

# Women's Section

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## Miss Wade Announces Betrothal

Taking the romantic spotlight today is Miss Corinne Wade, tall attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Wade, whose parents are announcing her engagement to Richard H. Kuhn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Kuhn of Portland. No plans have been made by the engaged duo for the wedding.

Friends of Miss Wade learned the romantic news when they received Christmas packages in the mail, a miniature engagement box with a ring and a card bearing the names of the couple.

Miss Wade is a graduate of Oregon State college and her sorority is Chi Omega. She is also an active member of the Salem Spinners. Her fiancé is a senior at Oregon State college and a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

## Eastern Star Gives Party

Chadwick chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held their annual Christmas party Tuesday at the Masonic Temple following the regular meeting. Several hundred members and visitors attended the session, presided over by the worthy matron, Mrs. G. A. Reeder and worthy patron, Herman M. Johnston. Mrs. Paul H. Hauser, past worthy grand matron and Milton L. Meyers, past worthy grand patron of the grand chapter of Oregon were honored in the east.

A degree was given by the officers honoring the retiring matron and patron.

A large class of candidates who have become members of Chadwick chapter during 1948 were introduced.

Suzanne Howell played accordion solos and Mrs. Merl Stewart sang Christmas songs, accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Flagg.

Following the program a large beautifully decorated Christmas tree was unveiled and gifts distributed by Santa Claus. Mrs. E. E. Bergman was supper chairman, Mrs. David Looney and Mrs. C. O. Wilson were hostesses.

Mrs. D. M. Eby, who will serve as worthy matron for the new year, announced that formal installation of new officers will be held at the Masonic Temple Saturday, January 1.

## Shower Honors Miss Mahrt

FOUR CORNERS—Mrs. Ross Chrisman and Miss Ruth Chrisman 410 S. Lancaster drive were hostesses on December 20 at a bridal shower complimenting Miss Vivian Rose Mahrt, whose wedding will be December 23.

Present were Mrs. Iva Mahrt, Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mrs. William Fiester, Mrs. J. E. Webster, Mrs. E. M. White, Mrs. F. D. Thompson, Mrs. E. E. Walker, Mrs. Rex Nicholson, Mrs. Albert Williams, Mrs. W. E. Dunningan, Mrs. Homer Bales, Misses Patricia Olson, Verlaire Walker, Dolores Kuper, Shirley Rocks, Jeanie Chrisman, Patricia Brattain.

## Job's Daughters, New Officers

Marilyn Reay was installed honorable queen at a meeting Monday night by past queens of Salem, Independence and Portland. The crowning ceremony was conducted by Alberta Chapter, Order of the DeMolay of Portland. Barbara Anderson sang solos and Dorothy Peterson played the piano in a group of solos.

Carolyn Eckersly is retiring queen.

Group singing and dancing followed the ceremony.

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## Open Houses Are Slated

Two more holiday at homes are to be added to the list of yuletide parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eyerly have invited seventy-five of their friends to an informal Christmas open house on Sunday afternoon at their country place at Flying E ranch. Calling hours are from 2 to 6 o'clock and a buffet supper will be served by the hosts.

Clever invitations were in the mail Wednesday to a New Year's eve at home for which Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Gast will be hosts at their Manbrin Gardens residence. They have bidden their friends, including several from out-of-town, to call after 9 o'clock.

## Golden Wedding For Warners

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Warner will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Hollywood drive Saturday, December 25. They are inviting friends through the press to call between the hours of three to five o'clock.

Ida E. Stafford and Elijah Warner were married on Christmas day 1898 near Vincennes, Indiana. They came to Salem in 1925 and moved to their present home in 1930. Their children are Miss Edris Warner of Bellingham, Wash.; Bernice Connell, Denver, Colorado; Everett, Yuba City California; Dorothy Warren, Kansas City, Missouri; Eldridge, Stratford, New Hampshire; Louis, Lucille and Emmett of Salem and Neil of Portland. They are expecting the entire family home for the occasion.

## Marriage of Couple Told

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Betty Lou Newman, daughter of Mrs. William Wadel and Robert Chester Van Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Van Eaton, all of Salem, which took place on December 14 at Stevenson, Wash. at 5:30 o'clock.

