

Three Navy Couples to Be Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Heitzel are arranging a "welcome home" party for three navy officers and their wives who have recently returned to Salem on Friday night at the Brown home on Leslie street.

The honor guests are Lt. and Mrs. Chandler Brown, Lt. and Mrs. Harold Olinger and Mr. and Mrs. James J. Walton. The Browns returned last week from Washington, D. C., Lt. Olinger arrived home from the South Pacific in November and Lt. Walton also returned home in November from Seattle where he has been stationed with the navy.

Guests have been invited to call between 5 and 7 o'clock. The buffet table will be centered with an arrangement of yellow, white and bronze chrysanthemums and roses.

Goulets to Be Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Goulet have invited a group of their friends to an informal at home Sunday afternoon at their country place.

Guests have been invited to call between 4 and 7 o'clock. The holiday theme will be used in the decorations about the rooms and on the buffet table.

Four Alpha Chi Omega pledges were initiated at services held at the chapter house Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Betty Hansuka, former house president, was a special guest. Initiates are Shirley Gribakov of Junction City, Delphine Riney, Salem, Alice Rose, Salem, and June Egiman, Portland.

Jason Lee WSCS Meeting Slated

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Jason Lee church will meet Wednesday, December 12, at 11 o'clock for the regular December meeting and Christmas program. Christmas carols and the business meeting will be the program of the morning.

Luncheon will be served by the December circle. The afternoon program will include a devotional period led by Mrs. C. M. Roberts; the installation of officers for the new year; and a Christmas lesson by Mrs. Roy Lively.

All women of the church and community are cordially invited.

American Lutheran Guild will meet Wednesday at the church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. E. Knutson is in charge of devotions and Mrs. M. E. Getzenander is arranging the study topic. Music will be furnished by students from the Blind school.

Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mrs. Frank H. Spears, sr., and Mrs. Frank Spencer will entertain members of the Thursday club this week at the former's Chemetka street home. Guests have been invited to a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon. The holiday motif will be carried out in the decorations about the rooms and on the tables.

A meeting of the auxiliary to the West Salem post, Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Thursday night at the West Salem city hall at 8 o'clock. All women eligible to join the unit are invited to attend. Mrs. Mary Strayer of Salem will be present to assist in the organization of the group.

Members of chapter AB, FEO entertained with a Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Yocom on North Summer street. This was the annual BIL party in honor of the husbands. A late supper followed an informal evening.

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Betrothal of Couple Told

Announcement is being made of the engagement and coming marriage of Miss Betty Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy, to Mr. Ransom A. Widner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weekly, all of Salem. The wedding will take place in Salem later in the month.

Miss Murphy attended schools in Springfield, South Dakota, and Willamette university. She is employed at the state highway commission.

Mr. Widner, a graduate of Salem schools, was recently discharged from the navy. He served for over two years, part of which was spent in the South Pacific.

Lions Auxiliary At Golden's

Mrs. Virgil Golden will open her South Commercial street home to members of the Lions auxiliary Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Roy Stewart, Mrs. James Beard, Mrs. Monroe Cheek, Mrs. Everett Holmes, Mrs. Saul Janz and Mrs. Ervin Peterson.

Mrs. Lloyd Hockett is arranging the program. A mixed chorus from Salem high school, under the direction of Miss Lena Belle Tartar, will sing Christmas carols. At the business meeting, the president, Mrs. Floyd Seamer, will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowers have invited guests to a dinner party Wednesday night at their home on North 15th street. This is one in a series of parties the hosts are arranging. Covers will be placed for twelve. Contract bridge will be in play after the dinner hour.

Mrs. W. E. Hanson presided at a one o'clock bridge luncheon on Monday afternoon at her North Church street home for the pleasure of members of her club.

