



Ensign and Mrs. Bruce Van Wyngarden are pictured (above), following their wedding on Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. The bride, formerly Maxine Holt, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Holt, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. VanWyngarden. He recently completed officers' training in the middle west, and will be stationed at Seattle. They left for their new home immediately following the ceremony. (Jesten Miller).

## A Church . . .

Miss Mildred Rickman, daughter of Mrs. Alice W. Rickman, will marry Mr. Carson Vehrs of Condon, son of Mr. Victor Vehrs and Mrs. Zora Vehrs, at the Jason Lee Methodist church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. S. Raynor Smith will officiate.

Miss Eva Cochran will play the accompaniments and the wedding march, Miss Clare McFarlane will sing, "Ich liebe dich" and "All For You."

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, will wear a dress of white faille, with a full length train and a fingertip length veil. The dress is made princess style with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. The veil will be caught with a halo of pearls. The bridal bouquet will be on small white carysanthemums and an orchid.

The bride's mother has chosen a black crepe dress, a black hat, and a corsage of Taisman roses.

Miss Ethel Webber will be the maid of honor, and Miss Sana Millet the bridesmaid. Mr. August Amato will act as best man for Mr. Vehrs. Ushers will be Mr. Logan Ferry and Mr. Gerald Vehrs.

After the ceremony, the party will go to the Rickman home for the reception.

Mrs. Myrtle Walker and Mrs. Laura Groves will pour, Mrs. B. J. Miller of Gervais will cut the cake, Mrs. W. P. Hillpot, Mrs. R. P. Crossland and Mrs. S. L. Bradford will serve.

For going away, the bride will wear a powder blue crepe dress with blue hat, and will wear an orchid.

Miss Rickman graduated from Salem high school and Oregon College of Education. For the past two years she has taught in Condon. Mr. Vehrs attended Portland schools and is in business in Condon, where they will live following the honeymoon.



Mrs. Don Lutheran, who was married at the Christ Lutheran church on November 14, was Miss Bernice Robertson before her marriage. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robertson, and the groom's mother is Mrs. Nellie Varner of Sheridan, Wyoming. Sgt. Varner is stationed at Ft. Lewis. (Jesten-Miller).



At the reception which followed their wedding on November 14, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Hadley (Shirley McKay) cut the cake, as pictured above. The wedding was solemnized at the home of Captain and Mrs. Douglas McKay, the bride's parents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hadley of Longview, Washington. (Jesten-Miller).

## At Ceremonial . . .

Girl Reserves and Tri-Y members of the YWCA will hold their regular annual fall Recognition Ceremonial at the First Presbyterian church from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. today. Parents and friends are invited to attend the ceremony in which about 400 girls will take part. Those participating in the program with speaking parts are Nancy Brown, giving the history of the Girl Reserves; Barbara Bates, Goldie Hagel, Eloise Johnson, Delia Saabye, Roma Nelson, Marilyn Hill, junior high school Girl Reserves lighting the continent candles; Mary Beth Vincent, Geraldine Nelson, Marie Ann Newman explaining the triangle of the Girl Reserve symbol and Wilma Matthes, president of the Willamette university YWCA explaining the circle. Virginia Glover, vice president of Tri-Y and membership chairman, will present the new members to the president, Carman Campbell, who will receive them into the membership. Helen Mae Armstrong, old member of Tri-Y will welcome the girls into the "Circle of Light." Ada Mae Teel, Leslie 9th grade and Jacqueline Johnson, Parrish 7th grade will close the recognition ceremonial with a "Litany of Youth." Those taking part in the musical part of the program are Geraldine Schmoker with a violin solo; Connie Keller, Beverly Kenney, Dorothy Bergsvik, and Harriet Huston singing the Girl Reserve code song; Nancy Wallace and Betty McGee as a duet singing the Girl Reserve quest song and the choir directed by Mrs. Virginia Ward Elliott. Those in the choir are Donna Chastain, Dorothy Ann Hobson, Barbara McBee, Romona Spence, Connie Keller, Joan Voves, Beverly Kenney, Anna Mae Dickens, Dorothy Bergsvik, Harriet Huston, Patricia Walcott, Jackie Torjerson, Marjorie Lundahl, Jean Swift, Marilee Loehr, Mary Ann Brady, Dorothy Boyes, Bonnie Daugherty, Nancy Wallace, Betty McGee, Jean Barham, Marcia Moore, Adyce Lane, Shirley Kinnane and Jean Fidler.

Following the initiation ceremonial, Girl Reserve rings will be given to ten outstanding seniors and to six graduate members of last year. Standards for the awarding of the ring were set up by the Tri-Y ring and pin committee composed of Shirley Boucher, chairman, Marjorie Dunn, Carolyn Hays, Veneta Peterson, Virginia Raph, Cora Stulliff, Betty Willard. A secret committee of adults was appointed by Mrs. Esther Little, general secretary of the YWCA, to carefully study the qualifications of girls to get the ring. Standards set up by the ring and pin committee were: a girl must be a senior in high school, of Christian character, of good reputation, she must have been a member of her club for at least a year, and regular in attendance at meetings, she must have grown in leadership ability and assumed club responsibility in a dependable and cooperative manner, she must have a good background of the YWCA.

