

Peg in Washington

BY ALENE (PEG) PHILLIPS

Washington, D.C. May 25
Dear Marian:
Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Douglas McKay have had another busy week, terminating with a day at Baltimore as guests of Governor and Mrs. Theodora McKeldin at the Preakness at Pimlico track. Luncheon for the cabinet officials and their wives who were guests of the McKeldins preceded the afternoon at the track watching Native Dancers justify his preponderance of backers.

The Secretary spoke at a luncheon meeting last week of the National Conference of Newspaper Editors, attended the ceremony at the Capitol for the presentation of the Marcus Whitman statue from the state of Washington, and on another day attended a luncheon of freshman senators at the Capitol.

On one evening the McKays were ranking guests at a formal dinner party given by Ambassador and Mme. Boheman at the Swedish Embassy. Mrs. McKay reported that she was especially impressed with the lovely Swedish silver that graced the dinner table where 18 guests were seated. Beautiful footed bowls, a large one in the center of the table and smaller ones at each end, held pastel pink and white carnations, and the candelabras along the length of the table were lovely examples of the silversmith's art. On another evening Justice and Mrs. James T. Brand, visiting from Salem, entertained the McKays at dinner at the Mayflower, with much exchange of Salem and Washington news enlivening the occasion.

The Brands and James Fehrmus, Portland attorney, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Fisher at the University Club Friday evening, but Coos Bay news formed the chief topic for discussion in this group as all five previously lived in Coos Bay. While that was out of my realm, Kate Fisher and I were University of Oregon students about the

same time, and we injected some University tidbits into the midst of the Bay chitchat. The University Club has a spacious building for its headquarters and the Fishers are frequent hosts at the Club, which features excellent meals. At a nearby table were the Chief Counsel for Secretary of Agriculture Benson, Karl Loos, and his young attorney son, and during introductions they were chuckling over the witty sallies on attorneys that Secretary McKay had made during his talk to the District Bar association dinner and then stressing the serious "meat" of his talk of which they apparently approved.

Until one hears the noise of hordes of 17-year locusts in an area heavily covered with trees, it is unbelievable. During the week I was a guest at the Chevy Chase Country Club, a lovely spot not far from the center of the city but surrounded by such expansive grounds any many, many trees and shrubs that one seems miles from the rush of traffic. Overhead the cicadas were going full strength and it sounded as though a half dozen big electric saws were droning. It is a continuous noise, a constant heavy overtone, and no matter how stimulating the conversation, how delicious the food, or how beautiful the surroundings, you are aware of the unusual cicada accompaniment.

Salem Masons will be interested to know that Secretary McKay was the speaker at the Masonic Memorial auditorium at Alexandria—George Washington's lodge—last Friday evening. Since Masonic members of the Interior Department arranged the program, it was designated as "Interior Night." The Memorial is a mecca for all Masons who come to Washington and many Oregon grand masters, including Salemites Milton L. Meyers, Rex Davis, and the late Earl Snell, attended sessions at the Memorial during their terms of service. More later.

AL Unit Elects New Officers

Electing their new officers on Thursday evening were members of Salem unit, American Legion auxiliary. Mrs. Carroll Robinson will head the group this year, other officers being Mrs. Jerome Hansen, first vice president; Mrs. Wayne Perdue, second vice president; Mrs. Harold Streeter, recording secretary; Mrs. Ellis Drake, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Milo Aeschlimann, historian; Mrs. John Catrall, treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, chaplain; Mrs. Mildred DeArmond, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mrs. Leslie Beard, executive board members.

Delegates to the state convention were also chosen, Mrs. Jack Simkins, Mrs. Carroll Robinson, Mrs. Jerome Hansen and Mrs. Jack Johnson to represent the unit. Alternates are Mrs. Walter Wood, Mrs. Edwin Maerz, Mrs. Milo Aeschlimann and Mrs. Bert Walker.

