

Miss Mathis Is Married

At a 3 o'clock ceremony Sunday afternoon at the First Congregational church Miss LaVonne Mathis, daughter of Mrs. Loreen Mathis, became the bride of Raymond S. Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Cherry. The Rev. Seth Huntington officiated at the nuptials. Miss Edith Fairham was the soloist and Jean Hobson Rich the organist. Lighting the tapers were Miss Kolleen Kroner and Miss Evelyn Erickson, who wore grey suits with royal blue ribbon bows in their hair.

William Mathis gave his sister in marriage. For her wedding she chose a winter white gabardine suit. The fitted jacket buttoned crosswise down the side and the sleeves were designed with cuffs. She wore a large off the face hat of royal blue felt with the brim edged in matching plumes. Her accessories were blue and she carried a white prayer book marked with a white orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith, jr. (Eileen Fisher) attended the couple. Mrs. Smith wore a pearl grey and pink glen plaid suit fashioned with box style jacket and grey accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink and white flowers with ivy streamers. Ushers were George Grindy and Phillip Forester.

A reception followed in the church parlors. Mrs. Jesse Mathis cut the cake and Mrs. James Gorton presided at the coffee urn. Serving were Miss Joyce Gorton and Miss Mayetta Sutter. Mrs. Daryl Grunden passed the guest book and Mrs. William Mathis and Mrs. Donald Zahradnik were in charge of the gifts.

The newlyweds left for a wedding trip down the coast and into California. For traveling the bride donned a grey suit with royal blue accessories. Mr. Cherry and his bride will live in Salem.

YWCA Nominees Are Listed

Names of eight women nominated for positions on the Salem YWCA board of directors are listed on ballots received by the membership over the weekend.

Seven are listed for the regular term positions as follows: Mrs. George W. Ailing, Mrs. Elizabeth Dotson, Mrs. Carl Halvorson, Mrs. Arthur Madsen, Mrs. Howard Post, Mrs. George Rhoten, and Mrs. Norman Winslow, while Mrs. Stuart Lancelotti is nominated to fill an unexpired term.

Candidates for the 1948 nominating committee, to be elected by the membership, are: Mrs. Carlton J. McLeod, chairman, and Mrs. Harold A. Rosebraugh, both from the board of directors; Mrs. A. C. Haag, Mrs. Robert Brownell, and Mrs. G. F. Chambers, from the membership at large.

The ballots should be turned in at once to the YW. Announcement of the election will be made at the annual YW meeting the evening of January 30 at the First Congregational church.

First Methodist Officers Listed

The six circles of the Women's society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will begin the new year with newly installed officers.

The first general meeting will be held Wednesday in the Carrier room, beginning with a salad lunch at 12:30, in charge of Circle 5. The afternoon meeting, beginning at 1:30 will include devotions by Mrs. L. B. Jones, program by Miss Ruth Field, pledge serving in charge of the officers, and music by Miss Esther Ebersole, accompanied by Mrs. Brooks Moore.

The officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are: Mrs. M. J. Gilson, president; Miss Ruth Field, vice president; Mrs. Lloyd A. Lee, recording secretary; Mrs. Arthur W. Cole, promotion secretary; Mrs. Edna Waterman, treasurer; Mrs. Merila Ester, missionary education; Mrs. J. L. Edwards, social relations; Mrs. P. D. Baker, local church activities.

Mrs. Roy A. Fedje, student work; Mrs. Brooks Moore, youth work; Mrs. J. E. Sayre, children's work; Mrs. Alma Shipley, literature publications; Mrs. Blaine Brown, supplies; Mrs. Steve Anderson, status of women; Mrs. L. B. Jones, spiritual life; Mrs. A. A. Lee, membership; Mrs. Walter Spaulding, fellowship; Mrs. C. F. Wilson, friendship; and Mrs. John H. Carlin, publicity.

Chairmen of circles are: Mrs. Herbert Ostlund, Mrs. P. A. Fugate, Mrs. Stewart Miner, Mrs. O. V. Hume, Mrs. George Little and Mrs. O. H. Yetter.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fallin on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Smith of Dallas. In the afternoon the visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Fallin with their daughters, Ann and Kathleen, motored to Eugene to visit the Fallin's eldest daughter, Carol, a freshman at the University of Oregon, who was initiated as a member of Delta Delta Delta on Saturday.

Royal Neighbors will hold installation of officers Wednesday night at the VFW hall at 8 o'clock. This will be an open meeting for members, friends and families. Mrs. George Speed will be the installing officer and Mrs. W. G. Walker, ceremony and marshals. Twenty-five year pins will also be presented. A social hour will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Gillette have returned from a week's stay in the Francisco. Mr. Gillette attended the western area commodity distribution conference at the St. Francis hotel and Mrs. Gillette was a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bishop, who reside in the bay city.

