

Chapel to Be Setting for Wedding

Plans have been completed for the wedding on Thursday of Miss Lucy Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Fisher and Mr. Jack H. Price, seaman first class, United Coast Guard, son of Mr. Oscar E. Price. The couple will be quietly married in the chapel of St. Paul's Episcopal church at 8 o'clock. Rev. George H. Swift will perform the ceremony before members of the two families and a few intimate friends.

The couple will be unattended and a reception for the wedding guests will be held at the home of the bride's parents on State street. After a wedding trip Mr. Price and his bride will go to Seattle where they will reside while he is stationed in the northern city. They have taken an apartment at the Carleton hotel.

For the pleasure of the bride-elect Mrs. James H. Nicholson, Jr., has invited a group of intimate friends to an informal party at her apartment at the Royal Court this afternoon. Tea will be served by the hostess and Miss Fisher will be presented with a gift.

Mrs. Frank H. Hunt and Mrs. J. A. Fehler were hostesses for a bridal shower and dessert supper Thursday night at the Fehler home on Richmond avenue in compliment to Miss Fisher. The valentine motif was carried out in the table decorations.

Honoring Miss Fisher were Mrs. Earl L. Fisher, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Miss Phyllis Fisher, Mrs. Roger Ky Putnam, Mrs. Dean Ellis, Mrs. Baine H. Catter, Mrs. James H. Nicholson, Jr., Mrs. Joseph M. Devers, Jr., Mrs. S. H. Probert, Mrs. Casper Schweiger, Mrs. Dale Shepherd, Miss Florence Duffy, Miss Maxine McKillop, Mrs. J. A. Fehler and Mrs. Frank Hunt.

Shower Honors Miss Harms

Miss Violet Stepp gave a bridal shower for Miss Audrey Harms Thursday night at the home of Mrs. M. C. Mattson. Valentine decorations were used in the games and refreshments. Gifts were presented from a huge lace and heart trimmed Valentine box.

Present were: Mrs. Arthur Harms, the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. A. C. Huffman, Gooding, Idaho, aunt of Miss Harms, Mrs. Don McBain, Miss Audrey Harms, Virginia Schiedel, Marcel Stewart, Betty Clark, Mary Copley, Phyllis Morley, Helen Hatfield, Doris Dunn, Marcela Swartz, Patricia Scott, Wanda Gorman, Mrs. Joe Gallegas, Agnes Schottroffer, Oswald Morley, Charles Kelley, Horace Edridge, Robert Greer, Floyd McClellan, Pete Pottelger, and the hostesses, Miss Violet Stepp and Mrs. M. C. Mattson.

Mrs. Francis Wade will be hostess to the Chi Omega alumnae at her home, 954 D street, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting Chi Omegas are invited to attend.

JEFFERSON—The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schulz was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday night, when their daughter Miss Olga Schulz became the bride of Mr. Ralph W. Spencer, USN, of San Francisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Spencer of Nampa, Idaho. Rev. F. Claude Stephens, pastor of the Jefferson Christian church officiated. The nuptial vows took place in the living room beautifully decorated with pink, white and yellow flowers.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of shell-pink silk crepe and a veil which her mother wore at her wedding 22 years ago. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. Miss Viola Haack of Portland was maid of honor and wore a dress of dark blue silk crepe and a corsage of rosebuds and carnations.

Mr. Joseph Hall of Portland was best man.

Proceeding the ceremony, Mrs. Leonard McCaw sang, "The Touch of His Hand in Mine"; and "I Love You Truly." Mr. Joseph Hall, violinist, played, "Ave Maria," accompanied by Mrs. Leonard McCaw.

Following the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served.

Mrs. Spencer graduated from Jefferson high school, and has been operating a hosiery mending department in Hamilton's in Albany.

Mr. Spencer is an aerographer in the navy, stationed at San Francisco.

Mrs. Spencer will remain with her parents until March, when she will join her husband, in San Francisco.

