

### FROM Peg in Washington

BY ALENE (PEG) PHILLIPS

Washington, D.C., May 4. Dear Marian: So much to report that I shall plunge directly into items concerning Oregonians. To begin with, Congressman and Mrs. Sam Coon entertained at dinner Sunday evening for Governor Paul L. Patterson at the Shoreham, where the elaborate and too-tempting buffet is a weekly feature. Guests in addition to the Governor, here for the conference of all state executives, and Oregon's State Treasurer Sigfrid B. Unander, who came east with the Governor and who goes to New York for a bond signing chore, were Secretary and Mrs. Douglas McKay, Congressman and Mrs. Harris Ellsworth, Congressman and Mrs. Walter Norblad, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smyth, and your correspondent.

The Secretary and the Governor were busy catching up on legislative news and national affairs. The McKays, the Ellsworths, and I had hurried to the dinner party from the buffet reception at the Mayflower given by the Delegation from Hawaii and Mrs. Joe Farrington in honor of Governor and Mrs. Sam Wilder King, of Hawaii. Background music by a Hawaiian orchestra, a silver fountain of flowing pineapple juice, and special delicacies on the long table emphasized the Hawaiian atmosphere. Senator and Mrs. Guy Gordon were among the Farringtons' guests.

Last Friday, Mrs. McKay was honored at the luncheon about which I sent you a bulletin. As the recipient of a special honorary Governor's citation from the Oregon Mothers Committee, she shared honors with the Washington Mother of the Year. While the audience was made up of Washingtonians, we at least had an Oregon table. Mrs. John Lucker, cousin-in-law of Mrs. G. F. Chambers and Miss Dorthea Steusloff, in Salem, and herself a one-time resident of Salem where she met and married her husband, was the official hostess for our table. The attractive and gracious Marguerite Lucker is active in so many organizations here that it was not a surprise to find that she was vice chairman of the Washington Mothers' Committee. She took special delight in introducing the Oregonians to the audience. Mrs. Guy Gordon made a brief response for our table in tribute to Mrs. McKay. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaslin — he is a director of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce which has been in session and also a former president of the Portland Chamber — delayed a special trip to Virginia gardens a day in order to join in the Oregon party. Mrs. Harold B. Say had arrived only Friday morning by train from the west coast but she

was fresh and becomingly attired for the luncheon. The Larry Smyths, Mrs. Frank Law, of Washington, a sister-in-law of the Ed Laws of Salem, and Mrs. Julia McFarland, cousin of Mrs. Thomas L. Gatch, Portland, rounded out the table. Mrs. Lucker remembering the Oregon rose theme had provided rose decorated placecards. Mrs. McKay, in black with white hat and white accents at the neckline, made a gracious response to her introduction and the presentation of the citation.

When the Congressional club entertained for Vice-President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon, a week ago Sunday, Mrs. Harris Ellsworth was one of the hostesses greeting guests. The McKays included the club party in their busy round for the week which also included the informal dinner given by the Oregon Chamber of Commerce delegates at the Army and Navy club, the formal banquet of the United States Chamber of Commerce at McDonough Memorial auditorium, the annual party of the Women's National Press club honoring President and Mrs. Eisenhower, and the Ambassador of Japan's reception. Mrs. McKay was the honor guest also at a luncheon for 24 women at the magnificent estate of the Joseph Davies. The Davies collected many art treasures in Europe during the period that he served as Ambassador to Russia, and the house is a show place. Particularly beautiful at this time of the year are the gardens of the home. The luncheon table was centered with white and lavender lilies, tall bowls of purple grapes, and with the use of lavender place mats with purple edging, and thumb print goblets in purple glass, the total effect was "indeed lovely," reported Mrs. McKay.

While I had to forego acceptance of an invitation to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce's \$15 a plate dinner because of prior plans for the Metropolitan Opera production of "Samson and Delilah" on the same evening, I did attend the luncheon for the women of the convention last week. Some 600 women crowded the grand ballroom of the Mayflower to hear Mrs. Fleur Gowles, of the publishing family and the President's only woman representative at the coronation ceremonies this summer, and Dr. Althea Hotel, of Pennsylvania, discuss effective citizenship through informed thinking. The next noon I lunched again at the Mayflower but this time instead of 600 women, I had three male escorts — such a contrast, did you say? — well, almost an unfair distribution of wealth for one day — adieu now, Peg.

