

# Capital Women

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## WU Groups List Events For Week

First week of the spring semester, which opened Monday, will be a busy one for Willamette university groups.

Thursday evening brings continuance of the Associated Students of Willamette university bridge tournament at Phi Delta Theta house.

Mu Phi Epsilon, women's national music honor society, is sponsoring a Valentine party and dance at the music school on Friday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Betty Kuhlman is president of the chapter.

Two dances are slated for Saturday evening—Pi Beta Phi's Valentine dance at the chapter house, and Bishop House's dance.

## Liberty Woman's Club Entertained

Liberty—Mrs. Carl Bell was hostess to the Liberty Woman's club at her home on West Browning avenue. Mrs. William Harrison and Mrs. Louis Kurth were assistant hostesses.

The Girl Scout cookie sale will start the latter part of February, it was reported. Mrs. Mervin Seeger spoke on the Cub Scouts and told of January being Crusade month.

Mrs. Wilbert Wurth, president of the club, asked all members who are still in need of cards to contact Mrs. Roland Seeger as soon as possible.

Plans were made for the club's 25th anniversary, to be held on February 24, at the Liberty Church of Christ on Skyline Road. A special invitation is extended to all former members of the club. A special program is being planned.

Mrs. James Falk and Mrs. Wayne Blaco are in charge of the committee for clothes for needy school children.

The club voted to give \$5 to the March of Dimes. It was announced that the Liberty Com-

## Valentine Party

The Royal Neighbors of America Sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. Zula Webb, 1265 North 17th, Wednesday. There will be a dessert luncheon at 1 o'clock.

This is the annual Valentine party for the group and "unknown friends" will be revealed. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. C. C. Witzel, Mrs. F. C. Pratt and Mrs. Margaret Campbell.

## Poppy Posters To Be Discussed

School teachers interested in the poppy poster program are invited to attend the no-host dinner to be given Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the American Legion club by the poppy poster committee of Capital Unit No. 9, American Legion auxiliary.

Mrs. W. W. Woodruff is chairman of the poppy poster committee.

Miss Margaret McDevitt, art supervisor in the schools, is to talk on the art of poster making for the Tuesday gathering.

Those unable to attend the dinner are invited in for the meeting and program. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Woodruff at 35742.

Community club will sponsor a teenage dance on Friday, February 10, at the Community hall for all teenagers of the Liberty and Salem Heights area.

Mrs. W. J. Hall showed colored slides of Victoria, B. C., and many interesting places in Oregon.

Guest at the meeting was Mrs. Roy Bell. Members attending were Mrs. Leta Hampton, Mrs. Lester Clark, Mrs. Wilbert Kurth, Mrs. Ernest Free, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Paul Scharr, Mrs. W. J. Hall, Mrs. William Harrison, Mrs. Mervin Seeger, Mrs. Paul Wishart, Mrs. John Dasch, Mrs. Aaron Schalk, Mrs. Wayne Blaco, Mrs. C. W. Stacey, Mrs. Carl Bell and Mrs. Louis Kurth.



Head Local RNA Group—Mrs. F. M. Hoyt, above, is the new oracle for the local Royal Neighbors of America lodge, installation having been held last week. (Jesten-Miller studio picture).

## Woman Editor Gives Matrix Table Talk

An interesting event in Portland Saturday evening was the annual Matrix Table banquet of Portland alumnae of Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism honoratory, with Agnes Underwood, city editor of the Los Angeles Herald and Express, as the speaker. She is the only woman city editor of a metropolitan daily. "Aggie," as she is called by associates and friends, had handled about everything in the way of big local stories in Los Angeles when she was told to take over as city editor in 1947, just as she was finishing up on the Black Dahlia story.

