

# Capital Women

Edited by MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

## Oregon Meeting of WSCS Here

Plans are being made for the 17th annual meeting of Oregon Conference, Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, at First Methodist Church, Salem, May 9 and 10.

Theme for the meeting is "The Spirit of Christ For All of Life." Mrs. L. D. Wrenthorn, Portland, is conference president. More than 300 delegates throughout the state are expected to attend the two-day meeting, with members of the executive board arriving Wednesday for an executive meeting at 2:15 p.m.

Mrs. P. D. Baker, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Church, Salem, is general chairman in charge of arrangements. Other committee chairmen are: Mrs. Roy M. Lockenour, housing; Mrs. Harry W. Scott, transportation; Mrs. J. B. Van Cleve, decorations; Mrs. J. H. Schelker, music; Mrs. Charles L. Mink, courtesy and hospitality; Mrs. Harvey Aston, information; Mrs. Charles Paeth, ushers and pages; Mrs. James Bowlin, reservations; and Mrs. Ralph DaMetz, publicity. The other five Salem Methodist Churches are assisting with preparations.

A courtesy dinner will be given Wednesday evening, May 8, at 6:15 o'clock at First Church, honoring the 40 conference officers and members-elect of the executive board.

Registration and a coffee hour will be on Thursday, May 9, at 9 a.m., with the meeting opening at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary of the church. Several prominent speakers will appear on the program during the two-day session. All interested women are invited to attend the meetings.

## Overseas League

Salem Unit of Women's Overseas Service League recently entertained Mrs. Carl Auer, 10th service area director, at its regular meeting. Mrs. Auer is a member of the Seattle Unit. She recently returned from the national board meeting in Omaha, Neb., and gave a report here on the national group's program. From Salem, Mrs. Auer went on to Portland and later to Roseburg. She also will be in Eugene to assist with organizing a unit there.

## Dinner Scheduled To Honor Petersons

WOODBURN (Special)—The annual dinner of the Past Matrons Club of Evergreen Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, honoring the junior past matron and junior past patron, will be Tuesday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. The honored guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, following the dinner Mrs. Peterson will be initiated into the club.

Other guests will be the husbands of the past matrons, the past patrons and their wives. Mrs. Gail Wengert and Mrs. Harry VanArsdale will be in charge of the potluck dinner arrangements. Mrs. Dorothy Garren and Mrs. Mary Thompson are in charge of the initiation.

## Life in Turkey Told By Speaker at PEO

WOODBURN (Special)—Mrs. Annette Gibbins, who spent some time in Turkey, was guest speaker at the meeting of Chapter J, P.E.O. Sisterhood, last week at the home of Mrs. Kenneth McGrath. Mrs. Gibbins talked on the country and its customs and exhibited a number of articles she had brought back. Her talk was in line with the program of the year, "Study of the Middle East."

Mrs. L. S. Mochel presented "Five Minutes With the Record." Her topic was "A Daisy in her Hat." A guest was Mrs. A. G. Linn of Painted Post, New York, who is a house guest of Mrs. Mochel this week.

The next regular meeting of the group will be May 9 at the home of Mrs. O. L. Withers. Exemplification of the ritual will be the major program.

## New Club Organizes

HUBBARD (Special)—Officers were elected recently for the newly-formed Hubbard Community Civic Club. They are Mrs. Floyd Dominick, president, and Mrs. Harlan Rehm, secretary. The club is composed of representatives of the various organizations in Hubbard. Mrs. Dominick represents the Hubbard Woman's Club; Mrs. Rehm the Parent-Teachers Association; Mrs. Hannah Hunt, Ladies Aid of the Community Church; Mrs. O. A. Soderholm, Rebekah Lodge; Mrs. Russell Johnson, the Pythian Sisters; Mrs. Glen Purdom, the Mary Martha Circle; Mrs. Edward Koutny, St. Agnes Altar Society; Mrs. Lester Pulley, Fireman's Auxiliary; Mrs. Jack Glynn, Home Extension Unit; Mrs. Duane Hatcher, American Legion Auxiliary; and Mrs. Wesley Courter, Gospel Church.

