

Capital Women

Edited by MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

Sorority Alumnae Election

New officers were named by Sigma Kappa alumnae at their meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Delbert Hunter in Dallas.

Mrs. Lynn Wallace was elected president; Mrs. Edwin Becker, secretary; Mrs. Luther Jensen, treasurer; Mrs. Frank DeWitt, historian; Mrs. B. W. Stacey, Panhellenic representative; Mrs. Norman Johnson, Panhellenic alternate.

Mrs. Dwight Allen was welcomed as a new alumna in town.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Eric Carlson, Mrs. DeWitt, Mrs. Joseph Franko, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mrs. Allan Johnson, Mrs. George LeTourneau, Mrs. Stacey and Mrs. Hunter.

8 and 40 Group Lists New Officers

New officers are announced for the Eight and Forty society following a meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Walter Miller in Woodburn.

Mrs. Miller is the new president; Mrs. Austin H. Wilson, Sr., Salem, first vice president; Mrs. Theodor Ulakko, Salem, second vice president; Mrs. H. H. Henry, Salem, historian; Miss Loretta Dehler of Mt. Angel, sergeant at arms; Mrs. W. O. Green, Aurora, secretary-treasurer.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Miller for the meeting were Mrs. W. O. Green of Aurora and Mrs. Helen McLeod of Salem. Mrs. Al Cleveland presided.

Mrs. Albert C. Gragg and Mrs. Stanley Krueger, the latter in Independence, are delegates at large to the annual march in Coos Bay, July 19 and 20, and other delegates elected at the meeting include Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Earl T. Anderson, Mrs. John Wood with Mrs. Jerome Hanson, Mrs. Earle Richardson of Dallas, Mrs. Harry Humphreys of Stayton, Mrs. Lue Lucas, Mrs. O. E. Palmater, all alternates.

A picnic is planned in July and installation of officers will take place in September.

Insurance Women Name New Officers

Officers were elected at the meeting of the Insurance Women's association of Salem Thursday night at the monthly dinner meeting in the Marlon hotel. Mrs. Lester G. Seidler is president; Mrs. George B. Gadeholt, vice-president; Mrs. Ronald Haskins, recording secretary; Mrs. G. A. Grastius, corresponding secretary; Miss June Davis, treasurer.

For the program, Mrs. Sid Ringling told about her recent trip to Canada and the eastern states, and showed slides.

Guests were Miss Ivon Long, Miss Margaret DeFreitas, Miss Lois Roseler, Miss Gayle Sisklinger.

Piano Recital Saturday Night

Mrs. Franklin Ward will present her piano students in recital at Stone Piano company, Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Each pupil will be featured in solo and distribute the programs. A reception will follow with Mrs. Grover L. Bellingier presiding at the punch bowl. Mrs. Hunt Clark and Mrs. Douglas Yeater will assist.

Appearing on the program are: Billie Geibel, Susan Pansidell, Bobby Rieck, Julie Foulger, Joyce Yeater, Colene and Candace Clark, Jeanie and Lawrence Bellingier, Diane and Dean Hulbert, Carolyn and Jim King, Lawrence and Ellen Ward.

Mothers Elect

New officers were elected at the meeting of Mother's club, Bethel 35, Job's Daughters, Thursday evening. Mrs. Kenneth Carlson is president; Mrs. Vida Lou Starr, vice-president; Mrs. Edwin Pease, secretary; Mrs. John Stricklin, treasurer.

Members of the guardian council were honored, and each one was given a plant.

Mrs. Gordon Brewer president, gave a resume of the past year's activities. Several new mothers were welcomed.

FROM Eugene comes news of the birth of a son, Toby Lee, Thursday, May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dyal (Adeline Smithson). The baby is the second boy in the family, the older child being Leonard Carl. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smithson of Salem are grandparents.

ARRIVING Sunday for a visit will be Mrs. James Bedingfield and family from Coos Bay to be guests at the home of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Maylon E. Scott.

TALLMAN PIANO STORES

395 E. 12th, Salem

Some Notations

By M. L. F.

Six members from Salem Rotana club, service organization for women, will be journeying to Grants Pass this week-end for the district conference of Rotana clubs. . . . Going from here will be Miss Vada L. Hill, past national president of the Rotana club; Miss Alice Mathey, Miss Gertrude Cheney, Mrs. Henry C. Mattson, Mrs. D. E. Walker, Mrs. Grant Ferris . . .

Besides being successful financially, the annual silver tea of Salem Memorial Hospital auxiliary Thursday afternoon was one of the prettiest of the season. . . . All in pink and white were the decorations and tea table, most effective in the setting of the Ullin S. Page home on Fairmount Hill where the affair was given between 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock. . . . Special praise goes to Mrs. Virgil Sexton for the flower arrangements. . . . Mrs. Joseph B. Felton and Mrs. Arthur A. Atherton were co-chairmen for the annual affair. . . .

