

# Capital Women

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## Miss Benz Reveals Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benz of Salem announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Benz, to Hugh Harper, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harper of Canby.

The wedding is planned for this summer.

A Salem high graduate, the bride-elect completed two years at Oregon State college, where she is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She is now employed by the research department of the state tax commission.

Mr. Harper, after graduating from Canby high school, served three years in the army. Since then he has been employed with George Irwin, Canby building contractor.

News of the engagement was revealed this last week-end and to those attending the Alpha Xi Delta alumnae meeting last evening.

## At April 11 Rites

Wed in a simple service at the West Salem Methodist church, April 11 were Miss Lenora Kline of Salem and Pvt. Kenneth E. Davis of Fort Lewis, Wash. The Rev. Harold W. Black read the vows. Only members of the families attended.

The bride wore a light blue dress with white accessories and carried a white Bible topped with gardenias.

Mrs. Kay Richardson, San Francisco, was honor attendant and Robert D. McGhee, Salem, was best man.

The bride will stay at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Jeffers, until her husband is discharged from Fort Lewis.

## Entertain Alumnae

Chi Omega alumnae met last evening at the chapter house. Reports were given on the recent children's style show. Proceeds from the benefit were turned over to the pediatrics ward at Salem General hospital.

Hostesses for the Tuesday meeting were Mrs. Paul Nisswander, Mrs. Pat Beal, Mrs. George L. Hill. Others attending were Mrs. Jackson Hazlett, Mrs. Carl Jonasson, Mrs. Robert Moe, Mrs. Dale Pence, Mrs. C. L. Webber, Jr., Mrs. Francis T. Wade, Mrs. George W. Taylor.

## Alumnae Meet

Phi Mu alumnae met last evening at the home of Mrs. Wilmer H. Page.

Mrs. Alfred Larson was welcomed as a new member.

The group discussed plans for the benefit bridge party to be given the evening of April 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Berg for members and friends.

## WOMAN'S Society of World Service

Englewood Evangelical United Brethren church, will meet at the home of Miss Lella Lucky, 679 Bays, on Thursday for dessert at 1:15 o'clock. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Nora Cole.

## HOME FROM a trip to Vancouver, B.C.

are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis. The latter couple recently moved to Salem from Portland.

## Party Honors Mrs. C. A. Tom

Mrs. C. A. Tom, who is here from Rufus during the legislature session with her husband, Representative Tom, is to be honored at an informal party for which Mrs. George H. Windedahl is to entertain at her home this evening. Bridge will be played and a late dessert served.

Guests, including several old friends of the honoree during Oregon State college days, will be Mrs. Tom, Mrs. J. Rorick, Mrs. Ronald Blundell, Mrs. William M. Smith, Mrs. P. J. Blake, Mrs. Robert U. Skibinski, Mrs. Allan Siewert, Mrs. James A. Henry, Mrs. Casper Schweigert, Mrs. Harvey Ronne, Mrs. George W. Dewey, Jr., Mrs. Louis Eriz, Mrs. Richard Pickett, Mrs. Robert Root, who is here from Medford for the session, her husband also being in the house.

HOSTS this evening to a group of legislative friends will be Representative and Mrs. Robert L. Elstrom, inviting the group to call at their Fairmount Hill home between 5 and 7 o'clock.

## Soroptimist Club Cancels Party Tonight

Soroptimist club announces that its social meeting planned for this evening has been cancelled.

The regular luncheon will be next Wednesday noon at the Golden Pheasant.

Mrs. Donald Reinke, president of the club, has been invited as one of those to pour at the annual table setting contest and tea of the Oregon City club next Tuesday evening, the event to be in the West Linn hotel. Among others going from here will be Mrs. Marie Ling, Mrs. Henry Kayser, Miss Lena Blum, Miss Mary Brady.

## 80th Birthday

Mrs. Sophia Rhoda of Scio was honored on the occasion of her 80th birthday anniversary at a family dinner gathering on Sunday at the home of her grandson, LeRoy Montgomery in Salem.

Four of Mrs. Rhoda's daughters and their husbands were present as well as other relatives. The group included Mrs. Rhoda, Mr. and Mrs. Orton Ager of Warrenton, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Teigen of Valsetz, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Montgomery of Scio, Miss Effie Rhoda of Portland, the four women being daughters of the honoree; a granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Coyle of Warrenton, a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Montgomery of Corvallis; and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Montgomery.

Mrs. Rhoda is a native of Linn county and has lived there all her life.

## Executive Board

Woodburn — Mrs. H. A. Lohse was hostess Monday night at her country home for a meeting of the executive board of Una temple No. 26, Pythian Sisters, of Aurora.

Present were Mrs. Erwin Miller, most excellent chief; Mrs. Lottie Fry, excellent senior; Mrs. H. A. Lohse, excellent junior; Mrs. Fay Gooding, treasurer; Mrs. William Bushman, protector; Miss Schneider, secretary and Mrs. Fred Schneider, director of work.

After the business meeting a social evening was enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess.

## OFF TO Palm Springs, Los Angeles

and other southern points for a two weeks vacation are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Elstrom, Jr.

## Engagement Told in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hilfiker, 1280 Hilfiker road, Salem, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Hilfiker, to Moylen D. Peterson, son of Mrs. L. Mauchley of Ogden, Utah.

June 20 has been set as the wedding date.

