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Around Town

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PARTY TIME . . . Miss Clara Lynn Lee and her fiancé, Mikal Mikelsen, who will be married on August 24, will be feted at a pre-nuptial party Tuesday night when Mr. and Mrs. Blair D. McCabe (Sarah Jane Backstrand) entertain at the Wyatt Court home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jerald S. Backstrand . . . Guests have been bidden to a buffet supper and covers will be placed for Miss Lee and Mr. Mikelsen, Miss Sue Ellis and Howard Neal, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence, West Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gird, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mader, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Miss Jeanne Hoffman and the hosts . . .

A bridal shower . . . Miss Sue Mellor, who will be married to George Juba on September 7 in Portland, will be the honor guest at her Terrace Drive home in Kingwood Heights . . . Miss Mellor is a Willamette University graduate and was prominent in dramatic circles while on the campus . . . Invited to the 8 o'clock party and miscellaneous shower for Miss Mellor are Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Robert D. Gregg, Mrs. Wayne Doughton, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Nancy Doughton, Miss Jodie and Miss Lorna Johannaber, Miss Mary Louise Lee, Miss Judi Wood and Mrs. John Myers . . .

A surprise dinner . . . for Dr. George S. Hoffman on his birthday Friday night will be the Hoffman and daughter, Jeanne, entertained at their Rose Street home . . . Honoring Dr. Hoffman were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bonesteale, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hauk, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kimmell, Mrs. Hoffman and Jeanne . . .

Dinner hosts . . . Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Smith will entertain at a supper party Tuesday night in the garden of their North Summer Street home . . . Covers will be placed for sixteen guests and cards will be in play later in the evening . . .

Entertaining . . . at dinner and bridge Thursday night will be Mr. and Mrs. Merrill D. Ohling, who have invited members of their club to their South High Street home . . . Additional guests will be Mrs. Myrta E. Ill, and Mrs. Thomas G. Harvey of Indianapolis, popular visitors in the capital, Mr. and Mrs. James Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke . . .

A no-host dinner . . . For Thursday night at the Otto Skopli Jr. home on Crestview Drive when members of Mrs. Skopli's bridge club entertain their husbands . . . Cards will be in play after dinner hour . . . In the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McElhinny, Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Specht, Mrs. Mary Ellen Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Chambers and the Skoplis . . .

Heading east . . . come Wednesday will be Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunnar and daughter, Rosamond . . . their first destination is Chicago, where they will visit with Mr. Gunnar's father, Dr. H. P. Gunnar, and Mrs. Gunnar . . . and with his brother and wife, Captain and Mrs. Rolf Gunnar, who are stationed nearby at Fort Sheridan . . . Mr. Gunnar will go on to Ontario to attend the national Beta Theta Pi convention at Erie, Pa. . . his wife will join him in Ontario for the weekend . . .

While in the East Edith and the baby will go to Indiana to meet her sister, Mrs. Stephen Smith, for a short visit . . . The Gunnars will be back in early September . . . To Lincoln Beach . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and their children are leaving today for a week's sojourn at their beach home . . . On Thursday they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cauthers of Portland, who will remain for the weekend . . .

Welcome home . . . Colonel and Mrs. Willis E. Vincent and son, Steven, who arrived in the capital Friday from Anchorage, Alaska, where the army colonel has been stationed . . . While here they are making their headquarters at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keith . . . The Vincents will be here until the end of the month . . . leaving then for his new assignment at Camp Roberts . . . Their son will be in British Columbia this winter, where he will attend Qualicum College on Vancouver Island . . .

Arriving . . . in the capital Saturday for a fortnight's visit were Mrs. Lorlei Bonnington and daughter, Beatrice, of Berkeley, Calif., who are the guests of her mother, Mrs. B. B. Blatchford, and her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Ruskin Blatchford . . .

Harriet Ness, Mr. Ruff Wed On Sunday

At a 5 o'clock ceremony at the First Christian Church on Sunday afternoon Miss Harriet Corina Ness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ness, became the bride of Gordon Van Dien Ruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Ruff, Stevenson, Wash.

