

Some Notations . . .

By M. L. F.

A moment from "Coronation Year" to be prized in homes for years to come is the little book "Elizabeth Enters," The Story of a Queen, just out from the publishers, Charles Scribner's Sons. It is written by a former Oregon woman, Laurie Johnston, now a New York City newspaper-woman. . . . Copies of the book were received last week by newspaper friends in Oregon.

With all the world now agog, awaiting the big coronation day next Tuesday, the book is timely reading. . . . It is written in refreshing and delightful style, yet is most informative, and lavishly illustrated with pictures of England's young queen from the first photograph of her taken shortly after her birth to a late photograph of her and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, in formal pose. . . . Throughout the little volume there is a "humanizing" of the royal family in their struggle to be "just people," to live normal lives just like other people despite their handicap of royalty. . . .

The book carries a complete account of "Lilibet's" life from the time she was a baby, on through her girlhood, the gradual assuming of state responsibility and the later years as Elizabeth becomes a wife, a mother and now the queen of a kingdom. . . . The every day family life, the family gatherings, the vacations, the studies, the birthday parties, the visits to the sights of London, the experiences as a Girl Guide, the many duties carried on during the war as a princess does her bit the same as any other young woman of her country, the routine of public appearances, the travels, etc., all are highlighted through the years, interspersed with many little anecdotes and chit-chat about members of the royal family. . . .

Much of the book is in a style appealing to girls and young women who delight in reading about princesses and their glamorous life—in fact, in her autographed copy the author says: "for you or some young princess you know." But the book is interesting reading for all ages. There are so many interesting facts about Elizabeth and her family, that, as said above, it is a book that should be on the family bookshelf. After all, Elizabeth will be a headliner for the rest of her life, and here is a little volume to give you ready information about her.

To this scribbler the book holds a special interest. I know both Laurie and her husband, Edward W. Johnston. Laurie grew up in Albany, was graduated from University of Oregon. She worked on both the Oregon Journal and the Oregonian, and during the World War II was one of the few women correspondents accredited to navy and army in the Pacific. She is now a reporter and feature writer for the New York Times, and for this book especially "knows her stuff" because she was one assigned to cover the Canadian tour of Princess Elizabeth two years ago. . . . Laurie's husband, Dick, was a co-worker of mine back in the thirties on the Register-Guard in Eugene. . . . He was one of four former RG staffers who won national and international fame as correspondents during the war, the "fabulous four" we used to refer to them in Eugene. . . . He was Pacific correspondent for United Press during the war and foreign correspondent for Time, and is now an assistant editor for Life magazine. . . . Dick wrote "Follow Me!" a story of the

Second Marine division. . . . In Laurie's current story of the queen, Dick selected the photographs that add their crowning bit to the book. . . .

A large group of friends thoroughly enjoyed the coffee parties for which Mrs. Arthur Erickson, Mrs. Steve Tabacchi and Mrs. James L. Payne were hostesses Tuesday at the Erickson home, the three inviting a group during the morning hours and another group during the afternoon. . . . What matter's the rain, when there are so many friends to greet and visit? . . . Guests were invited first to the basement recreation room for punch and visiting, then to the dining room for their coffee. . . . the tea table set against the window and was especially attractive. It was covered with a hand-woven pink cloth, banded with silver, and at one end was an arrangement of pink blooms, featuring lupin in a pinkish pottery bowl.

