

FROM  
**Peg in Washington**  
BY ALENK (PEG) PHILLIPS

Washington, D.C.—  
Dear Marian:

This, of course, was the week that Oregon figured in the news in the national capital. The presentation of the statues of Dr. John McLoughlin and the Rev. Jason Lee and the annual winter dinner meeting of the Oregon State Society brought out good-sized audiences. In fact, the dinner was the best attended of any year with places for nearly 200, which doubled last year's crowd. Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Douglas McKay were guests of honor and the Secretary talked informally, bringing word of Oregon activities to the ex-residents of the state. Except for Representative Harris Ellsworth who has been out of the city for a couple of weeks, all of Oregon's delegation and their wives were present. In a distribution of mementoes, Senator Guy Cordon received a copy of last year's budget with a reminder of Republican campaign promises; Senator Wayne L. Morse, a gilded horseshoe which he remarked "I guess I'll need"; Representative Homer Angell, a miniature pink elephant for his elephant collection; Representative Walter Norblad, a Confederate cap with the name of the "Post" on it as a reminder of his job of delivering papers for his boy during the latter's illness; and Representative Sam Coon, a baby's cap, indicative of his status as a neophyte.

Keith Hall, a Salem resident for several years in the early 1940s, was master of ceremonies, and Forrest Finley, former Coos Bay resident, presided. Among the hostesses known in Salem were Mrs. Charles Woodring, secretary to Rep. Walter Norblad; Miss Grace Townsend and Mrs. Mary Pope, of Senator Cordon's office; Miss Margie Christensen, Eugene girl now working here; Miss Genevieve Cooper, Mrs. Landon Mitchell, Miss Marjorie Peterson, niece of Portland's mayor, Fred Peterson; and Mrs. Hazel Markel, now in radio work in Washington and known for her previous newspaper work in Oregon. Miss Peterson has been selected to represent Oregon as its princess in the annual Cherry Blossom Festival.

More than 100 gifts of Oregon products were awarded as special prizes with Oregon organizations and manufacturers contributing generously. The Salem Chamber of Commerce sent packages of Oregon walnuts, the National Automotive Fibres company of Salem, provided Oregon flax rugs, which were much coveted; and also a feature were the hams from Valley Packing Company, of Salem. Lots of "ohs" and "ahs" were heard as awards were made and the various tables gave plenty of applause when any individual table was represented by a winner.

Dr. Burt Brown Barker, Portland, chairman of the Oregon Statuary committee, spoke briefly at the dinner, telling of the dedication program. Others who came from Oregon for the dinner and dedication were Leslie M. Scott, Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, both members of the committee; Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette; and Mrs. Barker. Among the Washington group was C. A. Brand, brother of Justice James T. Brand of the Oregon Supreme Court, and former member of the State Board of Higher Education, when he resided in Roseburg. It would be impossible to name all of those known to Salemites in the audience, but among those noted were Mrs. Joseph K. Carson, whose husband was ill with the flu—he is former Portland mayor and former member of the Maritime Commission, an active member of the group and was disappointed to have missed the event; the Ed Fishers, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kurtz and Mrs. Leo Beall, Carlton Savage, with the State Department; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Robinson—he was assistant director of the State Civil Service Commission until recently; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Althison—he a former member of the Interstate Commerce Commission; the Rufus Holmans and the W. A. Rushlights, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Varty, ex-Salem residents—Mr. Varty is a son of the late Mrs. Susan Varty and a nephew of Harold F. Philippe, of the Secretary of State's office at home; Tom White, Portland attorney; Mrs. Pat Allen, Mrs. Ralph Williams, Sr., and Ward Cook; Mrs. Vic MacKenzie, whose husband is recuperating from the flu; and Major and Mrs. Sam Lemley, the latter representing her father, Raymond F. Caulfield, Oregon City, president of the McLoughlin Memorial association.

Prior to the dinner, Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Portland, entertained at tea at the Sulgrave club—a beautiful old residence lending themselves to hospitable entertaining. It was an informal and friendly tea with many of the visiting Oregonians and local residents dropping in. Mrs. Douglas McKay and Mrs. Burt Brown Barker poured and a principal guest was Mrs. Richard Nixon, wife of the Vice President.

Statues at the Capitol drew some 150 persons—all that could be accommodated in the hall along with the United States Army Band, which played for the ceremony. Dr. Burt Brown Barker, speaking on "Oregon, the Unique Prize," showed his thorough grounding in Oregon history and his remarks were flavored with gentle humor. Leslie M. Scott and Dr. G. Herbert Smith, speaking respectively of McLoughlin and Lee, gave scholarly and sympathetic accounts of the two men and their place in Oregon's history. Secretary McKay, who was introduced by Senator Cordon, presented the statues to the people of the United States and the occasion was honored by the presence of Vice President Richard M. Nixon, who accepted the bronze statues for the nation. Clifford MacGregor Proctor, who with his late father, A. Philister Proctor, modeled the heroic figures, was introduced. An interested spectator was Dr. Paul C. Packer, former chancellor of the State System of Higher Education, who is recently home from an assignment in South America and about to leave for Turkey, again on an educational mission for the federal government.

