

# Capital Women

Edited by MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

## FROM Peg in Washington

BY ALENE (PEG) PHILLIPS

Washington, D.C., April 26  
Dear Marian:  
Mrs. Douglas McKay was one of four or five cabinet wives invited by Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower to assist in receiving the nearly 5,000 members of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the White House on Friday and reports it an interesting experience.

The hostess group gathered in the small dining room at the White House and took turns with the First Lady in greeting the visitors in the adjacent State Dining Room. In between their duties in the line, they played bridge through the long four hours that it took the huge throng to make the circuit of the rooms.

Some of these waiting in queues for admission sat on the curbs, took off their shoes, and relieved their shoulders of the weight of their mink wraps and ermine stoles. The temperature was near 80.

At noon Mrs. McKay attended the Republican Women's Spring Conference luncheon at the Statler. She reported beautifully decorated tables and an interesting program, highlighted by the President's brisk and informal 15 minute talk. She finished off her day by taking Mrs. Marshall Cornett, Klamath Falls, Oregon's republican national committeewoman, who was here for the republican meeting after a week of visiting in Kentucky, to the airport. Stopping in Michigan, Mrs. Cornett will pick up a new car and drive to Oregon.

While Mrs. McKay was busy on social assignments, the Secretary was in Detroit to attend the dinner and graduation ceremony of the Chevrolet Dealers' special training school, as his son-in-law, Lester D. Green, had finished the course of six weeks' duration.

Another event of the past week for Mrs. McKay was the luncheon of the province convention of Kappa Alpha Theta, for which she served as honorary Theta mother chairman.

(Her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Hadley, is a Theta). On Wednesday, she entertained at Mrs. K's Toll House in suburban Washington for Mrs. Cornett, Mrs. Oscar Kittredge, Klamath Falls, Mrs. Vic MacKenzie, and Mrs. Larry Smyth following which the group visited the Azalea Arboretum where a special show was in progress. The magnificent display of color was gorgeous and it is no wonder that so many Washington yards are beautified by a massing of azalea plants as the Arboretum serves as a definite inspiration for such plantings.

During the republican convention of women, Oregonians here included in addition to Mrs. Cornett and Mrs. Kittredge, Mrs. Bereth P. Hopkins, Medford; Mrs. R. T. Burnett, Mrs. Carl T. Williams, and Mrs. Carl Phetteplace, all of Eugene; Mrs. Albert Powers, Coos Bay; Miss Anne Leone, Mrs. Lula Steelsmith, Mrs. Winifred Rolfson, and Miss Effie J. Godman, all of Portland; Mrs. Roy W. Rickard, Medford; Mrs. G. B. Holliday, Reedsport; and Mrs. F. W. Triska, Burns.

During the D.A.R. convention, Mrs. Lee Davenport, Portland, and Mrs. D. O. Hood, Medford, were Washington visitors who dropped in the office. Mr. Hood brought his wife to the convention by automobile and they are enjoying a leisurely visit throughout the east. We chatted of our mutual friends and their across-the-street-neighbors in Medford, the Eric Allens, Jr., formerly of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hamley, Pendleton; the Rev. Henry J. Gerhardt, La Grande; Peter Gortley, Roseburg; and C. F. Felke, Salem, head of vocational rehabilitation for the state, have been Washington visitors this week.

Bye for now. Peg.

### Sale Aids Park

South Salem — The Liberty Woman's club is sponsoring a cake baking sale on Saturday, May 2, at Dickson's market, on U.S. 99E and 12th street junction. The sale will begin at 10 a.m. and all ladies in the south area are asked to participate. The proceeds of the sale will be turned over to the Joryville Park fund, to help start the park development into operation.

On the committee are Mrs. Harold A. Rosebraugh, Mrs. Helen Grabenhorst, Mrs. Ernest Free, and Mrs. Letitia Clark.

MRS. HERMAN BERGNER, her two daughters, Miss Betty Jean Bergner and Mrs. Frank Carnathan, Jr. of Portland, and granddaughter, Kristie Carnathan, visited in Prineville last week-end. They were guests of Mrs. Bergner's sister, Mrs. Alfred Erickson.

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## Court for May Queen Announced

Attendants in the court for Willamette university's May queen, Miss Dona Mears, are being announced.

Coronation ceremonies take place next Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, highlighting annual May Week-end, Friday through Sunday.

The crowning service will be on the lawn in front of Eaton hall, weather permitting, otherwise it will be in the gymnasium. James Bergmann, general manager for May Week-end, is in charge of the crowning ceremony and handing over the crown will be last year's queen, Miss Betty Jean Mullin.