Among the guests during our call—Mrs. Willard Thompson, Mrs. James Walton, Mrs. John J. Griffith, Mrs. Jerald S. Beckstrand, Mrs. Joseph B. Felton, Mrs. Carl M. Quistad, Mrs. Feery T. Buren, Mrs. James E. Humphrey, Mrs. Charles H. Heisel, Mrs. Charles H. Huggins, Mrs. F. D. Quisenberry, Mrs. Bruce F. Pickett, Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, Mrs. Kenneth Power, Mrs. George Weller, Mrs. Ronald E. Jones, Mrs. Keith Brown, Mrs. C. Kenneth Wilson, Mrs. Edgar T. Pierce, Mrs. Arnold Krueger, Mrs. Gardner Knapp, Mrs. Harold Hauk, Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee, Mrs. C. Lester Newman, Mrs. Vern W. Miller, Mrs. Merrill D. Ohlberg, Mrs. A. W. Loucks, Mrs. Ralph E. Parvins, Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Mrs. Conrad Paulsen, Mrs. Linn C. Smith, Mrs. James B. Young, Mrs. Wayne Leder, Mrs. Carl Steelhammer, Mrs. Glenn Stevens, Mrs. John E. Wood, Mrs. Donald A. Young, Mrs. F. E. Brydon, Mrs. Robert F. Wolf, Mrs. James C. Stone, Mrs. Seth F. Smith, Mrs. Val Sloper. . . .

Among those assisting at this time, Mrs. T. Harold Tomlinson, Mrs. Vern Shay, Mrs. Richard Upjohn, Mrs. Charles D. Wood, Mrs. Charles Clarke, Mrs. Urlin S. Page, Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Mrs. William L. Phillips, Sr., Mrs. Bjarne Erickson, Mrs. Frank Shafer. . . . Others assisting at the parties included Mrs. Merritt Traxax, Mrs. Kenneth Carlson, Mrs. Herman Jochimsen, Mrs. Bruce Williams, Mrs. Coburn Grabenhorn, Mrs. Irvin B. Hill, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Otto Skopli, Jr., Mrs. V. D. McMullen, Mrs. Loring Schmidt, Mrs. Sam C. Campbell, Mrs. Ralph Atwood, Mrs. H. T. Irving. . . .

One of the most exquisitely decorated tea tables seen in a long time was the one arranged at the tea on Friday for which Miss Elizabeth Lord and Miss Edith Schryver were hostesses at their home to honor Mrs. Melvin S. Lord, who is here with Mr. Lord from Washington, D. C. . . . A beautiful Venetian cloth covered the table, draping gracefully to the floor at the corners. . . . The centerpiece was an all-white one, featuring lilies and tulips. . . . A large group of friends called to greet the visitor, many of them having met her at the time she was living in Salem during the war while Mr. Lord was away. . . . The hostesses were very disappointed with the weather, being unable to invite guests out to view the beautiful gardens, but the rain made it all the more pleasant for the guests who were enjoying themselves just visiting—and the gardens made a beautiful picture to look out on from the windows.

MacDonalds Will Attend Yale Event

Leaving next Tuesday for the east are Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald and daughters, Janet and Mary Lou, the family driving to New Haven, Conn., to be on hand for the graduation of the MacDonalds' son, Bruce MacDonald, at Yale university. He is receiving his bachelor of science degree. He is a graduate of Salem high school with the class of 1949.

Also going east for the graduation will be Mr. and Mrs. Silas Gaiser, who are to fly. Mrs. Bruce MacDonald is their daughter, being the former Janet Gaiser. Following the commencement event, the MacDonald family will go on to Ripley, Ontario, Canada, to

visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDonald will be living in Houston, Texas, he having accepted a position with Shell Oil company. . . .

EAST SALEM—Miss Arlene Werner was the honored guest on the occasion of her 18th birthday Monday night at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Werner in Silverton. Other guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Werner and sister, Miss Carol Werner, and Miss Lena Kuenzi. Miss Werner is a senior at Salem High school.

SPIRITUAL Sunflower club is meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Gordon Fredrickson, 1270 North 24th, between 1 and 4 p.m.

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Miss Shirlee Newbry, who is to be married on June 14 to William E. Eissell, is giving a luncheon this coming Saturday at the home of her parents, Secretary of State and Mrs. Earl T. Newbry.

