

# Women's Section

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### Parties Honor Visitors and Travelers

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Statesman Society Editor

Highlighting the social agenda this week are informal parties for visitors and summer travelers.

An Revue Tea

Mrs. Stewart Johnson will be hostess for an informal tea on Wednesday afternoon at her Fairmount Hill home in compliment to Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine, who is leaving Sunday with her two children, Billy and Becky, for Winona, Minn., to spend the summer with her parents, the Guy E. Raymonds. Dr. Purvine plans to join his family in the east later in the summer.

The hostess has invited a group of neighborhood friends to come in for tea at 4 o'clock. Mrs. W. T. Stolz and Mrs. H. K. Stockwell will preside at the tea table, which will be centered with an arrangement of moss roses. Other bouquets of roses will be used about the rooms. Assisting the hostess will be Dr. Mary B. Purvine, Mrs. Chester Cox, Mrs. Chandler Brown and Mrs. James Walton.

**Dinner Honors the Dragers**

Mr. and Mrs. John Drager, who are visiting in the capital for a fortnight, were honored at a dinner party Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drager entertained at their home on Shipping street. The Dragers are enroute to the Philippines, where he is with the Texaco Co. They have been in the states since November.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Drager, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Brown, Mrs. Ruby Mishler of Portland and the hosts. Later in the evening a group of additional friends called.

The Dragers are making their headquarters at the home of his parents, the Rue Dragers, during their stay in Salem.

### Ceremony of Interest Here

Of interest to friends throughout the state is announcement of the marriage of Miss Jacquelyn Newburn, daughter of Dr. Harry K. Newburn, president of the University of Oregon, and Mrs. Newburn, and James W. Aiken, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Aiken, all of Eugene. The senior Mr. Aiken is also a faculty member, as head football coach in the athletic department.

The ceremony took place on June 3 at the First Congregational church in Eugene with a reception following at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Newburn. Dr. Wesley Goodson Nicholson officiated. Miss Connie Jackson was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Carol Aiken, Miss Coral Jane Kneeland, Miss Alicia Peters, and Jacqueline Hinds. Suzanne and Judith Johnson were the flower girls. Michael Newburn, young brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Jerry Aiken was his brother's best man and ushers were Robert K. Aiken of Salem, Lawrence Hull, jr., Edward Crobot and Edwin Allen.

At the reception which followed Mrs. Paul C. Packer, wife of the chancellor of higher education for the state of Oregon, poured. Miss Roberta Tussing, Salem, a Pi Beta Phi sorority sister of the bride, was among those assisting.

The couple will spend their honeymoon at the old Hearst Ranch in southern California and San Francisco. They will make their home in Portland, where he is employed by Dent and Russell, lumber firm.

### Visitor Here From South

A visitor in Salem last week was Mrs. James Sterkel of Los Angeles. On Wednesday Mrs. Lester Carter and Mrs. Seth Payson Smith entertained informally at the former's home for the visitor and a group of her Gamma Phi Beta sorority sisters.

On Thursday the same group motored to Portland to attend a party and reunion at the home of Mrs. H. H. Phillips. Going from here with Mrs. Sterkel were Mrs. James H. Nicholson, jr., Mrs. Richard Nelson, Mrs. Douglas Drager, Mrs. Lester Carter, Mrs. Seth Payson Smith, and Mrs. Roger Ky Putnam.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Bjarne Erickson are enjoying a fishing trip at East Lake.

Mrs. Frank H. Spears, her daughter, Mrs. Carlton McLeod and children, Franca and Scott, and Mrs. Russell Renner have returned from a sojourn at Nesko-win.



Mrs. and Mrs. Stanley Vernon Torgeson (Donna Claire Aikm) pictured leaving the Christ Lutheran church after their marriage on June 4. A reception followed at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, the Hugh Taylors. The bride is the daughter of the Otto Alms of Silverton and the groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Torgeson of Salem. The newlyweds will live in Salem after a California honeymoon. (Kennell-Ellis).

### Helen Dickman Is Married

The marriage of Miss Helen Dickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dickman of Silverton and Brentford Miller, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Brentford Miller of Gervais, took place on June 6 at Trinity Lutheran church near Mt. Angel with the Rev. John Werth officiating. Mrs. Fred Lucht was the soloist and Mrs. Erwin Nickodemus played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white slipper satin gown fashioned with a train, a fitted bodice with Peter Pan collar adorned with seed pearls and buttons down the back. The full length illusion veil cascaded from a lace and satin bonnet trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of phalenopsis and stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Albert Nickodemus of Burns was her sister's honor attendant and wore a pastel green taffeta gown and carried yellow daisies. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Leonard Smith of Coos Bay and Miss Barbara Hoadley of Portland, who wore yellow taffeta frocks and carried aqua daisies. They wore matching bonnets of lace and taffeta.