TURNER—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lanktree gathered at their home Wednesday for luncheon to celebrate her 62nd birthday. Plates were laid for: Rev. and Mrs. Gene Robinson and son Tim, Mrs. George Good, Mrs. George Neal, Mrs. B. L. Hicks, Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Mrs. Margaret Orr, Mrs. Annie Windham, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ellis, Mrs. Sara Church and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lanktree.



SNAPPED by the photographer as they left the Camp Adair chapel after their marriage on February 5 are Captain and Mrs. Robert Barnett (Barbara Bell). A reception at the Officer's club followed the military ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnett of Idaho Falls, Idaho. (Trailblazer photo).

Seen and Heard...

By JERYME ENGLISH

VALENTINE TEA on Thursday when Mrs. Raymond Walsh entertained for Mrs. David Graham, of Eugene, a one-time Salem resident who has been visiting her friends here the past week.

Mrs. Graham will go to Boston in early March to visit her son, Bill, a lieutenant (jg) in the navy. While in the east she will visit in New York. For the tea Mrs. Graham wore an afternoon frock of royal blue silvered metallic cloth and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Walsh wore a black beaded dress and her mother, Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, sr., was also in black. Jane Walsh and a group of her young friends assisting in the serving all wore red frocks, matching the valentine decorations.

NAME CHOSEN... Linda Kristine is the name for the third daughter born to the Harold Bussicks a week ago Saturday. Linda's sisters are Kathie Sue and Sarah Jane.

OLD HOME WEEK at the Southern Pacific depot here one day the past week when Frank Cross stopped off for a few minutes in the early morning. There to welcome him were his mother, Mrs. Curtis B. Cross, Mrs. William Connell Dyer, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Dyer and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Spears, sr. and daughter, Sybil, Mrs. Chester Cox and Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Chambers. This is the first time any of Frank's Salem friends have seen him since he enlisted in the navy over three years ago. Frank's wife, the former Helen Dobbs, has been in Long Beach, Calif., with him since he arrived there after the battle of Tarawa. Helen is now at her old home in Eugene.

Frank's older brother, Edwin, is leaving within the next month for Chicago. He has been made sales manager of the Visking Corporation... his new territory includes everything west of Chicago. He has been in San Francisco and his wife, the former Stephanie Smith, and two sons, Curtis and Stewart, will accompany him east to live.

WEDDING ECHOES... A radiant and happy bride was petite Barbara Bell who married her blonde, army officer, Captain Robert Barnett, at a Camp Adair chapel a week ago Saturday. She was lovely in her bridal gown of white net and lace and fingertip length veil. The chapel was filled for the occasion and the couple smiled at their wedding guests as they hurried out of the chapel. Pouring rain didn't stop them from dashing right on out to the car where they went on to the reception at the officers' club.

It was a pretty picture to see the receiving line at the reception. With the bridal couple were the youthful bridesmaids, who all wore white silk jersey dresses and carried colorful valentine heart nosegays of carnations, freesias and violets edged in wide pink and rose satin ribbon. Sharing honors were the two mothers, Mrs. Kenneth Bell, who wore a beige and black print, and Mrs. E. L. Barnett, in dusty rose. On their shoulders were pinned lovely purple orchids.

A reception where the men guests really enjoyed themselves. There were tables arranged about the room where they could chat over their cake, coffee and punch and there was also dancing. A few of the guests...

Mrs. John Beakey, stunning in blue, wearing a luscious hat of full bloom red roses and a corsage of real roses on her shoulder. Mrs. Karl Becke

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Camp Fire Girls
Column

Laying plans for the current year are the committees of the Chemeketa council of Camp Fire Girls. The extension committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Paul Morse, with Mrs. Frank Shafer, Mrs. Ruth Lear, Mrs. C. F. Fieke and Mrs. Vern Suiko met Thursday and discussed securing additional leadership in Salem and extending the program.

