

FROM Peg in Washington

BY ALENE (PEG) PHILLIPS

Washington, D. C., March 16.
Dear Marian:
The great, great granddaddy of the man whose influence was largely responsible for the location of the national capital on this excellent site on the Potomac, devoted a beautiful, crisp Saturday morning a week ago to showing Mrs. Douglas McKay and me two historic mansions near Mount Vernon that have been restored.

Woodlawn Plantation, of late Georgian design, was the wedding gift of George Washington to Nelly Custis, granddaughter of Martha Custis Washington. She married Washington's favorite nephew so that the family who entertained in lavish style in the attractive home were doubly connected with the first President.

Many pieces of furniture from Mount Vernon are now in the mansion, which was designed by the famous architect of the National Capitol, Dr. William Thornton, and finished in 1802, three years after the President's death. A beautiful stairway in the main hall was particularly eye catching.

Footstools of material embroidered by Nelly Custis Lewis are still in the rooms and curly maple dining chairs used by the family are preserved.

Our next stop was Gunston Hall, begun in 1755, a Georgian style plantation house of brick, the home of George Mason, author of the Bill of Rights. The small table on which he penned the famous document is on display in the house, loaned for exhibit purposes. Unusual window trim, Grecian ornate cornices, and decorative arches, throughout the rooms of the lower floor give evidence of architectural skill. The first Chinese Chippendale room in America has been restored by the National Society of Colonial Dames of America who maintain the home, and it as well as other rooms are authentic and interesting. Box benches planted by Mason have been preserved through the 200 years of the mansion's existence and some of them are eleven feet high. From the rear porch looking out over the sweep of the Potomac in the distance, one views close at hand the formal boxwood gardens. These are supplemented by plantings of annuals and perennials, many of which were already in bloom but which will be in full

flower a little later.
Our hostess, a descendant of the Lee family, took us home with her for luncheon and in her home we noticed how she has used traditional colonial colors, architecture, and furniture.

Washington vignettes: Long queues of federal employes waiting for buses—sometimes a quarter block single-file. . . . The park in front of our building bursting into bloom with a profusion of tulip magnolia trees in their lavender-rose glory—later water lilies in the pools will add interest. . . . Negro children playing ball on the wide area in the series of steps leading up to the Masonic Temple where the carved lettering reads "Freemasonry builds its temples in the heart of men and all nations." . . . Excellent strawberries at 29 cents a box in the markets for more than a month, and fresh yellow corn like July in Oregon. . . . The humorous remark attributed to the wife of the Chinese ambassador, Mme. Koo, when a stranger remarked that she had heard Mme. Koo was a great beauty in London and that three men had committed suicide over her, and to this gushing remark received Madame's reply "Only three, I don't consider that a very good percentage, I was there six years you know" . . . The Zoo in Rock Creek Park, a mecca for young and old, and where one can see many of the animals while driving through the winding road. . . . The legend on the National Archives building, "The Past Is the Prologue" . . . An idea for clever hostesses at home—place cards with plain little white buttons affixed, the holes for eyes, painted pink cheeks, and rosy mouth, bits of silk or felt with feathers or ostrich fronds for hats. . . . A little late to report but Washington's Birthday sales in Washington stores, with five cent shoes, 99 cent typewriters, \$5 men's suits, 99 cent automobiles as specialized items—just to draw in the crowds and were they drawn!—ropes across entrances to hold back crowds, extra police on all corners, traffic snarled, all-night campers outside of store entrances to get first chance at the special items; all this has been going on for years but I'm glad I was out of town in all that melee.—Bye now. Peg.

WVL Lists Officers Of New Year

Miss Eloise Ebert, assistant state librarian, was elected president of the League of Women Voters on Thursday evening. Serving with Miss Ebert will be Mrs. Ralph Wyckoff, first vice president; Mrs. Thomas W. Churchill, second vice president; Mrs. Margaret Jean Hooper, treasurer; Mrs. Francis Gaskins, secretary; Mrs. Robert Russell, chairman of the nominating committee.

Local project for the next two years will be the question of policemen for Salem.

Mrs. Ralph Wyckoff was hostess to the group at her home and Mrs. William Egan was in charge of the coffee hour.

HERE FROM Portland for a day or two is Miss Marie Ziegler to visit her parents, Representative and Mrs. Francis W. Ziegler, the family to go on to their home in Corvallis for over Sunday.

RETURNING today from a week in Eugene was Mrs. Gene Vandenberg who has been guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reed.

BETHEL 43, Job's Daughters, will meet Saturday at 1:30 o'clock at the Masonic temple. On Sunday, a group of the girls will attend a tea at the Masonic home in Forest Grove. Accompanying them will be Mrs. Arthur W. Woods and Mrs. George Edwards.

Confer Degrees

Woodburn — Evergreen chapter No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, will confer degrees at the regular meeting Monday night, March 23, at the Masonic temple at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. LaBarr, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Tyler, Willard Atwood and Mrs. Charles Cornwell.

LIBERTY—Mrs. Ray Alderlin will be hostess to the Wee Wee garden club next Tuesday for dessert at her home on Boone Road. On the program each one will tell about their favorite flower and shrub.

Capital Women

Edited by MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

Auxiliaries Plan Joint Luncheon

The five Lions club auxiliaries in Salem will meet for a joint luncheon on Tuesday, April 7, at the Cave room of the Senator hotel to honor three state auxiliary officers who are to be here.

Mrs. Henry Griffin, Astoria, state president, Mrs. Kenneth Rodgers, Portland, third vice-president, and Mrs. Burton Dunn, Corvallis, fourth vice-president, will be here.

The downtown Salem Lions auxiliary met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph Johnson, about 40 attending. Mrs. George A. Rhoten was speaker, telling of her recent Caribbean trip.