One of the outstanding dinners of the week was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. (Clare Boothe) Luce at the Carlton. Secretary and Mrs. McKay were among the guests at the dinner which honored Speaker of the House, Joseph W. Martin, Jr. The recent appointment of Mrs. Luce as Ambassador to Italy brought special interest to the occasion. Entertainers were Edgar Bergen with his "Charlie," and Rosemary Clooney. The Nickons were ranking members of the party, which was made up of cabinet officials, top Congressional leaders, high military personnel, and their wives. Another dinner of the week was the American planning and Civic Association event, at which Secretary and Mrs. McKay were guests of honor. It was an interesting evening and because the Association has many relations with the Interior Department, we had an opportunity to become better acquainted with some of the Department officials in a more informal way as they, too, were guests of the Association. More later—

**Hostess** to her bridge club for dinner and evening of cards on Tuesday was Mrs. Ralph Hamilton. Additional guests were Mrs. Therese Crockett and Mrs. W. G. Stacey.

**Maccabees**, No. 84 D, will meet Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Beaver hall for a no-host dinner followed by a social evening of games.

**Home** from a month's stay in Honolulu are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Von Eschen.



Recent Bride — Mrs. Robert S. Sundborg (Pauline Frances Beh) was a bride in December at Birmingham, Mich. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Beh of Birmingham and Mr. Sundborg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sundborg of Salem. The couple are at home in Salem. (Moffett studio picture, Birmingham, Mich.)

**Capital Women**  
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**Miss Werner Recent Bride**

At a quiet ceremony in Grace Lutheran church, Miss Gladys Leona Werner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Werner, was wed to Bruce J. Matthis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Matthis. The 6 o'clock ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lowell Holte before the families of the couple on Monday, February 9.

The bride wore a coral knit suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds. Maid of honor was Miss Shirley Werner, sister of the bride, who wore a light blue taffeta dress with net overskirt.

Stuart Matthis was best man for his brother.

A small reception followed the ceremony at the Werner home.

Mr. Matthis is an airman 3/c stationed with the air force at San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Matthis will remain in Salem where she is enrolled in a beauty college.

**Golden Age** group will meet at the YWCA on Friday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Abner K. Kline will give a travel talk and musical numbers will be presented by Mrs. Jessie Morgan and Mr. Ellis.

**Salem Man Wed Feb. 14 In Albany**

Albany—At a church wedding on Saturday, February 14, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Myrtle Edna Christman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Christman of Albany, exchanged her marriage vows with Donald Wayne Kuhl, Salem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Kuhl, also of Salem. The ceremony was held at the First Methodist church with the Rev. George H. Huber, pastor, reading the double ring service.

The bride was attired in a tan gabardine suit and white accessories. She had as her flowers pink orchids which she wore pinned to her shoulder.

Mrs. Lloyd Jones, wearing a pink rosebud corsage on her suit of tan gabardine, and brown accessories, was the matron of honor.

Lloyd Jones was best man. The immediate relatives and friends of the bridal couple were present for the ceremony.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with navy accessories and a white gardenia corsage. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in a black suit with black accessories and a white gardenia corsage.

Two baskets of pink and white carnations were used as the church decorations.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Luella Wilson. Mrs. H. A. Southard assisted Mrs. Wilson in serving.

The bridal couple left on a wedding trip along the Oregon coast and for traveling the bride wore her bridal costume. After March 1, the couple will be at home in Salem.

The bride was graduated from the Albany public schools and the bridegroom from the Salem schools.

**Meeting Friday evening** at the West Salem city building will be Trinity chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Eby will serve refreshments following the meeting, and will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burns.

**In Palm Desert, Calif.**, is Mrs. Walter L. Tooze, visiting friends. Next week, she will be in Beverly Hills to visit Mrs. Judith Howard.

**Meeting Friday evening** will be the Salem group of the African Violet society, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hoenig, 1475 South Commercial, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Marjorie Lyle Looney is to be co-hostess.

Paul Heath of Breithaupt's is to be guest speaker to discuss humidity and flowers.



**Is Bride-elect** — The engagement of Miss Jeanne Nordone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nordone, to Edward B. Wichman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Wichman, was announced recently at a party. No date is set for the wedding.

**Welcome Wagon Club Meets on Wednesday**

Thirty attended the luncheon and meeting for Welcome Wagon club, Wednesday, at the Cherrian room of the Senator hotel. Mrs. R. V. Cooley has resigned as chairman and Mrs. Walter Crane, who has served as vice chairman, will take over temporarily. Mrs. Cleighton Penwell has been named membership chairman to succeed Mrs. Arthur Cummings, who is leaving Salem.

Following the luncheon, members worked on St. Patrick's day novelties for Whitcomb and Chamberlain cottages at Fairview home. Mrs. A. Kenneth Smith, project chairman, was in charge of the work.

Plans were made to design flowered hats for Easter at the March meeting. Mrs. Eugene Kokko will be in charge.

