

Wedding Plans Are Revealed By Three August Brides-elect

Late summer brides-elect are revealing plans for their weddings, with large church ceremonies planned for mid-August.

The First Christian Church will be the setting for the August 24 marriage of Miss Claralyn Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Lee, and Mikal Mikkelsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mikkelsen of Portland. The Rev. Brooks Moore will perform the 4 o'clock nuptials.

Mrs. Howard Girod will be the matron of honor and bridesmaids will be Mrs. Blair McCabe, the former Sarah Jane Backstrand, Mrs. John Lee, sister-in-law of the bride, Miss Elsie Mikkelsen, Portland, and sister of the bridegroom-elect and Miss Sue Ellis, Portland. Lighting the tapers will be Miss Phyllis Meeker, Amity, and Miss Jeanne Hoffman.

James Kuse, Portland, will serve as best man and seating the guests will be John Lee, Robert Anderson, Robert Bragg, Norman Silvers, Louis Slack and Al Turja, all of Portland.

Rohrbacker-Dowd
Miss Mary Ruth Dowd and Donald Max Rohrbacker of Yakima, who will be married on Sunday afternoon, August 24, have selected members of their bridal party. The ceremony will take place at the Calvary Baptist Church at 4 o'clock with Dr. Charles Durden, assisted by the Rev. Omar Barth, officiating.

Mrs. John Dowd will be her sister-in-law's honor matron and bridesmaids will be Miss Marguerite Elkinton, McMinnville. Kathleen Dowd, niece of the bride-elect, will be the flower girl.

Charles Nicholl of McMinnville will serve as best man and ushers are Jack Nicholl, Dean and John Dowd, the bride-elect's brothers. A reception will follow in the church fireplace room.

Miss Dowd is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Dowd and the groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rohrbacker, Yakima.

Preston-Schmoker
Exchanging their marriage vows on Monday, August 25 will be Miss Geraldine Louise Schmoker, and Robert Elwyn Preston, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Greeley Preston of Worcester, Mass. The bridegroom-elect will arrive from the east the week before the wedding and his father, who will officiate at the nuptials, will arrive on August 23. Mrs. Preston will be unable to come west for the wedding.

The 8 o'clock ceremony will take place at the First Presbyterian Church with a reception following at the Pi Beta Phi house. Alice Rose Jones will be the soloist.

Mrs. Walter Buehning will be the matron of honor and Miss May Mathews, cousin of the bride-elect will be the bridesmaid.

Tom Brand will stand with Mr. Preston as best man and ushers include W. J. Loeber, B. F. Loeber and Henry Bastian, all of Portland and cousins of Miss Schmoker, Wayne Struble, Bruce McDonald, and David Bartruff.

Coffee Party at Grabenhorst's Wednesday

One of the larger events of the coming week will be the coffee party for which Mrs. Coburn Grabenhorst and Mrs. Bruce Williams will be hostesses on Wednesday morning at the former's Wedalaria home on Alvarado Terrace. A large group of friends have been invited to call between 9:30 and 12:30 o'clock.

Greeting guests at the door will be Cathy and Christy Cannon, daughters of the Robert C. Cannons. Assisting the hostesses informally in the garden and recreation room will be Mrs. John Caughell and Mrs. John Griffith.

Presiding at the coffee urns will be Mrs. George Grabenhorst Sr., Mrs. Fred A. Williams, Mrs. Henry Hansen, Mrs. George Waters, Mrs. Robert L. Eilstrom and Mrs. Donald A. Young.

There will be a punch table in the garden and alternating at the punch bowl will be Mrs. Otto Skoppl Jr. and Mrs. Robert C. Cannon. Serving will be Mrs. Robert Brownell, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Claybourne Dyer, Mrs. John McCullough, Mrs. Emery Hobbs, Mrs. Robert Letts Jones, Mrs. Stephen Tabacchi, Mrs. S. D. Wiles, Mrs. Charles Gray and Mrs. Woodson Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Franklin, and Mrs. who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at an open house this afternoon at their Wallace Road home, 690 Tulip Place. Their friends are invited through the press to call between 2 and 6 o'clock.

