

Rites Read At Church Friday

At 8 o'clock at the First Evangelical United Brethren church Friday night Miss Margie Crooks, daughter of Mrs. Margory Crooks and E. O. Crooks, became the bride of Lyle Leslie Kleen, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kleen. The Rev. Wilmer N. Brown officiated at the ceremony before the altar banked with bouquets of white chrysanthemums. The aisle was marked with white tapers and ribbons. Lighting the candles were Miss Caroline and Miss Corline Helsel of Woodburn, who wore plaid taffeta frocks and wristlets of rosebuds and bouvardia. The Rev. Millen was the soloist and William Fawk the organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white organza gown fashioned with long torso edged in lace, a sweetheart neckline, long, full sleeves with cuffs and buttons down the back. Her full length lace edged veil fell from a Juliet cap. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses.

Miss Elinore Gross, the honor maid, wore aqua and the bridesmaids, Mrs. Marjorie Barrett and Miss Mary Helsel, were in pink and yellow dresses. They carried French nosegays of harmonizing colors. Sandra Shaw, in a pink organza frock, was flower girl.

Edward G. Cherry was best man and ushers were Delwyn, Delbert and Roland Kleen.

Mrs. Crooks wore a black dress with rose and silver sequin trim and black hat. Mrs. Kleen's ensemble was a black suit with pink blouse and black hat. Their corsages were of gardenias and roses. The bride's two grandmothers, Mrs. Alice Crooks and Mrs. Edith Keeney, both of Salem, attended the nuptials.

A reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Naomi Shaw and Mrs. Cecelia Smith of Longview, poured and Miss Ethel Young cut the bride's cake. Miss Pauline Affatt was at the punch bowl and assisting were Mrs. Helen Bales, Mrs. Mildred Moody, Mrs. Gladys Harnsberger of Independence, Miss Corline and Miss Caroline Helsel, and Miss Mary Helsel, Woodburn, Mrs. Marjorie Barrett of Astoria, Mrs. Ethel Prather of Dallas and Mrs. Betty Hansen.

The couple went north on their wedding trip and for going away the bride wore a Kelly green costume suit with grey top coat, black accessories and corsage of red roses. The couple will live in Walla Walla, Wash.



Mr. and Mrs. Ned Burris (Virginia Riessbeck) who were married on December 20 at the First Congregational church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gerald Shelton and John Riessbeck of Portland and the benedict's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Burris. The couple will live in Salem. (Jesten-Miller)

Brands Entertained by Countess in Ancestral Castle; Halls Drafty

(Editor's note—A few weeks ago, before their return to the states, Jeds and Mrs. James T. Brand entertained a countess and the party was duly recounted in The Statesman. Now the tables are turned and Mrs. Brand tells about it in the following story written just before she left Germany.)

NUERNBERG, Germany — The countess invited us to tea! The castle belongs to her cousin, the prince, a patriarchal gentleman who urged his relatives to take shelter under his undamaged roof, then forgot all about them while he occupied himself with his stamp collection.

We approached the castle via a winding muddy road, over a stone bridge, through iron gates into a paved courtyard. We should have dashed up in a coach and four with liveried outriders, but our colored corporal did his best. He stood snappily at attention, while we crawled out of the army jitney. His uniform matched the car — that helped a little!

In the days immediately after the war the castle had been occupied by American soldiers. Not one thing was carried away, except an ornamental cane, useful but not valuable. In contrast to which, the Countess' own home was occupied by Poles, who took everything away, including the window frames and plumbing fixtures!

Two hundred and fifty years ago an ancestor of the house visited in Spain and brought home the plans for the castle, which is a rectangular two-story box, with three sides. The museum occupies one wing, the other two are housing units with food containers, drying tobacco leaves, pillows and old feather beds airing on the window sills. They look not unlike the Marion hotel during legislative session!

The long gallery, which is the entrance hall, is hung with paintings of ancestors, Russian and German, among them several of the late Kaiser William the Second and his grandfather, William I. Carved, high chests, lined along

the walls, contain children's toys of the last century, dolls and house furniture in miniature, and exquisite bits of German, Chinese and Italian porcelains. Marble busts top the cabinets which contain ornamental swords and canes, gold embroidered uniforms, plumed hats, medals and decorations, including the Order of the Golden Fleece. Carrara marble statuettes are everywhere, mingled on tethops of the tables and glass cases, with dozens of Meissen urns in gold and gilded. The main drawing room in Chinese in decoration, with hand-carved chairs upholstered in tan and blue tapestry and set off with rose colored velvet. A gobelin tapestry in the same colors covers part of one wall making a background for a magnificent ivory concert grand piano, whose top is littered with royal photographs in ornate gold frames. Three marble fireplaces alternate with deeply recessed windows hung with tapestry draperies. The mantles bear crystal and gold candelabra and golden clocks. One ceiling-high cabinet with innumerable little drawers is made of ebony overlaid with elaborate designs in gold and silver. Another huge one is Chinese red lacquer with brass fittings.

