

Party Whirl...

Mrs. Lee Patterson of Portland, who is in the capital during the legislative session with her senator husband, will be the honor guest at an informal luncheon Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Linn C. Smith entertains at her Chemeketa street home. The afternoon hours will be spent informally.

Covers will be placed for Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Ralph Watson and Mrs. Harvey Wells of Portland, Mrs. James W. Mott, Mrs. Frank H. Spears, sr., Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mrs. James B. Young and Mrs. Smith.

A Farewell Dinner

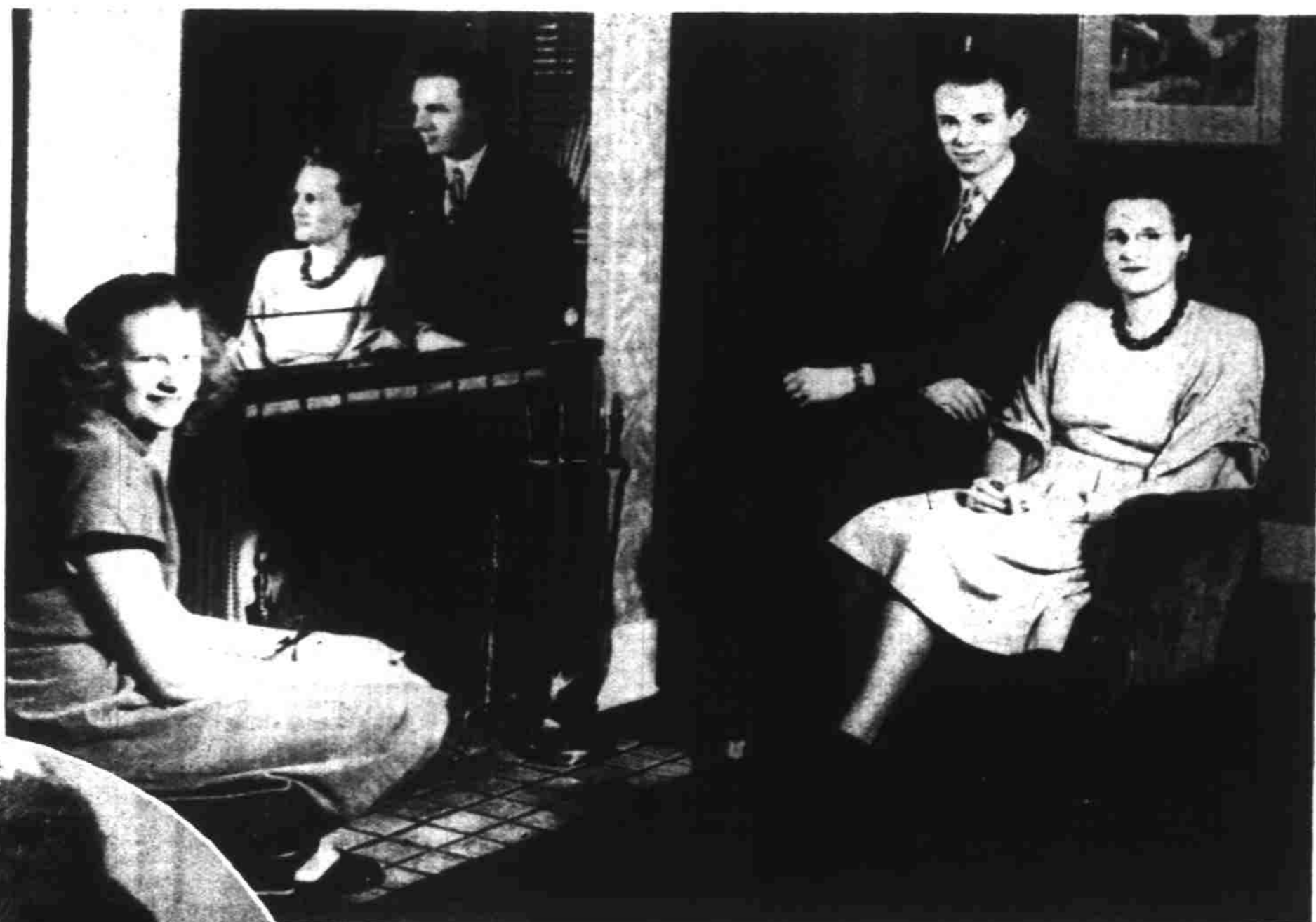
Mrs. Verden E. Hockett, who is leaving in the near future for Panama to join Captain Hockett, USN, will be the honor guest at a farewell dinner party Tuesday night when Mrs. Frank V. Prime, sr., Mrs. Ralph H. Campbell and Mrs. Harry Schenk entertain at the Prime home on the Silverton road.