### Miss Reeves Tells Plans For Wedding

Plans for her wedding are being announced by Miss Joyce Lenore Reeves, who is to be married on Sunday, May 17, to Captain Eugene Mitchell Beard, U. S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

The ceremony will be solemnized at 4 o'clock that afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, Dr. Paul N. Poling officiating. For the music, Gordon Pratt is to be soloist and Mrs. Ralph H. Dobbs will play the organ.

Lighting the candles will be Mrs. James Arndt of Portland and Mrs. Howard Olson of Sutherlin.

Mrs. Paul Schaff of Pocatello, Idaho, is to be matron of honor for her sister, and bridesmaids will be Mrs. Herbert Hunt and Mrs. Dean Earhart, the latter of Medford.

Gordon Reeves, Eugene, brother of the bride, is to be best man.

The reception following also will be at the church.

The bride-elect is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Reeves. She has been with United Air Lines, flying out of Seattle, and resigned her work this week. Captain Beard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Smith of Washington, D.C.

### Miss Walter Bride-Elect

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Walter of Salem are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joann Walter, to Pfc. Dale W. Lee, son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Lee of Aumsville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Salem Bible Academy and is now employed by the state of Oregon. Mr. Lee, now in the army, is stationed at Camp Stoneman, Calif.

An early summer wedding is being planned.

### Alumni Banquet

Notices are out to Willamette university alumni for the Alumni Day banquet planned for the evening of Saturday, May 30, at 8 o'clock in the Mirror room of the Marion hotel. The affair this year honors Dr. M. E. Peck, professor emeritus of biology and pre-medicines. Reservations are to be in not later than May 20.

## Capital Women

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### Miss Beckman Sets Date Of Wedding for July 5

At a party and shower given for her last evening, Miss Betty Lou Beckman announced Sunday, July 5, as date for her marriage to Jack W. Grimes. The ceremony will be at 4 o'clock that afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, the reception following also to be at the church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Beckman of Salem and Mr. Grimes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes of Jefferson.

The party for Miss Beckman last evening was at the home of Mrs. Warren Baker. The shower was a miscellaneous one. About 30 guests attended, including friends from Jefferson, McMinnville, Dayton and Carlton. The two mothers, Mrs. Beckman and Mrs. Grimes, were among the guests.

The guest list included Miss Beckman and her mother, and Mrs. Grimes from Jefferson; from McMinnville, Mrs. Irene Tedrick, Mrs. Lee Waugeman, Mrs. Elmer Beeler, Mrs. L. W. Parsons, Mrs. Connie Cameron, Mrs. John Wagner, Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Miss Karen Taylor; from Carlton, Mrs. Ethan Dale;

from Dayton, Mrs. Robert Boynton and Mrs. A. R. McLaughlin; and from Salem, Mrs. L. A. Pepper, Mrs. E. E. Beckman, Mrs. J. H. Backman, Mrs. Jennie Chalmers, Mrs. Loring Grier, Mrs. Max Allen, Mrs. J. D. Foley, Mrs. William Drakeley, Sr., Mrs. Julia Kotts, Mrs. W. Ed Seamer, Misses Dorothy Pepper, Charlyn Ogle, Sue Grier, Jane Baker, Lee Al Beckman, Carolyn Pepper, Louise Owens, Judith Carlson, Kay Scherrer and the hostess.

The tea table was set with a white cloth. The centerpiece was of white garden flowers, rhododendrons and other blooms with a candle in the center and white satin streamers extending out from the flowers. Nosegays of white blooms were at each corner.

Mrs. Loring Grier cut the cake. Mrs. Max Allen was at the coffee urn and Miss Sue Grier at the punch bowl. Miss Jane Baker assisted her mother at the party.

Miss Beckman is graduating this year from Salem high school. Mr. Grimes is with the Western Veneer Plywood company at Crabtree.

### Miss Svinth in Recital Sunday

Miss Carol Svinth, student of Mrs. J. N. Francis, will be presented in an organ recital Sunday afternoon, May 10, at 3 o'clock in the Calvary Baptist church.

Miss Svinth will be assisted by Miss Diane Burkland, contralto, and Miss Evelyn Andrus, pianist. Miss Svinth plans to attend Willamette university in the fall and intends to major in music. The interested public is invited.

