

# Women's Section

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## Miss Edith Fairham Tells Troth to Peter Gunnar At Pi Phi House

The Pi Beta Phi house on the Willamette university campus was filled with excitement Thursday night when the coeds learned that one of their members, pretty, blonde Edith Fairham, was elected May Queen and simultaneously at the dinner hour the queen-elect told her "sisters" of her engagement to Peter M. Gunnar. The bride-elect also chose her 22nd birthday to announce her betrothal, so it really was a triple celebration for the popular coed. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Fairham is the daughter of Mrs. Silas E. Fairham and the late Dr. Fairham of Salem. She is a senior at Willamette university and will receive her diploma in June from the College of Music. The bride-to-be has been prominent in musical circles both in Salem and on the campus. She was one of the four soloists in the Messiah presented in December. Besides her sorority affiliation she is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Mu Phi Epsilon, national music honorary. She was a delegate to the Pi Beta Phi national convention in Indiana last summer.

Mr. Gunnar is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Gunnar of Riverside, Illinois. He attended Phillips Exeter Academy and the University of Chicago, where he received his Phi-Beta degree in 1946. He is now a junior in the College of Law at Willamette university. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, having served as president of the University of Chicago chapter, and is manager of McNary Inn of Phi Delta Phi, international legal fraternity. He served as a bombardier-navigator first lieutenant in the 8th air force in England during the war.

The engagement was revealed during the dinner hour at the chapter house when a law student, acting as a process server, served each member of the house with the announcement in the form of a summons purporting to have been issued in the county of Betrothal, Oregon. When the summons were opened paper silhouettes of quarter notes fell out and the single copy of the "complaint" was delivered to the hostess mother, Mrs. Paul Weyrauch. After the dinner hour the traditional box of chocolates was passed to the sorority coeds.

### Public Installation Set

Neighbors of Woodcraft of Marion and Silver Bell circles will hold public installation together at 8 p.m. tonight at the Salem woman's clubhouse. Mrs. Evelyn Vianaw will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Snider and daughters, Patsy and Nancy have just returned from two weeks' trip to Reno, Death Valley and Palm Springs. They attended Easter Sunrise service in the sand dunes of Death Valley.

### On Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Should a hostess ever apologize for a worn rug, a sunken chair cushion, a clock that is not running, or a dish on the table that has not turned out quite as well as expected?

A. No. A hostess should not apologize for anything in the home or on the table. It merely emphasizes the article, and a guest worth having pays no attention to these little things.

Q. Would it be proper for the bridegroom and best man to wear tuxedo suits at an afternoon wedding?

A. No; tuxedo suits are correctly worn only after six o'clock in the evening.

Q. What is the best thing to say when leaving a newly-made acquaintance?

A. "Goodbye. I hope I'll see you again soon."

## Pre-Nuptial Shower

Guest of honor at a pre-nuptial party Wednesday night was Miss Geraldine Majeski, who will be married April 23 to James R. White. Hostesses for the evening were the Misses Rosemary Majeski, Georgia Green and Mary White, at the home of Miss White. Gifts were arranged under a white crepe paper parasol. Bouquets of white lilacs were arranged to the Pi Beta Phi national convention in Indiana last summer.

Present were: Miss Geraldine Majeski and her mother, Mrs. John Majeski, Mrs. Leslie James, Mrs. Laverance Scott, Miss Irma Brisbeau, Miss Velma Witchman, Miss Marcella Schwartz, Miss Nancy Elliott, Mrs. W. W. Davies, Miss Flo Schlosser, Miss Mary Zenger, Miss Barbara Sadtler, Miss Alma Sullivan, Miss Cecilia Greene, Mrs. Charles D. Smith, Mrs. John D. White, Miss Anna Flemme, Mrs. Ronald Badger and the hostesses.

