



Candidates for Sweetheart—The three pretty Willamette university coeds above are the final group from which the 1952-53 "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" for Willamette university chapter of the fraternity will be named at the Sigma Chi Sweetheart ball this Friday evening. Left to right: Miss Maxine Brown of Bend, Miss Jill Gellerman of Burlingame, Calif., and Miss Joyce Karn of Tillamook. (Steimonts studio picture.)

Capital Women

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Sigma Kappa Group Meets

Sigma Kappa alumnae were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lynn Wallace, Mrs. George LeTourneau as the co-hostess.

A farewell gift was given Mrs. George Robinson who is leaving with her husband for Washington, D. C., to live. Mrs. Bert A. Walker, who is state civil defense chairman in the American Legion auxiliary, told of her trip to St. Mary's college in the fall for the western conference of national civil defense leaders. Mrs. Walker representing the Oregon Legion auxiliary at the meeting.

A no-host dinner and Christmas party are planned for December 18 at the home of Mrs. Earl Hampton. Attending the meeting were Mrs. B. W. Stacey, Mrs. George LeTourneau, Mrs. Joseph Franko, Mrs. Bert A. Walker, Mrs. Robert Stewart of Turner, Mrs. E. E. Beckman, Mrs. Lynn Wallace, Mrs. Earl Hampton, Mrs. Eric Carlson, Mrs. Frank DeWitt, Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mrs. L. L. Jensen, Mrs. George Robinson.

Honor Birthday

Ford street birthday club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elva Feidler to honor Mrs. George Minifie on the occasion of her birthday. Mrs. John Minifie and Mrs. Henry Keeney were hostesses. Others attending were Mrs. Ira Ralston, Mrs. Wilbur Clark, Mrs. John Justis, Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Irene Lyons, Mrs. Clara Loynes, Mrs. Grace Maring, Mrs. Myra Fischer, Mrs. Hobart Dixon.

Feted on Birthday

Randy Dale Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curtis, was guest of honor at a party last evening, the occasion being his first birthday. Guests attending the party at the Curtis home were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Curtis, Misses Norma, Shirley and Delores Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Orr, and Larry, Terry and Lynne Orr; Johnny and Lynn Hern, and Nancy and Marilyn Curtis, Randy's sisters.

Miss MacDonald Feted at Party

Miss Patricia MacDonald, who is to be married to Ralph Woods in December, was honored at a surprise party and miscellaneous shower for which Mrs. Harold Pfeil and Mrs. Bernard Manneman were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Pfeil on Wednesday evening.

Guests included Miss MacDonald, Mrs. William MacDonald, Mrs. D. J. Harvey, Mrs. William Loftis, Mrs. John Rex, Mrs. Harry McDowell, Mrs. Donald Boyd, Mrs. Tom Ficus, Miss Margie Dunigan, Miss Ina Mae Brown and the hostesses.

Insurance Group Welcomes Members

Nineteen new members were welcomed by the Insurance Women's association of Salem at its Thursday evening meeting in the Marine room of the Marion hotel.

During the program Mrs. Elise Allen showed colored slides of her trip to Europe last year and several piano selections were played by young Ronnie Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potts.

Guests from Albany included Mrs. Fern Griffith and Mrs. Elaine Marks and from Salem, Mrs. Inez Graffius and Mrs. J. A. Kinzer. Special prizes for obtaining the most new members went to Mrs. Gwen Hill, Miss Pauline Hillpot, Mrs. Marguerite Kirk and Mrs. Elaine Kittleson.

Birthday Event

Mrs. Everett Hearing entertained Wednesday evening at a party in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Ronald Rossner and Mrs. Kenneth Morris. Cards were played, gifts presented and a supper served. Three tables of cards were in play.

War Mothers

American War Mothers were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sally Cook, with guessing games and sewing featured. The annual Christmas cookie and gift shipment for the veterans at Camp White was

Shower On Thursday

Honoring Mrs. Robert F. Anderson, Mrs. Fred Cords entertained last evening at a dessert party and informal evening. The group feted the honoree with a shower of gifts.

