

Happy New Year

Miss Gwenn Rust Tells Betrothal

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Gwenn Rust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rust, and Keith Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Morris, was made known to her friends Tuesday night when Mrs. Harvey Loveall, Jr., entertained at the Mission street home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Harvey Loveall, Jr.

Centering the dining room table was a pink snowball candle with streamers of pink ribbon, and for each guest there were small pink and white napkins with the names of the newly-betrothed couple printed on them in gold. Miss Rust's engagement ring, which had been hidden behind the candle, was uncovered and shown to the guests. No plans have been made for the wedding.

Attending the announcement party were the Misses Joanne Blaxall, Wanda Hathaway, Marianne Bonesteel, Marilyn Hill, Barbara Hendrickson, Luella Campbell, Joyce Smith, Patty Wilson, Joan Adolph, Donna Lawrence, Barbara King, Patti Ray, Miss Rust and the hostess.

Miss Rust and her fiancé are graduates of Salem high school. Both are now employed in Salem.

Engagement Revealed

Adding her name to the ever-growing list of brides-elect is Miss Lois June Rathjen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rathjen, whose engagement to Charles B. Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Davis, all of Salem, has been revealed. No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Salem high school and leaves today for Portland to begin her nurses training at the University of Oregon Medical school. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Salem schools and is now employed at Bishop's. During the war he served in the navy.

CLUB CALENDAR

FRIDAY
Florence Vail Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church meet at church, 8 p.m.
Woman's Relief Corps, at VFW hall, no host luncheon at noon, installation of officers, 2 p.m.
Barbara Frickie's Tent, No. 2, DUV, annual open installation, Salem Woman's clubhouse, 8 p.m.
Unitarian Women's Alliance, with Mrs. M. L. Meyers, 1885 Court st., 2 p.m.

SATURDAY
Cherokee chapter, DAR meet at Salem Woman's club, 2 p.m.

MONDAY
United Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary covered dish supper, VFW hall, 6:30 p.m., meeting at 8 p.m., installation of officers.
Salem Woman's club literature group at clubhouse, coffee at 1:30 p.m., program at 2 p.m.
Gold Star Mothers meet with Mrs. Sadie Pro, 1815 Maple st., 8 p.m.
Capital unit, American Legion auxiliary, Woman's clubhouse, 8 p.m.
Wesleyan Service Guild, Jason Lee church, annual ham dinner and white elephant sale, at church, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
St. Paul's guild, Parish house, 12:30 no-host luncheon.

Miss Keller Tells Troth At Party

At the party for which Miss Barbara Richardson was hostess Monday night at the Garden Road home of her parents, Miss Mavis Keller took the romantic spotlight by telling her friends of her betrothal to Frank Studer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Studer of Fort Gay, West Virginia. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Keller. The wedding plans are indefinite.

Miss Keller is a graduate of Salem high school and is employed at the secretary of state's office. Her fiancé attended schools in Wooster, Ohio and during the war served in the navy. He is now employed at Molalla.

A dessert supper was served by the hostess and at each place were napkins with a verse revealing the news.

Attending the announcement party were the Misses Verlaene Walker, Evelyn Benz, Shirley Utting, Louise DeMoude, Marian Mulcahy, Pauline Miller, Jacqueline Alipori, Dorothy and Barbara Richardson.

Giovanna Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davies, celebrated her ninth birthday at a party Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents. Her guests were Daryl Hickman, Linda Barnes, Mabel Smith, Frances Smith, Joyce Burk, Melodee Palmer and Phyllis Kaye Morris.

A Birthday Luncheon

Miss Ann Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, will celebrate her 17th birthday at a dessert luncheon Saturday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the South Commercial street home of her parents. The hostess has invited a group of her high school friends to the party, which will be followed by an informal afternoon. The holiday motif will be carried out in the decorations.

Guests of Miss Carson will be the Misses Jean Clement, Joan Smith, Beverly Krueger, Beverly Beakey, Virginia Ellis of Oswego, Jean Patterson, Shirley Karsten, Dorothy McCall, Marjorie Becke, Patricia Fitzsimons, Mary Brehm, Katie Siegmund, Lois Archibald, Barbara Johnson, Marlene DeWitt, Loris Harlan, Margie Acton, Evelyn Bishop, Sue McElhinny, Joan Sennell, Barbara Zumwalt and Diane Perry.