Escort for Queen Dona will be her fiance, Robert Platenberg. Attendants for the queen will be Miss Amaryllis Lilles and Miss Eleanor Oakes.

Escort for one of the princesses, Miss Marie Corner, will be James Hitchman, and her attendant will be Mrs. James Gay.

Escort for the other princess, Miss Jane Fooshee, will be Frank Kehrl, and her attendant will be Miss Ellen Schadel. Jo Ellen Bull and Deborah Graunke are to be the flower girls and the crown bearer will be Cappy Paeth.

May Week-end festivities start Friday. Concluding the big day Saturday will be the semi-formal dance that evening in the gymnasium.

### Gay 90s Program At Rebekah Meeting

The "gay '90s" program presented at Salem Rebekah lodge Monday evening attracted 115 members and 14 guests. Members of the Ladies auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant, participated in the pantomimes. Mrs. Howard Hunsaker in charge.

A reception honoring George Naderman, grand patriarch, will be an event of May 22, and named to the reception committee are Mrs. W. E. Gardner, Mrs. C. J. Kimble, Mrs. W. L. Newton, Mrs. Ivaldene Hubbard and Mrs. William Beard.

Proceeds from the rummage sale next Thursday will go to the United Nations Pilgrimage fund. Charles Neubauer and Clarence Kimble are in charge of the sale.

The encampment auxiliary will meet on Friday.

### Today's Menu

**COMPANY DINNER**  
Broiled Lamb Chops  
Curried Rice Green Peas  
Bread and Butter  
Salad Bowl Beverage  
Trellis-top Raisin Pie

**Trellis-Top Raisin Pie**  
Ingredients: 2 cups seedless raisins, 2 cups water, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, ¼ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon mace, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, pastry for single 8-inch crust and strip top.

Method: Rinse and drain raisins. Mix with water and lemon rind and cook 5 minutes. Blend together sugar, cornstarch, salt, cinnamon and mace; stir into raisin mixture. Cook until thick and clear, stirring constantly. Stir in lemon juice and butter; pour into pastry-lined pie plate. Top with pastry strips. Bake in hot (425F) oven 25 to 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

## Some Notations . . .

By M. L. F.

With two delightful coffee parties on the calendar Tuesday morning it was like taking a "May day garden tour."

First was the trek to the Glenn Stevens home on Alvarado Terrace atop Candelaria Heights for the coffee given by Mrs. Stevens and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Busick, to honor Mrs. A. B. Davis, who is being welcomed as a newcomer in the capital from Portland.

Our call was during the second hour, between showers, so it proved, with the sun coming out to give a bright and clear view of the mountain scenery to the east and a glow to all the pretty blooms and lawns down the hillside.

Greeting the guests at the side of the door was a large May basket filled with spring flowers. . . . The tea table also carried out the May day theme. . . . It was covered with a white embroidered cloth, the centerpiece a long basket filled with many colorful spring blooms. . . . A large crowd attended the coffee. . . . Among those greeted during our call, Mrs. Robert Y. Thornton, Mrs. Willard N. Thompson, Mrs. Edgar T. Pierce, Mrs. Aurelia Grim, Mrs. Sidney E. Lewis, Mrs. William Busick and her daughter, Mrs. James E. White; Mrs. Russel E. Pratt, Mrs. Ralph Wirth, Mrs. Robert Drager, Mrs. William R. Shinn, Mrs. Bjarne Erickson, Mrs. Arthur Erickson, Mrs. Reynolds Allen, Mrs. Otto Skopli, Jr., Mrs. T. Harold Tomlinson, Mrs. Vernon Perry, Mrs. Stuart Lancelotti, Mrs. James Walton, Mrs. Kenneth Fotis, Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine, Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee, Mrs. Robert Sears, Mrs. W. C. Dyer, Sr., Mrs. W. C. Dyer, Jr., and the latter's cousin, Miss Pauline Proctor, who is to be wed next Saturday afternoon to Dr. Winfield H. Needham; Mrs. James C. Stone.

Second coffee stop was at the Walter H. Smith home, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. J. N. Bishop entertaining a neighborhood group and garden friends, also between 10 a.m. and noon. . . . A May day basket also brightened the door in welcome to guests there. . . . Throughout the house decorations were arranged in May day basket effect, featuring especially lavender and pink lilies, and tulips in the same range of colors. . . . One contrast was the all pale yellow and green arrangement on the mantel. . . . The tea table was covered with a deep lilac-shaded net cloth. . . . At one corner was a huge May basket filled with pink and lavender lilies, and tulips ranging from pale pink to purple. . . . The Smith gardens are one of the show spots in Salem. . . . Right now

they are a mass of blooms — hundreds of tulips in all shades, azaleas and many other flowers, and at one end two huge Japanese cherry trees, and two white Fairy Queen Japanese cherry trees, shatter their beautiful petals on the lawn amid all the other variety of color. . . . On the terrace just off the living room a little Maypole scene was set up on a table for the Tuesday party. . . .

