# Betrothal of Miss Wilma Gorton

Miss Wilma Gorton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gorton of Salem, revealed her betrothal to Mr. Russell Gearhart, son of Mrs. Beulah Gearhart, also of Salem, at a dessert supper at the home of her parents on Ewald avenue New Year's night.

Pink and white candles and a centerpiece of spirea and chrysanthemums decorated the table. The announcements were made on tiny scrolls hidden in the centerpiece and tied with pink and white ribbons leading to each place. Games and musical numbers were enjoyed during the evening.

Those present were Miss Geraldine Nelson, Miss Artie Phillips, Miss Marian Chessman, Mrs. Tommy Bryan, Miss Marjorie Dunn, Miss Alice Douglas, Miss Jean Gorton, and the hostess.

Miss Gorton is a graduate of Salem schools, and is now a freshman at Willamette university. Her fiance is a graduate of Salem high school, and is now employed as a drafting engineer at the Oregon Pulp and Paper company. No date has been set for the wedding.

#### Amaranths Have Installation

Hanna Rosa Court, Order of the Amaranth met Monday night under the direction of Florence Taylor, royal matron and Harvey Aston, royal patron. Officers insatlled following a short business meeting were: Edna Manning, royal matron; Frederic Farrar, royal patron; Ruth Hickinger, associate matron; William Wilson, associate patron; Fannie Booster, secretary; Alex Taylor, treasurer; Burnis Farrar, conductress; Gene Aston, associate conductress; Harvey Aston, trustee; marshalls, Mildred Boock, and Burnadette Barrell; Betty Kirchoff, historian: Ester Saabye, musician; Elsie Mercer, truth; Maude Presnall, faith; Gladys Saling, wisdom; Jessie Faught, charity; Pauline Wilson, standard bearer; Einer Saabye, warden, and James Barrell, sentinel.

Installing officers were: Harvey Aston, patron; Mary Crawford, marshall; Al Brock, marshall's aid; Stella Hess, musician; Elsie Mercer coronating matro



CLUB CALENDAR

THURSDAY Friendly Neighbor club with Mrs. A. W. Coon, 330 Fairview avenue, 8 p.m. Dakota club meet at WCTU hall, 6:30 p.m. basket supper. DAV auxiliary meet at VFW hall, 8 p.m.

Salem Heights woman's club, 2 p. m. Woman's Relief corps business meeting and installation of of-ficers, YMCA, 2 p. m.

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Hostesses Surprise Guest

Mrs. Roswell Beach and Mrs. Robert Brownell were hostesses for a smartly arranged dessert supper Wednesday night at the former's apartment at the Royal Court in honor of Mrs. Richard Chambers,

Contract bridge was in play during the evening. Later the guests honored Mrs. Chambers with a surprise shower.

Complimenting Mrs. Chambers were Mrs. Douglas Chambers, Mrs. Roger Quackenbush. Mrs. Benjamin M. Whisenand, Mrs. John L. Sullivan, Mrs. Boyd Brown of Seattle, Miss Beth Siewert, Mrs. Robert Brownell and Mrs. Roswell Beach.

### Silver Wedding Reception

Event of New Year's day was the informal reception for which Mrs. Vernon Obert of Seattle was hostess in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edwards, on their silver wedding anniversary. The affair was held at the Edwards' home on North Capitol street with guests calling from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Douglas Farmer greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. Joseph Pfau passed the guest book and Mrs. Ben Radcliff was in charge of the gift room. Presiding at the urns were Mrs.

Frank Litwiller and Mrs. James Davis of Portland, Mrs. Weaver W. Hess and Mrs. Henry Mattson. Mrs. Lawrence Flathers cut the wedding cake. Assisting were Mrs. Winona Patz and Miss Lois Reidesel.

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## Bridge Clubs Will Meet Today

Thursday is a popular day for bridge club gatherings. Tonight Mrs. Robert DeArmond has invited members of her club to her home for an evening of bridge, followed by a late supper.

Special guests will be Mrs. Russell Woodward, who is home on leave from the WAVEs, and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton. Members are Mrs. Claybourne Dyer, Mrs. Joseph M. Devers, jr., Mrs. Lester Carter, Mrs. Robert Cannon, Miss Esther Baird, Mrs. James H. Nicholson, jr., Mrs. Meredith Huggins and Mrs. De-Armond.

