

Capital Women

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Luncheon and Family Event At McKays

Mrs. Douglas McKay is to be hostess at a luncheon Friday at her home, guests to include a group of friends from Cottage Grove.

Places will be marked for 12. Later in the afternoon, the group will visit the state capitol and at Governor McKay's office.

Week-End Guests
Governor and Mrs. McKay will have as week-end guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Green (Marylou McKay) from Eugene, also Mrs. McKay's sister, Miss Mae Hill of Portland.

On Sunday the McKays will entertain at a family dinner, guests to include their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hadley and family, the Greens and Miss Hill.

Shower for Miss Ryan

Miss Sheila Ryan, who is to wed soon to Alfred J. Laue, is to be honored at a shower for which Mrs. Earl E. Burch is to entertain this evening. A dessert supper will be served, followed by an informal evening and miscellaneous shower.

Fellow Miss Ryan are to be: Mrs. Joseph Tompkins, Mrs. Loreta Rorheim, Mrs. Herbert Miller, Miss Mary Eyre, Miss Beverly McMillan, Mrs. Orval Downing, Mrs. J. F. Ulrich, Mrs. Earl Luther, Mrs. William Ryan, Mrs. Kunnie Hendershot of McMinnville, Mrs. Alfred C. Laue, Mrs. E. Salisbury, Mrs. Ernest Henningsen, Mrs. Emil Becker, Mrs. James Barrell, Miss June Laue, Mrs. Enis Nelson, Mrs. Dora Mitterdorf, Mrs. Dell Bassett, Miss Jeri Wachob, Mrs. Christina Shank and the hostess.

Last week Miss Ryan was honored at a shower given by Miss Alice Turtledove in Portland.

VFW Auxiliary Aids Polio Work

Mrs. Jessie Durlow of Benicia, Calif. was a guest at the meeting of Marion auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Monday evening at the VFW hall.

Mrs. Joe Horneffer reported on rehabilitation work. Mrs. Elmer Forbis and her committee presented four flags to the Pringle school recently.

The sewing committee met at Mrs. Ivel Halsey's home Friday evening and work was started on articles for the Medford and Roseburg hospitals.

Mrs. Leon Hansen of the community service committee motored to Portland last week to obtain information regarding a wheelchair for polio patients. Mrs. David Wright informed the group that a washing machine for hot packs was needed much worse at the present time. The auxiliary voted to purchase a washing machine for the community to use for polio patients.

Mrs. Jack French gave a wheel chair to the auxiliary, the group in turn to present it also for community use. Mrs. Lena Osborn gave a final report on the rummage sale held recently.

The president, Mrs. Mae Wilder, announced the auxiliary will serve a wedding dinner and reception at the VFW hall Saturday, October 15, with Mrs. Alice Stewart, chairman for the dinner; Mrs. Mabel Horneffer and Mrs. Gladys Lafky for the reception.

The national president will be in Portland November 12 and 13, and an open department meeting will be held in the afternoon of November 13.

A district meeting will be held at Mt. Angel October 16 at 2 p.m. A no-host lunch is to be served following the meeting.

The convention committee will meet at the VFW hall October 26 at 8 p.m.

Folk Dance Group Elects Officers

Salem Gatekeepers, folk dancing group, held their annual meeting recently and elected the following officers: Neil Brown, president; Mrs. Estill L. Brunk, vice president; Miss Eileen Sheldon, secretary; John Geisler and Fred Halvarson, directors.

The board then met and appointed the following committees: Membership, Mrs. Brunk; Mrs. John Harger, Byron Goodenough; costume committee, Mrs. Fred Halvarson, Mrs. John Geisler, Mrs. Roy Carr; publicity, Mrs. James Wiles.

The club meets on alternate Thursdays and announces that Alice Ward is instructor. The Gatekeepers next dance meeting is October 20.

Townfolk interested in folk dancing are asked to contact any officer of the club or member of the membership committee. Dance sessions are between 8 and 10:30 o'clock.

The group is planning a state festival during the year.

Wed 54 Years

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Zell celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary Sunday with their family and friends at their home, 825 Shipping street. Mr. and Mrs. Zell came to Oregon 40 years ago this fall, and Mr. Zell was responsible for many of the first paved streets in Salem.

The Zells celebrated with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baulig, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Zell, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Zell and son, Gregory, and Miss Gladys Zell.

During the afternoon many friends from the Jason Lee Methodist church called to congratulate them.

Golf Events Are Listed

The day's winners for the weekly event of the Salem Women's Golf association, Wednesday, included Mrs. R. I. MacLaughlin, class A; Mrs. Reynolds Allen, class B; Mrs. Ingrid Johnson, class C.

Annual election of officers will come at the meeting of the group next Wednesday.