"If you can bring on a genuine laugh, you have won your point," she told the Saturday group while discussing her reporting experiences and how to "tackle" the public. She said those in newspaper work have to hang on to their sense of humor. In another comment she said students in schools preparing for journalism should be taught more psychology in order to be prepared to meet and understand people. Much of her talk was given over to "they really happen" incidents in the city news room of a metropolitan daily, and she told the experiences in winning out on the point to have pictures taken in the court rooms. "The courts are supported by the taxpayers, and the representatives of the public in the courtroom—all the public cannot get in there to observe how the courts function—are the newspapers," Mrs. Underwood said.

Five women were presented the Portland Theta Sigma Phi yearly "women of achievement" awards—Mrs. Emma McKinney, Hillsboro, publishing; Kay West, Portland, radio; Mrs. Margaret Sharp, Portland, education; Miss Nell Unger, Portland, library; Marian Miller, Portland, newspaper writing.

Among upstate guests attending the formal affair at the Benson hotel were Mrs. Regina Ewalt, Miss Alene Phillips and Mrs. Robert M. Fischer, Jr., all of Salem; Mrs. A. L. Strand, Corvallis.

YOMARCO women are meeting for a no-host luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Sawyer, 905 North 5th at 1:15 o'clock.

MRS. ELVERA BEARD will be hostess to the Spiritualist Sunflower club, Thursday, at 1 p.m. at her home, 559 Tryon.

Winter pears make a fine supper salad. Peel them just before serving, cut in half, and arrange them on a bed of watercress or other salad greens. Pour over a French dressing into which blue cheese has been crumbled.

## Today's Menu

(By the Associated Press)

### Family Dinner

Corned Beef Hash with Poached Eggs  
Cole Slaw, Chili Sauce Dressing  
Green Peas, Bread and Butter  
Pecan Date Squares Beverage  
Pecan Date Squares

Ingredients: 1 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup shortening, 1 cup honey, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3 eggs, 1 cup sliced pitted dates, 1 cup sliced pecan nuts, confectioner's sugar.

Method: Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Mix the shortening, honey and vanilla until creamy. Beat in eggs one at a time. Add the dry ingredients and blend. Add dates and pecans and stir just enough to distribute evenly. Spread in a greased 9x12-inch pan. Bake in a moderate (350 F.) oven until golden brown, 30 to 35 minutes. Cool in pan. Cut into 1x3-inch bars and roll in confectioner's sugar. Makes 6 dozen.

### Breakfast

Cereal with Stewed Fruit  
Lacy Corn Meal Pancakes  
Maple Syrup  
Crisp Bacon Beverage  
Lacy Corn Meal Pancakes

Ingredients: 1 cup corn meal, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 egg (beaten), 1 to 1 1/4 cups buttermilk.

Method: Mix corn meal, baking soda and salt together well. Add the beaten egg and buttermilk, beating until smooth. Pour 1 tablespoon of batter for each pancake onto a well greased skillet. Bake until brown, turning once. Stir batter before pouring each time; if it gets thick, add a little more buttermilk. Makes 6 servings.

MRS. EARL SNELL returned the latter part of the week from a stay in Portland at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William E. Snell, and had as week-end guests her twin grandchildren, Bill and Danna Snell. They returned to Portland, Monday, and Mrs. Snell will be back in the capital the latter part of the week.

Local friends will be interested to know that Dr. and Mrs. Snell have named their new son, born two weeks ago, Christopher Earl Snell.

THERE WILL be initiation at the meeting of Chadwick chapter, Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening, in the Masonic temple.

For a different soup garnish cut luncheon meat in tiny cubes and fry until crisp and brown. Serve as you would bread croutons.

## Judge Brand DAR Speaker

A large group of members and guests attended the February meeting of Chemeketa chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Sprague.

Justice James T. Brand of the state supreme court was the guest speaker, discussing his experiences when he presided over the U.S. tribunal in Germany and reviewing highlights of the trials for the war criminals. Out of the war trials has come a set of international rules to protect humanity's inalienable rights, racial, political and religious freedom, Judge Brand said, adding, the rules are there but no means of enforcement—and there should be a system of enforcement of these recognized laws.

