

SOCIETY

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Heralds Of Spring Prompt Suspicion

Spring Has Sprung . . . It's doing our heart good to see hints of pussy willows and daffodils popping out again. Theoretically, that's as sure a sign as the robins, but we're just a little suspicious of the heralds of spring. Snow, rain and sunshine at intervals, and then all three at once certainly pepped things up a few days ago. In weather like this we belong to that hopeless class of sufferers who go through the entire season paddling home in the rain because our galoshes are at the office when we're home, at home when we're at the office, or just riding around miles away from us in the family automobile. When the weather did settle down we found it as hard to sit at our typewriter as it was in grade school days when we had the misfortune to have a history class every weekday afternoon through April and May.

Pretty Pets . . . Quite a bit of attention is attracted to a house in our neighborhood where almost any sunny afternoon you can see a team of highly unusual pets. One is a lovely Siamese cat, sleek and pretty as an animal as we've seen. The pretty thing strolls around the yard on a length of chain near the house in case a canine neighbor comes too close for comfort. The other pet, still more unusual, spends his time in a cage in the back yard, scampering around from one side of his wire house to the other, retreating when strangers come too near. Did we tell you? He's a glossy little black and white skunk.

New Oregon Story . . . Soon to be on the bookstands is a new story, "The Empire Builders," containing 25 authentic tales of the founding and development of the Oregon country. Author Robert Ormond Case is a Portland man and writer for The Oregon Journal. His book covers the 70-year period in Pacific Northwest history following the first visit of Captain Robert Gray, master of the sailing vessel, "Columbia," to the Columbia river. Among Case's heroes are Gray, Bill Rector, who drove his wagon across the Cascades and lowered it on ropes when the going was rough, and La Monte, who walked 8000 miles because he wanted to live in the Willamette valley. Publishers are Doubleday and Company.

Capital Newsnotes . . . Figuring prominently in social news from the state capital are President of the Senate and Mrs. Marshall E. Cornett, Representative and Mrs. Henry Semon and Representative Rose M. Poole. The Cornetts were guests of Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert S. Farrell Jr. at dinner Tuesday evening. Mrs. Poole was one of the hostesses at a Tuesday afternoon luncheon when wives of representatives were honored, and Friday night, the Cornetts, Senator and Mrs. Carl Engdahl of Pendleton and Representative and Mrs. Semon were hosts at a dinner dance at the Marion hotel.

In the "what they're wearing" department the Statesman tells us all that "Rep. Rose Poole's chic black hat with frothy white mauling loomed bows" and . . . "A wonderful time was had by all at the large affair given Thursday evening by Senate President and Mrs. Marshall Cornett . . . lots of gorgeous dinner gowns on display among the 120 or so guests . . . Mrs. Cornett greeted them in a charming springtime print dinner gown . . . to it were pinned eight lovely butterfly orchids. . .

And, about that lovely tea set given the Cornetts . . . "High-light of the session for the Marshall Cornetts Friday was when they were presented with a beautiful sterling silver tea service. Mrs. Dean Walker had invited Mrs. Cornett, Mrs. Earl Snell and Mrs. Ronald Jones to luncheon at the Marion hotel and then to the afternoon session . . . Mrs. Cornett was escorted to the floor from the gallery and was really surprised and overwhelmed with excitement . . . She was given a bouquet of white roses tied with red ribbon and then the service . . . even Senator Cornett shook a little while unwrapping the gifts . . .

Busy Days . . . It's been a busy, hustling week for Mrs. E. D. Johnson who is in the midst of moving and has been feted at many a formal and informal affair in recent days. The Johnsons will leave Tuesday morning for their new home in Portland.

Pledge . . . Malcolm Epley Jr., studying at the University of Oregon, pledged Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at the university. Malcolm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Epley Sr. of North Seventh street.

In The South . . . We hear that Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ellingson Jr. are visiting the L. K. Johnsons in San Diego. They plan to be home in early April. Friends will be happy to know that Mr. Ellingson is doing well after his recent serious illness. The Johnsons are former Klamath folk . . . he was pastor of the Klamath Lutheran church . . .

