

Capital Women

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BSP Groups Entertained This Week

Three chapters of Beta Sigma Phi are reporting meetings and activities for the week.

Xi Lambda Chapter
Xi Lambda chapter was entertained at the home of Mrs. William Collier on Wednesday night. The group voted to give \$10 to the Brownie campership fund.

Mrs. William L. Phillips, city sponsor of Beta Sigma Phi, was a guest. Mrs. Tom Deal was in charge of the program and introduced Mrs. Ken Mather who put on a demonstration on make-up. Mrs. Don Parker will entertain for the January 25 meeting. Mrs. Wilbur Pearson will be in charge of the program then and requests each member to take a favorite recipe.

Eta Chapter
Eta chapter met at the home of Mrs. Phil Brown, Wednesday evening.

The ways and means chairman informed the members of a white elephant sale planned at the next regular meeting. It was decided also that each member of the chapter was to give a coffee party within the next month as a means of raising money.

The members were much in favor of a proposal made by the service chairman, Mrs. Jack Gartz, to raise money to purchase a lift for a polio patient. Mrs. Gartz also reminded the members that the month of March was the chapter's month to sponsor the blood bank, that is to get donors. Each member to get three or more.

Mrs. Frances Cole of Salem and Mrs. Fred Kinnaird of Silverton were guests for the evening.

The cultural program, "Let's Talk on the Radio," was presented by Mrs. K. Crane and Mrs. Leslie Davis, who had as their speaker, Glen Smith, instructor of public speaking at North Salem high school. Mr. Smith gave a talk on "Voice" and recorded each member's voice and when it was played back gave a few pointers on how to improve each one.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Roland and Mrs. Zoie Thaller.

Alpha Epsilon
Alpha Epsilon chapter also met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Leonard Martin. A letter of appreciation from Mrs. James Bunnell of T.B. association, for a Christmas gift to a patient, was read. There was discussion on a trip to Mt. Hood of the coast.

Mrs. Richard McFarlane gave the program on "The Art of Dress."

Mrs. Donald Earl was co-hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William Fisher.



Tells Truth—Miss Judy Coburn, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coburn of Dayton, recently announced her engagement to Charles Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Rogers of Sheridan.

Serra High Sets Dance

The sophomore class at Serra high school will sponsor a dance tonight after the Serra-Stayton league basketball game. The proceeds from the affair will go for the cost of the tiger costume.

Planning the dance are Dan Ritter, the activity manager, and Dave Lahr, the assistant activity manager, with the class officers Jerry Fox, Jim Luk and Cliff Etzie assisting. The dance committee is composed of Don Stuh, Jerry Jansen, John Hamstreet and Bob Wallery and is under the supervision of Father Christian. The dance will end at 11:30 p.m.

HONORING their daughter, Miss Petie Otjen, who is to be married on Saturday to Donald L. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Otjen are entertaining this evening at a buffet dinner at their home. Guests will include all members of the wedding party. The party will follow the rehearsal for the wedding of the young couple.

HOSTESS to her study group on Thursday afternoon was Mrs. Gene Vandenberg, the group meeting for dessert and program.

MRS. L. E. WATSON was hostess to members of Accent chapter, Cosmopolitans association, with Mrs. Ralph Whisman assisting. Games were played and refreshments served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Donohoe, with Mrs. Loren Hicks assisting. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Garrett will show pictures of their trip to England.

Intercity Event for Zontians

About 65 attended the Intercity program and dinner of Salem club of Zonta International, Thursday night at the YWCA. Among visitors were nine members from the Corvallis and Albany clubs. The dinner was a no-host affair, local members supplying the food. Mrs. James W. Tindall was general chairman of the committee for the dinner and Mrs. Tom Wolgamott was program chairman. Tables were set up to seat eight to 10 each and each was decorated with tiny, colorful pinpoints and cotton figurines to represent local Zontians welcoming the visitors, the dolls standing on maps to show the way to Salem. Trailing ivy and vigil lights also were around the tables.

Two new members were initiated by the local club, Miss Margaret Hogg and Miss Mathilda Gilles. Dr. Helen Pearce, a past Zonta International president, conducted the initiation.

Dr. Pearce talked on the Amelia Earhart scholarship, an international project carried on by Zontians in memoriam to Miss Earhart, noted woman flier and a former member of the Boston and New York City Zonta clubs. Eighteen such scholarships have been awarded since the late 30s to women interested in advanced work in aeronautical engineering.

Miss Josephine Baumgartner gave highlights of the biography and character of Miss Earhart. January is Amelia Earhart program month for Zonta clubs.

Concluding the evening's program was a "quiz" event, members missing their questions being fined 10 cents, the final accumulation going to the local club's Amelia Earhart fund.

