

Betrothal News of Interest

News has reached Salem of the engagement of Mr. Warner E. Marsden, son of Mrs. Henry E. Marsden of Los Angeles, formerly of Salem, and the late Rev. Mr. Marsden, to Miss Carol Wyeth, daughter of Mrs. Helen Skinner Wyeth and Mr. H. B. Wyeth, Jr., of Pasadena, Calif.

The news was revealed on March 13 at a luncheon for which the bride-elect was hostess in honor of Mrs. Cornelius Ayer Wood, Jr., of Fairhaven, Mass. The heart shaped centerpiece was made of pink carnations and tulips.

Miss Wyeth is a graduate of the Katharine Branson School at Ross, Calif., and attended Smith college. She is a member of the Pasadena Junior league.

Mr. Marsden, who has often visited in Salem at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry, attended the University of Nebraska. He is now associated with Earl Condon, Inc., in Los Angeles. The wedding is planned for the late spring.

Mrs. Perry was in the south for the announcement party. She is visiting at the Marsden home and expects to return home in April.

Miss Pratt Welcomed Home

Miss Marjorie Pratt, who has just returned home after two years of service with the WAVES was honored at a "welcome home" party Wednesday night when her sister, Miss Pauline Pratt, entertained at the Pratt home on South 13th street.

Arrangements of daffodils provided the decorative note about the rooms. Refreshments were served following an informal evening.

Honoring Miss Pratt were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Down, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thad Marker, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Buell, Mr. and Mrs. James Martzfield, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Martzfield, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stripling, Mrs. Susan Booth, Mr. Morland Bartell, Mrs. June Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Pratt and Miss Pauline Pratt.

Miss Marjorie Pratt took her boat training at Hunter college, N. Y., and for seventeen months was stationed at Mercer Field, Trenton, New Jersey. Later she was stationed in New York City. Before entering the service she spent two years in Seattle at Boeing aircraft.

The Pratts have a son, Paul, Jr., serving with the army air corps in Germany.

BPW Party at Nurses Home

The nurses' home of the Oregon tuberculosis hospital was the scene of an informal gathering of the Salem Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday.

During the evening some sewing while others played cards. The party was attended by 30 members and guests. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Helga Brosten, Miss Doris Isbel and Mrs. Marion Woodson. Miss Cecelia Woodruff and Mrs. Elizabeth McKain poured.

The card club will meet next at the home of Mrs. Anne Morgan with Mrs. Anne Arjick as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Husband, Patricia and Don of Eugene are visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nelson and family, 927 Academy street. Mr. Husband will attend the meeting of the board of governors of the Oregon State Bar association. The children will attend the Ice Revels of 1946 at the Salem ice arena, in which their cousin, Marilyn Nelson, is one of the featured skaters.

Mrs. H. G. Mahon has returned from a stay in San Francisco. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Kelton Lowery, south, who has since been joined by Lt. Lowery who has returned from Hawaii. The Lowerys and their small daughter expect to be in the bay city for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKae of Seattle spent the first part of the week in the capital as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Shepard.

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Miss Marilyn Anne DeHart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. DeHart, who has revealed her betrothal to Jack Velzy of Pontiac, Michigan. No date has been set for the wedding. The groom-elect was recently released from the service, after two years in the South Pacific. (Jeston-Miller).

Son Born to Primes

To Major and Mrs. Frank V. Prime, Jr., go congratulations on the birth of a son, William Robert, on March 20 at the Emanuel hospital in Portland.

The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jamieson of Portland and Dr. and Mrs. Frank V. Prime, sr., of Salem. The little boy has a two year old brother, Frank, III.

Major Prime, who just returned to the states from the South Pacific and Japan, is now on terminal leave. His wife and son have been living in Salem during his absence and they expect to continue their residence here.

President Coming For Visit

The national president of the auxiliary to the United Spanish War Veterans will visit in Salem for three days beginning April 15 according to announcement made at a meeting of Hal Hibbard auxiliary held Monday night at VFW hall. Mrs. Willow Evans and Mrs. Pearl Kinzer were named delegates to the national convention to be in Milwaukee, Wisc., in August. Two half-scholarships to the 4H club summer school at Corvallis were voted during the meeting.

The annual sale of McKinley poppies was announced for April 12 and 13, and Mrs. Ellen Thompson was appointed chairman.

The color team will practice April 1 at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Roth Fetes Visitors

Mrs. Emil J. Roth was hostess for an informal party Thursday night at her home in honor of her nephew and niece, Sgt. and Mrs. Noel Holman of Hillsboro. Sergeant Holman, who is in the regular army, has been stationed in Hawaii for nine years and showed movies of the islands. Later in the evening refreshments were served by the hostess.

Honoring Sergeant and Mrs. Holman were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wenger and Mrs. Emil Roth.

Rites Read At Church Tonight

Miss Ruby Kearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kearns, will become the bride of Mr. Aaron C. Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitney of Yakima, Wash., at a lovely ceremony tonight at the First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Chester W. Hamblin will officiate at the nuptials before a setting of spring flowers and white tapers. Candles will also be arranged in the windows. Lighting the tapers will be Mrs. Donald Anderson and Miss Bertha Rustad, who will wear blue and pink gowns.