A group of Mrs. Hockett's intimate friends have been bidden to the buffet dinner. Guests will be seated at small tables and cards will be in play during the evening.

Honor Miss Bratzel

Event of tonight will be the informal at home for which Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spaulding will be hosts at their Fairmount Hill residence for the pleasure of Miss Hattie Bratzel, who is leaving soon for Nuernberg, Germany to serve as secretary to Judge James T. Brand. Guests have been bidden to call between 7 and 9 o'clock.

WOMEN'S SECTION



Introducing today the families of Salem and West Salem's government officials. Directly above is Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom, wife of Salem's mayor, pictured with their children, Patricia and Robert, jr. At the right is Mrs. Walter Masgrave, wife of the mayor of West Salem, and their son Billy. (Kennell-Elis photo). In the circle is Mrs. J. L. Franzen, wife of Salem's new city manager. The Franzens will move to Salem from Oregon City after the first of February. (Dorothy Lee studio, Oregon City).

Teas to Honor Legislators' Wives...

By Jerry English

To mark the social calendar for feminine members of the legislative contingent, highlighting the social life is the informal tea for which Mrs. Douglas McKay, wife of Senator McKay, will be the hostess on Wednesday at her 4115 1/2 avenue home in honor of the legislators' wives and Salem matrons.

Callow hours are from 3 to 6 o'clock and Mrs. William L. Phillips, sr. will greet guests at the door. Receiving with Mrs. McKay will be Mrs. Marshall F. Cornett, wife of the president of the senate, and Mrs. John H. Hall, wife of the speaker of the house.

Assisting in the living room will be Mrs. Frank Dauffler, Mrs. Douglas Yeater, Mrs. W. W. Chadwick, Mrs. Allen Gessen, Mrs. Paul Hendricks, wives of Marion County's delegation to the session, and Mrs. Stewart Johnson.

Mrs. F. M. Pore is in charge of the dining room. Presiding at the tea this first hour will be Mrs. Leslie Scott of Portland and Mrs. George Rossman and pouring the last hour will be Mrs. Earl Snell and Mrs. Robert S. Faure, jr. Serving will be Mrs. G. Frederick Chambers, Mrs. William S. Cole, Mrs. Robert S. Faure, jr., Mrs. Harry U. Miller, Mrs. Roy S. Keene and Miss Dorathia Stuedoff.

Tea at Rossman Home

The North Capital street residence of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Mrs. George Rossman will be the scene of a large tea February 4 when the wives of the supreme court justices entertain for legislators' wives and townswomen.

Callow hours are from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. G. Herbert Smith will greet guests at the door and Mrs. Stewart Johnson will introduce to the group the wives which will include the hostesses, Mrs. Rossman, Mrs. J. O. Bailey, Mrs. James T. Boyd, Mrs. Percy R. Kelly, Mrs. Earl Lusk, Mrs. Arthur Hay and Mrs. Harry H. Belt, and Mrs. Walter C. Winslow, Mrs. Marshall Cornett and Mrs. John H. Hall.

Mingling with guests in the living room will be Mrs. F. M. Pore, Mrs. George Duncan, Mrs. Lee Patterson of Portland, Mrs. David Eason and Miss Eleanor Stephens.

Mrs. Earl Snell and Mrs. Robert S. Faure, jr. have been asked to pour the first hour and Mrs. Leslie Scott and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague will preside at the first hour. Mrs. Chester Ross is in charge of the dining room and serving will be Mrs. Bob Nomen of Corvallis, Mrs. Wallace Carson, Miss Dorathia Chambers, Mrs. Charles Heitzel, Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom, Mrs. Bruce Spaulding and Mrs. Francis Wade.