A small game room opens off one end. Heads of Moose and stag-horns of numerous roebucks adorn the walls. The oak floor is inlaid with hunting scenes made of some dark wood. An especially charming one is a coach driven by eight horses and followed by a spotted coach dog with a ribbon around his neck. The hand-carved chairs are upholstered in plum-colored satin and the walls papered with the same material in a lighter shade.

Our "tea" consisted of black coffee (chickory) and black, unadorned bread. But it was served in style; China so delicate we were afraid to hold it and linen so fine it was a sacrilege to use it! The dining room is another museum containing two large buffets and three cabinets filled with fruit dishes, figurines, Bohemian glass and silver filigree bottles of all sizes, shapes and colors. Corner shelves extend to the elaborately frescoed ceiling, each small, gilded shelf having one treasure, a vase of cloisonne, a jade figure, a gold filigree bowl, a painted glass pitcher, a liquor set of such delicacy of pattern and material you are afraid to breathe near it.

It was highly romantic to wander through the historic rooms while the hostess pointed out some massive sword and told which pictured ancestor had wielded it and with which shield he had protected himself. In the half-dark it was easy to imagine the castle filled with stalwart knights, their shimmering ladies, a beautifully dressed children; the guest-crowded rooms, lighted with hundreds of candles whose flickering flames were reflected in shining mirrors and polished table tops.

But, in closing, let's be practical. Baronial halls are cold! The draft through the long galleries is not warmed by the priceless treasures it passes over. Bare marble floors are conducive to chillblains. What does it profit a man to own a hundred platters of silver and gold if he has no meat to serve on them and cannot sell them because "they belong to the family!"

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White (Martha Herman of Orville, Calif., are spending the holidays in Salem with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Herman, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carson.

To Marry on New Year's

Romantic news told Friday afternoon at a luncheon at the Marion hotel was announcement of the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Mary Lou Kreson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Kreson of Dallas, to Carter E. Gilleland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gilleland of Portland. A group of the bride-elect's college friends were bidden to the luncheon.

The couple's marriage will be an event of New Year's Day at the Presbyterian church in Dallas at 4:30 o'clock.

Miss Kreson and her fiancé are both students at the University of Southern California and will continue with their studies after their marriage. Prior to entering school in the south the couple attended Oregon State college. Miss Kreson is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and Mr. Gilleland's fraternity is Kappa Sigma.

Wipers Will Be Honored

Guests have been invited to an informal at home on Sunday afternoon for which Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Austin will be hosts at their apartment at the Ulrich. The affair is being arranged in compliment to their nephews and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiper, Jr. and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas Wiper, recently of Washington, D. C. The men are former Salem residents and a few of their old friends have been invited to call between 3 and 5 o'clock to greet them and meet their wives.

The family gathered in Eugene for Christmas at the Charles Wiper home, the first time in six years. The Junior Wipers and daughter, Charlene, came north from San Mateo, Calif., and the Thomas Wipers and children, Tommy and Barbara Ann, are here visiting prior to leaving for his new station in Hawaii after the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiper, sr., are also expected to come up for the party.

Miss Cole Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. H. Willard Cole are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Neil K. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth C. Hamilton, all of Salem. No plans have been made for the wedding.

Miss Cole is a graduate of Salem schools and her fiancé attended Dalton high school at Dalton, Massachusetts. Mr. Hamilton served in the coast guard during the war and is now with Standard Stations Inc. in Salem.

Simple Fare

Eggs Give Pleasant Change in Meals Between Feast Days; Recipes Given

By Maxine Buren
Statesman Woman's Editor

In this period of calm between two storms of festive eating, it's nice to go in for simple fare.

Eggs used as a main dish are pleasant contrast to rich holiday foods and this is deemed an excellent time to feature them.

For instance, baked eggs in bacon rings are recommended for a dinner dish:

BAKED EGGS IN BACON RINGS
6 slices bacon
4 eggs
Fry bacon until about half cooked. Line muffin tins with bacon, allowing one and one-half slices for each serving. Break an egg into each bacon nest and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 20 minutes or until eggs are cooked as desired. This is for either two or four, according to how much your family eats.

