

Don't Look Now..

but... as a photographer we had a comedown, on Monday we photographed an admiral and a general, the next day it was a lieutenant commander and later in the week we had gone away down to a mere air cadet with one star and not even a stripe on his cuff.

Speaking of admirals... none have ever seen themselves or heard of themselves more frequently than did Admiral Gatch. Half the town knew stories about his youthful days, or brought photos of him as a baby or a youth for his wife to view.

Here we come... We've found something else the Californians are liable to claim. During that wonderful display of

shooting stars this past week, we noticed that every one went from the north toward California, so when they start boasting about the meteors down there, remember that at least they passed over Oregon on their way down.

Picture me... basking in the sunshine of Wallowa lake, amidst the Swiss Alps of America for the next two weeks, and don't even look for this weekly column. We'll dip an occasional toe into the lake, take a walk or two around the cabin and spend the rest of the time just sittin' and eatin'. That, by the way, is very hard on the figure, but awfully good for the soul.

... Maxine Buren

Salem friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darr and their daughters, Emma and Arlene, will be interested to learn that they have returned to Salem to reside. They are at home at 1280 Hoyt street. The Darrs have been living in Raymond, Wash., the past 14 years.

Professor and Mrs. J. S. Brumbaugh of Corvallis and daughter, Miss Madeline Brumbaugh of Chicago, are the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Devers. Miss Brumbaugh is a teacher in Chicago and is spending the summer at the home of her parents.

Mrs. T. A. Livesley, Mrs. Conrad W. Paulus and Mrs. Ashel Bush will be in Portland Monday to be guests at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Palmer Daves (Mildred Roberts) of Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding, Mrs. Waldo Brown of Hubbard, and her daughter, Mrs. Radcliff Park of Washington, DC (Betty Leone Brown) are guests in Portland today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay C. Miller.

SILVERTON, Aug. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Elling Tollefsrud are announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Elaine Carol, to Phillip Stanley Torvendi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Torvendi, all of Silverton.

The wedding date has been set for September 17 at Trinity church with Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr officiating.

Miss Tollefsrud was graduated from the Silverton high school in 1943 and Mr. Torvendi in 1942.

Seen and Heard...

By JERYME ENGLISH

HIGHLIGHT of the week was the informal reception on Monday for Rear Admiral and Mrs. Thomas L. Gatch at the First Presbyterian church... This was only the second time Admiral Gatch has returned to his home town since he left for the Annapolis naval academy... There were many of his old friends present, many bringing snapshots and pictures to recall the old days... Mrs. Gatch, a very friendly person in sky blue suit, was meeting her husband's friends for the first time... Presiding at the punch bowls were Mrs. George C. Bliss, who wore a grey and white silk print suit and a white hat, and Mrs. George W. Shepard, whose black silk dress was trimmed in white lace... with which she wore a matching hat.

From out-of-town came former Governor Oswald West... Mrs. Bruce R. Baxter, who was smartly dressed in all black, was enjoying seeing her Salem friends... Bishop Baxter was in the east and was leaving for the coast that night from New York... Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Smith also came down from Portland for the event... Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Roy S. Keene, who arrived that morning from San Francisco, were being greeted by their many friends... Another high ranking officer in the crowd was Brigadier General Leo Walton, who came to visit his brother, William, and also to attend the convocation ceremony... He arrived by plane from Idaho... That night President G. Herbert Smith took a plane for Washington, DC... President and Mrs. Smith entertained at a beautifully arranged luncheon at noon in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Gatch... Mrs. Smith and daughter, Margie, accompanied Dr. Smith to Portland and saw him off.

Mrs. E. E. Bergman and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Bergman, were particularly interested in meeting Admiral Gatch as Lt. Howard Bergman is under Admiral Gatch's staff in the South Pacific... Interested friends of the admiral noted amidst the crowds... Mrs. Frank H. Spears, sr., who wore a becoming navy blue silk suit and pert navy hat with fuchsia and blue bows... Mrs. Prince W. Byrd with daughter, Betty... the former wearing a blue and white silk print and white straw sailor... Two distinctive in all black were Mrs. B. O. Schucking and Mrs. William Connell Dyer... A threesome... Mrs. Clifford Brown, wearing a black and aqua print and matching hat, with Miss Elizabeth Lord and Miss Edith Schryver... Mr. David Eyre with his newly married daughter, Mrs. Stewart Johnson... Others in the crowd... Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. George Rodgers, Mrs. John Rand, Mrs. Percy Kelly and Judge and Mrs. James T. Brand.

ARMY-NAVY JOTTINGS... Westward bound are Ensign and Mrs. Elmer Harrold (Mary Jean McKay)... They have been in Raleigh, North Carolina, and their new base will be at Sacramento... Mary Jean went south in May to be married.

Also coming west are Mrs. William C. Dyer, jr. and seven month old son, William III... They have been living near Camp Carson, Colorado, where Lt. Dyer has been stationed... They are expected to arrive in Salem late in the week... Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clayborne Dyer, went south Wednesday night to be with Private Dyer at Fresno, Calif., for a few days.

