

# Capital Women

Edited by MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

## Mother and Daughter Tea Sunday

A mother-daughter tea will be given by the Mothers club of Bethel 43, Job's Daughters, on Sunday, February 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Wiscarson, 2190 South High street, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

The affair is being arranged to afford the daughters an informal opportunity to meet each other's mothers. Emphasis will be on the Valentine theme in decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. Warren Baker is general chairman for the tea. Mrs. Milton G. Thomas heads the decorations committee and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, the refreshment committee.

Pouring will be Mrs. Ray Stringham, betel guardian, and officers of the Mothers club, Mrs. J. D. Seal, president, Mrs. Fred C. Hueneke, Mrs. Lu Singer and Mrs. Knight C. Peary.

**FORD STREET** birthday club was entertained at luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Luna Rushton. Mrs. John Minifie as co-hostess. Those honored for February birthdays were Mrs. Roy Talley, Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Melvin Lyons.

Others attending were Mrs. Grace Maring, Mrs. Philip Fischer, Mrs. George Minifie, Mrs. Hobart Dixon, and two guests, Mrs. Erskine Asher and Mrs. Gene Weathers. The Valentine motif featured decorations and games were played during the afternoon.

**AMONG** hostesses of the late week will be Mrs. John R. Caughell and her sister, Miss Josephine Baumgartner, the two entertaining Friday morning at a coffee and "shower in absentia" for Mrs. Wallace Carson, Jr., now living in Tucson, Arizona. About 30 close friends of Lt. Carson's mother, Mrs. Wallace P. Carson, have been invited to come at 10:30 o'clock. The gifts will be opened, then wrapped and sent to the junior Mrs. Carson.

## Miss Fowler Bride-elect

Announcement is being made by Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Fowler, Sr., of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet Dawn Fowler, to Richard J. D. Piller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. T. Piller of Dallas.

No date is set for the wedding. Miss Fowler was graduated from North Salem High school in 1955. She recently returned from Brigham Young university in Provo, Utah. She was affiliated with Spurs, a national service organization, while at BYU.

Mr. Piller was graduated from Dallas high school in 1953. He served in the U. S. Air Force and is now employed as an adjuster at the Credit Bureau of Salem.

## Golden Age Club

A skit, "The Major Operation," will be presented at the meeting of the Golden Age club in the social room of the YWCA on Friday at 1:30 p.m.

In the cast will be Lloyd Smith, the patient; Ora Smith, his wife; Mrs. Emma Patterson, nurse; Charles Nicolson, lawyer; and Ernest Koble, neighbor.

A reading by a 94-year-old member, Mr. Gray, will be featured, and "Tie-Tac-Dough" with questions based on Bible passages will be played.

Mrs. Eva Duncan will lead the devotions and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith will sing.

The refreshment committee includes Mrs. Cora Aman, Mrs. Jennie Boyd, Mrs. Pearl Cook; C. L. Carson, and Mrs. Lulu Campbell.

**HOSTESSES** for an informal coffee party Wednesday morning were Mrs. Warren Cooley and Mrs. Wayne Allen, entertaining at the Cooley home between 10 a.m. and noon. Guests included members of Westminster guild of the First Presbyterian church. The Valentine motif featured decorations for the affair.

**ON A** vacation trip to southern California are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lochend, leaving the past week to be gone about a month.

**HOSTESS** to her bridge club last evening was Mrs. Bruce Van Wyn-garden. Additional guests were Mrs. Floyd Waltz, Mrs. William Leeper, Mrs. S. D. Wiles, Mrs. Charles Gray.

## Some Notations . . .

By M. L. F.

One of the prettiest teas of the Valentine period was the one for which the Oregon State Medical society auxiliary and Marion-Polk Medical society auxiliary entertained Wednesday afternoon to honor the legislative wives . . . The party was given at the beautiful West Washington street home of Dr. and Mrs. Verna W. Miller, Fairmount Hill, a large group calling between 2 and 6 o'clock, including many from out-of-town. It was a pink Valentine decorated with the usual red, soft shades of pink and white being used effectively . . . On the door was a cluster of graduated Valentines in pink and white stryfoam with pink and white flowers and violets . . . On the brick wall over the fireplace were two frilly pink hearts, a smaller one entwined in the larger one, a white cupid cutout in the center and little bouquets of violets and other blooms about the hearts . . . The receiving line stood at one side of the fireplace . . . The tea table also was all in pink and white with heather and violets for accents . . . The cloth was a dainty white one . . . At the back of the table was a tall arrangement of white stock, pink and white blooms with some of the heather and violets, wide pink satin ribbon extending over the edge of the silver bowl . . . Some more of the frilly pink hearts were nestled among the flowers and at either side of the centerpiece was a candelabrum with pink candles . . . Individual cherry tarts featured the refreshments . . . For seconds of coffee and more visiting, guests adjourned to the basement party room where the Valentine motif again was carried out in the decorations . . . Among those greeted two friends from Eugene, Mrs. Robin Overstreet and Mrs. Willis Shepherd, who were among seven women from Lane County Medical society attending the tea; Mrs. Pat Dooley, Portland, wife of the speaker of the house; other legislative wives including Mrs. C. A. Tom of Rufus, Mrs. Lee Ohmart of Salem, Mrs. Norman Howard of Portland, Mrs. E. A. Littrell of Medford, Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom of Salem, Mrs. George Annala of Hood River, Mrs. Winton Hunt of Woodburn, Representative Shirley Field of Portland; Representative Katherine Musa of Hood River, five of the wives of supreme court justices, Mrs. Wil-

liam C. Perry, Mrs. Harold J. Warner, Mrs. George Rossmann, Mrs. William McAllister, all of whom were in the group pouring, and Mrs. James T. Brand, who assisted in introducing to the line; Mrs. Walter L. Toeze, Mrs. Robert Y. Thornton, Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine, Mrs. Robert T. Boats, Mrs. Robert F. White, Mrs. E. d. w. d. Vanderhoof, Mrs. Rescoe Wilson, Mrs. Morris Crothers, Mrs. William Crothers; another out-of-town visitor, Mrs. F. H. Dammach of Portland, greeting many friends from past years with the legislature; Mrs. Jason Lee and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pat Lee of Portland . . .

