

December Brides-Elect Announce Plans for Church Weddings

December is a romantic month as several weddings are planned for the holiday week. Three brides-elect are announcing plans for their marriages this weekend.

Gebert-Morehouse
Miss Edith Morehouse, daughter of Mrs. W. G. Morehouse, will be married on Friday, December 27 to Mr. Robert Gebert, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Gebert of Longview.

The ceremony will take place at the Community church in Longview at 9 o'clock in the evening. Bishop Bruce R. Baxter will officiate assisted by the groom's father. Miss Flavia Downs will play the organ music and wedding marches.

Dr. Wray Morehouse will give his sister in marriage and Mrs. Clayton Steinke (Beth Morehouse) will be the matron of honor. Margaret Ann Kaufman of Portland, niece of the bride, will be the junior attendant.

Mr. Kirk Gebert of Longview will stand with his brother as best man. A reception at the church will follow the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. W. G. Morehouse and Miss Edith Morehouse were guests in Longview last weekend and the bride-elect was honor guest at a tea for which Mrs. Gebert was hostess. Miss Morehouse and her fiancé were also honored at a dinner party in Longview for which Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arnett were hosts.

Tuesday night a group of Miss Morehouse's friends surprised her with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Lorna Lucas on East Owens street.

Phipps-Henderson
The chapel of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be the scene of the marriage of Miss Mary Frances Henderson and Mr. Charles A. Phipps of The Dalles. Rev. George H. Swift will perform the ceremony at four o'clock the afternoon of December 27.

Miss Henderson, who has been residing in Eugene, will arrive in the capital on December 24 to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Henderson, until her marriage. Mr. Phipps is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Phipps of The Dalles.

Mr. Preston Phipps will serve as best man for his brother. A reception in the parish hall will follow the wedding.

Fredericks-Bender
On Saturday, December 28 Miss Mildred Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Bender of Portland, formerly of Salem, will be married to Mr. Harry James Fredericks, son of Mrs. Ira Pitts.

The ceremony will take place at the First Presbyterian church at 8:30 o'clock with Rev. W. Irvin Williams performing the rites.

Miss Bender has asked Mrs. Roger Kellogg (Peggy Thompson) to be her matron of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Mildred Meaney and Miss Eleanor Sederstrom.

Mr. William Wagner will act as best man for Mr. Fredericks and the ushers will be Mr. Roger Kellogg and Mr. Charles A. Dudley of Portland. A reception at the church will be held after the wedding.

Society



HEADING COMMITTEE—Miss Shirley Evenson, who will have charge of the Spinster's dance being given on December 21 at the Marion hotel. (Jesten-Miller photo)



ON TRIP—Mrs. Gordon Bennett Bocock, who was Carrie Gilbertson before her marriage last night. The newly married couple is now on a trip to Montana and North Dakota. (McEwan photo)



MUCH FETED is Mrs. Richard Kriessl, who is visiting here from her home in Bolivia. She is a former resident of Salem. She will be honored this afternoon at a tea for which Mrs. Thomas Drynan is hostess. (Jesten-Miller photo)

Miss Millard To Marry Sunday

One of the first Christmas weddings will be solemnized on Sunday afternoon, December 22 when Miss Lola Millard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Millard, becomes the bride of Mr. Elbert W. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Minneapolis.

The ceremony will take place in the Carrier room of the First Methodist church with Dr. J. C. Harrison officiating in the presence of members of the family and close friends of the couple.

Mrs. Archie Millard of Portland, aunt of the bride, will sing "I Love You Truly" and "Because" before the bridal party enters and Professor T. S. Roberts will play the organ accompaniment and wedding marches.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, has asked Miss Frances Hodge of Portland to be her maid of honor. The ushers will be the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Tim Bjelland of Woodburn and Mr. E. C. Ordway of Eugene, and Mr. S. W. Marsters.

A reception for the wedding guests will follow the ceremony. The couple will leave for a wedding trip and will be at home in Salem until June.

Mrs. Earl Cooley was hostess for an informal dinner party at her center street home last night for the pleasure of Miss Millard. A shower honored the bride-to-be and the evening was spent informally.

