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Around Town . . .

By JAYME ENGLISH

THE PARTY WHIRL . . . Summer brides-elect are sharing honors as a number of pre-nuptial showers . . . Tonight Mrs. James Humphrey and Mrs. William D. Deane are entertaining at the former's Fairmount Hill home for the pleasure of Miss Margaret Miller and her fiance, William Drip, whose marriage will be an event of June 22 . . . Thirty-five of the bride-elect's friends have been bidden to the miscellaneous shower . . . a dessert supper will be served by the hostesses . . .

Honor guest . . . at a bridal party Tuesday night was Miss Coralee Doughton, when Mrs. Carl Wenger and Mrs. Othel Lee entertained at the former's South High Street home . . . Miss Doughton will be married to David Rhotes on June 25 . . . Mr. Rhotes arrived in the capital last week from army duty in the Far East . . . A pottery shower for Miss Doughton and a late supper was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Douglas Bates . . . Honoring the future Mrs. Rhotes were Mrs. George Rhotes, Mrs. Ray Rhotes, Mrs. Millard Doughton, Mrs. Wallace Carson, Mrs. William Deane, Mrs. James Humphrey, Mrs. Charles Fugler, Mrs. L. N. Doughton, Mrs. Preston Doughton, Mrs. Ben Little, Mrs. Marvin Lewis, Mrs. E. A. Rhotes, Mrs. Douglas Bates and the hostesses . . .

Entertaining . . . in honor of Miss Doughton Friday night will be her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Doughton . . . A group of relatives also close friends have been invited to a kitchen shower and during the evening the guests will wrap the cream cakes for the wedding reception . . .

Invitations . . . are in the mail to a tea party for Mrs. Harold G. Mason will be hosted on Monday, May 21 at her new Candalaria Heights home in honor of Miss Marjorie Becker, who leaves in June for a summer in Europe . . . The hostess has invited a group of mothers and daughters to tea between 11:30 and 1:30 p.m. . . .

Guests . . . at a luncheon when Mrs. Norman W. Westfall entertained at her afternoon club home in compliment to the teachers and room mothers of Baker School . . . Arrangements of pastel spring flowers provided the decorative note . . . Assisting the hostess at the coffee hour was Mrs. Stewart Johnson . . . Teachers honored were Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Gordon Gilmore and Mrs. George Hildey . . . Room mothers attending were Mrs. Vern McMullen, Mrs. Stewart Johnson, Mrs. Locke Taylor, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Ralph Moen, Mrs. Sol Taylor and Mrs. Gwen Miller . . . a special guest was Mrs. Lawrence Morgan of the Fairmount kindergarten . . .

A farewell . . . luncheon today when Mrs. Winfield H. Needham entertained at her North 23rd Street home for the pleasure of Mrs. C.E. Hicks, who is soon moving to Seattle . . . Brides are members of their bridge club and covers will be placed for Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Stanley Hammer, Mrs. Walter

Phillips, Mrs. Donald Reinke, Mrs. Douglas Walker, Mrs. William C. Dyer Jr., Mrs. Russell Gulas, Mrs. Warren Cooley and Mrs. Needham . . .

Club hostesses . . . Mrs. Lester J. Pearmine Jr. entertained her club at luncheon and bridge on Wednesday at her country home . . . Mrs. Richard Gahldori and Mrs. Richard Burns were additional guests . . . Mrs. Ellis Von Eschen will preside at luncheon and bridge today at her Fairmount Hill home in compliment to her club . . .

Mothers Weekend . . . is attracting a large group of Salem women to the University of Oregon campus in Eugene this weekend for the annual celebration . . . the event is held to coincide with an old Oregon tradition, Junior Weekend at which mothers will be special guests at the various affairs scheduled . . . Keynote of the weekend for the mothers will be the breakfast Saturday morning at the Student Union Ballroom at 8:45 a.m. . . . Mrs. James Walton of Salem who has served as state president of the University of Oregon Mothers the past year, will preside at the business session . . . reports will be given on the scholarship loan fund and activities of the organization . . . Guest speaker will be President O. Meredith Wilson . . .

Other events . . . scheduled for the 29th annual weekend include the Canoe Fete Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. . . . Saturday noon mothers will be welcomed at the Junior Weekend campus luncheon to be held under the tall firs on the campus . . . tapping ceremonies by student honorary societies will follow . . . in the afternoon the Eugene Mothers Club will entertain at a tea in Gerlinger Hall for all mothers, their sons and daughters . . . final event will be the annual All Campus sing Saturday evening in McArthur Court . . .

Among . . . the Salem women planning to attend the weekend festivities include Mrs. James Walton, Mrs. F. M. Sewm'c, immediate past president of the Salem Oregon Mothers, Mrs. Earl Cook, the new president . . . Mesdames Vera W. Miller, William Deane, Herman Jochimsen, William H. Hammond, James Payne, Frank Hoover, William Libbeck, Frank Shaber, Wendell Webb, Chandler Brown, T. Harold Tomlinson, John Carlson, A. W. Loucks, William Smith, Richard A. Rawlinson, Harry B. Johnson, Homer Smith Jr., Clarence Greig, Vernon Gilmore and Theodore M. Madson Jr . . .