CLUB CALENDAR

TUESDAY
Junior guild, St. Paul's Episcopal church, no-host luncheon for husbands at parish hall, noon.
Pi Beta Phi mothers club at chapter house, 3 p.m.
Eastern Star club, Red Cross sewing, noon lunch.
Past Presidents, W.I.C. with Mrs. Florence Ship, 1829 Nebraska st., covered dish luncheon, noon.
Theatre Arts group with Mrs. W. J. Minkwitz, 390 Richmond, 1 p.m. dessert luncheon.
WEDNESDAY
AAUW Afternoon Literature group with Mrs. Guy Hooker, 1202 N. 21st St., dessert luncheon, 1:15 p.m.
Women's Missionary society, First Presbyterian church, 3 p.m.
Circles of WSCS of First Methodist church, slated meeting.
Sunshine sewing club with Mrs. Albert Fern, Hazel Green, 3 p.m.
Missionary meeting, Women's guild, First Congregational church, with Mrs. Daniel Fry, 47 S. 5th st., 8 p.m.
Jason Lee WSCS meeting and luncheon, 11 a.m., church parlors.
Royal Neighbors Sewing club with Mrs. F. C. Gregory, 421 N. 20th st., all day, no-host luncheon, exchange of gifts.
American Lutheran Guild meet at church, 3 p.m.
PLEZ club Christmas party with Mrs. Anna Hancey, 903 North Winter street, 8 p.m.
THURSDAY
Salem General hospital auxiliary, YWCA, 10 a.m.
Seafarers, dessert luncheon, Salem YWCA club, 1:15 p.m.
Pi Beta Phi alumnae with Mrs. O. Herbert Smith, meet at Collins hall, 1:45 p.m.
West Salem VFW auxiliary at West Salem city hall, 3 p.m.
Mothers club Christmas party, St. Joseph's school, 2:30 p.m.
Degree of Honor Homecoming, covered dish dinner, 6:30 p.m.
Lions auxiliary with Mrs. Virgil Golden, 200 S. Commercial st., 8 p.m.
Thursday club with Mrs. Russell Co., 1209 Chemetka st., 1:30 p.m. luncheon.

Miss White To Marry In South

News has come from California telling of the coming marriage of Miss Evelyn L. White, Y 1/c, WAVE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. White of Salem, to Mr. Jesse W. Fowler, ACMMT, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fowler of Pitman, New Jersey.

The ceremony will take place on Sunday, December 16 in Chico, California. Mr. and Mrs. White, Miss Betty and Miss Nita White, and Mrs. Clarence Applegate, cousin of the bride-to-be, are leaving Saturday by car for Chico to attend the wedding.

Miss White and her fiancé are stationed at the naval air station at Livermore, Calif. The couple expect to be discharged from the service later this month. They will then come north to Salem to visit before leaving for New Jersey where they will make their home.

Miss White is a graduate of Salem schools and was employed in Salem prior to entering the WAVES in March, 1943.

Mrs. George Henderson (Jean Victor) arrived in the capital Sunday night by plane from Washington, D. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Victor, and other relatives. Mrs. Henderson has been residing in Washington for the past three years. Lt. Henderson, who served a year in Europe, is now in Okinawa.

Garden Clubbers To Give Greens

Members of the Salem Garden club and other interested persons, will gather at the YMCA on Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 3:30 to make wreaths, garlands and tray favors for the Corvallis naval hospital. A paper bag lunch will be served.

Mrs. A. E. Haight, vice-president of the Saniam district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, was speaker at a meeting of the Salem Garden club on Monday night. She discussed the need for Christmas decorations at the naval hospital, which still has some 800 to 100 patients.

Mrs. William A. Boynton was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a pink satin and net gown and carried a colonial nosegay. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Charles Martini and Mrs. Glenn Christensen, who wore pink and blue satin and net dresses. They also carried nosegays and the attendants all wore shoulder length tulle veils to match their gowns.

Mrs. Kenneth Scharf was his brother's best man and ushers were twin cousins of the bride, Mr. Clyde and Mr. Clinton Smith.

