

Engagement Is Revealed

The engagement of Miss Edith Schifferer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schifferer of Turner and Robert L. Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Larson of Long Beach, Calif., is being announced this weekend.

They plan to be married this summer, though no definite date has been set.

Miss Schifferer attended Willamette university for two years and graduated from Oregon State college where she affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega. She teaches now in Lebanon high school.

Mr. Larson, also a graduate of Oregon State college, is now in the United States forest service, stationed at Prineville.

Party Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Ida Perryman, who will marry Edwin Fobar on April 16, was honored Thursday night at the home of Miss Ela Lovre with a shower. Hostesses were Mrs. L. Turnbull, Miss Christine Mumm, Miss Phyllis Saunders, Miss Nita Fleming, Miss Shirley Daue and Miss Lovre.

Guests were Mesdames Edgar Perryman, Josh Fobar, William Goodwin, Flynn Faught, Paul Barham, Fred Weber, James Burbridge, Richard Rodgers, Lewis McFarland, Hubert Stratton, Jesse George, Roy O'Mara, Ray Bairry, John Berning, Henry Moon, John Meyers, Frank Coruth, Waldron Hillpot, Ruth Bair, Georgia Roberts, Alice Jones, Blanche Cupp, Vivian Wilgers, the Misses Louise Pettit, Fern Conner, Bernice Eitner, Ruth Lynch, Coral Nelson, Dolores Purdum, Patricia Orth, Janice Irwin, Mary Petras, Beula Arnold, Ellen Buller, Pauline Craven, Esther Krefz, Ruth Buller, Phyllis Graham, Betty Lobar, Gladys Schollan, Pat Tobar, Emma Belt, Emmaline Bair, Helen Sannas, Genevieve Olson, Mildred Tombs, Joyce Turner, Darlene Bull, Matilda Miller and Bertha Lovre.

Young Singers Win

Two state winners in the young artist and student-musician contest sponsored by the Oregon Federation of Music clubs carried off first honors at the district contest in Seattle February 27.

Young artist Farrold F. Stephens, lyric tenor (who sang "The Messiah" here this year) and Jean Hoffman, pianist, student-musician are eligible to compete at the biennial national convention scheduled for Dallas, Texas March 27 to April 3.

Girl Scouts of Richmond school gave a demonstration breakfast at their leader's home, Mrs. Louise Amundson. The girls prepared the meal with the proper table setting. This completes their food and health study. They are now starting the greenhouse and nursery project, and plan to visit nurseries and greenhouses in order to raise their own flowers.

PEO chapters will have a reciprocity meeting Monday at the Golden Pheasant at 1 o'clock. All local and unaffiliated members are invited.



Miss Marilyn Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lessig, whose betrothal to Glenn Brandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brandt, has been announced. No wedding date has been set. (McEwan photo.)

Jason Lee Group Meets Wednesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Jason Lee Methodist church will hold its monthly program and business meeting Wednesday in the church parlors, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Preceding the luncheon, which will be served at 12:30 by the March-September Circle, Mrs. W. L. Lewis will give a report of the jurisdictional meeting she recently attended at Berkeley. The program beginning at 1:30 will open with devotions led by Mrs. Grace Baumgartner. Mrs. Glenn Larkins will have charge of the lesson, and Mrs. M. W. Ready will review a chapter of the study book "On Our Own Doorstep." All interested women are invited to attend.

Mothers Club of Bush school is making plans for a cooked food sale to be held on Friday, March 11 at the Portland Gas and Coke Co. Mrs. Robert F. Wulf is chairman of the sale. Proceeds will be used to carry on the work of the Mothers club at the school.

Mrs. Guy Hickok will be hostess to the Wednesday afternoon literature group at 1:15 Wednesday. Mrs. Raymond Walsh will give the book review.

Mothers club of St. Vincent de Paul school will meet at the school Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Third grade students will present the program.

Turner's Junior CE Starts Gym Meetings

TURNER — The local Junior Christian Endeavor group had a turnout of 39 boys and girls when regular Tuesday evening meetings in the school gymnasium began last week. Leaders of the group are the Rev. and Mrs. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grim and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Meshelli.

Need more room? See the Classified ads.

'Faith of Our Fathers' Has 100th Birthday

By Wendell Magee Keck
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The year 1949 is centennial for several events besides the California gold rush. One of these is the first publication of the famous hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers." In an inter-church survey conducted recently, this hymn ranked eleventh in competitive rating with more than 350 other hymns in current use. Although written by a Roman Catholic priest, this hymn has had wide use in Protestant congregations.

Reasons for the popularity and long life of this hymn are not far to seek. The dignified, stirring tune to which it is usually sung is admirably suited to the vigorous spirit of its verses. The song espouses no doctrine not universally accepted by Christians. Moreover, it came from the heart of a man whose faith had remained constant and strong through years of perplexity and difficulty.