Mrs. James Fourtner and Miss Mary Jo Hall of Salem, in green and orchid dresses, lighted the tapers. Martha and Ruth Nickodemus were the flower girls and their frocks were of yellow taffeta with matching bonnets.

Robert Hollenbeck of Gervais, was best man and ushers were Andrew Jensen and Paul Dickman.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue crepe gown with navy and white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Miller chose a black faille gown with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

A reception was held in the church parlors. Presiding at the bride's table and assisting were Mrs. Thomas Richards and Mrs. John Anderson of Portland, Mrs. Otto Dickman, Mrs. Karl Kellner, Misses Sylvia Lucht, Elvora Mahring, Lorraine Kohlemeier, Mrs. Erwin Nickodemus, all of Mt. Angel, Mrs. Lynn Simon, Mrs. Ver-nice Gochie, and Mrs. Hal Fries of Salem.

After a wedding trip south the couple will be at home on route 1 Woodburn. For traveling the bride wore a grey suit, white topcoat and red accessories.

The Royal Neighbors sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hughes, 1927 Evergreen ave., on Wednesday for a one o'clock luncheon. Members are asked to take the Park and D street bus. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Bernice Bouffier, Mrs. Ora Har-der, Mrs. Kason and Mrs. Emma Hughes.

### Blatchfords Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Blatchford, who reside at 1625 Center street, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 18. They will be honored at a reception at the country home of their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Roderic C. Blatchford of Milwaukee. Their home is located at 12203 S. E. Hilltop Road, one mile east of Milwaukee on the lake road.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Blatchford are being invited through the press to call between 3 and 6 o'clock.

The Blatchfords have four children, Dr. Roderic Blatchford, Dr. Austin Blatchford of Salem, Fredrick Blatchford of Chicago, and Mrs. Gerald Bonington of Berkeley, Calif., and eight grandchildren. All will be present except Fredrick and his family, who will be unable to come west.

Mrs. Bonington and children, Bill and Bea Ann, will arrive from Berkeley the end of the week. They will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ruskin Blatchford for a week.

Dr. and Mrs. Blatchford were married in Ellendale, North Dakota on June 19, 1900. He practiced dentistry in Salem for 25 years, retiring in 1945.

### Whitlows Hosts At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin N. Whitlaw were hosts for a dinner party Sunday night honoring Luis Martin Lally, who graduated from the Willamette university law school on Sunday, and Lawrence Koch and P. W. Hale, who were celebrating their birthdays.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Lally, Mrs. Pearl Eisenman of Portland, sister of Mr. Lally, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koch of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hewitt, Andrew Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bateson, Gilbert and William, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stenders, Mr. and Mrs. Hadeyn Smithson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brewster, Mrs. Alice Nash and the hosts.

### CLUB CALENDAR

**TUESDAY**  
Evening circle WSCS with Mrs. Charles Nielson, 1920 Laurel ave. 8 p.m.  
Cherry Court, Order of the Amaranth, FVW hall, social meeting and dancing.  
Swegle Road Garden club, 8 p.m. with Mrs. Floyd King.  
FOE auxiliary and initiation, Eagles hall, 8 p.m.  
American Legion auxiliary, 136, meet Salem Woman's clubhouse, downstairs, 8 p.m.  
Job's Daughters, Bethel 33, mother-daughter lunch, Masonic temple, 12 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Women's guild, First Congregational church, annual picnic, election, at Howard Doak home, Croisan Creek, 12:20 p.m.  
WSCS Jason Lee church meet in Kirby room, 11 a.m., noon luncheon, dancing.  
Friswell Guild, Christ Lutheran church with Mrs. George Johnson, 913 Judson st., 7:45 p.m.  
First Methodist WSCS circles, dessert luncheons, 1:15 p.m.  
Ladies of GAR no-host luncheon with Mrs. Mary Mann, 1900 Mission st., 12 o'clock, business session following.  
Women's Fellowship Knight Memorial church to serve luncheon, 12 p.m. at church.  
RNA sewing club with Mrs. J. P. Hughes, 1927 Evergreen ave., 1 o'clock luncheon.

**THURSDAY**  
Past Presidents Woman's Relief Corps with Mrs. Dora Pratt, 1153 N. 16th st., no-host luncheon at noon.  
Fidelis class, First Baptist church, meet at church, 3 p.m.