## Annual Silver Tea Planned by Women

MILL CITY (Special)—The Mill City Woman's Club will give its annual silver tea for the benefit of the Children's Farm Home, May 9 at the Fellowship Hall. Highlight of the afternoon will be a style show presented by Mrs. Olivette Roles, featuring styles made by members of her adult sewing classes. There will also be display of fabrics and accessories from the local stores. All women of the area are invited to attend.

Mrs. C. E. Mason is chairman of the hostess committee. Mrs. Delos Hoeye, musical entertainment, and Mrs. Curtis Clime will be in charge of the decorations. Mrs. O. K. Dewitt and Mrs. John Hunt are arranging details of the style show.

## ST. LOUIS (Special)—A shower honoring Mrs. Andrew DeConick was given at the Leonard Perschewer home last week. The hostesses were Mrs. Norman Nibler, Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Mrs. John Grassman, Mrs. James Hendrickson, Mrs. Alvin Manning and Mrs. Perschewer. Games were played and later refreshments were served.

## In Capping Class

Miss Kay Knickerbocker, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. M. E. Knickerbocker, Salem, is a member of the capping class at the University of Oregon Medical School, School of Nursing, for which ceremonies will be conducted Friday evening in Portland at the Medical School Library. Miss Knickerbocker previously attended the University of Oregon where she is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and was one of 16 coeds selected for the spring class.

## Engagement Announced

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Braff of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Corne Braff, to Robert G. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grant of Crescent City, Calif.

No date is set for the wedding. Miss Braff is a student at North Salem High School. Mr. Grant is employed at Boeing Aircraft of Seattle, Wash.

## Mrs. Rilea Honored

Mrs. Thomas E. Rilea of Portland and Salem is the new city sponsor for the 20 chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, non-academic, cultural, social and service sorority. She is to be installed as the new city sponsor at the 26th annual founders day banquet at Multnomah Hotel grand ballroom, Tuesday night. Although membership in the group is not required for a sponsor, Mrs. Rilea is to receive honorary membership in a special degree ritual preceding the dinner.

HOME from more than three months in Arizona are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kruenger. For most of the time they were at Phoenix. They are at Downtown Court for a time and will return to their apartment at the Lewis at the conclusion of the Legislature.

ALPHA Xi Delta alumnae will meet for their regular monthly event on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Jenkins, 4099 Straw Drive. Co-hostesses will be Miss Marion Joseph and Mrs. Harry Woodruff.

## VFW Auxiliary Tea To Honor Mothers

WILLAMINA (Special)—The annual Gold Star Mothers tea, given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, will be May 19 this year. Miss Bea Curry is general chairman of the event.

The auxiliary, which sponsors the Brownie troops in Willamina and Sheridan, will give all leaders of the troops an appreciation party in May.

The Willamina grade school band will play May 2, at the Manor Rest Home in Grand Ronde, under sponsorship of the auxiliary. They will be awarded medals, with the most points for band service.

A poster contest is also being featured this year by the auxiliary, with the Sheridan schools turning in poppy posters. Prizes will be awarded the winners and their posters sent to the state contest.

Miss Bea Curry was presented with her past district president's jewel, and after the meeting, a birthday cake and coffee honored Mrs. Addie Curry on her anniversary.

## Unique Auction In Dance Plans

MONMOUTH (Special)—"Aladdin's Holiday," freshman dance to be given on the campus of Oregon College of Education Friday, May 10, at 8 p.m., will feature an auction, with the "Persian Slave Market." The "slaves" being 20 OCE lovelies who will be bid upon for their services (car washing, ironing, mending, etc.) for one hour.

Proceeds from the dance will go into the freshman treasury for a class excursion in late May. Music will be furnished by the OCE dance band.

"Slaves" to be auctioned off include: Misses Phyllis Golbeck, Coos Bay; Marcia Spivey, Junction City; Shirlee Wilcox, Salem; Bev Klinglen, Salem; Sandra Akins, Sutherlin; Terry Quinn, Redmond; Pat Crowe, Portland; Col Wilcox, Hillsboro; Darlene Ferrer, Portland; Paula Johnston, Molalla; Virginia Chapman, Eugene; Laticia Gunn, Grand Ronde; Bev Hubbard, Willamina; Kay Brady, Warren; Diane Willard and Judy Jeffries, Portland; Darlene Case, Athena; and Barbara McKibben and Lamona Collins, both of Salem.