#### Mrs. Currey Hostess

Mrs. Albert Currey will entertain her club at a dessert supper tonight at her home on South High street. Bridge will be in play after the supper hour. An additional guest will be

Chemeketa chapter, DAR, meet with Mrs. R. D. Paris, 2190 South High street, 2 p.m., executive board, 1.45 p.m. Miss Beth Siewert. Members are Mrs. Stuart Nelson, Mrs. Douglas Chambers, Mrs. William Speirs, Mrs. Harry Carson, jr., Salem Rotana club, dessert sup-per with Mrs. Dwight Wyait, 2090 Hazel avenue, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Lenard Robertson, Miss Patricia Vandeneynde, Miss Sybil Spears, Miss Betty Simmons and Ladies Aid American Lutheran church meet at church parlors, Mrs. Currey.

#### A Dessert Bridge

Mrs. Edwin Keech will preside Mrs. Meredith Huggins is in at a dessert luncheon this after-Walla Walla, Wash., with her noon at her home on Cross street husband, Lt. Col. Huggins, who for the pleasure of members of her club. Contract bridge will recently returned from the south Pacific where he has been the be in play during the afternoon. Special guests will be Mrs. past three years. He is at Mc-Charles Heltzel and Mrs. John

Caughell. Members include Mrs. John Heltzel, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, Mrs. Elbert W. Roberts, Mrs. George Barnes, Mrs. Donald McCargar, Mrs. John Griffith, Mrs. Theron Hoover and Mrs. Keech. **Mrs. Felton Entertains** 

A hostess this afternoon will be Mrs. Joseph Felton when she entertains her club at a dessert bridge at her home on North Church street. Covers will be placed for Mrs.

Clinton Standish, Mrs. Kenneth Barker, Mrs. J. A. Rothenfluch, Mrs. Delbert Schwabbauer, Mrs. A. A. Hager, Mrs. Warren Baker. Mrs. Daniel Hay, Mrs. Richard Nelson, Mrs. Barney Van Onsenoord and Mrs. Felton.

## Soroptimists to Have Initiation

Salem Soroptimists will initiate a class of new members at a formal dinner scheduled the night of January 24, they agreed at Wednesday's noon luncheon meeting.

Mrs. F. Ethel Lau is initiation chairman. Dinner arrangements will be directed by Mrs. Henry Millie Miss Marion Bowen, Marion county welfare administrator, will be speaker at next Wednes-

**Trotters** Club Party on Friday

o'clock.

Event of Friday night will be the regular monthly dance of the Trotters club, which will be held at the Veteran's hall. The semiformal affair will be from 9 to 12

Newly elected officers of the club are Mr. Francis Jernigan, president; Mr. Edward B. Marr, vice-president; and Mrs. Wesley Ritchie, secretary-treasurer. The committee arranging the dance this month is Mr. and Mrs. Marr and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie. Supper to Precede

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jernigan and Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin Ritchie will be hosts for a buffet dinner before the dance at the former's home on Myrtle avenue. Covers will be placed for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. McKillop, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. William Bush, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ritchie and Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan.

Mrs. James Bennison ( Leone Spaulding) has returned to Salem to reside with her mother, Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding, while her army lieutenant husband is on active duty. Lt. Bennison, who came west with his wife to spend the holidays in Portland with his parents, left Tuesday where she is stationed. night for Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Second Class Petty Officer and Mrs. Glenn DeLapp are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Lynn Marie, on December 14 at Pasco, Wash. The little girl, who has a twoyear-old brother, Norman Lee, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. DeLapp and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cross. The DeLapps, who formerly resided here, live in Pasco where he is at the naval air base.

Waves Here On Short Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Leif Bergsvik were surprised by a visit on Sunday from their daughter, Marjorie Bergsvik, and Lucille C. Smith, both pharmacists mates in the WAVEs, stationed at Treasure Island in the US naval hospital.

The girls were on a 72 hour leave, and spent 65 of those hours enroute.

