

# Seen and Heard..

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**HAWAII BOUND** . . . come June 21 will be four Oregon State coeds . . . Margaret Miller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Vern Miller, Patricia Healy, daughter of the William Healy, Jan Foulger, daughter of the Charles Foulgers and Eunice Peckenpaugh, daughter of the H. A. Peckenpaugh . . . they will attend the University of Hawaii summer session, making their headquarters in Honolulu until August . . . they will join the University of Oregon group for the summer tour . . . also accompanying the group will be two Willamette University June graduates, Amariyllis Lilles of Portland and Ann Shidell of Yakima . . .

**AT HOME** . . . for the summer months at their country place "Half-a-Hill" are Prof. and Mrs. James Drury, son, Jon, and daughter, Joan Newcomb . . . Mrs. Drury and Joan arrived earlier in the spring but departed in May for Southern California, where Mrs. Drury completed plans for the manufacture of her fashion doll, "Beatrice," which she hopes will be on the market by fall . . . Prof. Drury flew out from the east, where he is on the faculty of New York University, and joined his family in California . . . also accompanying them home was Jon, who has completed his first year at the Thatcher School for Boys at Ojai, Calif. . . . The Drurys' eldest son, Jimmy, will remain in the East, where he will participate in his second season of summer stock at Cooperstown, N. Y. . . . he is a member of the Washington Square players and is a junior in drama at New York University . . .

Visitors . . . in the capital the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Popp and daughter, Susan, of Hutchinson, Minn., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker . . . Mr. Popp is mayor of the city of Hutchinson . . . the family has been touring the middle west, southern and western states . . . they attended the Rose Festival in Portland before leaving for the East . . . Accompanying the travelers was his mother, Mrs. Emma Popp, who visited her brother, Ed Sauter, at Chemawa . . . Susan Popp is a grandniece of Mrs. Barker . . .

**COFFEE TIME** . . . on Thursday at the lovely country place of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton J. McLeod of Parkersville . . . the occasion to honor one of Salem's charming visitors, Mrs. Melvin Lord, who has been here the past month from Washington, D. C. . . . Mr. Lord came west with his wife, returning east by plane on Wednesday . . . Carmen will be here until Thursday . . . The Lords spent the past fortnight at Seal Rock at the summer home of Miss Elizabeth Lord and Miss Edith Schryver . . .

For the party . . . Carmen, a charming and vivacious brunette, wore a becoming white nylon dress and a Pastel blue and pink stole over one shoulder . . . Alternating at the coffee urns were Miss Lord and Miss Schryver . . . A sweet bouquet of daisies and garden flowers centering the coffee table . . . a stunning arrangement of peonies on a table by the doorway . . . Sybil McLeod receiving her guests informally in a pastel plaid cotton with pink jacket trimmed in the plaid . . . her mother, Mrs. Frank H. Spears, in from Neskwon for the day . . . Highlight of the party . . . when the McLeods year old son, Carlton James, awoke from his morning nap and made his appearance to the delight of the guests . . . so friendly and a smile for everyone . . .

Among those calling . . . Mrs. Linn C. Smith coming in with her daughter, Wilda, (Mrs. Donald Plympton) down from her Clackamas home for the party . . . Mrs. Prince W. Byrd and her house guests, the Alan Alexanders, who are here from California . . . stopping enroute to Mt. Angel and a drive up the Santiam . . . Guests saying farewell to Mrs. Douglas McKay, who was nearing the end of her Oregon visit . . .

Sister duo . . . Mrs. James Haley, who greeted guests at the door, and Mrs. Charles Barclay, chic in a navy and white cotton print with matching stole . . . both happy with the news that their parents, the Roy H. Simmons, will be home Monday from an extended stay at their winter home at Palm Springs . . . Mrs. William Duncan over from Silverton and joining her mother, Mrs. Taylor Hawkins, later in the morning . . . Mrs. Lester C. McLeod wearing a good-looking print pongee dress, having purchased the material when she was in Hawaii . . . her handsome spice brown stole woven by daughter, Irene, (Mrs. Delwyn Kleen) . . .

