

Capital Women

Edited by MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

Engagement Of Couple Announced

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Herring are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hermaleene Herring, to Dorsey Caspell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Caspell. No date is set for the wedding. The bride-elect was graduated from North Salem High School and attended Willamette University. She is now employed in the credit department at Sears, Roebuck and company. Mr. Caspell also was graduated from high school here and has been in the navy several years, being stationed now at Fallon, Nev.

Dental Assistants Report Activities

Candlelight installation services were conducted by Capital City Dental Assistants Association Tuesday evening at the Golden Pheasant. The group's colors of navy blue and gold were carried out in the flower and candle decorations at the dinner party. Installing officer was Dr. Harold R. B. Hutchinson and conducting officer was Miss Charlotte Tober. Leading the list of new officers is Mrs. Peter Simbini as president. Special guest was Dr. K. H. Waters and a number of dental assistants of Salem were additional guests for the evening's program.

Visit Assembly

Chadwick Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, entertained the supreme deputy of the order, Mrs. Charles Metzger of McMinnville, and the members of the Mothers Clubs of both Chadwick and Cherry assemblies at the meeting at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening. Initiation ceremonies were conducted for Miss Roberta Busby. Many members of Rainbow assemblies from nearby cities attended the meeting at which Mrs. Metzger spoke. Prior to the program, members of the advisory board of the assembly entertained at a dinner at the Marion Hotel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Metzger.

A highly successful card party was sponsored by the Jaycee-cities Saturday evening with a large group enjoying the potluck dinner and the evening of cards. Winner at bridge was Mrs. George C. Huggins, Jr., and first prize in pinocle went to Elbert Hanson.

HOSTESS last evening at a dinner and bridge party was Mrs. Custer Ross, entertaining for Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scelars, who returned the first of the week from Hawaii.

MRS. OSCAR H. SPECHT is to entertain Thursday night for a group of friends at bridge and a dessert at her new home in Morland.

MERRY TIME Club is meeting Friday for dessert at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Johnston, 140 East Luther St.

Today's Menu

LENTEN LUNCH
Cream of Celery Soup
Spicy Cheese Squares
Beverage

SPICY CHEESE SQUARES
Ingredients: 1/2 cup firmly packed grated cheddar cheese, 2 tablespoons chili sauce, 1/4 teaspoon curry powder, 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 4 slices bread.
Method: Mix cheese, chili sauce, curry powder and Worcestershire sauce together thoroughly. Toast bread lightly; spread one side of each bread slice with cheese mixture, covering edges. Place on foil under broiler until cheese melts. Cut each slice in 4 squares and serve at once. Makes 4 servings.

Some Notations...

By M. L. F.

These are very busy days for groups at the Legislature, all hoping they are on the final stretch of their work, but there is a bit of time to squeeze in a few informal luncheon and dinner events between sessions...

Wednesday, Mrs. George J. Anana of Hood River entertained informally at luncheon for Mrs. E. A. Littrell, Medford, the occasion marking the honoree's birthday anniversary. Husbands of both women are State Representatives. A group of 12 was invited for the luncheon.

Mrs. Pat Dooley, Portland, wife of Speaker of the House, and Mrs. Robert Stewart of Keating, wife of State Representative Stewart, are to be hostesses Friday for an informal luncheon at the State House. Guests, numbering a dozen, will be a group of friends of the hostesses at the Capitol.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geary of Klamath Falls will be back in the capital Thursday to visit with legislative friends. They were here earlier in the week, going on to Portland to return tomorrow. Mr. Geary was Speaker of the House in the 1953 session.

Last Sunday, Mrs. Charles Low, Miss Lillian Fetters, Miss Alma Schroeder and Mrs. Robert Drager entertained informally at brunch at the Dräger home for Speaker of the House and Mrs. Dooley and some other legislative friends.

Laurie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip A. Johnson, celebrated her seventh birthday, Wednesday. In observance of the occasion, her mother has arranged a dinner party for tonight at Randall's Chuck Wagon. In the group will be Laurie and her sisters, Susan, Vicki Chambers, Kathy Bauer, Claire Bonds, Andrea Cowan, and Johnny Lee Baleh.

With two capable and energetic chairmen, a very gracious hostess, and perfect weather, the silver tea of Salem Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Tuesday, was, of course, a huge success. The affair was given at the West Lefelle street home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Gormsen, a steady stream of guests calling between 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock.

The perfect day gave opportunity for guests to go out on the terrace and enjoy the beautiful gardens at the Gormsen home. Mrs. John R. McCullough and Mrs. Sam B. Haley were co-chairmen for the tea. More than \$300 will be turned into the auxiliary treasury as result of the party.

Chapter Birthday
The third birthday party of Gamma Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, non-academic sorority, was at the home of Mrs. James Corey this week, with Mrs. Orval Schultze and Mrs. George Steinmann co-hostesses. The members were presented with corsages of jonquils, the sorority flower. The cake was decorated with yellow and blue, the colors of the sorority, and candles were lighted by Mrs. James Corey. The character members of the chapter are Mrs. Thomas Adolphson, Mrs. Jerry Bigler, Mrs. Robert Sandstrom, Mrs. George Steinmann, Mrs. Orval Schultze and Mrs. Ronald Weibe. The chapter started with 13 members. Some have moved away. There now 18 members active.

