

Women's Section

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Miss Margaret Newton to Wed Frank Brown

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Statesman Society Editor

Today's romantic news concerns the engagement of Miss Margaret Newton and Frank A. Brown. The petite, brunette bride-elect, who is better known to her friends as Midge, is the daughter of Mrs. A. R. Newton and the late Mr. Newton. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown, who are spending the winter in Palm Springs. The couple plan to be married in June.

Miss Newton is a graduate of Salem schools and has been attending Willamette university the past three years. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Her fiancé is a graduate of Shattuck's Military academy and attended the University of Oregon. His fraternity is Phi Kappa Phi. Mr. Brown is now associated in business with his father at Keith Brown Building Supply.

The betrothal news was revealed Tuesday night at a dinner party for which the bride-elect's mother was hostess at their Royal Court apartment for members of the immediate family.

Mrs. Huddleston A Visitor

Mrs. Alta Huddleston of Long Beach, Calif., formerly of Salem, will return south on Saturday after a month's visit in the capital at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAlvin. For the past eight months Mrs. Huddleston has been cooking for Ethel Barrymore at her home at Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. The visitor enjoyed working for the noted actress and said conditions were most delightful and pleasant.

Mrs. Huddleston has also been visiting in Portland during her visit in Oregon. Among those who have entertained in her honor were her sister and husband, Mrs. Carl Quistad and Mrs. Paul Phillips, who gave a luncheon at the Quistad home, and Dr. and Mrs. Kinley K. Adams, who will be dinner hosts tonight. Friday night a group of the visitor's friends will call at the McAlvin home to say au revoir.

Creative Art Class

The creative art group of the Salem Art association will hold its first class with Phillip Halley Johnson instructor in drawing and painting, at the Art association's studio at 193 S. Commercial at 7:15 p.m. Friday, leaders have announced. Persons interested are to phone Mrs. Ida Nestell at 3-6247 prior to that time.

Mrs. Lester Carter will entertain members of her bridge club at her Park avenue home tonight. A late supper will be served by the hostess. Additional guests will be Mrs. Richard Nelson and Mrs. Seth Payson Smith.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Coats, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on February 12 at their home in Unionvale. The couple's marriage took place on February 14, 1900 at Unionvale. Their two daughters and two sons arranged the reception in their honor. (McEwan photo.)

Homemaker Fete Planned for May

Plans for the Homemakers' festival were started at a meeting of the Marion County home extension committee February 20 at the home of Mrs. Roy Kuns in West Woodburn. Mrs. Ralph Mercer, chairman, presided.

The Homemakers' festival is to be held in May and will be a county-wide event. Among the features will be working exhibits showing projects which have been taught in the home extension program during the year. A program is being planned which will feature speakers describing homemaking in foreign countries.

Committee members attending Monday's meeting were Mrs. Ralph Mercer of Riskey; Mrs. Roland Seeger of Liberty; Mrs. I. G. Lermon of Salem; Mrs. R. E. Chittenden of Roberts; Mrs. E. A. Beugli of Silverton Hills; Eleanor Trindle, Marion county home extension agent, and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Kuns.

The Galey Hill Garden club was entertained at luncheon on Tuesday afternoon at the Fairmount Hill home of Mrs. Lester Barr. Mrs. William L. Phillips gave a review of the lessons the club has studied this year on landscaping.

Salem Folk Are Home From Trips South

Each day brings more news of travelers, either returning home from extended trips or leaving on sojourns.

Return from Florida
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Lamport returned to the capital Wednesday afternoon from a six weeks trip. They went by train to Atlanta, Georgia, and from there went by car to Florida, where they vacationed for several weeks, making Miami their headquarters. They sojourned on both coasts of Florida and spent some time at Key West. They returned home via the southern route stopping in New Orleans, Phoenix, Tucson and California.

Visit in New Mexico
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wittwer are home from a five weeks trip south. They spent several weeks in California and Mrs. Wittwer went over to Albuquerque, New Mexico to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Wallace Wittwer (Virginia Steed) for a fortnight.

Home from Islands
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Schwabauer arrived home Sunday from a five weeks trip to Hawaii, where they sojourned a month in Honolulu and the other islands. They made the trip both ways on the Lurline.

To Go South
Mrs. Hal D. Wiley is entraining Friday for Beverly Hills, Calif., where she will spend the next two months at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. B. E. Wiley.

Here from California
Miss Mary Emmons Lusk and her fiancé, John Berald Connole of Berkeley, Calif., arrived in Salem Wednesday night on the Shasta Daylight to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Hall S. Lusk. Today the couple and the Lusks will go into Portland for a few days to be with relatives. Miss Lusk and Mr. Connole, whose engagement was announced in January, will be married in the bay city on April 22.

Little Boy Welcomed

From Hayward, Calif. comes news of the birth of a son, Sans Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Miles (Georgia Roberts) on Saturday, February 18 at the Peralta hospital in Oakland. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Roberts of Salem, who are now in the bay area to greet their new grandson, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miles of Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are expected home this weekend from a two weeks stay in San Francisco, Hayward and Carmel.

Members of Mu Phi Epsilon, music honorary on the Willamette university campus, will present a musical on Friday afternoon at the Music building at 3 o'clock honoring the patrons and patronesses.

THURSDAY
Salem Toastmistress dinner meeting, Golden Pheasant, 6 p.m.
Town and Gown, Carrier Room, 2 p.m.
Lalish Garden club, 1:30 with Mrs. Leslie Tomz, Route 1, Brooks.
Spiritual Sunflower club with Mrs. Sarah Vrooman, 3220 State St., 1 p.m.
Salem Lions auxiliary with Mrs. Evert Givens, 1686 S. Cottage st., 8 p.m.
Chapter CB, PEO with Mrs. D. M. Gruber, 1775 Fir st., 7:30 dessert.