Fouring were Mrs. Margaret Rosecrans, Mrs. Philip W. Allison; and assisting the hostesses in serving were Mrs. Ernest H. Miller and Mrs. Donald Barwick. . . . Greeted among the guests leaving about at the noon hour were Mrs. Walter Kirk, Mrs. Robert M. Fitzmaurice, Mrs. Ralph H. Campbell, here from Portland—last week she saw her son, Gary, off for duty in Korea; Mrs. Jack A. Wittliff, who is here for a time from Astoria to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roger Schnell; Mrs. Harold M. Olinger, Mrs. E. M. Page, Mrs. Herman Jochemsen, Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr. . . .

About a dozen called for the at home day observed by Mrs. Paul L. Patterson, wife of Oregon's governor, Tuesday. . . . Mrs. Patterson was at home again this afternoon and will be at home again on Friday between 2 and 4 o'clock to local friends wishing to call. . . . The first lady also will be at home the afternoon of Friday, May 8, at the same hours.

From the Republican Women's conference in Washington, D.C., last week come news releases pointing to the number of women named to top appointments in the first 90 days of President Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration. . . . Nine are listed especially, special play being given to Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby as the first secretary for health, education and welfare in the cabinet; Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, U. S. ambassador to Italy; Mrs. Ivy B. Priest, treasurer of the United States. . . . State by state they highlight what women are doing in republicanism and for Oregon give special mention to Mrs. James W. Mott of Salem, vice chairman of the

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## Elections By Alumnae

New officers are announced for Delta Zeta alumnae, following the group's meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. O. K. Beals.

Mrs. Charles Derthick is president of the group, Mrs. William H. Foster, vice president; Mrs. Albert Deppenbrock, treasurer; Mrs. Maurice Shepherd, secretary; Mrs. Bjarne Erickson, Panhellenic representative.

The group voted to enter the YWCA table setting contest, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Charles Felke, Mrs. Virgil Sexton and Mrs. Derthick serving on the committee.

**SOCIAL** meeting of Barbara Friecheis tent, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be at 2 p.m., Friday, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, Mrs. J. W. Nash and Mrs. Rose Garrett will plan the refreshments.

Republican state central committee, for her work and interest. . . . Also mentioned for Oregon's record is the fact that five women now hold the position of chairman for republican county central committees. . . .

Notices are out for the 62nd convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs in Washington, D.C., May 25-29. . . . Among prominent names on the list of speakers are those of Vice-President Richard M. Nixon; Secretary Hobby of the cabinet; Mrs. Priest, the national treasurer of the U. S., and others. . . .

## 2 Plan Coffees

Invitations are in the mail from Mrs. Charles D. Wood and Mrs. A. W. Loucks for a series of informal coffee parties next week, the two entertaining on both Thursday and Friday, May 7 and 8, at the Wood home on West Leffle.

**HOME** from an extended trip east are Colonel and Mrs. Philip W. Allison. They went east by the southern route and spent some time in Florida. Then they were in Arlington, Va., to visit Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. B. E. Trussell and were in Washington, D. C. and New York City. They drove home by way of Albuquerque, N. M.

**IN PENDLETON** last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Judson and son, Don, Jr. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Isaac.

**MOTHERS** of members will be honored when Trinity chapter, Order of Eastern Star, meets Friday evening at 8 o'clock at West Salem city hall.

## Initiation At Rainbow

Initiated into Order of Rainbow for Girls Tuesday evening were Misses Roxie Williams, Donna Burns, Natalie Klein-schmitt, Mary Louise Bolton and Florence M. Hyde.

A special degree was conferred upon Mrs. Paul Grieb-now and Paul Bramble, worthy matron and patron of Chadwick chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Miss Arda Lien, worthy adviser, announced that 300 May baskets will be delivered to patients in nursing homes and hospitals this week.

At the meeting on May 12, entertainment for mothers of Rainbow girls will be featured, election of officers taking place during the business meeting.

**IN PORTLAND** this evening attending the dinner being given by the Japanese consulate to be Governor and Mrs. Paul L. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague.

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