

Capital Women

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Miss Lowder Announces Engagement in Seattle to Glen W. Widdows, Salem

The engagement of Miss Elaine Lowder, daughter of Mrs. James Lowder and the late Col. Lowder of Seattle, Wash., to Glen W. Widdows, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Widdows of Salem, was announced recently.

The wedding is planned for June 20 at the St. Andrew's Episcopal church in Aberdeen, Wash.

Miss Lowder told a number of her intimate friends, all members of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, of her engagement at a recent party at her home in Seattle. The announcement was made by passing the traditional box of candy.

When the guests arrived a large red heart featuring the silhouettes of a girl and boy was on the door. Small red hearts bore the name of each girl invited. The names of the affianced couple were kept a secret until refreshment time when the centerpiece on the table was a large red and white cake inscribed with the names "Elaine and Glen." White snapdragons and red sandles were used to decorate the rooms and the table.

Miss Lowder attended the University of Iowa and later was graduated from the University of Washington. In addition to Alpha Delta Pi, social sorority, she is affiliated with Zeta Phi Eta, speech honorary, and Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary. She is a member of the teaching staff at Ridgecraft school in Seattle.

Mr. Widdows attended the University of Oregon before entering the service and later was graduated from the University of Portland. He was president of Intercollegiate Knights and a member of Upsilon Omega Phi. He is a representative of General Petroleum corporation in San Francisco, Calif., where the couple will make their home.



Is Bride-elect—Announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Elaine Lowder, above, daughter of Mrs. James Lowder of Seattle, to Glen W. Widdows, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Widdows of Salem, a June wedding being planned. (Kannell-Ellis studio picture, Seattle)

Luncheon To Fete Visitors

Justice and Mrs. George Rosman are to be hosts for a luncheon at their home Friday noon honoring Dean Edward Levi of the University of Chicago law school and Mrs. Levi. The Levis are in Portland for two days, he addressing meetings there, and they will be in Salem for a few hours, Friday.

Guests at the luncheon will include Dean and Mrs. Levi, Circuit Judge and Mrs. James Crawford of Portland, and the other supreme court justices and their wives, Justices and Mesdames Earl C. Lattourette, James T. Brand, Hall Lusk, Walter L. Toose, Harold Warner and William C. Ferry.

MRS. LEON HANSEN and Mrs. Axel Jacobsen were hostesses to the P.L.E. & F. club of Pythian Sisters on Wednesday evening at the Hansen home. Card games followed the meeting, and taking honors were Mrs. Herman Bergner, Mrs. Earl Burk, Mrs. Lennie Irvine and Mrs. Hugh Gatts. Mrs. Ralph Willcox won a special prize.

Minerva Club

The regular meeting of the Minerva club was at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house on Monday evening. Plans were made for the rummage sale to be in May. The nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Theodore Adams, Mrs. K. Morgall, Mrs. Garland Simpson, and Mrs. G. N. Verdick, discussed candidates for officers of the coming year. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Robert White and Mrs. Severt Swanson.

Chapter Lists New Officers

Alpha Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met last evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Holbrook and elected the following new officers:

Mrs. Eldon Lindhorst, president; Miss Bernice Eitner, vice president; Mrs. John Ames, recording secretary; Miss Pauline Fugate, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Fitzgerald, treasurer; Mrs. Wilder McNeil, executive officer; Mrs. William Habernicht, Mrs. Roy Holbrook, representatives to city council of Beta Sigma Phi.

New officers will be installed on May 18. Plans were made for a Mother's day luncheon on May 9, Miss Beverly Lebold as chairman.

For entertainment last evening, a skit "Overtones," was put on by Miss Shirley Miller, Mrs. John Ames, Miss Bernice Eitner, Miss Pauline Fugate, Mrs. Ames and Miss Marcella Summers were co-hostesses with Mrs. Holbrook for the meeting. Mrs. James Marshall and Mrs. Andy Foster were guests. The next meeting is to be April 8 at the home of Mrs. Lindhorst at which time the chapter's "Beta Sigma Phi girl of the year" will be named.

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Two Speak Before Sororist Meeting

Community service was the topic for a talk by J. A. H. Dodd, manager of Portland Gas and Coke Co., at the Sororist club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Golden Pheasant.

Mrs. Paul Geddes, Roseburg, wife of State Senator Geddes, also was a visitor and gave a talk on conversation, also read some children's poems.

Mrs. Virgil T. Golden was welcomed as a new member.

SHARMAN SVJEJKOSKY, little daughter of Major and Mrs. James L. Svejkosky, recently observed her fourth birthday and a party was given by her mother at their home. A large "circus cake" featured the luncheon.