Her program is as follows: Come, Lord Jesus ..... Bach  
Melody ..... Schubert  
Aria ..... Handel  
Miss Svinth  
Lascia ch'io planga-Recitative and Aria ..... Handel  
Miss Burkland  
Memories of Dummerline  
Abbay ..... Wolf  
Colonial March ..... Huhn  
Meditation ..... Kinder  
Miss Svinth  
Over the Land Is  
April ..... Edwards

### Birthday Event

Vadi Hae Santha, Nomads of Avrudaka, will celebrate its second birthday anniversary at a no-host dinner in Corvallis on Saturday. The event will be at 6:30 o'clock at the nights of Pythias hall and non-member husbands are welcome to attend.

AMONG those in Portland on Friday for the dinner honoring Mary Pickford, noted American actress now on tour in the interest of the savings bond campaign, will be Governor and Mrs. Paul L. Patterson.

### Luncheon For Mothers Saturday

Alpha Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi plans its mother's day luncheon for this coming Saturday in the Cherry Room at the Senator hotel. Miss Beverly Lehold is chairman. Mrs. Donald Stiffer and Mrs. Braden Daggett are in charge of decorations. The May basket theme will be used in decorating the table. The luncheon is set for 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Eldon Lindhorst is to be toastmistress. Miss Dorothy McCall is to give the welcome to mothers and Mrs. David Bennett Hill is to give the response. Mrs. Ted Morrison is to give the sketch of Beta Sigma Phi. Music will be presented by the Ceciliaans from Sacred Heart academy, accompanied by Miss Marne Christensen.

Reservations for the event, including members and their guests, to date include: Miss Beverly Lehold and Mrs. Emory J. Lehold; Mrs. Frank Ransom and Mrs. Verne Jones; Mrs. Robert McLaughlin and Mrs. Donald Earl; Mrs. Robert Tompkins and Mrs. C. A. Emlund; Mrs. Braden Daggett and Mrs. M. Hetzendorf; Miss Dorothy McCall and Mrs. Fred S. McCall; Mrs. Ted Morrison and Mrs. David B. Hill; Mrs. Ray Halbrook and Mrs. E. M. Williamson; Mrs. B. O. Bishop and Mrs. R. E. Bishop; Miss Martha Lierly and Mrs. J. F. Ulrich; Mrs. Donald Stiffer and Mrs. Robert Burns; Mrs. Eldon Lindhorst and Mrs. Clay Cochran; Miss Rosemary Cochran; Mrs. Donald Parker; Mrs. W. W. Lessard and Mrs. W. F. Sieber; Mrs. W. P. Lessard; Mrs. Donald Kleinsmith and Mrs. R. Halvorson; Mrs. Wilder McNeil; Mrs. James Chase; Mrs. William Collier; Mrs. George Beane.

### To Victoria

Dr. Robert W. Fenix, financial vice president and business manager at Willamette university, and Mrs. Fenix, leave Saturday for Victoria to attend the Western Association of College and University Business Officers. Dr. Fenix is president of the group.

The convention will be at the Empress hotel in Victoria. Dr. and Mrs. Fenix will drive to Seattle. All delegates and visitors going to the meeting will assemble at Seattle, taking the boat from there to Victoria. The Fenixes will be back next Wednesday.

### Mothers Feted

Kappa Delta alumnae entertained last evening at their annual mother's day tea at the home of Mrs. Harris Lietz, about 30 attending, including alumnae and their mothers.

Mrs. F. G. Rankin, president of the club, poured. Among out-of-town guests was Mrs. Joseph H. Koke of Eugene who was guest of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Stoltenberg.

### Home From Trip

Home from four months traveling with their car and mother are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scellars, the trip taking in 11,000 miles. They went first to Palm Springs, then to the Carlsbad caverns and on to the Mardi Gras in New Orleans. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Scellars went on a Caribbean trip of two weeks, going to Puerto Rico, the Isle of Curacao, Kingston, Jamaica; and as far south as Caracas, Venezuela. Returning to Key West and Miami, they then went to Nassau and on to Montego Bay and Haiti. They visited for a time in Florida and en route west stopped in Ohio and Iowa to visit relatives.

MRS. EARL SNELL left Wednesday for Portland to be there for over the week-end with the family of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William Snell. Dr. and Mrs. Snell plan to be in central Oregon over the week-end.