During their short stay here, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bergsvik and son Lt. Donald Bergsvik, who recently received his commission in the army air corps, also came down for the afternoon and evening. Mr. Max Bergsvik and Mr. Leif Bergsvik are brothers. Sgt. Madeline R. Morgan, of the Woman's reserve of the marine corps, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan in Stayton, dropped in to greet the WAVEs. She has now returned to Mojave, California,

Panhellenic Dance on Saturday

The Panhellenic dance of Willamette university, to be held Saturday night from 9 to 12 o'clock at the Salem armory, will introduce "Lady in the Dark" as the theme for the winter formal. Al Bennings orchestra from Portland will play for the occasion.

Miss Helen Craven, Pi Beta Phi, which organized Panhellenic on the university campus, is heading the affair with the women's Greek houses on the campus helping with arrangements.

Decorations following the simple and sophisticated theme, will be under the direction of Miss Dorothy Hoar, Alpha Chi Omega. Kay Wilson of Delta Phi was in charge of obtaining the armory and orchestra, and Miss Barbara Korell of Chi Omicron will head the refreshment committee.

The occasion replaces the intersoronity formals held each term prior to the organization of Panhellenic on the campus.

Paulie Wallace left Tuesday for Annie Wright seminary in Tacoma after spending the holidays in Salem with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Wallace.

Mrs. C. E. Young and son, Ross, have returned from Seattle where they spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. A. McCutcheon.

day's meeting of the organization. The Englewood Woman's club will meet on Friday at the home of Mrs. Alma E. Shipley, 965 North 17th street. Mrs. L. R. Vale, Mrs. Lloyd Robinson and Mrs. D. O. Lear will assist the hostess. Miss Joy Hills will be the speaker.

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Several guests were present from other courts.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Selander and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller following a short program.

## Reception for New Officers

Chadwick chapter Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday for the first meeting of the new year with Mrs. Albert Cohen as worthy matron. The hall was decorated; with baskets of silvered holly and greens mixed with cotoneaster.

Mrs. Paul H. Hauser, past worthy grand matron, Mr. Milton Meyers, past worthy grand patron, and Mrs. Meyers, charter member, were introduced and escorted to the east.

Jessier Church, new warder for this year, was installed by Mr. Meyers, assisted Mrs. Hau-

Visitors in attendance from out of state chapters, included members from St. Helens, Turner, Bellingham, Ogden, Utah; Mt. Olive, Idaho; Chicago, Tomakawh, Wisc.; Missoula, Montana.

After the meeting a reception was held in the dining room in honor of newofficers by the retiring officers. The tables were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Melvin Geist was hostess to members of her club Wednesday night at her home on West Leffelle street. A late supper followed an evening of contract bridge.

## Today's Menu

Baked pears are a dessert possibility for wintertime meals, if you are fortunate enough to have a bit of candied or reserved ginger, try this dessert. If not, merely omit the ginger. Fruit salad

> Pork ribs, sauerkraut Broccoli Brown rice **Ginger** pears

Ginger Pears 4 pears

1 cup sugar 1/2 cup water 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind

1 teaspoon grated orange rind 1 teaspoon chopped preserved ginger

1/2 cup orange juice Combine all ingredients except pears and bring slowly to the boiling point, stirring until sugar has dissolved. Cook five minutes without stirring. Add peeled, halved and cored pears, cover and poach over very low heat for 20 minutes, or until pears are tender.

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The serving table was centered with the tiered cake with Christmas begonias, narcissus and white candles providing the decorative note. Mrs. John Schmidt, ir. played a group of piano numbers and Mr. Willard

Friesen sang. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, who were married in Vancouver, Wash., have resided in Salem six years. They have three children, Mrs. Obert, Harold and Leelan Edwards, and two grandchildren, Sharon and Sandra Obert.

#### Florence Vail to Meet at Dowd's

The Florence Vail Missionary society of the Calvary Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon, beginning at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Hugh Dowd, Tillman avenue.

The topic will be "World Christians as Peace Makers," and will be led by Mrs. Howard Smith with Mrs. Kenneth Graber as devotional leader. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Dowd, Mrs. Edward Schunke, Mrs. K. A. Nelson and Mrs. Dale Taylor.

#### Marriage of Couple Told

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wells are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Dorothea Wells, to Mr. Montie Lyman Trask, United States navy, son of Mr. Horace Trask, on December 26 in Salem. Mr. Trask, a pharmacists mate

first class, is temporarily stationed at Bremerton.

Miss Dorothy Poff, has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Poff at 750 E street for the holidays and returned to Wednesday to Portland where she is employed.

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