

**Around Town...**

By JERYME ENGLISH

**PRE-NUPTIAL**... entertaining holds the social spotlight with numerous parties planned in honor of the many late autumn brides-elect... Miss Joyce Armstrong, who will be married to Robert Wilkins on Nov. 27, will be feted at a bridal party Monday night when Mrs. Karl Heinlein and Mrs. F. Ivan Brown entertain at the former's home on East Miller Street... Twenty of the bride-elect's friends have been bidden to a dessert supper and linen shower...

**Honor guest**... at a pre-nuptial party next Thursday night will be Miss Ida Jo Henderson, who has announced December 17 as the date for her coming marriage to Allan Klein Smith... Mrs. Millard Pekar and Mrs. Herbert J. Ostlund are arranging the party in honor of Miss Henderson at the former's South High Street residence... Fifty guests have been invited to the 7:30 dessert supper and miscellaneous shower... The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. George Henderson and her fiancé is the son of Fred Klein Smith and the late Mrs. Klein Smith... The couple will exchange their vows at an evening ceremony at the Calvary Baptist Church.

**A popular**... bride-elect is Miss Joyce Wright, whose marriage to John Prince will be an event of Nov. 20... Mrs. Jesse Earlywine, Miss Patricia and Miss Mary Ellen Earlywine were hostesses for a bridal shower Tuesday night at their Spruce Street home in honor of Miss Wright... the latter is a niece of Mrs. Earlywine... Attending the party were Mesdames J. R. Finley, John Graber, Forest Shipley, Jerry DeSart, Howard Smith, Zens Crow, Clyde Allen, Laurence Lorkman, Harry LeSoine, Steve Schmidt, Allen Faren, Emma Hale, Lydia Weir, Ethel Davenport, Ernestine Moore, Hattie Turner, Nora Foreman, Van Winkle, Robert Preston, G. Anderson and S. E. Paragon... The women of the First Church of the Nazarene entertained with a bridal shower in compliment to Miss Wright Monday night in the church parlors.

**A birthday party**... today for Michael Kolb, son of the John Kolbs, who is celebrating his 11th birthday... He has invited a group of his friends to a line party at the theatre after which they will return to the Kolb home atop Candelaria Heights for birthday cake... Wishing Michael a happy birthday will be Ed Atterberry, John, Jim and Jeff Shinn, Robert and Don Brown, Wally Lantz, Jim McInty, Dan Williams and Pat Kolb, brother of the honor guest... Celebrating her sixth birthday today is Sally Kay Walker, daughter of the Howard G. Walkers... a group of her friends have been invited to a party at the Walker home between 2:30 and 5 o'clock... and during the afternoon Johnny Lewis will present a magic show for the youngsters... Sally's guests will be Brenda Bodmer, Barbara Busick, Julie Shinn, Lynn Schlesinger, Andrea Baker, Nancy Wiles, Joyce McKinney and Leslie Morrison... Club hosts... Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chamberlain will entertain their club at a dessert bridge to night at their North 13th Street home... Dr. and Mrs. Edward Vanderhoof have invited members of their bridge club to their Haydens

**Salem Chapter, OES**, will hold its regular meeting Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Advance night will be observed and a dance will follow the meeting.

**The Welcome Wagon Club** will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the YWCA at 1 p. m. Bridge and canasta will follow the business meeting.

**Avenue home tonight**... Additional guests will be Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Wiles and Dr. and Mrs. John Ross...

**Entertaining**... the Lady of Mt. Carmel Study Club on Thursday was Mrs. Hall Lusk, who invited the group to her Fairmont Hill home... Mrs. Dwight Quisenberry was hostess to members of her club at a dessert bridge Tuesday night.

**Heading south**... this week for a fortnight's sojourn were Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Powell... In Los Angeles they will attend the national conference of the United Savings and Loan Association... A visitor... in Salem this week has been Mrs. Cecil Weston of Grants Pass, who has been visiting her many friends in the capital... while here she is making her headquarters at the Marion Hotel.

**In Portland**... Thursday to say au revoir to her sister, Mrs. H. D. Matthews, was Mrs. Charles E. Wagner... Mrs. Matthews, who formerly lived in Seattle, has left for Los Angeles to spend the winter months and to visit her son, William Matthews, who recently moved to the Southern California city.

**Spending**... the weekend at their beach home at Seal Rock are Mr. and Mrs. Merrill D. Ohling... they have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chambers...

**At OCE**

**Homecoming On Weekend Calendar**

By SHIRLEY MCGINNIS  
Statesman Correspondent

**MONMOUTH**—This coming weekend will mark the event of Oregon College of Education's 1954 Homecoming celebration, "Broader Horizons."

One of the major events on the Homecoming agenda was the ASQCE Talent Show presented Friday night. Chairman for the program was Junior Barbara Makinster from Dayton, Salem area students appearing in the show were Sophomores Teddy Gordon of Salem and Lois Smith of Independence; and Junior Frances Thomas of Salem.

During the intermission of the talent show, the National Who's Who awards were presented. The awards are given on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, participation in extra-curricular activities and possession of qualities indicating future usefulness to business and society.