Annual reports were given by the standing committee chairmen. Mrs. Ellis told about the memorial day parade in which unit members will participate. A reception for delegates to Girls State is being planned for June 8, Mrs. Dow Lovell reported, Salem unit to be in charge of refreshments and decorations.

Mrs. Bert Walker announced that two hospital beds are available for home use. Interested persons may contact Mrs. Walker.

Post No. 136 will sponsor a spring mixer and carnival on June 6 and auxiliary members who will assist are Mrs. Elwood Townsend, Mrs. Linford Buren, Mrs. Wilbur Lytle, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Carroll Robinson and Mrs. Jack Simkins.

The sewing group will meet Monday with Mrs. Jack Johnson at 10:30 o'clock. Final meeting for the executive board will be on June 4, Mrs. Simkins to entertain at her home at 8 o'clock.

Table decorations for the social hour last evening featured a lace cloth with red satin ribbon threaded through it in the shape of a cross, daisies pinned along the ribbon. Bouquets of red and white flowers were also used. Pouring were Mrs. Jack Simkins and Mrs. Harlan Judd.

Last meeting for the group will be June 11 when officers will be installed.



Miss Moll, Mr. Wiper Are Engaged

The engagement of Miss Patricia Moll to Robert E. Wiper was announced recently, the news being told at a party preceding the Delta Gamma sorority dance last week. The pre-dance party was at the home of one of the bride-elect's sorority sisters, Miss Anita Tunning. During the party, one of the sorority members sang the Delta Gamma sweetheart song and scrolls were passed out to guests, each scroll tied with pink roses and blue forget-me-nots.

Miss Moll is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Boyle of Hood Canal, Wash. She attended Willamette where she is a member of Delta Gamma and is now employed at Paulus Brothers cannery office.

Mr. Wiper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Wiper of Salem. He is a graduate of Willamette and a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is now doing graduate work on the campus.

No date is set for the wedding.

Mr., Mrs. Kihs Honored at Party

Jefferson—About 150 guests called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kihs Sunday afternoon, honoring them on their 50th wedding anniversary. Receiving at the door was Mrs. L. E. Stettler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kihs. The serving table was covered with a gold and lace cloth, centered with a three-tiered cake decorated with gold colored flowers, Miss Helen Kihs served the cake and Mrs. S. R. Hofstetter served the punch. Pouring were Mrs. J. J. Moessner, Mrs. W. F. Gulvin, and Mrs. Hartman, a sister of Mr. Kihs. Mrs. George Kihs assisted about the rooms and also helped Mrs. John Kihs in arranging the gifts. Miss Carol Stettler, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kihs, passed the guest book.

A program, planned by the missionary society of the Evangelical United Brethren church, was presented including songs by Deloris and Claud Meyers, Gladys and Carrie Hatmaker and Lawrence Rehfeld; a reading by Dale Hofstetter, and a guitar solo by Dwayne Hofstetter.

Frieda Moessner of Menomonia, Wis., and Karl Kihs of Durand, Wis., were married in the Lutheran church at Menomonia, May 23, 1903. The Rev. Martin Eickman read the marriage ceremony. Shortly after their marriage they came to Oregon and located near Jefferson where they have lived on several farms since.

Among the guests who attended the wedding were J. J. Moessner, brother of Mrs. Kihs and best man at the wedding, and Mrs. Moessner of Menomonia, Wis. Christ Kihs, brother of Mr. Kihs, and Mrs. Hartman, Mr. Kihs' sister. All of the honored couple's children were present for the occasion including:

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stettler, Donald, Carol and Ruth of Chemsaw; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hofstetter, Dwayne, Dale and Kenneth of Pratum; Mr. and Mrs. George Kihs, Carmen and Dorel of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. John Kihs, David, Linda and Bobby; Miss Helen Kihs of Jefferson; Walter Kihs of Seio.