Born of Anglican Faith
The author, Frederick W. Faber, was born into the Anglican faith. Huguenot blood flowed in his veins, and one cannot help wondering whether he was not remembering his own ancestry when he wrote:

**Our fathers, chained in prisons dark
Were still in heart and conscience free.**

In youth, his life was marked by extreme piety. At Oxford university he met John Henry (later Cardinal) Newman, well known now as author of "Lead, Kindly Light," another universal favorite. Meeting and working with Newman was without doubt the most important single event in Faber's life. At the age of 25 he was ordained on Anglican priest, but a few years later, under Newman's influence, he embraced the Roman Catholic faith.

Found Need for Hymns
In 1849 Faber and a helper established a humble mission in a London slum district. At his nightly services in the chapel, Faber found considerable need for hymns, and felt that simple but expressive songs would be helpful both in worship and in teaching. He was already familiar with the effective hymns by Watts, Cowper, and the Wesleys, and determined to write hymns suited to the use of his own and other Catholic congregations.

Altogether he wrote more than 150 hymns, but none of the others enjoyed the popularity of "Faith of Our Fathers." However, "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" and "Hark, Hark My Soul" have been frequently republished and adapted as anthems.

response is nowhere better illustrated than in this hymn. Biographers agree that Faber had a singularly sweet, calm disposition. He energetically lived the kind of life he encouraged in his sermons and in his hymns. As a preacher he was well poised, was noted for his choice expression, and for unusually effective personal exhortation. Those who knew him best loved him most for the "kindly words and virtuous life."

Hot Lunches For Silverton Hills, Project

SILVERTON—Mrs. Alvin Hartley has been named president of the new Silver Crest Mothers' club, Silverton Hills. Twenty-eight mothers were present at the initial meeting Thursday at the school.

Other officers named were Mrs. Alexander Sturgis, vice-president; Mrs. Leon Tarrenoff, secretary; and Mrs. Scofield, treasurer. The regular meeting date was set for each first Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.

Discussed as top project was hot lunches for the school children, starting next September. The members voted to group-can fruits and vegetables during the summer for this project.

A food sale will be held March 12 with the place to be named later.

Silverton VFW Group Nominates Auxiliary Officers

SILVERTON — Dorothy Hill, Springfield, department president of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Mary Strayer, Salem, junior department vice president, were official guests of the Silverton auxiliary Wednesday night.

During the business session, names placed in nomination for officers were: For president, Mrs. Harry Walker; senior vice president, Sadie Barkhurst; Mrs. Gerold Smedstad, Mrs. Charles Kneis; junior vice president, Mrs. Walter Gerer; treasurer, Mrs. Emil Grant; Mrs. Olaf Tokstad, Mrs. Vivian Quartier; chaplain, Mrs. Carl Specht, Mrs. Oswald Johnson; conductress, Marie Thomas; guard, Mrs. Sarah Burch; trustee, Mrs. Cecil Cox.

Large Community Building at Foster Ready for Meeting
NAMED for the kitchen committee for the next meeting were Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Theodore Grace and Mrs. Robert Egert'n.

Announcement was made that the auxiliary had presented a Bible to the book wagon at Silverton hospital.

Visitors from Glendale at Lyons Home

LYONS—Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Murphy and children, of Glendale, Oregon, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry.

Several members of the Lyons Women's club were guests at Mehma Women's club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman and daughters, Janice, Janet and Jeanette, were Sunday guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard, in Eugene.

Mrs. Catherine Engdahl of Salem is visiting relatives in Lyons. Mrs. Engdahl is a former resident of Lyons.

Mrs. Sarah Cookingham and granddaughter, Randee Becker, and her mother, Mrs. Scofield, visited in Portland at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cookingham.

James Kimerly, ill at his home, is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Munsey of Albany visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huber.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elmer and son, Gail, of Albany, visited Mrs. Elmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hiatt.

The Wesley Fellowship group from Willamette university was in charge of the services at Lyons Methodist church Sunday, with Shirley Dean as soloist, and Frances Shodde as pianist. Rex Lindemood gave the sermon, "Why I Am a Methodist."

Surprise Party Given on Youth's 18th Birthday

ROBERTS — Donald Ringwald was given a surprise on his 18th birthday by a large group of his school friends who were invited to a dance given by his mother.

Mrs. Joe Ringwald, in Roberts grange hall. Mrs. Chris Ringwald, attending were Margorie Davey, Donna Marie Barry, Betty Stadler, Duyn' Anne Herberger, Lois Artz, Gail Lochead, Joan Langford, Betty Menke, Lois Schwab, Patricia O'Conner, Judy Trans, Jeanne Artz, Genevieve Mullen, Mary Ann Whelan, Geraldine Kiser, Dorothy Kessel, Eleanor Sjaudinger, Mary White, Dolores Dornbusch, Audra Garbardin, Darlene Kleen and Jean Ringwald.

James Lancaster, Mel Staab, Jere McCarthy, George Bach, George Bauer, Donald Zenger, Tom Morisky, Martin Beaulaurier, Jack Godlove, Robert Sundborg, Raymond Dvorak, George Hutmaker, Clement Weimais, Ed Hennann, William Nelson, Tony Davey, Ed Kahut, James Nosack, James Hoffer, Bing Buchheit, Pete Ruef, Gale Buchheit, Richard Norton, Al Perse, Tom Bridges, Richard Given, Lawrence Herberger, Robert Witham, Jerry Sandler and Donald Ringwald.

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