

### Sorority Aids Fund For Toys

Beta Upsilon chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, last week presented a check to the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital to be used in the toy fund for the pediatric department, according to a hospital spokesman.

Presenting the check was Mrs. Larry Rose, president of the chapter, Mrs. Kenneth Goebel, treasurer, Mrs. Jack Rentz, chairman of the ways and means committee and Mrs. Fred Wilson. Following presentation of the check a tour of the pediatric department and other areas of the hospital was made by the group.

Helping to provide toys for children in the hospital has been chosen by the Beta Upsilon chapter as one of their community projects and each month members of the sorority will arrange for magazines and books for children. This project is especially important, the chapter feels, since many of the children hospitalized are from out of town and are unable to bring toys and books from home.

### Easter Visitors In Ashland Home

Ashland-Easter week visitors in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Ostrander, 126 South Pioneer street, were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and three sons, their nephew, Ray Smith, and Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. May Williams, all of Santa Clara, Calif.

### Veterans Club Lists Winners; Tournament Set

High scoring veterans of Camp White Veterans Bridge for March play were awarded prizes during the April 5 session of the club. The prizes are furnished by the American Legion auxiliary department of Oregon.

Placing first was W. C. Purdin; second, Walter V. Grow and third, John Foley.

An open pairs championship tournament will be conducted by the club-May 10.

In the April 5 master point play two sections participated.

Winners of Section A, north-south, were Al Gilhousen and James Morgan, 108; Mrs. G. A. Coddling and Mrs. A. W. Lingass, 95½, and Mrs. George Dean and Paul A. Hatton, 94½. The east-west winners in that section were Mrs. H. B. Collins and Mrs. B. H. Todd, 97; Mrs. D. J. Clifford and Mrs. F. Rehling, 96½, and Mrs. J. J. Finegan and Mrs. M. L. Nelson, 88½.

The Section B, north-south winners, were H. M. Conroy and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, 94; W. E. Ensminger and J. D. Shortridge, 82½, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark, 78.

The first and second places in east-west position were tied by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Starnes and Mrs. G. E. Reese and Mrs. S. A. Reese with 70½ points. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brooks won third place with 66½ points.

### Former Residents Visit Hornbrook

Hornbrook—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jeter, Cave Junction, Ore., were overnight guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Hamner. Mr. Jeter is senior inspector at the Redwood quarantine station at O'Brien.

They are former long-time residents of Hornbrook, and were en route to Sacramento to spend the Easter week-end with Mrs. Jeter's sister and brother-in-law. There they were to be joined by their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and sons Rick and Tim, of Los Angeles. Their son, William Jeter, also lives in Sacramento, where he is employed in a bank.

## MANOR-ISMS . . . .

By ETHELYN EVANS

Manor members are often forced to make "agonizing" decisions—there are so many social, cultural, charitable and just plain interesting things going on all the time, conflicting and overlapping in demands upon our time. There are relatively few members who wish to confine their interests exclusively to Manor life, but even they find it impossible to attend or take part in the many programs, classes, parties and recreational opportunities offered. Those of us who thoroughly enjoy participation in all manner of valley activities, as well as Manor affairs, face down right frustration at times. Instead of being leisurely "retired," we find ourselves merely "tired."

For instance, after attending and enthusiastically reporting one book review here, I've never managed to hear another, although each has been reported to me as excellent. Likewise, some of us who were unable to re-arrange schedules or commitments on short notice, missed at least one musical and two dramatic programs recently. We are appealing to our Council—each Council member is chairman of one Manor activity—to describe programs more fully and factually and as far in advance as possible—perhaps monthly instead of weekly—so that we may be aided in choosing and in re-shuffling our available time.

One of the dramatic programs I missed was the presentation of "The Rivals," an 18th century comedy of manners by Richard Sheridan. The parts were read before the new "bank of microphones," the most recent purchase made by our Council for the auditorium, by the following members: Clara Hinze, Blanche Cowbrough, Jeanette Stevens, Winslow Wetherbee, Walter Higgins, Samuel Amey, Ray Neptune and Grace Wetherbee. Mrs. Wetherbee also designed and sketched the attractive and authentic costumes. She even made all the wigs by hand, and they were clever and realistic.

Two hobbies that somehow failed to gain much momentum in the Manor last year, are booming along this season. One is tailoring, and quite a large number of my friends signed up for this. Joan Beasley, county extension agent for home economics, taught the class. Another hobby is enameling on copper. Mrs. John Reed, Ashland, gave some lessons on this, and the Council purchased a new kiln for the baking. I have seen only a few examples of this work—made by Mrs. Shelby Tuttle. They were an attractive set of pin and earrings and a perfectly exquisite Celtic cross, green, of course, which she presented to The Rev. George R. V. Bolster, rector of St. Marks Episcopal church and a vice-president of the Manor board of trustees.

There is a new class being organized for lip reading, taught by Mrs. Jahn, and I, of necessity, must get in on that. Also, our Manor men have been invited to join in Barber Shop Quartet singing which is being organized Saturday evening at the Red Cross building. No doubt a number will sign up for that.