**HONOR GUEST** . . . at a coffee on Thursday morning was Mrs. Donald Malmberg, the former Stephanie Mitchell . . . hostesses for the affair were her sister, Mrs. Fred Reidy, and Mrs. Robert Morrow . . . the party held at the latter's home on Boxwood Lane . . . Stephanie and her army captain husband have

been at Fort Sill, Oklahoma since returning to the states from Europe last winter . . . their new station will be in Seattle, leaving this weekend for the northern state . . . This was the first time for Stephanie to greet her many friends since her marriage in Switzerland several years ago . . . Stephanie, an attractive blonde, wore a white lace dress for the party . . . the guests informally . . . Mrs. Morrow in a dark print cotton with blue stole and Mrs. Reidy in a gay chintz print with lime green blouse and lilac belt . . . A maroon satin cloth on the coffee table and at one end a striking arrangement of single and double peonies, TI leaves and at the base a few hand decorated butterflies . . . other pretty summer bouquets in the living room . . .

**Chatting** . . . over the coffee cups . . . Mrs. James Burrell and Mrs. Donald Doerfler in from their suburban homes . . . Mrs. John Steelhammer's pretty lime green plaid cotton with panel skirt . . . Mrs. Ellis Cooley and Miss Eunice Mackey coming in during their lunch hour . . . Mrs. John L. Franzen, a friend of the Mitchell family from Oregon City, greeting the guest of honor . . . Mrs. Charles Sweistris, among those assisting, and wearing a honey beige dress . . . Talking over old times . . . Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Vernon Drye and Mrs. Byron Mennis . . .

## Church Rites Unite Couple

**LYONS**—At 4 o'clock on Sunday, June 7 at the Church of Christ in Stayton Miss Janet Fay Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman of Lyons, exchanged her marriage vows with Carl Shelton Titus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Titus of Stayton. The Rev. Glen Vernon read the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina dress of white net and lace. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a small lace cap and she carried a white Bible marked with a white ornament of Salem. Sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a dress of pink nylon with bolero jacket and carried a pink nose-gay. Bridesmaid was Miss Jeanette Huffman of Lyons, also sister of the bride, who wore blue nylon and carried a blue nose-gay.

Sue Ann Decker of Eugene and Cathy Ann Lavery of Powers, cousins of the bride, were flower girls. Ring bearer was Dennis Barnes of Halsey, nephew of the bridegroom.

Harold S. Titus, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Leland Strode of Willamina, nephew of the groom, Gene Champ, also nephew of the groom, and Clarence Decker of Eugene, cousin of the bride.

Lighting the candles were Miss Donna Peabody and Miss Ruby Naue of Lyons.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Huffman chose a navy blue street length dress with white accessories, and a corsage of deep pink carnations.

Organist was Bill Covert from Salem, who accompanied Mrs. Ramie Martell, soloist.

A reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Bess Phillips of Scio aunt of the groom, cut the wedding cake. Serving were Jessie Smith, Sally Studnick, Virginia and Thelma Barnes, Mrs. Eldon Champ, Mrs. Neva Strode, Mrs. Carol Strode of Moses Lake, Mrs. Clarence Decker, Mrs. Ed Strom of Eugene, and Mrs. Dorothy Bacon of Taft.

For going away the bride donned a light blue suit with white accessories. After a short wedding trip the young people will make their home in Halsey for the summer, moving to Seattle the first of September, where he will attend Bible College.

**Many Register For YW Camp**

Latest registration figures for YWCA girls' camp at Silver Creek this summer show that over 65 girls have registered for camp. Girls who are interested in adding their names to the fast-growing list are requested to call or write the YWCA, Mrs. James Armson, camp director.

A full schedule of activities, including swimming, arts and crafts, hiking, horseback riding and archery will be offered during the August 16-22 camping period.

The American Gold Star Mothers will meet at the VFW Hall Thursday night at 8 p. m. Donald Barrick will show colored slides of Oregon scenery. The hostess committee includes Mrs. Ed Powers, Mrs. Lucy Lichty, Mrs. Bruce Cunningham, Mrs. Viola Tyler and Mrs. Marion Sylvis.

