Women's Section

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Brides-Elect Set Dates for Weddings

Announcement of dates for summer weddings continue to highlight the news on the social agenda.

Miss Huston Sets Date

Wedding bells will ring on Saturday, July 29, for Miss Harriet Huston and Richard William Laird, whose engagement was revealed in the early spring. The couple will exchange their vows at an evening ceremony at the First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock with a reception following at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Huston. Dr. Chester W. Hamblin will perform the ceremony.

The couple will live in Portland after their marriage, where he is engaged in the advertising business. The benedict-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Laird of Portland.

August Nuptials

Saturday, August 12 has been chosen as the date for the marriage of Miss Carroll Jean Gragg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Gragg, and Ensign Paul Theodore Karschnia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Karschnia of St. Paul, Minn. Both have been stationed at Norfolk, Virginia with the navy and will be released this summer.

The engaged duo plan to arrive in Salem on July 24 and remain until their marriage. The ceremony will take place at the First Presbyterian church at 8:30 o'clock with a reception following at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gragg on North Capital street.

Their engagement was announced in February and Mr. Karschnia plans to attend college in the fall.

A July Wedding

Invitations were in the mail this week to the wedding of Miss Burnis Rozell Dillinger, daughter of Mrs. Berenice Kugler, and Gerald G. Dyball, which will take place on Sunday, July 2 at the First Congregational church. The 2 o'clock ceremony will be followed by a reception in the fireplace room.

Duncan-Ely Rites

Plans have been completed for the wedding of Miss Mary Frances Ely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ely, and George R. Duncan, jr., son of Judge and Mrs. George R. Duncan, all of Stayton, which will be an event of Saturday, June 10.

A number of Salem people will drive to Stayton for the nuptials, which will take place at the Immaculate Conception church at a 9 o'clock mass with Father Matthew Jonas and Father Leander Schneider officiating. A reception will be held in the parish hall.

The couple will live in Stayton and in the fall Mr. Duncan will enroll at Willamette university. He has been attending the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth.

Dinner Honors Field Auditors

Members of the Willamette chapter, 21, Oregon State Employees association, were hosts for a dinner and square dancing party Tuesday night at the Veterans hall. Honor guests were the field auditors of the public utilities commission, who were in Salem for a two day meeting. After the dinner folk and square dancing were enjoyed with Miss Lucille Wilson the caller.

Mrs. Bjarne Ericksen was hostess for an informal buffet luncheon on Wednesday afternoon at her South Cottage street home in compliment to the wives of auditors, who were here with their husbands for the meetings. The Ericksens have had as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conway and children of Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Miller of Eugene, formerly of Salem, were also in Salem for the meetings and visiting with their family.

Mrs. Johnson is Elected President

The auxiliary to the 369th Engineers and 409th Quartermasters met on Monday night for election of officers. The new staff for the coming year will be:

Mrs. Ingvold Johnson, president; Mrs. Dale Bevers, vice-president; Mrs. John Catrell, secretary; Mrs. James Zigler, treasurer; Mrs. George Barr, laison officer; Mrs. Victor Gibson, historian.

A covered dish is planned for June 28 at Dallas park at 6:30 o'clock, for members of the auxiliary and their families.

Mrs. Archie Bjelde is leaving for Vancouver, B. C., on Sunday for a three weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. W. H. K. Doherty.

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YOKOHAMA, Japan—Col. Cecil W. Nist, 1st Cav. Camp Drake, Japan, greeting his wife as she arrived in Yokohama aboard the USNS O'Hara. Col. Cecil W. Nist's hometown is Salem. (U. S. Army Photo).

Mrs. Adams to Head League

Members of the Salem Women's Army-Navy League met for a picnic luncheon on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Raymond Olson. This was the last meting of the season for the group and after election of officers a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. George Spaur is the outgoing president and presided at the meeting. Mrs. William Hugh Adams was elected president of the league for the ensuing year and serving with her are the following vice-presidents, Mrs. Richard Reynolds, regular army; Mrs. H. G. Maison, regular navy; Mrs. Thomas M. Wood, national guard; Mrs. Dale Bever, army reserve; Mrs. Lynn Hammerstad, navy reserve; and Mrs. H. C. Saalfeld, airforce reserve; Mrs. Donald M. Fisher, secretary; Mrs. George Bagnall, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Sidney W. Schlesinger, treasurer.

On Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. What is the correct way to eat corn on the cob?

A. If the whole ear of corn is served, it should be broken in two, using a napkin to protect the hands. Season and eat only two rows of kernels at a time. If possible, use only one hand to hold the ear.

Q. If a girl is having only a simple, informal wedding, is it all right for her to write invitations by hand to her close friends, rather than mail engraved ones?

A. Yes; simple, informal notes, written on her personal stationery, are quite all right.

Q. What is the simplest manner of handling an introduction, and one that is always in good taste?

A. Merely, "Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Brown."

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CLUB CALENDAR

THURSDAY
Tostmistress, dinner meeting, Golden Pheasant, 6 p.m.
Sojourners, salad bridge, Salem Woman's clubhouse, 1:15 p.m.

FRIDAY
Merry Times club with Mrs. Lyle Shepherd, 150 Duncan Ave. dessert luncheon at 1:30 p.m.

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

25th Reunion Dinner Held

A group of men of the Salem high school graduating class of 1925 gathered in Salem Wednesday to attend their 25th reunion dinner at the Senator hotel. This was their first get-together since their high school graduation.

