

FROM
Peg in Washington
BY ALENE (PEG) PHILLIPS

Washington, D.C., March 9—Dear Marian: Washington abounds with entertainment. In addition to the great list of interesting places to be visited, there is a constant flow of theater productions, concerts, lectures, dance programs, exhibits, coupled with a variety of restaurants and clubs. And, of course, some of this is "for free." The military bands give frequent complimentary programs and what is as stirring as a good brass band, plus gold braid. Excellent pianists and soloists give concerts that do not require admission fee and art exhibits and governmental displays provide plenty of contrast. Theater critics here have been paying high tribute to Helen Hayes in "Mrs. McThing" and Julie Harris in "I Am a Camera," both of which have launched International Theater month in Washington with a flourish. Top flight actresses of two different stage generations, the two carry the heaviest responsibility in the two productions in which they are currently appearing. While other members of the two casts are excellent, the burden of projecting the plays across the footlights rests on Miss Hayes and Miss Harris. Don't miss them, if they come to Oregon.

To illustrate the variety of musical offerings, consider that the Boston Symphony and the Chicago Symphony are playing here this week. The National Symphony provides three or four programs a week, and the Marine Band Symphony is giving a concert, too. Solomon is here this week in a piano recital, Marian Anderson sings Sunday, three choral groups offer concerts, and several other local artists are scheduled. Emily Williams gave readings from Charles Dickens for several performances, dressed in a typical costume of the time, and was widely lauded for his skill. To cite additional features that make up the entertainment program, Mrs. Doris Langley Moore will exhibit coronation robes and accessories and talk of the coming coronation in England at a benefit program at the Mayflower and Sir Kenneth Clark, professor of fine arts at Oxford university, former director of the National Gallery of London, lectured Sunday as one of a series of speakers at the National Gallery of Art here. Several of the Oregon secretaries on the "hill" and I are making up a line party for the coronation program.

There is one "musical program" in Washington that has evoked praise and censure—that is the recorded music played on the buses that travel the city. Just like any innovation anywhere, the opponents and proponents rush into print with strongly worded opinions. One even objected on the grounds of the off-key whistling of passengers. Let that be a lesson to me!

Mrs. Douglas McKay was the cabinet wife honored this week at the "leading lady" fashion luncheon at the Statler at which each week Mrs. Gladstone Williams has four special guests at a celebrity table. The wife of the Chinese Ambassador, Madame Koo, and two Congressional wives, were the others honored. Mrs. McKay's special gift was a sterling silver pin fashioned as a tiny vase for a corsage. The Chinese Ambassador and Madame Koo are entertaining for Mrs. Chaling Kal-shek at a couple of dinner parties this week and the Secretary and Mrs. McKay will be guests at one of the affairs. The McKays attended the reception and buffet for General and Mrs. James A. Van Fleet given by the Korean Ambassador and Madame Yang. The elaborate buffet included hot and cold Korean specialties in addition to the usual deluxe fare of the "black tie" events in ambassadorial circles. A contrast was Madame Yang in a definitely Occidental style dress of accordion pleated white chiffon and the wife of a mid-western Congressman in a jade green satin Oriental costume. One social reporter mentioned Mrs. McKay's dress as coral with matching camellias in her hair, another called the dress cerise, and I shall be independent, too, and call it American Beauty. Outstanding decorations featured another diplomatic reception, which the McKays missed. More than 1000 red roses were used about the ballroom, and the buffet was arranged around a hollow oval which was filled with red and white potted tulips giving a sunken garden effect to the ballroom. Southern smilax, with medallions of red and white carnations hung from the boxes around the sides of the ballroom. In this instance, the tempting buffet took second place to the flowers.

Glen Stanton, Portland architect, well-known in Salem, was host for a delightful dinner party at the Cosmos Club one evening. Of the 16 guests, there were six who were either Smiths or Smyths, which occasioned much comment. The Larry Smyths and I enjoyed the get-together with the others who included Mr. and Mrs. Bromley Smith—he is with the State Department and she was Chlo-

thiel Woodard, Portland, now a talented architect here; Irving G. Smith, Portland architect; Mrs. L. Howard Smith, Portland, who is spending the winter in Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coe, Portland, who are here for a few months; Mike Sanford, of the Continental Grain company, Portland; Mrs. Earl Bunting, a former Portland advertising man, is executive secretary of the National Association of Manufacturers, of which he previously served as president; Harold B. Say, former Salemite, whose wife Lillian was absent due to the illness of her mother in Seattle; and three Washington architects, The Cosmos Club is another Washington building that attracts interest as a recently re-done structure. The lounge rooms are artistic in their golds, blues, and greens. Membership is limited to men of the arts and sciences and those of official prominence. Following dinner, we went to the Wayne Coes' rented quarters—a house some 12 feet wide and 42 feet long, two stories, tastefully furnished, with fireplace and a tiny patio—a unique home for their stay here.