B'nai B'rith Women Meeting During Week

B'nai B'rith, Willamette Valley chapter, No. 130, met this week at the Temple Beth Sholem. Mrs. Harry Merin is president.

The members were thanked for participation in the tuberculosis stamp drive and in the Heart Fund drive. Christmas toys collected were sent to the Doernbecher hospital in Portland. The chapter also donated a book to the state library, "Cross Currents."

The chapter notified that the first vice-president of the grand lodge, Mrs. B. Mervin, will visit Salem on January 23.

Hostess for the evening were Mrs. Louis Epstein and Mrs. Ernie Scharf. Refreshments were served and entertainment followed.

Sojourners Party Event of Thursday

First dessert and card party of the month for Sojourners club came Thursday afternoon at Salem Woman's club house.

Plans were made for the annual midwinter dance to be given the night of January 21 at Knights of Columbus hall.

Guests at the Thursday party were Mrs. S. C. Rolfness, Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. L. C. Pfeiffer, Mrs. C. H. Cole, Mrs. H. H. Holloway, Mrs. Robert H. Brenner. Second timers were Mrs. O. Stewart, Mrs. Earl Baumann, Mrs. Albert Leonaites, Mrs. C. D. McCargar, Mrs. O. L. Wiltse, and new members welcomed included Mrs. M. J. Fleener, Mrs. Stanley Watson, Mrs. Kermit Stewart, Mrs. A. E. Wahle. Special prize was won by Mrs. Jack Muller. Bridge honors went to Mrs. H. H. Holloway. Mrs. Francis Webb, Mrs. P. C. Anderson and canasta honors went to Mrs. L. C. Pfeiffer.

Alumnae Meet

Constitution and history meeting for Nancy Black Wallace alumnae club of Pi Beta Phi, was Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James Clayton. Mrs. Kenneth Potts gave a review on alumnae delegation procedure to the convention. The Pi Beta Phi convention will be in Pasadena, Calif., in June.

Mrs. Charles Beck was appointed alternate delegate to Pannellene. Card parties were discussed, to be given for the group for philanthropic reasons. A rummage sale is planned for February 17 and 18, with Mrs. E. D. Bartruff chairman. The February meeting will be in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Sprague.

MRS. GOLDIA KYLE entertained members of Past presidents of Sedgewick Woman's Relief Corps, No. 1, Thursday, assisted by Mrs. Blanch Stuart.

Today's Menu

SATURDAY SUPPER
Glazed Meat Loaf
Butter Peas and Carrots
Cucumbers in Spicy Cream
Fresh Peach Kuchen Beverage

FRESH PEACH KUCHEN
Ingredients: 1 cup sifted flour, 1/4 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup enriched yellow cornmeal, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 cup shortening, 1 egg (slightly beaten), 1 tablespoon milk, 2 cups sliced peeled fresh peaches, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 egg yolk (beaten), 1/4 cup milk, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon.

Method: Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt, cornmeal and 1/4 cup sugar, cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir slightly beaten egg and 1 tablespoon milk together. Mix all at once into dry ingredients. Pat mixture into baking pan (7 by 11 inches). Arrange peaches in two rows over dough. Sprinkle peaches with 1/4 cup sugar. Bake in hot (400 degrees) oven 15 minutes. Mix beaten egg yolk with 1/4 cup milk and cinnamon; pour over peaches. Continue baking 5 to 10 minutes longer, or until crust is firm. Cut in pan and serve warm.



Brightening a Spring Evening—Designer David Gottlieb is a man after our own heart—he believes it's high time for a romantic era in feminine fashions. This short evening dress of red lace roses appliqued to white net is typical of Gottlieb's spring collection to make any woman feel like a dream girl. That cummerbund is red taffeta. (AP Wirephoto)



Heads Group—Miss DeAnna Norton, above is the new president for Theta Rho girls club, installation taking place this week. (Jesten-Miller studio picture)

Pythian Installation on Wednesday

Joint installation of officers for Centralia temple, Pythian Sisters, and Central lodge, Knights of Pythias, was Wednesday evening at Beaver hall.

Mrs. Harry Wilson was installing officer for Centralia temple, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Wilcox and Mrs. Ray Wolf. The following officers were installed: Excellent chief, Mrs. Howard Smith; excellent senior, Mrs. Maynard Cox; excellent junior, Mrs. George Ross; manager, Mrs. Nora Pearce; secretary, Mrs. Alva Posselt; treasurer, Mrs. Glen Oatman; protector, Mrs. William Schmidt; guard, Mrs. Harvey Scheidel.

Knights of Pythias were installed by district deputy grand chancellor E. C. Smith of Hermes lodge No. 56 of Aurora, assisted by O. C. Harris and Vernon Decatur of Salem. Installed were: Chancellor commander, Kenneth Elwood; vice chancellor, Henry Sprick; prelate, George Ross; corresponding secretary, N. Park Sturges; financial secretary, Harvey Scheidel; treasurer, Axel Jacobson; master of arms, Robert Hatfield; master of work, Dr. O. A. Olson; inner guard, R. O. (Bill) Bowman; outer guard, Alva Posselt.