Guests were placed for Mrs. Millard, Mrs. George Rhoten, Mrs. Gardner Knapp, Miss Frances Hodge of Portland and Mrs. Earl Cooley.

Yule Holiday Beckons Salem Folk to South, Others Come Here

The holiday season is an ever exciting one with people coming and going. This year several fortunate Salem couples are going south or east to spend Christmas while others will be arriving in the capital to spend the holidays with families.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durbin are leaving today for Los Angeles and San Diego where they will spend the holidays. They expect to sojourn in the south until the first of February. The Durbins will attend the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena and see the Rose Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Darby are also going south today, to be with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darby and two children, of Los Angeles for the Christmas holidays. They will return shortly after the first of the year.

Dr. Mary B. Purvine plans to leave just before Christmas for San Francisco and Berkeley where she will spend the holiday with her two daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Margaret Purvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Collins have already left for California to spend Christmas and New Year's.

Monterey, are coming north to be the guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry, Mrs. Marsden plans to remain here for several weeks after Christmas. Another brother, Mr. Warner Marsden, of Seattle will also be here for Christmas.

Mr. Warner Marsden plans to go south after the holiday to attend the Rose Bowl game as Nebraska is his former school.

From Hollywood will come Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson and their daughter, Natalie, to be the Christmas guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson.

Church Rites Solemnized Saturday

The American Lutheran church was the setting for the marriage of Miss Carrie Gilbertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Gilbertson of Fairdale, North Dakota, and Mr. Gordon Bennett Bocock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bocock of Hobson, Montana, last night.

Rev. P. W. Erikson read the service at 8:15 o'clock before an altar banked with bouquets of rust and gold chrysanthemums and cathedral tapers in candelabras.

Miss Vernia Huffman sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" which will be held in the Marine and Mirror rooms of the Marion hotel. Dancing will be from 10 to 1 o'clock with Roger Miller's orchestra playing. Small tables will be arranged about the rooms and will be centered with red candles and holly. Christmas greens, flood lights and a tree will decorate the rooms.

Miss Shirley Evenson is chairman of the dance and assisting her are Miss Doris Drager, Miss Bobbe Shinn, Miss Eleanor Swift, Miss Barbara Compton and Miss Esther Baird.

The Spinster's are announcing four new patronesses including Mrs. Arch Jernan, Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, Jr., Mrs. Robert Shinn and Mrs. Henry V. Compton. Other patronesses of the Spinster's are Mrs. Curtis B. Cross, Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, Mrs. Margaret LeFargy, Mrs. Homer H. Smith, sr., Mrs. Frank H. Spears, Mrs. George A. White and Miss Beryl Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preside at Dinner Party at Masonic Temple Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry, watchman of the shepherds and worthy high priestess of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, presided at a smartly arranged dinner party last night at the Masonic temple in compliment to officers, queen's attendants and committee members.

A bouquet of red carnations and red tapers centered the head table and the long tables were arranged with snow, trees, reindeer, forest scenes and a Santa Claus. Favors at each place were candles made of snowmen and Christmas trees.

Covers were placed for fifty guests and a Christmas frolic followed the dinner hour with an informal program presented and the group enjoyed Christmas carols. Rainbow Girls assisting in the serving were Miss Joan Remington, Miss Nadine Rabin, Miss Velma Swart, Miss Virginia Glaser and Miss Helen May Armstrong.

Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooley, Mrs. Ruth Moore, Miss Ruth Reed, Mrs. Bertha Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Grube, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. William Newman, Mrs. Blanche Eakin, Miss Edna McElhaney, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards, Mr. Charles Ratcliff, Mrs. Merle Ramp, Mrs. Agnes Tschopp, Mrs. Mary Gatliff, Mrs. Donald Allison, Miss Thelma Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stewart, Miss Carman Gilliam, Mrs. Florence Fugh, Mrs. Jennie Eberling, Mrs. Nettie Johnson, Miss Dorothy Cornelius, Mrs. Laura Cleveland, Mrs. Albert Rasmussen, Mrs. Faith Walker, Mrs. Cora Behrens, Miss LaVerne Kantner, Miss Grace Babcock, Mrs. Mona Yoder, Mrs. Byron B. Herrick, Mrs. Miller B. Hayden, Mrs. Charles Gabriel, Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, Mrs. Susan Varty, Miss Ila Austin, Miss Constance Kantner, Miss Uva Derby, Mrs. Gladys Lafky, Mrs. Hazel Tryon, Mrs. Percy Kelly, Mrs. Pearl Spear, Mr. Arthur Moore, Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Alm, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Settemier.