Oregon visitors this week at Interior included Robert Kerr, Portland, representing the cherry growers; Richard Reynen, president of a firm mill company of Ashland; Ben Dorris, Eugene, member of the Oregon state filbert commission; Allan Smith, Portland attorney; Phil Schneider, Portland, State Game Director; Arthur Elnarson, Oregon State college; R. M. Kelly, formerly head of the Chemawa Indian school, and still with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the Midwest; and another visitor known to motor vehicle officials at the State House, John Hall, New York, who sends greetings to his friends in Salem. The beauty of the Oregon Capitol and of Oregon drew praise this week when during a noon hour the film prepared by the Bureau of Mines of our department and the Richfield Oil company was shown to Interior employees. The film has been shown in Salem but I missed it there and had to come 3,000 miles to see it. Needless to say, I appreciated it more than anyone in the audience. Sincerely, Peg.

Lions Auxiliary
Mrs. Elton Benedict played a program of organ solos for entertainment at the Hollywood Lions club auxiliary meeting on Wednesday evening. The group met at the home of Mrs. Irl Robinson and made plans to send a representative to the annual state board meeting in Astoria on April 15.

A SON, who has been named Howard Vernon, was born Wednesday, March 11, at Salem General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Otjen. Also welcoming the baby is a sister, Kathleen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gritton and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Otjen, all of Salem.

A SURPRISE party was given last evening for Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vollmar at their new Candalaria Heights home. About 40 friends attended a no-host supper being served. A gift was given the couple. Mrs. Woodson Bennett and Mrs. James Harworth arranged the party.



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Sorority To Form Group Here

Fourteen attended the organization meeting for a chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority here, the meeting being Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Howard Elwood. Mrs. Chester Jines, field representative and state president, and Mrs. Charles Filbin, state corresponding secretary, both of The Dalles, were visitors at the meeting and explained the scope and purpose of the sorority. Dessert was served. The group plans to meet next Tuesday evening, also at the Elwood home, at which time the chapter will be instituted as a part of the national organization and there will be nomination and election of officers. Members at large in Epsilon Sigma Alpha in Salem are invited to attend the meeting. At the Wednesday night meeting were Mrs. Neil Boehmer, Mrs. Dale Esch, Mrs. Wayne Schackmann, Mrs. Wallace Turnidge, Mrs. A. G. Dickinson, Mrs. Howard Elwood, Mrs. Virgil Ekstrand, Mrs. John Cooter, Mrs. Daryl Currie, Mrs. Gerald DeSart, Mrs. Forrest Shipley, Mrs. John Houser, Mrs. Elvin Hakanson, Mrs. Clifton Boehmer.

MRS. H. J. CLEMENTS was hostess to members of the Laurel Social Hour club on Tuesday. Mrs. Carl Morrison assisting. The tea table featured a St. Patrick's Day theme. The group will meet in April with Mrs. Elmer Emmett.

Birthday Event
Honoring Keith Powell on the occasion of his birthday, Mrs. Powell is entertaining this evening at their home at a buffet supper. In the group will be Mr. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham Powell of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Brown and Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. P. N. Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Brown, Mrs. Chester M. Cox, Miss Elizabeth Lord, Miss Edith Schryver, and the hostess.

Alumnae Meet
Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae met this week at the home of Mrs. Charles Marshall. Attending were Mrs. Walter Bradley, Mrs. Ralph E. Jackson, Mrs. Vernon Wisarson, Mrs. Bruce Crandall, Mrs. Ralph E. Walker and Mrs. Marshall. Mrs. Jackson will entertain for the April meeting.

HOSTESS to her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon was Mrs. George A. Arbuckle, entertaining the group for dessert and cards. Mrs. Peter H. Geiser was an additional guest.