The business meeting was conducted and plans made to attend the state convention at Pendleton on April 26, 27 and 28.

LEAVING this weekend for their new home in Seattle will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Washburn and daughters. They have purchased a home in the northern city. Mr. Washburn is to be with the Seattle YMCA.

HOSTESS Thursday for her Salem bridge club will be Mrs. Roy S. Keene of Corvallis, entertaining the group for luncheon and afternoon at her home.



WASHINGTON, April 10—Cool breezes have delayed the arrival of Spring weather but the chill air fails to deter Marnie Eisenhower who poses with her usual warm smile and a bonnet worthy of the Easter Parade. This closure of the First Lady was made at the White House. The hat of turquoise blue flowers is accented with white and blue beads and matching earrings. (AP Wirephoto)

Washington Notes

—By Lillian Porter Say

WASHINGTON, April 10 (Special) — When we first came to Washington about 17 years ago we met Anne Wheaton, director of the White House press corps. Asked for an interview, she said: "There's really nothing to write about me. I just keep plugging along."

This week a lot of people are writing about Anne and her appointment as associate White House press secretary. Calm, relaxed Anne will be a real team player to slender, tense James Hagerty, her new boss. In the 18 or more years that she's been handing out sheaves of releases and passes to the Washington press corps, blue-eyed, white-haired Anne has made a lot of friends.

It was entirely fitting that the President himself announced her appointment at the fifth annual Republican Women's Conference at the Statler Hotel. Anne first met President and Mrs. Eisenhower at a party they gave in the fall of 1946 at Quarters 1, Fort Myer. During the 1952 Republican campaign, she was personal press representative for the prospective First Lady. After the election Anne Wheaton was attached to the Eisenhower headquarters in New York for liaison work for the President-elect and his family in planning his inaugural.

Anne, who is admittedly past middle age, was graduated from Albany high school in New York and left Simmons College in Boston to work on a newspaper. Her first job, she said, was "copying recipes" in the women's department of the Albany Knickerbocker Press. After her recipe days were over, she moved up on the paper as one of the first woman political

reporters. Next week the Women's National Press Club is honoring her with a "congratulations party" to which are invited members of the press and the White House staff. Also on the club's agenda is an informal buffet dinner to honor Mrs. Charles E. Wilson as the "Spunkiest Woman of the Year"—and Secretary Wilson. It will be recalled that Mrs. Wilson defended her husband from the President himself after the secretary had made a "foot in the mouth" remark in connection with the National Guard.

Anybody's coffee would be the better for the cream that Washington's meeting during Coffee Day of Pan American week. She's Senorita Anallida Alfaro of Panama. As part of Pan American Week celebrations, Senorita Alfaro, who was educated in New York, is going to coffee with Senator Homer Capehart in the Senate restaurant; meet Washington's Cherry Blossom Queen, beautiful Jean Marie Lee of Alaska; and stand in line at a reception at the Pan American Union. On this occasion she will wear a colorful native dress of Panama. (There's an 82-year-old parrot who roosts in a banana tree just beneath the spot where Queen Alfaro will stand. Whenever he sees a pretty woman he becomes so noisy that he has to be caged and removed from his habitat. He undoubtedly will be banished before the coffee party, for 18-year-old Senorita Alfaro is not only dazzlingly pretty but she wears a fascinating frock and hair ornaments in the shape of butterflies, flowers and birds.)

To Attend Meeting

Discussion of final plans for the grand session of Job's Daughters in Portland this weekend at the meeting of Bethel 59 Tuesday evening revealed that more than 20 members of the Bethel will attend the sessions in Portland. Members of the group made 200 favors for the state-wide meeting, according to the report of Miss Marlene Mathers.

During the evening meeting Claire Holcomb, Bethel honorary grandmother, was escorted. Birthdays of Miss June Davis was observed, and she also won the attendance award.

Invitation to attend friendship night at Bethel 48 on April 18 was accepted. Additional money-making projects were considered during the meeting and a discussion of the merit system for Bethel members was another feature of the program.

MEMBERS and husbands of their pinocle club were entertained by Mrs. George Kayser and Mrs. John Jardine Saturday evening with a potluck dinner at the Jardine home. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dellage of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Townsend of Salem. High score was won by Mr. Townsend and low by Olin Beard.

The club will meet next with Mrs. Hans Skow on April 26 at one o'clock. A decorated birthday cake honoring the birthday of the post was presented to Charles Dress, past commander, by Mrs. Olson. Hostesses for the affair were past presidents of the auxiliary.

Other department officers present were Mrs. A. L. Strayer and Mrs. Russell Mudd, past department president; Mrs. Viola Mansfield, department chaplain; and Mrs. Leon Bennett of Portland, assistant department secretary.

