

## Republican Women Set State Meet

A large group of Marion county women will go to Portland next Tuesday, March 25, for the annual meeting of the Oregon Federation of Republican Women.

The meeting is to be at the Multnomah hotel, registration starting at 9 a.m.

At the luncheon, Robert Davies of Salt Lake City, radio commentator and lecturer on labor relations, will be speaker. He is to be introduced by Thomas Lawson McCall, radio commentator of Portland.

Mrs. Roy T. Bishop will preside at the meeting.

Delegates from the Salem unit of the federation include Mrs. Clark C. McCall, president of the local group; Mrs. O. K. Beals, Miss Dorathea Steusloff, Mrs. William L. Phillips, Sr., Mrs. Lloyd H. DeGroot. Alternates are Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr. and Mrs. William F. Leary.

## Mrs. Hansen Feted At Bridal Shower

Pratum — Mrs. William de Vries was hostess to the Pratum Women's Society of Christian Service at her home Tuesday evening honoring Miss Elmetta Hansen with a bridal shower. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers.

Those present were Miss Elmetta Hansen, Miss Maxine Hansen, Mrs. Elmer Hansen, Mrs. Donald Meyer, Mrs. John Schafer, Mrs. John Olthoff, Mrs. Paul Silke, Mrs. Elmer Halverson, Mrs. Fred de Vries, Mrs. Earl Parker, Mrs. Arthur de Vries, Mrs. Oscar Wigle, Mrs. Roy Marchand, Mrs. William Kleen, Mrs. Ray Lillie, Mrs. Harold de Vries, Mrs. Glen Olson, Mrs. Dave Ramseyer, Mrs. Harvey Meyer, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. Menervin Van Wort, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Miss Wilma de Vries, Miss Carolyn Meyer, Miss Jean Schafer, Miss Dona Meyer, Mrs. William de Vries, Miss Joyce Meyer, Miss Judy Meyer, Mrs. George Kleen.

## Mrs. Lucht Visits

Independence — Mrs. Fred Lucht, president of district No. 2, American Legion auxiliary, was special guest for her official visit to Independence unit No. 33 Wednesday evening. A banquet was served to the post and auxiliary guests and a decorated cake presented to the post commander, E. F. Pomeroy, in observance of the 33rd annual birthday night of the post.

Hostess and mistress of ceremonies during the banquet hour was Mrs. Charles Foster, president of Independence unit. Receiving the guests was Mrs. Stanley Krueger, past department president and national committee woman. Presenting greetings from the department of Oregon was Mrs. Robert Krenson of Dallas, department vice president. Mrs. Jo Kane, department finance official, summarized the state status of the budget within whose bounds the department is operating. Mrs. Elmer Chapin, president of the Monmouth unit, was honored.

Capital unit No. 9, Salem, directed the candlelight formal ceremonials for initiation with Mrs. Leon M. Brown serving as president, and Mrs. Austin Wilson as sergeant-at-arms. New initiates included Mrs. Fred Warren, Mrs. Ray Dunkle, Mrs. Alda Smith, Mrs. Loren Irving, Mrs. Keith Reich, Mrs. Gary Pugh and Mrs. Bud Newton. Lighting the candles were Mrs. Austin Wilson and Mrs. Anson Ingels, Capital unit president.

A program was put on by the Independence Weavers, Lee Weaver, Betty Foster and Gary Burch. Greetings were offered from Silverton, Corvallis, Monmouth, Mt. Angel, Salem and Dallas units.

Tourist Exodus Starts  
New York (AP)—The spring tourist exodus to Europe began Friday with 4,600 passengers scheduled to sail within 24 hours.

Shipping officials said this was the greatest number ever for so early a date.

## WILLAMETTE NEWS NOTES

### Frosh Glee on Saturday Big News of Week-End

By SHIRLEY HELWEG (Campus Correspondent)

Practices are continuing this evening and tomorrow morning in preparation for the 44th annual Freshman Glee to be held at Willamette Saturday evening. Members of each class have spent many hours this week practicing singing and marching for the traditional inter-class song contest.