New members welcomed include Mrs. William Weesner, Mrs. Charles Bracha, Mrs. Jerry Ann Shannon, Mrs. Paul Van de Velde, Mrs. G. D. Fulton, Mrs. Stanley K. Davis, Mrs. Charles E. Howell, Mrs. Horace K. Mazloom.

**Pythian Sisters**

A patriotic program was enjoyed by the Pythian Sisters, Central temple No. 11, at their meeting on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Axel Jacobsen reviewed the life of Abraham Lincoln and highlights of George Washington's career were related by Mrs. Ralph Wilcox.

Guests were Mrs. Lulu Brotherton of Corvallis and Mrs. Lenzie Irvine of Independence.

On the serving committee were Mrs. Scott Ebright, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Trilla Oatman and Mrs. Clara Norton.

**Official Visiting Local Club**

Mrs. Helen Sawyer, Everett, Wash., regional board member at large for the Soroptimist clubs of the northwest, will be a visitor in Salem this evening. A dessert honoring her will be given at the home of Miss Lena Blum.

Next Wednesday evening, the club is to entertain for the regional governor, Mrs. Lilly Quarnberg, Vancouver, Wash., a no-host supper to be given at the home of Mrs. H. G. Mason.

At the meeting of the club yesterday for luncheon at the Golden Pheasant, Mrs. Ernest F. Arneson talked to the group on the great demands for nurses and told of the new trends in nursing. Mrs. Paul Bramlet was a special guest.

**Two Hostesses At Shower Party**

Mrs. Julian Haugen and Mrs. Harry Haugen were hostesses at the home of the former recently at a shower to honor Mrs. Kenneth A. Wright.

Guests included Mrs. Wright, Mrs. H. A. Petersen, Miss Joy Wright, Mrs. J. C. Wright, Mrs. Louis Arends, Mrs. Carl Wright, all of Dallas; Mrs. Ed Middaugh of Springfield, Mrs. Hugh Williams, Mrs. Palmer Williams, Mrs. Marvin Williams, Mrs. Earl Sherwood, Mrs. Clair Abrams, Mrs. Robert Burr, Mrs. Robert Lorenz, Mrs. Howard Hicks, Miss June Haugen, Miss Deanna Haugen, Mrs. H. A. Haugen, Mrs. Howard Petersen, Mrs. John Veer, Mrs. Emma Goebel, Mrs. Vernon Haugen, Mrs. Walter Johnson and the hostesses.

**Fete National Head**

Honoring Mrs. Grace L. Johnson of Toledo, Ohio, national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Ethel M. Felton and her official staff will be hostesses at a banquet and public reception to be in Corvallis on Saturday at the Benton hotel. Mrs. Felton is department president of Oregon for the organization.

Celebrating Mrs. Johnson's official visit to Oregon, a reception will also take place in the Heathman hotel in Portland on Sunday.

**Invitations** were in the mail today from State Senator Eugene Marsh, president of the senate, and Mrs. Marsh, for an at home on Sunday, March 1, at their home in McMinnville. The affair is for all members of the senate and their wives and the board of control and their wives, hours to be 4:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

**Women Golfers To Begin Year Soon**

The board for Salem Women's Golf association met this week at the home of Mrs. Ivan Marble in Independence and discussed plans for the new season. First golf day of the season will be on March 18. This year, regular weekly women's day will be on Wednesday. A tea is planned soon for committee heads. Mrs. Kenneth Potts is captain this season, Mrs. Glenn Wilbur co-captain.

**25th Wedding Anniversary Event**

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Powers will observe their 25th wedding anniversary at an open house next Sunday, February 22. The anniversary is today.

The open house will be between 2 and 4:30 o'clock, friends of the couple being invited through the press to call at their home on South River road during those hours.

Pink and red camellias will be used in decorating. A surprise centerpiece for the table is being arranged by Mrs. Frank Dye. Assisting in the dining room will be Mrs. Theron Hoover, Mrs. Bruce Cooley, Mrs. Frank Dye, Miss Genevieve Ashford.

**Alumnae Meet**

Kappa Delta alumnae met last evening at the home of Mrs. Peter Stoltenberg. Announcement was received from the national sorority headquarters that the 1952 Kappa Delta award to the doctor making the outstanding achievement in orthopedic surgery had been given to Dr. Charles Gregory of Indianapolis. Mrs. Glenn Stevenson showed pictures taken on a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Ralph Sipprell, Mrs. Hope Edwards, Mrs. John Ficklin, Mrs. William Ashby, Mrs. F. G. Rankin, Mrs. H. B. Collins, Mrs. Floyd Colburn and the hostess.

**Attending** the meeting of the Pythian Sisters in Albany Tuesday evening were Mrs. Ralph Wilcox, Mrs. Axel Jacobsen, Mrs. Herman Bergner, Mrs. Oval C. Harris, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Clifford Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Judson. Mrs. Albert Grinde of Silverton, grand chief, made her official visit to the Albany temple at the meeting.

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