## Leather and Chiffon Team Nicely



Portrait in Leather — Black leather shirt dress with dotted chiffon tie.



Leather Steps Out—Fitted short white leather jacket teams with floating black and white dotted silk chiffon skirt for cocktail wear. Designed by Samuel Robert.

By DOROTHY ROE Associated Press Women's Editor

Leather and chiffon is the unlikely combination that makes some of the season's smartest outfits.

Now that tanners have developed leathers that can be washed off with a damp cloth and are supple and light-weight enough to drape like fabric, there seems no end

to the new tricks designers dream up for them.

There are leather dresses, leather evening coats, leather skirts, leather shorts, slacks and shirts in the current collections, in addition to the familiar standbys such as sports jackets and car coats.

Samuel Robert has designed a small group of striking outfits

combining smooth calfskin and polka-dotted chiffon. One is a slim black leather shirt dress worn with a fluffy bow-tied scarf of white chiffon with black coin dots. The other is a brief, fitted white leather jacket worn with a full and floating skirt of black and white dotted chiffon. The first is right for resort and casual wear, the latter dressy enough for a cocktail party.

## Mental Health Week Noted by Talk

Appropriate to the annual observance of National Mental Health Week was the talk given by Dr. Dean K. Brooks, superintendent of the Oregon State Hospital, at the meeting of the Salem Woman's Club Friday afternoon at the club house.

Citing the excellent assistance given by women's groups, particularly the Christian women's organizations in Salem churches, in the rehabilitation program at the hospital, Dr. Brooks expressed the hope that such work could be extended.

The speaker pointed out that lack of funds hampers a follow-up program on patients after release which means a 45 per cent return for further treatment. Emphasis was placed by the superintendent on the discovery of new drugs which have restored patients to health and efficiency, destroying the old assumption that mental

disturbances were incurable. With 3500 patients at the hospital, one of the outstanding developments has been the establishment of a school in training for applied psychology, the only one of its kind in the country.

Dr. Brooks was introduced by Miss Eleanor Stephens. During the business session, delegates to the state convention, which will be on May 7 and 8 in Salem, were elected, with Mrs. Frank H. Struble, Mrs. Edith Swartzley, Mrs. Ralph A. DaMetz and Mrs. Nettie M. Smith chosen as official representatives. For the county convention, meeting in Salem on Tuesday, April 30, Mrs. Florence Ames, Mrs. A. A. Carper, Mrs. DaMetz and Mrs. Lue A. Lucas were elected.

Tea chairman for the afternoon was Mrs. Helen I. Goodenough. Mrs. L. M. Doughton and Mrs. Leon W. Gleason poured.

## HONORING the birthday anniversary of Clark C. McCall, Mrs. McCall was hostess for a family birthday party Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. McCall's mother, Mrs. Martha Newcomb, was among the guests. Mrs. Newcomb observed her 90th birthday anniversary at her home in Portland two weeks ago.

## BETA Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, met last week at the home of Mrs. Harry Poole with Mrs. Wilfred Beard as co-hostess.

Mrs. William Haskin was named delegate to city council. Founders day banquet in Albany on April 30 was announced. Salem chapters being invited. On May 14, the chapter is planning a dinner at Chuck's Steak House. Installation will take place then. On May 19, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riegel are to entertain the group.

BACK from a trip to Phoenix, Arizona, is Mrs. Marjorie Shafter. She attended sessions of the Mountain Pacific States Conference for public service commissioners.

Mrs. Shafter went south with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Heber. The Hebers will return here later. While the three were in Phoenix they met with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger, who had been there for three months.

ALPHA PHI Mothers Club is to meet this Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ralph Eyre.

## LWW Units Set Events For May

May unit meetings for Salem League of Women Voters are being listed for the early part of the month, as follows:

Wednesday, May 8, 9:30 a.m. group, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Byrd, 296 N. 14th St.

Wednesday evening group, May 8, 8 o'clock, home of Mrs. Thomas Hansen, 435 Normandy Drive.