Mrs. R. C. Hunter will leave Wednesday for a several weeks stay in California. In San Francisco she will visit her niece, Miss Vida Smith, and in Oakland will be the guest of Miss Clover Miller.

A Surprise Shower

Miss Marilyn Townsend, March bride-elect of Donald Yocom, was the honoree of a surprise shower Monday night when the girls of Frederickson hall on the Willamette university campus entertained. An open house was held at the hall between 7 and 9 o'clock with forty coeds honoring Miss Townsend with a kitchen shower. Refreshments were served with Miss Marilyn Meister in charge of refreshments.

Valley Briefs

Swigle — Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brandt and family were in Portland last week with his cousin, Ray Kuyp and family to celebrate the birthday of the Kupps twin sons.

Dallas — J. E. Nordsby, Boise, Idaho, in charge of the U. S. department experiment station, will be the speaker at the Polk county livestock association meeting here at 8 p. m. tonight in the court-house.

Independence — A daughter was born January 11 to Mr. and Mrs. William Jones at Salem Memorial hospital.

Turner — Mrs. Cy Barker is improving after a severe heart attack Wednesday.

Independence — Contributions here to the Northwest Christmas ship totaled \$251, Irma Cooper, treasurer of the local committee, reports.

Swigle — Guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wehler, Lancaster drive, were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter and son, Ray, of Milton-Freewater.

INDEPENDENCE — Funeral services were held in Salem Saturday for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhys Wood. He was the grandson of Mrs. Eunice Wesline and of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of Tacoma.

Valley Births

DALLAS — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuttle of Willamina, January 14, at the Bartell hospital.

A daughter, Susan Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tharvel Patten of Valseit at the Dallas hospital, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crook of route 1, Independence, announce the birth of a son, Sterling Howard, at the Dallas hospital, January 12.

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Valley Obituaries

John F. Wells
LEBANON, Jan. 19 — John F. Wells, senior, route 2, Lebanon, died today at Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene, after prolonged illness. Born Jan. 30, 1884 at Narra-gansett, Rhode Island, he has been an Oregonian 17 years. He was a member of Huntington Park, Calif., Masonic lodge. Survivors are the widow, Gladys, Lebanon; daughter, Mrs. Leroy Anderson, Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. T. J. Gatchell; son, John F. Jr., F. C., and Robert E. all of Lebanon and seven grand children.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday 2 p. m. at Lebanon's Howe-Huston chapel with Rev. Henry Rarby officiating. Burial in L. O. O. F. cemetery.

Joseph Hessel

MT. ANGEL — Funeral services for Joseph Hessel, 61, who died Friday, will be held at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday. He is survived by his widow and three children, two brothers, sister and four grandchildren. Hessel was a member of the Men's Catholic Order of Foresters for 37 years.

Chester A. Curtis
ALBANY — Chester A. Curtis, 61, a prominent farmer of the Harrisburg community where he spent 55 years, died at the family home January 16. He had been in failing health for many months. Funeral services were held from the Mennonite church in Harrisburg January 19, the Rev. Covault of the Methodist church of Halsey and Rev. John Yoder of the Harrisburg Mennonite church officiating. Burial in Alford cemetery.

Born in Johnson county, Iowa, June 4, 1886. Survivors are the widow, three sons, Charles, Dean and John all of Harrisburg; five daughters, Mrs. Alice Fredericks of Albany, Mrs. Velda Kropp, Up-land, Calif.; Mrs. Delta Powell of Halsey; Mrs. Ann Lollar of Alameda, Calif.; and Mrs. Elmore Malpass of Harrisburg; also are three brothers, Ellsworth of Halsey, Jay of Brownsville and Dale of Lebanon, and four sisters, Mrs. Charle Clark of Halsey, Mrs. Ethel Poole of Yachats, Mrs. Alice Allen of Shedd and Mrs. H. Brock of Eugene.

Salem Heights Community Club Program Given

SALEM HEIGHTS — The Community club met Friday at the Community hall and Jay Morris presided in the absence of Esther Lenaburg, president. Entertainment was arranged by the Salem Heights Mothers club and followed the business meeting. Numbers presented included piano solo, Ronald Smith; vocal duets by Patty Kapperman and Marilyn Maxwell, and Charlotte and Larry Graber; tap dance by Geraldine Rose and Susan Zwicker; accordion solo by Dick Anderson, musical saw by Robert H. Loucks. Donations to aid in the program of voluntary religious instruction in the school were taken. Mrs. Hubert Dunn and Mrs. Leora Matlock arranged refreshments served later.

Gervais Presbyterians Hold Mission Meetings

GERVAIS — The Gervais Presbyterian church is observing Mission week Sunday, January 18 through Friday, January 23. Charles Tournay of Sudan Interior Mission, Africa, was the speaker Sunday morning. V. E. Brace of Orinoco River Mission, South America, was the speaker. Others are from Missions in Japan, China and India. Meetings begin at 7:30 p. m. and the public is invited.