During a very short period of time, our Dr. and Mrs. George Breece entertained houseguests. They were Mrs. Marion Down of Los Angeles, a lyric soprano who gave a concert for our members, their son and wife from Sacramento, the Melvin Breesces, and a niece, Mrs. Herbert Lindholm from Pasadena, Calif. The son is assistant engineer of design of California highways and Mrs. Breece was interviewed on both KMED radio and TV, and gave programs on East Asia for the Phoenix Presbyterian, the Grants Pass Christian, the Gold Hill Methodist and the Sutherland Christian churches; also, somehow, both the Breesces managed to wedge in several days in Eugene, Ore., attending the Oregon Church Assembly.

Not to neglect the social

side, we mention two of the many, many parties which were a bit different. A group of Mrs. M. B. Patton's fourth-floor neighbors gathered in her large apartment, bringing sandwiches, and Mrs. Patton served desert, coffee, candy and nuts and arranged entertainment. She also did the same for the members who take their meals in the diet dining room. Therefore, you will note that not all of us who like to entertain belong to the crowd of enthusiastic cooks who love to prepare elaborate and delicious menus.

### Students Leave for Conference

Two St. Mary High school students will be part of a group from Oregon and Washington who will leave Portland Monday evening for Casper, Wyo.

Tim Darland, a senior, and Mary Kay Hochstatter, a junior, both voice students of Sister Miriam Joseph, S.N.M., at the parochial school, were selected to sing in a 350-voice All-Northwest chorus at the Eighteenth Biennial conference meeting in Casper April 17 to 20.

Selection of the student participants in the chorus, as well as a 150 piece All-Northwest orchestra and a 165-piece All-Northwest band, was made by a panel of conference judges from written applications and teachers' recommendations and taped recordings showing each applicant's musical abilities. Decisions were made on a competitive basis.

Rehearsal for Concerts Arriving in Casper the morning of April 17, all three musical groups will begin immediate rehearsal in preparation for two formal "Gala Festival Concerts" which they will present the afternoon and evening of April 20. Dr. Lara Hoggard, a former assistant director of Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians and for seven years dean of Waring Summer Choral workshops, will conduct the chorus. Band conductor will be Dr. William Revelli of the University of Michigan and the orchestra will be directed by James Robertson, conductor of the Wichita Symphony orchestra and head of the orchestra department at the University of Wichita.

Approximately 140 students from Oregon and Washington high schools will appear in the conference's all-Northwest band, orchestra and chorus. The remainder of the participants are from the states of Montana, Idaho, Alaska and Wyoming.

This is the fourth successive conference which has accepted St. Mary's applicants for choral membership.

### Birthday Party Honors Woman

Mrs. Luther (Ada) East, retired Jackson county school teacher, was recently honored by her relatives with a party in celebration of her 80th birthday.

Attending were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ditsworth; her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson; another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Vaughn, Roseburg; a brother, Stewart Ditsworth, Applegate; a niece, Mrs. Ralph Coggins, and her husband, and a nephew, Dale Cobleigh, with his wife and two sons.

Mrs. East has a twin sister, Mrs. Charles (Ida) Hebrard, who was unable to attend the party, as were two other sisters and a brother, Mrs. Ora Yorks of Portland, Mrs. Clarence Hescoek, in California, and Hobart Ditsworth.

Mrs. East is now making her home in Medford at 519 King street.

Cookes Meet O'Brien—Mrs. James Cooke, San Francisco, and Mrs. James Cooke, O'Brien, became acquainted this week. The California woman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mull of Cave Junction.

### Dinner Observes Retirement

Central Point—A dinner given recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly, 239 Cherry street, Central Point, honored Mr. Kelly on his retirement from Medford corporation where he had been employed for 39 years.

Attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dubbs, Grants Pass; Mrs. David Byers and children, Doug and Dixie, Yreka, Calif.; Mrs.

Wilford Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal McCay and daughter, Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McGraw and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood, all Medford.

The dinner table decorated in turquoise and pink was centered with an arrangement of pink roses in a crystal bowl.

Mrs. Kelly's sister, Mrs. Mercer, and Mrs. Byers, Mr.

Kelly's niece, baked and decorated cakes appropriately for the occasion.

The couple also were presented a gift.

Fellow employees of Mr. Kelly had presented him gifts on the last day of his employment.

The couple plans to spend some time traveling and fishing. They have three sons,

Shirley Kelly, now of Santa Rosa, Calif.; Melvin Kelly, Central Point, and Marshall Kelly, who is serving with the Air Force in Berlin, Germany. They have six grandchildren.

### Grandson Visits

O'Brien—Larry Michels, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Michels, Hornbrook, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Michels, O'Brien, during California's Easter school vacation.

### Congregational Women To Meet

Women's Fellowship of Medford Congregational church will hold the monthly meeting Thursday, April 18, at the home of Mrs. Emmett Bullard, 22 North Berkeley way. A business meeting is set for 11 a.m. and those attending are to take a sack lunch to be eaten at noon.

A program on mental health will be held following the meal.



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