Home Again . . . Famed Mardi Gras in New Orleans was even better than Dr. and Mrs. F. Cecil Adams had hoped they returned a few days ago from a month's trip through the south. Along with New Orleans they spent some time in Galveston, Texas. Traveling companions were Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Lemery of Medford.

New Officers

Chapter AU, PEO, has elected new officers for 1947-48 with Mrs. Victor O'Neill, president; Mrs. George Sample, vice president; Mrs. Samuel A. Mushen, recording secretary; Mrs. H. R. Todd, corresponding secretary; Lyvayne Fish, treasurer; Mrs. F. R. Olds, chaplain; Mrs. R. P. Craig, guard; Mrs. Stanley Woodruff, pianist and Mrs. J. E. Hosking, historian.

The chapter met for dinner on Tuesday evening, March 11, at the home of Mrs. Frank Mills on Crescent avenue. The committee in charge was Mrs. Kenneth Klahn, Mrs. J. W. Peak and Mrs. F. R. Olds.

Honored

Dr. E. D. Johnson, pioneer Klamath Falls physician who has retired from practice and is leaving next week with Mrs. Johnson to make their home in Portland, was honored Thursday evening at his home on Pacific Terrace when 20 members of the Klamath Medical society called to honor him.

In honor of his 50 years service to the medical profession, Dr. Johnson was presented with a life membership in the society and given a certificate. The presentation was made by Dr. Merle Swansen, president of the society.



ENGAGED is Barbara Nyhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Nyhart of Klamath Falls. Miss Nyhart will become the bride of Paul Whitlatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Whitlatch of Henley. No date has been set for the wedding. —Evergreen.



HONORED AT A PRETTY TEA Tuesday afternoon was Mrs. E. D. Johnson. The affair was one of many this week when friends gathered to say their farewells and best wishes to Mrs. Johnson who will leave Klamath Falls next week. She and Dr. Johnson will make their home in Portland. Entertaining for her on Tuesday were Mrs. Andrew Collier and Mrs. E. M. Igl. Left to right are Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Allen Sloan.

Dinner Party

Mrs. W. G. Homan, president of the Oregon State Women's Auxiliary to the Medical society, and Mrs. Burton Myers, vice president, paid their annual official visit to the auxiliary to the Klamath Medical society Friday evening and were honored with a 6:30 o'clock dinner party in the Pelican party room. Covers were laid for 20.

A center arrangement of daffodils and quince decked the long table. Mrs. Ralph W. Stearns table, retiring president of the auxiliary, presided at the dinner. Both Mrs. Homan and Mrs. Myers were presented with corsages. They arrived late Friday afternoon from Medford where a luncheon meeting was arranged for them, and left early this morning for an official visit in Bend.

Relief Project

The Klamath Falls United Council of Church Women is still energetically pursuing the project of clothing for overseas relief. Every Friday afternoon from 1 to 4 the garments are received in the basement of the First Christian church, 9th street entrance, and made ready for shipment. Articles needed must be in good clean condition and it is especially requested that gifts be chiefly restricted to sensible, every-day clothes for all ages, including shoes (no high heels) and bedding. Any person who desires to give money may make checks payable to the United Council of Church Women.

This project has a fine record that has never come under any suspicion and is part of the Church World Service in which 42 of the leading denominations of the United States of America participate.

Complimented

Mrs. E. D. Johnson, past president of the auxiliary to the Klamath Medical society, was complimented at a prettily appointed luncheon arranged in her honor by the auxiliary on Wednesday at 12:45 o'clock in the Pelican party room.

The one long table was centered with a low bowl of daffodils and other spring blossoms. Mrs. Johnson was presented with a very pretty gardenia corsage and a gift from the auxiliary, the presentation made by Mrs. Ralph W. Stearns, retiring president of the group.

It was one of the many informal gatherings which honored Dr. and Mrs. Johnson this week prior to their departure for Portland. Mrs. George M. Adler was chairman of the luncheon.

During the afternoon Mrs. Marvin Nerseth was elected president of auxiliary and Mrs. Charles V. Rugh, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Ray W. Oldenburg is retiring secretary-treasurer.