Delegates Elected By VFW Auxiliary

Delegates elected Monday by Marion auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to attend the department encampment at The Dalles, June 24 to 27, were Mrs. C. M. Briggs, Mrs. Ivell Haley, Mrs. Mel Clemens, Mrs. Al Aschlimann, Mrs. Virgil Bolton, Mrs. Billy Kelo, Mrs. LeRoy Simpson, Mrs. Charles Hagan, Mrs. Joe Horneffer, Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy, Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. Douglas Parkes, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. Mae Wilder, Mrs. Sherman Beall, Mrs. Mike Becker, Alternates, Mrs. Leon Hansen, Mrs. David Holweger, Mrs. Charley Hunt, Mrs. Frank Prince, Mrs. Clarence Forbis, Mrs. Ralph Harlan, Mrs. Noah Bennett, Mrs. Dale Mauk, Mrs. Ralph O'Brien, Mrs. Dave Furlough, Miss Mary Gilhuly, Mrs. Gordon Bressler, Mrs. Mary Kusie, Mrs. Helen Marshall, Mrs. J. R. Muckridge.

During committee reports, Mrs. Mel Clemens, community service chairman, announced that the auxiliary will assist with refreshment counters at the Soap Box Derby, Mrs. Gilbert Bannister reported on arrangements for the beach trip with the Girl Scout group which the auxiliary is sponsoring.

First prize for the essay contest was recently awarded to Vance Cooney of Sacred Heart Academy, Mrs. George Mason, Americanism chairman, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Forbis, Mrs. Russell Mudd and Mrs. Leon Hansen, presented the second award to Miss Joy Schorenberg and third prize to Miss Marcine Bucholz in Mt. Angel.

Mrs. Mel Clemens told about plans for the memorial parade which will form at the sunken gardens across from the Capitol building. Anyone wishing transportation may contact Roy Carter.

Following the meeting, the auxiliary joined the post for refreshments served by Mrs. Ralph Harlan, Mrs. Mary Kusie, Mrs. Nellie Marshall, Mrs. Charles Hagan, Mrs. Mary Champ, Mrs. Mike Becker was named refreshments chairman for the year.

Visitors Due

Arriving in Salem this coming Sunday from Weisbaden, Germany, is Sam L. Purkett, who will spend the next week visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCain of the Candalaria district, and his grand mother, Mrs. Cordelia Herrington. Mr. Purkett is head of the post exchange in Weisbaden and has made his home in Germany for the past three years. Prior to that he went to Europe in the last World War and had been on the European continent for the past 10 years, living in both Italy and France prior to his move to Germany. This is his first visit back to the States. From here he will go to California and then back to Germany. Accompanying him from Williston, N.D., are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Preuninger and sister, Linda.

Other visitors arriving at the McCain home Sunday are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Handley of Los Angeles, another sister of Mrs. McCain's. They will be here for the next two weeks.

OES Event

Worthy matrons and patrons present for friendship night at Salem chapter, Order of Eastern Star, on Saturday included Mrs. Mildred Thurston and R. Irwin Wright of Euclid chapter; Mrs. Harry Charlton and Harry L. Miller of Trinity chapter; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wipper of Victoria chapter.

Mrs. Joe Brooks was in charge of the program. Members with birthdays in May were introduced. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Propp were chairmen of refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Button, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reimann and Mrs. Elmo Mullen assisting. Miss Mona Yoder, Mrs. John Swigart and Miss Edith Fanning arranged the decorations.

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Mrs. Potter Shower Feted

Mrs. Donald Dawson and Mrs. John Pollock, the latter of Portland, were hostesses Tuesday afternoon at a salad luncheon and party honoring Mrs. Ervin W. Potter. The group feted Mrs. Potter with a shower of gifts. The party was at the Dawson home on Battle Creek road.

