

Birthday Celebrations This Week

Two spring birthday parties are on the social calendar this week.

Year old Becky Ann Bennisson, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. James Bennisson, celebrated her first birthday on Tuesday at the home of her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bennisson in Portland.

Becky, who often visits in Portland, was honored by twelve of her Portland friends at a delightful party at the Bennisson home. The afternoon was spent in the garden and later a birthday cake and refreshments were served. The table decorations were all in pink. Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding of Salem, the little girl's maternal grandmother, was present for the occasion. Mrs. Bennisson and her daughter are remaining in Portland for the week. Lt. Bennisson, who has never seen his daughter, is still in Europe.

Party on Friday
Tommy Crawford, son of the Lee Crawfords, will celebrate his fourth birthday on Friday at the Park avenue home of his parents. Games will be in play in the garden and at the re-

CLUB CALENDAR

THURSDAY
County WCTU Institute, Free Methodist church, Market and Weller streets, 10 a.m. opening session.
Town and Gown, Music Hall, Willamette campus, 2:30 p.m. tea at Lausanne hall following.
Sojourners, 1 o'clock dessert luncheon and bridge.
Little Garden Club of Salem Heights, with Mrs. Louis Anderson, 1 p.m. dessert.
Lansing Neighbors Garden club with Mrs. Ethel Marsh, 74 Lansing ave., dessert luncheon, 1 p.m.

FRIDAY
Salem Woman's club, meet at clubhouse, 2:30 p.m., board meeting preceding.
Salem chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.

freshment hour each guest will be given an individual cake with candles.
Bidden to honor Tommy are Elaine Standish, Billy Felton, Roger Mink, Nancy Smith, Sharon Truax, Judy Hartwell, Carolyn Siewert, Suzette Taylor, Toni and Gail DeSart, Stevie and Stanley Crawford.
Additional guests will be Mrs. H. R. Crawford, Mrs. Mattie Taylor, Mrs. Clinton Standish, Mrs. Joseph Felton, Mrs. Roy Mink, Mrs. Homer F. Smith, Mrs. Merritt Truax, Mrs. Milton Hartwell, Mrs. Alan Siewert, Mrs. Willard Taylor and Mrs. Hal DeSart.

Salem chapter, Order of Eastern Star will meet Saturday night at the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock with Mrs. William Merriott and Walter Lansing presiding. Following the meeting a social evening and dancing will be enjoyed. John Graybill is in charge of arrangements. Eastern Star visitors are welcome to attend the meeting.

Miss Taylor Now Mrs. Ritchey

The First Congregational church was the setting for a beautiful spring wedding Wednesday night when Miss Betty Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taylor, became the bride of Thomas B. Ritchey of Independence. Dr. Daniel H. Schulze performed the double ring ceremony before a large gathering of friends and relatives at 8 o'clock.

The altar and chancel rail were banked with arrangements of white lilies and white and pink flowering shrubs. White tapers in candelabras were at the altar and in each window were single white tapers with a spray of white flowers at the base. Mrs. Robert C. Taylor, wearing a white starched chiffon gown printed in deep pink flowers, and James G. Taylor, brother of the bride, lighted the candles preceding the nuptials. Mrs. Carolyn Gaskins Shilvan of Corvallis sang "Ich Liebe Dich" and "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the ceremony. J. P. Smart sang "Because" and Mrs. James S. Smart was the organist.

The blonde bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a handsome gown of white nylon fashioned with a fitted bodice, high flared skirt, which terminated in a train. The long, full sleeves were gathered into a band at the wrist and seed pearl embroidery enhanced the neckline. Self-covered buttons extended from neckline to waist in back. Her train length tulle veil cascaded from a pearl bandeau. She carried a cascade of lilies-of-the-valley, rapture roses and white lilies. **Sister Is Honor Attendant**

Mrs. Lloyd D. Reilly was her sister's matron of honor. Her gown was of mist pink starched chiffon trimmed with blue velvet ribbon around the square neckline, at the waist and edging the deep flounce on the skirt. She wore a crownless hat of pink pleated tulle and forget-me-nots. Her flowers were pink tulips, and white lilies tied with a blue lace ribbon.
Bridesmaids were Miss Betty Dotson and Mrs. Robert E. Wornal, whose identical frocks were

of blue and pink nylon. The dresses were designed with bodices of lace, full sleeves with lace cuffs and full skirts. They wore matching Juliet caps of ribbon and tulle and carried bouquets of pink tulips and white lilies tied with white lace.