### Auxiliary Election

New officers were elected by South Salem Lions club auxiliary when the group met last evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Neuman.

Mrs. Nels Johnson is the new president. Mrs. Robert Morrow was named vice president; Mrs. Howard Obershaw, secretary; Mrs. Glen Browning, treasurer; Mrs. Louis Neuman, lion tamer.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Neuman were Mrs. Clayton Jones, Mrs. Arthur Martin and Mrs. Howard Obershaw. The next meeting is June 3 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Feller.

READINGS were presented by Mrs. William Hagedorn when Degree of Honor Protective association met Wednesday evening.

### Dinner Planned

Silverton — Mothers and daughters of Thyphena Rebe-kah members plan their fourth annual no-host dinner at the IOOF hall on May 14 at 6:30 p.m. Committees for the dinner are: Dining room, Mrs. Clay Allen; Mrs. Nellie Southmayde and Miss Ruth Lorenson; program, Mrs. Allan Foster; decorations, Mrs. Mary Howell.

Delegates elected to go to grand lodge are: Mrs. Walter Larson, Mrs. Linal McClure, Mrs. Mable Morrison; alternates, Mrs. Carl Rutherford, Mrs. Robert Renwick, Mrs. Lloyd Taylor and Mrs. Beesley, noble grand.

### Pythian Sisters Entertain Mothers

Mothers and daughters were honored at the Mother's day program for Central temple, Pythian Sisters, on Wednesday. Introduced were Mrs. Laura Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Herman Bergner, and Mrs. Bergner's two daughters, Miss Betty Jean Bergner and Mrs. Frank Carmathan, Jr. of Portland; Mrs. Oscar A. Solie and Mrs. Earl Burke; Mrs. Scott Ebright and Mrs. Howard Smith; Mrs. Ernest A. Fuller and Mrs. Wayne Stanton; Mrs. Royal A. Stanton and Mrs. Frank Kolsky, Jr.; Mrs. Nora Pierce and Mrs. A. A. Niederberger; Mrs. A. W. Rockafellow and Mrs. Ray Wolf; Mrs. Harvey Schedel and Miss Jeanette Schedel; Mrs. Leonard Judson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don Judson.

Mrs. Ralph Wilcox sang for the group, Mrs. Don Judson playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Don Judson will be the pianist for the remainder of this year. A reading was presented by Mrs. A. A. Niederberger. Mrs. Wilcox won the special prize for the evening.

Received as a new member of Central temple was Mrs. Flossie R. Waring.

More than 40 attended the meeting and social hour which followed. Mrs. Mary Pugh was chairman of refreshments, her committee being Mrs. L. L. Hansen, Mrs. A. W. Rockafellow and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobsen.

### Secretaries Elect Mrs. William DeVall

At the meeting of Cascade chapter, National Secretaries association, on Tuesday, Mrs. William DeVall was elected to serve as president for the ensuing year. Other officers chosen are Mrs. Lindley Keeney, first vice-president; Mrs. Lloyd Darling, second vice-president; Mrs. William Burchell, recording secretary; Miss Veena Keppinger, corresponding secretary; and Miss Mayme Smith, treasurer.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. James Cromer, Mrs. Roy Olsen and Mrs. Tom Nutter, all of Salem, and Miss Lillian Fetters of the Amanuensis chapter, Eugene. Mrs. Cromer and Mrs. Nutter are new members of Cascade chapter.

Activities planned by the group for National Secretaries Week, May 25-30, include a bosses breakfast, a dinner, initiation of new members, installation of officers and presentation of a scholarship to a future secretary.

Mrs. J. B. Hansen will represent Cascade chapter in the Secretary of the Year contest at the national convention in Seattle in July.

Mrs. Howard Wicklund entertained the group at her home on Tuesday, Miss Mayme Smith and Miss Myrtle Ingram assisting. Miss E. Ilene Allen won a special prize.

Niederberger and daughter, Miss Carolyn Niederberger.

### Golf Event

A "4-5-6-7-tourney" featured the regular Oak Knoll Ladies Golf club day, Wednesday. Winners were: Class A, Mrs. Arvid Friedland; class B, Mrs. Ralph Van Blaricom; class C, Mrs. Delbert Campbell.

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