Barnard-Royolds

Wed here Monday evening at a simple service in the First Church of God parsonage were Mrs. Minnie Reynolds and Robert Barnard, the Rev. Harold McIntire reading the service at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob VanLydegraf attended the couple. A reception at the Gold Arrow followed the service.

Named as Delegate

Altrusa club met at the Pine Inn Thursday evening. Mrs. Addison Lane, public affairs chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Sydney Jary was elected delegate and Mrs. Lois Keeney, alternate, to the District 10 convention to be May 1, 2, and 3 at the Chinook hotel in Yakima. This meeting will bring together representatives from clubs in Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and British Columbia.

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hansen were recent callers at the home of Mrs. Ed Holden. The Hansens, who make their home at Bell station near Portland, drove to Silverton to attend last rites for a relative, A. F. Thomas.

Date Set for Matrix Table

Salem alumnae of Theta Sigma Phi have received notice that the annual Matrix Table banquet of Portland alumnae chapter of Theta Sigma Phi will be April 30, at the Rose Bowl in the Multnomah hotel.

Margaret Hickey, editor of the public affairs department of the Ladies Home Journal, is to be the guest speaker.

At each Matrix Table, five women of achievement in the state are honored, their names to be announced later.

Degrees Given at Ainsworth Event

At the meeting of Ainsworth chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Wednesday evening, at the Scottish Rite temple, those receiving degrees were Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Parker and Mrs. Harold Fox. Mr. Parker later sang two solos.

The chapter will sponsor a rummage sale in the near future with Mrs. Eugene Walter as chairman and Mrs. Richard Davis as co-chairman.

The social club luncheon was announced for March 26 at the Masonic temple at 12 o'clock noon.

The St. Patrick's day theme was carried out in the dining room with members of the hostess committee wearing green aprons and ribbons. Mrs. Morse Stewart was chairman with Mrs. W. C. Rambo as co-chairman assisted by Mrs. Lulu Pavey, Mrs. Lucille Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pahl and Morse Stewart.

The chapter will observe another friendship night April 15 with Adah chapter of Independence, Naomi chapter of Dallas, St. Mary's chapter of Corvallis and Rhododendron chapter of Falls City invited.

Nurses Aides Group to Be Reorganized

The Red Cross Nurses Aides who were trained here during World War II are being sent a questionnaire this week, asking their opinion about resuming bedside nursing. Since the beginning of the blood program, the aides have not been working in hospitals. Mrs. William H. Burghardt, nurses aide chairman for this chapter, announced that a request has been received from the Oregon State hospital for the staffing of a women's surgical ward with trained nurses aides.

The supervisor at the hospital in charge of volunteers has planned a refresher course for bedside nursing for the aides as well as an orientation to the hospital in order to teach the volunteers the methods of caring for psychiatric patients

who are surgically ill. It is planned that the aides will work in pairs, as do the volunteer Red Cross Gray Ladies now at the hospital. More than 200 nurses aides were trained by Mrs. Ernest Arneson here during the war, and the corps were awarded a civil defense citation for its record.

RNA Initiation Is Event of Wednesday

At a candlelight service on Wednesday evening, Miss Joline Matthew, Miss Yvonne Broussard, Mrs. William T. Peerenboom, Mrs. Jean Northington and Mrs. Alva O. Myers were inducted into Oregon Grape camp, Royal Neighbors of America.

Plans for the district meeting on April 8 were discussed, the meeting to take place at the Kelzer grange hall. Mrs. Hattie Ruef was presented with a 50-year membership pin. Sewing supplies were brought to give to the tuberculosis hospital. Two three-generation

groups of members were introduced. They were Mrs. O. H. Williams, Mrs. M. R. Matthew and Miss Joline Matthew; and Mrs. A. E. Flathers, Mrs. James Prentice and Miss Ruby Prentice.

St. Patrick's day refreshments were served by Mrs. John Fosnot, Mrs. Ethel Davenport, Mrs. I. F. Brown and Mrs. Mary Champ.

There will be initiation on April 1 and a social evening is planned for April 15.

ARRIVING home this week-end from University of Washington for the Easter vacation will be Misses Suzanne and Joan Barnes.

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Recital Sunday

Mt. Angel — Music students of Mrs. David Travis will present a musical Sunday afternoon, March 22, at 3 o'clock at the Travis home. Two types of music will be played: music by Johann Sebastian Bach, and music by composers of today. Parents of the children participating will be special guests.

Those taking part in the program will be Kathleen Blum, Jean Ebner, Peggy Butsch, Bobby Blum, Dorothy Baumgartner, Joan Fisher, Eleanor Fisher, Arlene Schmitz, Jeanette Wolf, Kathleen Butsch, Mary Jean Schmitt, Patsy Aman, Maurita Jaeger, Rose Palmer and Jerome Ebner.

A SON, named Donn Terrence, was born Sunday, March 8 at Salem General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith of Richmond, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Headrick of Salem.

Today's Menu

Lentil Supper
Broiled Fish Fillets
Quick Corn Pudding
Salad Bowl Bread and Butter
Fruit Beverage

Quick Corn Pudding
Ingredients: 3 eggs, 1 cup cream-style corn, dash of pepper, 1 can condensed mushroom soup (undiluted), paprika.

Method: Break eggs into 1-quart casserole; with rotary beater, beat until yolks and whites are combined. Add corn, pepper and mushroom soup; mix well. Sprinkle lightly with paprika. Place in pan of hot water so that water comes up to about two-thirds of casserole height. Bake in slow (325 F.) oven until silver knife inserted near center comes out clean—about 1 hour and 15 minutes. Serve at once. Makes 4 to 5 servings.

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