Mrs. J. S. Lohead is again heading up the committee of awards and has held a meeting last Tuesday. The following girls were awarded Trailseeker rank: Aloha Schaefer, LaVerne Gammon, Carolyn Graves and Janet Lee Nye. At the same meeting Betty Cooley, Nancy Doughton, Edna Mae Manning and Lou Ann Wolfe were advanced to Woodgatherers. Mrs. Ralph Dobbs and Mrs. E. T. B. Hill assisted Mrs. Lohead.

Mrs. Fred Snider has accepted chairmanship of the publicity committee and will have working with her, Mr. Sidney Kromer and Mrs. Arthur Fox.

Craft Classes
The leaders and assistants of the Blue Bird groups of Salem met at the local office Wednesday. Salt clay and paper beads were demonstrated. An interesting round table discussion of Ideas for program was conducted by the executive, Mrs. Walter Streibig was appointed assistant to Mrs. Fred M. Snider, leader of a Blue Bird group at the McKinley school. Mrs. Roy Lockenour, Mrs. Francis Clark, Mrs. Bea Bromley, Mrs. William M. Franz, Mrs. Arthur Fox, Mrs. Walter Streibig, Mrs. M. D. Vinyard and Mrs. Fred Snider attended.

A class in advanced craft is scheduled for Wednesday at 1:00 p. m. in the Camp Fire office. Mrs. Maxwell, local Camp Fire executive, will teach bookbinding and leaders who are interested are asked to call Mrs. T. L. Kuhns to register and receive the list of materials required.

A new group of Camp Fire Girls was organized last week at St. Vincent de Paul under the guardianship of Mrs. Leo Poppe. A meeting of 19 interested girls was held at the Keizer school on Thursday. Mrs. Maxwell attended and plans were made looking to the formation of several groups of Camp Fire Girls in that school.

Meetings
The Banki Bluebird group met on Monday at the home of the guardian, Mrs. Homer Nordyke. Girls made puppets. The following have been chosen officers, Othelene Lee, president; Joanne Wenger, vice-president; Doris Helen Spaulding, secretary; Jan Fowler, treasurer; Sandra May Nordyke, scribe.

The Waditake Camp Fire group met Thursday afternoon at the home of the guardian, Mrs. J. B. Manning. The party was in honor of those who took ranks Tuesday at the committee of awards. Nancy Doughton and Elaine Stanley were in charge of the party.

The group was announced as 100 percent purchase in war stamps for the purchase of an ambulance. Adrienne Petasy is a new member—Anne Forristel, scribe.

Camp Fire groups meeting this week were the Ohankimay, at the home of Beverly Hennes when rehearsal for the council fire was held, and Wakuma group at the home of the guardian, Mrs. Emery Feller. The groups were reported by Marilyn Power for the Ohankimay and Shirley Clark for the Wakuma group.

WOODBURN—The final card party of the winter season at St. Luke's parish hall will be held Sunday, starting at 8 o'clock, with pinocle and 500 in play. The officers of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will be in charge of the social, serving refreshments with the assistance of their society. The series of parties have been very successful with attendance ranging in the neighborhood of 100.

GERVAIS—The St. Rita's altar society met at the parish hall Wednesday afternoon to sew for the Red Cross. When the work was finished a social hour was enjoyed with Sophie Nibler, Mrs. Martin Seifer and Mrs. Johnny Weiss as hostesses.

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MRS. DANA BENSON

Australian Girl, Salem Man Wed

Introducing the Australian bride of Staff Sgt. Dana Eugene Benson as a future Salem resident, The Statesman presents this informal portrait of the former Miss Mary Duncan of Brighton Beach, Melbourne, Australia.

Mrs. Benson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander Duncan of Melbourne. Her father is in the importing business.

Sgt. Benson, son of Mrs. G. H. Bickford of Salem and of Clifford S. Benson, Oakland, Calif., has a wide group of friends and acquaintances in the Oregon capital. His paternal grandfather was formerly governor of Oregon, Frank W. Benson, and his mother's father was R. D. Allen, a former Marion county clerk. Sgt. Benson's grandmother, Mrs. Frank Benson is a long-time resident of Salem and his brother, G. Allen Benson is in business in Salem. A second brother, Stuart Benson, is with the Lockheed aircraft company.