Thursday evening group, May 9, 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Eleanor Stephens, 275 N. 20th St. State convention for the League of Women Voters is set for May 13, 14 and 15, in Portland, headquarters to be the Benson Hotel. Salem delegates are Mrs. Melvin Cleveland, Mrs. Berkeley DeVaul, Mrs. Edwin H. Armstrong, Mrs. Ralph Wyckoff, Mrs. Gordon Shattuck.

Next board meeting for the local group will be May 21, at the home of the president, Mrs. L. E. DeWeese. In June the local unit is planning a picnic at the home of Mrs. DeVaul.

## Rainbow History Topic for Talks

DONALD (Special)—Venus Social Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Karl Engelman.

At the April meeting of Venus Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, No. 129, the new officers presided for the first time. During the good of the order service they observed Easter and a group of Rainbow girls honored Mrs. Alf Nelson and Mrs. Ralph Simpson with an addenda. Miss Susan Jackson was narrator and Miss Jo McNary was the bunny rabbit.

They presented Easter baskets of candy eggs to Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. Nelson, who was the first mother adviser of the Donald Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, gave a talk on the beginnings and organization of the assembly. Mrs. Simpson, present mother adviser, spoke on the progress and present activities of the assembly.

The chapter room was decorated with apple blossoms and the dining room with spring flowers, baskets of Easter eggs and figurines. Mrs. Ray Yergen and Mrs. Glen Yergen were in charge of decorating. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Nelson and Mrs. Erma Leek.

## Coffee Benefit Given

SHERIDAN (Special)—Mrs. Otto Trice, assisted by Mrs. Wayne Simonson, Mrs. Ira Rogers and Kenneth Knutson, entertained at a coffee Wednesday for the cancer fund benefit. Attending were Mrs. William Hibbert, Mrs. Richard Ridgeway, Mrs. Kenneth Mullis, Mrs. M. R. Jole, Mrs. John Moroney, Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Iloff Harris, Mrs. Toivo Simonson, Mrs. Elmer Yoder, Mrs. Sherman Wertz, Mrs. Walter Buchholz, Mrs. David Robertson, Mrs. Earl Neal and Mrs. Ira Evers.

## Past Matrons Meet

SHERIDAN (Special)—The Past Matrons Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Bert Teats, Mrs. Mark O'Dell was initiated into the club and Mrs. Zone Wilcox, who recently moved here, also joined the club.

Game prizes were won by Mrs. Bert Robertson and Mrs. Dana Shelton. A no-host supper preceded the meeting.

The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Smith in Willamina, with Mrs. Alice Knox of Grand Ronde assisting.

A SON, who has been named Jeffrey McClain, was born Saturday, April 27, at Salem General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hardman. Also welcoming the baby is a brother, Christopher. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Hardman of Portland, Mrs. H. H. Brooks and Mrs. Sarah Smith, both of Salem, are great-grandmothers.

## Win Offices

Three members of Salem group of Gold Star Mothers received offices at the department meeting in Albany this past weekend. Mrs. Mary Champ was named department treasurer; Mrs. Helen Taylor, color bearer; Mrs. George Pro, legislative chairman.

## Condon-Harris Rites Conducted

DALLAS (Special)—Miss Kay Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harris, was wed to George Condon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Condon of Salem, in a ceremony at Vancouver, Wash., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mask of Salem were the couple's attendants. For the wedding the bride wore a light blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of white roses and gardenias.

Mr. Condon is employed in Albany and the young couple are living in Salem.

The newlyweds were honored at a reception given by the bride's parents in the Chamber of Commerce rooms here with pink and white carnations decorating the bride's table and the wedding cake carrying out the pink and white theme.

Mrs. LaVern Eggers poured and Miss Jeannette Wavra presided at the punch bowl. Cutting the cake were Mrs. Rex Domaschofsky, Mrs. Jack Harris and Mrs. Frank Seacott. Mrs. Russell Sanderlin was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Marie Baker and Mrs. Mabel Polly of Salem were in charge of the gifts.

