

Washington Scene . . .

—By Lillian Porter Say

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (Special)—There were moments at the Third National Reorganization conference that we were not quite sure whether we were at Hotel Shoreham or had unwittingly strayed into an Alice-in-Wonderland beauty parlor. There were many remarks relevant to Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey's prediction that unless we change our ways, we will see a depression that will curl our hair. And at the banquet, former President Herbert Hoover commented: "Mine has been curled once—and I think I can detect the signs."

Along with the rejoinder of Democratic Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia: "This, of course, assumes that the federal government has left you enough hair to curl."

Hearing Mr. Hoover's address were C. B. Stephenson, president First National Bank of Portland; and former member of the Oregon State Legislature, Ernest Faldy of Salem.

At the luncheon honoring Herbert Hoover, who went to school in Newberg, he and President Eisenhower sat side by side in the shadowed terrace dining room. As each leaned to the other to converse, the almost quarter of a century between them disappeared. For a moment it seemed as if that hard pressed President Eisenhower and aging Mr. Hoover were contemporaries.

In his apartment in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, Mr. Hoover is not only continuing work on his National Reorganization plan to eliminate waste in all avenues of government, but working on a four-volume book, the nature of which is not yet ready to discuss. As he works he is surrounded by his rare collection of Ming china. He also has an original portrait of one of his favorite Americans, Benjamin Franklin, given to him by France.

White House receptions are different this year. They are condensed to include a larger cross section of very important persons and more brilliantly paced. For example, the recent one could not be surpassed. In less than one hour (55 minutes to be exact) the President and Mrs. Eisenhower had returned to their private quarters.

Arriving early, one has time to consider the beauty of the Great Corridor, which if not lined with mirrors as is the Court of Versailles, is even more impressive with its delicate shimmering and lacy crystal chandeliers. Some of the stately array of maroon snugglers in the corridor was at variance in color with the red velvet carpet and the brilliant red coats of the Marine Band stationed at one side of the marble entrance hall. We felt that the floral shade was different, more subtly elegant.

Came that exciting and hushed moment when four servicemen, representing each branch of the military, came down the stairway from the executive suite. An Army enlistee man carried the Star Spangled Banner. A Marine bore the President's flag. Then came President Eisenhower with his glowing First Lady. Followed the President's three military aides. Then Vice President, Mrs. Nixon, Mr. Nixon, Chief Justice and Mrs. Warren, retiring Justice and Mrs. Stanley Reed, Justice and Mrs. Tom Clark. Following them were Cabinet members and their wives.

As the Marine Band struck up "Hail to the Chief" the President and Mrs. Eisenhower and their impressive entourage followed a new plan. They did not go directly across the Great Corridor into the Blue Room where they always stand to receive. They turned left in the Corridor to the East Room. This gave all the assembled guests an opportunity to see them. Hither-to only newsmen at the side of the Marine Band had been able to view the full pomp of the occasion.

Again the First Lady wore her inaugural gown, thus sticking to her resolution to "let as many

people enjoy it as much as I am." Each time the dress seems more beautiful. Of a delicate yellow that under the crystal chandeliers appears to deepen daffodil fashion, it is a thing of shimmering elegance. Each iridescent pearl and soft yellow crystal drop came to life as she moves gracefully along on the President's arm. She does not keep her eyes "right" but focuses them on guests here and there to whom her smile seems special and gives the effect of a personal greeting. The President, also, is at his warm best.

Most women are delighted that Mammie is wearing her gown "again and again." "I am wearing mine, also," said a visiting VIP proudly. A dissenting opinion came from a Virginia lady who likes more variety and thought Mrs. Eisenhower was cheating behind-

ers. Carrying out this spring delight of sunshine yellow in the First Lady's gown were the yellow roses on the table in the State Dining Room. Arranged in silver bowls that were directly beneath the warm, glowing landscape above the fireplace mantel they brought out the gold lettering of President John Adam's prayer beginning: "I pray heaven to bestow the best of blessings on this house."

