



CANDIDATES FOR WILLAMETTE'S MAY QUEEN

SPRING brings sunshine, blossoms—and queens. And soon it will be May Weekend for Willamette university students. Six of the candidates for the title of queen are pictured above, left to right: Misses Margie Knoekenhauer, Charlene Miner, JoAnne Benard, Pat Beckwith, Jeanne Holmes, June Harms.

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THESE FIVE ALSO IN RACE FOR QUEEN TITLE

THE QUINTET above includes five others nominated as candidates for May queen on the campus. The name of the queen will not be revealed until the weekend events start. Left to right above are: Judy Moritz, Jo Terhark, Lorraine Landrud, Margaret Huson and Gay Kent. In addition to the queen, two will be named princesses.

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## Mrs. Elmo Smith Plans Informal Tea Thursday Afternoon at Marion Hotel

Prominent on the coming week's social calendar will be the informal tea for which Mrs. Elmo Smith, Oregon's First Lady, will entertain on Thursday afternoon next, April 26.

The party will be in the Marion hotel Gold room between 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock.

All friends are invited to call during those hours. No formal invitations have been issued, the tea arranged as an informal gathering for Salem women to meet the governor's wife.

Receiving with Mrs. Smith will be wives of other board of control members, Mrs. Earl T. Newberry and Mrs. Sigfrid B. Unander; and the wives of supreme court justices, Mesdames Harold Warner, George Rossman, James T. Brand, Hall S. Lusk, Earl C. Latourette, Walter L. Toonze, and William C. Perry. Introducing to the line will be Mrs. Wheeler English and Mrs. Robert M. Fischer, Jr.

Greeting guests at the door and taking charge of the guest book will be Mrs. Robert L. Elstrom, Mrs. Dean H. Walker and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith.

Assisting about the rooms will be Mrs. B. O. Schucking, Mrs. Fred Shideler of Corvallis, Mrs. Roy S. Keene and Mrs. Francis Ziegler, both of Corvallis, Mrs. Howard Belton of Canby, Mrs. Warren Gill of Lebanon, Mrs. Marjorie Charboneau, Mrs. William Burns of Portland, Mrs. Russel Beutler, Mrs. Charles Musser, Mrs. Bruce F. Pickett, Mrs. Clark C. McCall, Mrs. J. N. Bishop, Mrs.

Warren McMinnimee of Tillamook, Mrs. Chester M. Cox, Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, Sr., Mrs. John C. F. Merrillfield of Portland, Mrs. Rudie Wilhelm of Portland, Mrs. Carl Francis of Dayton, Mrs. Robert B. Ebersole.

Pouring will be Mrs. Earl Snell, Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, Mrs. Richard A. Rawlinson, Mrs. Philip Hitchcock of Portland, Mrs. Robert F. White, Mrs. Bernard Mainwaring, Mrs. George Ulett of Coquille, Mrs. Charles H. Heltzel, Mrs. John Richards of Eugene, Mrs. Lee Ohmart, Mrs. H. H. Ballock, Mrs. Douglas McKay, Mrs. William L. Phillips.

In the group serving will be Mrs. T. Harold Tomlinson, Mrs. Forrest Bodmer, Mrs. Del Milne, Mrs. A. W. Loucks, Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, Mrs. James R. Phillips, Mrs. Charles A. Barclay, Mrs. Rudy Calaba, Mrs. Horace McGee, Mrs. Robert DeArmond, Mrs. Bruce Williams, Mrs. Sam R. Halsey, Mrs. John A. Heltzel, Mrs. Robert Sprague, Mrs. James C. Stone, Mrs. Sam Stewart, Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine, Mrs. Charles D. Wood, Mrs. Chester Loe, Mrs. Palmer Sather, Mrs. Dean K. Brooks, Mrs. Robert M. Needham, Mrs. Edwin H. Armstrong, Mrs. Leon Perry, Mrs. J. B. Monnette, Miss Hattie Bratzel, Mrs. Marjorie Gabriel, Mrs. Robert Drager, Mrs. Paul Geddes of Roseburg.

