

# Women's Section

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## Wedding Dates, Engagements Announced

By Jermye English  
Statesman Society Editor

Engagements and announcement of wedding dates highlight the social news today.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve J. Miller are revealing the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Earl C. Schaefer, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Schaefer. No plans have been made for the wedding.

Miss Miller will graduate in June from Salem high school and her fiancé is a graduate of Salem high school.

To Wed in April

Planned for April is the wedding of Miss Loletta Manes, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice James, and Harold C. Beal of Minneapolis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Beal of Eugene, formerly of Silverton.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Salem schools and is employed at the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. Her fiancé is a graduate of Silverton schools and is now in business in Minneapolis. He plans to come west next month and they will make their home in Oregon.

**Wedding Plans Told**

On Sunday, March 5 Miss Delpha Loewen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Loewen, will be the bride of Gerald Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett of Prineville. The couple will exchange their vows at the First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Orville Jenkins officiating. A reception will follow in the church annex.

Miss Norma Jean Loewen will be her sister's honor attendant and bridesmaids will be Miss June Shields, Mrs. Betty Lou Hunter and Mrs. William Loewen, jr. Vaughn Barrett will serve as his brother's best man and ushers include Paul Beal, Earl Loewen and William Loewen, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Manning will be in Medford this week end to assist in the organization of Roxy Ann Court, U.D., Order of the Amaranth. Mrs. Manning is grand royal matron of the state of Oregon and Mr. Manning is grand marshal.

## Lady Mechanic

### Prerequisites for Good Homemaker Now Includes Ability as Mechanic

By Maxine Buren  
Statesman Woman's Editor

"Is she a good mechanic" may be one of the questions a man of today must consider in choosing a bride, along with the age-old question "Is she a good cook?" It takes a good mechanic to be a good homemaker these days of electrical gadgets designed to make housekeeping easier.

For the family's welfare and comfort, for the sake of keeping the household equipment in good running order, a wife must know something about electricity, plumbing and heating.

The hand that rocks the cradle, must also run the washing machine, dishwasher, vacuum cleaner and sewing machine. If that hand, and the woman who owns it has a husband who will drop everything and rush home when a fuse plug blows, the vacuum cleaner picks up a foreign object too large to digest, or the furnace turns off prematurely, she doesn't need to worry. But the great majority of men find home mechanics irksome, and even the best electricians allow light cords to wear out or machines cry for minor repairs.

Among the college courses preparing a woman for married life there should be instruction in fundamentals of electricity and plumbing. More women than get credit, have considerable knowledge of mechanics. Many household tasks well done, prove that. A very little bit of training is needed to help the woman of the house to handle problems which come up during the course of the day.

Knowing a bit about the mechanics of the equipment used, will help a woman make the most of her appliances too.

Women, past the age of taking courses in school, should make it a point to know about the location of fuse plugs and size required and they should follow the rules about them. A housewife should know the location of the master switch and should be well versed in the dangers of manipulation of anything electrical.

Housewives should become familiar with the water shut-off, and if, as in many cases, it is too hard for her to turn, should see that it is put in easy working order.

Women will profit by knowing something about the gas, if that's the heat they use.

The public or state library will help in finding simple books on mechanics which will give a practical knowledge of home appliances. They might make for good reading for winter.

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## Mr. Stacer Tells Of Conference

The Salem Sororomist club held its regular noon luncheon Wednesday at the Golden Pheasant with president, Mrs. Glenn McCormick, presiding. The speakers table, centered with an arrangement of daffodils, provided the decorative note.

Mrs. Walter Barsch introduced the speaker for the day, Thomas C. Stacer, assistant attorney-general for the state of Oregon. Mr. Stacer reported on the conference held in Portland, December 5 to 16, by members of the Industrial College of Armed Forces. The conference, comprised of lecturers held over a period of two weeks on military and civilian defense. He said that there is an economic mobilization for production going on now. Present operations resolves to two main boards, National Security Resource Board and Munitions Board. The National Security Resources Board is going to become more important and the Munitions Board has a well arranged program, over 50% completed, for the stock piling of strategic materials, that would be difficult to obtain in event of war. Present calculations, based on present prices, contemplate that it will cost nearly three times as much to equip a foot soldier for combat in any future war, as compared to World War II. A new but important phase of economic warfare involves the use of a paper blockade, operated through the diplomatic service.

Mrs. Theresa Hanks announced that the evening meeting would be Wednesday, February 15, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Maison. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Walter Barsch, Miss Susan Faherty and Mrs. Nell Brannon. Initiation of new members and preparation for the spring conference will highlight the evening. Mrs. Alice Dowell Jones, director of the Northwestern Region, will visit from Portland.

Guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Geneva Salverson, Mrs. Lucille Farness, George F. Todd, the Rev. Seth R. Huntington, and A. H. Wright.

**Guests Bidden To Parties**

Two informal dinner parties are on the agenda for the coming weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Hammerstad will be hosts to a few friends at the Liberty Road home on Saturday night. Guests have been bidden to dinner with bridge to be in play during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brydon will entertain at dinner on Saturday night at their Park avenue home in honor of a group of their friends. Bridge will be in play after the dinner hour.

**Shower Given For Mrs. MacKinnon**

Mrs. M. H. MacKinnon, 1150 3rd street, West Salem was the honor guest at a shower given Friday evening by the ladies of the Foursquare Gospel church, at the home of Mrs. Goldie Lewis, 535 Madison street. Games were played after which refreshments were served.

Those honoring Mrs. MacKinnon were Mrs. Roy Worthington, the pastor's wife, Mrs. Glen Shroyock, Mrs. Donald Callahan, Mrs. Orville Vogar, Mrs. Harry Santee, Mrs. B. W. Bunn, Mrs. Helen Miles, Mrs. Zink, Miss Dorothy Shroyock, Miss Katherine Santee, Mrs. James Callahan, Miss Hazel Ingalls, Mrs. C. G. Abbott, Mrs. Al Unrein, and Mrs. Lewis.

**Annual Lincoln Tea Planned**

The annual Lincoln Day tea is being planned by Barbara Fretchie tent, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War for Monday at the Salem Women's clubhouse. Hours are from 2 until 5 o'clock. Members of patriotic orders and other interested persons are invited.

Mrs. Jack Simkins is general chairman. Mrs. Jack Nash is in charge of invitations. Mrs. Joseph Bach, Mrs. Harry Hiday and Mrs. Mary Holborn of decorations. Mrs. A. McCoy and Mrs. William Gardner, program; Mrs. J. F. Ulrich, Mrs. Edwin Jory and Mrs. Lily Geoffrey, tea; Mrs. Jack Simkins, Mrs. Jack Nash and Mrs. Mabel Lockwood, dining room.

**University of Oregon — Pledging Alpha Gamma Delta sorority this week during winter term open rushing on the University of Oregon campus was Barbara Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Karen M. Johnson, 1109 Oak st., Salem. Miss Johnson is a freshman liberal arts major.**

**Guests Invited**

The Merry Time club will have guests for dessert Friday at the home of Mrs. Guy Diehms, 3380 Silverton Road at 1:30 o'clock.

**The ladies of Hanna Rosa Court, Order of the Amaranth, will meet with Mrs. J. B. Protzman, 1296 Court street, Thursday, February 9, at 8 p.m.**

**Today's Pattern**

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**Needlecraft**

Add fashion top-off to your costume with a hand-crocheted beret! For spring use straw yarn; for now, chenille or knitting worsted.

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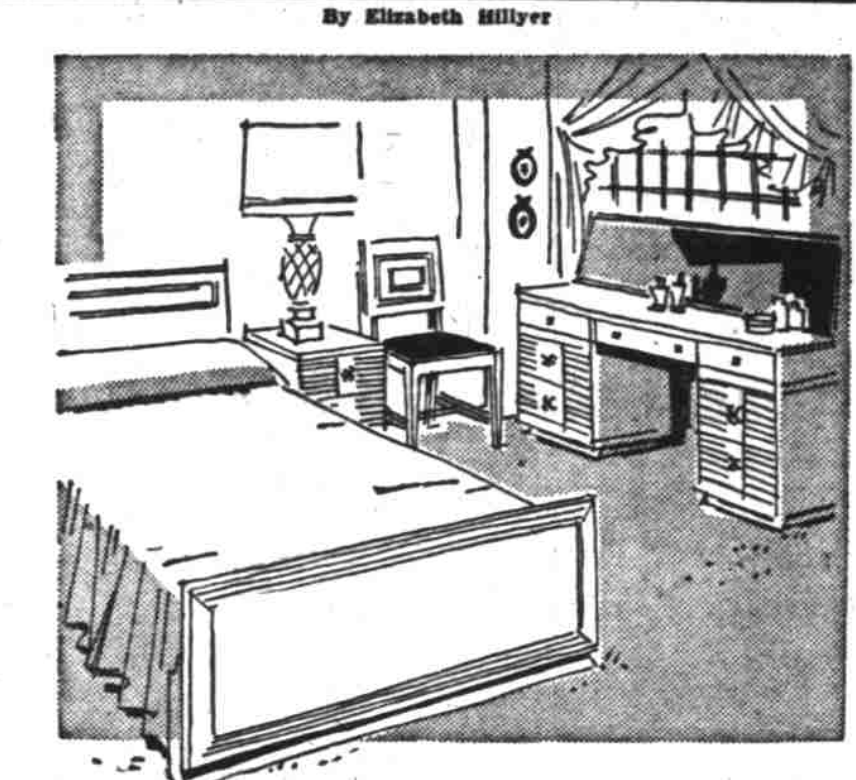
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## The Designing Woman