Sigma Kappa alumnae will be entertained Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Leon Everitt, 415 Cummings Lane, at 8 o'clock.



Mr. and Mrs. William Briare (Leona Messmer) who were married on June 6 at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church. The bride is the daughter of the Joseph Messmers and the groom's parents are the William W. Briares of San Francisco. The newlyweds will live in the bay city. (Artz Studio).

## "Ladies Day" For Church Women

Women's activities in the Methodist church will receive special attention on Thursday afternoon, June 18, which has been designated "Ladies Day" at the centennial session of the Methodist Church being held this week in Salem. Officers and members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, together with women delegates to the Oregon Conference, will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church for a special program, which has been arranged by Mrs. Pascal Peak, vice president of the Oregon Conference of the Woman's Society.

Presiding will be Mrs. L. D. Wrentmore, state president. Devotions will be given by Mrs. Ernest Goulder of Salem, conference secretary of spiritual life. The Portland Ministers Wives ensemble will present a group of numbers under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence Nyé. The main address of the afternoon will be presented by Mrs. Anna B. Chaffin, Korean missionary, who is enroute to Los Angeles after an extensive tour of the United States. Evacuated from Korea at the beginning of hostilities there, she is now preparing to return to her work at the Bible Institute in Seoul, where she formerly instructed Bible Women.

Highlights from the Mid-Century Conference on Missions, held last April in Buckhill Falls, Pennsylvania, will be brought by Mrs. E. M. Tilton, past women's conference president, and Mrs. Wayne C. Stauffer, delegate from the southern district of the Woman's Society.

Following the afternoon session, the Salem District of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will entertain with a tea at the Methodist Home in Salem, 1625 Center Street, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Carl Oldham, president of the Salem District, will be hostess, assisted by the other district presidents; Mrs. George Jacobs, Forest Grove, Mrs. R. O. Watson, Portland, and Mrs. J. N. Bestul, southern district.

In the receiving line will be Mrs. Ethel Cole, superintendent of the Methodist Home, Mrs. A. Raymond Grant, wife of Oregon's Methodist Bishop, and Mrs. L. D. Wrentmore, together with representatives of the home and its board of managers.

Wives of the Methodist district superintendents will pour including Mrs. George Roseberry, Mrs. Milton A. Marcy, Mrs. Joseph Adams, and Mrs. S. Raynor Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Winfield H. Needham and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Gwynn are in Bend this weekend, the men participating in the golf tourney between the Salem and Bend Golf Clubs.

**RED REDUCTIONS**

PARIS, June 14 (INS)—Polish refugee circles in Paris reported that the systematic export of much of Poland's production to the Soviet Union has dangerously reduced food and industrial goods in the country. Prices are said to have sky-rocketed 60 percent with wages remaining static.

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Culture must have a breeding range, a place of rebirth and development. A lack of range causes the community of creative expression, just like a community of birds, to migrate elsewhere.

A breeding range demands fuel for existence and growth. It is not located on some isolated pinnacle where one has to give the password in order to partake of the blessing, nor is it the exclusive property of a certain few. It must be close to the pith and solution of human society here and now, with every one taking part towards the enlightenment of the whole.

The most crying need of our time is an awakened sense of the intangibles in our lives on a more intimate and universal scale. Business is too much with us. While being fully alive in use and understanding of the tangible aspects of existence, the greater number of us lose track of the intangibles, of the place that these unresolved intangibles have in giving a richness and fullness to our every day existence.

Culture implies awareness of these intangibles which can be found more directly and immediately in the creative expressions of our citizens. When music, painting, esthetic awareness both in art and life about us, is more important than things, position and display, only then, will culture know that it has found soil in which to grow.

All culture begins in creative veins. Countless private acts lead to a single-mindedness of purpose that spells out culture in a community. With each new effort of creative purpose we have an unfolding of that elusive quality that makes up the esthetic heart of a city.