A large group of friends from Portland and other valley cities will be attending the tea.

By MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

**A**PRIL dance for the '56 club is to be next Friday night at the American Legion club, dancing to be between 9:30 and 12:30 o'clock. Stubby Mills orchestra is to play for the semi-formal party.

"Blossom time" is the theme for the dance and pink and silver will be featured in decorations.

On the committee for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Feller, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dolezal, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dench, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison.

Sojourners club will meet for regular salad luncheon Thursday, at 1 p.m. at the Woman's club house. Committee includes Mrs. Austin Eivers, chairman, Mrs. V. C. Fletcher, Mrs. Clara Bacon, Mrs. Robert Hostetter, Mrs. W. M. Huxtable, Mrs. Allan T. Carlston.

Meeting Monday night will be chapter BQ of P.E.O. Sisterhood, at the home of Mrs. M. E. Moore, 1795 Eola Drive, at 7:45 o'clock. The chapter birthday will be observed at a social evening. Mrs. Marens Malby is in charge of the program. Co-hostess is to be Mrs. Chester Loe.

Governor and Mrs. Elmo Smith will be out of the capital for a number of engagements elsewhere this next week.

On Monday they will be in southwestern Oregon, attending the luncheon of the Oregon Coast Highway association at Coos Bay, Governor Smith to be speaker; and in the evening at a Chamber of Commerce event in North Bend.

On Friday evening, Governor and Mrs. Smith will be in Portland for the opening of the baseball season there. On Saturday, the Smiths will be at the Young Republicans gathering at Dorchester House at Ocean side; and on April 30 are slated to be in Bend to attend the Police Officers group banquet in the Pilot Butte inn, Governor Smith to be the speaker.

Chapter BC of P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kinley Adams with Mrs. D. A. Emerson as co-hostess.

Members of Mrs. C. W. Parker's bridge club are honoring her Monday at a no-host luncheon gathering at Lipman's, the group later going to the home of Mrs. L. C. McLeod. In early May, Mr. and Mrs. Parker leave for an extended stay in California.

Chapter CR of P.E.O. Sisterhood is meeting at the home of Mrs. John M. Greenwood in Dallas next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Irene Adams will be co-hostess. Miss Mildred Deischer is in charge of the program on "Blueprint for Building."

Leaving tomorrow for Spokane to attend a joint meeting of the Washington and Oregon Hotel associations will be Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rowan, the quartet flying there and back. They will return Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Adam Lefor, superintendent at Salem Memorial hospital, leaves Sunday for Seattle, accompanying Miss Virginia Welch, superintendent of the Good Samaritan hospital at Corvallis, the two to attend the Western Hospital association meeting there.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Lefor will remain in Seattle until the weekend to visit her mother, Mrs. Ted Newman.

Chapter AB of P.E.O. Sisterhood is to be entertained Monday night at the home of Mrs. James S. Smart, at Zena with Mrs. Robert E. Worrall as co-hostess. The meeting will be at 7:30 o'clock.

A large group of Salem folk will be in Portland next Thursday evening to attend the annual Matrix Table banquet of Theta Sigma Phi, national professional honorary in journalism for women. The event is sponsored by the Portland Alumnae association of Theta Sigma Phi.

The formal banquet will be at 7 o'clock in the Multnomah hotel grand ballroom.

Five Oregon women named as "women of achievement" for the year will be honored at the affair, including Helen Cowgill, Corvallis, for her work in N. club programs; Miss Martha B. Harkness, head librarian at the University of Oregon Medical school; Mrs. Margaret Thompson Hill, editor and publisher of the Parkrose-East County Enterprise; Miss Martha A. Shull, English teacher at Jefferson High school, Portland; and Sister Miriam Theresa, head of the sociology department at Marylhurst college.

Charlotte Paul Groshell, author and assistant publisher of the Squamish Falls Record, Snoqualmie, Wash., is to be guest speaker.