A GARDEN TEA a week ago when Mrs. Thorne H. Hammond entertained for her house guest, Mrs. Hal Bolinger (Florence Marshall), who formerly resided here... Homer H. Smith's gardens were the setting for the tea... A warm summer's day and guests enjoyed sitting in the garden and chatting with one another...

The hostess and honor guest, who received informally, wore pretty pastel print dresses... Several visitors and out-of-town guests called... Julia Johnson, who resides in Chicago, arrived in Salem that morning to spend her three weeks vacation... Lt. Helen Trindle, of the army nurse dietician's corps, who was in Salem for the weekend, came with her sister, Eleanor... Mrs. Joseph E. Harvey, jr., was down from Portland and assisted the hostess... From Albany came Mrs. Melvin Goode who wore an attractive red and white suit with white hat... accompanying her was her two year old son, Johnny... and Mrs. Ben Gerig (Sylvia DuBois) who looked stunning in black

moire suit and black hat, very becoming to her grey hair... Brunette Mrs. E. O. Terrell was smartly dressed in a luggage linen dress and chic white hat... her shoes were green and she wore white accessories... and Mrs. Edward O. Stadter, jr. wore a cool looking blue dress with luscious pink hat.

Dedication Of Plaque Today

Of interest to members and friends of the Girls Service Organization of the USO is the unveiling and dedication of the Victory Roll plaque, which will honor members of the Salem GSO-USO now serving in the armed forces, this afternoon at the USO. The interested public is invited to attend the 3 o'clock ceremony.

Mr. Tinkham Gilbert, chairman of the USO council, will preside at the ceremony. Mrs. E. J. Kortzeborn will lead the group in singing "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner." Rev. George H. Swift will give the invocation and benediction and Miss Mabelle Frazer will sing.

Lt. George C. Bliss, executive officer of the V-12 naval unit at Willamette university and former governor, Charles A. Sprague, will give the main addresses. Mr. Mel Kennedy and Rev. Swift are in charge of unveiling the plaque, assisted by Lt. Edith DeRi, Ensign Barbara Sadler, Yeoman Evelyn Schwier and Corporal Betty Taylor.

Committee members arranging the dedication are Mrs. Bert Hulst, Mrs. Jack Pederson, Miss Gladys Conner, Mrs. Kenneth Humphreys, Misses Marian Bretz, Erika Ohm, Lela Stortz, Alberta St. Clair, June Craig, Ruby Kuenzli, Marjorie Donaldson, Dolores Donaldson, Margaret Forsythe, Rosalie Hartman, Marcella Schwartz, Anna Ruth Gooding, Barbara Spaulding, Donna Donnell, Eunice Osmin, Claudine Drake and Geraldine Driskill.

On the Plaque Salem GSO-USO members who have entered the armed forces include: Dolores Marie Annen, DeLores Artz, Virginia Bartruff, Marjorie A. Bergsvik, Carolyn Brown, Marian Boline, Evelyn Carbine, Gloria Jean Davey, Emily J. Downey, Oloanne Dykeman, Eugenia Finegan, Erma Graham, Birdie Dean Hebel, Cornelia Hulst, Jeanette Hulst, Judith Jensen, Shirley Dathel Johnson, Janice Jones, Grace Kingsbury, Eva Koessler, Mabelle Lilburn, Mary McNulty, Frances Paris, Loretta C. Perreault, Natalie Phillips, Fern Ream, Virginia Rentz, Patricia Riches, Dorothy Ruecker, Lela Runcorn, Lela Bell Sanders, Viola Schultz, Virginia Scott, Mona Skaug, Betty Taylor, Bette Weems, Bertha Welsh, Genevieve C. Whelan, Barbara Jean Williams, Jerry Elizabeth Wolf, and Velma Yeoman.



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Miss Darr Now Mrs. Weber

In Colorado Springs, Colorado on Saturday, August 5, Miss Leila Darr became the bride of Technical Sergeant Clarence H. Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber of Freeport, Illinois. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Darr, returned to Salem Friday to make her home while her husband is in the service.

The bride wore a two piece dress with flowered skirt and white waist for her marriage. She wore a white hat with black veil and her accessories were white and black. Her corsage was of red roses.

Standing with the groom was Corporal Davis Lombas. Sergeant and Mrs. Weber went to Freeport, Illinois, to visit his parents on their wedding trip. The bride is a graduate of Salem schools and is employed at the public utilities commission. Her husband was stationed at Camp Adair. Since early spring he has been at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dickinson (Dorothy Mason) who were married in the Carrier room of the First Methodist church August 13. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Warren Edwards of Corvallis and her husband is the son of Mr. George Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson, torpedo man second class, United States navy, has been in the South Pacific for 20 months. He and his bride are leaving this week for Newport, Rhode Island, where he will report for duty. (Jester-Miller).

Mrs. Walter Snyder has had as her guests the past week her sister and aunt, Miss Girtha Price and Mrs. Will Taylor of Corvallis.

The social day club of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet on Tuesday for an all day sewing for the Red Cross. The group will sew on ditty bags. A no-host luncheon will be served at noon.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Craig are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wedin and children, Kirsten and Vernon, jr., of Chehalis, Wash.

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