Initiate New Members

American Legion auxiliary will meet Monday night at Fraternal temple when initiation ceremonies for new members will be conducted by the Past President club.

The auxiliary will join Capital post for a Christmas party and dancing after the meeting. Members are asked to bring gifts of staple foodstuff to be distributed to needy families.

Refreshments will be served by the rehabilitation committee, Mrs. W. W. Woodruff, Mrs. E. W. Richer, Mrs. Clyde Kaiser, Bess Watkins, Mrs. Alfred Williams, Mrs. John A. Olson, Mrs. Vern Ostrander, Mrs. Fred Gahlsdorf, Mrs. Clarence Collins, Mrs. Leon Haberniche. The decoration committee is: Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Mrs. Glen Seely, Mrs. Stanley Krueger.

The Junior auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for a brief business meeting. A Christmas tree has been arranged and members will donate gifts of food.

Memories Are Recalled

"Christmas in Other Lands" was the topic of discussion at the tea of the Sisterhood class of the First Christian church on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. D. D. Olmstead spoke of Christmas in Germany as she remembered it as a small girl. Mrs. E. L. Swanson, told of memories of Christmas in Sweden. Hostesses were: Mrs. A. L. Kinton, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Swartz and Mrs. Swanson. Members present: Mesdames C. F. Reilly, Thomas Clark, E. Fink, S. Richter, Leo McAllister, D. D. Olmstead, Carrie Swallow, I. Nevins, E. L. Townsend, E. C. Case, Dora Corwill, Robert L. Hart, Guy L. Dril, E. A. Steinke, Ina Adsett, Iola Gleason, E. W. Powers, E. O. Allen, Effie Barber, Fred Fugh, Carrie Miller, A. Hildebrand, M. McRoynd, S. A. Wright, J. C. Swartz, A. L. Kinton, Eva Keen, C. F. Doane, A. D. White, W. G. Gillespie, C. F. Doane, S. B. Holt, Grace Morgan, Iva Seich, M. Jones and E. L. Swanson.

The Beta Club alumnae will be entertained at the regular Christmas party on Tuesday night at the State street chapter house. Hostesses will be Miss Irma Oehler, Miss Helen Boardman and Mrs. Manfred Olson. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Stars Planning For Christmas

Members of Chadwick chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, are looking forward to the Christmas party which will follow the regular business session Tuesday night in the Masonic temple.

There will be a large Christmas tree furnished by Mr. Wayne D. Henry and lighted by Mr. David Wright, Mr. Dewey Howell and Mr. Elsworth Hartwell. Mrs. E. W. Peterson will have charge of decorating the tree and will be assisted by Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. Fred Keeler, Mrs. Stanley B. Krueger and Mrs. Ludwig Mickelson.

A Christmas story entitled "The Other Wise Man" will be told by Frank Bennett. The members will exchange gifts. Miss Leila Johnson, Mrs. Bertha Bergman and Mr. Harold Phillippe, the committee appointed to arrange this exchange, will give information to members in regard to this exchange. Mrs. Elmer McKee will have charge of the refreshments for the evening. Mrs. Mem Pearce, worthy matron, will preside.

The Monday Night Dancing club will hold its Christmas formal tomorrow night at the Veterans' hall with a no-host dinner preceding the dance at the Spa-

Home From School

Mr. Phillip Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Barrett, will be here next week from New Jersey where he is attending the Princeton Theological seminary. Lt. and Mrs. Robert Goodfellow are expected home on Saturday from Fort Benning, Georgia. They will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Curry in Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goodfellow of Salem. They are coming west by the southern route and New Orleans, Lt. and Mrs. Goodfellow plan to leave right after Christmas for Fort Ord, California, where he will be stationed. Lt. and Mrs. Henry Marsden of

Don't Look Now..
but... they're talking about the weather. The general feeling about it is that it's too cold, although I've heard it rumored that it's just right. Anyway, there's always the weather to talk about.

