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It's Goodbye for Awhile . . .

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It's au revoir to a number of Salem people these days who are leaving for the east and south to join members of their families or attend convention meetings.

Mrs. Walter B. Minier is entraining from Portland Tuesday night for Indianapolis, Indiana, where she will be met by her son-in-law and daughter, Sergeant and Mrs. Ervin Potter (Jewell Minier) on Friday. The Potters are living on the post at Fort Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Minier will be their guest until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. Paul Wedel (Jessie Cooper) of Portland has been visiting at the Minier home in Salem the past few days and will be joined today by Lieutenant Wedel. Mrs. Minier will accompany the Wedels to Portland tonight and will remain with them until Tuesday.

To Chicago

Mrs. Grover C. Bellinger will leave by train Monday night for Chicago where she will attend the national Medical auxiliary board meeting with headquarters at the Drake hotel. Mrs. Bellinger is president of the Oregon Medical society auxiliary and will represent the state at the meeting. She plans to be gone a fortnight and enroute home will stop in Seattle for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Russell Fields.

Blaisdells to Fly to Memphis

Flying to Memphis, Tenn., today will be Mrs. Donald Blaisdell and small daughter, Barbara Ann, and Miss Dorothy Blaisdell. In Memphis they will be met by Lieutenant Blaisdell. Miss Blaisdell has resigned her position at the state selective service headquarters and plans to make her home indefinitely in Memphis with her brother and sister-in-law. Lt. Blaisdell is stationed there with the army air corps.

Miss Blaisdell will go on to Savannah, Georgia, to visit for a while with her only brother, Lieutenant Lawrence Blaisdell, and his wife.

Miss Kahler Now Mrs. Isom . . .

Miss Loretta Kahler became the bride of Sergeant Charles B. Isom, US army, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isom, of Ardenede, Alberta, Canada, Saturday night at a double ring ceremony performed at St. John's Lutheran church at 8 o'clock. Reverend H. W. Goss read the service.

The church was decorated with baskets of chrysanthemums in yellow and bronze shades and palms. On the altar was a low arrangement of yellow large chrysanthemums. Miss Margaret Newton, niece of the bride, lighted the candles. Her dress was of ice blue crepe and her corsage was of yellow rosebuds and pink chrysanthemums.

Mrs. William H. Fischer sang "Ruth's Song of Love" by J. Gelbke, preceding the service. Mr. William H. Fischer accompanied her and played the wedding marches.

The bride wore a dress of gold moonlight crepe, made along simple lines with a square neckline, fitted bodice and full gathered skirt. Her accessories were brown. On her shoulder was pinned a corsage of carotica roses and bouvardia.

Mrs. George W. Casebeer was her sister's matron of honor. Her dress was of chartreuse crepe, and her accessories were black. Her corsage was of yellow rosebuds and yellow pom-pom chrysanthemums.

Mr. George W. Casebeer stood with Sergeant Isom as best man. Mr. David Gerspach of Gladstone, nephew of the bride, served as usher.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Casebeer was the scene of the reception following the service for relatives and close friends of the couple. The bride's table was covered with a Chinese grass linen hand embroidered cloth. The table was centered with the bride's cake and an arrangement of yellow and white chrysanthemums and white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. A. R. Newton cut the bride's cake and Mrs. Fred L. Gerspach of Gladstone presided at the coffee urn. Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Gerspach are sisters of the bride. The Misses Emelyn and Mabelle Frazer assisted in the serving. Mrs. Howard Eismann passed the guest book.

When the newlyweds left on a short honeymoon, the bride had donned a brown squirrel coat, matching felt hat and her accessories were all brown. While Sergeant Isom is on duty with the armed forces the bride will remain in Salem. Sergeant Isom is stationed at Fort Lewis.

Mrs. Isom is a graduate of Salem schools. Sergeant Isom is a graduate of Powell, Wyoming schools and later attended the University of Wyoming. Before entering the service he made his home in Powell, Wyoming.

Supper for Bride-to-Be . . .

Mrs. Donald J. Madison and Mrs. Gene Vandeneynde have invited guests to a dessert supper party Tuesday night at the former's home on North Capitol street. The honor guest will be Miss Leone Spaulding, whose marriage to Mr. James Bennison is scheduled to take place in the near future, the exact date depending on the exigency of army orders.

A white color scheme will be carried out in the table appointments and bouquets of chrysanthemums will provide the decorative note. Bridge will be in play after the dessert hour. During the evening a crystal shower will honor the bride-elect.

Bidden to honor Miss Spaulding are her mother, Mrs. Walter Spaulding, and her fiance's mother, Mrs. O. E. Bennison of Portland, Mrs. Howard Pickett, Mrs. Clifton Mudd, Mrs. L. O. Arens, Mrs. C. W. Parker, Mrs. David Cameron, Mrs. Lawrence Lister, Mrs. Kenneth Hanson, Mrs. Roy H. Mills, Mrs. Lewis Griffith, Mrs. Claude Murphy, Mrs. Arthur Hay, Mrs. Theodore Ullakko, Mrs. T. J. Brabec, Mrs. Paul Hale, Mrs. Rex Kimmell and Miss Patricia Vandeneynde.



