

County Federation Sets Spring Convention Tuesday

Program is out for the spring convention of Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs next Tuesday, April 30, at the Leslie Methodist Church in Salem.



Mrs. M. Magee is federation president. Mrs. Ersel L. Slow, Etokla Club, will give the welcome following the invocation by the Rev. J. C. Johannes, Leslie Methodist Church pastor.

Home Ceremony Unites Couple

LEBANON (Special) — Immediate families were present Friday night, April 19, when Miss Elizabeth Lynn Stegeman and Charles Conn Langmack exchanged wedding vows at a home ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Stegeman and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Langmack.

The bride wore a sheath dress of pink tulle with sleeves of pearls and rhinestones and a corsage of white carnations.

Reception for Frank Zumsteins

Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zumstein will be observed at a reception planned for next Sunday afternoon in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic parish hall.

Friends are invited through the press to call between 3 and 5 o'clock to greet the couple.

Girls State Tea Set Saturday

The three Salem units of American Legion Auxiliary are joining in a Girls State tea Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Stephens.

Chairman is Mrs. Dean Davern port, Kingwood Unit No. 81, assisted by Mrs. Dow Lovell.

Plaque Won By Star Group

DALLAS (Special) — Members of Naomi Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, were presented with a plaque at their meeting Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall.

Area Scout Council Meets

An event of interest to a large group came next Tuesday, April 30, the semi-annual meeting of the five-county Santiam Girl Scouts Council.

Obligation Night For Star Chapter

SILVERTON (Special) — Obligation night was observed at the meeting of Ramona Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, this week.

Rainbow Event

DAYTON (Special) — Dayton Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, met this week in the Masonic Hall with a group of Eastern Star and Masonic members in attendance.

Betrothal Told

WOODBURN (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Woodburn are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gloria Daline Murphy.



Wed recently — Mrs. Dan Van Brocklin (Gwendolynn Mary Moller), above, was married recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Moller and Mr. Van Brocklin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Van Brocklin of Dallas.

Party for Bride-elect

WOODBURN (Special) — A bridal shower was given this week at the Killian W. Smith home honoring Miss Phyllis Gamroth, bride-elect of Ray Hoffman.

Present were Miss Gamroth, Mrs. Walter Scarborough Jr., Mrs. Otto Miller, Mrs. Rosanna Aicher, Mrs. Otto Haller, Mrs. Ed Gorman, Mrs. Thomas Gorman, Mrs. John Zerzan, Mrs. Al Haller, Mrs. Harold Eichstede, Mrs. Margaret Huber, Mrs. Joe Gamroth, Mrs. Kate Hoffman and Dorothy Hoffman.

Parade of Hats At Garden Club

DALLAS (Special) — A highlight at the meeting of Falls City Garden Club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mason Shurt at Bridgeport was a parade of Easter bonnets, designed and created by the members.

Total Crimes Topped 2,500,000 First Time In '56 FBI Reports

WASHINGTON (UP) — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover reported today that more major crimes were committed in the United States last year than ever before.

For the first time, he said, the nation's crime total topped the 2,500,000 mark. It reached 2,505,150, 13 per cent greater than the 1955 total.

Hoover said the crime increase could not be principally attributed to the growth in the nation's population. He noted that since 1950 the crime rate has risen almost four times as fast as the population rate.

He said that a major crime was committed every 12.3 seconds last year. Every 4.1 minutes there was an act of murder, manslaughter, rape or assault to kill.

The report said major crimes committed by teen-agers—youths under 18—continued to increase and accounted for 46 per cent of the major crime arrests in cities.

Among the eight major crime categories, the biggest increase was recorded for larceny, nearly 17 per cent. The only decrease noted was in the robbery category, a drop of 1.3 per cent.

Eight times as many men as women were arrested for major crimes last year. Hoover said the Pacific states led the crime wave with a 19 per cent increase.

Death Claims Frank James' Barber at 89

DALLAS (AP) — Barber Johnny Dickson, 89, who used to number outlaw Frank James among his regular customers, died yesterday.

Dickson, who worked at his trade until late last year, said in April 1956 he had cut his smoking down to nine cigars a day and hadn't had a fist fight in eight years.

The colorful old man started barbering at Paris, Tex., at 14, standing on a box to reach the tops of the customers' heads. He came to Dallas in 1887, when the town was far from tame.

Buddies Hoist 3 'Copter Men

PORT ANGELES (AP) — A Coast Guard helicopter rescued three members of a Navy 'copter crew from the Strait of Juan de Fuca Thursday, lifting the drowned men to safety within 16 minutes after their 'May Day' distress call.

Rescued were Chief Amm A. K. Babbitt, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; and machinists' mates R. E. Everly, Bushnell, Ill., and G. W. Huntley, McMinnville, Ore. Huntley suffered an eye cut.

They were returned to the Coast Guard station here. They could give no reason why their 'copter went into the water.

Pickets Aid Nuptials

FUKUOKA, Japan (AP) — Striking department store workers here opened their picket lines today to let 10 couples get married at the store's ceremony hall. They serenaded the newlyweds with union songs.

Boots and Spurs By THELMA YOUNGQUIST Our horse show on May 4 and 5 is the big topic of conversation at all the gatherings at the barn now.

There will not be a fun night nor posse drill on May 3 we hope that there will be a large turnout to help see that everything is in order so that we may be ready for our guests early Saturday morning.

Adams Back to Court LONDON (AP) — Dr. John Bodkin Adams, who was acquitted of murder on April 9, will be brought into court May 20 to face 16 lesser charges, his lawyers disclosed Friday.

ERMEL'S COLONIAL FURNITURE AUCTION. Starts tonight, April 26 at 7:30 sharp. Choice maple and provincial pieces. \$6000.00. Here's your opportunity to get some wonderful bargains in Maple Furniture and Accessories. DON'T MISS IT FOR ANYTHING. Plan to be here when the Auctioneer's hammer sounds the Opening of this Sensational Sale of Fine Furniture.