A group of longtime friends in the legislature entertained at luncheon Wednesday noon in the State House restaurant to honor Mrs. F. H. Dammach of Portland, who has been a visitor here through the midweek as guest of Mrs. William H. Burghardt . . . Another luncheon of interest, Wednesday was for the legislators, Mrs. C. A. Tom of Rufus, wife of Representative Tom, cooking up her specialty, processed wheat (bulgur) for a pilaf to treat the lawmakers at their lunch time . . .

More about the "kidnap breakfast" we told you about yesterday, given Wednesday morning by four members of St. Paul's church, St. Paul's Episcopal church, Mrs. Herman Joehmsen, Mrs. Charles H. Heltzel, Mrs. Carl Steinhauer and Mrs. Raymond Busick . . . It was a riot of fun, 65 attending the gathering . . . The four hostesses went all out to set the theme for the party to come as you are when cars come by to pick you up . . . The hostesses were in "outlandish" attire—one with hair in rag curlers. Maybe there was a top of pajamas with a skirt, shoes that might be for garden work, an old robe, cold cream on the face, or a bath towel and skirt "costume," etc. . . . Greeting guests on the door were a Raggedy Ann comic Valentine and a broom . . . Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee, president of the guild, poured, and she, too, was in freakish attire with hair in curlers . . . About a half dozen guests were really "caught" in robes and pin curls—while others were in shorts and gray shirts ready to do housework . . . Among those enjoying the gala party: Mrs. F. H. Dammach,

## Horizon Club Party For Hungarian Arrival

Marjorie Wing chapter of Horizon club gave a party for a little Hungarian girl, Gabrielle Roco-mazy.

Gabrielle, eight, arrived here a few weeks ago and is residing with her father and uncle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Culbertson, near Middle Grove school.

Gabrielle was injured by Russian gun fire while fleeing Hungary. She is motherless because her mother and sister were unavoidably left behind.

The party was an evening one at the First Congregational church. Invited to help Gabrielle enjoy the games were the Happy Blue Birds. Although Gabrielle didn't understand the words, she eagerly participated in the games and fun. Gabrielle's shining eyes and pretty smile delighted all when she received the toys, dolls and a Blue Bird outfit.

In charge of refreshments, games, decorations, and gifts were Carole Clayton, Nancy Otto, Lo-ann Bruns, Trev Miller and JoAnn Hill . . .

**MRS. LUCILLE WARDE** had had as her guest for a few days, Miss Paddy Gribben, of Greenwich, London, an exchange teacher at Gresham union high school. Miss Gribben's home school in Greenwich is St. Ursula grammar school.

**HOSTS** to their bridge club for dinner and the evening on Saturday will be Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooley.

## New Members

During recent Girls Friendly week the following girls were taken in as new members in the society, a group for Episcopal girls: Nancy Jane Wiles, Uta Steimle, Margo Ritchie, Nancy Cronemiller, Donna Cameron, Helen Humphrey, Cheryl Roth, Judy Scott.

Senior members advancing and now to be assistant leaders included Linda Ritchie and Mary Wilbur.

## At Amaranth Court

Advance night was observed by Cherry court, Order of Amaranth, Wednesday evening. Mrs. P. H. Michael, associate matron, and Raymond Clark, associate patron, presided, and Mrs. Sam May served as associate matron.

Degree of honor was conferred on Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCrea. Escorted and honored were Mrs. James Rees, grand musician, of Clackamas court, Milwaukie; Mrs. Charles McCabe, grand assistant lecturer; and Mrs. Russell Bright, grand representative to Kansas.

The host committee used Valentine decorations for the social hour which followed. Mr. and Mrs. Leaton Howell, Mrs. Frances Lightner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCabe served on the committee.

## Mrs. Herberger Is Honored on Birthday

A surprise birthday party was given Sunday to honor Mrs. Elizabeth Herberger. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ed Castle, a daughter, and Mrs. George Herberger, a daughter-in-law.

After presentation of gifts, a dessert was served, the Valentine motif being featured. Invited were Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Josephine Kenyon, Mrs. Anna Alley, Mrs. Mabel La Branche, Mrs. Maude Hocque, Mrs. Helen White, Mrs. Betty Neimeyer, Mrs. Ray Stringham, Mrs. Rena Skagas, Mrs. Eleanor Biegler, Mrs. Theresa Alley, Mrs. Eva Hemann, Mrs. A. Hagedorn, Mrs. Mildred Viesko, Mrs. Elizabeth Herrick, Mrs. Jean Pavelek, Mrs. Marie Bertram, Mrs. Ella Donnelly, Mrs. Mae Bach, Mrs. Leo Reed, Mrs. A. Lovick, Mrs. Joe Reynolds, Mrs. Barbara Lackowitz, Mrs. Philippa Kreter, Mrs. Elizabeth Engel, Mrs. Ethel Herberger, Mrs. Elsie Beyers . . .

**ATTENDING** the meeting of the state board of the Oregon Republican Women's Federation in Portland Saturday will be Mrs. Clark C. McCall, Mrs. Paul Van de Velde, president of the Salem club, and Mrs. Stanley F. Watson, Salem publicity chairman. The meeting will be at the state Republican headquarters. Plans will be completed for the biennial legislative day of the federation in Salem next Tuesday.

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