In the group were Mrs. Potter and her mother, Mrs. Walter B. Minier, Mrs. Harry Jacobson, Mrs. Peter M. Gunnar, Mrs. Ray Rhoten, Mrs. Harold Dunsmond, Mrs. Gordon Carl, Mrs. Irwin Wedel, Mrs. Palmer Bue of Portland, Mrs. Charles Carey, Mrs. Robert F. Anderson, Mrs. James Smart, Mrs. Karl Olson, Mrs. Joseph B. Felton, Mrs. Loren Hicks, Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine, Mrs. Helen Grabenhorn, Mrs. L. C. Marshall, Mrs. E. Paul Wedel, Mrs. Melvin Goode of Albany, Mrs. Thomas W. Churchill and the two hostesses.

Shower Given For Miss Beckman

Honoring Miss Betty Lou Beckman, who is to be married on July 5 to Jack W. Grimes, Mrs. Frank McKennon and Mrs. W. H. Zimmerman entertained Friday evening at a party and miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. McKennon.

A late supper was served. Pink and white sweet peas were used in decorating and the gifts were arranged under a Japanese umbrella.

Feting the bride-elect were her mother, Mrs. A. J. Becker and her sister, Miss LeAl Beckman, Mrs. Monte Jones, Miss Carolyn Jones, Mrs. Carl Thor, Mrs. Axel Jacobsen, Mrs. Carl Morrison, Mrs. Phillip Peterson, Mrs. Bernard Benson, Mrs. H. J. Clements, and the hostesses.

Reports on Grand Lodge Are Presented

Reports of the grand lodge session were given Monday evening at Salem Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Clyde Bancroft and Mrs. C. J. Kimble, junior noble grands, making the report.

Mrs. Lloyd Wood was presented with a Bible, an award received at grand lodge, and at a candle light ceremony, she presented it to the Salem group. Visiting the lodge were members of the local Ladies auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant, Mrs. Erna Cooper of Independence, president, introduced Mrs. Clarence Townsend, president of the state organization, and her officers.

It was announced that T. V. Ibbetson, of Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada, sovereign grand master, will attend the coronation in England at personal invitation of the queen. Mr. Ibbetson has been a visitor at Salem Rebekah lodge.

Theta Rho girls honored Mrs. E. C. Mennis last week for her work this year as counselor to the group.

Piano and Violin Event Next Sunday

Piano and violin students of Dalbert and Elizabeth Jepsen are to appear in recital next Sunday, at the Frederic Wilton studios. Parents and friends of the young musicians are invited. The advanced group of students will play at 3 o'clock, the beginners and intermediates at 7 o'clock.

In the group presenting the program are Patricia Fagg, Betty Fagg, Mary Jean Schrunck, Sharon Johnson, Peter Jepsen, Marilee Watts, Joan Wickman, Susan and Charles McGee, Karen Turnidge, Robert and Patricia Stevenson, Julie Shiffer, Judith Gallagher, Kenneth Clark, DeAnn Mayberry.

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Capital Women

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Schedule Of Reunions Announced

Willamette university alumni will gather at special luncheons on Saturday, celebrating class anniversaries from 1903 through 1943 as a part of the Alumni Day activities. Calendar of luncheon groups includes classes of 1903 and 1908, commemorating 50th and 45th commencements (with friends from '97 through '08 also attending), Golden Pheasant at noon, Harry Swafford is in charge of reservations.

Class of '13, under the chairmanship of Prof. Ray L. Smith, will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Pine Tree Inn. Miss Mary Eyre will give a luncheon for the class of 1918 at her Mill street home.

Mrs. Albert A. Cohen is taking reservations for the class of 1923 who will meet in the Camellis room of the Senator hotel. The class of 1928 will celebrate its 25th anniversary since graduation at the Marion hotel in the mirror room. Hugh McGilvra is in charge of the event.

Members of 1933 will convene in the Cherry room of the Senator hotel at noon, with graduates and ex-students of 1938 holding their reunion luncheon in the Marine room of the Marion hotel. Harold Rose is handling arrangements for the class of '33. Mrs. Ralph S. Nohlgren is in charge of the '38 luncheon.