OSC ITEMS

Elections Interest On Campus

By PHOEBE LOU BRAUN
(Capital Journal Correspondent)

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis (Special)—Spring seems to have sprung, as Oregon State turns to thoughts of water bagging, cruising in convertibles, and going to the beach.

Thursday will be the opening performance of "Watchman U.S.A." the water pageant. OSC Horseshoes and Aquabats, the women's swimming groups, are in charge of the pageant. A solo, "Night Life in New York," will be done by Kathy McMeekin. Jill Cummings and Carol Kincaid are also swimming in the show. The production will continue Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, with matinee Saturday afternoon in the Woman's Building.

Those installed were Mrs. William Johnston, president; Mrs. W. L. Barnett, senior vice president; Mrs. W. J. Beard, junior vice president; Mrs. Melbert Clemens, treasurer; Mrs. Vernon Glass, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Forbis, assistant secretary; Mrs. H. W. Friesen, chaplain; Mrs. Joan Hunt, conductress; Mrs. Mark Davis, guard; Mrs. Mary Champ, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Cora Hutehinson, historian; Mrs. Donald Stupka, Mrs. Roy Hagedorn, Mrs. Leon Hanson and Miss Mary Giblylly, color bearers; Mrs. Emil Bandel, flag bearer; Mrs. Carl Wilson, banner bearer; Mrs. Amelia Bolton, musician; Mrs. Maud Olson, trustee.

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AAUW Members Hear President

A large group of members of American Association of University Women heard Dr. Anna L. Rose Hawkes, national AAUW president, tell of her experiences during her 1956 trip around the world in 78 days, as a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Educational Exchange. Her talk was given at the branch meeting here Monday evening.

Dr. Hawkes concluded one of the outstanding branch programs with her statement that she came home "more than ever before aware of and grateful for the beauty and bounty for my own country; for the freedom to which I was born, for the position of respect and esteem enjoyed by the women of this country, and for the advantages of a liberal education."

Three paintings of Mr. Melville T. Wire were displayed at the meeting, and Mrs. Dale Dykman discussed them briefly.

Mrs. Douglas Freeborn introduced new members and presented those present with corsages. The new members are: Mrs. Wallace Brennan, Mrs. Louise Brown, Mrs. Maurice C. Buchanan, Miss Jane Culver, Mrs. Walter Fuchigami, Mrs. Stewart Gates, Mrs. F. D. Gustafson, Mrs. Florence Kubin, Mrs. Keith Lustad, Mrs. John McLean, Miss Ellen Reynolds, Miss Trudy Rossman, and Mrs. Chandler Stevens.

Mrs. Charles Hefty and Mrs. F. D. Palmer were in charge of refreshments. Dr. Helen Pearce and Mrs. Floyd Utter poured. Hostesses were Mrs. Phil Brogan, Mrs. George Beane, Mrs. Carl

Officers Named by UCW Group

United Church Women of Salem elected officers at the board meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening. Chosen for the new term were Mrs. Sidney VanDyke, president; Mrs. J. P. Smart, second vice president; Miss Elizabeth Porter, recording secretary; Mrs. William Grief, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Armer Higley, treasurer.

Committee Listed

At the meeting of Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1 Monday evening plans were made for a food sale on April 20. Names of committee members for the social night on April 22 were announced to include: Mrs. Lulu Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Kimble, Mrs. Charles C. McElroy, Mrs. Maryemma Beane, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Freda Farmer, Mrs. Daisy M. McIntyre, Mrs. Charles F. Groom, Mrs. Dorothy Kelsey, Mrs. Gertrude Alfreson, Mrs. Lillian N. Black, Mrs. Evelyn Bremmer, Mrs. Myrtle Heard, Mrs. Mary Houghton, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Mrs. Eva Johnson, Mrs. Malinda Jones, Mrs. N. H. Smith, Mrs. Jack R. Strauss, Mrs. Grace Weber, Mrs. Phyllis Tucker, Mrs. Zula Brown, Mrs. Mary Hanson, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Pearl C. Harland.

Carlson, and Mrs. Frederick Staat, Dr. Margaret McDevitt was in charge of decorations.

Kick-off for Pool Drive Set

April 16 was announced as the date for the kick-off breakfast for the YWCA swimming pool campaign at the meeting of the YWCA Board, Tuesday morning. The breakfast at 7:30 a.m. will be attended by the 150 men and women solicitors for the drive. Mrs. William Crothers, general chairman, will discuss the plans for the project.

At the board meeting, presided over by the vice president, Mrs. Glenn E. Fravel, delegates were named to attend the Asstomac conference in California on April 26 to 30. The meeting, a briefing session for summer camps on a coast-wide basis, is conducted every third year. Attending from the Salem YW will be Mrs. Ed Lewis, Mrs. Lynn M. Hammerstad, Mrs. Crothers, Mrs. Wallace Brennan, Mrs. Carolyn Cocking, and juniors, Misses Joan Osoko, Colleen Nelson, Nancy Ladd and Lynn Hammerstad.

Mrs. Dean K. Brooks led the meditations at the Tuesday morning meeting.

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