It was a May-time tea table. . . . The floor length cloth was a fringed, pink brocade one. . . . In the center was a tall, pronged silver candelabrum, a nosegay of pink roses, sweet peas and lilies of the valley in each of the four cups, and another nosegay in the center. . . . Streamers of green ribbon extended from the flowers to the table. . . . Among flowers in the living room was one arrangement of pink Calla lilies, another of pink verbenum and white fabiana. . . . The three in the receiving line, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Kenneth Sherman, auxiliary president, and Mrs. Adam Lefor, superintendent of nurses at the hospital, all wore pretty corsages of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley. . . .

Glimpsed among the guests at our dash-in-an-out call were Mrs. Albert C. Gragg, Mrs. C. Lester Newman, Mrs. George A. Rholen, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mrs. Ed Lewis, Mrs. Norman Merrill, Mrs. John Medaris, Mrs. Sydney Kromer, Mrs. James H. Humphrey, Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr., Mrs. Aurelia Grim, Mrs. Edgar T. Pierce, Mrs. Russel E. Pratt, Mrs. Edward Roth, Mrs. Robert Price, Mrs. Earl C. Latourette, Mrs. Walter L. Toozee, Mrs. Leo Childs, Mrs. Duane Gibson, Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, Mrs. L. C. McLeod, Mrs. Claude H. Murphy, Mrs. Roy L. Houck, Mrs. A. C. Gerlinger, Mrs. Carl Gerlinger, Jr., of Dallas, Mrs. Richard L. Cooley, Mrs. John McCullough, Mrs. Emery Hobbs, Mrs. Merle Brown, Mrs. Maurice Dalton, Mrs. Wayne Page, Mrs. Paul Boltman, Mrs. William Young, Mrs. Arthur Woods, all of Dallas. . . .

Tri-Y Notes

By MARY LOU HASTINGS

(Tri-Y Member)

The most important part of YWCA has been somewhat neglected in these columns. . . . We mustn't forget the people behind the activities and fun at the Y. I'm speaking of the staff which consists of three professional women and three non-professional women.

In the professional group there is the executive director who is responsible for the entire Y association. This big job is handled in Salem by Miss Gertrude Acheson.

Next, there is the young adult director who is responsible for all groups over 18 years of age. Such clubs would be Y-Wives, Co-Rec, Golden Age, Y-news paper. Miss Acheson is also heading this department as this position is now temporarily unfilled.

Last in the professional group is the teen-age director, Miss Gloria Kainu. Her responsibility is to organize and direct all teen age activities, both junior and senior high school.

In the non-professional group, there is the bookkeeper and receptionist, Miss Betty May. Darline Truener is the evening receptionist. Last among the non-professional group is the house mother, Mrs. Eva Flekenger.

In January the Y will have a full time physical education instructor who will direct all gymnasium activities.

This is just a preview of what kind of work the staff of the YWCA does. It's no wonder that there is such a great opportunity for Christian activities with such a fine staff backing it up.

Frosty summertime desserts

These summer-time desserts are cool and refreshing, as delicious as anything you ever put in your mouth, yet you whip them up in no time at all. You'll find the recipes for 7 of them in June Better Homes & Gardens. Strawberry Angel Loaf, Peach Parfait Pie, Pineapple Snow Cake, Caramelized Peaches, and others that sound and are just as tempting. Get June Better Homes & Gardens today wherever magazines are sold!

Party Hostess

Hostess for an informal party Thursday night was Mrs. Rollin Page, entertaining a group at bridge. Guests included Mrs. Mahlon Pengra, Mrs. Francis Waser, Mrs. Richard B. Jennings, Mrs. Richard Lankow, Mrs. Quinton Murren, Mrs. James Bowlin, Mrs. Joe Parise, Mrs. A. L. Scott.

AMONG those entertaining before the Cirque club dance Saturday evening are Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Clark, Jr., who have invited seven couples to their home.

AMONG parties following the Cirque club dance on Saturday night will be the one for which Miss Nancy Hersche and her fiancé, Richard Taw, are to entertain at the home of Miss Hersche's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hersche. Six couples have been invited for a breakfast.

Marion Auxiliary Elects Officers

Last meeting of the season for Marion auxiliary, past presidents club of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. Davis, with Mrs. Mel Clemens as co-hostess.

New officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Ivel Haley, president; Mrs. Mae Wilder, vice-president; Mrs. William Dayson, treasurer; Mrs. C. M. Briggs, secretary; Mrs. Leroy Simpson, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Genevieve Olson, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Dale Brooks was initiated into the club, as a new member.

Tentative plans were made for a summer picnic.

First meeting in the fall will be September 16, at the Manbrin Garden home of Mrs. Mae Wilder. Mrs. Willie Boone and Mrs. William Dayson will be co-hostesses.

Camp Open House Set for Sunday

A camp open house for Girl Scouts and their families and all interested persons is planned for Sunday, May 23, at the Smith Creek Girl Scout camp, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Junior camp committee will be present to answer all questions and tour the camp. Those attending are to take their picnic lunch to eat out-of-doors, and coffee and punch will be served by the committee. The Smith Creek camp is located in the Silver Creek Falls Recreational area, 23 miles east of Salem.

