

Salem Women Initiated at Ceremonial

Two Salem women, Mrs. Harold C. Lamb and Mrs. P. H. Michael, the ceremonial of the Daughters of the Nile, Nydia Temple in Portland on Wednesday at the Masonic Temple. A large group of Salem women were in Portland for the ceremonial, which honored the supreme queen, Mrs. Thomas C. Luke of Portland, who made her official visit to her own home Temple. The sunken ballroom was decorated with masses of red poinsettias and large white chrysanthemums for the occasion. A large class of candidates from all over the state were initiated during the ceremonial.

Mrs. Luke wore the silver blue lame gown with train, which she wore when installed as supreme queen last summer in Portland. She carried a sheaf of deep red roses and also wore the silver crown, which she wears on all official appearances.

The Y-Teen Leslie 8th grade girls entertained with a Christmas party at Lausanne Hall Wednesday afternoon in compliment of the first and second grade children of Highland School. Refreshments were served and gifts presented to the children.

Interior Designer, Former Valley Man, Added to Hamilton's Staff

By JERYME ENGLISH

John E. Davis, interior designer, who has been with W. and J. Sloans' Co. in San Francisco, has been added to the staff of the Hamilton Furniture Co., according to announcement made by Clarence J. Hamilton, manager.

Davis has been with Sloans, one of the well known furniture stores in the country, for the past 12 years. He is no newcomer to the Willamette Valley, having attended Independence High School and later Oregon State College. He is a brother of Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, whose husband was associated with the Hamilton Furniture Co. until his death last year. Mr. Davis, his wife and 9-year-old son have moved to Salem from Hillsborough, Calif.

The public is invited to view the attractive new window displays and models rooms at the store, which Mr. Davis has arranged. Open house is from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. today. There are three rooms furnished in the traditional and 18th century period and three in the modern. The window rooms have been divided with partitions.

Interior is Changed
Mr. Davis has changed the entire interior floor plan. On the main floor furniture has been arranged in attractive groupings. The Victorian and French furniture is grouped together, as is the 18th Century and traditional, provincial, early American and modern. The carpeting department is also on the main floor with ample display room. Lamps are artistically shown on elevated shelves.

The balcony has been entirely rearranged with new partitions and model rooms. The radio and television department includes a listening room with chairs to accommodate 20 or more. Off to the side are show rooms, one for modern sets and traditional sets in the other.

A sleep shop is another new feature, showing springs, mattresses, pillows, headboards, blankets and accessories. A number of model bedrooms have been arranged by Mr. Davis, showing the various types and periods of furniture.

Custom Furniture Available
Mr. Davis has brought another innovation to the store, custom made furniture, which is displayed on the floor. Pieces may be ordered with the customer selecting the color and upholstery fabric.

Mr. Davis, who is known to his friends and the professional world as Jimmy, has designed a number of fabrics. While in San Francisco



John E. Davis

he did displays for many well known advertising firms, which were photographed for magazines. He has decorated numerous model homes and apartments for show purposes in the bay area, also private homes all over the U. S. and Honolulu.

Chapter Party at Spaulding Home

Eta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi held its Christmas party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding. Preceding the party the group drove to Fairview Home, where they sang carols, presented gifts and toys to the children and Christmas tray favors they have made for the bed patients.

The program was presented by the pledges, who were the hostesses. A gift exchange was held and refreshments served. During the business meeting the group made plans for the New Year's Eve formal dance at the Mayflower Hall for members and guests.

At Willamette

Coeds Reveal Betrothals at Holiday Parties

By ANN KLINDWORTH
Statesman Correspondent

Christmas vacation comes to Willamette University today and students are scattering in all directions, Hawaii, Alaska, Florida and the East. Salem students are preparing to lay aside the books and take a two weeks rest.

Highlights of the pre-Christmas season have been six engagement announcements. Decorations of snow men announced two of the engagements at the Chi Omega chapter house.

Marilyn Hunter of Salem announced her engagement to Bill Briggs of San Carlos, California. Marilyn, a music major, is a junior and Bill is a sophomore, majoring in economics. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

The other Chi Omega surprise was the engagement of Thelma Klepp of Rainier to Dick Ruff. Thelma is a senior majoring in home economics. Dick, a member of Sigma Chi, is a senior physical education major.

Roses Reveal Troths
Red roses decorating the dessert plates at the Delta Gamma house announced the engagement of Patsy Faber of Central Point to Richard L. Stratton of White Salmon, Washington. Patsy, a senior business major, is president of the local Delta Gamma chapter. Richard, a former student of Eastern Washington College of Education, is employed in White Salmon.

Santa Claus stopped by the Delta Gamma house on Saturday to announce the engagement of Betty Breaker of Salem to Bob Witham of Honolulu.

The engagement of Bennett Holt of Kaula, Hawaii to Leihua Kealoha, Willamette graduate, was announced on the campus this week. Also received was word of the engagement of Jean Kell, Burlingame, Calif., to Dan Montag, of Portland. Both are Willamette graduates.

Piano Students in Holiday Musicale

Miss Margaret Hogg will present a group of piano students in a holiday musicale Sunday at 3 o'clock in the Roberts Studio. Sharon Elbert and Diana Percy will assist with dance solos.

On Monday night the students will be entertained with a Christmas party in Miss Hogg's studio at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to the Sunday program which will be given by Tanya McNeil, Sara Kathryn Lauderback, Judy Reed, Sharon Elbert, Gordon Birrell, Gail Zelesch, Diana Percy, Sally Mollet, Jon Nelson, Douglas Kester, Loree King, Val Leta Hay, Lynne Higginbotham, Mary Linda Doerfler, Carol Ann Livesay, Jim Hart, DeAnn McClaughry, Samara Ramp, and Helen Lewis.

Mill City Youth Named to Honorary

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MILL CITY—James Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cooke and a graduate of Salem High School in 1949, was recently chosen for membership in Blue Key, a national honor fraternity for campus leaders.

Cooke is attending the University of Southern California in a Navy officer training program. He was formerly the school reporter for The Oregon Statesman.

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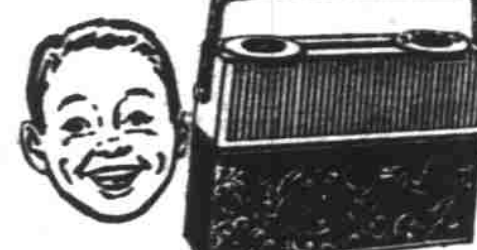


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