## Mrs. Manning on Official Tour

Mrs. James B. Manning, newly elected grand royal matron of the Order of Amaranth for the state of Oregon, has been busy making official visits to lodges throughout the state the past few weeks. Monday and Tuesday nights she was in Portland making official visits to Washington and Christina Courts. April 20 Mrs. Manning, accompanied by the grand secretary, Mrs. Frances E. Hurlburt, traveled south to attend a Bethel meeting at Roseburg.

Today Mrs. Manning will give an address at the grand session, Order of Job's Daughters at Astoria, which will make her official visit to Friendship Court at Klamath Falls on April 23. Sunday night Mrs. Manning will be in Eugene to attend the reception honoring the grand royal patron, Earl Beeson, to be given by his own Willamette Court at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Monday night, April 25 Mrs. Manning and Mr. Beeson will make their official visit at the Willamette Court.

## Bridge Players To Seaside

A group of duplicate bridge players chosen by the Elks contract bridge club to represent Salem will journey to Seaside during the coming week-end to represent this city at a two-day state-wide tournament. Those who were high in the series of qualifying tournaments include L. W. Frasier, Oliver Huston, Mrs. Doris Lenhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Jones, Mrs. Mabel Benson and Mrs. Harry Wiedner.

Other recent winners in the weekly play conducted at the Elks club were Mrs. John Bone, Mrs. Arthur Binegar, William F. Leary and Mrs. Charles F. Foulger. The next tournament will be held April 25, while master point play is scheduled for May 2.

## Girl Scout Program Tonight

Over five hundred Girl Scouts will participate in the Santiam area district Sing and Swing program tonight in the Willamette university gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock. The Girl Scouts are a Red Feather organization and all parents and friends are invited to attend the program.

The girls have been practicing for several months the dances, games and songs in their troops with a general practice once a month. Mrs. Lewis Clark is program chairman with Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mrs. Victor Palmason assisting.

Refreshments will be served following the program by members of the Salem Junior Women's club and Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Frank Turner will be mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Victor Palmason will be at the piano and Mrs. Charles Sawyer, jr. will be the violinist.

The program is as follows: Processions - Cornish May Dance - Brownies and Intermediates - Brownie Smile - Brownies - Dear-woman's Lounisap - Brownies

Queen Mary - Singing Game - English Singing game - English

Once Upon a Time - A Pretend Game - Brownies - Golden Slumbers, 17th Century English (Violin Descant by Mrs. Charles Sawyer, Jr.)

Pussy Willow - Traditional - Brownies and Intermediates - Girl Scouts Together - Gladys Cornwall Golf Intermediates

A-Jogging Along - New England Intermediates - Goin' to Leave O' - Cowboy Song - Texas - Intermediates

Rally Song - Intermediates - Turkish Pull, Dobbin, Pull - The Netherlands Intermediates

Skip to My Lou - Pennsylvania version - Intermediates - Merry-go-round - Swedish Intermediates

Good-night Canon - Hills (18th Century) Intermediates - An International Girl Scout Song - Brownies and Intermediates

## Gleemen Will Sing Tonight

Eugene Gleeman, singing in a concert at Salem high school tonight sponsored by the Salem and Hollywood Lions and the Englewood PTA will give the following program:

A. Choral Prelude - Anonymous - Tom-big-bee River - Robert Volkman - Falling Old English Hunting Song - Let Their Celestial Concerts - Handel - Thou, Lord Our Refuge - Mendelssohn - Pleading (Bible) - Franz - The Two Grenadiers - Schumann - Soloist: David Seaman - Che Goida Manina - Puccini - (From "La Boheme") - Fox - Three Lions - Herbert - Boots (Rudyard Kipling) - Flagler - Wayfarer's Night Song - Martin - Night Herding Song - Cowboy Ballad - Nine and Ninety - Campbell - Winter Song - Bullard - Doctor Foster (in the style of Handel) - Hughes - Talk About Jerusalem - Spiritual - Mornin' - Soloist: Dr. Leslie A. White - Onward Christian Soldiers - Sullivan - (A Fred Waring choral arrangement)

### CLUB CALENDAR

FRIDAY - Past Presidents of Hal Hibbard auxiliary, with Mrs. Lulu Humphrey, 456 South 20th street, 2 p.m. - Chi Omega mothers, with Mrs. H. E. Smedley, 775 North 16th street, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - Salem chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic temple, 8 p.m. - Initiation - Salem Woman's club, board meeting 1 p.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m.

