

# Seen and Heard...

By JERYME ENGLISH

## FRIDAY'S MARRIAGE

Perfect in detail was the beautiful wedding of Patricia Elfstrom and William Johnson... The First Presbyterian church filled with guests and several dozen in the balcony... the colonial edifice lighted with many white tapers... on the aisle, in the windows and at the altar... striking was the arrangement of greens in the choir loft... bouquets of pale yellow gladioluses and chrysanthemums on the altar... ivy twined about the candelabras marking the aisle... the gold and yellow flowers repeated in the bouquets of the attendants matching their velvet sashes and bandeaux in their hair.

Outstanding... the ivory brocaded satin gown of the bride... with its panel court train... Patricia, a lovely blonde, all smiles both walking down the aisle on the arm of her father and as she left the church with her handsome husband... Impressive dignity marking the entire ritual... the words of Dr. Irvin Williams and Dr. Chester Hamblin, the officiating clergymen, clearly heard throughout the church... Dr. and Mrs. Williams of Claremont, Calif., longtime friends of the Elfstroms, planning their trip north to Canada so as to be here for the wedding...

At the reception... The newlyweds and bridal party receiving before the fireplace in the drawing room of the Robert L. Elfstrom home... the spacious rooms and garden easily accommodating the several hundred guests... a long line waiting to felicitate the radiant bride and groom for nearly two hours...

A picture... to see the guests many of the women in evening gowns and men wearing their dinner jackets walking down the stone steps to the garden, which was lighted with hurricane lamps and spotlights... A touch of fall used in the decor and also carrying out the yellow and bronze color scheme of the wedding... The punch table covered with yellow cloth... clusters of grapes at the base of the bowl and on the top...

On the upper terrace... was the anniversary table with a tiered round cake for the junior Robert Elfstroms (Jean Weger) who were celebrating their first wedding anniversary... Bob and Jean cutting the first piece and also having their pictures taken... Incidentally, the top layer of the cake had been in the freezer since last summer and was added to the cake just for the occasion... the table covered with an embroidered chartreuse organdy cloth over bismarck chrysanthemums in the shade in a copper bowl and flanked by hurricane lamps...

The bride's table... in the dining room with a pale yellow brocaded satin cloth and caught at the corners with chrysanthemums... the handsome tiered cake with pillars between the layers and topped with bouvardia... Striking was the bouquet in the entrance hall of burnt orange chrysanthemums and anthurium...

A lovely summer's evening... with a gorgeous view of the lighted capitol building and city from the garden... a bevy of young girls in pretty formal assisting... Martha Marshall in white net and lace... red and white for sun tanned Nancy Miller... Elizabeth Johnson's mahogany tan set off with a blush pink embroidered organdy... Marilyn Power in white... a pretty net for Mary Campbell...

The gifts... artistically arranged in one of the upstairs rooms... a lovely array of silver, china and crystal... and on the practical side everything for Pat to cook with... adorable hand painted plates with the names "Pat and Bill"... Many family groups noted among the guests... The Thinkham Gilberts

and their daughters... Mr. and Mrs. William L. Phillips and three sons with their attractive wives... The Gardner Knapps and sons, Jim and Ed...

Lucky catcher... Anne Forristel, the honor maid, the recipient of Patricia's unusual magnolia bouquet as she threw it from the stairway... Two of the bridesmaids, Janet Gaiser and Elaine Stanley, announced their engagements earlier in the summer at the same time Pat did... with their weddings planned for next year...

FLYING TO EGYPT... on September 1 will be Jane Pearmine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester I. Pearmine... She has accepted a scholarship grant under the Fulbright Act in Cairo for the ensuing year, where she will help advise in setting up the health education program and the physical training program in the schools... She will divide her time between the Zamalek college for girls between the ages of 7 and 20 and the Institute of Physical Education for Women Teachers...

Miss Pearmine, who has taught at Woodburn high school the past two years, was one of four women in the United States selected to receive the grants in various fields of education... Completing the group flying to Egypt will be 18 men, who have also received grants under the Fulbright Act... Enroute the plane trip will take the educators to Ireland, France, Italy and Greece...

CHANGE OF ADDRESS... for George and Helen Alexander, who will be moving this fall to Portland to make their home as George has been transferred to the Portland office of the Union Oil Co... The couple had just moved into their newly redecorated house... so now it will be packing time again and house hunting in Portland... George reports to the Portland office on September 1 and his wife will remain temporarily in Salem with her parents, the Floyd W. Shepards...

Now at home... in St. Helens are Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Blodgett and son, Nicky, who moved last week... Corydon will teach music and drama at the St. Helens high school this year...

ONE OF THE LOVELIEST... of the summer parties was the buffet dinner and garden party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Jones at their beautiful country place a week ago... A perfect summer's evening... spotlights reflecting in the pool... white wrought iron furniture and plants a lovely setting on the west side of the pool... small tables and chairs arranged about the garden and a large table on the terrace before the fireplace... The buffet table arranged in the dining room... some sixty guests attending the affair... the women wearing pinks, cottons and prints... a few in cool-looking white frocks...

## Gaiety Hill Club To View Fuchsias

Members of the Gaiety Hill Garden club will have an interesting day on Monday. First they will drive to Milwaukie, where they will view the Pepper and Webber fuchsia gardens. For luncheon the group will be entertained by Mrs. Lester Barr at the Aero club. After luncheon the women will go to the Swiss Floral company and view their gardens and greenhouses.

Making the trip will be Mrs. William L. Phillips, Mrs. Ronald E. Jones, Mrs. Margaret Rosecrans, Mrs. Walter H. Smith, Mrs. Paul B. Wallace, Mrs. Lester Barr, Mrs. J. N. Bishop, Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mrs. Phillip Allison, Mrs. Robert M. Fitzmaurice, Mrs. Walter Kirk and Mrs. Robert Shinn.



Mrs. Robert R. Goffrier (Marilyn Broer) who was married at the First Baptist church on August 18. The couple will make their home in Minneapolis. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Broer and the groom is the son of Dr. A. F. Goffrier. (McEwan photo).

## Salem Folk Take Boxes For Fair

A number of Salem people and several from out-of-town have already made reservations for boxes at both the afternoon horse races and nightly horse shows opening Saturday at the state fairgrounds, two of the major attractions during fair week.

Taking boxes for the races during the week are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Ballmer, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Leo N. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haag, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry, Mr. and Mrs. George Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drager, Donald Woodry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of St. Paul, J. W. Shortridge of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerlinger of Dallas, Murray Kemp of Portland, Dr. Loran Stewart of Roseburg and Judge Sturgess of Pendleton.

Reservations have been made by the following for boxes at the horse shows: Gerald W. Frank and Carl Windolph of Portland, Bud Franklin, W. H. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. William Fyock of Eugene, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Collis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ballmer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hogg, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Anunsen, all of Salem.

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