Relatives from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. John Leel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Roehm, Miss Gertrude Hartman of Portland, Chris Kihs, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolman and son of Salem. Friends present included Mr. and Mrs. James Hague, Merle and Bobby of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rehfeld and family of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rehfeld of Fruitland; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stowe and daughters of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bashford and Rose Bashford; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bashford and family of Corvallis, the Rev. and Mrs. Oliver of Corvallis, and many other friends.

Valley Women

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Classes To Start At YWCA

Beginning in June, summer classes in bridge, art, swimming and tennis will be offered by the YWCA. Registrations are being accepted now and classes are limited, so interested persons should contact the YW immediately.

Intermediate bridge will be taught on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock beginning June 9, by Mrs. Arthur Lewis. The Sam Gordon system will be used and classes last for five weeks.

On Saturday, June 13, classes in oil painting, watercolor and sketching will commence, Carl Hall of the Willamette university faculty to be the instructor. Weather permitting, these classes will be conducted outside, starting at 10 a.m., and will last for six Saturdays.

Men are welcome to join both the bridge and art classes. No lessons are scheduled for Saturday, July 4.

Those wishing to take beginning swimming lessons may enroll in a 6-week course to start on Saturday, June 20, at 9 a.m.

Information about upcoming tennis classes may be obtained at the YW. The starting date has not yet been determined, but the time has been set for 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Some Notations

By M. L. F.

It was a party "in the pink," the coffee given Thursday morning by Mrs. C. Kenneth Wilson and Mrs. Keith Brown at the Wilson home atop Fairmount Hill. A large group was invited to call between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Outstanding decor featured the party. The coffee table was set against the wall in the dining room and was covered with a pink frosted organza cloth. Arranged in the center at the back was a large milk glass compote filled with pink roses, a smaller milk glass bowl at either side also filled with the roses. Pink rhododendrons, long stemmed pink roses and other garden flowers featuring the pink accent were arranged about the rooms. And especially was the party "in the pink" because the sun came out brightly, highlighting the colorful decorations and showing up the beautiful gardens down the slope from the house. And many guests stepped out on the front patio to bask in the sunshine and enjoy their coffee and visiting outdoors. The gloomy skies and rain have brought despair to many hostesses at beautifully arranged parties recently, so Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Brown were happy at their "luck" via the weather gods.

Not in a long time have we seen so many attractive stoles blossom out at one time as at this coffee, all colors—yellows, pinks, blues, rose ones and many white ones.

Among those glimpsed among the guests during the noon hour were Mrs. George H. Swift, Mrs. Tom H. Dunham, Mrs. Charles Clarke, Mrs. William L. Phillips, Sr., Mrs. James E. Young, Mrs. Lina C. Smith, Mrs. James R. Phillips, Mrs. Robert W. Gormsen, Mrs. John H. Johnson, Mrs. Charles A. Barclay, Mrs. William H. Hammond, Mrs. Walter Soccolofsky, Mrs. Charles E. McClelland, Mrs. Jerald S. Backstrand, Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mrs. Robert Prentiss, Mrs. Ronald E. Jones, Mrs. George King, Mrs. Chandler Brown, Mrs. Edward O. Stadler, Jr., Mrs. James R. Linn, Mrs. L. V. Benson, Mrs. Theron Hoover, Mrs. Ward R. Davis, Mrs. Kenneth Perry, Mrs. Frederick S. Lamport, Mrs. Edgar T. Pierce, Mrs. Paul R. Hendricks, Mrs. Harold Hauk, Mrs. Wayne Loder, Mrs. Arthur Erickson, Mrs. Lester F. Barr, Mrs. Steve Tabacci, Mrs. William J. Busick, Mrs. James R. White, Mrs. James L. Payne, Mrs. Edwin Keech, Mrs. Lewis D. Griffith, Mrs. Charles D. Wood, Mrs. A. W. Loucks, Mrs. Hubert L. Williamson, Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., Mrs. Bertram Thomson, Mrs. Philip W. Allison.