Star Installs Dallas Leaders

DALLAS — Open installation of Eastern Star officers was held Tuesday. Lloyd Hodgson was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Laila Woods, installing marsh- all; Mrs. Jessie Heath, installing chaplain; Mrs. R. P. VanDenBosch, installing organist. Glenn Gage and Eileen Enstad, Rainbow Girls, lighted the tapers.

In preparation for the installation, the chapter room had been beautifully decorated in green and silver. The east was framed by white with white candelabra and side tapers. Throughout the room were baskets of silver foliage and greenery. Each station was marked with white tapers.

The high school trio, Marcel Burr, Jean Lambert and Alice Nallinger with Evelyn Neufeld as the accompanist; furnished music. Keith Holdorf sang two solos, with Evelyn Neufeld as accompanist. Karen VanDenBosch sang three vocal numbers accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. P. VanDenBosch, one each of which was for the outgoing matron and the incoming matron.

Officers installed are Mrs. Lloyd Hodgson, worthy matron; Mrs. Melvin Cutler, associate matron; Aaron Mercer, associate patron; Mrs. J. F. Spooner, secretary; Mrs. L. S. Fillett; Mrs. Forrest Holmes, conductress; Mrs. Forrest Martin, associate conductress; Mrs. Clark Leamer, chaplain; Mrs. John Clapp, marshal; Mrs. Harry Dempsey, organist; Adah, Mrs. Paul Johnson; Ruth, Mrs. E. L. McCleary; Esther, Mrs. Hershel Wait; Martha, Mrs. Art Woods; Electa, Mrs. A. H. David and Hershel Wait, warder.

Mrs. E. B. Hamilton, retiring matron, was the recipient of several gifts including the past matron's jewel. The retiring patron, Orrin Kelley received a gift from the officers and a past patron's jewel.

Mrs. Hodgson was honored with a degree given by the associate matron and star points and presented a gift from her officers.

The refreshment committee included: Mrs. George Kurre, chairman; Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. J. R. McCuiston and Mrs. Maurice Dalton.

Valley Calendar

TUESDAY
Roberta Home Extension unit, Mrs. Grayson, 10:30 a. m.
West Salem grange, city hall, 8 p. m.
Four Corners extension unit, Community hall, 10:30 a. m.
Union Hill extension unit, 9 a. m.

WEDNESDAY
Turner Extension unit, Mrs. Stanley Riches, 12 noon.
Hubbard extension unit at Mrs. Paulsen, 10:30 a. m.
Marion county Panama, Roberts Grange hall, 10:30 a. m.
Cloverdale Farmers Union at school house, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY
Dine and Do club, Mrs. R. K. O'Connor, Keizer Women's club, Fruitland church annex, 2 p. m.
Silverton extension unit, 10:30 a. m.
Mehama extension unit, clubhouse, 10:30 a. m.
Salem Flax Growers open house all day to members of Jefferson plant.

FRIDAY
Dreamform demonstration, West Salem city hall, 9:45 a. m. Pie social, Macleay grange hall.

SATURDAY
4-H club training meeting, Stayton high school.

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Mrs. Fratzke Appointed Regional PTA Officer

INDEPENDENCE — At the state executive meeting of the Parent - Teacher association in Portland, Mrs. C. A. Fratzke was appointed regional vice president of region 7, of the PTA. She replaces Mrs. Dean Walker, resigned, and will fill this office until the state convention in April.

Gervais Chamber Has Election of Officers

GERVAIS — Chamber of Commerce officers recently elected and installed are Robert Jones, president; Emil Ronner, vice president; Homer Wadsworth, secretary; treasurer; Donald Gould, board member; Mrs. Earl Rondean, chairman of entertainment committee. Next meeting will be February 9.

Four Corners Women To Meet at Hall Today

FOUR CORNERS — Members of the Four Corners extension unit will meet Tuesday at the Community hall for a main dish meal demonstration.

Project leaders will prepare and serve it as the lunch. A project training meeting for unit leaders of groups having the lesson on "The Making of Footstools" was held last Wednesday at the hall when several footstools were made under the direction of Eleanor Trindle.

Leaders from East Salem unit attending were Mrs. William Darnery and Mrs. E. E. Brandt; for Edima Love unit Mrs. Floyd Thompson and Mrs. Drew Michaels.

Keizer Flood Control Meeting Is Wednesday

KEIZER — Flood control meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 21, 8 p. m. in grange hall to discuss methods and plans to avoid devastation by floods. Ben Claggett, county chairman, and Harry Percy, district chairman, will be in charge of the meeting. All interested are urged to attend.

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