Miss Grace Ashford will sing "Because" and Miss Lois Kearns will play a violin solo, "On Wings of Song," with Mrs. D. B. Kleibege the accompanist. Mrs. Ralph Dobbs will be the organist.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, has chosen a white satin bridal gown. The full skirt terminates in a train and the bodice is designed with a lace yoke and panel and lace sleeves. Her train length tulle veil is edged in lace and will fall from a coronet of satin and lace. She will carry an arm bouquet of calla lilies.

Miss Lois Kearns will be her sister's maid of honor and will wear a robin's egg blue silk dress and carry pink rosebuds. Mrs. Guy Haymond, the bride's other sister, will be bridesmaid and wear a peach taffeta gown and carry blue iris.

Attend the Groom

Mr. Leland Van Wechel of Yakima will stand with the groom as best man and seating the guests will be Mr. David Gerig and Mr. George Whitney.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Kearns has chosen a navy blue crepe gown with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Whitney will wear a navy blue crepe ensemble with navy accessories and corsage of gardenias for her son's nuptials.

The newlyweds will greet their guests at a reception in the church parlors after the ceremony. Mrs. Chester W. Hamblin will cut the bride's cake and Mrs. George Whitney of Yakima will cut the groom's cake. Mrs. Chester Vetter of Yakima will preside at the punch bowl. Serving will be Mrs. Ralph Whitney, Miss Ruth Rac, Miss Ermina Pade and Miss Beth Phillips of Gervais.

When the couple leave on their wedding trip to the Oregon coast the bride will wear a three piece slate blue wool suit with rose blouse, hat and gloves and black accessories. Her corsage will be of gardenias. Mr. Whitney will take his bride to Yakima to reside.



Miss Clarice Satter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Satter of Artesian, South Dakota, whose betrothal to Mr. Harold O. Edwards, son of Evan Edwards of Woodland, Calif., has been announced. The wedding is planned to take place later in the spring. (Kennell-Ellis photo).

A Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart McElhinny, jr., will be hosts for an informal bridge party at their home on Broadway street Saturday night for a few of their friends.

A late supper will be served by the hosts after several hours of contract. Bouquets of spring flowers will provide the decorative note.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. McElhinny will be Miss Roberta Jean Yocom and her fiancé, Don Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Doolittle and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh William McElhinny.

Mrs. Leo Weir was hostess to the Past Noble Grands association Wednesday with Mrs. Estella Hess, Mrs. Dora Hill and Mrs. Blanche Hull assisting her. Mrs. Grace Newbold, Mrs. Alice Adams, Mrs. Ethel Otjen and Mrs. Lottie Chaffee were interested.

Roxanna Brown, daughter of the Chandler Browns, celebrated her sixth birthday at an informal party at the Brown home on Fairmount Hill Thursday afternoon.

CLUB CALENDAR

SATURDAY
Salem Woman's club meeting, clubhouse, 2:30 p.m., board meeting, 1:45 p.m.

Ann Judson circle, First Baptist church, will meet tonight at 7:45 with Mrs. W. A. Lottis, 2743 North Front st.

Johnsons Are Party Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Johnson were hosts to a group of relatives at a dinner party Sunday night at their home on D street. The occasion marked the birthday of Mrs. Johnson.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schaefer, Mrs. Gene Ware, Marge and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schaefer and Carl Lyn, all of Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Overholt, Mrs. Erma Kleinhaus and son, Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Overhals and Terry Lee of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conn of Salem and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simon have just returned to Salem after a two months vacation trip spent in California and Mexico.

Guests Are Bidden to Party

Mrs. William L. Phillips, jr., was hostess for a smartly arranged dessert luncheon Thursday afternoon at her new home on Electric street for a group of her friends. This was the second in a series of parties the hostess has given.

Arrangements of daffodils, carnations and snapdragons provided the decorative note on the luncheon table and about the rooms. Contract bridge was in play during the evening.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Claybourne Dyer, Mrs. William C. Dyer, Mrs. Roswell Beach, Mrs. Coburn Grabenhorst, Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine, Mrs. Edward O. Stadter, jr., Mrs. Wheeler R. English, Mrs. Herbert L. Staff, jr., and Mrs. Phillips.

A Dessert Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Standish were hosts for a dessert supper party Thursday night at their North Church street home for a group of their friends following the Elks drum majorette contest at the armory.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Standish were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mink, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Schwabauer, Mr. and Mrs. John Ficklin, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fitts, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Heister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Felton.

A Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Tom Grier was hostess for a surprise birthday dinner in honor of her husband Thursday night at their home on North Summer street.

Spring flowers, carrying out the yellow and blue color scheme provided the decorative note. The evening hours were spent informally.

Covers were placed for Mrs. W. T. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Loring M. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. James

Macy and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grier.

Neighbors of Woodcraft will have advance night at their meeting at the Woman's clubhouse tonight at 8 o'clock.

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