The open house is an opportunity for all parents whose daughters have registered for camp sessions to see the camp and its facilities.

Registration is now open to all girls within the area and outside, Scouts as well as non-Scouts. Folders giving detailed information may be obtained at the camp open house or from the Girl Scouts office, 444 Center street.

Following are the dates of the sessions of camp: June 27 to July 3, Brownie, ages 7-10; July 4, July 10, Brownies; July 11-July 17, Intermediate Scouts, ages 10-14 (this season is filled); July 19-August 1, Intermediate scouts, ages 10-14. This is a two week session which is divided into three units—Pioneer unit, Wilderness unit, and Sleepy Hollow unit where the girls receive a widely diversified program in the out-of-doors; August 3-August 9.

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Downtown Lions club auxiliary met last evening at the State School for the Blind and elected new officers.

The program was put on by the students of the school, who gave a musical program as well as talks on school activities and Braille work. Frank Sanders of the school staff was master of ceremonies.

At the business meeting, reports were given on the recent Home Show sponsored by the club, the auxiliary having conducted a food booth there.

Plans were made for the institute for parents of pre-school blind children, a project of Lions auxiliaries throughout Oregon. The institute is staged each summer at the State School for the Blind here, and will be between June 4 and 9 this year. Members of auxiliaries from throughout the state will assist during the day this year, the local auxiliaries to assist in the evenings.

New officers for the auxiliary are: Mrs. Roger Hoy, president; Mrs. Norman Young, vice president; Mrs. Herbert Harris, secretary; Mrs. Cornelius Loggren, treasurer.

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Peg in Washington

BY ALENE (PEG) PHILLIPS

Washington, D.C., May 18.

Dear Marian: An extremely busy two weeks on the west coast are only a memory now, but what a pleasant memory for all of us displaced Oregonians. And now the equally busy days here have resumed.

Tonight Secretary and Mrs. Douglas McKay are dinner guests of Mrs. Ovela Culp Hobby, Secretary of Public Health, Education, and Welfare, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller, who are honoring the new United States Senator from Nebraska, Mrs. Eva Brown. Mr. Rockefeller is Undersecretary in the department headed by Mrs. Hobby, and the dinner is being held at the Rockefeller residence on Foxhall Road.

At noon Mrs. McKay attended a White House luncheon for wives of the cabinet and the so-called "little cabinet." The latter consists of the undersecretaries and assistant secretaries, and the wives of these officials from several departments have organized an informal and friendly group that often gathers for special events, just as do the wives of the cabinet members in their smaller circle.

Mrs. McKay was especially enthusiastic about the table decorations, which she declared were breath-taking and the most beautiful she has ever seen at the White House luncheons or dinners. A great profusion of pink small-budded roses, combined with pink snapdragons, formed the bouquets that were in alternating high and low silver bowls. Tall silver candelabrum with white candles, and ropes of smilax down the center and edges of the huge E-shaped table, completed the picture. Mrs. Eisenhower was seated in the center of the closed side of the table with the wives of two recently resigned officials on either side, Mrs. Joseph Dodge and Mrs. Russell Kyes, who came to Washington for the luncheon. There was no protocol in the seating arrangement—contrary to official dinners at the White House—and everything was on an informal and friendly scale. The President's wife greeted all of the guests in the Blue Room prior to the luncheon and joined with them in gay conversation in the East Room for coffee following the meal.

Some 100 guests enjoyed the First Lady's hospitality. As usual at functions at the executive mansion, the Marine Band played and the selections chosen were largely songs favored in yesterday, ever popular, with Mrs. Eisenhower.

In the rush of many things to report at the time of the recent Good Will Tour of embassies, not sufficient account was given of one of the mansions visited—the one where tea was served and at which the wife of the Vice President, Mrs. Richard Nixon, was the gracious guest of honor. The Ambassador of the Dominican Republic and Senora de Moya, is particularly famous for the hand-painted, 300-year-old wall paper in the dining room. Imported from Venice it is a tour stopper. The Georgian-type brick embassy houses many art treasures and will soon have additional hand-made mahogany furniture from the deMoyas' home in the Republic. Another feature is the gunwood panelling in the library, with a mellow burnished finish. Those who poured at the tea, including Mrs. McKay, were delighted with the lovely surroundings in which they served as their contributions to the Good Will Industries, an agency for the rehabilitation of the handicapped—also known in Oregon for its constructive local program there.

And speaking of embassies, and good will, this week is World Trade Week in Washington, with the ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries cooperating with the World Trade Committee of the Board of Trade of the District in several programs. Secretary McKay attended a luncheon Monday noon on his first day back in the city and on Thursday evening he will speak at an evening program in the Interior Auditorium with international entertainment arranged by talent from the embassies.

The last program is a much gayer note than the underlying tensions of the international situation—but at least a portion of the world as represented officially in Washington is trying to cooperate.

Adios, from your - back - in - Washington Peg.

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