Out-of-town visitors included grand chancellor and Mrs. Harry Wood and district deputy, Abe Van Berger and Mrs. Van Berger of Portland. Other visitors were present from Corvallis and Aurora.

Lions Auxiliary
South Salem Lions club auxiliary heard an interesting talk by Miss Blanche Storer of the child guidance clinic at their meeting Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Nels Johnson. Mrs. Frank Hamstreet and Mrs. Robert Lorenz were co-hostesses.

Plans were made for a rummage sale to be given during the winter; also for a no-host dinner to be given for new Lions club members and their wives. The February meeting, on the first Wednesday, will be at the home of Mrs. Clayton Jones.

Meeting Sunday
Local members of the Baha'i World Faith will gather at the home of Mrs. Monroe Gilbert, 1159 Schurman road, Sunday, at 2 p.m. They will discuss the question, "What is Religious Liberty?" Mrs. Marjorie Thompson will be moderator. Sunday is World Religion Day and is being observed by the Baha'is throughout the world for the seventh time. Those interested are invited to the Sunday event.

LEAVING today for California were Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Rawlinson. They are traveling separately but are to meet in San Francisco for a few days. The Rawlinsons are to spend some time in Death Valley. Dr. and Mrs. Mills will go on to Phoenix, Ariz. Mills to attend a medical meeting there, then will be at Palm Springs for a time.

NEW FASHIONS

Designer Stressing Dramatic

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Women's Editor

NEW YORK (AP)—It's high time for a romantic era, in the opinion of David Gottlieb, a designer who has managed to create a sensation in the New York fashion industry in a comparatively short time.

The cocktail and evening dresses in his spring preview definitely dramatic, planned frankly for allure and designed to make any woman feel like a dream girl. He uses such fragile and delicate fabrics as chiffon, lace, net and silk organdie for these creations, often combines lace bodices with clouds of frothy organdie in bouffant skirts, does tricks with lace appliques and sprinkles stardust in the form of sequins.

A highlight of his collection is a short evening dress of white net applied all over with red lace roses and dramatized with a wide sash of red taffeta. As contrast, he shows a slim tube of lace tiers, bisected by a velvet belt.

Gottlieb likes white frosting for his daytime dresses in heavy silk, dealing out wide capelot collars of lace and embroidered organdie with a lavish hand. These collars form dramatic accents to dark costumes, and he froths them with lace edging, elaborates them with appliques, sparks them with jewels, does them in double tiers and otherwise concerns himself with frosted frills.

Visiting fashion editors winding up a crowded week of spring fashion previews by New York designers also saw a showing of children's clothes today, observed new fashions in eyeglass frames and were given a concentrated briefing on the trends in jewelry for 1956—the "precious" look is the thing this year, they were told, and the bold ropes of beads of last season now are passe.

Sorority Chapter Meets This Week

Mrs. Frank P. Marshall was hostess to members of Alpha Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Wednesday evening. A thank-you letter was read from the Tuberculosis association for the gift given by the chapter to a patient at the TB hospital.

Warne Nunn, blood program chairman for the Red Cross, gave a talk on the blood donor's program. Alpha Psi chapter is in charge of the program, which will be February 2. Cookies and coffee will be served to donors.

Mrs. W. W. McKinney told of her trip to Florida during the holidays, and Mrs. Robert Hansen told of the Radar station at St. Lawrence Island, Alaska, and the life of the natives. She also showed slides.

Dessert was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Christoffer, Mrs. Harry Smith, San Diego, mother of Mrs. P. C. Anderson, was a guest.

Peg in Washington

BY ALENE (PEG) PHILLIPS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11
Dear Marian:
One of the most impressive of our experiences in the Hawaiian Islands was the visit to the Pearl Harbor area. Admiral Felix B. Stump, commander in chief of the Pacific and U. S. Pacific Fleet, had called officially on Secretary Douglas McKay on his arrival in the islands, and the following day the Secretary returned the call. The Admiral had arranged for a color guard to receive the Secretary and a 19-gun salute marked the occasion. Following the brief ceremony, Admiral Stump invited the group to tour the harbor on his barge. Young officers on the deck explained the position of the various battleships at the time of the December 7th attack and the directions from which attacks had come and the subsequent maneuvers of the ships able to be handled. But most impressive of all to the three of us from Salem was the visit to the Arizona Memorial and strong in our memories was the loss of that splendid young Salem officer, Verdi Sederstrom, who had gone down with the 1,000 other men on the ship. There was a completely voluntary and unplanned moment of silence for all of us. Just a few days before our visit to the Memorial, on the anniversary date, a 10-foot memorial of lava rock had been dedicated to the memory of the 3,303 Americans killed in the Pearl Harbor attack. It is but a few feet from the gangplank that leads to the sunken Arizona.