Additional numbers on the program were several vocal numbers by Corydon Blodgett, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Blodgett. Ida Jo Henderson played two piano numbers.

Mrs. H. J. Ostlund, state chairman of American Indians, reported on a Christmas eve visit to the chief of the Celilo Indians and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Ostlund took a carload of gifts contributed by Salem people to this tribe. Among the gifts so welcomed by the chief was a large amount of deer meat from the lockers of interested friends and a 15-pound box of beads, as well as clothing and cash.

Mrs. P. T. Bouffler, chapter chairman of the DAR magazine, read an article on the life of Lincoln.

Election of a delegate and alternate to the continental congress was conducted with Mrs. C. E. Roblin and Mrs. J. G. Heltzel being named.

Mrs. Ruth Herndon, chapter regent, appointed Miss Lois Mulcahy as junior member chairman.

A change has been made in the February and March meetings. The committee named for February will serve in March with the meeting to be in the home of Mrs. David Wright as is in the year book. The Girl Pilgrims will be guests at this meeting. There will be a speaker from the educational department.

Mrs. Hall S. Lusk and Mrs. Eric Horlin were additional guests, Saturday, along with guests who were on the program.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the tea table decorations. Mrs. W. E. Hanson poured.

## Bridal Shower

Hubbard—Miss Helen Bronec, daughter of Mike Bronec of Hubbard, was honored at a recent bridal shower at her home here. Miss Bronec will marry Elmer Kaufman on Feb. 9.

A mock wedding provided entertainment, with Mrs. Robert Vandehay as the minister, Miss Leni Doubrava as the bride, Mrs. Frank Grimps as the bridegroom, Mrs. John Doubrava as matron of honor, Mrs. John Strawn as best man, Miss Arlene Strawn as ringbearer and Mrs. W. Doubrava as flower girl. Games were played and refreshments served. Gifts were opened with Miss Lillian Bronec and Mrs. Wencel Doubrava assisting.

Present were Mrs. Anna Kaufmann, Mrs. John Kaufmann, Mrs. Robert Coleman and Mrs. Alvin Pohlshneider, all of St. Paul, Mrs. Mathew Bronec of Monmouth, Mrs. Felix Hassing of Broadacres, Mrs. Walter Morgan of Corvallis; Mrs. Albert Pirk, Mrs. Joe Pirk, Mrs. John Bartos and Mrs. Hanel of Woodburn; Mrs. Frank Grimps, Mrs. George Grimps, Mrs. E. E. Piper, Mrs. A. O. Soderholm, Mrs. George Zeek, Mrs. Nick Sabe, Mrs. Edward Kelley, Mrs. J. R. Doubrava, Mrs. W. Doubrava, Mrs. Floyd Dominick, Mrs. Anton Pirk, Mrs. John Strawn and Arlene, Miss Leni Doubrava, Mrs. Robert Vandehay, Mrs. Paul Bizon, Mrs. Ray Sanders, Mrs. Ed Yoder and Misses Mary and Lillian Bronec, sisters of the honor guest, all of Hubbard.

## A Pop Corn Centerpiece



In mid-winter, when you don't have flowers for your table, (and who has many after all the January snow and freeze?) you can make an unusual and attractive "floral" piece with some pop corn, a few pine cones and a pine branch or two.

It's really easy, and lots of fun if you make sure to get the kind of pop corn that really "pops!" Get pop corn that is sealed air-tite in a metal can so it cannot dry out, but is always fresh and at the peak of popping perfection.

For this arrangement, you'll need 9 pieces of wire (Number 10) about 12 inches long; five pine cones; two or three pine branches; one 10 ounce can of pop corn.

On two of the wires string pop corn six inches down; on another two about four and a half inches down, and on another two about three inches down.

That accounts for six pieces of your wire. On the remaining three pieces string almost the full length with pop corn, bending to make "petals" as you go. Each petal is about two and a half inches long, and when you have five of them you can put them together to make your flower, with a pine cone tip for a center.

