

### Miss Nepom Mr. Brown Engaged

At a "Welcome Home Party" held at the Multnomah hotel in Portland Sunday, Oct. 14, announcement was made of the betrothal of Miss Selma Nepom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Nepom of Portland to Bernard David Brown, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Salem.

Miss Nepom is a member of the younger set of Portland and is a student at the University of Washington. She is also a member of Phi Sigma Sigma sorority. Mr. Brown has just returned from the European theatre of operations where he was a member of a combat infantry unit in the 7th army. He saw action in the 103rd division in France, Germany, Austria and Italy. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

### Centerpiece Noted, Knife-Fork Dinner

Among most-talked-of table decorations of the week were the October flower and foliage arrangements at Thursday night's Knife and Fork club dinner in the mirror room of the Marion hotel.

The tuberous begonias which carried the orange theme, from the orange and black ribbons which ran down the center of each table, through shades of yellow and rose to deep scarlet came from the gardens of Mrs. W. Frank Crawford.

Bright-hued leaves in varying sizes were clustered around the low bowls of flowers and the ribbon streamers. Mrs. J. M. Deviers, Mrs. P. H. Schnell and Mrs. Crawford comprised the committee.

Women of Rotary are scheduled to meet at the Quella Monday for a 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Frank Burlingham will sing and W. P. McCullough, professor of forestry, Oregon State college will give an illustrated talk on Oregon trees.

### Sewing Club Holds Session

The Sunshine Sewing club of Hazel Green held its first fall meeting Wednesday afternoon, October 17th at the home of Mrs. Hazel Runkle with Mrs. Hattie Van Cleave assisting.

Mrs. Alvin J. Van Cleave, presided over the business meeting and the following committees were appointed:

Flowers, Mrs. Albert Fern, Mrs. Hazel Runkle and Mrs. Lena Sanders; advisory, Mrs. Carrie Gilbert, Mrs. Effie Hobson and Mrs. Elsie Slattum; publicity, Mrs. Dorothy Wacken.

Plans were discussed for a female pie supper and bazaar to be held early in December.

Red Cross work will begin at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Alvin J. Van Cleave with Mrs. Marvin Van Cleave and Mrs. Effie Hobson as co-hostesses.

Several new members were added to the club membership.

The Woman's association of the First Presbyterian church will hold a board meeting at 1 p. m. and a regular session at 2 at the church on Wednesday. The speaker will be Dean Walker, who will talk on "They Say," Virginia Ward Elliott will sing.

Miss Mary McKay will entertain the Spinners at her home Monday night. Miss Carolyn Brady will conduct the business meeting at which plans will be made for the coming benefit. The members are to preside at the USO this morning. Miss Florence Duffy is to assist Miss McKay.

Sojourners will meet for a dessert luncheon at the Salem Woman's clubhouse on Thursday at 1 o'clock. Reservations should be made at telephone 3717. Hostesses will be Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. E. J. Hazen and Mrs. Oscar Bleckert.



Married at the Gervais Presbyterian church on October 12, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Cameron (Mary St. John), pictured above. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. St. John of Gervais and Mr. Cameron is the son of Mrs. I. I. Seely of Portland. (Kennell-Ellis photo).

### Bjoerling, Kirsten to Be Here November 1

First in the series of Community Concert association programs for this winter will be that of Jussi Bjoerling, lyric tenor and Dorothy Kirsten, American soprano. The program will be given on November 1 at the Salem high school auditorium.

Bjoerling (pronounced Yoo-si Bee-ur-ling), was born in Sweden in 1911 and trained at the Stockholm conservatory, entering the Royal Opera school when 18. A year later he made his debut at the Royal Opera in Stockholm in the role of Don Ottavio in "Don Giovanni".

After singing leading roles in the operas of Prague, Vienna, Dresden, Paris and Covent Garden, London, he came to the United States and in 1937 to 1941 made debuts at the Metropolitan, Chicago, San Francisco and sang a New York debut recital. He was re-engaged by the Metropolitan and appeared on the radio until 1941 when he went back to Sweden.

He remained there until 1945 and returned to the United States on October 1, 1945. He appeared a week later as guest on the Ford Sunday evening hour.

His present transcontinental tour includes some 50 concert appearances and includes also appearances with the Metropolitan and San Francisco operas.

Dorothy Kirsten, second artist on the program, is American born, native of New Jersey who was educated in the public schools of her home city. In 1939 she went to Europe to study and in 1941 made her debut with the Chicago Opera company as Musetta in "La Boheme."

Miss Kirsten is of Norwegian ancestry, her brother was a trumpet player and her two sisters pianists. Her grandfather, James J. Beggs had toured the world as conductor of Buffalo Bill's band.

Admission to concerts is for membership in the association only. No tickets are sold during the season.

Mrs. A. B. Kneas, Mrs. Keith Powell, Mrs. O. K. DeWitt, Mrs. R. G. Brady and Mrs. Karl Stelwer of Jefferson will be hostesses to Daughters of St. Elizabeth on Tuesday afternoon at the parish hall of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The meeting, first of the year, will open with a 1 o'clock dessert luncheon. Mrs. Prince W. Byrd is president.