Serve along with the eggs and bacon, baked potatoes, stewed tomatoes and cole slaw. Fresh or canned fruit and Christmas cookies will be the dessert.

Here's another combination of bacon and eggs for a main dish:

BACON AND SCRAMBLED RICE
½ cup bacon
3 cups cooked rice
2 tablespoons minced onion
2 tablespoons finely diced green pepper
3 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon soy sauce

Pan fry bacon until crisp. Remove from pan and keep warm. Drain all but about ¼ cup bacon fat from pan. Add rice and cook for 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Add onion and green pepper.

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Families Gather For Christmas

Thirty-three members of the Oehler family gathered at the Clarke Lee home on South Cottage street Christmas day for dinner and for a buffet supper.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Oehler and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Oehler and Johnny; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Krager, Winona and Abbie of Rickreall; Dr. and Mrs. Leon Barrick and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John French and Donald Barrick of Claremont, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and James of Delake; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oehler and Denny of Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bergman of Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott and George Jr. of Nevada City, Calif.; Mrs. W. J. Lee, Mrs. E. E. Bergman, Mrs. Frances Gray of San Francisco, Miss Bessie Smith of Salem, the host and hostess and their children Joan and Carol.

The buffet supper honored the birthday of Howard Bergman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taylor entertained members of their family on Christmas Day, the first time they have all been together in three years. Four generations were represented.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Taylor and son, Bobbie, who have just returned from Germany, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reilly and twin sons, Pat and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Richey and Tommie of Independence, James Taylor, Mrs. Georgia E. Taylor, Mrs. Rhea Miner, Margie and Conrad Miner, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mackay, and son, all of Seattle, and the hosts.

Married at Chapel

At a quiet ceremony on Friday afternoon in the chapel of Trinity Episcopal church in Portland Mrs. Talbot Bennett, formerly of Salem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Juntenen of Yamhill, became the bride of Richard Hampton Lucke of Portland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lucke of Canby. The Rev. Lansing E. Kempton officiated at the 3 o'clock rite before members of the immediate family.

The couple was unattended. Immediately after the nuptials the newlyweds left for a wedding trip along the coast. They will be at home in Portland after January 5, where he is associated with the real estate firm, Bullier and Bullier.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis were hosts at Christmas dinner to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor, Miss Beverly Taylor and Fred Brock, all of Portland.

At Home to Celebrate Weddings

Event of Sunday afternoon will be the at home for which Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Bates and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Newton of Medford, will be hosts at the Bates residence on Rose street. The affair will celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of the Newtons and the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bates. Over 150 guests have been invited to call between 3 and 5 o'clock.

The Newtons' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dale Newton of Medford, will also be here for the celebration and will receive with the two couples. Assisting will be the six grandchildren, Dale, Fred and Nancy Newton of Medford, Laura Jean, Barbara and Dale Bates of Salem.

Presiding at the coffee urns during the afternoon will be Mrs. Lestie J. Sparks, Mrs. Lester Wilcox, Mrs. Tinkham Gilbert and Mrs. Robert L. Elstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton were married in Marysville, Kansas and have resided in Oregon the past three years. Mr. and Mrs. Bates' wedding took place in Pocatello, Idaho and they have lived in Salem all but a few months of the 25 years.

Yuletide Parties

The holiday season is gay with many informal parties with dinners and at homes highlighting the calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Jochemsen will be hosts for a holiday dinner party tonight at their Leslie street home with covers placed for sixteen guests. The Christmas motif will be used in decorating the buffet table and guests will be seated at individual tables. The evening hours will be spent informally.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drager were hosts for an informal open house Friday afternoon and evening at their Shipping street home for a group of their Stayton friends who were here for the Sullivan-Smith rite.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Walters and Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Gadwa entertained with an open house on Christmas Day at the former's Fairmount Hill residence. Their friends were invited to call between 2 and 5 o'clock.