Sharman's guests included Paula Thompson, Terry Thompson, Jimmy Thornton, Mary Beth Thornton, Sandra Thornton, Tom Russell, Jane Chetwood, Veri Campion. Assisting Mrs. Svejkosky were Mrs. James Thornton, Mrs. J. W. Thompson and Mrs. R. W. Chetwood.

Mrs. Holt to Head Camp Fire Leaders

Dallas—At a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Hollis Smith the Camp Fire Leaders association elected Mrs. Evelyn Holt as chairman. Mrs. Roy Wickstrom was elected secretary for the group. Regular meetings will be on the fourth Thursday of each month between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Holt.

During the afternoon Miss Mild Wolcott, executive secretary of Willamette area Camp Fire Girls, and Mrs. Opal Gardner, regional representative for Camp Fire, discussed the birthday project of Camp Fire Girls for the present year.

Mrs. Hollis Smith, Polk County district chairman, indicated that the following leaders were in attendance: Mrs. Wayne Page, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. Bill Bowden, Mrs. Neale Povey, Mrs. Evelyn Holt, Mrs. Roy Wickstrom and from Salem, Miss Wolcott and Mrs. Opal Gardner.

At Meeting

Dallas—Attending the area board meeting of Willamette area Camp Fire Girls on March 23 were several Dallas representatives: Art Woods, chairman of the area board; Mrs. Robert Kelley, Mrs. William Young and Jim Laundry, representatives; Mr. Neale Povey, Polk county board member; and Mrs. Hollis Smith, Polk county district chairman. At the meeting, preparation for the camping season at Camp Kilowan was discussed.

Party diet tips

from Helen Freley
You can lose pounds without losing friends. You can stick to your diet at parties without seeming like a stick-in-the-mud. If you know what not to eat, this month Helen Freley, who lost 120 lbs. and added a brand-new life, gives miracle party menus that satisfy hungry men and gratify dieting women. Read them in the big, new April Ladies Home Journal!

Today's Menu

Friday Fare
Delicious Corn and Tomato Soup
Egg Sandwiches
Crisp Crackers
Beverage

Delicious Corn and Tomato Soup
Ingredients: 1 cup lightly drained canned tomatoes, 2 thin slices onion, 1 teaspoon salt (about), 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, 1 cup cream-style corn, 1/2 cup ripe olives (cut from pits in large pieces), pepper.
Method: Put tomatoes, onion and salt in saucepan; cook until very hot. Force through sieve; return to saucepan. In another saucepan melt butter; stir in flour until blended. Add milk all at once and cook and stir constantly over low heat until thickened and bubbly. Stir in corn and olives. Reheat tomatoes; stir tomatoes slowly into corn-olive mixture. Add more salt if necessary and pepper. Makes 4 servings.

GAIRY HILL Garden club met on Monday at the home of Mrs. J. N. Bishop.

Catholic Women Elect New Officers

Following a no-host dinner on Tuesday evening, members of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters elected new officers. They are Mrs. B. F. Dimeler, chief ranger; Mrs. Eunice Smith, vice chief ranger; Miss Pearl Bairry, financial secretary; Mrs. George Gruchalls, recording secretary; Mrs. Mike Innocenti, treasurer; Mrs. Phillipa Kreter, Mrs. Phillip Lutz and Mrs. Edward Payseno, trustees; Miss Mary Wruble, inside sentinel; Mrs. John Melch, outside sentinel; Mrs. Dorothy Zelinski and Mrs. Jos Henny, conductors; Mrs. May Back, ways and means; Mrs. Axel Donnelly, entertainment; and Mrs. Joe Reynolds, remembrance.

Birthday Party

Celebrating her sixth birthday on Tuesday was Sharon Lee Fitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitts of Bend. The little girl was honored with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ward. Attending the party were Phillips and Stephen Hill, Cleone and Marilyn Welty,

David Mager, Shari Le Hofstetter, Tommy Rehms, Billy Johnson, Judy and Johnny Coomler, Judy, Jimmy and Barbara Whelan, Mrs. James Whelan, Mrs. Hofstetter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitts and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ward.

From California

Visitors arriving this week from California are Mrs. Howard Arnot and son, Michael, from Burbank, and Mrs. Peter Hauser and children, Karen and Melissa, from Oceanside. They drove north.

Mrs. Arnot and son are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hill, and Mrs. Hauser and children are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moffitt. The visitors will be here several weeks.

ON FRIDAY evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hadley are entertaining as dinner guests, Mrs. Hadley's sister, Mrs. Lester D. Green and little son, Danny Green, the day being Mrs. Green's birthday anniversary.

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