Being welcomed . . . home from a three-weeks' vacation trip south are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr . . . they sojourned for two weeks in Carmel and spent the rest of their time in San Francisco . . .

Arriving . . . in the capital Friday for a weekend visit will be Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sturteff of Oakland, Calif., who will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Healy . . . The travellers are stopping here enroute to Lincoln, Neb. to visit his family . . .

Miss Joan Neal Announces Betrothal to Mr. Anderson

Romantic news being revealed today is announcement of the engagement of Miss Joan Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent C. Neal Jr., to Russell H. Anderson, son of Mrs. Amanda Anderson. The news was told Wednesday night at a party for which the bride-elect was hosted at the South High Street home of her parents.

Miss Neal and her fiance are graduates of Salem High School and both are employed at the Statesman-Journal. The duo plan a late fall wedding.

Floral decorated Swedish match boxes disclosed the romantic news. On a ribbon attached to the boxes was printed "a match inside" and on opening the box the ribbon was tied in a bow with a miniature engagement ring on the ribbon with the names "Joan and Russ." Yellow and blue was the color scheme used in the floral decorations and decor for the individual cakes.

Attending the betrothal party were Mrs. Amanda Anderson, Mrs. Carl Cox, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. William Woodall, Mrs. Larry Keppinger, Mrs. Harvey Koepf, Mrs. Edward Burke, Mrs. Marlin Nelson, Mrs. Robert Engle, Misses Phyllis Shrake, Barbara Franz, Arden Lien, Margie Barger, Mrs. Vincent Neal and Miss Joan Neal.

Volunteers Needed for Hospital

Women volunteers are needed to train for work at the Oregon State Hospital. This program is sponsored by United Church Women of Salem through its Rehabilitation committee, and is open to all interested women. Training may be taken in either June or September and is given by the members of the hospital staff. Interested women may contact either Mrs. Robert Gangware or Mrs. C. W. Stackey.

The first class trained in November of last year, finishing in time to help with the wrapping of Christmas packages for the hospital. Since the first of the year, the members of the group give one afternoon a week to help with the recreational activities on the wards and with the giving of parties on special occasions.

This program will continue during the summer months, and new volunteers will go to work immediately upon completion of the brief training course required for giving acceptable service.

Mrs. Roy Gettler is chairman of the rehabilitation committee for the United Church Women of Oregon and for the Salem organization.

LYONS—Congratulations are going to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grimes on the birth of a son on May 7 at the Santiam Memorial Hospital in Stayton. The young lad has a sister, Norma Jean, and brother, Danny.

Maccabees Dinner—Maccabees of Capital Unit 84D will meet for a no-host dinner tonight at the Beaver Hall at 6:30 p.m. A special Mother's Day program will be presented and there will be entertainment. All Maccabees and their families are invited to attend.

Homesteaders Square Dance group will meet Friday night at the Isaac Walton Clubhouse between 8 and 11 p.m. All square dancers are welcome to attend.

Union Hill—Members of the Union Hill Wagon's Club met at the home of Mrs. Guy Scott on Thursday for the last meeting for the club year. Plans for the club picnic were discussed and it will be held at the Silver Creek Falls State Park on May 24 weather permitting, otherwise, it will be held at the Union Hill Sunday School.

MT. ANGEL—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schiedler were hosts at their home Sunday for a smorgasbord dinner in honor of their son, Bobby, on the occasion of his first communion. Guests included Frank Schiedler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zollner, grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schiedler and family, Miss Juliana Dehler and Mrs. J. A. Kaiser, all Mt. Angel, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schiedler of Woodburn.

Honor Guest



Mrs. Karl G. Heine of Oakland, Calif. senior vice-president of the National Reserve Officers' Association Ladies Clubs of the United States, will be an honor guest at the annual convention of the Reserve Officers Association Ladies Club of Oregon to be held at the Marion Hotel Saturday.

Mrs. Lumbley Is Elected President

Mrs. Jack Lumbley, recent newcomer to Salem from Independence, Mo., was elected Tuesday afternoon to serve as 1956-57 president of Welcome Wagon Club. Also elected when the group met at the Women's Club were Mrs. Frank Cooper, vice-president; Mrs. Kelly Peters, secretary; and Mrs. John Anderson, treasurer. Installation will take place at the June meeting.

The club rooms were decorated with arrangements of Hawthorne and geraniums. Mrs. Dorothy Franz served as chairman of the committee and was assisted by Mrs. C. B. McClusky, Mrs. M. A. Titus, Mrs. J. D. Seal and Miss Jeanne Muscott.

Edward Anderson of Olson Florist spoke and demonstrated methods of arranging flowers. Following his talk, Mrs. William Haskins showed the group helpful ideas on freezing foods.

Guests were Mrs. J. L. Daniels, Mrs. A. L. Miller, Mrs. A. L. Miller, Mrs. J. L. Daniels, Mrs. A. L. Miller, Mrs. J. L. Daniels, Mrs. A. L. Miller.