This is the week of Abraham Lincoln's birthday whose somber countenance adds intangible mystery to the Red Room. Mary Todd Lincoln had ideas of thrift in regard to her dress. She plunged wildly into debt in order to buy more gowns and more jewels in a vain attempt to gain the social popularity denied to her by her very nature. When we were in Springfield, Ill., the town where she was married and where she died, we found women still divided in their opinion of her. Some insist not upon pitying but censuring her. Others claim that Irving Stone's "Love Is Eternal" has explained her.

We saw stoles, velvet wraps and rare oriental capes worn by ladies at this White House reception. Sight of them recalled that a Washington newspaper of March 1861, recorded that many of the ladies who attended the White House reception had their evening wraps stolen.

Mrs. Harold Burton admits that her pulse beats faster when she goes to a party at the White House. Her gown had our vote for suitability and beauty. While her husband, the wise Justice, looked twinkled and proudly at her, she turned slowly about. We studied her black satin sheath in detail, noting that its wide back panel carried two shades of fuchsia emphasized by a gorgeous velvety rose in full bloom.

Specialty honored at this latest Eisenhower reception was another figure of history. Edith Bolling Galt Wilson, President Wilson's second wife. She wore a milberry, floor length velvet dress. Leaning on the arm of a White House aide, she was personally conducted to the President to receive special honor. On her shoulder bobbed a large white orchid. Looking with nostalgia about the glittering White House, she whispered: "Mr. Wilson sent me an orchid every day."

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AT WILLAMETTE

Religion Week of Interest

By LUCY MYERS (Capital Journal Correspondent)

Christian Resource Week is the main order of campus business this week. The Rev. Randall C. Phillips from Burbank, Calif., is the keynote speaker and religious leaders from all over Oregon will lead fireside discussions in the living organizations tonight. The theme under consideration is "Why Christianity?"

Winners in the Christian Resource Week poster contest were Muriel Miettunen and Alan MacKillop. The poster design is used as the program cover for the week.

Willamette was host to the Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders conference on the campus Friday and Saturday. Thirteen Oregon colleges were represented by about 60 delegates who met to discuss common problems and to re-organize the federation as a spokesmen for college leaders.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes spoke at the closing banquet in the Oregon Room of Meier & Frank's Saturday evening.

Fifty Willamette band members left Monday morning on the annual spring concert tour which will take them through Southern Oregon and Northern California before their return Friday. According to the director, Maurice Brennen, the itinerary includes Beguine for Band, Chorale and Fugue in G minor, Relax, Clarinet Cake, Three Candy Cornets, six marches, Londonderry Air on the cornet and Rhapsody in Blue on the piano.

Minilou Schultz was named to the top position at Dony Hall, and Bob Youngblood is the new president of South Hall. Other officers at Doney include vice president, LaRae Dennis; secretary, Lynn Wilcox; treasurer, Maggie Hand; student council rep., Robin Boardman; historian-editor, Carol McMinimie; and Religious Life Council rep., Donna Rohlfing.

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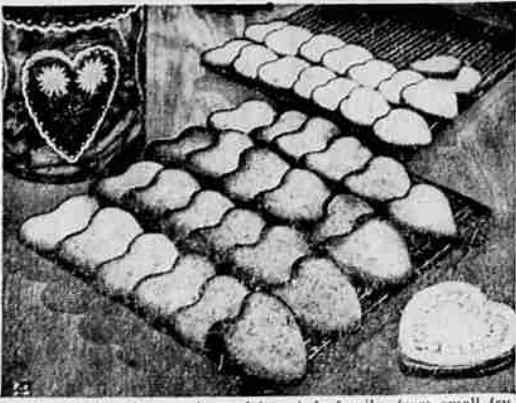
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Here's Pleasing Cookie Recipe for Valentine's Day

By CECILY BROWNSTONE (AP Features)

How about filling the cookie jar with Valentines? These heart-shaped cookies are fine to serve the family, from small fry to Grandpa. We like them in the morning with a glass of milk or a good hot cup of tea. They're not very sweet or rich but do have a crisp texture and a delicate honey-spike flavor that are pleasing. The ready-to-eat whole bran cereal in the cookies adds to the crunchiness — and it is thrifty to use, too.