Susan Hauser Christened

Susan Gail Hauser, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Hauser, Jr., of Portland, was christened at services on Christmas day in the chapel of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The Rev. George H. Swift officiated at the 12:30 o'clock rites before members of the immediate family.

Godparents for Susan were her namesake and great-grandmother, Mrs. Susan Benson, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Robertson.

Following the christening a family dinner was held at the home of the baby's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Hauser, Sr. Mrs. Richard Robertson is the baby's maternal grandmother.

Forkners Home From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forkner are being welcomed home from a two and a half months motor trip east and south. They drove over 10,000 miles. En route they visited with relatives and friends and their first stop was at Madison, Wis. The travelers visited in New York, Boston and Washington, D. C. In Boston they visited with former Salem residents, the Rev. and Mrs. Nevitt Smith and Dr. and Mrs. John Phillips (Ruth Alice Grant). Dr. Phillips is stationed with the navy in Washington, D. C.

En route home the Forkners traveled the southern route, stopping in Tennessee, Alabama, Texas, Arizona and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Rogers spent the holidays in Portland with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Rogers.

Miss Myers, Mr. Lowe Marry

Miss Helen Myers, daughter of Edward D. Myers of Scio, became the bride of Ivan T. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowe of Salem, at a quiet ceremony on December 31. The rites were performed at the First Christian church at 10 o'clock in the morning with the Rev. Dudley Strain officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Oregon State college, where she was affiliated with Sigma Kappa sorority and Mortar Board. Prior to her marriage she served as a secretary at Ladd and Bush branch, United States National bank. Mr. Lowe is a veteran of World War II and is now attending Willamette university. He is also employed at Ladd and Bush branch of the United States National bank.

The newlyweds will be at home in Salem following their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinersly of Los Angeles have been holiday guests at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Paulson. They are also visiting in Portland with Mrs. Kinersly's mother, Mrs. Thomas Watson.

Bargain Day

Merchants List Sales, Customers

By Maxine Buren
Women's Editor, The Statesman

It seems like old times to attend sales and really find bargains, but that is what Salem dealers treated their customers to this past week. Going through the shops we found a large number of really good bargains in clothes, with the old familiar \$19.95, \$2.98, system of marking. They always look so much better buys than \$20. and \$3.

Some yardgoods counters displayed a generous number of remnants, really marked down but well picked over by the time we arrived.

Art shops have listed some good bargains, jewelry counters display reduced prices on costume jewelry and shoe shops announce sales.

Women, and perhaps men, seem in a bargain hunting mood too, with something of the old rummage hunting look in their eye as they finger through sale dresses, pick over remnants and feel the quality of a pair of slacks or

pleated skirt marked down from \$8 to "1.98 as is".

With the announcement of reduction in prices in General Electric appliances, and anticipation of other manufactures following suit, women may soon look forward to relief from present day cost of replacing obsolete and worn out modern home appliances. Housewives have been patient through the past years, using equipment which needed replacement badly, and since new things began to come back into the market, have refrained from buying because of unreasonable prices. Now perhaps they will be rewarded during the new year.

Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Keck (Carolyn Wilson) have returned to their home in Stockton, Calif., after spending Christmas with their parents, Mrs. W. C. Keck and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson in Salem.

Together 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ames celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on December 20 at a dinner at their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ames and family of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ames and sons of Winnebago, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. George Alderlin, Mrs. Dora Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Thomas, all of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shannon of Springfield.

The table was centered with bouquets of yellow roses and white tapers. The holiday theme was carried out in the decorations and before the fireplace were gold chrysanthemums.

Josie Story and Ira Ames were married on Dec. 22, 1897, near Cromwell, Iowa. Ray Roberts and Mrs. Hubbard, who were present at the ceremony, were also here for the anniversary celebration. On Sunday, December 21, at 5:30 o'clock the Calvary Baptist church congregation held a reception in the fireplace room in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ames. Pouring were their twin granddaughters, Barbara and Virginia Ames of Seattle. Mrs. Floyd Bird sang, accompanied by Mrs. D. B. Kleihege.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames came to Salem last March, retiring from a farm near Winnebago, Minn., where they had lived for 28 years.

Mrs. George Rosman will preside at a dessert luncheon and afternoon of bridge Friday at her North Capitol street home for members of her club.

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