

# Capital Chit-Chat

—By Lillian Porter Say

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Lillian Porter Say, Washington correspondent for the Capital Journal, is now writing a series of articles en route to the east.

**TOMBSTONE, Arizona (Special)**—In the peaceful quiet that cloaks this unburied, sun drenched desert town, the past is a reality for the visitor to recapture the scenes of violence that gave Tombstone its place in American history. But a short walk from the sleepy main street to a little cemetery on a sage brush knoll brings back the sound of roaring guns and the vision of ruffians with a sober citizenry gathered to observe the coming of law and order to a wild frontier. "Boothill," the citizens of long ago named the burying ground. Stolen money and other such items were removed from the persons who were being given permanent residence here. It was not deemed essential to remove their boots; hence, "Boothill."

One of the first headlines over a neatly heaped up pile of rock that caught our eye read: "Here lies Lester Moore Four slugs from A-4 No Les. No Moore." Occasionally justice miscarried: "George Johnson Hanged by Mistake"

History reveals that he innocently bought a stolen horse and suffered the fate of all cattle rustlers. The liveliest battle that ever occurred in Tombstone took place on October 27, 1881, when three men died and two others were wounded in less than a minute of "desperate lead-throwing," according

A coffee party will be given by Salem alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta, for active members of the sorority and their mothers, during the Christmas vacation, at the home of Mrs. Garlen L. Simonsen, Mrs. William Coffield, Mrs. Simonsen and Mrs. Paul F. Carbon are arranging the affair on Friday, December 28, from 10 to 12 o'clock.

The Salem alumnae group is taking Christmas gifts and cards to the girls at Hillcrest school. The group met Tuesday evening for dinner, at the home of Mrs. Hollis W. Huntington, with Mrs. Jack Haller, Mrs. Jack Gell and Mrs. Dwight Quisenberry assisting.

**Alpha Xi Deltas Are Entertained**  
Alpha Xi Delta alumnae enjoyed a Christmas party for their December meeting Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Robin Day with Mrs. Glenn Stevens and Mrs. Rolerick Livesey as co-hostesses.

Mrs. John Jones, recently of Roseburg, was welcomed as a new member. Others attending were Mrs. Reinhardt Behm, Mrs. Ted Carlson, Mrs. E. R. Derflinger, Mrs. John H. Hanna, Mrs. Orville Kanner, Jr., Miss Verna Kerpinger, Mrs. Benjamin Kerns, Mrs. Rollin O. Lewis, Mrs. Elmer Meade, Mrs. A. C. Newell, Mrs. Myron Pogue and the three hostesses.

**Writers Club Event**  
Mrs. Otis Bradbury was hostess to members of Salem Writers club Tuesday evening. Members present were Mrs. Clifford E. Layton, Mrs. N. M. Singleton, Theodore Merritt, Frank Judd, Mrs. N. F. Anderson, Mrs. Flora Thompson Enders, Mrs. E. M. White, Mrs. Jessie Cooper and Miss Georgiana Hatfield.

Original works were read by Mrs. Leighton, Mr. Merritt, Mrs. E. N. D. E. S., Miss Hatfield, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Judd, Mrs. Singleton and Mrs. Bradbury.

**MRS. FRANK S. HEALY** will be hostess at two coffee parties next week, in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Costello of San Francisco, Calif., who is visiting in Salem for the Christmas holidays. The parties will be on Thursday and Friday between 10:30 and 12:30 at the Healy home.

**INVITATIONS** came Wednesday for a pre-holiday coffee for which Mrs. Helen Lewis is to entertain next Tuesday morning at her Hulsey avenue home. Guests are invited between 10:30 and 12:30 o'clock.

## Today's Menu

**FRIDAY FARE**  
Delicious way with shrimp!

Vegetable Soup  
Skillet Shrimp with Almonds  
Salad Bowl  
Crispy Rolls  
Indian Pudding  
Beverage  
**SKILLET SHRIMP WITH ALMONDS**

Ingredients: 1 pound shelled and deveined, individually frozen shrimp, 1/4 cup butter or margarine, 1/2 cup blanched whole almonds, parsley.