Guests at the home of Mrs. C. E. Illidge and Mrs. Walter Robinson on route 8 are Mr. and Mrs. David G. Wilson of Washington, D. C., the former's son-in-law and daughter. Coming later in the week will be Mrs. Robinson's daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Wade Anderson, John and Terry Lee of Grants Pass. They will remain over New Year's day.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smither (Jean Barham) on the birth of a son, James Ralph, on Christmas eve at the Salem General hospital. The five and a half pound boy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Barham and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smither. Mrs. Laura Barham is the baby's great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Prescott of Seaside are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Robins, 1747 Broadway st. They and the Robins joined the E. T. Prescott family Thursday for a gathering in the latter home, 1065 Oak st. Mr. Prescott, brother of Mrs. Robins and E. T. Prescott here, is known to older Salem residents. Before his retirement he was located in Washington, D.C., and in Alabama.

Dr. and Mrs. William L. Lidbeck have as their holiday guest the latter's aunt, Mrs. George Schoemaker of Portland.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Busick over the holidays are Mr. Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Busick and son, Jimmy, of Tacoma.

Mrs. Rose W. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shay and Mrs. W. L. Patterson spent Christmas in Portland with the former's daughter and family, the Oliver C. Jessups. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Shay will motor to Hillsboro to be dinner guests of Mr. Shay's family.

A holiday guest at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprague is the former's brother, R. W. Sprague of Seattle.

Miss Paula Smith Bride Of Robert Sullivan

Before a Christmas setting of many red poinsettias and vases of red carnations and white pom pom chrysanthemums, Miss Paula Smith became Robert Sullivan's bride Friday afternoon at a beautiful ceremony at St. Joseph's Catholic church. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith of Stayton, walked down the center aisle on the arm of her father. The benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sullivan of Salem.

At 3 o'clock, Father T. J. Bernards officiated at the nuptials. Miss Edith Fairham sang before the bridal party entered and Mrs. Raymond Barton was the organist.

The petite, brunette bride wore a handsome gown of white velvet fashioned with a full skirt terminating in a train and long sleeves. The dress was enhanced with a wide lace inset at the hipline, and a sweetheart neckline edged with a scalloped lace bertha collar.

From a braided coronet of tulle with orange blossoms caught at either side cascaded her fingertip length veil. For the ceremony she wore the face veil. She carried a white prayer book marked with a white orchid. For "something old" she wore her grandmother's gold locket set with rubies.

In identical frocks of white moire taffeta were the three attendants, Misses Evelyn Johnson of Stayton, bridesmaids, and Miss Kay Smith, sister of the bride, as honor maid. The dresses were of French style with V necklines, with lace inserts to the waistline and three-quarter length sleeves edged in lace. The ankle length skirts were gathered at the hipline and caught with buttons.

Wreaths of braided taffeta and pleated lace were worn across the back of their hair. They carried white shirred net muffs to which were pinned red poinsettias.

Flower Girl in White
Little Dallene Sullivan, daughter of the Dall Sullivans, was flower girl and wore a floor length white net dress and carried a little hand bouquet.

Thomas Kay stood with the groom as best man and showing the guests to the pews, which were marked with white satin bows, were Daniel J. Fry, III, Daniel Verhagen and Roger Probert.

For her daughter's nuptials, Mrs. Smith wore a stunning ankle length gown of cinnamon toast satin fashioned with tiered skirt and insert of lace on the long sleeved bodice. Her matching hat was adorned with black feathers and pinned to her gown were lavender baby orchids. Mrs. Sullivan attended her son's wedding in floor length gown of black crepe with pink sequin feather design on the bodice and skirt and pink feather hat. Her flowers were also lavender orchids.

The newlyweds received the congratulations of their guests at a reception at the Salem Golf club. Mrs. Robert Drager introduced to the receiving line, Miss Clara Spaniol of Stayton and Mrs. William J. Sullivan presided at the coffee urns and cutting the cake were Mrs. William Wallace Smith and Mrs. Glenn Millard of Portland. The tiered cake, encircled with red and white roses, centered the table. Assisting were Miss Maxine Best, Mrs. James Hatfield of Woodburn and Miss Carolyn Brady. Miss Phyllis Ceres passed the guest book and Mrs. Robert Bailey was in charge of the gifts. Sharon Smith passed the dream cakes.

When the couple left on their honeymoon to Carmel, Calif., the bride donned a royal blue wool dress with hood lined in chartruse, lizard accessories and a mink coat, to which was pinned her white orchid. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will be at home in Stayton after January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drager and Mrs. Joseph E. Goodfellow spent Christmas in Portland with the latter's son and family, the Robert Goodfellows.

The playing club of the piano pupils of Miss Margaret Hogg held their regular monthly meeting as a Christmas party on Monday night. The group played and sang carols. Hostesses were Carolyn Madsen, Samara Ramp and Mary Linda Doerfler.

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