Brides-Elect Tell Plans...

Two February brides-elect have revealed plans for their weddings.

Miss Ann Gearin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gearin of Donald, will be married on February 8 to Walter Lewis Smith, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Stayton. The nuptials will be performed at ten o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic church with Father T. J. Bernards officiating.

Mr. Gearin will give his daughter in marriage. She has asked her sister, Mrs. Charles Coffey of Watsonville, Calif., to be her matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Maxine Coleman of Portland and Miss Lucille Durrant of Salt Lake City. Little Linda Pendleton of Stayton, niece of the groom, will be the flower girl.

Fernando Smith of Stayton will be his brother's best man. Ushers will be Paul Reidy, Jerry Marking of Stayton and Ira Steuss of Portland.

A reception at the Normany Manor will follow the ceremony. After a wedding trip the couple will be at home in Stayton.

Stanley-Hoyt Vows
The First Christian church will be the setting for the marriage of Miss Frances Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyt, to Harry C. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stanley, on February 8. The Rev. Dudley Strain will officiate. Mrs. Patricia Kerber will be the soloist and Mrs. John Schmidt, jr., the organist. Lighting the altar tapers will be Mrs. B. G. Hoyt and Mrs. Jane Martin.

Miss Hoyt will be given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Glenn Sparks will be the matron of honor and bridesmaids will be Miss Imogene Vittoria and Miss Jean DeLapp. Glenn Sparks will stand with the groom as best man.

A wedding reception will follow the nuptials in the church parlors.



Miss Newman Sets Date...

Wedding bells will ring March 9 for Miss Marie Ann Newman and Donald O. Wells. The couple's engagement was announced last October. The blonde, brides-elect revealed her wedding day at a luncheon on Saturday afternoon at the Center street home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lester Newman, when she entertained fifteen guests. She also told her Sigma Kappa sorority sisters at Oregon State college of her forthcoming marriage on Friday at the chapter house.

At the luncheon guests were seated at individual tables centered with pastel bouquets of early spring flowers. At each place were miniature calendars with the date, March 9, circled and pictures of the engaged duo below. Miss Newman also passed the calendars to her sorority sisters to reveal the news.

The young couple will be married at an afternoon ceremony at the First Congregational church.

Miss Newman is a graduate of Salem high school and attended Oregon State college. She recently returned from a trip to California with her parents. Her fiance, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wells of Independence, is now engaged in construction work at Newport. He attended Oregon State college prior to the war and served with the 41st division overseas.



DeMolays Will Dance...

Outstanding on the social calendar for the DeMolays is their semi-formal dance Friday night, January 31 at the Legion hall. Chuck Regan's orchestra will play for dancing between 9 and 12 o'clock. "Winter Fantasy" is the theme for decorating. Several hundred high school students are planning to attend the affair.

Patrons and patronesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seamster, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wiscarson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woot, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. John Stark and Mr. and Mrs. T. Harold Tomlinson.

Robert Wiper is general chairman of the direct-rate and assisting are Don Strausbaugh, Richard Kemper and David Turnbull.

Fete Traveler...

A much feted traveler is Mrs. James T. Brand, who is expecting to "go ahead signal" and sailing orders from the war department momentarily, which will enable her to leave for Nuernberg, Germany to join Judge Brand, who is a member of the war crimes tribunal.

Mrs. Charles A. Sprague will be hostess for a large tea on Monday afternoon at her North 14th street residence for the pleasure of Mrs. Brand. Several hundred guests have been invited to call between 3 and 6 o'clock. Mrs. Sprague and the honor guest will receive in the living room.

Assisting about the rooms will be Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Harry V. Collins, Mrs. Roy H. Mills, Mrs. Silas Gaiser, Mrs. G. Frederick Chambers, Mrs. George Aiken and Mrs. A. A. Schramm.

