



**National President Due** — Mrs. Rae Ashton of Vernal, Utah, national president of the American Legion auxiliary, is to be a visitor in Salem, Saturday, March 21. A banquet is planned in her honor that evening by local units of the auxiliary. Active in the AL auxiliary since its early years, Mrs. Ashton was president of the Utah department in 1935 and was national vice-president in 1943. She was elected national president at the convention in New York City last August.

**Legion Auxiliary Meets at Silverton**

Silverton—Mrs. Robert Allen, president of Delbert Reeves unit No. 7, American Legion auxiliary, named the members of her nominating committee at the week's meeting of the unit. The first report is to be at the second Monday meeting in March.

Chairman of the nominating committee is Mrs. Ralph Francis, assisted by Mrs. C. J. Towe and Mrs. John Demas.

Mrs. George Hubbs told of the progress of making ready for Girls State to be held at Willamette university early in the summer, and the selection of at least two young women to attend from Silverton.

The annual report of the sewing club work, Mrs. Victor Howard, chairman, was announced by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Francis, showing more than 300 hours work. Articles contributed to veterans' facilities from the club, were ditty bags, valued by the hospital headquarters at \$77; scuff slippers, \$39; pillow tops, \$21.25; National Geographic new magazines, \$63.80. This week's meeting of the sewing club, will be Thursday at the rural home of the president, Mrs. Robert Allen.

A Gold Star Mothers tea is being arranged during the month of May with other details announced later. The unit voted co-operation with the members of the post in putting on an old-fashioned basket social later in May to increase the roof budget fund for the hall, providing the men assist in selling tickets for the Dinty Moore dinner, the annual affair, with Mrs. Ralph Francis as chairman, on Tuesday evening, 6:30 o'clock at Legion hall.

Members were urged to attend the Salem banquet when the national president, Eve Ashton, will be present Saturday, March 21.

**Circles Meeting**

Silverton — Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid circles have scheduled meetings as follows: Naomi, Tuesday, March 17, Mrs. Olaf Anderson, 257 Mill St.; Miriam,

Wednesday, March 18, Mrs. R. E. Wik, 913 S. Water; Elizabeth, Friday, March 20, Mrs. Herman Christenson, 225 Phelps; Rachel, Friday, March 20, Mrs. Al Leard, 1202 N. Water. Each meeting is to begin at 2 p.m.

All Ladies Aid members are invited to attend the WMF meeting at Immanuel Lutheran church on Thursday, March 19.

**Star Chapter**

Stayton — The new crown and sceptre purchased by Aca-cia chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was displayed at the recent meeting of the group.

Visitors were present from St. Marys chapter at Corvallis, Barzillia chapter at Albany and Euclid chapter at Jefferson. Special guests were Dorothy Darlington, worthy matron of Barzillia chapter and Mrs. W. P. Lessard, worthy high priestess of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Willamette shrine No. 2 of Salem.

After the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining room by Margaret and Marion Cunningham, Worthy Burmaster and Vera Roach. The tables were decorated in a St. Patrick's day theme.

On March 17, members will visit Chadwick chapter in Salem following a short business meeting.

**Betrothal Told**

Mill City—The engagement of Miss Neoma Wilson of Roseburg to Louis Verbeck, Jr., is being told in Mill City by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Verbeck, Sr. Mr. Verbeck is a graduate of Mill City high school and has been employed in Roseburg. The couple is planning a summer wedding.

**WILLAMINA** — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gardner were surprised this week on their 27th wedding anniversary. Guests arranging the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson, Mickey and LeRoy Hanson, McMinnville; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Osborn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Han-

**Shower Given for Miss Darlene Dozler**

Stayton — The Ernest Dozler home was the scene of a bridal shower for Miss Darlene Dozler Saturday evening. Miss Dozler, daughter of Mrs. Dora Marking and the late Dr. Albert Dozler, is to be married to Ronnie Meier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meier of Sublimity April 11. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Mary Dozler, Mrs. Art Christianson and Mrs. Robert Hartman. Mrs. Leo Odenthal took the place of Mrs. Hartman who is in Hawaii.

Bouquets of pink and yellow spring flowers decorated the room. The evening was spent in playing games. Prizes were won by Sally Ashby, Dora Marking, and Elenor Jones.

