

Miss Amort Reveals Troth

Engagement news this week concerns Miss Valera Amort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Amort, and Lt. Gerald B. Middleton of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, son of Mr. B. E. Hawkins of Portland. No plans have been made for the wedding.

Miss Amort is a graduate of Salem schools and attended Willamette university. She is a member of Delta Phi sorority. She took nursing training at Portland university college of nursing and is now a member of the nurses corps at Oregon State college.

Her fiancé attended Oregon State college and his fraternity is Alpha Tau Omega. He was formerly a member of the Oregonian staff.



Percy Grainger, who appears on the platform of Waller hall on Tuesday night at a piano recital sponsored by the school of music of Willamette university.

House Guest Seen and Heard... Feted at Tea

By JERYME ENGLISH

A house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Estep, Jr., is Miss Helen Olson of Helena, Montana, the fiancée of Private Merlin Estep, jr., United States marine corps reserve. He is home on leave from the University of Washington.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Estep and Miss Laura Hale were hostesses for an informal tea at the latter's home in compliment to Miss Olson and Private Estep.

A group of the honor guests Willamette university friends were invited to the affair. Bouquets of spring flowers provided the decorative note and daffodils and daphne were used on the tea table.

Miss Olson, who has dark auburn hair, wore an attractive kelly green dress for the party.

MOVING DAY the past week for the John Griffith and Arthur Rogers families... Dr. and Mrs. Griffith and daughter, Joan have purchased the Frank Chapman home at 1830 Fir street... formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Rogers... The Rogers are now at 330 North Summer street.

Mrs. Willis Vincent and children, Jean and Steven, are now back in their Fairmount Hill home on West Superior street... The past two years they have been at Fort Lewis with Colonel Vincent.

TRAVEL TALK... Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buck are leaving soon for St. Louis, Mo., to accompany his mother, Mrs. A. H. Buck, who is going east to make her home with her daughter, Miss Eloise Buck... From there the Bucks will go on to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for a visit, where they made their home after they were married... They plan to return by way of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Payson Smith (Alice Swift) are planning a sojourn at Palm Springs for several weeks before Seth leaves for the navy... He recently received his commission as an ensign and reports on March 15 at Tucson, Arizona... The Smiths have made their home in Hollywood since their marriage and have sold their residence... Alice plans to follow her navy husband while he is in the states.

NEW ADDRESSES... A temporary one for Mrs. William Speirs, her baby daughter, Judith, and her mother, Mrs. Harry U. Miller... who are now located in Burlingame, Calif... They went south last month to be near Barbara's husband, Lt. (jg) Speirs, who is stationed in the bay area...

Patricia Livesley and Mrs. Richard B. Dudman (Joan Murray) of Portland have taken an apartment in Greenwich Village in New York City... Patsy is still debating whether to take a position or continue her studies...

Another former Salem girl now in the eastern city is Molly Jean Malson, who has returned to her position in the office of the Fuller Brush company... Molly Jean spent the winter in San Francisco with her mother, Mrs. H. G. Malson.

NEW ARRIVALS... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moser on the birth of a six and a half pound daughter, Diane Kathleen, born on February 13 at the Brooklyn hospital, New York City... Diane has an older brother, David Edward... Mrs. Moser is the former Margaret Nelson and her husband is now with the National Association of Manufacturers with offices in Radio City... He is executive secretary of the marketing committee... In his spare time Dave is finding time to work on his doctor's degree.

Clever announcements were received in Salem announcing the arrival of William Clifton Mudd, jr., on February 5 in Gainesville, Florida... his parents are Lt. and Mrs. William C. Mudd (Jo Ann Evans)... A regular military document, complete with duplicate copy and military seal told the news.

AROUND TOWN... Mrs.

Curtis Cross out walking with her darling, blonde granddaughter, Judith Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters of Lakeview... Judy was dressed in a blue and red outfit with pretty curls showing from beneath her little bonnet.