Presiding at the tea urns during the afternoon will be Mrs. Earl Snell, Mrs. George Rossman, Mrs. Percy R. Kelly, Mrs. Arthur H. Belt, Mrs. Harry Lusk and Mrs. Arthur Hay. Serving in the dining room will be Mrs. Charles N. Flitton, Mrs. Robert W. Gormsen, Mrs. Dale Shepherd, Mrs. Douglas Chambers, Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom, Mrs. Tinkham Gilbert, Mrs. Gardner Knapp, Mrs. Robert Sprague, Mrs. Chester A. Downs, Mrs. James Humphrey, Mrs. Marion Mulkey and Mrs. Woodcot Buren.

Luncheons for the Traveler

Mrs. Karl Kugel will preside at a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her North Capital street home in honor of Mrs. James T. Brand.

The Valentine motif and arrangements of early spring flowers will provide the decorative note. Contract bridge will be in play during the afternoon.

Honoring Mrs. Brand will be Mrs. George Rossman, Mrs. Frank Burlingham, Mrs. David Eason, Mrs. A. A. Schramm, Mrs. P. H. Schnell, Mrs. Francis Wade, Mrs. Silas Gaiser, Mrs. Harry V. Collins, Mrs. William McGilchrist, jr., Mrs. Custer Ross, Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, Mrs. F. W. Lehmer, Mrs. David H. Cameron and Mrs. M. R. Wilkinson and Mrs. Lawrence Lister of Portland.

Mrs. Ralph H. Cooley is planning a luncheon this week for Mrs. Brand, the day depending on the traveler's orders.



Brides-elect Dolores Clement, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris D. Clement, whose engagement to Richard J. Sullivan, grandson of Mrs. J. A. McCarthy, was revealed a week ago. Miss Clement is now attending the St. Vincent's School of Nursing in Portland. (Edris Morrison studio, Portland).



Adding her name to the list of brides-elect is Miss Dorothy Hardie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hardie, whose betrothal to John R. Hay, son of Justice and Mrs. Arthur D. Hay, was announced at a luncheon Saturday afternoon. No wedding plans have been made. (Kennell-Elis).

Betrothal Told...

Miss Dorothy Hardie took the romantic spotlight Saturday afternoon when she announced her betrothal to John R. Hay. It was at a smartly appointed luncheon in the Marine Room of the Marion hotel that the attractive Miss Hardie made known her betrothal to a group of her friends. No date has been set for the wedding.

The blonde, brides-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hardie and her fiance is the son of Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Arthur D. Hay, all of Salem. Miss Hardie is a graduate of Salem schools and a buyer at Price's. Mr. Hay attended Lakeview schools and the University of Oregon, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He is now with the legal division of the state tax commission. During the war he served with the army counter intelligence corps.

Miss Hardie, who invited her guests to luncheon in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Richard Harmon of Tacoma, a visitor in the capital, took the occasion to announce her engagement.

The Valentine Motif

The Valentine motif was used to reveal the news. The square shaped table was centered with a large flowered heart edged with a wide lace ruffle. Hidden under the centerpiece were individual red hearts edged in lace to which were attached red satin streamers which extended to each place card, which were white with two red hearts linked together. As the guests pulled their hearts they found inside the smaller heart a line from a poem. Each guest read her line with Mrs. Byron Mennis reading the last, which told the engagement news.

Covers were placed for Miss Hardie, Mrs. Walter J. Hardie, Mrs. Arthur D. Hay, Mrs. Richard F. Harmon, Mrs. Bob Napier of Corvallis, Mrs. Douglas Hay of Eugene, Mrs. Richard Noland of Portland, Mrs. Byron Mennis, Mrs. Gervase Elliott, Mrs. Harvey Quistad, Mrs. Richard L. Cooley, Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. James Nicholson, jr., Mrs. Joseph Devers, jr., Mrs. Robert DeArmond, Mrs. Robert C. Cannon, Mrs. Claybourne Dyer, Mrs. William C. Dyer, Jr., Mrs. Wallace Hug, Mrs. Emery Hobbs, Mrs. Robert Yeager, Mrs. A. L. McCafferty, Mrs. O. R. Anderson, Mrs. John McCullough, Mrs. Jack Price, Mrs. John Burrell and Miss Dorathia Burley.