are Dr. and Mrs. Frank Prime, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Owens and the Bensons.

CONGRATULATIONS are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Burton C. Selberg upon the birth of a son, Jeffrey Day Selberg, at Salem Memorial hospital, Thursday, October 6. Also welcoming the new arrival is an older brother, Eric.

LWV Group At Portland

A Salem delegation conferred with state leaders of the League of Women Voters in Portland Thursday and Friday on the subject of "How to get more and better-informed voters out to the polls."

The league's current emphasis on voters' service also includes the question of "how to get the best possible candidates nominated for office," according to the Salem chapter president, Mrs. Hal DeSart, who attended the Portland sessions with four other Salem members.

The others were Mrs. H. D. Smithson, Mrs. Mark Astrop, Mrs. John Goldsmith and Mrs. Monroe Sweetland. For the Salem league, Mrs. J. W. Sullivan is chairman of the voters' service committee.

Mrs. DeSart emphasized that the league is nonpartisan, organized to present factual information for voters and to encourage wide public interest in their local, state and national governments.

Golden Wedding Is Observed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Serdotz observed their golden wedding anniversary last Saturday, October 1. A family dinner was served at noon and during the afternoon some 50 friends called for an informal at home and buffet luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Serdotz were married 50 years ago in Dickinson, S.D. and have lived in Salem the past 24 years. Seven of their nine children are living, including Charles Serdotz of Glendive, Mont., Mrs. Katie Marman and Mrs. Louis Schlauch, both of Marman, Mont., Mack Serdotz of Portland, Mrs. Harold Bowman and Miss Marianne Serdotz, both of Salem, and Nick Serdotz, who is in the veterans hospital in Portland. Two sons are deceased.

Attending the family dinner were Charles Serdotz, Mrs. Katie Marman, Mrs. Louis Schlauch, Miss Betty Mercer and Mrs. Archie Harper, all of Glendive, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Nick Serdotz, Mack Serdotz and Mr. Kipp, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meier, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer and Miss Marianne Serdotz, all of Salem.

VISITORS at Corvallis for the day Thursday were Mrs. George

Birthday Event

Mrs. Marvin Brown entertained Saturday afternoon at her home on Parrish street, with a party for her daughter, Connie Diane. It was Connie Diane's second birthday.

Those attending were: Mrs. Linford Buren and Marilyn Kay, Mrs. Stuart Compton and Kathy, Mrs. Clarence Frey and Cheri Ann, Mrs. Dale Brown and Richard, Mrs. Harold Guined, Michael and Tommy, Mrs. Arthur Jensen, Karen and Lowell, Mrs. Robert Brown and Roger, Mrs. Stanley Wolcott and Jack.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Meets

Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held an open meeting, Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Pearson.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Burl Cox. Short talks were given on the aims, history and purpose of the sorority by Miss Norma Sletton, Mrs. Wayne Rose, Mrs. Melvin Bedsaul and Mrs. Carroll Addison. Miss Tina Duerksen gave an interesting report of her European trip that she took during the summer.

The plans for the annual fall pledge banquet, which will be held with the Alpha Epsilon chapter at the American Legion hall, October 26, were announced.

Honor guests attending the meeting were Mrs. Duane Chretien, Miss Muriel Cross, Mrs. Laura Foote, Mrs. Ray Rhoten, Mrs. William Simms and Miss Ruby Strand.

Music Teachers

The Salem Federated Music Teachers group met this week at the home of Mrs. Hal DeSart.

Several music teachers from Portland were guests, among them Mrs. May Ross Walker, state president; Miss Marjorie Trotter, a past state president; and Mrs. Mary Craig, state chairman for the festival competitive events.

Mrs. Walker reported on the national convention at Seattle. The local group made plans for a silver tea to be given early in December.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

Alexander and Miss Dorathia Steusloff. They were guests of Mrs. Roy S. Keene, formerly of Salem.

Mrs. Alexander spent a few days last week as guest of Mrs. John Lansinger in Portland.

Installation For Unit

Kingwood unit, American Legion auxiliary, met this week for installation of officers. Mrs. Eugene Dietz and Mrs. Raymond Higgins were the installing officers. Those installed are:

Mrs. Irl Folsom, president; Mrs. William Knower, first vice president; Mrs. Robert Dickson, second vice president; Mrs. Carl Mobley, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Emmett Dickson, chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, historian; Mrs. O. B. Long, sergeant at arms.

Convention reports were given by Mrs. Emmett Dickson, Mrs. Carl Mobley and Mrs. William Knower.

The group voted to sponsor a Camp Fire Girls troop in West Salem. The president and secretary of the unit are to attend the school for presidents and secretaries in Portland, October 13 and 14.

Mrs. Myrtle Quarry was a guest at the meeting.

Mrs. Haley Heads Local Navy Mothers

After a vacation of several months, Salem Navy Mothers met at the home of Mrs. John C. Wright on the Silverton road. Mrs. R. L. Wright was hostess to the group.