Valentine Wafers
Ingredients: 2 cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves, 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves, 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice, 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 1/2 cup honey, 1/2 cup whole bran cereal.

Method: Sift together the flour, baking soda, cinnamon, cloves and allspice. Cream butter and honey. Crush bran slightly; you can do this by running a rolling pin back and forth over the bran two or three times. Add crushed bran and sifted flour mixture to creamed mixture; mix thoroughly. Chill. Roll out a small portion of the

dough at one time very very thin — less than 1/16 inch if possible. Use a prepared pastry cloth with a stockinet-covered floured rolling pin. Cut out cookies with floured heart-shaped cookie cutter. Place cookies a couple of inches apart on buttered baking sheets. Bake in moderate (350 degrees) oven 8 to 10 minutes — depending on size of cookies. Remove to racks with spatula. Cool. Store in a tightly covered container and cookies will retain their crispness well. Makes 7 1/2 dozen very thin crisp cookies, using small (1 1/2 inch) heart-shaped cookie cutter.

Recipe Note
These Valentine Wafers are made with no other sweetening than honey. Recent research by the U.S. Department of Agriculture shows that substituting honey for all or part of the sugar in some baked goods may improve their color, flavor and texture. In chewy cookies, such as fruit bars and brownies, honey was used to replace over half of the usual amount of sugar called for; the opinion of researchers was that the honey area in these specific recipes achieved a particularly desirable result.

Birthday Parties Given at Lafayette

LAFAYETTE (Special) — Many Lafayette birthday were celebrated last week with dinners and family gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fitch were surprised Saturday evening, when several friends gathered for an evening of visiting, concluding with refreshments. Present were Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers, all of Newberg; Mrs. Cora Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rogers, of Lafayette. Mrs. Fitch celebrated her birthday on Feb. 8 and Mr. Fitch's birthday was February 10.

Mrs. Dan Dixon entertained Sunday at a family dinner in honor of her husband's birthday. Those coming for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fuller, and family of Weemo Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Moe and family, of McMinnville. Also present was their daughter, A-ic Betty Dixon of McChord Airfield, and her fiancé, Arthur Guthrie, also of the McChord base. Miss Valletta Dixon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fuller at Weemo Beach for several weeks returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Kennedy entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her grandson, Curtiss Kennedy, and young Mark Hayes, both of whom have birthdays this month. The Kennedy and Hayes families participated in the get-together.

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Officers Are Named

The YWCA board of directors named officers for three posts at the meeting Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Harold Elbert designated as corresponding secretary and Mrs. Frank H. Spears and A. C. Haag re-elected to the board of trustees for three-year terms.

New plans for the Teen Canteen were outlined by Mrs. Stanley Grove. Mrs. Stanley Butler announced a story hour as an additional feature of the Hobbyrama schedule on Saturday afternoons. The Hobbyrama is a service project of the Y-Teens and Misses Joan Osoko and Jayanne Harvey will be in charge from 2 to 4 o'clock.

The meeting of the board next month will be on March 5 as the usual date falls during the spring vacation period.

A leadership training program was conducted Tuesday morning under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Fravel. More than 40 board and electoral members attended and luncheon was served following the discussion.

Dr. Howard Runkel of Willamette university speech department spoke on "New Goals for New Times" at the luncheon, stressing that the trend toward specialization should be halted to meet the problems of today, with a rededication to the old virtues of thrift and respect for the rules of living, and a return of activities to the home. He emphasized support of the church in this program of renewal of right living. Mrs. Donald Rasmussen presided at the luncheon.

Projects Discussed By Job's Daughters

Many plans and projects were discussed by Bethel 59, Job's Daughters, at the meeting Tuesday evening at the West Salem city hall.

Included in the events developed are a day-long Mt. Hood trip of three of the bethehs in the Salem area on February 19; a skating party at Skateland in West Salem from 4 to 6 p.m. followed by a dinner at the Mayflower hall, March 8; an overnight beach trip to the Chapel-by-the-Sea at Nelscott, May 4; and a spudfest sale for a money raising project on February 21.