A mother-daughter twosome... Mrs. Walter Kestly in black with a pony coat and fascina hat and gloves... Mary Jane chic in a black silk crepe dress with low neckline and lace trim on the full sleeves... Her coat was of red and her tiny black sailor was embellished with a white ruffle.

A new spring outfit worn by Mrs. Wilmer C. Smith... A lilac suit and top coat to match with hat, purse and gloves of bud green.

Don't Look Now..

but... according to a radio announcement heard every morning, we hear that we can get a whole garden, simply for the label off a can of cleaning power. What a break—but does that include the weeding and digging?

By the way... All the little green onion sets are just aching to be planted right now. We for one are always sorry we didn't put in onions real early so we can crunch them with the first spring salads.

A matter of time... Little Karen Lee, daughter of the George Albrights, is going to care whether there's a war or not. She was born just a few minutes after midnight

on February 28 (war time) but by standard time, it would have been February 28. So in peacetime, Karen Lee has a birthday every year, in wartime, only once every four years.

Messy, aren't we... We notice that the Camp Fire Girls are learning all about splatter painting. Oh my goodness, maybe we learned it when we were in the Camp Fire many years ago, anyway that's the way we always paint.

Old days... We DID belong to the Camp Fire Girls and well recall the time we camped a week up at Taylor's grove. Remember the ant hills up there? Well we do, we slept in one... Maxine Buren

Auxiliary Plans Program

Monday night the American Legion auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock in the Safem Woman's club.

The community service committee of Capital unit has secured as the speakers Mrs. Louise Arnesen who will speak briefly on the home nursing and Mrs. Olive Deak Bynon will tell of the service of the Red Cross to the service men here and abroad.

Miss Margaret Pepper of the unemployment service bureau will bring before the members what the service to returned veterans will bring.

Visiting Mrs. Vince M. Genna (the former Lois M. Gregson) at her parents' home on North Summer street this past week was Mrs. Peter J. Bender and her small daughter, Letitia Louise, of Tacoma. Mrs. Bender is the sister of Staff Sgt. Vince M. Genna now stationed in Italy.

MIDDLE GROVE—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Goode was the scene of a bridal shower Friday when Martha Bosley Foster was the honored guest.

Mrs. Roy Scofield was assisted by Mrs. Lee Dow and Mrs. John Cage. The gifts were presented in a pink and blue wheelbarrow pushed in by Marvin Cage, accompanied by Yvonne Goode dressed as miniature bride and groom. Mrs. R. L. Wright sang with Mrs. Jack Hyett accompanying on the piano.

Guests included, Mrs. George Plane, Mrs. John Van Laanen, Mrs. Mary Herndon, Mrs. Kate Scharf, Mrs. John Cage, Mrs. Lee Dow, Mrs. August Fandrich, Mrs. Lawrence Hammer, Mrs. R. L. Wright, Mrs. Charles Knuths, Mrs. Chris Luginbuhl, Mrs. Walter Binegar, Mrs. R. I. Darner, Mrs. Lena Bartruff, Mrs. Paul Bassett, Mrs. August Otjen, Mrs. William McAnninch, Mrs. Harris Ault, Mrs. John McCracken, Mrs. Jack Hyett, Mrs. Vernon Van Cleave, Mrs. Lester Dudley, Mrs. Ray Satter, Mrs. Robert Reed, Mrs. Theodore Kuenzi, Mrs. Helen Walker, Mrs. J. I. Wager, Mrs. Ernest Barker, Mrs. Dan Scharf, Mrs. L. B. Malm, Mrs. Harvey Page, Mrs. Cleo Keppenger, Mrs. W. H. Scharf and Ruth Fandrich, Nellie Howe, Norma Jean Van Laanen and Joyce Kuenzi.

WARRANT OFFICER and Mrs. Thomas A. Brinkerhoff (Elizabeth Anne Herrick) arrived in Salem Saturday, to be with Mrs. Brinkerhoff's mother, Mrs. Byron Herrick overnight. They are enroute from Ellensburg, Washington, to Hamilton field, California. They returned recently from a trip east to visit his parents. Also at the Herrick home is Mrs. Winfield C. Clarke, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Herrick who now lives in Albany.

