

WOMEN'S SECTION

Salem Man's Betrothal Told in South

Romantic news has reached the capital from San Mateo, Calif., telling of the betrothal of a Salem man, Thomas John Adolphson, son of Mrs. Albert Leo Adolphson and the late Mr. Adolphson, to Miss Betty Virginia Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Nelson of San Mateo.

The engagement was made known last week at a party at the Nelson home. Guests learned the news when cake was served bearing the names of the engaged duo. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Nelson is a graduate of San Mateo schools and San Mateo Junior college. Her fiance, who attended Salem school, has been at San Mateo Junior college the past year, where the couple first met. During the war he served in the navy for three years. Miss Nelson expects to visit in the capital this summer with her fiance and his mother at their North Summer street home.



MRS. GORDON KRUEGER



MRS. COE ROBERTS



MRS. ROBERT WARREN GORMSEN



MRS. JOHN WILLIAM STORTZ

This Year's Housewives...

Strains of Lohengrin have long since been replaced by the drone of the vacuum cleaner and washing machine, and the sound of the singing teakettle for those young brides of a year ago. Keeping house and meeting social obligations fill their busy days -- for last year's brides are this year's housekeepers.

Leona Tinglestad, who became Mrs. William Stortz a year ago, keeps house for her husband, who is a law student at Willamette university. In her bright checked gingham dress and white pinafore, Mrs. Stortz looks very much like a model for a vacuum cleaner ad.

The Robert Gormsens live in a little white cottage just off 12th street. The bride, who was Nancy Wallace before her marriage, did most of the decorating herself. Here she sets her dining table which is one of the turn-of-the-century ones with large round pedestal leg in the center, and which she has modernized by painting egg shell white to match her other furniture. She keeps busy with her house, the newly planted back yard and kitchen garden. The latter is already providing the couple with fresh vegetables.

Mrs. Coe Roberts, the former Lois Gladden who came here from White Salmon, Washington, is a bride a year ago, finds ironing one of her biggest jobs. She's quite an expert at ironing shirts, as the pile of starched ones seen by the photographer on the visit to her apartment on North Summer street proved.

Mrs. Hilary Etzel, formerly Irene Barning, wipes her colorful pottery dishes on embroidered tea-towels. She keeps house in an apartment at the Ambassador while her husband counts money at the bank. A Mt. Angel girl, her wedding took place last July.

Blonde Mrs. Erwin Bahlburg keeps her home on South High street spotlessly clean and has the art of making the bed down to a science. Green taffeta hose which form tubs for white fluffy curtains and the handsome white candlewick spread decorate just the type bedroom for this bride. A talented singer, and a good looking one, Mrs. Bahlburg came here last fall as a bride. She was formerly Barbara Bentley of Klamath Falls.

Dark and attractive Mrs. Gordon Krueger is a model housekeeper, and keeps her small home in apple-pie order. Here she stirs up something good in her beautifully equipped red and white kitchen. She is the former Elizabeth Grant and was a bride of last June. (Statesman society photographs).

Commencement Activities

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Many activities are on the calendar during the commencement festivities at Willamette university this coming weekend. Graduation exercises will be held Sunday, June 15 at the university gymnasium at 3 o'clock.

Preceding the commencement President and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith will be hosts at dinner at University House in compliment to Dr. Charles M. Thompson of Champaign, Illinois, the commencement speaker, and candidates for honorary degrees.

Mrs. Smith will entertain at luncheon at University House Saturday noon in compliment to the wives of the board of trustees, who will be here with their husbands for the annual meeting.

Reception on Saturday

One of the largest affairs of commencement will be the annual formal reception for which members of the Willamette university faculty will be hosts at Lausanne Hall Saturday night for the seniors, parents, alumni and friends of the university. Hours will be from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

In the receiving line will be President and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McCulloch, Dean Floyd Field, Dean and Mrs. Lawrence A. Riggs, Colonel and Mrs. Seward P. Reese, Dean and Mrs. Melvin Geist, Dean Olive M. Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Gilbert. Introducing to the line will be Dr. Helen Pearce and Mrs. W. E. Kirk. Greeting guests at the door will be Dr. and Mrs. R. Ivan Lovell, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Chester F. Dather and Prof. and Mrs. Floyd Bird.

Presiding at the urns during the evening will be Mrs. Herbert Rahe, Mrs. Lestie Sparks, Mrs. Robert M. Gatke and Mrs. Morton E. Peck. In charge of the dining room will be Miss Lorena Jack, Miss Lois Latimer, Mrs. Arthur Bates and Lestie Sparks. Inviting to the dining room will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Esickson, Dr. and Mrs. Dorel Schulze, Prof. and Mrs. Ray Smith and Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lantz.