## Women Give Coffees For Cancer Benefits

SHERIDAN (Special)—Several Sheridan women entertained at coffee hours this week for the benefit of the Cancer Fund drive. Guests of Mrs. Frank Downing were Mrs. Ernest Huntley, Mrs. George Fretland, Mrs. Morris Walton, Mrs. Clifford Coon and Mrs. Tom Beardslee.

Mrs. Lawrence Ellis had as her guests Mrs. Karl Gast, Mrs. Bert Robertson, Mrs. Lyle McKibben, Mrs. Felty Yoder, Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, Mrs. Alfred Ivie, Mrs. Cecil Harrison, Mrs. Howard Stevens and Mrs. Carrie Montgomery.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Hugh Cooley were Mrs. Dale Cooley, Mrs. Harold Ladd, Mrs. Charles Cinnamon, Mrs. Bill Moore, Mrs. Art Reid, Mrs. Al Krauthofer, Mrs. O. H. Stewart, Mrs. Harold Burch, Mrs. Mittie Smith.

Mrs. Robert Guttry had as guests Mrs. R. I. Merrifield, Mrs. John Funk, Mrs. L. R. Williams and Mrs. Ade Peizer.

## Ways Have Reunion For Family Members

CENTRAL HOWELL (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Way had as guests the past week their daughter, Miss Helen Way of North Hollywood, Calif., and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Way, also of North Hollywood, who were on their wedding trip. The visitors were here for the wedding of their brother, Dean Way, and Miss Arlene Darr, also of Salem. Gwynn Adams of Seattle, a cousin of Mrs. Way, was present for the wedding also.

A family dinner was given during the visitors' stay and included as additional guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Way, Jim, Charles and Fredora, of Aumsville; Miss Arlene Darr, Mrs. Erma Darr, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darr, all of Salem, and Dean Way.

## Coronation Group Told

Escorts and participants in the May Weekend coronation event on Willamette University campus this coming Saturday morning are being announced.

Miss Flossy Hodge is the May queen and her escort will be Tom Owens. Miss Joyce Ambler and Miss Dollie Cummings are the princesses in the court, their escorts to be Tom Larson and Hugh Armstrong.

Attendants for the queen will be Miss Martha Hoffman and Miss Sophie Goritsan and their escorts will be Fred Wade and Duane Hines. Attendant for Miss Ambler will be Miss Margie Wilson, the latter's escort to be Doug Houser. Miss Donna Leonard is attendant for Miss Cummings and her escort will be Wayne Carr.

Flower girls will be Elaine Lyles, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Lyles, and Joyce Kraft, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft.

Crown bearer is Walter Jenkins, son of Lt. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins.

John Bergstrom is to be master of ceremonies for the program.

INVITATIONS, calling for "Kotton Koffee Konfab," were received over the weekend for two coffee parties for which Mrs. Joseph Moreland, Mrs. William Bush and Mrs. Roy Ferris will entertain at the Moreland home on Ben Lomond Drive.

The coffees will be on Tuesday, May 7, and Wednesday, May 8, hours for each day to be between 10:30 and 1:30 o'clock.

## Recital Set

Announced for Thursday, May 9, is a recital by Mrs. Robert Stevens of Salem. The program will be at 11:15 p.m. in the auditorium of the new John Stark Evans music building at Lewis and Clark College campus, Portland.

Josephine Albert Spaulding (Mrs. Bruce), formerly of Salem, is teacher. Mrs. Stevens, contralto, has continued her study of music and has sung for varied programs in Salem.

## Fryes Enjoy Reunion

A family reunion for their five sons and three daughters was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Frye last week at their South Fryer Road home. It was the first time in 20 years that all of the family members had been together.

Only the immediate family members were present for the dinner and evening of visiting. Daughters of the Fryes are Mrs. Henry Overman, Mrs. Kenneth Scott and Miss Nancy Carol Frye, all of Salem. Attending from Washington, D.C., was Milton R. Frye, of the 101st Air Borne Division, who has been in Salem on a two weeks' visit. Their son, Gaylin of Covina, Calif., was in Salem for the event, and the other sons, all of whom live in Salem, are Erwin, Edward and David Frye.

SHERIDAN (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Garland Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Muri Munson observed their 16th and 37th anniversaries recently with a dinner at the Kendall home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strickler were also guests.

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