R. S. Prettyman of Westport, Washington, left Wednesday after being here for the funeral of Ferry Rock, their brother. Also leaving for home after attending the funeral of their uncle, was Mrs. H. Nelson, Seattle and son Bobby and Mrs. Herman Peterson of Pasco.

Chi Omega alumnae will be entertained at the home of Mrs. George L. Hill on North Winter street Monday night at a 7:30 o'clock dessert supper. Any visiting Chi Omegas in the capital are invited to attend and are asked to call Mrs. Hill at 5679.

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY
American Legion auxiliary, 8 p.m. Woman's clubhouse.
Evening group Mayflower guild, First Congregational church, meet with Mrs. Martin Ellis, 1830 North 17th street, 8 p.m.
Jason Lee Wesleyan Service Guild with Mrs. Louis Lorenz, 949 E street, 8 p.m.
Hal Sibbard camp and auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, supper 6:15 p.m. VFW hall.
Pro-America meet at Marion hotel, 1788 Center street, 8 p.m.
Daughters of Nile luncheon and sewing, 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Salem General hospital auxiliary, YWCA, 10 a.m. Nominating committee report.
Navy Mothers social meeting with Mrs. H. C. Roberts, 872 Belmont street, 2 p.m.
Missouri auxiliary with Mrs. N. S. Woods, 2019 South Church street, 2 p.m.
American War Mothers all day meeting, USO, business meeting 2 p.m.
Chadwick chapter, Order of Eastern Star, meet at Masonic temple, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Laurel Guild, Knight Memorial church, with Mrs. Norval Edwards, 1839 State street, 7:30 p.m.
AAUW Afternoon Literature group with Mrs. L. O. Arens, 385 Rose street, 1:15 dessert luncheon.
Missionary society, First Congregational church, meet at church, 8:30 p.m.
Hi-Y Mothers club no-host supper for Hi-Y boys and parents, YWCA, 6:35 p.m.

Mrs. L. O. Arens will be hostess to members of the AAUW afternoon literature group on Wednesday at her Rose street home. A 1:15 o'clock dessert luncheon will be served and assisting are Mrs. John Jelderks and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy. Mrs. Waldo Zeller will review the book "Hitler's Rise to Power" by Konrad Heider.

Mrs. Norval Edwards will entertain members of the Laurel Guild of the Knight Memorial church Wednesday night at her State street home at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Roy Harland will lead the devotions and assisting hostesses are Mrs. Gladys Christenson and Mrs. Erwin Batterman.

Dean Wayne W. Morse of Eugene, candidate for nomination for United States senator, will be the guest speaker at the pro-America meeting Monday night in the Mirror room of the Marion hotel at 8 o'clock. An open forum will follow Dean Morse's talk.

Circle Meetings on Wednesday

Circle meetings of the First Methodist church on Wednesday include:

South Central—Mrs. Virgil Golden, 2895 South Commercial street, 1:15 dessert luncheon.

East Central Circle—With Mrs. Herbert Ostlund, 360 East Lefelle street, 1:15 o'clock dessert luncheon.

Yew Park—Mrs. Lola Shrode, 1245 Mission street, 2 p.m.

Naomi—With Mrs. L. S. Covert, 1785 Center street, 1:15 dessert luncheon.

Lucy Anne Lee—Mrs. W. C. Crews, 341 North 19th street, 1:15 dessert luncheon.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding this weekend are her son-in-law and daughter, Pfc. and Mrs. James Bennison (Leone Spaulding), who have been living in Eugene since their marriage in early December, where Mr. Bennison has been taking his army training at the University of Oregon. Mr. Bennison is leaving for Fort Knox, Kentucky, to take his officers training in the tank corps and his wife plans to remain in Salem with her mother.