The bride-elect is a member of the faculty of the Parkrose schools, Portland. She is a graduate of Oregon College of Education. She also attended Willamette university and Oregon State college, where she is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Her fiancé is a student at the University of Oregon School of Dentistry at Portland. He is affiliated with Zeta Phi Phi. He previously attended University of Utah and Weber Junior college.

## Founders Day For Sorority

An interesting talk on her life in her native land of Holland given by Miss Cornelia Boogerd, exchange student in this country, for the founders day meeting of Alpha Xi Delta alumnae Tuesday evening at Colonial House. Miss Boogerd is studying in this country, at Oregon State college, under a fellowship given through national Alpha Xi Delta. Other guests at the dinner were Mrs. B. F. Schumacher of Corvallis, province vice president, and Mrs. A. F. de Lespinasse of Hubbard.

This was the 60th anniversary for the sorority. Following the dinner the group went to the home of Mrs. M. E. Knickerbocker for the founders day candlelight service.

Mrs. Schumacher announced that Mrs. A. C. Newell of the Salem alumnae is the new state membership chairman.

Attending the meeting, besides the three guests, were Miss Elise Schroeder, Miss Evelyn Keppinger, Miss Evelyn Benz, Miss Marion Joseph, Mrs. A. C. Newell, Mrs. William E. Healy, Mrs. B. J. Kerns, Mrs. Eugene Laird, Mrs. William D. Galloway, Jr., Mrs. Myron Pogue, Mrs. R. W. Tavenner, Mrs. Elmer Meade, Mrs. Lloyd Darling, Mrs. M. E. Knickerbocker.

## Some Notations . . .

It must be because the baseball season is starting again—anyway, there have been more calls than usual to ask if we knew Hank Greenberg was at the Senator hotel. . . . Over a long period of time there have been occasional calls when the name has been sounded out at the Senator, paging M. "Hank" Greenberg, son-in-law of Senator owner, State Representative W. W. Chadwick and a hotel staff member. . . . Sometimes the calls have been in all seriousness, others as would-be jokes for the newspaper. . . . Three of the "tip-off" calls in all seriousness have come in this week. However, the Hank Greenberg of baseball fame and now one of the owners of the Cleveland Indians is not the man they page at the hotel, and the local Hank Greenberg is one of the first to set them straight because whenever he answers the page he is the object of stares from the unknowing public. . . .

Wives of state senators were special guests for the coffee party for which Mrs. Robert Y. Thornton was hostess at her attractive Ben Vista drive home on Candalaria Heights, Tuesday morning. . . . The senate contingent were enjoying the gathering especially, realizing it was one of the last few 1953 session parties to be given during their stay in Salem with the legislature so nearly over. . . . The coffee table was set with a white embroidered cloth and a centerpiece of white, yellow and pink blooms. . . .

Mrs. Eugene Marsh, wife of the senate president, poured during the first hour, Mrs. Paul L. Patterson, Oregon's first lady, during the second hour. . . . Assisting in greeting and serving the guests, Mrs. Robert D. Holmes, Gearhart, wife of Senator Holmes; Mrs. Ervin L.

## BPW Club Social

Cards followed the no-host dinner for Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday evening, Mrs. Donald Ringle and Mrs. Thomas Lovett being in charge of arrangements.

Salem club members going to Dallas Monday evening to conduct an emblem service for initiation of Dallas women will be Mrs. Claude Jorgensen, Mrs. Mona Yoder, Mrs. George Causey, Mrs. Regina Ewald, Mrs. Cecil Hobbs, Mrs. Effie King, Miss Mildred Yetter, Miss Vada Hill and Mrs. E. Alexander Tuesday.

## RAINBOW Event

Plans were made Tuesday evening by Chadwick assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, to entertain Chadwick chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at the next meeting, April 28.

The girls will make May baskets for the shut-ins. Reports were given on grand assembly meeting and the food sale.

Miss Arda Lien, worthy adviser, celebrated her birthday Tuesday evening and she was presented with anniversary cakes which were served during the social hour.

## THE MEETING of Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae

planned for Thursday evening has been cancelled, the next event to be on the regular date in May.

HOSTESS to her bridge club last evening was Miss Antoinette Kuzmanich. Mrs. George C. Alexander was bidden as an additional guest.

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## Garden Club Events

Gaiety Hill Garden club members have been invited to an informal breakfast at the home of Mrs. Robert M. Fitzmaurice, on Thursday.

Next Monday, the club members will go to Portland for a tour of primrose gardens. They will be luncheon guests of Mrs. Robert E. Shinn at the University club that afternoon.

## Scouts Conduct Area Event

Officers and board of directors of the Santiam Area and Three Rivers area, Girl Scouts council, met together for a joint training conference at the Oregon State College Memorial Union building at Corvallis, Tuesday.

The members were divided into discussion groups for the morning, gathering together after lunch for evaluation of each study group.

Luncheon was served in the Memorial building. The guest speaker was Dr. Glenn A. Bakkum, head of the sociology department, who is interested in youth work. He spoke on the application of Girl Scouting to better democratic living.

Approximately 50 adult Girl Scouts attended the training conference. Those attending from the Santiam Area Girl Scout council board were: Mrs. A. L. Thometz, Sweet Home; Mrs. R. A. Talbot, Albany; Mrs. Dan Ashton, Sweet Home; Mrs. Chester Chase, Salem; Mrs. R. N. Chase, Salem; Mrs. James Kunowsky, Salem; Mrs. Gordon Layton, Sweet Home; Mrs. Harlan Moe, Silverton;

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