Guests included Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Gus Moore, Mrs. Carlton Greider, Mrs. Roth Holtz, Mrs. Ardo Tarem, Mrs. Frank Washburn, Mrs. Arthur Ritchie, Mrs. Dean Pfouts, Miss Celia Balcaen, Mrs. Jason Lee, Mrs. Charles Derthick, Mrs. Les Nelson, Mrs. John M. Ramage and the hostess.

Auxiliary Entertained

A travel picture on Bermuda was shown for the Lions club auxiliary meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. W. Land. Ed Randle of the Hollywood Lions club ran off the picture for the group.

Co-hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Erich Laetsch, Mrs. Richard Pickell, Mrs. George A. Brown, Mrs. Joseph B. Felton, Mrs. Walter Dry, Mrs. Lee Ohmart, Mrs. Stuart Walker.

The group planned its Christmas meeting for December 11 at the home of Mrs. Milo Boniface. The auxiliary is to remember a family at Christmas time with gifts and food.

Garden Club meets

Salem Heights — Mrs. Helen Grabenhorst was hostess to the Wee Weeders Garden club on Tuesday afternoon at a dessert luncheon at her home on Scenic View Drive.

The group discussed the green show to be sponsored by the Salem Garden club. The club will make an entry. There will be a penny collection for the cheer committee at each meeting. Mrs. Gerald Knepper was appointed chairman of the scrapbook. Each member present made a winter corsage.

In December the group will make Christmas greens, and an all day meeting is scheduled.

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blim and Charlene have returned to their home in Springfield after a visit with relatives in Silverton. Mrs. Blim is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bundell.

planned. The items are to be due at the next meeting of the group, December 5, at the home of Mrs. Ben Randall, 1875 West Nob Hill. Mrs. Glenn Prather, president, and Mrs. Randall are in charge of this meeting.

Some Notations . . .

By M. L. F.

This department is going to miss the weekly visits with Mrs. Douglas McKay, wife of Oregon's governor, who will be leaving the capital soon with the governor when he takes his new job as secretary of the interior . . . Come next month it will seem the weekly schedule of calls is off balance because we will not be calling the familiar 37198 . . . If any group is in position to evaluate people it is the working press who meet and talk with them constantly . . . And to this one unimportant member of the fourth estate, Mrs. McKay is tops to work with . . . Never too busy to take our call, always friendly and gracious, she has ever been conscientious to make sure we got our news, completely and on time . . . But she has been more than just a voice over the telephone . . . Always she has time to chat about our own doings and interests as well as to give us inadvertently little choice notes about her family and her schedule as she chats along . . . Always, she is a person and individual, first; and in the public eye secondly, in other words she always has been just herself with no extra front just because she has been the state's First Lady . . .

Mrs. McKay regrettably leaves her home to go to the national capital, her home and her family always meaning so much . . . But duty comes first with Mrs. McKay . . . She promises she will be back frequently, after all five young grandchildren are a very fine excuse to get "home" as often as possible . . . Both the McKays' daughters and families have lived close by . . . The five grandchildren are Eileen, Allan, Bruce and Nancy Hadley, children of Mr. and Mrs.

Wayne Hadley (Shirley McKay); and Danny Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Green (Marylou McKay) . . .

And with Mrs. McKay's departure for the east, the capital loses its champion angel cake baker for a time at least . . . Very few parties there have been at the McKay home that the famous angel food has not been served, in fact guests, practically demanding it . . .

The McKays definitely are not giving up their home here, they are just leaving it for a while . . . With her interest in her husband's career and what it means to Oregon Mrs. McKay looks forward to the stay in Washington . . .

The possibility that State Senator Paul L. Patterson will come to Salem as governor when Governor Douglas McKay goes to Washington as the new secretary of the interior is watched with keen interest in the state capital where Senator and Mrs. Patterson have many friends.

Through his years of service in the legislature and through activities of both in civic and public life, both the Pattersons are well known here.