Paul Carey of Independence stood with the groom as best man and seating the guests were John Holechek and Guy Travis of Independence. Lloyd D. Reilly and James G. Taylor.

For her daughter's nuptials Mrs. Taylor selected a rose jersey floor length dress with corsage of gardenias.

The wedding reception was held in the fireplace room immediately after the ceremony. Mrs. H. E. McWain and Mrs. H. R. Woodburn arranged the bride's table, which was set in silver and white appointments and white tapers.

Assist At Reception
Mrs. Paul E. Robinson of Independence was in charge of the dining room. Pouring were Mrs. Georgia E. Taylor, the bride's grandmother, and Mrs. Wesley Wire, the groom's aunt. Mrs. Rhea Miner, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. F. E. Mercer cut the bride's cake. Mrs. Robert C. Taylor passed the guest book and in charge of the gifts were Mrs. Keith Reich and Miss Mary Louise Carey of Independence. Serving were Miss Birdie Hebel, Miss Margie Miner, Miss Cornelia Hulst, Mrs. Carl Trick and Mrs. Wallace Wright of Corvallis.

When the newlyweds left on their wedding trip to the southern Oregon beaches the bride donned a green and honey beige Jersey dress fashioned with peplum and honey beige wool top coat. Her green hat was trimmed with white flowers and her accessories were brown. Her corsage was of orchids.
The couple will make their home in Independence where he is employed at the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramseyer had as Easter dinner guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ramseyer of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramseyer, Patsy and Kenneth of DeLake, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramseyer, Joe and Bill and Mrs. Ramseyer's mother, Mrs. S. Bailey all of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ramseyer and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ramseyer, Jr. and Kathleen of Pratum. The Seattle guests remained until Tuesday.

New Officers Are Elected

Motion pictures shown by C. C. Edwards was the main feature of the program for the Business and Professional Women's regular dinner meeting at Nohlgrren's on Tuesday night. Especially interesting was the colored film showing Oregon's natural beauty spots for vacationists. The program was arranged by the health and recreation committee whose chairman is Miss Ruth McAdams. Mr. Edwards was introduced by Mrs. Mayme Yates.

Special music consisted of three numbers by the BPW chorus directed by Mrs. Jessie Bush Mickelson and accompanied by Mrs. John Schmidt, jr.

Special guests introduced were Miss Susan Faherty, Red Cross, Miss Bernice Yearly, Marion county health, and Miss M. Inez Reno, office manager for YWCA building fund campaign. Other guests were Miss Alice Mathey, Mrs. Ethel Morrison,

Mrs. Dorothy Walker, Mrs. Alberta Shoemaker, Mrs. Roberta Heizeman, Mrs. Ruby Ringland, Mrs. Carlton Greider, Mrs. C. C. Edwards, Mrs. Lois P. Schmidt and Mrs. Vivienne Meola.

Following the dinner a short business meeting was held. Annual election of officers took place which resulted in the election of Mrs. Carmalite Weddle for president; Mrs. Marion Wooden, first vice-president; Mrs. Anna Morgan, second vice-president; Miss Betty Elston, recording-secretary; Mrs. Ruth Versteeg, corresponding secretary; Miss Cecelia Woodruff, treasurer; Miss Mathilda Gilles, Miss Helen Hiller and Miss Mary Sheldon, directors.

Mrs. Jessie Bush Mickelson outlined the plans for the chorus's spring concert series including the Music Week concert on May 7 at Waller hall; special music for the BPW state convention in Portland on May 18 and the "Gay Nineties Revue" scheduled for June 4 at Leslie Junior high school, and appearances at several state institutions during Music Week.

Miss Peavy Engaged

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Marie Peavy to Sgt. Roger Baker, U.S. marines, was told at an informal dinner party Friday night at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peavy.

Sergeant Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Baker of Portland. He has served in the marines for five and a half years, three and a half of which were spent in a Japanese prison camp. He is now awaiting discharge at San Diego.
A picture of the couple pasted on eggs, concealed in the centerpiece, revealed the betrothal. Plans are being made for the wedding in mid-summer.

Dinner guests were: Miss Mildred Rothweiler, Miss Dorothy Kingwell, Miss Patricia Peeler, Miss Dorothy Hellecks, Miss Leona Koerner, Miss Marie Peavy, Mrs. Van Swearingen, Mrs. Glenn Pearson, Mrs. Glenn Buske, Mrs. Jack Peavy, Mrs. Enoch Maetz and Mrs. W. D. Peavy.

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