## Founders Event

Salem alumnae of Pi Beta Phi sorority will gather for a semi-formal banquet next Thursday night at China City, the event marking the 89th anniversary of founding of the organization. The dinner will be at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. James T. Brand is to be speaker. Music will be presented by Mrs. James Todd and members of the active chapter at Willamette university. Mrs. Peter M. Gunnar is to be toastmistress and Mrs. Ralph Keyser, president of the alumnae, will give a welcome.

Mrs. Walter Foster is chairman and on the hostess committee are Miss Lela Johnson, Miss Eleanor Oakes, Miss Marian Oakes, Mrs. George Gant, Mrs. George Juba and Miss Mary Louise Lee. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Foster and should be in by April 22.

Pi Beta Phi was founded April 28, 1867, at Monmouth college at Monmouth, Ill.

Among affairs honoring Miss Gloria Stolk before her June marriage to Wallace Carson, Jr. will be the luncheon and kitchen shower for which Mrs. Bruce Spaulding and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Morris III, will entertain next Saturday, April 28. The party will be at the Dunthorpe home of Mrs. Spaulding in Portland.

Mrs. Chester Loe is to be hostess to her bridge club next Thursday afternoon.

**S**PINSTERS club will meet at the home of Miss Adele Egan, Rt. 1, Box 22, the St. Paul Highway, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Janis Hershe will be co-hostess. Petitions for new members will be read. Bridge will follow the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Schaberg are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ona Mae Schaberg, to Richard E. Bahnsen.

A June wedding is planned by the duo.

Miss Schaberg is a graduate of Salem Bible academy and is employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. Mr. Bahnsen is a graduate of Salem schools and is employed by the Stevens Equipment company.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Elmo Massengale, Jr., who will be leaving soon for Atlanta, Ga., are to be honored by a group of Portland friends at a farewell party in the Multnomah hotel next Saturday night.

Last evening, the Massengales were honored at dinner by some of their associates in the Coca Cola company, at Randall's Chuck Wagon.

St. Elizabeth's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet for 1 p.m. luncheon next Tuesday at the church. Hostesses are Mrs. Harry H. Bell, Mrs. Jessie Bush Mickelson, Mrs. Keith Powell and Mrs. Paul Van Seoy.

**A**PRIL meeting and coffee for Willamette Valley Panhellenic, the Salem alumnae group, will be next Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Stanley C. Rollness with Mrs. Jack Haller assisting.

Plans will be outlined for the annual "Kaffe Klatch" to be given in May. The event is tentatively set for May 26, and will be given at the home of Mrs. G. Herbert Smith on Fairmount Hill.

Dabblers club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Gregor, 2610 Pioneer drive, Thursday at 8 p.m. New officers will be elected and L. E. Showers will give a demonstration on jewelry making.

## Some Notations...

From now on school social activities more and more feature in the news. Dates are announced for annual Junior-Senior Proms in the three local high schools, these affairs being among the big social events of the year. Sacred Heart academy has set its prom for May 8; South Salem High school, May 26; and North Salem high school, June 2. And of course Willamette students now are setting up all arrangements and plans for annual May Weekend, May 4, 5 and 6.

The unusually beautiful decorations and the colorful array of spring costumes and bonnets worn by the guests all made the setting for Salem Memorial hospital auxiliary's silver tea, Thursday, like a lush garden scene. The successful benefit, of which Mrs. John H. Johnson was chairman, was given at the charming Candalaria Heights home of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Hoffman, a large group calling between 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock. Receiving with the hostess were Mrs. Charles H. Heltzel, president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. Adam Lefor, superintendent at the hospital.

A large basket of pale yellow blooms with fluffy white and yellow tulle and satin ribbon arranged among them hung on the lamp post at the turn-in from the street to the home to greet guests as they arrived. At one side of the mantel in the living room was a huge arrangement of magnolia blooms. Floating camellias and nosegays of bright flowers were arranged here and there about the home. The tea table was especially beautiful. A yellow organdy cloth covered it. For the centerpiece there was a tiered silver epergne on a silver footed mirror. At the base were small pale yellow and white pansies and primroses, larger ones in the center tier, then full-bloom tulips and daffodils in yellow and white gracefully spreading out at the top. At either side of the centerpiece was a hurricane lamp with a white candle burning.