School Of Music

The second group of high school students studying at the Sacred Heart academy school of music will entertain their friends Sunday, March 16. Among them are Norma Jeanne Holmes, Andrew Honzel, Elizabeth Anderson, Marian McIntyre, Ruth Vines, Patricia O'Connor, Christina Flynn, Lovetta McTaggart, Michael Colbert, Sally Johnston, Margaret Wedel and Emma Holdener.

The Boykin Concerto in F will be played by Patricia Clark, accompanied by Emma Holdener, and a string ensemble consisting of Phillip Clark, Elaine Abbott, Hazel Vines, Joan Murphy, Janice Larson, Gwendolyn Somers, Ellen O'Keefe, Harriett Lavenik and Donna Powers. The public is invited.

Home from a six weeks' stay in southern California, Phoenix, Ariz., and a jaunt into Old Mexico, are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Lorenz of 537 High Street. They returned Wednesday night.

Mrs. O'Neill Tells Of Lincoln's Life

Monday's meeting of the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club was especially interesting when Mrs. Victor E. O'Neill gave a talk on the "Legends and Myths About Lincoln." Mrs. O'Neill has studied Lincoln for many years and is familiar with stories of the Civil War period which brought to her audience the events and details that are so entertaining but little known. Lincoln's life story is of more interest than that of any other American and there were more books written about him, until he has developed into a legendary figure and many accounts of his birth, early life, marriage and death are clouded by stories building him up at the expense of others.

Mrs. Walter Brown, president, presided at a short business meeting, after which Mrs. A. Williams sang two contralto solos, "Waters of Minnetonka" and "Ave Maria," with Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt accompanying. Spring flowers were arranged around the room by Mrs. Louis E. Geist, and hostesses for the day were Mrs. Calvin Hunt and Mrs. Clara Sherman.

Mrs. Robert Sherman, art instructor at KUHS, gave a short talk on art, explaining teaching methods of art in the schools and displaying work done by students. There was a display of pictures by local painters, arranged for by Mrs. Joseph C. O'Neill.

Mrs. Charles B. Larkin, vice president, poured at the tea served at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Lundy and her committee, Mrs. E. M. Raymond and Mrs. Oscar Kittridge, were in charge.

The annual spring musicale is scheduled for the April meeting.

Nuptials

Invitations are in the mail for the wedding of Sharon Lee Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Craver, of Oakland, California, formerly of Klamath Falls, to Ralph Thomas Hopkins, on Saturday, March 29.

The ceremony will be read at the First Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Hopkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Hopkins of Medford street.

History Of Group Told At Luncheon

Alpha chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, held the regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon, March 8, at a luncheon in the Pelican party room. The guests of the day were Mrs. Martha Warcup, Mrs. Jean Porter, Mrs. Harold Ashley, Mrs. Mabel Nitzel, Mrs. Lillian Tinnery, Mrs. Letha Landis, Mrs. Elizabeth Tolley, Mrs. Lillian Wright, Mrs. Louise Homewood, Emilie Haldeman, Evelyn Ickes, Margaret Kopta and Mrs. Mary Waggoner, a retired member.

Augusta Parker gave a short talk on the history of Delta Kappa Gamma. The national organization was founded by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton and 11 prominent women educators in Austin, Texas, in May of 1929.

Mrs. Geraldine Owsley, first vice president of the state organization, sketched the beginning of Delta Kappa Gamma in Oregon. Sixteen founders met in Portland, May 1939, and in November, 1941, the Alpha chapter was organized in Klamath Falls. There are now nine chapters in the state.

Two promising young pianists entertained the group with solos. They were Mary Lee Crawford and Neil Olson.

Arnold Gralapp, superintendent of city schools, guest speaker, presented the many difficult problems confronting the administration. Although the graphs and statistics presented applied to the local schools, the same conditions exist in the majority of schools throughout the United States. His figures showed the birth rate in the community in recent years, the increasing attendance in the lower grades which has consumed all the available space in the present buildings.

Mrs. Hilda Melby was welcomed as a new member and a farewell gift was given to Mrs. Jack Kuhn who is leaving to reside in Vancouver.