Mrs. Patterson is the former Georgia Benson, daughter of the Amos S. Bensons and granddaughter of Oregon's noted philanthropist, Simon Benson.

And should Senator Patterson become governor, the board of control would take on a bit of "all in the family" tone—the new state treasurer to take office in January, Sigrid Benson Unander, is a cousin of Mrs. Patterson.

A graduate of University of Oregon, where she is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, Mrs. Patterson is known for her friendliness and interest in people, and for capable leadership. In the university she was prominent throughout her four years there and climaxed her activities by serving as president of the Associated Women Students.

Married in 1927, the Pattersons have made their home in Hillsboro ever since. There are three children in the family, Mrs. John Smithson (Patricia Patterson) of Portland; Paul Patterson, Jr., now in the army stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.; and Miss Virginia Patterson, known as Jinks, now a sophomore at Stanford. Then there are two grandchildren, Kristi, the five-year old daughter of the Smithsons, and Paul Patterson III, son of the Paul Pattersons, Jr.

In addition to her home and family and many civic duties in Hillsboro, Mrs. Patterson has been active in several state interests. For several years she has been on the state board of education. She also has served on the state boards of the American Association of University Women, the Parent-Teachers association and the American Legion auxiliary.

The Pattersons are not much for the extensive social life, entertaining informally always but graciously, their parties being the kind where everyone has a real good time.

The schedule a governor's wife has to keep up may be decidedly different from her way of life, but those knowing Mrs. Patterson know she can take it in stride and come through with flying colors.

Parties in Farewell

Salem Heights—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Forbis were hosts at a family dinner on Sunday at their home of Liberty road honoring Mrs. Lloyd B. Chapman, and son, Scott, who will leave Sunday by boat to join Captain Lloyd Chapman in Okinawa where he is stationed with the army.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arch B. Chapman, Joe and Susan, the Rev. and Mrs. George Palmer, Ronald and Rozanna, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bill C. Chapman, Billy, Stephen and Judy. Captain Lloyd Chapman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Forbis.

Mrs. Clarence E. Forbis and Mrs. Arch B. Chapman were hostesses at a handkerchief shower in honor of Mrs. Chapman at the Forbis home on Liberty road.

Honoring Mrs. Chapman were Mrs. Les Mussman, Mrs. James C. Owens, Mrs. Truett B. Owens, Mrs. Dale Brooks, Mrs. Lou Scrivens, Mrs. Marjorie Panek, Mrs. Robert Rounds, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Lloyd Riegel, Mrs. Gilbert Bates, Mrs. Denton Walker, Mrs. Paul Melcherick, Mrs. Virgil Avery, of Corvallis, who is Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. Clarence Forbis and Mrs. Arch B. Chapman.

PAST MATRONS club of Order of Eastern Star is to meet tonight at the Golden Pheasant for dinner and program at 6:30 o'clock.

Leaving for South

Leaving Monday for California for an extended stay are Colonel and Mrs. Mark Hillary. They will go first to Fort Ord to visit their son, 1st Lt. David L. Hillary. The Hillarys plan to be gone until March or April. During their absence, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hinebaugh are occupying their apartment.

WRC Dinner

A turkey dinner was the feature for the November social meeting of Past Presidents club of Sedgwick chapter, No. 1, Woman's Relief Corps, Thursday. The event was at the home of Mrs. Forrest Pratt, Mrs. Pratt won the special afternoon prize. Those present were Mrs. W. G. Walker, Mrs. W. J. Beard, Mrs. F. M. Hoyt, Mrs. Golda Kyle, Mrs. Bertha DeSart, Mrs. Florence Shipp, Mrs. Sarah Peterson, Mrs. Blanche Stewart, Mrs. Clarence Townsend, Mrs. Mary Ackerman and the hostess.

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at the home of Mrs. W. G. Walker, and it will be a Christmas party.

HOSTS to their supper club on Sunday evening will be Mr. and Mrs. James R. Humphrey. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spaulding of Portland, formerly of Salem, will be out-of-town members attending.

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