Among those on hand during our stay, including a number assisting, were Mrs. B. O. Schucking, Mrs. Frank Nicholls, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Robert DeArmond, Mrs. Oscar Specht, Mrs. William Ferguson, Miss Edith Schryver, Mrs. Stanley Grove, Mrs. Ted Garlington, Mrs. Ritchie M. Turner, Mrs. Logan C. Berry, Mrs. Walter Brownlow, Mrs. Maynard Shiffer, Mrs. Horace McGee, Mrs. Dale Parker, Mrs. Joe Bonawit, Jr., Mrs. Ned Foreman, Mrs. Jack Foreman, Mrs. Thelma Stram, Mrs. Donald Wells, Mrs. Richard Taggesell, Mrs. George A. Arbuckle, Mrs. Edgar T. Pierce, Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., Mrs. Virgil T. Golden, Mrs. Fred Klaus, Mrs. Lee Ohmart, Dr. Mary Purvine, Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine, Mrs. James G. Watis, Mrs. Robert B. Ebersole, Mrs. E. F. Kirkwood, Mrs. George Swartsley, Mrs. Robert W. Gormsen, Mrs. William R. Shinn, Miss Marjorie Becke, Mrs. Samuel W. Robb, Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee, Mrs. J. B. Monnette, Mrs. Bruce F. Pickett, Mrs. Joseph B. Felton, Mrs. Richard Upjohn, Mrs. Emery Hobbs, Mrs. John McCullough, Mrs. Frank Hawley, Mrs. Richard L. Cooley, Mrs. Fred H. Thompson, Mrs. James R. Phillips, Mrs. B. L. Treistau, Mrs. Wayne Hadley, Mrs. E. E. Batterman, Mrs. C. Ronald Hudkins, Mrs. Chester M. Cox, Mrs. Glenn Hall. Among hospital board members calling in the late afternoon, A. C. Haag, Charles H. Heltzel, Kenneth Sherman and C. Ronald Hudkins, the board making it a custom each year to have as many of its members as possible call at the tea to cheer the auxiliary along in its work for the hospital.

Another very enjoyable gathering on Candalaria Heights, Thursday, was the informal coffee for which Mrs. Ritchie M. Turner entertained during the late morning. The party was one of a series for which the hostess has been entertaining for small groups of friends. Following their "seconds" at coffee and delightful visiting, the guests went on an impromptu tour of the spacious and interesting home. The coffee table was set with a lace cloth, the centerpiece a colorful arrangement of near American Beauty buds, full bloom tulips, carnations at either side in matching shades.

Among those greeted during our stay Mrs. Ralph Gordon, Mrs. Ted Garlington, Mrs. Del Milne, Mrs. Carroll Ford, Mrs. Reynolds Allen, Mrs. Bruce F. Pickett, Mrs. Walter E. Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph B. Felton, Mrs. Ray Rueland, Mrs. Sam Speerstra, Mrs. John McCullough, Mrs. Oscar Specht, Mrs. Forrest Bodmer, Mrs. Olga Gromshauer, Mrs. Samuel W. Robb, Mrs. Miller D. Becke, and over from Silverton, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, wife of the mayor.

Mrs. Richard L. Cooley is to entertain for her bridge club on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Reed Nelson will be hostess to her bridge club Wednesday night, for dessert and cards.



## REYNOLDS FAMILY RETURN TO CAPITAL

WELCOMED back recently by Mayor Tom Sawyer and Mrs. Richard A. Reynolds and Mrs. Charles W. Reynolds and Mrs. Charles W. Reynolds are shown above at their home in the San Francisco Water Street building on their tour of duty there.

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## GREETED AS NEWCOMERS

AMONG newcomers being welcomed in Salem are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watson and family, who come from White Plains, N. Y., and Elizabethville, N. Y. Watson is engineer with the new state water resources board. The family live at 628 North Winter. Mrs. Watson and the children, Bruce and Sheila are pictured above.

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