"The Importance of Being Earnest," the fall term, all-school play will be presented "arena" style in Maple Hall, November 17 and 19.

The complete cast of the play consists of freshmen, Bill Briggs, Tillamook; John Carpenter, Portland; David Hunter, Depoe Bay; Walter Ponsford, Independence; and Mrs. Marsha Wisniewski, Depoe Bay; sophomores, Teddy Gordon, Salem; George Ing, Portland; Jewel Kirk, Molalla; and Marilyn Stallings, Dallas; and Junior Shirley Phelps of Columbia City.

Bonnie Jo Nicholson, a sophomore from Aumsville, is acting as the assistant to Director George Harding. Other committee heads are make-up, Pat Smith, a freshman from Taft; costumes, Mardene Weinrick, a sophomore from Eugene; advertising and business, Darlene Hardie, a junior from Salem; and Norman Bartel, also a junior from Salem, stage manager. Helen Booth, a junior from Salem, is assisting Bonnie Jo Nicholson with properties.

**Reception to Fete Couple On Sunday**

**MONMOUTH**—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Davis will be celebrated Sunday with a reception from two to four o'clock at the Monmouth Christian church. Friends and neighbors are helping the couple's children and grandchildren to complete arrangements for the affair. The granddaughters are to assist in serving.

Mr. Davis, 75, was born Oct. 7, 1879, in Pike county, Ohio, a descendant of early French and Scotch pioneers and Pennsylvania Dutch settlers of the Eastern states. He was fifth in a family of 12 children. They came west when Ira was 12 years old, settling on a homestead 62 miles west of Spokane when that city was a small frontier town.

The Davis boys and their father hewed logs for a cabin, even to the flooring. Then the boys with others of the community cut and hewed pine logs to construct a rural school house. He recalls what a great day the "raising" of the schoolhouse was, with mothers and sisters cooking a big dinner for the workers. Ice cream was the dessert feature, made possible because they lived near a small lake where everyone sawed ice in winter and sawdust stored it for summertime use. A shortage of sugar was more frequent than of ice.

Young Ira Davis grew up on the ranges, and rode horses daily. He was a jockey for some years. When he was 17 he took a contract, with his brother, to carry mail from Hunter, Wash., to Fort Spokane, and he rode 53 miles daily in the saddle. He then turned to mining, and later operated a restaurant. Spokane was a center for mining supplies in that part of the northwest, including Couer D'Alene, Idaho.

Later he entered the dairy business, operating a place near Sedro Wooley for 9 years. In 1925 they came to Oregon and farmed in this community until retiring a few years ago. Mrs. Davis, who was Jeanie Thompson, was born and reared in Marquand, Mo., on a farm. With her parents she came west to Stephens county, Wash., near Fruitland. She and Mr. Davis made their first home at the Turk gold and silver mines in Stephens county, where he was foreman.

After several moves they settled here. In this community which has been their home for 29 years, they are active in lodge, church and other community affairs, and members of Monmouth grange.

They have four children: Leslie, Monmouth; Mrs. Stella Morrison, Newport; Clyde of Portland; and Mrs. Noble Dutton, Chicago, Ill. There are 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, and all expect to be present Sunday for the reception. Their wedding occurred November 18, 1904, near Fruitland, Washington.

**Husbands Guests At Pie Social**

Husbands and friends were guests of the West Salem Woman's Club at the Thursday night pie social. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Garratt sang. Mrs. John Day and Mrs. Robert Schneider presented a song and dance routine, and a novelty chorus entitled "Pretty Baby" was given by Mrs. Lorraine Eby, Mrs. Robert Kuenzli, Mrs. Don Waller, Mrs. Dale Worthington and Mrs. Stanton Zelman.

A business meeting preceded the entertainment. Mrs. Alvah Brown was welcomed as a new member and guests were Mrs. Dora Effenberger, Mrs. Albert Fluitt and daughter and Miss Shirley Davenport.

The committee for the evening included Mrs. Reginald Garratt, Mrs. Stella Klopp, Mrs. Jack Taggart and Mrs. Pauline Thomas. Auctioneer for the pie social was William A. Wilson. The December meeting will be a Christmas party.

**Years and Years**

**Old Fireplace Still Serves After Two Hundred Years of Cooking, Warming**

By MAXINE BUREN  
Statesman Woman's Editor

Perhaps you've wondered how it feels to live in a house that's been in the family for about 200 years. There are many homes like that I found during my two weeks in an old community in Massachusetts.

Our western idea of an old house is 50 or 60 years, and a real old house out here is almost bound to be under 100 years old, but not so in that community, where our house just isn't worth mention unless it dates back to around the Revolutionary War.

My host's house was built in 1780 by his great, great grandfather, who gave it to his daughter as a dowry upon her marriage. She and her family resided there until she died, and it went to her daughter, and eventually to my host's mother. He inherited it from her and has now retired there. In the meantime, one of the ancestors had built several new houses (newer by 25 years or so) in the community and other members of the family inherited them.