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Grainger to Play Here Tuesday

Percy Grainger, pianist and composer of international fame, will appear at Waller hall on Tuesday night, in a program which includes a wide variety of compositions, featuring the work of composers from Brahms to Gerahwin.

Tickets are on sale at Needham's bookstore.

The following program will be given:

- Prelude and Fugue A minor..... Bach-Liszt
- "Carmen's Whistle"..... Bizet
- Handelian Rhapsody..... Scott
- Ballade G Minor..... Grieg
- Intermezzo Op. 117 E Flat Major..... Brahms
- Rhapsody Op. 79 G Minor..... Brahms
- Intermezzo Op. 117 E Major..... Brahms
- Rhapsody Op. 19 G Minor..... Brahms
- Folk Tune Op. 28..... Gossens
- "Mere"..... Gerahwin
- The Man I Love..... Gerahwin
- Paraphrase on Tchaikowsky's Waltz of the Flowers..... Grainger

Miss Eley Attends Conference

Miss Dorothy Eley of Salem, has been spending the past week at the YWCA-YMCA youth conference at Asilomar, Pacific Grove, California. Miss Eley was a delegate among 300 students and service men from Pacific coast colleges.

Emphasizing the social and economic phases of the world which youth faces, the keynote of the conference was "Toward a New Day." Problems of race, labor and religions were the subject matter of seminars and small "hot spot" discussion groups.

Miss Eley was a member of the planning committee for the conference.

The AAUW radio committee announces a new series of lectures for March, on "The World of Nutrition." The first will be given by Dr. Margaret J. Fink, professor of nutrition in the home economics department of OSC on Tuesday at 2 o'clock over KOAC.

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Dr. Talbott, Dr. White To Speak

Coming with Dr. E. Guy Talbott, author, scholar and lecturer, who will speak at Waller hall this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, is Dr. C. Langdon White, professor of geography at Leland Stanford university. The lecture is being sponsored under the auspices of the war activities committee of the Salem branch of the American Association of University Women. Dr. Talbott will speak on "America's Stake in the Post-War World" and Dr. White's subject is "American Latin Relations."

Dr. White has traveled extensively through the Latin American countries and is an authority on the subject. He is now writing a book and has been lecturing, teaching and studying on Latin America. In the last war Dr. White was in the tank corps. Audiences throughout America know and honor Dr. Talbott as one of the outstanding authorities on all phases of world affairs. He has been called an "international humanitarian" for his activities and accomplishments in the fields of political and social service.

For more than 25 years, Dr. Talbott has given his time and talents almost exclusively to the field of international affairs; that time being divided about equally between world wide welfare work in many lands, varied activities in the organized peace movements and international philanthropy. During this period he has traveled 1,500,000 miles around the world and has been a constant student as well as writer and speaker on world problems.

He was a member of the commission to the Near East and Russia in 1921, and in 1935 he headed another mission to the Far East. He is author of four widely read books on world affairs and is at present managing editor of the Argonaut.

Dr. Talbott is Pacific coast director of the World Alliance for International Friendship, the League of Nations association, Citizens for Victory, the Commission to Study the Organization of Peace and the International Centers of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

All interested townspeople are invited to attend the lecture which is free to the public. Miss Carolyn Wilson, president of the Salem branch, will open the meeting and Justice James T. Brand will introduce the speakers.

Mrs. Josephine Albert Spaulding will lead the singing of the national anthem and Miss Alice Cray Brown will be the pianist.

North Salem WCTU will meet with Mrs. D. O. Lear, 1075 North 20th street Friday.

WOWELO

Salem Camp Fire groups will commemorate the 32nd birthday of the organization during the week of March 12 to 18. The week will be opened by two vesper services on Sunday night. St. Joseph's church will be the scene of one, with Father T. J. Bernards as the speaker. The other will be held at the First Presbyterian church, with Rev. W. Irvin Williams speaking. Virginia Ward Elliott will direct a uniformed choir from groups throughout the city. Girls appearing in Camp Fire uniforms will receive birthday week honors.

