

# Society News and Club Affairs

OLIVE M. DOAK, Society Editor

## Miss Ruth Hewitt To Be Married In October

Of interest to many Salem folk is the announcement made by Dr. and Mrs. Jasper L. Hewitt, of Portland, that their daughter, Ruth, will marry Charles T. Nunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nunn, of Salem, the evening of October 5, the wedding to take place at Centenary-Wilbur Methodist Episcopal church in Portland. Rev. James Harrison will be the officiating minister.

Mrs. Earl R. Abbott, sister of the bride-elect, will be matron of honor, and Miss Louise Nunn has been chosen maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Mrs. Raymond Lovelace, Mrs. Joseph Dyer (Genevieve Thompson), the Misses Margaret, Edna, Dorothy, Laura, Laura Drake and Ethel Thorne. Little Jean Louise Lovelace will be flower girl, and Lorin Lewis Hewitt will carry the ring.

Mr. Nunn has chosen William Smullin of Hood River as best man. Ushers will be: Dr. H. H. Hewitt, Edward Drake, John Eaton, Ronald Haines, Cecil Edwards and Filmer Carter.

Both Mr. Nunn and Miss Hewitt have graduated from Willamette university. Miss Hewitt is a member of the Beta Chi sorority and Mr. Nunn is a member of the Sigma Tau fraternity.

## Methodist Women To Elect Officer

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will hold their first fall meeting 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors. An important business session will be followed by a tea.

A new president is to be elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. George Alden, who has been president for the past three years.

The program includes the devotional service, led by Mrs. W. C. Hawley; piano solo, Eugenia Savar; vocal solo, Mrs. Edgar Fortner; short talks will be given by Mrs. John Canse, Mrs. Benjamin J. Blatchford, and Miss Amy Martin.

Miss Savage will speak on her work in connection with the Helen Manley settlement work in Portland. Mrs. R. L. McDams is chairman of the tea committee.

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## T. A. Livesley's Are Home For Season

After having spent the summer at Agate Beach Mrs. T. A. Livesley, and Miss Dorothy Livesley are home for the fall and winter season. Tommy Livesley, who has also been at the Livesley cottage during the summer season will leave Saturday with Charles Kay Bishop for Culver, Indiana, where both boys will enter Culver Military academy for their second year's work.

Several trips into Oregon and out of the state were made by Mrs. Livesley and Miss Dorothy during the summer. The most recent was a week's visit in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Since Mrs. Livesley's return to Salem, she has entertained as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. George E. McCrossan, and George

L. McMahon of Vancouver, British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent of San Francisco, Calif., are guests for this week with Mr. and Mrs. Livesley. They are on their return trip to California having been visiting in Spokane, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Franklin left for Newport where they spent the night and left Saturday morning for a trip up along the Oregon beaches above Newport arriving Saturday night at Manzanita. Here they stayed over Labor day coming back to Salem by way of Tillamook and arriving here Monday evening after a very pleasant weekend.

Prof. and Mrs. T. S. Roberts have left for Newport where they will be until Friday at which date they will return to Salem.

## Mrs. Linn Smith is Afternoon Hostess

Mrs. Viola B. Smith was honored on her 77th birthday with an afternoon for which Mrs. Linn Smith was hostess.

The guest rooms and tea table were lovely in a color scheme of lavender and yellow, daisies, gladioli and asters being used in attractive arrangements. Assisting Mrs. Smith at the tea hour were Mrs. Harry Willett and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

The group included the honor guest, Mrs. Viola B. Smith, Mrs. W. D. Clarke, Mrs. Mary Haas, Mrs. C. W. Beecher, Miss Mattie Beatty, Miss Edith Hazard, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mrs. W. P. Babcock, Mrs. Ida Babcock, Mrs. Eleanor Gilman, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. John Spillman, Mrs. James Godfrey, Mrs. O. L. Condit, Mrs. E. M. Croisan, Mrs. C. S. Wilson, Mrs. Bowse, Mrs. C. H. Fake, Dr. Fannie Brown Tibbets, Mrs. Robert Duncan, and the hostess, Mrs. Linn Smith.

## Unitarian Women Plan First Fall Meet

The Unitarian women are starting the fall and winter season with a picnic luncheon at 1 o'clock at the Unitarian church parlors Friday. The affair is a "no host" affair, each member present contributing something to the luncheon fare. Coffee will be served at the church.

Following the luncheon there will be a short program. Mrs. George Trott, newly elected president, will make a brief talk and Mrs. Lizzie Smith will also speak briefly. All members are urged to be present for this first meeting of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Etter, son Glen and daughter Vivian and Miss Viola Morotly have just returned from a motor trip to Lincoln, Nebraska, and Washington, Kansas. They were gone 17 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Hewitt and daughter returned Saturday to Salem after having spent several days at Devils Lake at the J. B. Prozman cottage. Sunday and over Labor day the Hewitts spent in Eugene.

## Social Calendar

### Wednesday

Woman's Foreign Missionary society, First Methodist church, in church parlors, at 2:30 o'clock.