During this program, Mary Ann Brady, Tri-Y, will sing "Myths of the Past." Miss Lois Robinson, wearer of the ring and member of the Willamette YWCA, will speak on "What it Means to Wear the Ring." Rev. Irvin Williams, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will give a short talk on the Girl Reserve slogan of the year "Forward Today for the Future." Closing the service, Barbara McBee, Girl Reserve of the School of the Blind, will sing "Give Me a Dream and a Day," and Athel McAllister of the same club will give the benediction. Alice Rose, member of Tri-Y will act as organist and accompanist throughout.

Girls who are ushering are Barbara Williams, Joan Unruh, Gladys Dalke, Elsie McCune, Dora Barrett, Doris Barrett of the membership committee of the Tri-Y. Property managers are Marjorie Dunn, Veneta Peterson and Pat Powell.

Members of the Girl Reserve committee cooperating with the program are Mrs. Guy Hickok, chairman, Mrs. Earl Barham, Mrs. Mervin Fidler, Mrs. Albert Gragg, Mrs. David Bennett Hill, Mrs. Ellsworth Ricketts and Mrs. Ralph Cooley. Girl Reserve leaders assisting are Miss Martha Getzendaner, Miss Marion Carter, Mrs. Neill Brown, Mrs. Ellen Fisher and Miss Helen Spring.

## Sorority Party . . .

Beta Chi sorority will honor its new house mother, Mrs. Joseph A. Davidson, at a tea this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the chapter house.

Special guests will be Dr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, and faculty, students, Beta Chi alumnae and mothers are invited to greet the new house mother.

Miss Rosella Bell will greet guests at the door and Miss Miriam Jensen will introduce to the line. The line will include Miss Lois Gladden, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Smith and Miss Eleanor Trindle. Mrs. Maurice Brennan and Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson will pour at the tea table.

Arrangements for the affair are being made by these committees: Decorations, Miss Mary Jean Huston, Miss Margery Hill, and Mrs. Myra Madsen; invitations, Miss Jan Johnson and Miss Margaret Bellinger; food, Miss Miriam Jensen, Miss Betty Andrews, Miss Marie Bentley and Mrs. Keith Sherman; serving Miss Lois Butler, Miss Beth Seiwert, Miss Janet Woods, Miss Beth Nordean, Miss Viola Jacobson and Miss Olene Mehlhoff; cleanup, Miss Susanna Schramm, Miss Vesta Shinn, Miss Myrtle Meier, and Miss Pat Lamb.

Other members of Beta Chi will assist about the rooms.

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Mrs. Alvin C. Armstrong, who was Yvonne Walters before her marriage on Tuesday night at the Court Street Christian church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Walters. Corporal Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Armstrong, is stationed at Waco, Texas, where the couple will live. (Kennell-Ellis photo).

## Tell Engagement . . .

The engagement of Miss Flavia Downs, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Chester A. Downs to Ensign Richard Arner Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Olson of Chicago, is being announced by the bride-elect's parents this weekend.

Miss Downs has asked Mrs. Robert Gebert of Seattle, and Mrs. Torbin Yates of Chicago, sister of Ensign Olson, to attend her at the wedding, which is planned for the near future. Mr. Edward Hume Downs, her brother, will attend the groom as best man.

Miss Downs' brothers, Hume and Warren will play the violin and cello at the ceremony, and will be accompanied by Jean Hobson Rich. Rev. Robert Hutchinson will come from Seattle to officiate at the wedding, which will be at the First Congregational church.

Miss Downs attended Willamette university and graduated from Pomona college, Claremont, California. She studied voice in New York city, meanwhile doing professional piano accompanying. Last year she studied piano with Otto Wullf and continued as a professional accompanist and has been in Chicago this fall, until returning home last week.

Ensign Olson is a graduate of the University of Rochester, New York, and recently completed his training in the navy air corps at Pensacola, Florida. He will be stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, where he and his bride plan to live. Ensign Olson is associated with his father in the music firm of William Lewis and Son in Chicago.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Olson, and his sister and nephew, Mrs. Corbin Yates and Paul will be in Salem for the wedding.

On Monday afternoon, between the hours of 3:30 and 5, Mrs. Charles A. Sprague will entertain at a tea in her home on North 14th street, for the pleasure of Miss Downs.

With Mrs. Sprague and Miss Downs in the receiving line, will be the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Luella Stowe.

Mrs. Sprague has asked Mrs. David Bennett Hill to pour, and Mrs. Robert Rieder and Mrs. William Bush to serve.