A two-ball foursome event is on the calendar for the coming Sunday.

The stagette planned by the women has been changed from November 2 to November 1.

Mothers Elect

Phi Beta Phi Mothers' club met on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Schneider was elected president of the group and Mrs. Dolph Craig, secretary-treasurer.

The club is to sponsor a luncheon in November to honor mothers of new girls in the Willamette university chapter of the sorority. At the Tuesday meeting were Mrs. Robert G. Brady, Mrs. C. L. Carson, Mrs. Carl Schneider, Mrs. Solon Shinkle, Mrs. Franklin Bishop, Mrs. Arthur G. Upston, Mrs. Charles E. Stricklin, Mrs. Paul Weyrauch, Mrs. Blanche Proctor, Mrs. Samuel Huston, Mrs. Dolph Craig.

Engagement Told

Miss Joyce Alberta Loisel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Loisel of Othello, Wash., formerly of Amity, has announced her engagement to Walter R. Worden, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Worden of McMinnville. No date has been announced for the wedding.

INDEPENDENCE—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burchfield of Valdez have announced the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Jean, to Waino L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson of Elma, Wash.

No date for the wedding has been set.



Plans Holiday Wedding—Announced in Eugene this week at the Delta Delta Delta sorority was the engagement of Miss Jean Fidler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fidler of Salem, to James Hosoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hosoy of Oak Grove, Ore. The wedding is planned for December 27. (Kennell-Ellis studio picture)

Stefani-Baker Wedding October 8 at Gervais

Gervais—The marriage of Miss Dorene Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Sherwood, to John Alfred Stefani, son of Mrs. Cleo Burgess of Garibaldi, Ore., and Joe Stefani of Portland, was solemnized October 8 at a double ring ceremony and nuptial mass in Sacred Heart church at Gervais. The rites took place at noon, the Rev. Martin Doherty officiating, assisted by the Rev. Norbert Fritz and the Rev. Fred Thiele.

White chrysanthemums decorated the church. Lighting the tapers were Clarence Schlexer, John Rice and Donald Reiling. Soloists for the services were Miss Caryline Clark and Miss Jean Manning.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin edged with sweet-heart neckline and a full skirt with long train. The long tulle veil was caught from rosettes of white veiling. For her flowers the bride carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, stephanotis, centered with orchids.

Miss Joanne Baker was maid of honor for her sister. She wore pale blue satin and her flowers were a cascade arrangement of white pom-pom chrysanthemums and asters, tied with a blue satin bow.

Mrs. Lois Schekla, aunt of the bride, in pale green, and Miss Darlene Fish, also in pale green, were the bridesmaids. Their flowers were white chrysanthemums and yellow pom-pom.

The reception was in the church parish hall. Mrs. Floyd Bacon poured. Mrs. Francis Simpson served the cake. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Harold Bushman, Mrs. Robert Rondeau and Mrs. H. Hatt. Mrs. Nellie Stow and Mrs. Jerome Margulis were at the punch bowl. Mrs. Joe Tercek passed the guest book. Miss Sally Stefani and Frances Zunslering were in charge of gifts.

For traveling the bride wore a light brown suit with dark brown accessories.

Following a trip to southern California the couple will be at home in the Mission Bottom district.

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The 50 Years Ahead Mature Thinking, Support Of UN Urged in BPW Talk

By MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

"We live in a world today that needs to come of age—and one that needs to grow up fast. It is now a world that calls for more mature thinking than has been done before."

So declared Mrs. Victor P. Morris of Eugene in addressing the public affairs dinner given last evening at the Marion hotel by the Salem Business and Professional Women's club as a highlight of its observance of annual "National Business Women's Week."

"Twentieth Century Unlimited" was the topic of Mrs. Morris' talk and she tied the theme in with United Nations month during October.

Referring to a dictionary she had used in 1925, Mrs. Morris said she found there a definition for uranium which spoke of the substance as a metallic element of "no important uses."

"That definition stands as a symbol of how rapidly the world has changed. Stop and think how 25 years later that metallic element 'of no important uses' has revolutionized the world to the point that it offers unlimited possibilities for good, or it offers unlimited possibilities for great destruction and suffering," the speaker said.

United Nations Important

When the United Nations started out it was greeted with great enthusiasm and hope but there seems to have come a period of letdown, she commented.

There have been many things for the good, many of us have had prosperous times. Yet there exists a feeling of uneasiness regarding the next 50 years of this century and the reason for that uneasiness is that we do not know how to get along together in this world, Mrs. Morris commented.

"The United Nations holds the best hope to overcome that uneasiness and fear," she declared.

The United Nations and its purposes must be stimulated, we must become well informed and we need to rejuvenate hope in the United Nations, she stated.

