

Woman Writes Of Inauguration Fetes

...the looters to a certain extent. I lunched Saturday with Miss Genevieve Cooper of Washington and Portland and in the evening attended a dinner at the old Carleton Club in the Carleton Hotel given by Harry and Garnet Moses. It was a really fun occasion. Harry Moses is the owner of the Frick Coal and Coke Company of Pittsburg, and is the man selected by the coal owners to do the negotiating with John L. Lewis and that reason has been on radio and TV many times in the past year or so. They spoke with great appreciation of former congressman Lowell Stockman and his wife Dorcas.

The very lush, plush Governor's reception held in the Presidential room at the Statler hotel yesterday afternoon, was the greatest crush you can imagine. A mere 3000 people passed through the receiving lines and were lined up eight abreast a block from the hotel and the fact that 500 an hour passed through the lines will show you how lumpy and tired the official hands and feet became. We were all very proud that the State of Oregon had an elegant booth directly opposite from the gorgeous military band and places where the cabinet officers and wives were placed.

Governor Paul Patterson and Mrs. Patterson and his aide, William Phillips and wife, of Salem, were there. Secretary-designate Douglas McKay and Mrs. McKay were across the room with the cabinet group. Mrs. Patterson was becomingly dressed in a pale blue gown and small light hat, with a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. McKay was wearing a beautiful black lace cocktail suit with a beige backing and hat to match. It was a most colorful scene with the persons attending from the different embassies and legations.

After the Governor's Reception we went to dinner at the Washington Hotel, in company with several other guests of Vic MacKenzie. A nice spot, very quiet and lots of celebrities strolling in and out.

Inasmuch as I am not trying to be the Louella Parsons of Adel, I will stop with this rather factual account. Today is a luncheon at the Pentagon with Captain Kiltredge.

CITY BRIEFS

Carnation Club—will meet tonight, 8 p.m. at the home of Dee Wryn, 3121 La Verne Street. Mrs. Louise La Belle will be co-hostess.

Meeting—The Fairview PTA will meet Thursday, Jan. 22, 3:15 p.m. in the Fairview school auditorium. Pictures of Hawaii will be shown by Beth Roper, 5th grade teacher. Soloist will be Ruby Gehring, accompanied by Mrs. George McIntyre. Girl Scouts will care for small children during the meeting and refreshments will be served.

Good Food—The Re-organized Latter Day Saints Church will serve a chili supper, Thursday, Jan. 22, 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the church, 9th and Plum. The public is invited and proceeds go to the church building fund.

The Regular Meeting—of the WBS of the First Methodist Church is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 22. The executive board will meet at 11 a.m., there will be a potluck luncheon at noon and the general business meeting will convene at 1:30 p.m. A program will follow. Members and friends are welcome.

The Auxiliary—of Canton No. 7 will meet Thursday, Jan. 22, 8 p.m. at IOOF hall. Ladies are asked to take white elephant items for the bingo party. Refreshments will be served by Mae Anderson, Aloha Andrus and Anna Bean.

Friday Meeting—Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m., at Federal Housing Recreation Hall on Washburn Way.

Thursday—Christian Women's Fellowship will meet Thursday at the church. Business meeting 11 a.m. Noon luncheon. Study and devotions at 1 p.m.

Installation—The Klamath Chapter of the Order of DeMolay has scheduled its installation for Thursday, 8 p.m., in the Masonic Temple. The ceremony is public, and will be followed by a semi-formal dance for DeMolays and their guests.

Pledge—Phi Kappa Psi fraternity on the University of Oregon campus has announced the pledging of three Klamath Falls men. They are Gerry Igl, Liancho Oldham and Douglas Sheehy.

Harold Ballin—ROTC lieutenant colonel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ballin, Rt. 1, Box 800, will serve as deputy wing commander to Gene Tafi, education major for Oregon State College Air Force ROTC drill unit. Harold will be graduated from OSC this year and will leave June 8 to join the air force for four years.

Dinner Meeting—of Mount Ma-

Republican Brass Seeks Wilson Problem Answer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The abrupt delay of a senatorial inquiry signaled today that the new Eisenhower administration has found no solution to its most pressing political problem—whether to push for approval of Charles E. Wilson as secretary of defense.

At issue is Wilson's financial interests in General Motors, a big defense-contract holder.

The eight other Eisenhower Cabinet members, hurriedly nominated officially after his inauguration yesterday, apparently were in line for Senate confirmation today. That would let them move into their jobs.

But Chairman Saltonstall (R-Mass) told a reporter he was delaying until Friday an armed services committee hearing for Wilson. Previously scheduled for today, the session would have given Wilson an opportunity to alter his previous testimony. There were signs he would do so.

Wilson's name was omitted when President Eisenhower sent to the Senate yesterday a list of eight Cabinet and one sub-Cabinet appointments which Republicans had hoped would get immediate approval.

Sen. Wayne Morse (Ind-Ore) who blocked the confirmation move with an objection, said he was ready to vote today on the nominee, barring unexpected lengthy talk, they might all be confirmed by midnight. Morse was able to block action yesterday because the situation required suspension of Senate rules which say nominations shall not be acted upon the day they are submitted. This required unanimous agreement and Morse wouldn't agree.

Saltonstall said he had decided to postpone the armed services committee hearing on Wilson because (1) the proposed defense secretary had not been formally nominated and (2) Herbert Brownell Jr., incoming attorney general had not had time because of the inaugural ceremonies to complete his study of the situation.

Wilson's proposed nomination has been challenged by an increasing number of senators because a federal law bars any U. S. official from dealing with a firm in which he holds even an indirect financial interest, he had said previously he

would not give up 2 1/2 million dollars worth of stock in General Motors.

Wilson formerly was president of G.M., the Defense Department's largest private contractor.

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GREENCASTLE, Ind. (AP)—A seventy-one-year-old man celebrated a little too much after his 35-year-old wife gave birth to a boy. Mayor Evan Crawley sentenced him to 180 days on the State Farm on charges of being drunk and for reckless driving, but he suspended the sentence on provision the offender leave the county as soon as his wife and baby get out of the hospital.

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