SUNDAY - Chapter BQ of PEO, with Mrs. Charles Lambert, 1045 Vista avenue, 7:45 p.m. - Chapter AB of PEO, 7:45 with Mrs. C. E. Bates, East Center street.

TUESDAY - Chapter BC of PEO, with Mrs. Wayne Gordon, 1075 Columbia, 7:15 p.m. - Royal Neighbors sewing club, 12:30 - Covered luncheon with Mrs. Gladys Weins, 1945 Oxford street.

WEDNESDAY - Nebraska club auxiliary, with Mrs. W. W. Rolofson, 18 South 14th street, covered dish lunch at 12:30 p.m. - Chapter CB of PEO, with Mrs. Irene Adams, Shelton street, Dallas, 7:30 - Desert supper.

## Miss Johnson Tells Troth

RICKREALL - Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Johnson of Rickreall are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Johnson, to Jack Cutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Cutler now of Sweet Home, formerly of Dallas. The bride-elect is to graduate this spring at Perrydale high school. Her fiancé is in the lumber business in Sweet Home. The wedding date has not been set.

## To Attend Party For McKays

Among the Salem people planning to be in Portland Saturday to attend the reception, dinner and dance at the University club in honor of Governor and Mrs. Douglas McKay will be their daughter, Miss Mary Lou McKay and her fiancé, Lester Green, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baldock, Judge and Mrs. E. M. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. DeWeese, who will be guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Carter of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sox of Albany, formerly of Salem, are also planning to attend the affair.

The North Willamette District conference of the Business and Professional Women's clubs will be held Sunday at Forest Grove. Pacific university is celebrating its centennial and a special feature of the conference will be a tour of the campus. Members planning to attend are asked to call the president, Mrs. Charles Forrette.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester I. Chase are being welcomed home from a month's sojourn in Honolulu. They motored to San Francisco and made the trip to the islands both ways on the Lurline.

## To Attend Luncheon

Mrs. Russel E. Pratt, Mrs. William Bush, Mrs. Frank Test, Mrs. Phil H. Schnell and Mrs. Ralph Wirth will motor to Portland today to attend the fashion luncheon in the Rose Bowl of the Multnomah hotel. Tonight Mr. Pratt and Mr. Bush will join their wives in Portland and the four will attend the Oregon Drayman's association dinner at Jack and Jill's.

## YWCA Week Program

Members of the Salem YWCA will launch the local observance of the second annual national YWCA week with a vesper service Sunday in the Carrier room of the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock. This is one of the program of events scheduled for the week.

Mrs. B. F. Williams, chairman of religious and world fellowship committee, will conduct the service, based on the theme of National week "The YWCA, your window to the world."

The service will be held simultaneously in the 400 community and 609 student associations in this country. Participating will be the Rev. Brooks Moore, invocation; Mrs. Harold Rosebaugh, rededication service; Miss Betty Mae Jackson, college YWCA; Miss Joyce Kirby, Tri-Y; Miss Gayle DeFord, business girls; Mrs. Frank Spears, former board member; Mrs. Bruce Spaulding, who will sing; Mrs. A. Schramm, president of the board of directors, who will give the inspirational address.

The young matrons club is in charge of flower arrangements and Miss Ellen Sangster the worship center.

YWCA members and friends are invited.

Arriving in the capitol Thursday night for a several days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heltzel were Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Alvord and son, Charles, of Chicago. The two families became friends during the war when Mr. Alvord was stationed at Camp Adair with the 104th division. The visitors will be here until Monday.