Mrs. Ollie Williams is chairman of the 1943 class luncheon at the Golden Pheasant at noon.

All alumni will join in the Alumni Day banquet at 6 p.m. Saturday in the mirror room of

Couple Wed In Alaska

Miss Helen Hughet and Gene Katter were married at Anchor Cove, Alaska on April 26. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rasmussen, friends of the bridegroom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Hughet of Burns, Ore., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Katter of Independence.

Mrs. Katter was employed by the state department of agriculture at Salem before going to Anchorage via Pacific Northern Airways to be wed. Mrs. Katter is employed as a surveyor with Yett & Conley Construction company about 230 miles from Anchorage. Mr. and Mrs. Katter plan on staying in Alaska this summer, returning to the States some time in the fall. The new home address of the Katters is: c-o Yett & Conley, Pouch No. 7, Anchorage, Alaska.

Miss Hartzell Is Elected by Group

Miss Beverly Hartzell was elected second vice president of district No. 10 of Credit Women's Breakfast clubs at a convention in Victoria, B. C., earlier this month. The announcement was made at the Salem club meeting Tuesday morning when delegates gave their reports.

The Salem group received the first place bulletin award at the conference. Miss Charles Churchhill edits the local publication.

the Marion hotel. Reservations may be made with Miss Nancy Stuart, director of alumni affairs at Willamette.

Mrs. McKay Home

Being welcomed back to Salem for a visit is Mrs. Douglas McKay, wife of the Secretary of the Interior. She arrived at her home here Monday night. Secretary McKay, Oregon's former governor, will arrive Friday.

He is due for several addresses and public appearances in Oregon. During their stay here they are visiting their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hadley and Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Green.

Spinsters Club

Spinsters club met Monday evening at the home of Miss Sue Rawlinson, Miss Phyllis Johnson and Mrs. Charles Flitton as co-hostesses. Reports were given on the recent successful silver tea and plans for early summer were discussed. Next meeting is set for June 15. The Monday meeting was the first for the new officers headed by Mrs. Ronald Jones, Jr., as president.

Piano Recital

Miss Alice Arnold will present her piano students in a recital at the Stone Piano company Thursday, May 28, at 7:45 p.m.

Janie Baker will appear in two ballet numbers. Participating will be: Dale Nelson, Linda Trommlitz, Daphne Gehlar, Donna Scherf, Jennie Jacobs, Patty Karnes, Carolyn Mass, Carolyn Beaver, Linda Moore, Susan Holland, Helen Jacobsen, Sheryl Boese, Dora Jandera, Rollin Beaver, Judy Dick, Janice Long, Anne Boudry, Janice Holland, Janie Baker, Rita Buckner, Beverly Walls.

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OSC Group Entertained

More than 125 parents and guests attended the annual no-host dinner meeting at the Mayflower hall, Monday evening. Thirty-four mothers and fathers whose children will be in Oregon State next year were present. Guests were introduced by Douglas Chambers, master of ceremonies and speaking were Miss Mary I. Bash, OSC dean of women; C. F. Felke, representing the Oregon State College Dad's club; Miss Martha Morton, assistant dean of women; Dr. Walter E. Snyder, superintendent of Salem schools.

The main address was by Dr. Dan W. Polling, dean of men. He asked parents to give any information about their children which may be of help to the faculty and student. He explained the OSC Federation, in which there are representations from the Dad's club, Mother's club, Alumni and undergraduate students to pool their projects in counties for scholarships and other assistance. Such federation meetings are to be held in each county in Oregon. Last year the State Mother's club gave 18 scholarships at \$165 each.

The Mothers club new officers installed by Mrs. O. I. Paulson, past state president, were: Mrs. Carl J. Wendt, president; Mrs. Stan Baker, vice president; Mrs. James Keyes, secretary; Mrs. Karl Heinlein, treasurer, and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, corresponding secretary. The no-host dinner committee was headed by Mrs. Wayne Gordon and Mrs. Walter Nelson.

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