Follow your design with pop corn spirals, and place your flower as a focal point to your arrangement. Wire your three cones together and place to the right of your arrangement with two cones peeking out to the left. Place on a mirror and let your pop corn snow fall at random. Any figure you may have handy which fit in with a winter scene can be placed on clear-edged space at right where two skaters are shown in illustration above. A mound of pop corn snow could be made, with a skier coming into the picture.

## Couple Honored On 50th Anniversary

Aurora—Laurel chapter No. 113, Order of Eastern Star of Canby, honored Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary, with a special musical program, gifts and a wedding cake.

Mrs. Dodge is a charter member of the chapter, organized in 1914. Mr. Dodge was the first member initiated into Canby lodge No. 134, A. F. and A. M., before it became Champcoog lodge No. 27. He has been a Mason for 42 years.

Mrs. Joseph Atchison, worthy matron, and Raymond Hale, worthy patron, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Gertrude Rowe, an Eastern Star member from Phoenix chapter No. 215, was elected to membership in Laurel chapter.

Gifts presented to Mr. and Mrs. Dodge included a large gold plate from the chapter, a vase from the Past Matrons club and a pot of yellow tulips from Mrs. Dodge's "silent sister."

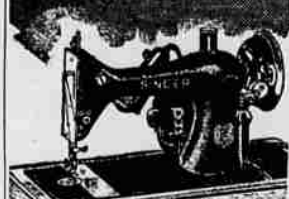
Mrs. Ellis Mitchell, Mrs. A. L. Beck and Mrs. Ross Rider were in charge of the musical program.

The chapter's gift to the honored couple was presented by the worthy matron, Mrs. Atchison. Mrs. W. H. Thompson made the presentation from the Past Matrons. An orchid was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert.

Refreshments were served buffet style by a committee consisting of Mrs. George Catley, Mrs. Geo. W. Irvin, Mrs. P. J. Brachmann and Mrs. Howard C. Belton.

If you use moderate temperatures for roasting duck and want a crispier, browner skin than results, place the duck under the broiler before serving. Or one hour before roasting brush the duck with a few tablespoons of honey mixed with a teaspoon of soy sauce.

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## Plan for Festival

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The date has been set for April 13 to 15, the location to be announced later. Possession of the annual junior division of the bulletin of National Federation Festivals is essential, it is reported. They, as well as entry blanks, may be secured free from Sheet Music Service, Sherman-Clay, J. K. Gill's, the music room of Central library, or by writing to Mrs. Craig, 7223 S. E. Tolman street, Portland.

DALLAS—Speaking at a meeting of the Dallas Woman's club at the library hall, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock will be Mrs. Charles Laughton, Portland, editor of the special feature, "Mary Cullen's Cottage" in the Oregon Journal. She will discuss interior decorating.

THE MEETING slated for the Oregon State Nurses association, third district, Tuesday evening has been cancelled because of the weather conditions.



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British Peer, Bride Cut Cake—The Marquess of Milford Haven, a British peer, and his bride, the former Mrs. Romaine Dahlgren Simpson, cut the wedding cake at a reception following their marriage in Washington. The reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clark McIlwaine, Washington society leader. (AP Wirephoto)

## Breakfast Menu Variety Easy

Variety in food and serving ideas will keep breakfast an interesting and appetite-appealing meal. Here's a basic breakfast of mixed vegetable juices, corn flakes, milk, Danish pastry, and butter. Attractive and interesting cups or mugs and other colorful dishes add zest to the meal.

Nutritionists suggest these foods as basic for the morning meal: Fruit, cereal, milk, bread and butter. This basic breakfast will provide 1/4 of the day's food requirements necessary for most adults. Here's what you're getting: Important B vitamins, minerals, energy-giving nutrients, and top-quality protein. Government nutritionists report that recent studies show that we need about 1/4 of the day's protein allowances from the breakfast meal. This basic breakfast provides the most economical way to get this one-third of the day's protein allowance.

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