

# Peg in Washington

BY ALENE (PEG) PHILLIPS

Washington, D. C., April 12—Dear Marian:

One of the principal indoor-outdoor sports in Washington in the spring is the home tour series. Virtually every week some charitable organization benefits from the sale of tickets for a tour of ten to twelve homes or embassies. Saturday more than \$14,000 was taken in at \$4.00 per person in an especially interesting visit to four embassies, one legation, and six private homes in one of the most exclusive residential sections in the city.

In our group as we strolled from place to place were Mrs. Marshall E. Cornett, Klamath Falls, Mrs. Stanley D. Fae, Kentucky, both of whom are here for the meeting of the Republican National committee; Mrs. Vie MacKenzie, Salem-Portland - Carmel commuter; Mrs. Larry Pope and Miss Grace Townsend, secretaries to Senator Guy Corbin; and Mrs. Charles Woodring, secretary to Congressman Walter Norblad. Speaking of the Congressman, at the French Embassy, Mrs. Norblad was one of the hostesses with whom we had an opportunity to chat briefly. She reported that her husband is spending several days having a clinic check up, exchanging the Capitol for a hospital during the brief Congressional recess.

Among the special features that attracted us at the embassies were flower arrangements provided by some of the local garden clubs. At the Japanese Embassy, the unusually effective bouquets were done by members of the embassy staff and at the long dining room table a Japanese maiden was constructing artistic arrangements for the entertainment of the guests. Outstanding at this embassy were the paintings, wood carvings, screens, ginger jars, and beautiful Oriental chests. One screen appeared at first glance to be a painting in sepia and gray tones of Rock Creek Park in autumn. But we found it was an embroidered screen that had been made in Japan from a picture of the park. The embassy overlooks the park and the balcony just off the hall where the screen was on display gave us an opportunity to contrast the park in spring and fall. The screen was incredibly beautiful with the tiny stitches blending the

colors in a most natural manner—the effect of light shimmering on the water and many fine details made it most interesting.

At the French Embassy, the spacious rooms, beautiful marble, crystal chandeliers, French paintings, and well-kept grounds attracted us. Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower greeted guests for a portion of the time but we found a two-block long queue awaiting admission when we reached that stage of our tour and we went on to some of the private homes and returned later when the crowd had thinned out a little. We missed the President's wife but met Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, Treasurer of the United States, who with Mrs. Mmet Bonnet, wife of the French Ambassador, welcomed the guests. This was the refreshment stop on the tour and large bowls of fruit punch with blobs of various colored sherbets floating on top were placed on two long tables in the immense dining room.

In the Portugal Embassy, the dining room was the center of interest, even without punch bowls. The room is paneled around the lower three feet of the wall with decorative blue tile from Portugal. Lovely copper-toned marble outlines the doorways and cornices of the room. The huge table and dining chairs were of Jacaranda wood, almost black and very beautiful. A Georgian silver epergne with its spreading branches held fruit arrangements in the several delicately patterned bowls. The Venezuelan Embassy had especially effective flower arrangements—in fact, so interesting that except for the paintings, the bouquets stand out strongest in one's memory. However, it was a lovely home, as were the private dwellings that we opened to inspection. They ranged from traditional to modern, to early Italian, to early American. The latter was a home built in 1734 and moved from Danvers, Massachusetts, to Washington by taking the house apart and reconstructing it here. Floors in one bedroom had the painted half circles to "hex" the witches. Except for the dining room, the early Italian left us Oregonians cold as it was dark and depressing in its overpowering atmosphere. More later.

Peg.

# Capital Women

Edited by MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

## Zontians At Eugene

Eleven members of Salem club of Zonta International were in Eugene last evening for the inter-city dinner and program put on by the Eugene club.

Attending from here were Mrs. Mary Thomas, president; Mrs. June Lamb, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Herbert Winkler, Mrs. Harry W. Scott, Mrs. J. Edgar Purdy, Mrs. M. Theodore Madsen, Jr., Miss Echo Yeater, Miss Mary Larson, Miss Maxine Buren, Mrs. William E. Smith.

This week-end five from the local club will be in Seattle for the spring conference of Zonta clubs in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia. The group will include Miss Echo Yeater, delegate from Salem; Mrs. Mary Thomas, Miss Genevieve Morgan, Dr. Helen Pearce, Miss Dorothy Pearce.

## Club Puts on Sale To Assist Project

A plant sale for members and guests of Welcomes Wagon club was conducted Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the Salem Woman's club with Mrs. Everett Day in charge. Assisting were Mrs. Walter E. Crane, Mrs. William Wesner, Mrs. James H. Webb, Mrs. Charles S. Bracha, Mrs. Clara Davis, Mrs. Charles Brandt and Mrs. A. Kenneth Smith.

Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Floyd Baker. Assisting her was Mrs. Donald Fulton.

This was the club's one large fund raising objective of the year. The proceeds are to be used by the club to carry on its project work at Fairview home.

The project committee is now in the midst of preparations of May day gifts to take care of 600 patients at Fairview.

A new member for the month is Mrs. Jean Mary.

## Sojourners Party

Sojourners club entertained with a no-host dinner and evening of cards, Wednesday, at Mayflower for all members, husbands and guests. Outgoing officers of the club were in charge, Mrs. Lawrence Barnard as chairman.

Prizes at cards went to Irv Henderson, bridge; Frank Parcher, canasta; Louis DeLoretto, pinochle; and the special prize, to Mrs. Frank Parcher.

The Sojourners board is meeting next Monday evening at the home of the new president, Mrs. C. V. Fletcher, at 7:30 o'clock.

## Social Given

A no-host dinner and evening of cards were enjoyed by 60 members of Oregon Grape camp, Royal Neighbors of America, and their families on Thursday.

Misses Linda and Loretta Arnett presented dance numbers and were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Carl Arnett, and piano selections were played by Miss Evelyn Anders. Mrs. Hattie Robinson gave a humorous reading and a novel number was presented by Ray Mack who played a violin and guitar at the same time. Mrs. Claude Hall was in charge of entertainment.

MACCABEES, Capital unit 84D, will meet at Beaver hall Thursday evening for a no-host dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

Ray L. Wilson, state manager, and Mrs. Wilson will be special guests. Games and entertainment will follow the dinner.

## Today's Menu

Bridge Luncheon  
Island-style Salad Bowl  
Deviled Eggs Hot Biscuits  
Coconut Cake  
Tea with Lemon

Island-style Salad Bowl  
Ingredients: Mixed salad greens (including fresh young spinach), celery crescents, chopped green onions (including tops), drained canned tuna, drained pineapple tidbits, salt, pure monosodium glutamate, freshly ground pepper, mayonnaise, curry powder.

Method: Put salad greens, celery and green onion in large salad bowl; top with chunks of tuna and pineapple in desired proportions. Sprinkle with salt, monosodium glutamate and pepper. For the dressing, use the proportion of 1 teaspoon curry powder to each cup of mayonnaise; mix well. Toss dressing with salad just before serving.

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## Past Heads Are Feted

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A "hard times" theme featured the refreshments hour and program, Mesdames Bergner, Jacobsen, Rockafellow, Niederberger, Decatur and Thomas presenting humorous skits. Mrs. Rockafellow headed the refreshments committee, with all the past chiefs serving.

The group will attend a meeting of Almeta temple in Eugene on May 5, when Mrs. Albert Grinde of Silverton, grand chief, makes her official visit to that city.

Jacobsen who will visit for two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Tsarnas.



**Is Bride-Elect**—The engagement of Miss Sharon Baney, above, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gipson of Salem, to Milton D. Sohn, son of Mrs. Ralph Sohn, has been announced. (Jesten-Miller studio picture)

**HOSTESS** to her bridge club on Tuesday evening was Mrs. H. G. Maison. A dinner was served, bridge following. Additional guests were Mrs. R. L. Edwards, Mrs. Aurelia Grim, Mrs. Velma Farmer, Mrs. Taylor Hawkins, Mrs. Mervin D. Fidler, Mrs. George Schwarz.

## Lutheran Group To Sponsor Series Of Study Sessions

The women of Christ Lutheran church will conduct a study class at the church as a part of the program of the Woman's Missionary federation. The topic "The Living Word Gives Woman Her Place in Church and Society," is divided into four sections and will be discussed in four different meetings as follows:

April 22, 7:45 p.m., "The Christian Basis of Marriage and Family in Our Days," discussed under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ralph Wyckoff.

April 26, 7:45 p.m., "Christian Women's Place in Professional Life and Society," to be presented under the chairmanship of Mrs. Glenn Collins.

April 29, 7:45 p.m., "What the Bible Says About Man and Woman," will be presented under the chairmanship of Mrs. Haven Balmeier.

May 6, 7:45 p.m., "Responsible Women in a Responsible Church," will be presented under the chairmanship of Mrs. Alvin Battalion. Mrs. T. M. Gebhard is adviser to the chairmen in charge.

All women of the church and their friends are invited to attend.

## LAUREL SOCIAL Hour club was entertained on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Emmett, Mrs. A. H. Coffel as assisting hostess.

Miss Ursula Glaeser of Wilamette university was guest speaker to talk on her native land, Austria. Mrs. Oval Harris was a guest. Ten members attended. Mrs. J. M. Farich will entertain the group on May 12.

## Club Elects

Bud 'N Blossom Garden club met this week at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Gohring. New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Fred Danielson, president; Mrs. Charles Reeves, vice president; Miss Arlene Jensen, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were made for the annual spring banquet planned for May 5.

