

## Salem Man Weds in East

Details have reached the capital of the marriage of Miss Sidney Jean Lerch, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Ensign Burt Lerch of Delafield, Wisconsin, to Ensign William Gordon Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Merritt, who went east for the nuptials.

The ceremony took place on December 18 at St. John's Victory Memorial chapel on the campus of St. John's Military Academy at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The stone chapel was decorated with white chrysanthemums and candles.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a handsome gown of white broad-cloth taffeta fashioned with a train, long sleeves and a net yoke. Her long, tulle veil cascaded from a taffeta hat and she carried white roses.

Miss Bette Alice Lerch was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the Misses Loris Merritt of Salem, sister of the groom, Jane Theile of Pewaukee Lake, Wisconsin, Sally Salen and Carol Rugee of Waukesha, Wisconsin, Mary Ann Barnes of Delafield, and Nancy Devonald of Chicago. The girls wore identical white crepe dresses with cap sleeves and wide belts and crepe half hats. They carried bouquets of Briarcliff roses.

Flower girls were Jerry and Patricia Lerch, younger sisters of the bride, whose frocks were white taffeta and they carried bouquets of red roses.

William A. Merritt stood with his son as best man. Ushers were Major Barth Rafoth, Lt. Phillip Butler, Captain Allen Smith, and Ensign Earl Stanley.

Mrs. Lerch attended her daughter's wedding in a wine red crepe gown and Mrs. Merritt chose a sage green crepe gown with silver sequins for her son's nuptials. Their corsages were white camellias.

A wedding reception was held at the Lerch home following the ceremony. The newlyweds have gone to Three Lakes, Wisconsin on their honeymoon. For traveling the bride donned a grey flannel suit with black accessories, black accessories and beaver top coat. The couple will be at home at Quonsett, R.I., where he is temporarily stationed with the navy. Ensign Merritt is assigned to the aircraft carrier, USS Levitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt and their daughters arrived in the capital Tuesday morning from the east.

## Rebekahs Have Holiday Party

Rebekahs held a Christmas party with treats for 60 children following their regular business session on Monday night. Mrs. Albert Beckman presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Loren White was in charge of the Christmas program of music and skits.

Next Monday Mrs. George Nadelman will be in charge of the meeting. A joint installation is being planned by the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows for January 6.

Sons of the Robert Boardmans will be together for Christmas, the first time in four years. Robert Boardman, Jr. who has spent four years in the marine corps, is on terminal leave, arriving home late Monday. Thomas, who saw service in Panama with the army, has also arrived at home.

**NOT SO FUNNY!**  
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24—(AP)—Radio comedian Red Skelton was not quite his old gay and carefree self today. A thief sneaked into his apartment and walked off with Skelton's pants, complete with a wallet the comic said contained \$800.

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### CLUB CALENDAR

**FRIDAY**  
McCormick Women's dessert luncheon with Mrs. Roy Fedie, 2460 S. Commercial st., 1:15 p. m.  
Women's Bible class, First Methodist church, with Mrs. Merlin Estep, 350 E. st., 2 p. m.

**STAYTON** — Mrs. W. P. Lesard was hostess to the Three Links club Thursday night in the party room of her home when the Christmas party and gift exchange was held. Assisting were Mesdames Ruth Wood, Tressa Van Nuys, Louise Erickson, Gertrude

Sheffer and Miss Shirlee Freele. Christmas carols were sung and a poem, "A Visit from Saint Nick" was read by Mrs. Sheffer. Silent sisters were revealed and new ones drawn for the coming year. There was also a white elephant drawing. Refreshments were served to 36 guests.

Miss Vesta Shinn arrived home Tuesday from Seattle to spend the holiday with her parents, the W. A. Shinn's. She will return Sunday to Seattle.

## Negro Speaker Talks to Council

Edwin C. Berry, executive secretary of the Urban League of Portland, an inter-racial organization, was the speaker at the Friday meeting of the Salem Council of Women's organization. His speech was in the interest of better understanding of the minority groups, especially the negro race. Being a negro, he was particularly interested in raising the standard of living among people of that race and of a better understanding of the potentialities of the negro.

Mrs. Lawrence Fitzgerald presided at the business meeting at which a donation was voted to the child guidance clinic. Mrs. Walter Spaulding was appointed council representative to the War Memorial committee and Mrs. Charles W. Hogan to the telephone committee.

Mrs. Fred Gast asked for donations from the group to be included with the Junior Woman's club's Friendship boxes for chil-

dren overseas. The boxes are to contain simple necessities for children.

The annual Christmas tea followed the meeting. Miss Wilda Siegmund poured. Mrs. W. J. Beard, assisted by Mrs. Fred Gast, Mrs. Mayme Hill, Mrs. Albert J. Walker and Mrs. George Alling, were in charge of the tea hour.

**MONMOUTH** — Friends here are interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Lorraine Kenison, who formerly resided here, and was graduated from Oregon College of Education, to Alfred J. Lewis of Huntington Park, Cal., in Huntington's Wedding Chapel, November 22. The Rev. F. L. Bennett read the service at a dandle-light ceremony. Miss Kenison taught school in Carlton for a time, and more recently has been employed by a California gas company. Lewis, a graduate of Riverside Junior college, is employed by the Railway Express, and attends night school in Huntington Park.

## Masons, Wives Feted by Star

**STAYTON** — Gala event of the year was the Christmas party of the Eastern Star Tuesday night when Masons and wives were guests at the close of the regular meeting.

A program was planned by the social club. Mrs. Mable Tate chairman, during which gifts and a red carnation bouquet were presented to the outgoing worthy matron, Estelle Hussey, including her past matron's pin with gavel attached.

A past patron's pin was given H. A. Beauchamp by the chapter and Mrs. Beauchamp. Other program numbers included a humorous reading by Mrs. Alta Bodeker of Lyons and a Christmas story read by Mrs. Dorothea Wilson, Mehama; group singing of Christmas songs and short talks by several members and visitors, including the worthy grand patron of Eastern Star of Oregon, Roy Hatfield of Portland, who gave his impressions of the

national lodge gathering held recently in Miami, Fla. Installation of 1947 officers will be held at 8:30 p. m., January 7. Instruction school will be January 18.

A gift exchange was held with refreshments following.

## Matrons Give Luncheon

**STAYTON** — A Christmas bridge luncheon was held Thursday at Normandy Manor in Salem, when four local women were hostesses. There were Teresa Duncan, Ann DeJardin, Theresa Crabtree, and Anne DeJardin.

Bidden to the affair were Mesdames Mae Schachtsick, Maurice Heater, Louise Beauchamp, Lucille Cox, Louise Leslie, Edith Burrell, Pat Miller, Ann Andrews, Jean Darley, Opal Bryant, Sue Tuel, Josephine Bell, Margaret Likes, Margaret Andersen, Bula Smith, Gloria Heater, Ruth Spaniol, Genevieve Smith, Abbie Bell, Dora Dozier, Maude Beauchamp, Margaret Williams, Margaret Cunningham, Dorothy Wright, Rose Goss, Grace Neibert, Marcell

Ware, Kathryn Weddie, Henrietta Powell, Frances Morgan, Muriel Pinler, Robert Drager, Mae Spraker, Ruth Peek, Bessie Waddell, all of Stayton; Zaida Powell, Mrs. Tom Allen, Margaret Miller, Helen Simpkins, all of Turner; Erma Saalfeld, R. D. Paris, Lois Siegmund, Kenneth Hansen, Edwin Keech, and Henry Hansen, all of Salem.

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