Attending the reunion were Ivan White of Washington, D. C., Edgar Tibbetts, Dr. Joseph Davis of Portland, Robert Kitchen of Eureka, Calif., Paul Girod of Eugene, Ross Harris of Delake, Martin Redding of Hillsboro, Vernon Perry, Jack Minto, Frank Shafer, Hugh Adams, Clarence Hamilton, Charles Hagemann and George Hester, all of Salem.

Faculty Reception, Class Reunions to Highlight Willamette Commencement

By Jeryme English
Statesman Society Editor

One of the highlights of the Willamette university commencement festivities this weekend will be the annual reception to be given by the faculty of Willamette university on Saturday night honoring the graduating seniors, parents of students, alumni, trustees and friends of Willamette. The affair will be held at Lausanne hall from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

Greeting guests at the door will be Dr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Lestle Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jory, Dean and Mrs. Melvin Geist, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Lockenour, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Withey, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Gatke, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Murco Ringnalda.

Dr. Helen Pearce and Mrs. Egbert S. Oliver will introduce the guests to the receiving line which will include Dr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tinkham Gilbert and Russell Tripp, who has served as president of the student body the past year. Assisting about the drawing rooms will be Mrs. Robert Fenix, Mrs. Chester Luther, Mrs. Kenneth Lottick and Mrs. Arthur Bates.

Mrs. Baxter to be Here

Mrs. Bruce Baxter of Pasadena, Calif., wife of the late Bishop Baxter and former president of Willamette university, will be among the guests at the reception and will receive her friends informally about the rooms.

Presiding at the tea table the first hour will be Mrs. Raymond Withey, wife of the dean of Students, and Mrs. Brooks Moore, counselor to the Wesley Fellowship, and pouring the last hour will be Mrs. R. Ivan Lovell, new president of the Faculty Women's club, and Mrs. Dean Pollock, an alumna and mother of this year's May queen, Polly Pollock.

Blue delphinium in varying shades combined with ocean spray will decorate the drawing room and hallway. The tea tables will be centered with bouquets of pastel spring flowers and candles. Mrs. Floyd Bird and Mrs. Elmer Berg are co-chairmen of the decorating committee and assisting are Mrs. Melvin Geist, Mrs. Daniel Schulze, Mrs. Blanche Proctor, Mrs. Charles Jens, Mrs. Arne Jensen, Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Higbee, Mrs. Ralph Dobbs and Mrs. W. Connell Dyer.

Mrs. Roy Lockenour, the outgoing president of the Faculty Women's club, is general chairman of the reception. Other committee chairmen include Mrs. Regina Ewalt, Miss Olive M. Dahl and Mrs. John Lewis, invitations; Mrs. Chester Stackhouse and Miss Lois Latimer, refreshments; Mrs. Lestle Sparks and Mrs. George Martin, hostesses; Mrs. Maurice Brennen and Mrs. Chester Luther, dining room; and Mrs. Charles Paeth, publicity.

Class Reunions Slated

Several class reunions are on the agenda during the commencement weekend. Over fifty reservations have been made by the class of 1925 for the 25th reunion luncheon on Saturday at the Senator hotel at 12:30 o'clock. George Moorhead of Salem is president of the class and Mrs. George Rhoten, Salem, secretary. The decorating committee includes Mrs. Theodore Ullakko, Miss Carmelita Barquist, Mrs. Ersel Mundinger and Miss Mary Keefer.

The class of 1930 is holding its 20th reunion luncheon on Saturday noon in the Cherry Room of the Senator hotel. Mrs. George Scales, class secretary, is chairman of the affair. The class of 1935 plans to hold a reunion at the alumni office with Mrs. Richard Phares of Arcadia, Calif., in charge.

The annual alumni meeting is scheduled for four o'clock at Waller hall and the alumni banquet will be at 6 o'clock at Baxter hall with Dean Robert D. Gregg as speaker. The Law School alumni will hold their banquet Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the Senator hotel.

Sunday morning the Pi Beta Phi alumnae of Oregon Gamma chapter will entertain with their annual commencement breakfast at the Marion hotel at 9 o'clock.

Shirley Richter A May Bride

WILLAMINA — At a double ring ceremony Friday, May 27 at 7 p.m. in the Evangelical United Bretheren church in Adna, Wash., Miss Shirley Richter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richter of Chehalis, Wash.; and Chan E. Mendenhall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mendenhall of Willamina, were united in marriage, with Rev. Rolland Walkes and Rev. George Hayes officiating.

The bride wore a white taffeta dress with white accessories and carried a cascade of gardenias on a white Bible. Mrs. Robert Bainter of Willamina was matron of honor and wore an aqua dress and carried a nosegay of gardenias. Robert Bainter, Willamina, was best man, and Cleo Wren, Willamina, was the usher.

Nina Jean Mendenhall, Willamina, who made the wedding cake, also cut it at the reception following the wedding. Misses Elsie Richter and Eleanor Mendenhall, Willamina, poured, and Donna Smock passed the guest book.

WILLAMINA — Miss Betty Singleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Singleton of Grande Ronde, was honored Thursday at a bridal shower held at the government administration building in Grande Ronde. Hostesses were Mrs. Albert Johnson and Mrs. Don Tatom. Miss Singleton will marry Morris Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook of the Fern district, in Grand Ronde, on Sunday, June 11.

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