Museum piece... We were among the fortunate to see the last remaining Edam cheese to be found in town. We didn't touch it, but came very close and gave a sniff, just as the grocery boy whisked it off to his wagon to deliver.

Show doesn't go on... when the boss is sick. The group of one-act plays to be given on the Willamette campus were postponed until sometime when Mrs. Genevieve Oppen, drama department head, and at least a few of the cast stop sniffing and sneezing.

Busy girls... these nurses. The tea given by them at the Salem general hospital on Sunday was very nice. Red roses and candles were centerpiece for the tea table while nice looking nurses (without a white dress in sight) served cakes and tea.

Fine people not to know... were the Howards in "The Little Foxes" with Tallulah Bankhead chief among the snakes-in-the-grass. The family was one of those with smooth manners in public, members of which would gladly knife each other in private. Makes one wonder how one's own smooth-spoken acquaintances act at home.

Wearing leathers... Lots of hometown girls and boys bring glory to the city these days. Constance Fowler continues to put feathers in her hat. The Seattle art museum has asked for a one-man show of her paintings for early spring... Young John Lindbeck is to be manager of the Annapolis grid team for 1941... The Madcap Marionettes (Eloise Deckebach and Betty Munjar to you) are to play an old Irish Christmas play at the famous Henry Corbett Christmas party in Portland the night before Christmas... Maxine Buren.



BUSY SCHEDULE—Mrs. Ronald Jones, snapped as she came into the foyer of Salem high school to the Philharmonic orchestra concert. She heads the social committee for the association and has been in charge of many benefit parties held recently. She directed arrangements for the reception held after the concert on Tuesday. (Statensma photo)

Spinster and Rainbow Formal Dances Are Slated for Coming Weekend

Members of the younger set are anticipating the holiday dances when the Spinster's and Rainbow Girls entertain with their annual formal affairs.

Spinster Ball
Saturday night is the date set for the Spinster charity ball which will be held in the Marine and Mirror rooms of the Marion hotel. Dancing will be from 10 to 1 o'clock with Roger Miller's orchestra playing. Small tables will be arranged about the rooms and will be centered with red candles and holly. Christmas greens, flood lights and a tree will decorate the rooms.

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Rainbow Dance
The Rainbow Girls are making elaborate plans for their dance on December 23 which will be held at the armory. Dancing hours are from 9 to 12 o'clock and Roger Miller's orchestra will play for the affair. Miss Civilla Reeber, worthy advisor of the Rainbow Girls, will lead the grand march at intermission.

Colorful Christmas decorations are being arranged by Mr. Keith Hoppes. Assisting Miss Reeber are Miss Joan Remington, Miss Helen May Cook, Miss Thelma Smith, Miss Mary Jane Keely, Miss Barbara Jean Smith and Miss Margaret Jane Emmons.

Several parties will precede the dance and a group of the junior high school students will be attending their first formal dance.

Musicales Planned For Wednesday

The annual Christmas party to be given by the American Association of University Women is scheduled for next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Carrier room of the Methodist church.

Mrs. George Allen and her decorating committee, Mrs. Floyd Utter, Mrs. Elsie Miller, Mrs. Ralph Mercer, Mrs. W. H. Bradford and Mrs. Franklin Thompson, have planned to use Christmas greens and red tapers about the large room. Silver candlesticks, holding white tapers, will guard a centerpiece of red carnations on the formal table.

Miss Lorena Jack, in charge of the refreshments, will be assisted by Mrs. J. A. Mills. Miss Beryl Holt, state president of AAUW, and Mrs. Bruce Baxter will pour during the refreshment hour.

A group of the younger members of the organization who have been asked to serve are: Mrs. Kenneth Potts, Mrs. James Dallas, Mrs. James Stone, Mrs. Wheeler R. English, Miss Shirley Conmiller and Miss Virginia Bendikson.

A program of string and vocal music is being arranged by Mrs. Frances Virginia Melton.