Salem Woman's club board meeting, Mrs. Harry J. Weldmer, 630 North Cottage street, 2:30 o'clock.

Zena Missionary society, with Mrs. C. M. Purvine, 1 o'clock luncheon.

Woman's Foreign Missionary society, Jason Lee Methodist church, 2:30 o'clock, church parlors.

o'clock, Elks' Temple.

Salem Dakota club, 6:30 o'clock, American Lutheran church, pot luck dinner.

Leslie M. E. Church, Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. W. J. Linfoot, 360 Fawcett ave., 2 o'clock.

Thursday  
Chapter G. of P. E. O. meet for "no host" luncheon 1:00

Friday  
Woman's Alliance, Unitarian church, 1 o'clock "no host" luncheon at church, program following.

## Former Salem Girl To Visit Hunter Home

Miss Rae Jo Gage accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Rose Gage, will be guests for several days at the R. C. Hunter home after September 12.

Miss Gage was once a member of the Capital Journal staff and is now a member of the Ventura Free Press, in Ventura, California. Several things have been planned for the visitors during their stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley B. Ewing, Honaka, Hawaii, have been recent guests at the Hunter home. Mr. Ewing has been physical education instructor in the school of Honaka and Mrs. Ewing has taught courses in science in the same schools. They are now on their way to Mt. Vernon, Washington, where they expect to make their home.

## Hale Mickey is Married in Kansas

Friends of Hale Mickey of 823 South 12th street have received the following announcement from Wichita, Kansas:—

Mrs. Mary Oldfield announces the marriage of her daughter Opal to Mr. Hale Mickey on Friday, August 23. Mr. and Mrs. Mickey will be at home after September 15 at Madras, Oregon.

Mr. Mickey has again accepted the position as instructor in science and athletic coaching, in the Madras high school.

## WHY WE DO IT?

### Why We Talk About The Weather

By MEHRAN K. THOMSON, Ph. D.  
Author of "The Springs of Human Action."

"Nice day," you say to a stranger, and he agrees with you. What else is there for him to do? Any one can see that it is a nice day. You have picked out a self-evident fact which needs no further proof. As a bit of information it is ridiculously absurd. Of course your object was not to inform the other person, but simply to make conversation and to show a friendly attitude.

We talk about the weather because it is the safest topic of conversation. If you approach a stranger with the jubilant declaration: "Isn't it fortunate that we have a Republican president?" you may make a hit; you may get hit. You will fare no better by opening up on a religious topic or any other where there is the slightest chance for a difference of opinion. The weather leaves no room for prejudice or personal opinion.

The weather is a safe bet because you are not responsible for it. The person whom you greet with "Nice day," may not want it nice on this particular occasion. Perhaps he predicted bad weather and placed a bet on his calculations. But he can't be offended at you because he knows you are in no way responsible.

The weather is a handy topic

among friends as well as among strangers. If the meeting is brief, the weather is about as good as any for a greeting which he can straightway forget and not have to brood over your meaning and hidden motives.

The weather also serves as a legitimate topic of conversation in its own right. To greet another person with "Fine day," and have his reply, "Yes, very fine," adds something to your enjoyment, especially if it is the first good day in many bad ones. Enjoy sharing a good thing with another when it costs us nothing and we have more of it by giving part away. Similarly, it releases some of the emotional depression to share a bad day. Whether the day is fair or foul, there is an emotional release in talking about it.

The weather is a very useful topic in the emotional and social give-and-take of daily life. It is a shock absorber. We have the pleasure of conversation without the risk of being contradicted.

We talk about the weather because we can talk without saying anything.

Tomorrow—Why we look around to see if anyone saw us fall.

## Mrs. Armstrong Is Honor Guest

Mrs. Aura Williams was dinner hostess Sunday evening having as her honor guest her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Armstrong, who celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday on that date.

A low bowl of pink roses centered the table, and sharing honors with it was a beautiful white birthday cake with pink candles.

Covers were laid for the honor guest, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Dana McNamar of Dallas, and Mrs. Florence Boyd of Salem, both daughters of Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. J. F. Billiter and the hostess Mrs. Aura Williams, both granddaughters of the honor guest, Miss Nell Kaskoff, Melvin Duncan and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. O. P. Hoff and Mrs. Minnie Peebler, who have returned recently from a month's visit in Alaska, entertained last week with a dinner at the Heathman hotel for Mrs. Millie Salisbury, one of their traveling companions while in Alaska. Mrs. Salisbury will leave Portland the last of the

luncheon there will be a program of songs and readings. Mrs. C. A. Parks of Salem will also give a brief talk. There will also be a business meeting.

## Jason Lee Women To Make Plans

Members of the Jason Lee Missionary society will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This meeting marks the beginning of the new year's work.

Plans will be made for the activities which are to occupy the society during the months to come.

Mrs. Ella Wilson spent the weekend in Roseburg returning to Salem Monday.

## Enrollment at Portland Lower

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3 — (AP)—School enrollment took a slight slump here today when first day figures from all buildings were compiled at the office of Charles A. Rice, superintendent. High school registration was 271 greater than last year but elementary enrollment was 415 under the previous year's figure.



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