The Salem Creative Art Group show on display at the Gleason Gallery the past two weeks illustrates the single-mindedness of individual creative effort that benefits the community even more than the participating artists.

The artists possess that most misunderstood of virtues in the creative adult: naivete. By that I mean the uncluttered vision, the uncomplicated perception, the concern with what the eye sees unencumbered by theories, isms, or manifestos.

One gets so tired of work that it is logically constructed with a theory always being imposed on the subject matter. The amateur paints happily.

The sincerity of purpose found in this show and others like it help to keep the creative stream an ever youthful and joyous one. When this sincerity is brought to bear on our own surrounding countryside, when an effort is made to interpret, understand and clarify our locale, all of us can take heart and feel that the tangibles of our busy business world have suffered a setback that is all to the good of artists and community. In the long run, group shows such as these are more important to Salem's growth as a city than any new building or face lifting given to our business districts.

For the creative groups, in painting and music, give something to the citizen that no building, no parking solution can give. The creative act is the spectacle of one being, facing up to the perplexities and mystery of this life. It is an effort to find a warm heart in a world of steel and speed.

Elephants and falcons often are used by man as domestic animals, but they do not normally breed in captivity.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gratsinger Jr. (Helen Louise Block) who were married on June 5 at the Central Lutheran Church. The bride is the daughter of the George F. Blocks and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gratsinger, all of Gervais. (Jesten-Miller).

## Presbyterian To Annual Meeting

The 35th annual meeting of the Oregon Synodical Society of Presbyterian Women will be held in Eugene at the Erb Memorial Union Building June 16-18. A number from Salem will attend the sessions and representatives from 106 societies in Oregon will be among those attending.

Theme of the meeting is "Love Made Perfect." Featured speakers are Miss Elizabeth Manuel, secretary of the Western Area, board of Christian Education, San Francisco; Dr. and Mrs. Horace Ryburn, missionaries from Thailand and Dr. Ryburn is field administrator for the board of foreign missions; Dr. Gordon Mattice, board of Christian Education, Philadelphia; and Dr. Alexander Sharp, treasurer of the board of National Missions.

On Wednesday there will be a parmental conferences, a tea

for past presidents of the Oregon Synodical Society at Westminster House and in the evening there will be a popular meeting for men and women.

On Wednesday there will be a convention by the Presbyterian presidents, special music from Mill City, an address by Mrs. A. B. Cutler, Portland, president of the Oregon Synodical Society and in the evening a new stewardship film, "All That I Have," will be shown.

Mrs. David Johnson, Portland, member of the executive committee of the National Council of Presbyterian women, will be the featured speaker Thursday morning. At 12:30 will be the installation of officers and the dedication ceremony.

Among those attending from Salem will be Mrs. D. C. Isom, who will be installed as literature secretary; Mrs. E. R. Mack, children's advisor, Mrs. Curtis Hale, Mrs. Walter Pugh, Mrs. Glenn Sanders and Miss Elizabeth Hogg.

Mrs. Albert Suran and Mrs. Warren Miller were hostesses for a coffee Tuesday morning at the former's home on Fisher Rd.

## Music Teachers Convene Friday

Officers and members of the Oregon Music Teachers' Association will gather in Salem, on Friday, June 19 for a one-day pre-convention meeting prior to the Western Division Convention which will be held this year in Seattle from August 11 to 19. The Salem meeting will take place at the Willamette University Music Hall beginning at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. David Eason is chairman and the musical program has been arranged by Dean Melvin Geist.

District chairmen will make their reports and officers for the coming year will be elected. Mrs. Ruth Arand of Portland, state president, will preside. A musical program by faculty members of Willamette University will be heard. A noon luncheon will be served at the Senator Hotel.

The musical program is as follows:

- Pastorale . . . Couperin
- Deux Menuets . . . Rameau
- Les Cyclopes . . . Rameau
- Stanley Butler, pianist
- Trio in E minor . . . Shostakovich
- Trio in D minor . . . Mendelssohn
- Willis Gates, violin, Bernard Sokolow, cello, Ralph Dobbs, piano

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