Method: Turn shrimp into a skillet (about 10 inches) and cook over low heat until glaze melts; turn often; cook a few minutes more or just until shrimp are opaque through. Meanwhile melt butter in a smaller skillet (about 8 inches) and add almonds; brown almonds, turning often, over low heat. Drain liquid from shrimp and mix shrimp with almonds and browned butter; reheat gently if necessary. Serve at once. Makes 3 servings.

Note: Large shrimp, ones that count from 26 to 30 per pound, use less in this recipe.

to the town's newspaper, Epitaph. Heroes of the occasion were the famous Earp brothers and Doc Holliday. Vigil Earp, city marshal and his brothers, Wyatt and Morgan, constituted the law. Bow-boys Clanton and McLowery brothers precipitated the fight after a several days drinking bout.

The battle led straight to Boothill graveyard, where he buried more than 250 of Tombstone's early citizens. Founder of the town Ed Scheffelin, an Oregon man, died of a heart attack near his cabin at Day's Creek, Oregon. At his request he was later buried in Tombstone near his first find, "Lucky Cuss" mine, which is several miles west of the town.

A notation concerning "Mrs. R. L. Brown, 1882" revealed that she died a natural death. We think that this was unique enough for her to command a large monument.

Fascinating is the story of the silhouette girl. While at a dance one evening Mrs. Mary Kileen tripped the light fantastic with a prospector, one Buckskin Frank Leslie. On the way home from the dance Mary's husband took a shot at Frank and missed. The next shot came from Buckskin Frank. Immediately after the "got" Mary's husband he married her.

Buckskin Frank was a restless man, who spent much time in saloons. One night he came home and said to Mary that he would prove his love and faithfulness to her by his steady aim. He stood her against a wall. Talking the while, he pulled his twin-shooter and began shooting at her. When he was satisfied with his work, he pulled his half-crazed wife from the wall and told her to look. She saw a perfect silhouette of her figure shot into the adobe of his figure.

A glimpse into the deadly and murderous Apache tribes that roamed around Tombstone can be found in the story of a young Indian girl. She was the only Indian left alive after the Vigilantes cleaned out a vicious Apache village. When she was taken to Tombstone, town mothers recognized every piece of clothing she wore. Each article had been taken from some murdered white child. It is said that a Christian family brought up the Indian girl and she became a worthy citizen. Details of her life would be difficult to trace but Wayne Hunt, a well known Tombstone artist, who got his start in Portland, said the incident is true.

Presently Epitaph is not narrating tales such as these. The town paper named by Scheffelin is full of work of its 1500 inhabitants to not only keep the town alive but prospering in its restoration plans. Among buildings being restored by members of the Vigilante Society and Tombstone Restoration Association is the former "Million Dollar" Conchise County Courthouse.

Climate of Tombstone has given merit to its rapidly growing reputation as a health and medical center. The famous Bird Cage Theater is now a museum where can be seen the piano played nightly in the "Rip Roaring Days." Here, too, is the old organ of Tombstone's Episcopal church where the original carpets and fixtures are still used.

A good place to eat is at the Wagon Wheel Inn where tourists and army personnel from nearby Fort Huachuca drop in.

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**MOLILLA (Special)**—Eighteen Theta Rho girls met for their regular Monday evening in the IOOF hall, with the president Miss Marcia Zumwalt presiding. First nomination of new officers was conducted with second nomination to be held at the December 17 meeting. The girls are planning a slumber party for December 21 and also plan to make up a Christmas basket for a needy family, reports assistant adviser, Mrs. Albert Dutton.

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## AT OSC

### Rose Bowl Big News On Campus

By **PHOEBE LOU BRAUN** (Capital Journal Correspondent)  
**OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis (Special)**—Planes, trams, buses, and cars are being lined up to take excited Oregon Staters to Pasadena for the Rose Bowl. Some 46,000 tickets have been received by Oregon State, and they are selling fast! Hoping to create the world's largest telegram, Beaver well-wishers are sending a mass-signature cable, wishing luck to the OSC squad. Signatures may be purchased for ten cents, of which three cents will go to the Hungarian relief fund.