Port facilities and pineapple and sugar plantations were inspected by Secretary McKay, as well as projects in which the Interior Department is interested. Along the way we stopped at a nursery school conducted for the benefit of Hawaiian youngsters in a housing unit. The tiny tykes sang their native songs for us with the instinctive gestures that are later developed to such an expressive extent in their dances. Then came "Jingle Bells," first in Hawaiian and then in English, and they wound up with "Mele Kalikimaka" that we had by that time learned to use for the Yuletide exchange of greetings. Following the busy morning, we joined a luncheon party at the Oahu Country Club—a beauty spot—and sampled for the first time the excellent mahi-mahi fish.

Some of Secretary McKay's appointments were scheduled at Iolani Palace, the executive building of the Territory of Hawaii. Built in 1879 as the residence of King Kalakaua, the last king to serve as ruler, and occupied only briefly during the reign of Queen Liliuokalani, it became the seat of government for the provisional government and the subsequent territorial governors was a native of Oregon. Joseph Boyd Poinsett, who served from 1934 to 1942. The former Throne Room is now the House of Representatives and the one-time dining room has become the Senate. The 15 members of the Senate can be comfortably accommodated in the room. The present throne chairs are replicas of the originals which have been placed in the Bishop Museum in Honolulu. Great kahilis of seabird feathers stand on either side of the throne as symbols of royalty and the story goes that attendants sometimes carried around smaller kahilis waving them about to remind the guests that they were in the presence of royalty.

An exceptionally enjoyable dinner party honoring the McKays was the one given by Mrs. Joseph R. Farrington, delegate to Congress, at her magnificent home on the heights overlooking the city. Some 80 guests were seated at two long tables in the large view room and the beautifully served dinner had the Yuletide aspect of an English dinner with roasted pig carried in on a silver platter and later a steaming plum pudding exposed to view when a large paper mache Santa Claus was lifted from its platter by the beaming chef whose stature barely exceeded that of the Santa Claus. The glitter of Christmas decorations was everywhere and as the dinner was formal, the lovely gowns of the feminine guests added further color. It was a good thing there was cheer of color inside as a deluge was descending outside. Radar would have been helpful in finding the hillside home through the murky gloom. After perfect weather throughout our tour, the last 24 hours gave us an opportunity to view one of the heaviest of tropical storms. With streets running rivers from curb to curb and over walks, palm trees bent double, the surf piling in at Waikiki, eleven inches of rain in 24 hours, we were told that this was the "Christmas rain." As we watched shoppers with bundle-laden arms trying to cope with the downpour, the problems of an Oregon rainstorm at holiday time seemed to be eclipsed.

Tomorrow there will be some comment on the other islands.

Surprise Shower

A surprise shower was given in honor of Mrs. Blair McCabe Thursday evening when Mrs. Malcolm Marsh entertained members of her bridge club. Dessert was served and gifts presented, followed by an evening of cards.

Present were Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Donald Wells, Mrs. Richard Taw, Mrs. Delwyn Kleen, Mrs. Reed Nelson, Mrs. Howard Mader, Mrs. Richard Barber, Miss Marjorie Becke and Mrs. Marsh.

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Wed Recently—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leon Hudson (Doris Haworth), above, were married recently. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Haworth of Albany and Mr. Hudson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hudson of Neosho, Missouri. (Palmer's studio picture)

Friendship Night At Amaranth Court

Friendship night for Cherry court, Order of the Amaranth, was Wednesday, with Clackamas court, Milwaukie, as honored guests. Mrs. Joseph Davies, royal matron, and Mrs. Patricia Perrin sang. Miss Karen Pederson presented a ballet number. Gifts were presented by the officers of Cherry court to visiting officers.

A program was presented by members of Bethel 48, Job's Daughters, arranged by Mrs. O.E. McCrary, guardian. Miss Claudia Weaver played a piano selection, and Miss Patricia Perrin sang. Miss Karen Pederson presented a ballet number. Gifts were presented by the officers of Cherry court to visiting officers.

P. H. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Leaton Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Colvin, Mr. Carl Guenther, Mr. and Mrs. Verde Walser. In charge of decorations were Mrs. Charles McCabe and Mrs. Louis Lorenz.

Tell Engagement

Announced recently on the Willamette university campus was the engagement of Miss Marjorie Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood of Burlingame, Calif., to 2nd Lt. Loyal Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard of Salem. No date has been set for the wedding. The bride-elect is a junior at Willamette and a member of Pi Beta Phi. Mr. Howard is a 1955 graduate of Willamette where he was president of his fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is now stationed with the Air Force at Bartow AFB, Florida, in jet pilot training.