Bridge was played following the brief business meeting, with Mrs. Lloyd Young and Mrs. M. E. Ingels taking honors. Mrs. John Insley and Mrs. John Lister were hostesses.

Arranging the tea are Mrs. C. G. Hooper, Mrs. Arthur Reinhart, Mrs. Arthur Compton, Mrs. Charles Fyock and Mrs. A. G. Kusler.

League Guest

Mrs. Errol Horner, a member of the board of directors of the National League of Women Voters, met Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday with the Klamath County League board and interested members. At these sessions an analysis was made of league objectives and standards, local league problems and of methods of promoting an effective program for the citizens of the community.

The international leadership of the country will only be as strong as the public opinion behind its leaders, commented Mrs. Horner. Only thirty per cent of the eligible electorate voted at the last election which means that citizens must not only be informed but must also learn to actively participate in government if democracy is to survive.

Mrs. Horner urged the local league to sponsor discussion groups in neighborhoods where people show an interest, and said these may be made up of both men and women if they so desire.

At the next regular meeting of the league on March 26 slide films will be shown on the subject, "Economics for Everybody."

Student Play

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON—When the great Marc Connelly play, "Green Pastures," is presented on the University of Oregon campus April 10, included in the all-student cast will be Nina Sue Fernimen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fernimen, route 3, box 169A, Klamath Falls.

The play, which has a cast of over 100 and includes a chorus which will sing 25 negro spirituals, is in rehearsal at the present time under the direction of University Theatre director Horace W. Robinson, assistant professor of speech and dramatic arts in the university. Miss Fernimen, a junior majoring in psychology, was also recently elected president of her living organization on the campus.

Playing Jacob in the presentation will be Lee Petrasek, son of Antone Petrasek, Malin. Lee is a junior, majoring in English.

Betrothal

Announced this week was the betrothal of Mildred Elaine Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Williams of this city, to Larry Kent Milligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Milligan of Idaho Falls, Idaho. The news was told at a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Flock of Eugene last Tuesday. Miss Williams is a student at the University of Oregon.

The couple met at Crater Lake national park last summer and as announcements, guests received picture postcards of the lake with the news and the date for the wedding, June 17.

A white cake decorated in blue with the names of the young couple centered the table, with blue tapers completing the theme. Assisting Mrs. Flock about the rooms were Gerry Brewster and Edna Doris, both of Portland. Mrs. John Scott of Klamath Falls and Beverly Ashton of Pocatello, Idaho.

Miss Williams is a graduate of Klamath Union high school and is in her sophomore year at the university where she is majoring in home economics.

Mr. Milligan was graduated from Idaho Falls high school and was recently discharged from the army air corps. He is a student at Oregon State college where he is studying business agriculture. He is affiliated with Theta Chi fraternity.

New officers of Zuleima temple will be installed in a ceremony at Grants Pass on Saturday, March 22. Mayne Spalding, queen-elect, is of Grants Pass, and Mae Moss of Klamath Falls will be installed as Princess Tirzah. All Klamath members are invited to attend the installation.

Pretty Luncheon Honors Visitors

A pretty luncheon in honor of two out-of-town guests was arranged by Mrs. Richard Currin and Mrs. Richard Maxwell this week. Special guests were Mrs. Myron Pinkstaff of Eugene, sister of Mrs. Currin, who with her small daughter Cherry visited the Currins last week, and Mrs. Marion Rookberry of New York City, sister-in-law of Mrs. Maxwell and a guest at her home.

For the occasion the Pelican party room was decorated with arrangements of daffodils and pussy willows, with bouquets of the same flowers with tulips and heather used at the main party table.

Bridge completed the delightful afternoon. Other guests were Mrs. F. Cecil Adams, Mrs. Paul Sharp, Mrs. Van Scott Mollison, Mrs. Greer Drew, Mrs. Andrew Honzel, Eleanor Weatherford, Mrs. Lloyd Drew, Mrs. William Yates, Mrs. Glen Evans, Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Paul Farrens, Mrs. Charles Fyock, Mrs. Ray Oldenburg, Mrs. Martin Swanson, Mrs. Bert Schmidt, Mrs. Merle Swansen, Mrs. E. P. Lee, Mrs. Gordon McCracken, Mrs. Boyd Sprague and Mrs. Arthur Compton.