FRIDAY
Salem Woman's club regular meeting, clubhouse, 2 p.m., board meeting, 1 p.m.
Past Presidents, Capital Post 8, American Legion auxiliary with Mrs. Walter Kirk, 985 N. High st., 7:30 p.m.
City Panhellenic, Chi Omega sorority, 545 N. 17th st., 2 p.m.
Past Presidents, Hall Hibbard auxiliary, USWV, with Mrs. James D. Parker, 1555 Jefferson st., 2 p.m.
Three Links club, IOOF hall 3 p.m.
Silver Belle, Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, Salem Woman's club, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY
Salem chapter, OES, meet at Masonic Temple, 8 p.m., initiation.

MONDAY
Women of Rotary luncheon, Golden Pheasant, 1 p.m.

Leaving Friday for Neskonin to spend the weekend will be Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roth, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potts and Mr. and Mrs. William Whitmore.

Designing Woman



TABLE TO SIT ON

The coffee table is one piece of furniture that Messrs. Chippendale, Sheraton and Hepplewhite never heard of. It came into being in our lifetime but since it was first designed it has been designed and redesigned probably more thoroughly than any other type of table or chair or chest. As it is now it is low or medium high, large or small, made of every kind of wood, metal, glass, rattan plastic or combination of these. It expands, divides, nests, folds, stores almost anything and turns into something else. The latest thing it turns into is a seat. Sometimes separate cushions are provided to prop atop the table for sitting. Just as it is this piece of furniture is both a seat and a coffee table. A 1/2-inch slab of foam rubber under the leather top is comfortable enough for sitting but firm enough to stay steady with table top use.

Pages of color schemes, ready to put to work, are only part of the color help you will find in Elizabeth Hillier's booklet, COLOR SCHEMES FOR EVERY ROOM. The booklet tells you how to choose a color scheme and how to use it. Send 15 cents in coin, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Miss Hillier at this newspaper, and we'll send your copy on its way.

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Engagements Are Revealed

Several engagements have been made known during the past week.

Coeds Tell Troths
Tuesday night at the Pi Beta Phi house on the Willamette university campus announcement was made of the betrothal of Miss Marjorie Letteken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Letteken of Dallas, to Kenneth Jarrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrott of Redondo Beach, Calif.

The wedding is planned for March 30 at the Oak Grove church in Eola Hills.

Miss Letteken is a sophomore at Willamette, majoring in art. Mr. Jarrott also is a sophomore at Willamette.

The engagement of Miss Doraine Praed of San Leandro, Calif., to Dr. Harold Nielsen of Oakland, Calif., was announced Monday evening at the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. The wedding will be July 23. Miss Praed attended Willamette university of California this year. Dr. Nielsen is a graduate of the college of dentistry at University of California and is now practicing in Oakland.

Miss Bratlien to Wed
Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy E. Bratlien of Salem, to Harvey H. Fox of Salem. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Bratlien of Noonan, North Dakota, who are spending the winter here with their daughters. Mr. Fox is the son of Mrs. Eva Fox.

No plans have been made for the wedding.

Garfield Dads, Mothers Meet

The Garfield Mothers and Dads met at the school Tuesday night. Floyd McNeil, president, presided at the short business session. Plans were discussed for a pie social to be held at the next meeting on March 21. Mrs. William Everett Anderson was the guest speaker and talked informally about school days when she was a girl and life in Salem at that time.

Refreshments were served after the meeting with the Garfield teachers as hostesses. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. May R. Smith, principal, and Mrs. Floyd McNeil. The patriotic motif was used in the table decor.

Capt. Lansing Is Guest Speaker

Capt. Walter Lansing, coordinator for the secretary of state and state traffic safety department, was guest speaker for the Salem Credit Women's Breakfast club, Tuesday at Nohlgren's.

Captain Lansing spoke on the promotion of accident prevention. Special guest for breakfast was Mrs. Helmer Anderson.

More for Your Money

Petticoats Are Revived for Summer Sheers, Wardrobe to Include Several



By Mrs. Genevieve Smith
Not one but several petticoats will soon be a "must" in your wardrobe if you go in for the romantic new sheer fabrics that are perhaps the outstanding feature of summer fashions. They're practically irresistible — wonderful organdies, eyelet embroidery, batistes, voiles and the like!

If you buy them readymade, you'll find rather frequently that a dress is accompanied by its own slip. Even though it may be taffeta, a petticoat may be necessary to give the floating, cloud-like quality of the dress.

The particularly new feature is that these petticoats also have a certain amount of stiffness, though they are close-fitting at the waist. Permanently stiff organdy thus becomes a favorite fabric, or some other lightweight cotton that you can starch yourself — using the new type starch that probably would not need renewing all season. Nylon in one of the stiffer weaves is another good fabric.

Of course, ruffles — lace trimmed or of eyelet embroidery — are always an important

feature of the new petticoat vogue. If you are making your own, you'll find most trimming offering a good assortment of ruffling. Permanently pleated nylon again looms as a favorite. Another revival brought in by the tremendous popularity of sheers is deep hems. No more of those two and a half inch affairs... in organdies you're going to see many in the 6 to 9-inch width, and some that come about one-third the entire length of the skirt. Better make allowance for a deep hem when you calculate your dress yardage.

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