Invited for the evening were Mesdames Bryce Dozler, David Sutton, Paul Dozler, John Dozler, Harry Jones, Jerry Marking, Dan Meier, Ernest Dozler, Leo Odenthal, Art Christiansen, Clara Raucher, Mary Dozler, Mary Meier; Misses Eileen Dozler, Joyce Grimes, Sally Ashby, Eunice Geck; Mesdames Jack Steward, Ray Huggins, Robert Hartman, George Child, Lou Doerfler, Joe Peters, Emma Schlies, Jennie Boedingheimer,

Loretta Berry, Elenor Stephens; Misses Mary Marking, Cleo Adams, Gay Lealie, Jeannette Kintz, Sharron Meier, Louann Schlies and Lela Boedingheimer. Refreshments were served by the hostesses after the opening of the gifts.

**WILLAMINA** — A farewell and birthday party was given for Bobby Hulet in Sheridan, Sunday, by his mother, Mrs. Harry Pickar. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hespach of Kernville; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Turnidge and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Turnidge and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buswell and family all of Willamina. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turnidge of Otis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buswell and sons of Sheridan. Hulet left Wednesday for service with the army.

**WILLAMINA** — Ann Denton was hostess to the Pinochle club, Tuesday, when prizes were won by Thelma Mulford, Helen Loomis, Kay Sparks, Avis Brock and Helen Tharp. The next meeting will be at the home of Thelma Hillin, Sheridan, when "secret pals" will be revealed.

**Woodburn Garden Club Plans Show**

Woodburn — The Woodburn Garden club met Tuesday at the library club rooms with 18 members answering roll call on "my favorite border combination" as the topic. Plans were made for the spring flower show and the date set for May 16. Mrs. Ralph Bair of Donald will be general chairman.

Mrs. Ray Glett was program chairman and colored slides were shown of eastern Oregon scenes and local flower gardens. Cup and saucer arrangements were featured with the prize going to Mrs. Edwin Johnson. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. H. F. Butterfield and Mrs. Mark Thompson.

The next meeting will be April 14 when the final plans for the flower show will be made.

**HOSTESS** last evening for a group of legislative friends was Mrs. Stewart Hardie, guests including wives of members of the legislature who were being entertained at their annual party at McMinnville.

**Fights Extradition**

Albany—Sheriff George Miller will probably leave Monday

for Oakland, Calif., to participate in a habeas corpus hearing to be held there upon demand of John Bob Sturgill, wanted here on a first degree murder charge. Sturgill is accused of causing the death of Lot Hughes Gilmore in a hobo jungle fight here last month.

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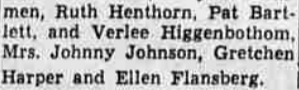
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**For Bride-Elect**

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Dorothy, and Miss Anita Allen assisting. The hostesses served refreshments. Invited were Mrs. Virgil Deedon, Mrs. Martha Bowen, Mrs. Earl Dickey, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Gordon Alley, Mrs. Orville Harper, Mrs. Frank Moreland, Mary Lou Naimen, Ruth Henthorn, Pat Bartlett, and Verlee Higgenbotham, Mrs. Johnny Johnson, Gretchen Harper and Ellen Flansberg.



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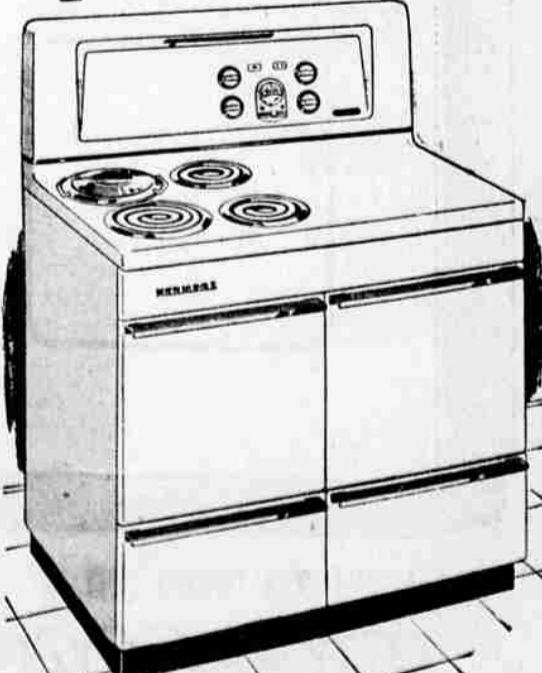
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