In combat since the beginning of the conflict, Sgt. Benson is now serving under Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the south Pacific. He was awarded the soldier's medal for gallantry while serving in New Guinea. He is a graduate of Long Beach, Calif., Polytechnic high school and enlisted in the ordnance corps of the army while he was still a

student at Long Beach Junior college.

In October, 1941, he was sent to the Philippine islands, and two weeks later was moved on to Australia. He was in Port Darwin when the Japanese bombed and destroyed the base and headquarters there.

Mrs. Benson has two brothers serving in the Royal Australian air force with a bomber squadron somewhere in England.

Girl Reserves' Corner

The Girl Reserve room at the YWCA rang with music Friday afternoon when members of the Leslie seventh grade club gathered around the piano after a no-host dinner to sing while Mrs. Ferne Allison played the piano. This was the first of four open meetings which girls wishing to become members may attend.

Presidents and vice presidents of all junior high clubs met Saturday at the YWCA to plan second semester activities. Main feature of business was the recognition ceremonial which each club will stage for new members early in March. This club recognition will be a miniature of a huge inter-club ceremonial held in November. The plan is to have inter-club recognition each fall and individual clubs in spring.

About 45 members of Girl Reserves and Business Girls club are cooperating with leaders of Older Girls' conference this weekend by serving the meals for the visiting group. Most of these are from Tri-Y club of Girl Reserves.

Parish ninth graders enjoyed a skate during regular club time on Monday at ice arena with prospective members for new semester as guests.

Grace Elliott chapter of Tri-Y is promoting school pep this weekend by selling red and black yarn dolls at the Astoria games.

Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church will entertain their husbands at dinner Wednesday night at the church at 8:30 o'clock. Superintendent of Schools Frank Bennett will be the guest speaker. A skit and a musical program will follow the dinner hour.

Britt Trio Proves Fine Music Group Program Works of Best Composers

By MAXINE BUREN

One of the nice musical treats of the week was the concert given by the Britt String trio on Thursday night, third of the Crescendo club series of programs.

The listeners were very much pleased with this musical group, who treated them to the very finest in music. The instrumental combination, violin, cello and viola, is one of unusual appeal and when the violinist changed his role to pianist, accompanying the cello and violin in groups, interest was added to the program. Viola Wasterlain violinist, Horace Britt, cellist and Conrad Held, violist and pianist, presented their program of Beethoven, Faure, Saint Saens and Mozart with skill and beauty of tone.

Only one discordant note appeared in what would otherwise have been one of the most enjoyable programs of the year. Students in the audience and even some adults were so noisy that in certain sections of the house, it was impossible to get the beauty of the music. Boys and girls in the back row of the auditorium kept a constant rumble of conversation and laughter, not even resorting to the less annoying whispers. Some adults found it necessary to move forward to get away from the noise. Complaints from other sections of the house were heard later, some saying that the girls and boys whispered back and forth across several rows of seats during the program.

It is seldom that this writer resorts to criticism of students, for she has faint recollections of having been a typical student in her remote past, but it does seem too bad that high school age students find it necessary to spoil a concert for perhaps the very persons to whom they have sold season tickets.

The large student attendance at all programs in Salem, including the Crescendo series and the Community concert series will be a splendid thing, until it becomes only an excuse for "an evening out" for the youthful music lovers.

Eastern Star To Meet

Chadwick chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple.

Mrs. Mary Skaffe, grand representative of the International Temple fund committee, and members of Ramona chapter of Silverton will be special guests. A short business meeting will be followed by a social evening of cards and dancing.

The AAUW radio group will hear Henrietta Morris, professor of hygiene at Oregon State college, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock over KOAC. This is the third lecture in the present radio series and the topic is "Health in the World at War."

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