At the right is a picture of the couple at their wedding 50 years ago in Sidney Centre, N. Y. The Franklins have resided at their place on the Wallace Road, formerly known as "The Tulip Farm," since 1914. They have one son, Lockwood W. Franklin, Salem, and three grandsons. (Kennell-Ellis Photo).

Parties to Fete Jean Pickens This Week

A popular bride-elect is Miss Jean Pickens, whose marriage to John Eggers will be an event of Saturday night at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Monday night Miss Pickens will be the honor guest at a pre-nuptial shower when Mrs. Walter Snyder and her daughter, Mrs. Donald L. White, entertain at the former's Center Street home. Guests have been bidden to a dessert supper at 8 o'clock and a miscellaneous shower.

Bidden to honor Miss Pickens are her mother, Mrs. Chester Pickens, Mrs. Alan Riebel, Mrs. William Paxson, Corvallis, Mrs. Henry H. Dixon, Jr., Portland, Mrs. William Johnston, Mrs. Richard Hendrie, Mrs. Lester D. Green, Miss Suzanne Rawley, Albany, Misses Jeanne Hoffman, Irene McLeod, Beverly Beakey, Diane Perry, Joanne Hendrie, Leslyn Burdette and Ruth Holtzman.

Party on Wednesday
For Wednesday night is the 7:30 o'clock dessert bridge for which Mrs. Lester C. McLeod, her daughter, Miss Irene McLeod, and Mrs. John Caughell will be hostesses at the McLeod home on North 13th Street for the pleasure of Miss Pickens.

Honoring the bride-to-be will be Mrs. Chester Pickens, Mrs. Alan Riebel, Mrs. William Paxson, Corvallis, Mrs. Henry H. Dixon, Jr., Portland, Mrs. Donald L. White, Misses Diane Perry, Beverly Beakey, Shirley Karsten, Ruth Holtzman, Joanne Hendrie, Ann Carson, Majorie Becke Jeanne Hoffman and the hostesses.

After the Rehearsal
Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin Ritchie will be hosts for a party following the wedding rehearsal on Friday night at their Hines Street home in compliment to their niece and her fiance. Bidden are members of the immediate families and the bridal party.

Convention Topic For Speakers
The August meeting of the Salem Unit, National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs, will be held Monday afternoon at the Senator Hotel at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Clark McCall, president, will preside and will give a talk on party politics.

The guest speakers will be Mrs. James W. Mott, delegate to the National Republican convention in Chicago, and Mrs. Robert Fischer Jr., alternate, who will give highlights of the convention.

The Salem Central WCTU picnic scheduled for August 19 at the Children's Farm Home has been cancelled. There will be no meeting of the Unit during August.



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Benefit Garden Parties Slated

Members of Ainsworth Social Club, OES, will sponsor two benefit dessert parties on Friday, August 22 in the garden of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rambo, 1840 Evergreen Avenue.

The afternoon party will be from 1:30 to 5 o'clock and the evening hours are from 7 to 10 p. m. Cards will be in play at both affairs and the interested public is invited to attend.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Charles Bottorff or Mrs. Warren Pahl.

WSCS Garden Dinner

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brown are opening their adjoining gardens Wednesday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock for the annual Women's Society of Christian Service buffet dinner. The Brown home is at 203 McClaine street with the Adams home at 201 McClaine.

This is a regular project of the WSCS and is usually held in the church gardens, but because of the building of the new church could not be held there this year.

Cascade Chapter, National Secretaries Association will hold a picnic on Monday night at the home of Miss Lois Manning, 379 Richmond Avenue, at 6:30 o'clock.