Oklahoma, OSC's long-awaited musical, was a huge success. Although a matinee was added, the tickets sold out soon after the box-office opened, and many people were left without. Salem students participating in the show were Judy Dalton, who portrayed the part of flirtatious Gerlie Cummings, while Nan Steele and yours truly danced. The cast party, at which Judy's birthday was celebrated, concluded the festive production.

A peek at women's intramural sports reveals Kathy McMeekin in the Jacks play-offs. Sorority members were caught off guard last weekend. Many of the pledge classes had "walk-ins." During these unexpected visits, sorority members are rousted out of bed to be brought down for refreshments and entertainment by the pledges, who then spend the night at the house. Sororities gave house dances Friday night with several Salem folks attending. Included were Nancy Willard, Ron Baker, Chi Omega, Pat Sexton, Kathy Cook, and Joyce Johnston, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Susie Dillabough, Alpha Gamma Rho; Clarice Waters, Betty Burnside, and Nancy Owens, Pi Beta Phi. Arriving on the OSC campus from the University of Oregon, were Kaye Tomlinson and Connie Hammond. Connie was escorted to one of the dances by Terry Salisbury, while Kaye attended the Oklahoma production. Sue Grier left for the weekend to attend the Phi Delta Theta dance at Willamette.

## Capital Women

Edited by **MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER**

### Table Setting Event Is Successful; Cook Book Out

A colorful and showy event was staged in Meier & Frank's Salem Oregon room Wednesday afternoon, the public presentation of the YWCA's new cook book, "Y's Cookin'."

Table settings were featured to bring the oh's and ah's, 12 arrangements being set up to provide a breath-taking array of beautiful linens, china, crystal and a host of Christmas-time decorations.

At each of the tables was a dish or two made from recipes printed in the cook book, and one of the cook books was open to the recipe beside each entry.

Perhaps the favorite table for all, and the one providing the air of elegance was the formal dinner table set by Mrs. Stewart Johnson. Simplicity was its keynote, the setting being all in white and silver, but the simplicity was there because of a studied effect and the beautiful objects used. The setting was the largest of the group shown. The cloth was an exquisite lace organza one, in the center was a large white madonna. White tapers were in silver candelabras, and small angels were arranged around the madonna. At each placing a bell cluster in silver and white with just a touch of Christmas with the red ribbons. And white china and crystal with silver completed the setting.

A coffee table featuring turquoise and brown was arranged by Mrs. Robert Sprague. The cloth was a rich brown. At the back were two large hurricane lamp bowls filled with turquoise Christmas balls with some brown finished cones. Between the glass bowls were brown wooden birds. The china in off white tones featured bits of blue that picked up the color of the ornaments.

Mrs. G. F. Chambers also arranged a coffee table, with a beautiful aqua blue cloth, the china in pink trimmed in the same blue. At one side was an arrangement of berries and greens to give a holiday note.

Mrs. R. D. Blachford set a luncheon table. Green place mats were used and the centerpiece was a blue green vase with trailing ivy. The dishes were of gray and green tones.

Pink and cranberry red featured the dainty breakfast table set by Mrs. Kenneth Sherman. The cloth was in bright pink with decorative border. At one end was a tiny, all-

## Miss Hankel Is Honored

Miss Lorene Hankel who will be married to Larry Ped on December 22, was honored with a party and miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening, at the home of Miss Carol West. Hostesses were Miss West and Miss Lois Sample. A late dessert was served.

Guests included Miss Hankel, Miss Darlene Hankel, Miss Sharon Nolan, Miss Diane Ferguson, Miss Nancy Ahnt, Miss Carolyn Webb, Miss Joyce Marshall, Miss Shariene Jarrett, Miss Betty Pressley, Miss Carol Boesch, Miss Jill Cummings.

## Delta Zetas Entertained

Delta Zeta alumnae met Tuesday evening for a no-host dinner at the home of Mrs. Charles Derthick, with Mrs. Albert Depenbrock assisting. Christmas cards and postage stamps were donated by the members for the use of patients at the Oregon State hospital. The next meeting will be the annual white elephant sale, at the home of Mrs. Bjarne Erickson on January 8.