The performance will be at 8 p.m. in the Willamette gym. Tickets are scarce, as only two will be given to each participant for friends and relatives.

In accordance with the "serenade" theme of this year's Glee, the senior class will present "Moonbeams," followed by the juniors with "A Serenader's Dream." The sophomores will then sing "Serenade in Silver," and the freshmen will conclude with "Moon Memories." Freshman Glee themes alternate each year between "alma mater," "fight," "novelty," and "serenade."

While students are anxiously awaiting the decision of the judges, entertainment will be presented. The Four Moods quartet will sing, and Betty Jean Mullins will sing two solos. The Freshman Five will also be heard in two numbers.

Prof. Herman Clark will announce the winning class for the last time tomorrow evening, as he is retiring from the Willamette faculty this year. Professor Clark is well known for his ability to prolong the announcement of the judges' decision.

Parents who are coming from out of town for Freshman Glee will be guests of the Willamette Alumni association at an open house tomorrow evening. The open house will be held in Baxter hall immediately following the Glee contest.

Glee "bets" with members of other classes will be paid by the losers on "Blue Monday." A special convocation will be held on Monday, and stunts will be presented by losers of the Glee bets.

John Ambler of Portland has been elected president of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity for 1952. Other officers are vice president, Kent Lawrence of McMinnville; corresponding secretary, Jack Falkenhagen of Portland; recording secretary, Don Gragg of Monroe; house manager, Carl Simpson of Longview, Wash.; rush chairman, Jim Hitchman of Balboa Island, Calif.; and pledge trainer, Darrell Brown of Grants Pass.

Founders' Day was celebrated by members of Phi Delta Theta fraternity at a banquet held last evening at the chapter house. Bob Schaefer of Vancouver, Wash., was general chairman of the affair and Phi Delta Theta alumni were special guests. Donald DuShane, dean of student affairs at the University of Oregon, was the main speaker for the evening.

Shirley Hutchinson of Medford was elected president of the campus YWCA recently. Other officers to serve for 1952 are: vice president, Joan Currie of Bridger, Mont.; secretary, Elizabeth Gunn of Palo Alto, Calif.; and treasurer, Harriet Bennett of Portland.

Peppata, rally organization for freshmen and sophomore women, recently elected officers for the coming year. President is Bea Kauffman of Portland; vice president will be Nancy Yant of Portland; Barbara Sloan of Palo Alto, Calif., will serve as secretary, and treasurer is to be Clara O'Neil of Portland.

The cast for "Twelfth Night," which will be presented as the May Week-end play on May 1 and 2, was announced by Dean Graunke, drama instructor, following tryouts last week.

Members of the cast include Marijo Ogle, Milton McDowell, Lawrence Monk, Bob Seacore, Richard Geer and Shirley Dean, all of Salem; Phil Hammond, Barbara Remelmeier, Bill MacDougall, George Evans and Johanna Beckman, all of Portland; Margie Leonard of Silverton, Fred Cummings of Woodburn, Keith Lawrence of McMinnville, LaVaughn Sleeper of Gresham, Gloria Nandle of Grants Pass, Garold Meinke of Richmond, Calif., and Bob Alfred of Ft. Lewis, Wash.

## Past Matrons Meet

Woodburn — Members of the Past Matrons' club of Evergreen chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, gathered at the Masonic temple, Wednesday night, for a 7 o'clock dinner. Hostesses were Mrs. Martha Relling, Mrs. E. Aline Beers and Mrs. Nellie Muir.

Other past matrons present were Mrs. Violet Atwood, Mrs. Rose Gibbons, Mrs. Agnes Jones, Mrs. Maude Scott, Mrs. Florence Butterfield, Mrs. Mabel Harper, Mrs. Elfa Fikan, Mrs. Marjorie Merriott, Mrs. Eleanor Vickers, Mrs. Nina Ringo, Miss Gladys Adams, and Mrs. Minnie Richards.