Today's Menu

FAMILY SUPPER
Hamburger Patties
Buttered Snap Beans
Baked Potatoes
Spiced Beet Salad
Bread and Butter (if desired)
Raisin Pineapple Muffins
Beverage

Raisin Pineapple Muffins
Ingredients: 2 cups sifted flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ cup sugar, 1 egg, ¼ cup butter or margarine (melted), ½ cup milk, ¼ cup pineapple juice (drained from can of crushed pineapple), 1 cup seedless raisins (rinsed and drained), ½ cup drained crushed pineapple.
Method: Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. In mixing bowl beat egg vigorously with rotary beater for 1 or 2 minutes; beat in melted butter, then milk and pineapple juice; stir in raisins and crushed pineapple. Add sifted dry ingredients all at one time; mix only until moistened. Fill greased muffin pans about two-thirds full. Bake in hot (400°F) oven 20 to 25 minutes. Serve hot. Makes 12 to 15 medium-size sweet muffins.

Capital Women
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Events Set By Guild

Several events for the future were planned at the meeting of the Junior Guild, St. Paul's Episcopal church, Tuesday. Past presidents luncheon is planned for April 14. On April 22, the group is sponsoring a silver tea and a doll show at the parish house between 3 and 5 o'clock. On the coming Sunday, Junior Guild memorial service will be at the church, the members to attend the 11 o'clock service in a group. At the Tuesday meeting a memorial service was conducted for Mrs. Russell Catlin, long a member of the group. Guests at the Tuesday meeting were Mrs. Ada Reed of Portland, Mrs. William H. Damerly, Mrs. William Dolf, Mrs. Jessie M. Davidson. Mrs. Clay McDowell is a new member. Birthdays observed were those of Mrs. David Eason, Mrs. Perry P. Whitmore, Mrs. C. H. Robbins.

Choral Concert of School This Evening

A choral concert by students of Sacred Heart academy is planned for 8:15 o'clock Thursday evening, the program to be in the Parrish Junior high school auditorium. About 90 students are taking part, the program to include numbers by the Glee club, the double quartet, the mixed chorus, the girls' Treble Triad, also solos by several of the students.

Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Gaiser were hosts for a dinner last evening at their Manbrin Gardens home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Arens, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Dorman, Mrs. Helen Cosper, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Chambers.

A SON, who has been named Jeffrey Alan, was born on March 5 to Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Fenston (Barbara Tucker), at Stanford hospital in San Francisco. The baby has two brothers, Stephen and Timmy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith of Slem and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fenston of Fresno, Calif.

HERE FOR a week to visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobsen, is Mrs. Ethel Pratt of Eugene.

MEETING Saturday evening at Mayflower hall will be Vadi Hae Santha of the Nomads of Avrudaka. A ceremonial will begin at 8 o'clock, a lesson of loyalty following.

Reservations In for Club Party Friday

An event attracting a large group for Friday afternoon will be the benefit party of the Salem Woman's club at the group's club house. Dessert will be served at 1 o'clock. A hair style show with Mrs. Val Sloper as commentator will be given, other entertainment presented, then cards will be played. Among those making reservations for bridge groups at the party are Mrs. P. T. Bouffleur, Mrs. William H. Foster, Mrs. Clay Cochran, Mrs. Ted Jenny, Mrs. Frank G. Myers, Mrs. Earl T. Andresen, Mrs. Guy N. Hickok, Mrs. James Allenby, Mrs. Howard N. Hunsaker, Mrs. John Carr, Mrs. Carl W. Emmons, Mrs. Helen Goodenough, Mrs. Sol Schlesinger, Mrs. George T. Bunn, Mrs. Robert Nelson, Mrs. J. R. McEvoy, Mrs. Claude Glenn, Mrs. P. D. Baker, Mrs. David H. Cameron, Mrs. John Brush, Mrs. W. E. Hutchens, Mrs. Walter Osborne, Mrs. Karl Kugel, Mrs. Claude H. Murphy, Mrs. Howard R. Pickett, Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding, Mrs. Alexander Tieski, Mrs. Thomas Kelly. Many other reservations are in for the dessert and program.

Amaranth Event

Guests invited to attend the no-host dinner of Cherry court, Order of Amaranth, on Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooker, Jr. and Mrs. C. B. Stone. The group met at the Scottish Rite temple where all

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future meetings will take place. Films were shown following the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. George Maurer were chairmen of the event, and were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Evert Givens and Dr. and Mrs. C. Ward Davis.

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