The local branch of AAUW, following the example of other organizations, will have a "bowl for Britain," so members and their guests may contribute to the aid of the British people.

Social Club Will Have Party

The FOE Social club will hold its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. F. A. Smith, 1328 North 17th street, on Wednesday. A program has been arranged and there will be a gift exchange.

Assisting Mrs. Smith will be Mrs. Roy Gardner, Mrs. Sam Eshleman, Mrs. Pauline Lewis, Mrs. Virgil Rotton, Mrs. Lois Wallace, Mrs. Masie Rogers, Mrs. M. Parsons and Ruby Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gillette are visiting in Grants Pass this week-end with his mother.

Three Links Club Has Party

The Three Link club held a Christmas party Friday afternoon in the IOOF club rooms with an exchange of gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Elsie Townsend and Mrs. Bessie Edwards.

Those present were: Mrs. Bella Carlson, Mrs. Coral McNeill, Mrs. Cora Van Pelt, Mrs. Dora Hill, Mrs. Elsie Papanfus, Miss Wilda Slegmund, Thelma Olinger, Mrs. Ida McAdams, Mrs. Florence Viesko, Mrs. Rhoda Nagel, Mrs. Effie Campbell, Mrs. Annie Mills, Mrs. Anna Husaker, Mrs. Eva Kans, Mrs. Clara Shields, Mrs. Lena A. Peebles, Mrs. Lella Ohlsen, Mrs. Josephine Erickson, Mrs. Sadie Henderson, Mrs. Carrie Jennings, Mrs. Avis Ferrino, Mrs. Maria Robertson, Mrs. Gertrude Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Elva Estes, Mrs. Sallie Burtis, Mrs. Louise Loveland, Mrs. Goldie Kyle, Mrs. Pearl Swanson, Mrs. Lora McFarlane, Mrs. Justina Kilde, Mrs. Lillian Simeral, Mrs. Mable Gardner, Mrs. Lena Wright, Mrs. Eva Martin, Mrs. Sereha Anderson, Mrs. Christina Oladek, Mrs. Elsie Townsend, Mrs. Bessie Edwards, Mrs. Sarah Hartar, Mrs. Grace Robertson, Mrs. Mary Gosser, Mrs. Dora Pratt, Mrs. Dalay McIntyre, Mrs. M. A. Callaway, Mrs. Lida Unison, Mrs. Ida Steele, Mrs. Victoria Stiffler, Mrs. Ertle Reeves and Mrs. Mary Reba Vasey.

White Shrine to Give Gifts

Combining an initiation ceremonial and a Christmas party, the White Shrine of Jerusalem will meet at 8 o'clock on Monday night, in Masonic temple. A business meeting will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne D. Henry, worthy high priestess, will preside at the ceremonial when a large number of new members will be initiated. A social hour and Christmas program will follow.

Members of White Shrine will bring dolls they have dressed and animals stuffed for the firemen's Christmas charity. Food will be brought and assembled for the charity committee.

The committee in charge of the Monday night affair includes Miss Ila Austin, Miss Thelma Taylor, Mrs. Grace Babcock, Mrs. Ertle Reeves and Mrs. Mary Reba Vasey.

Beta Sigma Phi Dinner Monday

Members of Beta Sigma Phi will entertain with their annual Christmas party on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Drynan on Parrish street. A 7 o'clock dinner will be followed by a gift exchange.

Christmas decorations and candles will be used about the rooms and on the serving table. Mrs. Drynan and Mrs. Lynn Heise are making arrangements for the affair.

Attending will be Mrs. William Busck, Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Mrs. Clarence Emmons, Mrs. Frank Shafer, Mrs. Richard Devere, Mrs. Thomas Drynan, Mrs. Lynn Heise, Mrs. George Seales, Mrs. Harry Weinstein, Mrs. Wheeler R. English, Mrs. Robert Cannon, Mrs. Clarence Hughes, Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Mrs. Gretchen Thieson, Miss Isabel Mielke, Miss Meredith Lathrop, Miss Viola Crozier, Miss Jane Harbison, Miss Dorothy Blaisdell, Miss Cynthia Delano, Miss Mary White, Miss Helen Shreeves and Miss Hattie Brazel.