The Guardians met Wednesday night and were instructed in methods of dyeing yarns, by Mrs. Emma Maxwell, executive secretary. She displayed materials dyed from extracts from flowers and leaves. Mrs. Granville Perkins demonstrated splatter painting. Mrs. Hayden Smithson used crayons and colored inks and James Manning discussed uses for leftover crayons.

Two new Bluebird groups are being organized with Mrs. Arthur Fox leading the group of Bush third graders and Mrs. Hildreth, Franklin, will lead the second grade girls at Washington school. Camp Fire Meetings

The Wacaco group met Tuesday at the home of the guardian, Mrs. C. S. McCollam. The girls worked on oriental book binding and practiced songs. The meeting was reported by Margaret E. Bown. The Isun group met with Mrs. N. Nothofer, assistant guardian and studied manuals. Joan Marie Miller is the scribe.

Nowetompattimmin girls met Tuesday with Mrs. Herman Hulbert to practice singing and folk dancing, Maxine Brooks reported.

The meeting of Tawanka Camp Fire girls was held at the home of Lunice Miller. Mrs. A. E. Ullman and Mrs. E. L. Miller were present. The girls studied first

aid. Report was made by Barbara Owens, scribe.

The Blue Bird group, "Thumpers," from the third grade girls of Washington school, have completed registration. The following officers have been elected: president, Jean Rowland; vice president, Nola Gates; secretary, Jacqueline Jones; scribe, Gail Dorr. They meet Wednesday afternoon after school at the home of their leader, Mrs. Roy M. Lockenour, and the McCormick Sunday school class of the First Methodist church sponsors the group.

The members include: Gail Dorr, Nola Gates, Patricia Gross, Jacqueline Jones, Evelyn Lebold, Anna May Lockenour, Patricia McBeth, Shirley Norris, Louise Owens, Jean Rowland, Jean Zielinski.

Cheekahamay group of Camp Fire Girls met Thursday at the Presbyterian church with Mrs. R. Stanley. They discussed plans for an outdoor party at Mrs. R. L. Eifstrom's and made camp fire notebooks. Alcesta Gilbert is the scribe.

Garden Club to Meet Monday

Rev. Raynor Smith will be the guest speaker at the Salem Garden club meeting Monday night at the YMCA at 8 o'clock. Rev. Smith will give an illustrated talk on "Tuberous Begonias" and will discuss "The Flora of India."

Miss Edith Schryver will talk on victory gardens, what was found profitable and adaptable last year and the gardens of this year. The interested public is invited to attend. Mrs. C. A. Kells is president of the club.

At the meeting of the Missionary society of the First Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mrs. E. F. Carlton will review the book "The Life of George Washington Carver."

Chadwick chapter, Order of Eastern Star will meet Tuesday night at the Masonic temple at 8 o'clock. Initiation will be held under the direction of Mrs. William Merriott, worthy matron.

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CANTEN CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 5
9 to 11—Daughters of St. Elizabeth.
11 to 1—Macabees.
1 to 4—Royal Neighbors.
4 to 7—Postal Clerks auxiliary.
7 to 11—Junior Woman's club.

MONDAY, MARCH 6
First Presbyterian church.
Silverton group.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8
Daughters of Helen Veterans.
Catholic Daughters of America.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10
B'nai B'rith auxiliary.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11
1 to 4—Laurel Guild Knight Memorial church.
4 to 7—American Legion auxiliary.
7 to 11—Navy Mothers club.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12
9 to 11—Credit Women's Breakfast club.
11 to 1—B'nai B'rith lodge.
1 to 4—Ladies of North Howell grange.
4 to 7—Eagles auxiliary.
7 to 11—Zonta club.

MONDAY, MARCH 13
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TUESDAY, MARCH 14
University of Oregon Mothers club.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15
Hunters and Anglers auxiliary.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16
WESCA Ladies Methodist church.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17
Salem Nurses association.

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