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BARBARA MILLER (Jesten-Miller photo)



Miss Elizabeth James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. James of Salem, who was married in Denver, to Mr. Vernon Hogsett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogsett of Longmont, Colorado on January 29. The bride is a Willamette university graduate. They will live in Denver.

## It's Engagement Day . . . .

FEBRUARY, the month of hearts and flowers, is popular for wedding and engagement announcements. Valentine's Day was selected by several Salem brides-to-be for betrothal teas.

Miss Barbara Miller, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry U. Miller, is now wearing a diamond on the third finger of her left hand. Her engagement to Mr. William C. Speirs, son of Mrs. T. E. Speirs of Portland, was told to friends at a lovely mother and daughter Valentine tea Saturday afternoon at the Miller home.

Miss Norma Jean Gilbertson passed small colonial nosegays of violets and pink rosebuds, encircled with a white frill, to the guests. A white arrow, bearing the names of the couple, was concealed in each nosegay. Miss Mary Elizabeth Sisson greeted the tea guests at the door between 3 and 5 o'clock.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Henry V. Compton, Mrs. H. M. Dopplmaier of Portland, aunt of the bride-elect and Mrs. M. A. Leach of Portland, Barbara's grandmother. Serving were Miss Jane Hochuli and Miss Marguerite Pettit of Portland and Mrs. William A. Martin. Barbara, her mother and Mrs. T. E. Speirs received the guests informally in the living room and the bride-elect wore a black silk afternoon frock with white trim and a gardenia in her hair.

The tea table was centered with two Valentine hearts of pink and white carnations with lace frills, bows and a silver arrow. There was a bouquet of cala lilies in the hall and pink roses and freesias were arranged on the mantle.

Barbara wears the Kappa Kappa Gamma key and was president of the house her senior year at the University of Oregon. She also attended Oregon State college and Mills college. Mr. Speirs, now in the United States navy, is a graduate of the University of Oregon and Willamette university law school. His fraternity is Alpha Tau Omega and while in Salem was with the public utilities commission. No wedding date has been set.



MRS. FREDERICK SMITH (above), the former Bernice Humphreys, who was married at the First Congregational church on February 8. She is the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Humphreys of Salem, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith. The couple will live in Seattle. (Jesten-Miller photo)



The engagement of Miss Lorraine Taylor of Portland (above) to Mr. Jack Slater Bush of Salem was announced at a dinner party in Portland Wednesday. Miss Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Taylor of Molalla and Mr. Bush is the son of Mrs. Jessie Bush Mickelson. (Gladys Gilbert photo)



Mrs. Robert McKown (left) was married at a home wedding in Portland on February 8. The bride is the former Ruth Stowell, daughter of Mrs. George Stowell of Cottage Grove. The groom, a student of Willamette university, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKown of Portland. They will live in Salem. (Thaddeus Gable photo)