

FROM Peg in Washington

BY ALENE (PEG) PHILLIPS

Washington D. C. Jan. 3.
Dear Marian:
With Congress back in session this week, Oregon's delegation members and their wives are returning to the capital. Due on Wednesday are Congressman and Mrs. Walter Norblad and son, Alban, who spent the so-called vacation in Stayton. Actually most of the members are kept busy at home as here and while recesses provide little more relaxation, some of the members returned a few days early to get some rest before reporting in on the opening day. Also on Wednesday Congressman and Mrs. Homer D. Angell, of Portland, will arrive. They divided time between Portland and their beach home at Neskeowin. Congressman and Mrs. Harris Ellsworth arrived in Washington on December 27 having visited their two daughters and their families enroute from Oregon. The younger daughter, Mrs. Thomas McKenna, with her husband and three children lives in Santa Fe. From New Mexico the Ellsworths drove northeastward to Cleveland where the elder daughter, Mrs. Donald Dittman, and her husband and three children live, and with whom the Ellsworths spent Christmas. Congressman and Mrs. Sam Coon returned before Christmas and with the Larry Smiths were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and their daughter, Miss Nancy Scott. The Smiths' niece, Miss Patsy Jeffcott, Portland girl in TV work in Memphis, was an additional guest. Congressman Coon made a round-the-world trip during the fall as a member of a Congressional committee. While he was away Mrs. Coon visited in Baker and with relatives and friends in Southern California. Senator and Mrs. Guy Gordon and their son, Allen enjoyed the Christmas holidays here, as the Senator returned just prior to Christmas from a tour of the South Pacific area and Hawaii, in his capacity as a member of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs committee. Senator and Mrs.

Wayne L. Morse and their three daughters were in Washington for Christmas, the parents having returned from Oregon on December 10th. Miss Nancy Morse, who is studying with Martha Graham in New York, and Miss Judith, a sophomore at the University of Oregon, spent the holidays here, where the youngest daughter Aury, is a high school senior.
On the day before New Year's, the Oregon State college basketball team arrived from Raleigh and spent the day in touring the national capital. At noon they were luncheon guests at the Interior Department. In the absence of Secretary Douglas McKay, Larry Smyth and George Scott served as hosts to the group of 17, and after lunch Congressman Sam Coon escorted them around the Capitol, where they also paid a visit to Senator Gordon's office. The coach, "Slats" Gill, a long time friend of George Scott, who was associated with the college athletic department for several years, commented on the fact that the latter's daughter, Miss Sally Scott, had spent Christmas day with the Gill family in Corvallis where she is a student. The coach was on the road with the team on Christmas day. Departmental staffs members had expressed an interest in seeing the tall lads from Oregon, including the seven foot three player, but arrival from the south was late for the interior employees who enjoyed a half-day holiday on the 31st. A last-of-the-year luncheon celebration kept me from joining in the welcome to Interior for the Oregon States.
New Year's eve in Washington was replete with big and little parties and it was pleasant to welcome in 1954 with new-found friends in this last year in Washington. While rejoicing in the cordial hospitality of Washingtonians, I relish even more the continued expressions of friendship from home, especially as the second year in Washington gets underway.

Sincerely, Peg

Instruction School For OES Chapter

Mrs. Louise Irving, Madras, associate worthy grand matron, conducted a school of instruction on Wednesday night at Ainsworth chapter, Order of Eastern Star, meeting at the Scottish Rite temple.
Among those honored with Mrs. Irving were Herman Johnson, associate worthy grand patron, Chadwick chapter, Mrs. J. Edgar Reay, grand representative to South Dakota; Mrs. Alice Lehmer, worthy matron, Naomi chapter, Dallas; Mrs. Hazel Thompson, worthy matron, Evergreen chapter, Woodburn; Mrs. Cecelia McClary, worthy matron, Gervais chapter.
Preceding the meeting a no-host dinner honoring Mrs. Irving was given at the Marion hotel.
Those who attended the meeting included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, Mrs. Robert Stutzman, Mr. and Mrs. George Bixler, Mrs. J. Edgar Reay, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coken, Mrs. J. A. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenks, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Esther Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riffey, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Parker, Mrs. John Woods, Mrs. Bernadine Hunt, Mrs. Versie Davis, Mrs. Irene McClary, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Huff, Mrs. Gilbert Wynkoop, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Whelan, Mrs. Verne Jean, Mrs. Helen Graham, Mrs. Jenny Madison.
Refreshments and a program followed the school. Charities for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Morse Stewart, assisted by Mrs. Marjorie Hanes, Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Frances Koop and Mrs. Wendell Bambo.