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### Miss Findley Tells of Betrothal

At a dessert supper in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Wulf on Friday night, Miss Eloise Findley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Findley of Rickreall, announced her engagement to Mr. Stanley T. Homewood of Bristolville, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Willamette university and a Newberg Delta Phi. Mr. Homewood has recently been discharged from the marine corps.

Attending the announcement party were Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. Robert Findley, Mrs. Craig Coyner, Miss Mary McKay, Miss Janice Patterson, Miss Virginia Case, Miss Betty Randall, Miss Margaret Hughlet, Miss Jane Findley, Mrs. M. B. Findley and Mrs. Wulf, the hostess.

### Californian Is Visitor

Miss Franz Doerfler of Hollywood, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martin Doerfler for the past three weeks, greeted old friends at the home of Mrs. Duane Gibson on the Wallace road on Thursday night.

Mrs. Gibson was hostess at a dinner for Miss Doerfler and her sister, Miss Margaret Doerfler of Waldo Hills. Afterwards the group went to the airport to see Miss Franz Doerfler off for Hollywood.

At the dinner party were the two Misses Doerfler, Miss Lucille Jaskoski, Mrs. George Mangus of Modesto, who is visiting with her mother, Mrs. O. D. Bower here, Mrs. J. Wesley Hansell Jr. and Mrs. Gibson.

Mrs. Gibson attended a picnic dinner attended by members of the Doerfler family on Sunday.

### Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Dorothy Mann, bride-elect of Mr. Arlo Young was honored at a shower given at the Royt street home of Mrs. John Dypy. After a shower was given, the hostess served dessert supper.

Those honoring Miss Mann were Mrs. Oscar Mikkelsen, Mrs. Harvey Reinke, Miss Reda Vice, Miss Veta Burnette, Miss Zorita Jackson, Mrs. Dypy, Mrs. E. M. Graville, Mrs. Warren Lawrence, Miss Claudine Barloff, Mrs. Bob Beagle and Mrs. Floyd Morgan.



Miss Hazel Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cooper whose engagement to Mr. Kenneth Roy Hallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hollman of Portland was announced this week in Portland.

### Miss Cooper Engaged

Miss Hazel Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cooper of 1926 Cross street told of her engagement to Mr. Kenneth Roy Hallman, son of Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Hallman of Cascade College, Portland. The announcement was made at a party at the Hallman home.

Miss Cooper is a junior at Cascade college, and a graduate of Salem high school.

Mr. Hallman, a pharmacist made third class in the navy is aboard the hospital ship USS Rescue. He was at home on leave and attended the announcement party. College friends of the engaged couple made up the guest list. Going from Salem for the announcement party were Miss Carol Cooper and Mrs. C. T. Cooper. Another sister, Mrs. Paul Weddie of Portland was also present.

No date has been set for the wedding as Mr. Hallman returned to his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee gave a birthday dinner and line party Friday for their daughter Ann on her 12th birthday. The dinner table was decorated in pink and white. Ann's friends Ann and Elizabeth Gilbert, Jean and Nancy Lidbeck, Helen Calahan, Anita and Helen Albrich, Catherine Siegmund, Joan Windishar, Catherine McCormack and Sharon Rothenfluch were her guests.

### William Roth Honored On 80th Birthday Today

Relatives and old friends of Mr. William Roth have been invited to an open house to be held in honor of his 80th birthday.

### To Feature Organ at Recital

A program of general interest is the recital on October 26, at which time the music department of the First Evangelical church will present the church organist, William Fawk in recital, assisted by Josephine Albert Spaulding, mezzo soprano, and Elizabeth Lewis Jepson, pianist.

Mr. Fawk has chosen numbers ranging from Bach to the modern composers to show the power, brilliance and new soft stops added to the recently modernized organ.

The organ has been greatly enlarged, with five new stops added, making it one of the most beautiful and complete instruments in the city.

Mrs. Spaulding, mezzo soprano, will open her group with an aria from the oratorio "St. Paul" and will sing a second group of familiar numbers. Mr. Fawk will accompany her.

Mrs. Jepson, who left Salem seven years ago to study further, has been a teacher in Benita School for Boys in San Diego. She was soloist with the Salem Philharmonic several years ago. She and Mr. Jepson have recently returned to live in Salem.

There will be no charge made for the program, but a silver offering will be taken.

at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eifstrom from 3 to 5 o'clock today.

Patsy Eifstrom, granddaughter, will greet guests at the door. Mrs. Eifstrom has arranged bronze chrysanthemums and matching tapers in the rooms. The table will be centered with a large tiered birthday cake lighted by 80 candles.

Mrs. Elvin Herr will cut her father's cake. Mrs. W. A. Roth will pour and Mrs. John Roth with cut the ices. Mrs. Paul Riensche, a granddaughter, will pass the guest book.

Serving will be Mrs. Marvin Leloy of Portland, Mrs. Shirley Roth and Miss Carmen Roth. Mr. Roth has been a farmer in the Pratum district since 1890 when he came here with his brothers and sisters from Switzerland. Although he retired many years ago, he still has farming interests in the vicinity of Pratum.

His brothers and sisters are Theodore Roth, Salem, Mr. Charles Roth of The Dalles, Mrs. Mary Broer and Mrs. Bertha Barnett of Salem. He has nine sons and daughters.

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