Mr. and Mrs. John Folsom Hayes, snapped by The Statesman photographer as they leave the auditorium of the First Congregational church following the wedding service performed by Rev. David Nielsen on Wednesday night. The bride is the former Ilene Paulson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar I. Paulson, sr. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hayes of Lake Labish. The small pictures to the left were taken before the ceremony. In the first, Mrs. Paulson puts the final touches on the bride's veil while Miss Helen Paulson holds the bridal bouquet for her sister. In the center picture, the bride, on the arm of her father, is about to enter the church for the wedding vows.

Congratulations!

Three former Salem couples are receiving congratulations this weekend on new arrivals.

Lieutenant (jg) and Mrs. William Speirs are the parents of a little girl, Judith Ann, born Friday morning at the Salem General hospital. Mrs. Speirs is the former Barbara Miller and the baby's grandmothers are Mrs. Harry U. Miller of Salem and Mrs. Thomas Speirs of Portland. Her great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leach of Portland, Mrs. Miller's parents. Lt. Speirs expects to arrive in the capital today from San Francisco, where he is stationed, to welcome his new daughter.

Word has come from Sherman, Texas that Lieutenant and Mrs. John Kolb are the parents of a son, Michael John, born on Wednesday, November 10. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Doud of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kolb of New Jersey. Mrs. Kolb will be remembered as Genevieve Doud. Her husband is stationed at Sherman with the army air corps.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Frank V. Prime, jr., are the parents of an eight pound son, born Friday afternoon at the Emmanuel hospital in Portland. Lt. Prime is a dentist with the army air corps and is stationed at LaJunta, Colorado. Mrs. Prime is the former Maxine Jamieson and the baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Prime, sr., of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jamieson of Portland.

Two Benefits for Servicemen . . .

Two benefit bridge parties are on this week's social calendar with a number of Salem women making reservations for the affairs.

The first party is scheduled for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock when members of the Marion-Polk Medical auxiliary will entertain at two parties at the homes of Mrs. William L. Lidbeck on East Center street and Mrs. Burton A. Myers on North 24th street. Proceeds from the affairs will be used to purchase kits for sub-chasers. The auxiliary has taken this project as their war work for the year.

Making reservations at the Lidbeck home are Mrs. John Ramage, Mrs. Tom H. Dunham, Mrs. A. Terrence King, Mrs. Verden Hockett, Mrs. Wayne J. Page, Mrs. Irving Hill, Mrs. Stuart Lancefield, Mrs. John Evans, jr., and Mrs. Lidbeck. Presiding at the supper table will be Mrs. Wilmer Smith, Mrs. H. J. Clements and Mrs. J. Ray Pemberton.

Those taking tables at the Myers home are Mrs. Frederick Hill Thompson, Mrs. Carl W. Emmons, Mrs. Edward A. Lebold, Mrs. Vern Miller, Mrs. Burton Myers, Mrs. Willard Thompson, Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, Mrs. Paul Wolfe, Mrs. George Williamson, Mrs. W. Wells Baum, Mrs. Wolcott Buren, Mrs. Grover Bellinger, Mrs. L. O. Clement and Mrs. B. F. Williams. Mrs. Ray Waltz, Mrs. W. J. Stone and Mrs. Frederick Hill Thompson have been asked to preside at the serving table during the supper hour.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the benefit includes Mrs. Willard Thompson, Mrs. John Ramage, Mrs. Roscoe Wilson and Mrs. Tom H. Dunham.

Benefit For Service Men's Shrine

St. Helena's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church are completing arrangements this week for a benefit bridge party to be given Friday night at the Episcopal parish hall. Bridge will be in play at 8 o'clock and proceeds will be used to furnish the service men's shrine for the church altar.

Supper will be served by the hostesses after an evening of cards. Mrs. Howard Boomer will tell fortunes to the guests as a feature of the party.

Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine is president of the guild and has announced the following committees: Mrs. Dean Ellis, refreshments; Mrs. Robert Needham, prizes; Mrs. Claybourne Dyer, decorations; Mrs. Russell Woodward, publicity; Mrs. Joseph M. Devers, jr., tickets; and Mrs. James H. Nicholson, jr., card accessories.

Reservations for the party may be made by calling any of the above committee members. The guild will meet with Mrs. Joseph Devers on Thursday night to make final plans.



Welcomed as a new Willamette university faculty family are Mrs. Robert Fenix and daughters, seven-month-old Barbara Jane and Patricia Ann, 2½ years. Mr. Fenix is business manager of the university and came here with his family from Stockton, where he was with the College of Pacific. Mrs. Fenix was formerly dean of women at the college. (Statesman photo).



Mrs. Ralph Dobbs, wife of the new head of the piano department of the school of music, Willamette university, who came with her husband from Chicago early this fall. Mr. Dobbs was formerly an instructor at Mississippi State college for women, and is well known as a concert pianist. (Kennell-Ellis photo).



Mrs. John L. Knight Jr., another new faculty wife on the Willamette campus. The couple came from Bellevue, Tenn., where Rev. Knight was pastor of the Methodist church. He will be assistant professor of bible and religion and student counsellor on religious activities.