New members transferring to Bethel 59 at the meeting were Misses Barbara Brooks and June and Joan Churchill. Birthdays of Misses Pat McComb and Sue Morrison were honored.

Selected as candidates for "De-Molay Doll" were Misses Nancy Tribble and Sharon Forrest.

Valentine favors were passed by Misses Carolyn Beaver and Karen Kaser and the Valentine degree was presented by Misses Linda Tromlitz, Nancy and Mina McDaniel and Laurie Stewart.

Following the meeting a playette, "The Modern Cinderella," was presented with the cast including Misses Marlene Mathers, Sue Morris, Judy Denyer, Shannon Lucy, Marilyn Finson and Peggy Dyer.

MRS. LYLE BAYNE will be hostess to the Little Garden club of Salem Heights, Thursday afternoon, February 14. A dessert will be served at 1 o'clock preceding the meeting.

SILVERTON (Special) — Miss Gail Ragon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ragon, 815 Broadway, Silvertown, was complimented on two occasions on her 15th birthday anniversary, Sunday.

For the pleasure of Miss Ragon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kness entertained at a "chow mein" noon dinner at their Portland home, with places set for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ragon, Miss Christine Clark, Miss Gail Ragon, all of Silvertown and the host couple.

A Sunday supper was arranged by Miss Ragon's parents for Miss Gail Ragon, Miss Carol Gillis and Miss Janice McClure at the Ragon home. The complimented guest was born in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and came with her family to Salem for several months, when she was a year old, moving later to Silvertown where the family has made its home for a number of years.



Wed in January — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Bates (Margaret Reid), above, were married January 18. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Reid and Mr. Bates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bates.

Dallas Honor Roll Listed

DALLAS (Special) — Forty-four Dallas high school students were on the honor roll for the first semester. Only two students made straight A's. They were Janet Allister and Mary Ellen McCleary, both seniors.

Seniors were first with 18 on the list — Janet Allister, Roger Bakke, Don Berg, Carol Clark, Shirley Classen, Barbara Gibby, Eugene Giesbrecht, Henry Hanson, Dave Harris, Margie Hildebrand, Leslie Hoffman, Jerry Lefley, Mary Ellen McCleary, Kay McWhirter, Dave Marsters, Mike O'Keefe, LaVerne Price, and Bob Reich.

Juniors had 16, Tom Berkey, Janet Carlson, Sondra Chastain, Virgil Classen, George Ann Fairchild, Janice Hooge, Sharon Klase.

LAFAYETTE (Special) — The Friendly club met last week at the home of Mrs. May Fitch. The evening was devoted to a business meeting and social time. Miss Frances Sampson won the prize of the evening in games. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Cora Hodgins, Clara Prosser, Edna Rector, Myrtle Blough, Bernice Johnson, Leva Quayle, Vanna Bryan, Helen Williamson, and Sophie Hills, and Miss Frances Sampson. Miss Suzanne Flanigan was a visitor. Mrs. Alice Flanigan will entertain the group next on February 20, with a Valentine party planned.

CUBS REWARDED
BROOKS (Special) — A Court of Honor was held recently for the Cub Scouts of Pack 57, Don Two Larry Robinson received his denmer badge. Gary and Lyle Gimballa both received Wolf badges, one silver arrow each, and one gold arrow each. Mike Lowery is the Cub master, and Mrs. Marshall Christofferson is the Den Mother.

North Marion High Activities

NORTH MARION (Special)—Daddy Date Night is scheduled for Thursday evening, February 21 at North Marion Union High school. Girls of the Future Homemakers of America will entertain their own fathers or substitutes.

The festivities will begin with a dinner prepared by the girls in their homes. Their menu consists of roast beef, scalloped potatoes, corn, gelatine, rolls, coffee and cherry cobbler. This will be followed with a program of entertainment.

Mrs. Janet Hatcher of Hubbard is helping out at the North Marion lunch room this week as Mrs. B. W. Jeskey, one of the cooks is confined to her home by illness.