DR. AND MRS. JOHN A. RITCHEY and daughters, Ellen Sue and Anne, have returned to Salem after spending the holidays with their son, Phillip, at West Point and visiting in Indiana. Anne has returned to the University of Oregon to resume studies.

Today's Menu

Your table of bridge players will enjoy this delightful soup
Bridge Luncheon
Vegetable Cream Soup
Supreme
Lobster Salad Sandwiches
Candy and Nuts Beverage
Vegetable Cream
Soup Supreme
Ingredients: One 10-ounce package frozen peas and carrots, 1 small onion (chopped), 1 cup chicken stock or bullion, 1 cup light cream, 1/2 cup cooking sherry, salt and pepper (to taste), croutons and paprika.
Method: Cook peas and carrots with onion, covered, in 1 cup boiling lightly salted water about 15 minutes or until very tender. Force vegetables and liquid through sieve or food mill. Add stock, cream and sherry. Heat gently to sim-

Alumnae Entertained

Mrs. William D. Galloway, Jr. and Mrs. Orville Kanner were hostesses at the home of the former, Wednesday evening, for the meeting of Alpha Xi Delta alumnae.
L. C. Merriam of the Salem Association for Retarded Children was speaker and showed a film of the work of the group. The film was from the Washington state Benevolent League for Retarded Children.
At the business meeting, Mrs. Clyde Charters was elected recording secretary to replace Mrs. Rollin Lewis, who resigned from the position.
Attending the meeting were Mrs. A. C. Newell, Mrs. Lloyd E. Darling, Mrs. E. R. Derflinger, Mrs. John H. Hann, Mrs. William E. Healy, Mrs. Benjamin J. Kerns, Miss Marion Joseph, Miss Verna Keppinger, Mrs. M. E. Knickerbocker, Mrs. Myron Pogue, Mrs. Glenn Stevens, Mrs. Charters, and the two hostesses.
The group is planning to entertain for province officers in March.

AMONG those participating in a panel discussion on free lance writing at the meeting of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary for Women, in Portland, Wednesday evening, was Miss Vinita Howard of Salem. The meeting was at the home of Miss Rebecca Tarshis. Others on the panel were State Representative Maurine Neuberger, Dale Caldwell, both on general free lance work, and Mary Jane Waldo, fiction writer. All are members of the Portland alumnae group. Attending from here were Miss Howard, Mrs. Thomas Brubeck, Miss Margaret Magee and Mrs. Robert M. Fischer, Jr. Miss Howard is president of the Salem club of Theta Sigma Phi.

Wed in Japan

Sheridan—Norman Arthur Wolfer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Wolfer, formerly of Sheridan, was married to Miss Asano Fuse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Takichi Fuse of Yamagata City, Japan. The wedding was at the post chapel at Camp Crawford, Japan, Chaplain Charles Nichols, U.S. Army, officiating.
Sgt. Wolfer resided in Sheridan. He served in the army during World War II, and is currently stationed at Camp Crawford.
Sgt. and Mrs. Wolfer are residing in the Japanese community in Sapporo, adjacent to the military reservation.

SILVERTON—Two circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, meeting Wednesday afternoon, were the Sara Adams circle at the home of Mrs. W. E. Toney, and the Martha circle with Mrs. Albert Grinde as home hostess.