Assisting and greeting guests about the rooms will be Dr. and Mrs. Egbert Oliver, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gatke, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Richards, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Loekneur, Prof. and Mrs. Maurice Brennan, Prof. and Mrs. Herman Clark, Mrs. Ellen Foster, Mrs. Elizabeth Higbee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jory, Prof. and Mrs. Murco Ringnald, Miss Minnie Just and Mrs. Deseret Schaeffer.

Alumnae Breakfast

The Oregon Gamma, Pi Beta Phi alumnae will hold their annual commencement breakfast Sunday, June 15 at Nohlgren's at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Redding of Portland, president, will preside. Seniors who will be honor guests are the Misses Lorraine Murdock, Paula Smith, Thelma Wilcox, Maryanne Wittliff, Adele Egan, Mary McKay, Evelyn Johnson and Mrs. Ronald Runyan.

To Tour the Parks...

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Paulus and sons, Larry, Tommy and Peter are leaving today on an extended motor trip which will take them to Utah, Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, Grand Canyon and Iowa. They will return home by way of Glacier National park.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waters and their daughters, Clarice, Claudia and Marilyn are also leaving today on a motor trip south to Santa Fe, New Mexico, where they will visit with his sister, Miss Elizabeth Waters, formerly of Salem. Miss Waters has her own dance studio in the southern city and has been teaching at Colorado Springs college. The travelers will go by way of Idaho, Utah, Bryce, Zion and Grand Canyon. They will return by way of California, hoping to bring with them Miss Waters, who will visit in the capital for several weeks.



MRS. HILARY ETZEL



MRS. ERWIN CARL BAHLBURG

Tell Wedding Plans...

Miss Cherie Raines, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Edward N. Snyder of Anchorage, Alaska, will be married on Friday, June 20 to Wallace Harry Bonesteel, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Bonesteel. The rites will take place at the First Presbyterian church with Dr. Chester Hamblin officiating at 4 o'clock.

Miss Betty Dahlberg of Portland will be the honor maid and bridesmaids will be Miss Marianne Bonesteel, sister of the groom-elect, and Miss Betty Paulson. John Golding Walls of Seattle will be his cousin's best man and ushers will be Gordon Cline of Burlingame, Calif., James Phillips and Richard Hendrie. A reception will follow at the Alpha Chi Omega house.

Hamilton-Jones

The Calvary Baptist church will be the scene for the wedding of Miss Dolores Hamilton, daughter of the Hollis Hamiltons, and Courtney Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, on June 22 at 5 o'clock. The Rev. Charles Durden will officiate and Miss Beverly Kenney will sing. Lighting the tapers will be Miss Suzanne Small and Mrs. Edward Salstrom.

The bride-elect has asked Miss Jacqueline Torgerson to be her maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Barbara Sundet and Pat Agee. Bland Simmons will be best man and ushers will be Daryl and Donald Jones, brothers of the benedict-elect, Edward Salstrom and Carl Butte. A reception will be held in the church parlors.

Social Agenda Filled With Many Activities...

The social agenda is filled with a variety of activities during the early summer season.

Surprise Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mazon were honored at a surprise housewarming party Saturday night when 40 of their friends called at their new home on South 15th street. The affair was no-host and a Chinese dinner was served. The group presented the Mazon's with door chimes. Coming from Portland for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deltzell, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. John Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Payson Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer McDonald.

Portland Tea of Interest

Invitations have been received by a number of Salem matrons to a tea for which Mrs. W. W. Gabriel will be hostess at her Portland home in Alameda on Wednesday afternoon. The affair is being arranged in compliment to Mrs. Gabriel's niece, Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, who is visiting in the states with her daughter, Patricia, from their home in Brisbane, Australia.

Calling hours are from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Heltzel, daughter of the hostess, will assist informally. Those who have been asked to pour are Mrs. Earl Snell, Mrs. George Resman, Mrs. Earl Riley and Mrs. George A. White.

Bridal Parties

Mrs. Walter Barsch is planning a one o'clock luncheon for Saturday afternoon at Silver Creek Falls lodge in compliment to Mrs. George Barnes, who is leaving in July for the east coast, where her marriage to John Rene Vincens of Brookline, Mass., will take place.

Miss Geraldine Nelson and her fiance, Robert Jahnke, who will be married on June 14, will be honored at a party Wednesday night when Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Osborne entertain at their North Winter street home. A kitchen shower will fet the couple. A late supper will be served by the hostess.

Honoring Miss Nelson and her fiance will be Mrs. R. J. Lewis of Billings, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parker, Mrs. Vivian Parker of San Francisco, Miss Buena Stewart and the hosts.