Story of Glass Jar Answers Questions

By MAXINE BUREN
Statesman Woman's Editor

Ever since opening two jugs presumably 75 or so years old, and finding them to contain ancient canned prunes, we've been wondering about the origin of glass jars and who invented the things anyway.

The odd thing about these two pottery jugs, brought in by a man who believed them to have been brought across the plains some 75 years ago, was that they were sealed with either beeswax or ceiling wax, under which were Kerr self-sealing lids.

The jugs were undoubtedly old, but why did they put lids under them, the lids being so very much more recent than jugs and why at that late date, didn't they use glass jars anyway? The self-sealing lid is a comparatively recent invention. We looked up a bit of history on the glass jar which is interesting.

Glass has been made by nature since the beginning of time. Lightning, as it strikes sand, may form a glass crust or even rods into the sand. Cave men used obsidian, a natural glass, for knives, arrowheads and hatchets.

There seems to be no record of the first man-made glass, but we know that glass was being molded into solid pieces in 7,000 B.C. The world's first glass containers emerged from a caldron of molten glass, by way of threads of the material wound around a mold made of sand.

Thanks to the indestructibility of glass (except for breakage; many examples of the early day glassmaker's art still remain and have been dug up from ruins of ancient civilizations).

The man who blew the first bubble of glass, though unknown now, revolutionized the world's containers. The blowpipe used in glassmaking was invented about 300 B.C. and ever since, glass containers have been important to the world's progress. Molding of glass followed blowing.

The characteristic of glass that has made it so valuable as a container is that it is chemically inert, adding nothing to, or taking away from whatever comes in contact with it. This made it valuable for holding essential oils, honey, and wine even in ancient times. Glass-packed products would withstand long sea voyages and lengthy periods of storage, and the containers could be used again and again.

Early in the 18th century Nicholas Appert experimented with preserving fresh foods by sealing them in bottles. Corking them, he cooked them in boiling water. He discovered that samples of the fruits retained their wholesomeness for some time, thus he established the foundation for today's science of food processing.

In 1833 John L. Mason of New York invented the Mason Jar with its threaded cap, 30 years before the glass milk bottle was thought up.

Tin cans preceded glass jars for "canning" by some 33 years, the patent being given in 1825 for a tin "cannister" American bookkeepers used the abbreviation "can," thus giving the container and the industry its name. The word "canning" now means sterilizing in sealed containers, whether they be tin or glass, or any other substance.

Thus we know that if the jugs of fruit first mentioned here were brought to Oregon even in the earlier days of covered wagon travel, the pioneers need not have used pottery jugs for lack of glass ones. They probably used what was at hand for folks in those days were content with what they had, not always looking for the latest thing out in the matter of conveniences.

Schiedlers Are Hosts—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schiedler were hosts at their home Sunday for a smorgasbord dinner in honor of their son, Bobby, on the occasion of his first communion. Guests included Frank Schiedler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zollner, grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schiedler and family, Miss Juliana Dehler and Mrs. J. A. Kaiser, all Mt. Angel, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schiedler of Woodburn.

Betty Sexton Is Bride of Mr. Smith

Miss Betty Jo Sexton and Jerold F. Smith exchanged their marriage vows at a 7 o'clock ceremony on May 11 at the First Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Sexton and Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Smith. Dr. Paul N. Poling performed the nuptials.

For her wedding the bride wore a white embroidered organdy ballerina gown with scalloped hemline and neckline. She wore a small, white lace hat and carried a cascade of red roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Mrs. Roy Jersey was the bride's only attendant and she wore a blue and white organdy frock and carried a nosegay of lily-of-the-valley. Mr. Jersey served as best man for Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Sexton chose a lavender and white dress with white accessories and a green orchid corsage for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Smith wore a navy blue gown with white accessories and a pink orchid.

The newlyweds left immediately following the rites for a honeymoon trip to California. They will be at home in Salem at 3855 State Street after June 1.

Four Corners—Felicitations go to Mr. and Mrs. William Clifford Laymon (Donna Miller), on the birth of their first child, a son, born May 4 at the Salem General Hospital. The little boy weighed seven pounds eight ounces and has been named William Clifford Jr. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Laymon, Rochester, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Miller, Centralia. Wash. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blankenship, also of Centralia, and P. D. Miller, Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada.

A memorial candlelight service will be held at the First Congregational Church on Sunday evening, May 27 at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the post and auxiliary will attend and there will be massing of colors. The auxiliary will place a wreath at the Court House on Memorial Day and will take a part in The Fleet of Flowers to be held on the river. These three services are all a part of Memorial Day under the sponsorship of the Federation of Patriotic Orders.

Final plans have been made for the poppy sales to be held May 25 and 26. Poppy headquarters will be at Portland Gas and Coke Company and lunch will be served at noon.

Miss Mary Gihully reported she assisted at the Scout Exposition Saturday May 12 with Cub Scout Pack 6 from St. Joseph's school. At the district meeting of District 20 to be held on May 28 in Salem, Mrs. W. L. Barnett and Mrs. William P. Johnston will have charge of refreshments.

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