The young couple left Friday for San Diego where they will visit with his sister, Mrs. Eileen Van Dyke. Mr. Van Eaton is in the coast guard and has been stationed at Iwo Jima the past fourteen months. He will be attending aviation school after December 23.

## Gardners Hosts To Club Group

The home of Mrs. George Gardner was the scene of a Christmas party when she entertained members of her club. Holiday greens and candles provided the decorative note. After cards a late supper was served by the hostess and a gift exchange.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wolsen, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas,

## Miss Lewis To Wed on Friday

A bride of the Christmas season will be Miss Barbara Lewis, daughter of Mrs. George E. Lewis and the late Mr. Lewis, who will be married on Friday afternoon, December 24 to Lewis Alfred Aplington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aplington of Portland, formerly of Salem.

The nuptials will take place at the Lewis home on North Winter street at 2 o'clock with the Rev. A. J. Jordan officiating. Mrs. Samuel R. Orr (Florence Lewis) of Portland will be her sister's only attendant and Herbert Aplington will stand with his brother as best man.

Only members of the two families will witness the exchange of vows, but additional guests have been invited to the reception to follow the ceremony.

After January 1 the couple will be at home in Salem.

Miss Lewis and her fiancé attended Salem schools and he also attended school in Portland.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding are the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shurtz of Redwood City, Calif., formerly of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who have been visiting at the Lewis home for several weeks.

Tuesday night Miss Lewis was feted at a pre-nuptial shower when Miss Neoma Phillips and Miss Alice Perrine entertained at the Lewis home for thirty of the bride-elect's friends.

## Visitors to Arrive For Holidays

Each day brings more news of holiday visitors arriving in the capital for Christmas.

Miss Connie McKay, daughter of Mrs. Stanley McKay and sister of Mrs. Gale Besse, arrived in Salem Tuesday morning by train from Albany, N.Y., where she has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Leahy (Stella McKay) for several months. Miss McKay will be at the Royal Court apartment of her mother for several weeks, after which she will leave for her home in San Francisco.

Miss Isabel McGilchrist is expected to arrive in Salem today from San Francisco to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGilchrist. She will be here a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Ashland will spend the holidays in the capital with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moore, arriving today.

Miss Ann Lindle of Portland will also come today to be the holiday guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Carl W. Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Simmons

of Portland will be here for the Christmas weekend as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Simmons.

Mrs. Louis France of Portland will be in the capital for the holidays with the guest of her sister, Mrs. James H. Nicholson.

## Christmas Parties Given

Christmas parties for youngsters, high school and college groups highlight the holiday social calendar.

Elizabeth Johnson will be hostess for a Christmas party tonight at her South 23rd street home for a group of her high school friends. A dessert supper will be served at 8 o'clock with an informal evening following.

Guests of Elizabeth will be Norma Canfield, Susan Perry, Betty Cooley, Gwen Fry, Dorothy Cannon, Pebble DeSart, Bernice Imlah, Alice Girod and Sharon Plunkett.

Alice Louise Ohling will entertain at a Christmas party tonight at the South High street home of her parents, the Merrill Ohlings, for a group of her high school friends who get together for a gift exchange.

To Go Caroling

Miss Marian Carson, daughter of State Senator and Mrs. Allan Carson, will be hostess for a caroling party tonight at her South Church street home. Twenty-five of her college friends will meet at her home at 8 o'clock and after several hours of caroling will return to the Carson home for refreshments.

Party at Fisher Home

Susan Fisher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher, invited a group of her young friends to a Christmas party Wednesday night at the Electric street home of her parents. After movies were

Susan's guests were Billy Purvine, Carolyn and Cathryn Stadter, Gregory Stadter, Barbara and Bobby Hamilton, Leslie Clayton, Beth Needham, Ronny Boise, Martha Mills, Conie Collins, Mary and Joan Griffith, and Mark and Leslie Reeves of Lebanon. Additional guests were Susan's grandmothers, Mrs. E. E. Fisher of Corvallis who is spending the holidays at the home of her son, and Mrs. D. A. Reeves of Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Fry (Marilyn A. Flohrer) have returned from their honeymoon trip south to San Francisco and Berkeley and are now at home in Salem at 89 Abrams avenue.



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