The Rev. Brooks Moore performed the nuptials before a setting of pink and white gladioluses and satin bows. Lighting the tapers were Miss Joyce Frost, Portland, and Miss Joan Long, Hood River. Al Isenberg and Glennis Allen Buehning were the soloists. Miss Gladys Edgar was the organist.

Of imported Chantilly lace was the bridal gown, fashioned with net yoke on the bodice, a lace collar and long sleeves edged at the wrists with lace ruching. The circular skirt was enhanced with a cascade of accordion pleated slipper satin down the back, terminating in a chapel length train. A Chantilly lace cap adorned with pearls and rhinestones held in place her imported French silk illusion veil, which was edged in the lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids.

Mrs. Emery Neale was the matron of honor and wore a yellow frock with satin bodice and frosted marquisette skirt over satin. Bridesmaids were Miss Joan Lanke and Mrs. Howard Mader, who wore pink and Miss Ruth Ann Leupold, whose dress was yellow. Their frocks were made like the honor attendant's and they all wore Mary Stuart caps to match their gowns. They carried fans centered with an orchid.

Kelleen Ness, niece of the bride, and Nancy Sprague were flower girls.

Brother Is Best Man Kenneth Ruff stood with his brother as best man. Seating the guests were Dick Endsley, Hood River, Emery Neale, Portland, Carl Schmidt, Hood River, Tim McDonald and William Baldwin, Salem.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Ness chose an ash of roses gown with the lace bodice and crepe skirt. She wore a matching nylon tulle hat adorned with velvet roses of beige and rose. Mrs. Ruff attended her son's marriage in an aqua crepe gown with blush pink accessories. Their corsages were orchids.

The newlyweds greeted their guests at a reception in the fireplace room. Pouring were Mrs. Robert D. Gregg, Mrs. Christian Peterson, Mrs. Delia Larson, Miss Donetta Reese and Miss Hattie Bratzel. Cutting the cake were Mrs. Norman Edmonson, Molalla, and Mrs. Russell Christensen. Assisting were Miss Linda Ness, Miss Lois Mulcahy, and Miss Jacqueline Van Dien, Palo Alto, Dennis Ness and Terrence Ness passed the groom's cake and Richard Ruff was in charge of the guest book.

After a wedding trip to Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., Lake Louise, Banff, Edmonton and Glacier National Park, the couple will be at home in Salem. For traveling the bride changed to a white suit with matching accessories and white feather hat with rhinestones. Mr. Ruff will attend the Willamette Law School this fall.

Corps to Honor President

At the Sedgwick Women's Relief Corps meeting on Friday at the VFW Hall plans were completed for the official visit of the department president, Mrs. Ethel Felton, Corvallis, on September 19. In Mrs. Felton's honor a covered dish luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Walker, 1045 N. Summer Street at noon for all corps members.

During the meeting tickets were sold to augment the department convention fund. The corps will hold a card party on August 20 at the home of the president, Mrs. Clarence Townsend, 960 Broadway St., 1:30 p.m. Members are asked to take either the Keizer or Capitola bus, and get off at E Street.

The Past Presidents Club will meet on September 11 at the home of Mrs. Goldie Kyle, 965 N. 16th St.

Shower Honors Betty Doan

Miss Betty Doan, bride-elect of Richard Massey, was honored at a party by Miss Edith Doss and Miss Judy Schrock, who entertained with a garden party and miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Schrock.

Decorations were a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow. In the pot of gold were clues as to where gifts were hidden about the garden.

Those attending the shower were Miss Janet Campbell, Miss Myrna Lippert, Miss Helen Wood, Miss Beverly Salisbury, Miss Virginia Burris, Miss Phyllis Gerig, Miss Alene Dalke, Mrs. Lawrence Pederson, Mrs. Clarence Schrock, and the hostesses.

Sue Barnhart, Lt. McDougall Wed in South

From Florida comes news of the wedding of a Salem girl, Miss Vernetta Sue Barnhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnhart, and Lt. Jeffrey R. McDougall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDougall, Burlingame, Calif. The ceremony took place in Panama City, Florida at the Tynall Air Force Base Chapel on August 2 at 5 o'clock.