### More for Your Money Questions on Home Buying Answered, Portable Refrigerators Are Available

By Sue Gardner

(Q) "My family has a small cottage in the country and we would like a small refrigerator that we can take out there weekends. What do you suggest?"

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(Q) "I have a long buffet which I set for Sunday night dinners and would like something different in the way of decoration for this table. Do you think long burning candles would do the trick?"

(A) Yes, they would certainly be effective. You might try some of the new plastic candles that can be filled with lighter fluid. These plastic candles have a metal tip and they fit in any standard candelabra. They come in 12 inch lengths and you can buy them in ivory, pale green, red, pale blue, pink, peach and yellow. The candles can be used over and over with just refilling.

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### Nuptials Held At Methodist Church

The First Methodist church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Mary Ellen Wilcox, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Allen C. Wilcox, Albuquerque, New Mexico, formerly of Salem, and Jack Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian G. Jackie of Portland, on Monday night.

It was at 8 o'clock that the bride's father officiated at the nuptials. Miss Grace Ashford was the soloist and Mrs. Ralph Dobbs the organist. The church was lighted with dozens of white tapers and the altar was banked with greenery and bouquets of pastel spring flowers.

Allen C. Wilcox, jr., gave his sister in marriage. Her wedding gown was of heavy white satin fashioned entrain. The bodice was made with a deep yoke of net enhanced with folds of the satin edged in lace. The long sleeves were pointed at the wrist and tiny buttons extended down the back. A satin cap held in place her illu-on veil and she carried a bouquet of white gladioluses.

Miss Audrey Lien was the maid of honor and wore green organdy made with a hoop skirt, a ruffled neckline and a ruffle encircling the hemline of the gown. Miss Lucia Carol Wilcox was her sister's junior bridesmaid and her dress was of yellow organdy and styled similar to the honor attendant's. They carried pastel nosegays. Christine Gagnet was the flower girl.

**Attend the Groom**

Patrick Beley of Portland stood with the groom as best man and ushers were G. Russell Gochour, Wesley Ishikawa, Duane Radcliff and Allen Wilcox, jr.

Mrs. Wilcox selected a powder blue gown with lace bodice and corsage of Cecile Brunner roses and sweetpeas for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Jackie wore a black afternoon gown and corsage of roses for her son's marriage.

A reception was held in the Carrier room. Mrs. Ted Gordon cut the cake and pouring were Mrs. Elmer Sporkman of Mineral, Wash., and Mrs. Stanley Farmer, Portland, former college roommates of the bride. Mrs. William Reeves assisted about the room. When the couple left on their

honeymoon trip north the bride was wearing a navy blue suit with white and navy accessories. The newlyweds will live in Salem until the groom completes his college work at Willamette university. The new Mrs. Pierce graduated from Willamette on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marble and son, Edward, of Yakima, Wash., are visiting in Salem this week at the country home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brownell. The Brownells will take their guests to Oceanside for a several days stay during the week.

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### Mrs. Rudd New President

Mrs. Malvin B. Rudd was elected president of the Salem Memorial hospital auxiliary for the ensuing year at the last meeting of the season on Monday afternoon at the chapel. Other officers named to serve with Mrs. Rudd are Mrs. P. C. Anderson, first vice president; Mrs. A. C. Haag, second vice president; Mrs. Maurice H. Saffron, secretary; and Mrs. A. J. Becker, treasurer. Mrs. Edward Gochner is the outgoing president.

Irwin Wedel, superintendent of the hospital, installed the new officers. The auxiliary presented a check of \$850 to Mr. Wedel for the purchase of the resuscitator for the nursery. Tea was served following the meeting with Mrs. C. W. Stacey as chairman.

### Little Girl Welcomed

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. deWeese are receiving felicitations on the birth of a six pound, fourteen ounce daughter, Martha Elizabeth, on Saturday, June 10 at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. The little girl has a sister, Laura, and two brothers, Harter and Randolph. The baby was born on the birthday of her brother, Randy. The grandmothers are Mrs. Herbert Nichols of Portland and Mrs. Warden Ennis of Clackamas.

### Pupils in Program

Miss A. M. Luthy presented a group of her pupils in a musical program Saturday night at her residence studio on South 13th street. Taking part were Joanie Picha, Linda Fox, Eileen Sheppard, Glenda Lee Fox, Carol Clayton, Dennis Johnston, Billy Sheppard, Judith Hopfinger and Shirley Ann Roth.

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