Mrs. Reeves assisted the hostess in serving the tea.

**MRS. LAURA JOHNSON** arrived in Portland Tuesday to be with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, who are parents of a second son, Mark LeRoy, born Tuesday morning. The baby's brother is named Ronnie.

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## Some Notations . . .

By M. L. F.

All four chapters of Beta Sigma Phi in Salem, Eta, Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Psi and Xi Lambda, will gather for a joint ritual of jewels ceremony on the evening of Thursday, April 23, at West Salem hall. At this time pledges will go in as members and receive their pins.

The ceremony is set for 8 o'clock. . . . Eta chapter of the sorority met last evening at the home of Mrs. Ellis White. . . . Plans were made for a Mother's Day breakfast on May 10, at the Senator hotel. For the cultural program last evening, Mrs. Norman Vaughan and Mrs. Ernest Thaller were in charge. Mrs. Bill Sims and Mrs. James Fournier served refreshments.

Seven Salem women are to go to Corvallis this week-end for the 35th anniversary reunion for Upsilon chapter of Sigma Kappa sorority. . . . Mrs. Frank DeWitt of Salem is one of the charter members of the chapter and will be honored especially. . . . The reunion is a two-day event. . . . The Salem group will take in the Saturday events, including a luncheon and an initiation banquet. . . . Besides Mrs. DeWitt, others planning to go are Mrs. Eric Carlson, Mrs. Earl Hampton, Mrs. Luther Jensen, Mrs. Earl T. Newberry, Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mrs. B. W. Stacey.

A delegation of eight Salem women was in Astoria on Wednesday to take in the state board meeting for Lions club auxiliaries. . . . Walter Dry, superintendent of the state school for the blind, and Mrs. Dry were special guests from Salem at the meeting. . . . A check for \$500 was presented to Mr. Dry from the state board, the money to go to the special project sponsored by Lions auxiliaries at the blind school, a summer clinic for parents of pre-school blind children. . . . Another sum also was presented to Mr. Dry from the Astoria auxiliary. . . . Plans were outlined for the state convention to be in Klamath Falls, June 14, 15 and 16, to which the six Lions clubs and five auxiliaries from Salem will be sending a large delegation. . . . Attending the board meeting from here yesterday were Mrs. A. J. Cross, Hollywood auxiliary;

Mrs. Denver Young and Mrs. Bryan Goodenough, Salem downtown club auxiliary; Mrs. Virgil Fade and Mrs. Joseph Tompkins, both of East Salem auxiliary; Mrs. Robert Covert, Mrs. Collett Rust and Mrs. Junior Eckley, all of West Salem auxiliary.

Wives of members of the house of representatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Robert Y. Thornton Wednesday afternoon for their last big coffee and tea party en masse preceding the adjournment of the legislature. . . . The hostesses were Mrs. Thornton and four wives of house members, Mrs. Kenneth Goodall, Oswego, Mrs. Alfred Corbett, Portland, Mrs. Robert Jensen, Portland, Mrs. C. A. Tom, Rufus. . . . Especially honored were Mrs. Richard F. Deich and Mrs. Pat Dooley, both of Portland, both of whom are here during the session with their husbands who are representatives. . . . It was a double shower for Mrs. Deich and Mrs. Dooley and the Thornton home living room was like a gift shop as the stacks of gifts were brought out for the two honorees to open. . . .

Among legislative wives who have not been able to be in Salem throughout the session but was here for the party was Mrs. Ruddle Wilhelm, Jr., Portland, wife of the speaker of the house.

Much of the conversation was about the packing already under way as the ladies await the news the session is adjourning. . . . Some of them have not been home since the legislature opened January 12. . . .

Joining the group at yesterday's party were several house secretaries. . . .

Representative Maurine Neuberger (Mrs. Richard L. Neuberger) of Portland poured. . . . Many beautiful spring flowers decorated the home, among them a large spray arrangement of fruit blossoms on the piano, a striking arrangement of lilies, pink and white snapdragons and stock at one end of the room. . . . Guests enjoyed looking over the spacious Thornton home. . . . Over the mantel in the den was a scene painted by Mrs. Thornton, and to the right of the fireplace a hoyas plant already in bloom. . . .

Mrs. Ralph Van Blericom. Prizes were cakes given by other members, Mrs. James McAlvin, Mrs. Paul Silke, Mrs. Leland Plant.

Regular play will be next Wednesday also, starting at 9 a.m.

**Women Golfers**  
More than 35 attended the opening day of play for Oak Knoll Ladies Golf club, Wednesday. Prizes were given in a low putt event as follows: First, Mrs. Merritt Truax; second, Mrs. Clifford Ellis; third,