Captain A. R. Scooby performed the nuptials. The altar was decorated with bouquets of white daisies and pink gladioluses. For her wedding the bride wore a white cotton and nylon lace ballerina gown over a full length skirt of nylon tulle, which her mother had made. The bodice was strapless over which she wore a lace bolero with long sleeves and a Dutch collar. A Mary Stuart headpiece held in place her fingertip nylon net veil, which was also edged in the lace scattered with rhinestones. She carried a white prayer book topped with white rosebuds.

Mrs. Robert Allen was the bride's only attendant and wore a mist blue lace gown and carried a nosegay of pink rosebuds. Keith Sperry stood with the groom as best man.

The newlyweds went to the Florida beaches on their honeymoon and for going away the new Mrs. McDougall donned a coffee cream faille suit with dark brown and beige accessories. The couple will make their home in Panama City, Florida.

The bride attended Willamette University and has been employed at the Oregon State Highway Commission. Lt. McDougall graduated from Willamette University a year ago and his fraternity is Phi Delta Theta. He is now training as a radar operator in jet planes.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Johnson and children, Norma Jean and Ronald, of Jefferson, Iowa, stopped in Salem last week to visit with Mrs. Clara Norton and daughters, Mrs. Leonard Gibby and Mrs. Floyd Bosley. The visitors were enroute to California.

Miss Peterson, Mr. Hilborn Married

The wedding of Miss Barbara Ilene Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grove Peterson, Independence, and James Wesley Hilborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Hilborn, Salem, took place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Christian Church in Monmouth. The Rev. Lynnton Elwell performed the nuptials.

Mrs. Donald Leavitt of Tacoma was the soloist and Mrs. R. D. Elliott, Monmouth, was the organist. Lighting the tapers were Mrs. John Peterson and Miss Dawn Jones, Salem.

Of white satin was the bridal gown made with a fitted bodice and wide hertha collar of lace and a full skirt terminating in a train. A dutch style lace cap held in place her fingertip illusion veil, which was edged in the lace. She carried a white Testament marked with Cecile Brunner roses.

Mrs. Norman Hansell, Portland, the matron of honor, wore a dusty rose taffeta frock and carried a fan shaped bouquet of lemon white gladioluses with deep pink centers. Bridesmaids were the bride's two sisters, Miss Shirley and Miss Beverly Peterson, who wore deep rose taffeta dresses and carried bouquets of lemon white gladioluses with light pink centers. Flower girl was Jeanne Leth of Monmouth.

Standing with the groom as best man was Lawrence Cherry, Salem. Ushers were Walter Hart, Howard Wilson, John Peterson and Henry Froelick, Medford.

Reception Follows For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Peterson wore a plum afternoon gown with beige and navy accessories. Mrs. Hilborn wore a rose tucked crepe dress with navy accessories.

A reception followed in the church parlors. Mrs. Ivert White, Salem, and Mrs. Eldon Riddell poured and cutting the cake were Mrs. Lee Smith, Eugene, and Mrs. Leonard Peterson. Assisting were Misses Jo Ann Rogers, Billie Jean Riddell, Mary Ann Smith, Sandra Bartel, Mrs. James Comstock, Mrs. Leslie Aldrich, Mrs. Paul Maddux, and Miss Genevieve Poole.

After a wedding trip along the Oregon Coast the newlyweds will leave for Fort Ord, Calif., where the groom is stationed with the Army. For going away the bride wore a navy blue suit with blue and pink accessories.

Engagements Made Known

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scharf are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Janice Rae, to Charles Harold Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peters of San Bernardino, Calif. The wedding will be an event of December 27.

The bride-to-be is a senior at Salem High School and her fiancé is a student at Valley College in California.

Johnson-Helton Mr. and Mrs. William Helton are revealing the betrothal of their daughter, Barbara Nadine, to Robert Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, all of Salem. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Helton and her fiancé are graduates of Salem schools.

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