**CODDERS FOLLOW PATTERN**

Cape Cod houses are a distinct type and the builders showed a surprising lack of imagination. It was lucky they settled up on a design that's graceful, practical and convenient.

The original Cape Coddier was always built with one and one-half stories, chimney in the center, door in the middle of the front. Two windows are placed at either side, and the stairs go up either from the front door or from the back room.

Two small rooms flanked the small front hall, with a long room across the back, which was the kitchen. Sleeping rooms were usually upstairs. Each of the three downstairs rooms had a fireplace, the kitchen one with a brick oven.

The story-and-a-half style was adopted to beat the taxes, which were higher for a full two stories.

**WATCHED COST**

Economy determined the outside covering for the house. The front was usually of clapboards, often painted white for show. The sides and back were of hand split shingles allowed to weather—this for economy. Most of the old houses still have the same combination of shingles and clapboards but most are now painted.

There are two variations of the regular Cape Cod, the three-quarter and the half house. Cute little half-houses are just like the regular, except just about half the size-door at one side, two windows beside it. The three-quarter house has one window on one side, two on the other.

My host, Dr. Donnell Young had been raised in the house across the street from the present one, which his grandmother then lived. He remembers as a boy firing up the old brick oven for three hours every Saturday for bean and brown bread cooking. Neighbors would come with bean pots and brown bread. The fire was raked out after the three hour heating, and all the bean pots and brown bread pans would be put in and the door closed. This was a good oven, hence its popularity.

At evening, neighbors arrived for their food. After dinner all returned with pots and pans, and leftovers went back into the oven where they remained until Sunday morning. The parade came again on Sunday, and even 24 hours after its first heating, the old oven was warm enough to keep food up to temperature. Their Sunday morning breakfast, Dr. Young recalls, always consisted of what was left of the beans. The brown bread, which had now become crusty, was crumbled up, sprinkled with salt and covered with thick rich cream, stirred to a sort of mush and eaten with relish.

A special Sunday treat, he remembers, was Indian pudding, which his grandmother put into the oven the night before.

No wonder the New Englander remembers those Sunday breakfasts as he sits in the dining room that used to be grandmother's kitchen, and enjoys a modern fire in the 174-year-old fireplace.

**Miss Kipper Married on Friday**

The First Christian Church was the setting for the marriage of Miss Marilyn Kipper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kipper, and Charles Alan Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Taylor, on Friday night. The Rev. Brooks Moore performed the 8 o'clock rite. Mrs. Thomas Joseph was the soloist.

Bouquets of pink and white chrysanthemums decorated the altar with clusters of the same flowers and white satin bows marking the alternate pews.

The bridal gown was princess style fashioned with a bell shaped skirt of tulle over satin enhanced with insets of embroidered French Alencon lace and the fitted bodice was of the lace designed with a scalloped neckline outlined in sequins. A tiara of seed pearls and sequins held in place her fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis and carnations centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Alfred Pense was the honor maid and she wore an ice green taffeta gown with lace overskirt and lace jacket. Mrs. Elwyn Walker and Miss Janice Herbe were the bridesmaids and they wore rose pink taffeta ballerina frocks. They all carried fan shaped bouquets of chrysanthemums.

Groom's Attendants  
John Taylor was best man and ushers were Alfred Pense and James Tallman.

A reception followed in the church parlors. Mrs. Kipper chose a two-piece navy blue fallie gown with corsage of red carnations. The groom's mother wore a royal blue dress and corsage of pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Blanche Dennis and Mrs. Warren Shrake poured. Cutting the cake were Mrs. H. F. St. John and Mrs. John Taylor. Assisting were Mrs. Richard Wilson, Mrs. James Penland and Judith Kipper.

When the couple left on their wedding trip to California the bride changed to a navy blue wool jersey dress with matching accessories.

**Bradts Honored On Anniversary**

**AURORA**—Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott were hosts for an open house on Nov. 7 in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Bradt on their golden wedding anniversary. Guests at the anniversary party who attended the wedding 50 years ago, were Mrs. John Eid, a bridesmaid, Mrs. D. G. Clark, twin sister of the bride, D. G. Clark, Charles Bradt and Mrs. Stanley Sendek, brother and sister of Mr. Bradt.

Pouring at the reception were Mrs. W. H. Bair, Mrs. P. H. Bringsmann and Mrs. George L. Francis. Serving the cake were Mrs. P. O. Ottaway, Mrs. Howard Schutz and Mrs. Joseph Elliott. Mrs. Chet Rookledge and Mrs. Al Bige presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. N. E. Manock and Mrs. Robert Johnston assisted. Mrs. Lee Elliott had charge of the guest book.

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**GERVAIS**—Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Sam H. Brown entertained at her home for the pleasure of Mrs. Hiram House, who flew here for a short stay from Higgins, Texas. Those greetings Mrs. House from Gervais were Mesdames Clyda Cutsforth, Marion Henning, Sumner Stevens, Perry Seely, Robert Harper, Kenneth Brown, Jack Bartlett and her mother, Mrs. Wright, both of Brooks; Mrs. J. H. Booster, Salem, and Mrs. Marshall Hicks, Woodburn.

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