Phyllis Nybakke has announced that the Girls Athletic association of North Marion Union High School is sponsoring a paper drive which will end March 2, 1957.

The bundles will be picked up between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Saturday, March 2. Those having papers should notify any North Marion girl living in their neighborhood.

There will be a meeting on Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the North Marion Union High School gym to form a class in physical education for mothers in the North Marion Union high school district. The classes will be in the form of a recreational hour in which games will be played and exercises given under the direction of Mrs. L. P. Sydow of Hubbard. Mothers in the North Marion Union High School District are invited to bring or wear soft sole or tennis shoes and comfortable recreational clothing. Small donations will be asked to pay the instructor.

Church Improved With New Carpet

LAFAYETTE (Special) — The congregation of the Poling Memorial Evangelical United Brethren church has installed new carpeting in the church aisles and on the pulpit platform. Nearly \$700 worth of carpeting has been placed as a memorial to Dr. and Mrs. C. Poling, who first served the Lafayette church while pastors at the Dayton Evangelical church. The carpeting is a gift from the members of the Poling family, and also is made possible by the Meier and Frank Foundation of Portland.

The first public service to be held was the Sunday school talent hour Sunday morning, which was well attended. Readings, vocal and instrumental numbers, and hand painting were displayed for the talent hour.

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Shower Given

MIDDLE GROVE (Special) — A bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Jareen McDonald at the Emory Goodie home Saturday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Donald Cort and Mrs. Wayne Goodie.

Those present for the occasion were: Mesdames Walter McDonald, John Anglin, Paul Fuhrer, Ben Moorman, John Van Laanen, Donald Bissett, Melvin Van Cleave, Jim Goodie, Dale Van Laanen, Wilbur Wilson, Lawrence Hamner, John Shater, John Caze, Ray Satter, Dan Barham, Richard McDonald, Emory Goodie, William Scharf, Roy Scottell, Cleo Keppinger, and Richard Thomas, and Miss Cheryl and Susan McDonald, Miss Lois Smith, and Miss Nellie Howe.

LAFAYETTE (Special) — Mrs. Mabel Carlson of Big Falls, Minn., and her daughter, Miss Carolyn Van Vleck, of Minneapolis, Minn., have been visiting relatives in this area the last week. A dinner was given in the home of Mrs. Ethel Van Vleck in their honor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Knute Noss and daughter, of Sheridan, Mrs. Millie Van Vleck and family, Mrs. Alice Bosshardt and her granddaughter, Miss Nancy Beard, Mrs. Lucille Evans, Mrs. Fern Hunt, Mrs. Eva Van Vleck, of Salem.

Today's Menu

FAMILY DINNER
Roast Stuffed Chicken with Natural Gravy
Browned Potatoes - Green Peas
Tossed Salad
American French Dressing
Ice Cream - Beverage

AMERICAN FRENCH DRESSING
Ingredients: 1/4 cup salad vinegar, 1/4 cup peanut oil, 1 tablespoon olive oil, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon white pepper, 1/2 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1 teaspoon dried crushed salad herb mixture, 1 clove garlic.

Method: Put the vinegar, oil, salt, pepper, sugar, mustard, paprika and salad herbs in a jar with a screw-on cover. Cut peeled garlic in half and press down slightly with heavy wide bladed knife; add these slightly mashed garlic pieces to salad dressing mixture; shake well. Refrigerate an hour or two or overnight before using. Remove garlic cloves before adding dressing to salad. Store left over dressing in tightly covered container in refrigerator. Remove half an hour or so before using in case oil congeals. Makes about 1 cup.

announced later.

Mrs. L. H. Hildebrandt, chairman, presided at the meeting. Other members of the leaders' group present were Mesdames Lynn Simon, Ed Koaki, Jack Caniviet, Harold Walker, E. A. Buchanan, Joe Walker, Jr., Ralph Sebern, Jr., Vernon Eaden and Lloyd Brown.

Refreshments were served by Lloyd Brown.

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