The wedding reception was held in the church parlors after the ceremony. Mrs. Guy Williams, Mrs. Arch M. Jerman and Mrs. Clyde Smith presided at the bride's table. Serving were Miss Lois Conner and Miss Norma Jean Van Laanen. Mrs. Cecil Claycomb and Mrs. John Foht were in charge of the gifts.

After a wedding trip to the coast the couple returned to Perrydale to reside on his farm. For going away the bride wore a pastel pink wool dress with black coat and accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Sheridan high school and has been employed at the state industrial accident commission. Two years preceding she was with the treasury department in Washington, D. C. and Chicago. The groom attended schools in Perrydale.

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Mrs. Clare R. Dobler of Everett, Wash., Lambda province vics-president of Pi Beta Phi, who will be honored at a tea December 15 at the Pi Phi chapter house.

Welcomed Home

Two navy families arrived in the capital last week and are being welcomed home by their many Salem friends.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Ellis Von Eschen and son, Ellis, jr., have returned from Washington, D.C., where they have been residing the past year and a half while Lt. Von Eschen was stationed there with the navy. They are now at home at their Kingwood Heights residence.

The Von Eschens drove west and stopped in New York to visit with relatives before leaving the east coast.

Lt. and Mrs. Dwight Aden and children, Dwight and Gordon, arrived in Salem Saturday from Oskaloosa, Iowa, where they have been making their home for the past two years. Lt. Aden has been stationed at the Ottumwa naval air base.

They will remain in Salem until after the holidays as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black. This week the Adens will go to Wilsonville to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aden. From there they will go on to Seattle and Spokane, their former home, for a short stay.

Mrs. George Aiken is being welcomed home from a month's stay in Chicago where she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Jackson. Mr. Aiken went east with his wife, returning several weeks ago. They were registered at the Stevens hotel.

Bride-Elect Is Honor Guest

Mrs. George Pro and Mrs. Jack Kinney were hostesses for an absentee shower honoring Miss Marion Horn, bride-elect of Mr. Theodore A. Youngquist, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Horn. The bride-to-be's mother opened the shower gifts in the absence of her daughter. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations and a large red candle on a mirror centered the supper table.

Honoring Miss Horn were Mrs. Gilbert Fones, Mrs. Reme Daniels, Mrs. Robert Crangle, Mrs. Lloyd McFarland, Miss Julia Olsen, Mrs. Paul Trommlitz, Mrs. Jack Fontana, Mrs. O. P. Driggs, Mrs. Austin Kiser, Mrs. Walter Mosher, Mrs. Elmer Coward, Miss Jean Driggs, Miss Lillian C. Ward, Miss Elizabeth Horn, Mrs. R. A. Horn, Mrs. George Pro and Mrs. Jack Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn are en-training Thursday for Fremont, Nebraska, to attend the wedding of their daughter, which will take place on December 20 at the Salem Lutheran church in Fremont. Miss Horn is a senior at Midland college in Fremont.

Several of Miss Horn's friends in Fremont have arranged pre-nuptial parties in her honor. Hostesses include Miss Ruth Eilen Hansen, Mrs. M. L. Fraser, Miss Mary Reynolds and Miss Virginia Blackburn.

Gary Fagg Has Fifth Birthday

Gary Fagg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Fagg, celebrated his fifth birthday Monday afternoon at the Center street home of his parents. Guests were invited from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. Games were in play with refreshments following. The birthday cake was colored red and green and topped with a Santa Claus. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations.

Honoring Gary were Peter and Nancy Manning, Dennis Pemble, John Lee McCormick, Jane Sanford, Marilyn Carr, Judith Moore, Pat Cameron and Janice Fagg.

District No. 3, Oregon State Nurses Association will meet on Monday, December 17 at the nurses residence at the Oregon Tuberculosis hospital. Board of directors will meet at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the annual Christmas party with exchange of gifts. Special guests will be members of the Amer-

ican Red Cross Volunteer Nurses Aid Corps, who will arrange the evening's program. Those wishing transportation and those having space in their cars are asked to call Miss Agnes Kirsch, 9277, or Miss Lillian McDonald, 3141.

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