A business meeting followed the dinner with Mrs. Violet Atwood presiding and a number of articles were finished to be sent to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Forest Grove.

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## Convention In Salem

The two-day convention of the archdiocesan council of Catholic Women will open Saturday morning in Salem at the Senator hotel. The theme for the conference is "The Lay Apostolate Today."

Low mass at St. Joseph's Catholic church will open the convention. The Very Reverend T. J. Bernards, spiritual moderator, Oregon City deanery, will celebrate the mass. Registration will follow at St. Joseph's school hall.

During the remainder of the morning there will be a business session with Mrs. Merton Miller, ACCW president presiding. Mrs. Ralph Irwin, second vice-president, will preside over the 12:45 p.m. luncheon, with the Rev. Patrick A. Dooley, spiritual moderator, Portland deanery, honorary chairman. The symposium session will adjourn at 4 p.m. Saturday night there will be a "Get Acquainted Hour" in the Capitol room of the hotel.

The Sunday session will begin with the department reports. Mrs. A. A. Mickel, national provincial director, will deliver greetings. A report from the resolutions committee will follow.

From 12:15 to 2 p.m. the election of officers will take place. The afternoon will feature the continuing symposium of lay speakers.

A tour for husbands of women attending the convention April 16 meeting will be Mrs. Elfa Fikan, Mrs. Marjorie Merriott and Mrs. Minnie Richards.



Named—Dr. Henry M. Schmitz (above) former dean of the University School of Agriculture and Forestry, has been named president of the University of Washington. (AP Wirephoto)

## Bridge Contract Let

The state highway commission awarded a contract Thursday for construction of two 260-foot bridges over the Tualatin river on the projected West Portland-Salem highway.

The \$164,320 contract went to Donald M. Drake Co., Portland.

will be conducted by the Salem Knights of Columbus. They will tour the capitol buildings and the penitentiary.

At 7 p.m. on Sunday a banquet and the installation of the officers for the coming year will close the convention.

## Crowfoot School Merger Okehed

Lebanon—Proposal to consolidate Crowfoot school district No. 89 and Waterloo, No. 112, was voted on in the respective districts March 18, carrying in both areas by substantial majorities.

Crowfoot, one of Linn county's largest second class districts, gave the proposal a 54 affirmative and 18 negative vote, while the measure carried in Waterloo, 38 to one.

Crowfoot maintains a modern, 16-teacher school, and Waterloo has an obsolete plant employing four teachers.

## Stayton Meeting For Toastmistresses

Stayton — The regular meeting of the Stayton Toastmistress club was held in the Union high school cafeteria last week. Estelle Philippi presided. Lois Bell read the invocation. Rose Bell was toastmistress and Patricia Bender presented the table topics.

Speaker of the evening was Nelson Stewart. Grace Neibert reported on the Mill City charter presentation which several club members were unable to attend.

Guests included Agnes Kirsch and Evelyn Prugh of Stayton and Myra Wierens of Albany. Mrs. Wierens acted as evaluator.

Hostesses were Hattie Samek and Nelson Stewart.

The members voted to close the charter and briefly discus-

sed plans for a charter party. The following members were appointed to participate in the program at the next meeting, March 27: Grace Neibert, invocation; Ann Hoag, toastmistress; Hattie Samek, table topics; Jane Starr and Doris Snodgrass, speakers; and Patricia Bender, evaluator. Hostesses will be Jane Starr and Lois Blum.

## Take Foster Children

Silverton — Pastor and Mrs. Joseph A. Luthro of the Trinity Lutheran congregation are announcing the arrival of two foster children, a boy, Kenneth George, about 3½ years of age, and his sister, Melna Jane, 2 years old. The children were received by their Silverton foster parents Tuesday through the Lutheran Welfare association of Oregon, whose executive is Eugene Schuttner of Portland.

## Instructor Resigns

Woodburn—Frank McDonnell of the Woodburn high school faculty has tendered his resignation, effective with the close of the school year. McDonnell has

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