Plans were discussed for next year's work and the following officers were elected: Commander, Mrs. Ivell Haley; vice commander, Mrs. James Beall; adjutant, Mrs. C. M. Briggs; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Boyle; chaplain, Mrs. F. A. Smith; matrons at arms, Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. Clem Ohlsen; color bearer, Mrs. Norma Armstrong.

Mrs. Smith gave an interesting account of a trip taken this summer through the southern states, up the east coast to New England states, and back the northern route to Spokane.

Members present were Mrs. Clem Ohlsen, Mrs. C. M. Briggs, Mrs. Ivell Haley, Mrs. James Beall, Mrs. Norma Armstrong, Mrs. Fred Barker, Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. Florence Wright, retiring commander. New members added were Mrs. Genevieve Olson and Mrs. Paul Bassett. The hostess served refreshments.

MRS. WILLIAM SCHLIT entertained for her bridge club Thursday, the group meeting for luncheon and cards. Mrs. C. L. Newman and Mrs. A. L. Adolphson were additional guests.

YW Groups

Younger girls of the YWCA are planning their fall activities, under the leadership of Miss Norma Wallace, Y-Teen director at the Salem branch.

The second week of October will mark the first meetings for the Tri-Y groups. These groups meet at the YWCA at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. They are:

The Ann Guthrie chapter, which meets the second and fourth Mondays, with Mrs. Dorothy Brown as adviser. Grace Elliott chapter, second and fourth Wednesdays, Miss Carolyn Brady, adviser.

Winifred Heard chapter, second and fourth Wednesdays, Mrs. Renner, adviser. Rhoda McCullough chapter, first and third Wednesdays, Mrs. Joyce Patton, adviser.

Abbie Graham chapter, first and third Wednesdays, Miss Betty Edwards, adviser. Margaret Meade chapter, first and third Mondays, Mrs. E. L. MacCrae, adviser.

Another Try-Y group, the Marion Cuthbert chapter, which is composed of girls living in rural districts, meets at the senior high school, under the leadership of Miss Fisher.

Y-Teen groups in junior high school are now being organized. Serving as advisers for these groups are: Misses Marie Corner, Nancy Lawson, Doris McCain, Nancy Phillips and Geneva Phillips. All advisers are students at Willamette university.

SALEM chapter, Order of Eastern Star, has arranged its homecoming meeting for this next Saturday evening, October 8. There will be a no-host supper at 6:30 o'clock, followed by the chapter meeting at 8 o'clock, advance night to be observed.

VISITING HERE through over the week-end are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DeLeo of Port Townsend, Wash. as guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer H. Page, Mr. and Mrs. DeLeo arrived Wednesday evening from a six weeks trip to the east and are stopping here en route to Port Townsend.

Party for Miss Meyers

Miss Maxine Meyers, who is to be married October 16 to E. David Bartruff, was honored at a linen shower and party for which Mrs. Robert Lang and Mrs. Don Dougherty were hostesses Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lang's mother, Mrs. Robert Judson.

The evening was spent informally and games were played. A late lunch was served.

Feting Miss Meyers were Mrs. Frank L. Meyers, Mrs. Lena Bartruff, Mrs. J. V. Fryberger, Mrs. John Falk, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Leonard Howe, Mrs. Jack Alloway, Mrs. Betty Winn, Mrs. Clarence Cox, Mrs. Nickodemus Weiss, Mrs. Harold Meyers, Miss Peggy Meyers, Mrs. Judson, Mrs. Dougherty and Mrs. Lang.

Mrs. Hedrick Back In Salem Studio

Many Salem friends and former pupils are welcoming the return of Mrs. Mary Talmadge Hedrick, prominent violinist and pianist, who has been in concert and orchestra work in Los Angeles for several years. She will open a music studio here at 965 North 5th.

Mrs. Hedrick has been a member of the Hancock ensemble, a concert organization comprised of professional artists and sponsored by the Hancock Foundation at the University of Southern California. Concerts were given on tour throughout southern California in schools, colleges and for clubs and musical organizations, as well as regular weekly radio broadcasts. The group was discontinued last January due to other activities.

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String quartet and chamber music groups are a major activity in musical life in the south, and Mrs. Hedrick played in musicals with Feri Foth, violinist of the Roth quartet, Horace Britt, cellist, recently with the Persinger trio, Bruno Steindel, world famed cellist of the Berlin Philharmonic and Chicago Symphony, Gaylord Browne, violinist, and others.

Working in motion picture studio orchestras gave opportunity to play under such conductors as Jose Iturbi, Vladimir Bakallinkoff, Franz Waxman, Aaron Copeland and Roy Harris.

While in the south Mrs. Hedrick studied with William Primrose, violinist, and took a course in Dounis technical studies with Abraham Weiss.

HOME FROM a stay in San Francisco are Mrs. Prince W. Byrd and Mrs. William McGillchrist, Jr. They attended three of the operas while there, "Carmen," "Tosca," and "Faust."

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