## A Surprise Party

Mrs. Egbert S. Oliver was surprised on her wedding anniversary Wednesday night when Dr. Oliver arranged a party in honor of his wife at their Marion street home. The occasion was their 25th anniversary.

Bridge was in play during the evening and a late supper was served. Bouquets of lilacs and other spring flowers were used about the rooms.

Honoring the Olivers were Dean and Mrs. Melvin Geist, Dr. and Mrs. Chester Luther, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Sparks and Dr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Schulze.

## Days of '49 At Star Meeting

Friendship night was observed by Chadwick chapter Tuesday. Evangeline and Blue River chapters in Eugene, and the chapters from Junction City, Dallas, Falls City, Independence, Jefferson and Sweet Home were represented.

An initiation ceremony preceding the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lilleth, Mr. and Mrs. James Pride, Miss Antoinette Behrens and Miss Joyce Meredith were received by initiation and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bramble by affiliation.

Specially honored guests were Rex Hartley, grand patron, Mrs. Cal Thorne, associate grand matron, Mrs. Paul Robinson, associate grand conductress and Mrs. Rex Hartley, grand marshal of the grand chapter of Oregon. Miss Josephine Getchal, grand representative from Washington, and the following worthy matrons and patrons: Mrs. Gene Lehrbass and Roy Crawford of Evangeline chapter and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fols of Blue River chapter, Eugene; Mrs. Laura Johnson and Al Koch of Independence; Aaron Mercer of Dallas and Harold Riley of Jefferson.

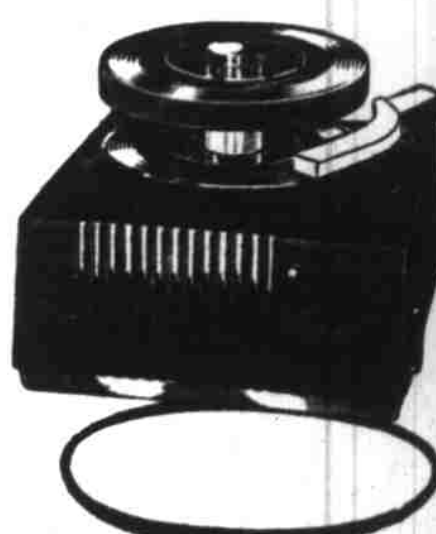
An altar cloth of white with the Star emblem was presented by Mrs. G. A. Reher and Herman Johnston, worthy matron and patron for 1948. A musical program was presented by John Wallace

Graham assisted by Don Eastridge. The highlight of the evening was a chorus symbolic of the days of '49, accompanied by Mrs. Larry Flagg and Mrs. Verdi at the piano. Verdi Walsler, violin, Percy Cooper, banjo and Aaron Zeeb, mandolin. Banner bearer was Wayne Henry. Prospectors were Rex Hartley and Ferd Zeeb. A large miner's mule, with specially lighted eyes conveyed the food and carried the gold. Members of the chorus, attired in costumes of the days of '49 were Mrs. Ivan Stewart, Mrs. Carl Anthony, Mrs. M. Boesch, Mrs. R. C. Genre, Mrs. Ferd Zeeb, Mrs. Percy Cooper, Mrs. Bethine Loose, Mrs. C. J. Kidwell, Mrs. E. A. Perrine, Mrs. J. G. Nash,

Mrs. Wilfred Wilsort, Mrs. C. Unruh and Mrs. L. C. Anderson. At the close of the evening a social hour followed with incidental music by the Forty-Niner orchestra. Serving on the refreshment committee were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Armstrong, W. H. Damery, Dean Omann, Mrs. M. C. Battorff, Mrs. H. Hartley, Mrs. R. F. Peffer, Mrs. B. F. Schmoker, Mrs. G. G. Perkins, Mrs. Rhoten Runditt and Mrs. Harold Guined. Mrs. Robert Driscoll of Ocean Lake, formerly of Salem, is spending a week in the capital at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Collins.

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