

## Return To Salem...



Making an extended visit in the capital with her mother, Mrs. Stanley McKay, is Mrs. Edward J. Leahy and year old daughter, Connie Ann, who arrived from New York just before New Year's. Lt. Leahy is currently stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama with the navy. Mrs. Leahy, who will be remembered as Stella McKay, hopes to join her husband later in the spring. (Kennell-Ellis photo).

### Dances on Agenda . . .

The Monday Night Dancing Club will entertain with a formal dinner dance tomorrow night at the American Legion Club at 7 o'clock. Hal DeSart and his orchestra will play for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Cameron are chairmen of the directorate and assisting are Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Nystrom, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lardon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wiscarson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin.

Bon Heur Club members will hold a Leap Year dance Friday night at the VFW hall between 9 and 12 o'clock. The Five Sharps will play for dancing.

The committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Neil Whitting, chairmen, Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Keller, Mr. and Mrs. David Behm, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cooker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crose and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dyer.

### Mrs. Burns to Speak . . .

Slated for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock is the regular meeting of the Salem Unit, National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs at the Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. Clark McCall, the new president, will preside.

Mrs. William Burns, past state president of the Federation of Women's Republican Clubs and chief clerk of the Oregon State Senate, will be the guest speaker. She will talk on "Dangers of Treaty Making." Mrs. Frank Burlingham will be the soloist and Mrs. B. W. Stacey will talk on the duties of precinct committee women.

Bidden as special guests are the precinct committee women of Marion County. A tea hour will follow.



Home again after a year and a half absence are Mrs. Leonard Hicks and children, Ann, Jim and David, who arrived in the capital just before Christmas. While Lieutenant Colonel Hicks was serving in Korea with the Marines his family made their temporary home at Laguna Beach, Calif. Colonel Hicks has been released from active duty and the family is now residing at their Norway street residence. (Kennell-Ellis photo).

### Faculty Women to Be Entertained . . .

The Willamette University Faculty Women's Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at Lausanne Hall at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Tom C. Watson the hostess. Mrs. Charles Derrick heads the tea committee and assisting will be Mrs. Edwin Butler, Mrs. Donald DeLisle, Mrs. Ralph Dobbs, Mrs. Regina Ewalt, Mrs. George Hocking, Mrs. Edward Kollman, Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine, Dr. Helen Pearce, Dr. Martha Springer, Mrs. Marion E. Peck and Mrs. Clorinda Topping.

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## Betty Cooley Engaged . . .

By JERYME ENGLISH  
Statesman Society Editor  
Taking the romantic spotlight this morning is attractive, brunette Betty Cooley, whose engagement to William E. Kaer Jr. of Olympia, Wash., is being revealed. The bride-to-be is the only daughter of Mrs. Robert Prentiss of Salem and the groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kaer of Olympia. No date has been set for the wedding.

The betrothal news was first told Saturday night at the Pi Beta Phi sorority house on the Oregon State College campus. Miss Anne Forristel, longtime friend and sorority sister of Miss Cooley, assisted with the party. Bottles of punch were served the coeds and on the label was written, "Coke Cooley Incorporated with William E. Kaer Co."

Miss Cooley is a sophomore at Oregon State College and a graduate of Salem Schools. Her fiance attended the University of Oregon and is now studying at Vanport College in Portland.



Now at home again at their suburban place on Hansen Avenue atop Salem Heights are Mrs. Phil R. Brownell and children, Pamela and Phil Jr. For over a year the Brownells have been at Fort Worden, Wash., and now Lieutenant Colonel Brownell is in Japan at Camp McGill, which is located near Tokyo with the 2nd Engineers, Special Brigade. (Kennell-Ellis studio).



Being welcomed back to Salem are Mrs. Jack Miller and year old son, Mark Ernest, who have been away for 18 months while Mr. Miller was serving with the Marines. They arrived in the capital shortly after Christmas and temporarily are at the home of Mr. Miller's father, Ernest A. Miller. They have been living at San Clemente, Calif., and Mr. Miller plans to continue his studies at the Willamette University Law School. (Kennell-Ellis Studio).



Mrs. Richard Wood and children, Susan and Dick, have returned to Salem to make their home while Captain Wood is in Japan. The Woods lived in the capital until a few years ago, then leaving for Klamath Falls to make their home. They also have been at Fort Worden, Wash., and Captain Wood is now at Camp McGill, near Tokyo. The Woods are residing at 1710 Ferry St. (Kennell-Ellis photo).



Pictured at the reception following their marriage on Jan. 6 at the First Congregational Church are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reger (Patricia Larson). Feminine members of the bridal party watching the cake cutting are: (left to right) Mrs. Donald H. Wells of Sweet Home, Miss Lois Mulcahy, Mr. and Mrs. Reger, Miss Virginia Larson, Miss Nancy Buren and Mary Lee Griner, the flower girl. The newlyweds will make their home in Portland. The bride is the daughter of the W. W. Larsons of Portland, formerly of Salem, and the groom is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. William Schlitt of Salem. (McEwan photo).