Capital Women

Edited by MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

Salem Writers Club Meets During Week

Salem Writers club met at the home of Mrs. E. M. White in Four Corners for the regular meeting Tuesday evening, with Joseph Singer assisting host. Members attending included Mrs. N. F. Anderson, Mrs. Robert Hutcheon, Perry Hiegleman, Mrs. N. M. Singleton, Mrs. Albert Girod, Mrs. C. E. Layton, Miss Renska Swart, Mrs. John F. McNallie, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Charles H. Jones, and the host and hostess. Guests were Mrs. Ralph Bordrow and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sipes. Several members desiring help with their work read original short stories for discussion by the group. R. E. Sipes read two poems, "Immortal Land" and "One World—One Goal," which will appear in his book.
A revision of the constitution was presented by Mrs. Robert Hutcheon. Further discussion on the revisions will take place at a special meeting to be called soon by the president, Mrs. Lloyd Smith.
Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. E. M. White and the host, Joseph Singer. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John F. McNallie of Jefferson.

HONORING MRS. Ronald Jones, Jr., Mrs. Ernest H. Miller entertained this afternoon at a luncheon and bridge party, the group feting the honor guest with a shower. In the group were Mrs. Jones, her mother, Mrs. J. L. Harris, visitor from Tacoma, Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Ronald E. Jones, Sr., Mrs. Brazier C. Small, Mrs. Newbury Close, Mrs. Harland Brock, Mrs. Harold Schick, Jr., Mrs. Daniel Fry, Jr., and the hostess.

LEAVING Friday morning for California are Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Young (Marjorie MacGregor). They go to Maywood, Mr. Young to enter the Air Force. He received his second lieutenant rank upon graduation at Oregon State college last June.

FOUR NEW members were initiated into Oregon Grape camp, Royal Neighbors of America, on Wednesday night at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. The new members are Mrs. Walter Van Osdol, Mrs. Everett Van Osdol, Mrs. Paul Stavenau, and Mrs. Homer J. Lyons.

HOSTESS to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon was Mrs. Roy L. Houck, the group meeting for dessert and cards.

Birthday Party

Diane Armpriest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Armpriest, is to be honored at a birthday party Friday afternoon at her home. Diane will be four years old on Sunday. Feting the little girl at the Friday event will be Bobby Fravel, Alan Wilson, Sara Sherman, Kim Owen, Ricky Van Wyngarden, Bruce Williams and David Armpriest, young brother of the honoree.

Recital Sunday

Voice and piano students of Genevieve Cameron Parcher are to appear in program on Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Stone Piano company. Friends are invited.
Charlotte Shriver is to be accompanied. Taking part in the program will be Dicky Horner, Richard Rohde, Norma Wiley, DeLoria Shriver, Maureen Horner, Doris Stringham, Roberta Stringham, Mrs. William Shriver, Janice Bishop, Marda Miller, Arija Lietuviets, Patricia Collins, Della Willis, Carolyn Bishop, Mrs. Richard Rogers, Bud Gregson, D. B. Dufette.

HOME from a trip to Palm Springs and Los Angeles are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Berg and son, Jerry.



Wedding Recently—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Dickey (Nancy Jane Smith) were married recently. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Smith and Mr. Dickey is the son of Sophia Pearl Wesner of Chico, Calif. (McEwan studio picture)

Party for Bride-Elect

Miss Othelene Lee, who is to be married this month to William Colvard, is being honored at several affairs preceding her marriage.
Mrs. George A. Rhoten and Mrs. Wallace Carson are to entertain at the Rhoten home on Friday evening at a dessert supper and party for the bride-elect, guests to include longtime friends of the honor guest.

HOME from a holiday time trip to southern California are Mr. and Mrs. Silas Gaiser and daughter, Mrs. Bruce MacDonald. They spent Christmas with the Gaisers' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maxfield, in Monterey Park. Mrs. MacDonald joined Mr. MacDonald for New Year's at Monterey. He is stationed with the army at Fort Ord.

All-Day Meeting

Silverton—Mrs. Floyd Staiger is to be hostess to the members of the Abiqua Ladies Social club, Tuesday, January 12, in an all-day meeting. A no-host noon luncheon will be served by Mrs. Staiger and the assisting hostess, Mrs. Loren Dunagan.
New officers, of whom Mrs. Neil Verbeck is president, will be in charge of the business and program hour.

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