Nine Years Old

A party to delight a little girl's heart was the birthday celebration of Sharon Taylor, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ernest Taylor. Sharon's young friends gathered at the family home on Del Moro street on Sunday afternoon, March 9.

Comic motion picture films were the first event of the day, with games and refreshments later. Guests received favors in a fishing game. Sharon served her pretty birthday cake and opened gifts from the youngsters.

Others present were Annette and Brian Jacobs, Gail Nerseth, Sheila Adler, Beverly Goehring, Paul Adams, Gloria Mahan, Sally Sue Burke, Nancy Clark, Beverly Swansen, Jane Larkin, Charles Castor, Donald Renie, Carol Ann Biehn, Paula Cook, Sharon Hahn, Nancy Newell, Mary Nell Laurhammer, Patricia Isensee, Gene Winkle, Clyde Ross and Carol Taylor, Sharon's sister.

University of Oregon students will have their spring vacation next week starting Friday, March 21. Among those planning to come home for the holiday is Madelon Adler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Adler of Pacific Terrace.

Bridal Shower

Sharon Lee Williams, bride-elect of Ralph Thomas Hopkins, was entertained at a bridal shower in the Elks pine room Friday evening, March 14. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Alfred Stroud and Mrs. Paul Jones.

Guests played bridge and were served refreshments late in the evening. Arrangements of daffodils and sweet peas added a gay touch to the prettily appointed party tables.

High honors in cards went to Sharon Williams, Mrs. Merrill Klous and Mrs. Roderick Smith. Invited to honor Miss Williams were Mrs. Bernard Zollman, Mrs. A. G. Wiggins, Mrs. Donald Smith, Mrs. Roderick Smith, Mrs. Arthur Simmons, Mrs. Stanley Hajicek, Mrs. Levi M. Donald, Mrs. Merrill Klous, Mrs. Earl Snyder, Mrs. D. Clegg, Mrs. Byron Hardenbrook, Mrs. R. S. Hopkins, Mrs. V. C. Phillips, Mrs. Ord Crow and Mrs. L. H. Craver.

Fathers And Sons Attend Party

Fathers and sons, one hundred in number, gathered at Klamath Lutheran church Tuesday, March 11, 6:30 p. m. for the annual banquet sponsored by the Brotherhood. Most of the boys present were "bona-fide" sons, but the men lacking sons of their own borrowed one for the occasion from the Sunday school or elsewhere.

Joseph Russell, acting as toastmaster, called on the Rev. S. M. Topness to lead the group singing, after which Garry Strong played three accordion solos. This was followed by a "father and son" combination, Joe and Gaynor Huck, who sang two duets. Ben J. Loftsgaard Jr. played several selections on the tonette, a rare musical instrument. The musical part of the program was concluded with a vocal solo by Arnold Collins, and a clarinet solo by Robert Larson. Patricia Hunt was the accompanist.

The Rev. Victor Schulze, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, was the guest speaker. He called on the men of the church to support materialism and secularism by living consecrated Christian lives. A tableau, "Fathers and Sons," prepared especially for the occasion, the scenario by Mrs. S. M. Topness and the script by Pastor Topness, was presented as the closing number. Five scenes from the life of a Christian boy were presented, with L. E. Taylor acting as reader.

Participants and the scenes are as follows: "Fatherhood," Russell Toyen; "Story-Telling," Joseph and Chuck Russell; "Sunday School," Phil and Richard Gustafson; "Pals," Clifford and Jerry Ongman; "Worship," Gabriel Overen, and four sons, Leroy, Gerald, Gene and Orvin.

The dining room breathed an air of spring in its decorations. Centerpieces of daffodils, with green tapers and favors in pastel shades of blue, yellow and green adorned the tables. At the head table a unique centerpiece was arranged consisting of a miniature fish pond with a father and son fishing. A baked ham dinner was served by the Ladies Aid.



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