Alumnae present Tuesday evening were Mrs. M. C. Buchanan, Mrs. Dwayne Burgess of Stayton, Mrs. Charles Croley, Mrs. Bjarne Erickson, Mrs. A. H. Fargher, Mrs. W. H. Foster, Mrs. Fred Gustafson, Miss Phyllis Herman, Mrs. Emmett Kleinke, Miss Prudence Paulsen, Mrs. Norman Paulson, Mrs. Garnet Parks, Mrs. H. E. Rohland, Mrs. L. L. Sanders, Mrs. H. E. Smedley, Mrs. Eugene Spaniol of Stayton, Mrs. Orville Wescoby, and her mother, Mrs. Leora Heber, a special guest, and the two hostesses.

## Golden Age Club

Golden Age club will meet at the basement auditorium of the YWCA Friday, at 1:30 p.m. Emanuel Just will give the devotions. The mock wedding kit will be presented by the following: Mrs. Kitty Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Myers, John Burris, Mrs. Emma Patterson, Mrs. Elizabeth Kent, Alvin Savage, Charles Nicolson, Mrs. Grace Stapleton, Mrs. Lillian Hobbs, George Ditto, Ernest Patterson, Ernest Paddock, Mrs. Kirby Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohle, Mrs. Marjann Cate, Mrs. Maude Harris, Mrs. Winnie Hamman, Mrs. Louise Sasse, Mrs. England and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith. Plans will be made for the Christmas meeting.

books being sold "on the spot." "Y's Cookin'" is now on sale at all book stores in the city.

## Royal Neighbors Elect Officers

New officers were elected for Oregon Grape camp, Royal Neighbors of America, Wednesday evening. They are as follows: Oracle, Mrs. Ed Weaver; vice oracle, Mrs. Joseph Lebold; chancellor, Mrs. Dorothy Richards; marshal, Mrs.

## Homer Lyons: recorder, Mrs. John Sobri; receiver, Mrs. Minnie Gregory; inner sentinel, Mrs. Catherine Edmondson; outer sentinel, Miss Alice Davis; manager, Mrs. George Morrison.

Mrs. George Vukovic was obligated as a new member. All members are asked to bring gifts at the next meeting, to be taken to the children at Fairview home, of the day.

## Kensington Club

**KEIZER (Special)**—The East Keizer Kensington club met with Mrs. Bert Foote, recently, with 11 members present. The next meeting will be at the Lowery home, 2595 Chemawa road, December 7. Holiday plans will be the subject of the day.

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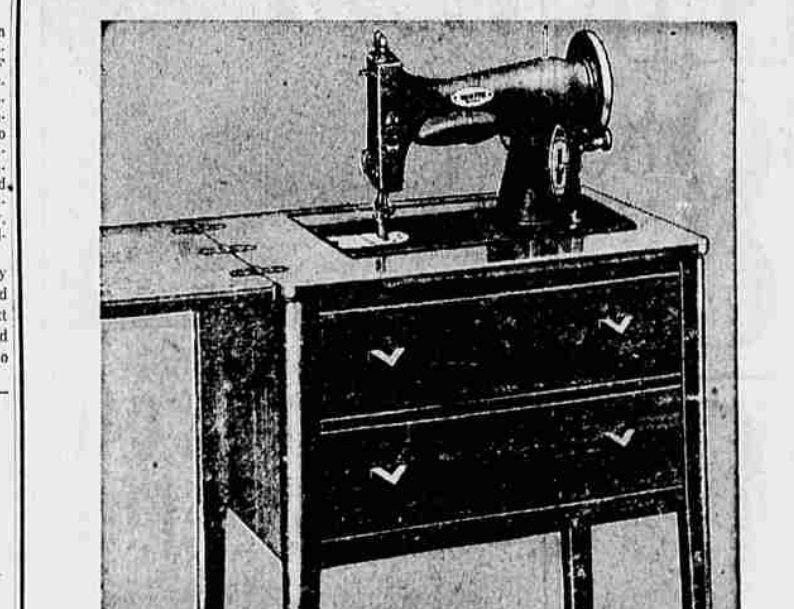
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