By Elizabeth Hillier

It's all too easy to dream up a dressing table for frilly good looks and end up with almost no place to put things. There used to be little choice between the frail, feminine kind of table and the bedroom furniture matching kind that was more useful, but more given to bulk and severance than beauty. New dressing tables for spring take to feminine styling and plot more well spaced storage room at the same time. Even in oak, as this table is, feminine touches are unmistakable — the

**spidery drawer pulls, the small drawers, the gracefully undulating drawer fronts. This dressing table is actually two nightstands, a wide horizontal section and a separate mirror. This way a mirror needn't be hung and the nightstands can adapt to other arrangements.**

Plan to redecorate this spring with slipcovers. Make the sleek, perfect fitting kind with the help of Elizabeth Hillier's booklet SLIPCOVER MAGIC—THE EASY WAY. Address Miss Hillier at this newspaper and enclose 15 cents in coin, please, with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. (Copyright 1950 by John F. Dille Co.)

**Au Revoir Party For Jacobsens**

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobsen were honored at a farewell dinner and party by members of the West Salem Lions auxiliary on Saturday night. The Jacobsens have sold their home and leaving on an extended trip south. Games were in play after the dinner hour and Chester Douglas showed a movie of 25 years ago, ending with a color movie of Crater Lake. Mrs. Jacobsen was presented with her past president's pin and a gift from the auxiliary.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Covert, Mr. and Mrs. William Knover, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk, Mr. and Mrs. B. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Collett Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Everett, Mr. and Mrs. T. Means, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Douglas, Mrs. Ida Forster and Mrs. Etta Obershaw.

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## Bridge Players To Attend Meet

Most of Salem's duplicate bridge enthusiasts, including about 40 of the Elks Bridge club members, will move to Portland for the next four days to participate in the Northwest Regional Meet at the Multnomah hotel. Few of the tournament players will miss the annual competition, which attracts many from California as well as the three Northwest states. Col. Roger Baldwin of New York will direct the many competitions in eight sessions of play. In their first appearance last year Salem players won many honors.

Eleven players who had top scores in the five-week series just concluded at the Elks club were named as official representatives as follows: W. E. Kimsey, Mrs. Stuart Thebe, Mrs. John S. Bone, Gilbert Groff, Elmer Berg, Mrs. Dewey Howell, Mrs. Arthur L. Lewis, Mrs. Harry J. Wiedmer, Mrs. Arthur L. Binegar, Ellis H. Jones and John Pugh of Shedd.

Winners in the final competition of the series included William F. Leary, Robert May, James Schaub, Howard Pickett, Gilbert Groff, W. E. Kimsey, Jack Nielsen, Mrs. Milton D. Parker, Mrs. Edward E. Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Danner of Brownsville. Weekly tournaments will be resumed at the Elks club February 13.

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## CLUB CALENDAR

**THURSDAY**  
Santiam Area Girl Scout board 1 p.m. 241 North Liberty, Community Chest Headquarters.  
Sojourners dessert luncheon, Salem Woman's clubhouse, 1 p.m.  
Spiritual Sunflower club with Mrs. Elvera Beard, 550 Tryon, 1 p.m.  
Chapter CB, PEO with Mrs. C. E. Phelps in Dallas, 7:30 p.m.  
Demolay Mothers luncheon, Masonic Temple, noon.  
Dine and Do club with Mrs. Ida Stredwick, 900 Evans st., no-host luncheon, 12:30 p.m.  
Salem Toastmistress dinner meeting, Golden Pheasant, 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
Three Links club meet at Rebekah hall, 2 p.m.  
Salem Woman's club 1 p.m. board, 2 p.m. business meeting and program.  
North Salem WCTU institute, Jason Lee Methodist church, 10:30 a.m., covered dish lunch.

**SATURDAY**  
Salem chapter OES, district meeting, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.

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Rotary club with Mrs. Grant Farria, Roberts district, 8 p.m.

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