"You are going to say, oh, yes, that all sounds well, but what

can I as an individual do about it? It is time that every one of us, individually, does something about it and now, and each of us can do something," Mrs. Morris declared. She then went on to enumerate some of the things individuals can do.

First, each of us must realize the importance of the individual in creating public opinion, and each must take a positive and active interest.

In our every day life, at our city council meetings, our school board meetings, etc., we prove that "the intelligent interested attention of a great informed group carries weight," she declared.

Secondly, we should, as individuals, be informed on the successes and actions of the United Nations. There is a too common impression that the United Nations has done nothing because of the Russian vetoes, she commented.

That is true in the security council, but we must remember that the sounding board for the voice of the small nations and all nations is the general assembly and there is the body that proves the United Nations can succeed if the people are informed and want the UN to succeed, Mrs. Morris said.

Conditions may not be all we desire in Palestine, Greece, and India, as examples, but at least the general assembly has "dampened down" situations there before they have developed into all-out war for all the nations, the speaker said. She then went on to briefly outline work that has been done in the UN for individuals' rights, the world health program, the teams that work to assist technical knowledge, the trade organization, the narcotics control program, etc.

"Must Keep Faith"

Thirdly, individuals can work

to help in keeping the notion going that we have to stay in the UN, that we have to assume leadership, that we have to have faith, Mrs. Morris said.

The UN was not designed to establish peace, but to keep the peace after it has been established, she added. "Remember, the UN has had to start functioning in a world in which the peace has not been established," she stated.

"We have all the machinery we need, but we lack the good will and the desire to use it," the speaker added.

"We have to keep the faith—we are dealing with problems that are almost beyond the scope of the human mind," she cautioned, pointing to the atom bomb as illustration.

In the fourth place, we must keep the foundations of America strong, and we must realize the problems go beyond our own interests, Mrs. Morris commented.

Lastly, every one of us has to do everything he can to keep the UN strong, Mrs. Morris added. "The future of many of our young men depends on what is being done around the council tables, and it is better to know and understand those actions now than to listen to or read about them on the battle fields later," the speaker said.

"The cause of peace is not spectacular, there is not the emergency about it there is with war, but it is so important! It may make dull and heavy reading, but it is important that every one of us be informed. And we can not become disillusioned and discouraged. We must be sound and clear in our thinking—and we must do it now," Mrs. Morris said in conclusion.

Mayor Gives Greeting

At the head table with the speaker were, among others, Mrs. John Versteeg, BPW club president, who presided; Mrs. Douglas McKay, wife of Oregon's governor; Mayor and Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom.

Mayor Elfstrom gave the response to the welcome, also the official greetings from the city to the club. He complimented the club for its service to the community and went on to say any community would be better off if more qualified women and fewer politicians stepped into positions of leadership. He urged

the club members to take more active interest in politics and to "keep up the good work" in public affairs.

Special music for the banquet was provided by Mrs. Robert F. Anderson, soloist, accompanied by Miss Alice Cray Brown; and by a trio, Miss Hazel Brockhoff, pianist, Dalbert Jepsen, cellist, and Miss Margaret Rawling, violinist; Miss Brockhoff also playing piano solos. Mrs. Alma Werstein led the group singing and Mrs. Byron B. Herrick, a past state BPW president, led the collect.

Mrs. Arthur Weddle, the regional director for 1951 in the national BPW federation and a past president of the state group, headed the committee arranging the banquet.

Guests included heads of other service clubs of the city; Roy Harland, Chamber of Commerce president, and Mrs. Harland, and others.

Silverton Club Features Flowers

Silverton — The flower arrangement program with Mrs. Hazel L. Bartlett of Brooks as guest speaker and demonstrator, Monday afternoon, featured the first meeting of the year for the Silverton Woman's club. It was held at the First Christian church social rooms.

Mrs. P. A. Loar is club president, assisted by Mrs. Helen Burrier, secretary, and Mrs. Mark Hungate, treasurer. Mrs. T. R. Hobart tendered her resignation as club vice president because of her employment at the city library. Her successor has not yet been chosen. An executive board meeting was called preceding the program, when the year books were distributed. Mrs. Ted Landsem of Monitor appeared as vocal soloist, with Mrs. Harlan Moe as piano accompanist.

Presiding at the tea urns were Mrs. Charles Hoyt and Mrs. P. A. Loar. Arranging the rooms, tea tables and serving were Mrs. R. A. McClanathan, Mrs. W. R. Tomison, Mrs. E. A. Finlay, Mrs. Clinton Welby, Mrs. Ralph B. Gordon and Mrs. Tom Anderson.

Miss Joy Hills of Salem will be the speaker for the November 14 meeting at the First Christian church social rooms, her topic to be "Educational Needs."

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