Friendship Event For Star Chapter

Silverton—Friendship night was observed at the week's meeting of Ramona chapter, No. 58, Order of Eastern Star. Escorted to the east and honored were Mrs. Harry Lucas, grand representatives of Connecticut, a member of Salem chapter, No. 162; Mrs. H. E. Smedley, worthy matron, and Lowell Shinn, worthy patron, of Ainsworth chapter, Salem No. 176; Mrs. Mildred Thurston, worthy matron and Irvine Wright, worthy patron of Euclid chapter No. 70, of Jefferson; and Mrs. Otho Eckersley, worthy matron and Carl Snyder, worthy patron of Salem chapter No. 162.

During a recess intermission, Mrs. Cordell Woodall directed a dance presentation by a group of her physical education girls classes of the 7th and 8th grades. Numbers were from the annual Spring Serenade, a class completion gesture given previously at the Eugene Field auditorium.

Miss Betty Montgomery, retiring worthy adviser of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Ramona assembly, who was honored at grand assembly in receiving the grand cross of colors, was again honored by the Ramona assembly in a degree at the meeting, with Miss Donna Jackson, recently installed worthy adviser, and Mrs. W. P. Scarth, mother adviser for Ramona assembly, presiding in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dale LaMar were hospitality chairman. Social committee during the refreshment hour included Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lee, Mrs. R. A. McClanathan, Mrs. L. M. Sanders, Mrs. Ronald Asboe, Mrs. Henry Asboe, Mrs. LaMar was in charge of decorations. Ramona club is to meet Wednesday, June 3, at the Harry Riches home for a 1:30 o'clock dessert, assisting hostesses to be Mrs. Elwin Wood and Mrs. E. A. Finlay.

Pre-Dance Party

Among those entertaining groups before the Salem high school Junior Prom this evening is Miss Jane Barlow, who has invited 25 couples from the junior class to her home. The party will be between 8 and 9 o'clock. The Junior Prom formal is at the high school gymnasium this evening, the final big dance of the school year.

Boots & Spurs

Because the weather was so terrible last Saturday several of the members drove over to Seio to make a snowing. As horses were taken. Everyone enjoyed the big feed out for them and the show put on out in the drizzle.

The Jean and Cotton dance was a huge success. Man members and their friends attended and everyone had a good time. Fun night was put on by Marie McKinney. Ervin Ward helped her down in the arena and Graham Sharkey announced. Mrs. McKinney also served the coffee.

Monday night coffee was served by the Sharkeys after the regular fun drill.

The drill team practiced Wednesday night and then were served coffee by Art Martin.

The drill team has been asked to parade in the Memorial day parade this Saturday and they have accepted.

Family to Leave For Islands Soon

Mrs. Samuel E. Carpenter and her children, Keith and Gail Anarde, leave on June 2 for the Hawaiian island to join Mr. Carpenter who is stationed there with the Navy. The family will be gone a year or longer.

Honoring Mrs. Carpenter, friends have arranged a farewell party for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cover.

Mrs. Carpenter and children will leave here on June 2 on the Shasta Daylight, their ship to go out from San Francisco on June 4.

Is Bride-Elect

Woodburn—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nelson of Woodburn announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Arlyss Evelyn Nelson, to Dale Harris, son of Mrs. Vera Harris of Turlock, Calif. An August wedding is planned.

Miss Ford, Mr. Silva Tell Troth

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Christening On Sunday

Christening services for Karsten North Hazlett, two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson R. Hazlett, have been arranged for Sunday, May 31, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the chapel of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The Rev. Evan R. Williams of Eugene, godfather of Karsten's older brother, Stafford, will officiate.

Godparents will be Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnhart of Portland, and Dr. and Mrs. J. Edward Hughell of Fresno, Calif.

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After the service a reception will be held at the Morningside home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hazlett for all those attending.

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Pecan Coffee Cake
Beverage

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