Picnic at Gies Home

General meeting of the WSCS of Jason Lee Methodist Church will be held on Wednesday at the Independence home of Mrs. Parker Gies. A picnic luncheon will be served and members are asked to bring their table service. Cars will leave the church at 10:30 a. m. The February-August circle members will assist the hostess, Mrs. Harry Irvine in charge of the afternoon program and Mrs. Harry Carpenter of the devotions.

Sojourners Dessert

The next meeting of Salem Sojourners will be Thursday, August 14, in the Women's Clubhouse. The dessert luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock and Mrs. William H. Foster is chairman. Assisting are Mrs. Melvin Bedaul, Mrs. James Webb, Mrs. Charles G. Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Webster and Mrs. Everett Day.

Past Matrons Picnic

Past Matrons, OES, will hold their annual picnic on Friday night, August 15 in the garden of the Richmond Avenue home of Mrs. Byron B. Herrick. A no-host supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Coffee and rolls will be furnished by the committee, which includes Mrs. Harry E. Crawford, Mrs. Gerald Reher, Mrs. Leon Barrick and Miss Leila Johnson.

Betty-Coe Rilea Reveals Plans For Nuptials

Wedding plans have been completed for the August 24 marriage of Miss Betty Coe Rilea, daughter of Major General and Mrs. Thomas Edward Rilea, and James Ronald Ekstrom, son of Lloyd Ekstrom, Astoria. The 4:30 o'clock nuptials will be performed at the First Congregational Church in Portland with a reception following at the Rilea home at Camp Withycombe, Clackamas. The Rev. Wesley G. Nicholson, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Eugene, will officiate.

The bride-elect has asked Mrs. Donald Cogburn, Portland, the former Arlene Peper of Salem, to be her matron of honor, and Miss Mary Ann Monda, Portland, will be the maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Misses Jean Mangan, Helen Wright, Ann Leslie, Portland, Barbara Swanson, Klamath Falls, Kathleen Fraser, Coos Bay, Joanne Forbes, Santa Barbara, Calif., Jo Ann Foreman, Monroe, and Mrs. Donald Buss, Salem.

Flower girls will be Marlynn Latham, Salem, and Lynn Heitzner, Portland. Donald Webster Blake, Salem, will be the ring bearer.

Alexander Riasanovsky of San Francisco will serve as best man. Ushers include Lt. Carl V. Shoemaker II, Portland, Donald Cogburn, Burrius Boutwell, John Barber, Delbert Lee, Portland, Robert Shelby, Wesley L. Nicholson, George Troeh, Eugene, William Arenz, Longview, cousin of the groom-elect, Richard G. Raham, Woodburn, and Gilbert Gadeholt, Seattle.

Parties Fete Miss Rilea
A round of parties are being planned in compliment to the bride-elect. Mrs. Edward Show and her niece, Miss Sally Jane Smith, are honoring Miss Rilea and her fiance with a supper party at their home on Riverwood Road, Portland, for 75 of the young set tonight.

Mrs. George A. White and her daughter, Mrs. George Emigh of Salem, are entertaining with Mrs. Arch J. Tourtellotte at a garden dessert luncheon at the latter's home in East Moreland, Portland, on August 14. A miscellaneous shower will fete the bride-to-be.

Mrs. Harold G. Malson of Salem will be a luncheon hostess for Miss Rilea on August 15 at the University Club in Portland.

Mrs. John H. Neilson, Mrs. Herman Reese and Mrs. Carl V. Shoemaker were hostesses for a dinner and dancing party at the Aero Club in Portland on August 8 in honor of Miss Rilea and Mr. Ekstrom.

Mrs. Willis Ross of Salem was hostess with her mother, Mrs. Rufus Holman, at the latter's Portland home at a luncheon and surprise shower for Miss Rilea on August 2. Mrs. George Gadeholt of Salem and Mrs. Bjorn Gadeholt of Lake Grove entertained at the latter's home at a patio party and shower for the bride-to-be.



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