

# Statesman's HOME Panorama

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## Janet Woodroffe Reveals Betrothal to Scott Taylor

Taking the romantic spotlight this morning is Miss Janet Woodroffe, whose engagement to Scott Mayhew Taylor of Portland is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Woodroffe. Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellesley Taylor of Portland. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Woodroffe, who is better known to her friends as Jan, is a junior at the University of Oregon and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Her fiancé is a senior at the University and his fraternity is Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The betrothal was revealed at an "after hours" party at the Kappa house Thursday night. The May Day theme was featured in the decor with the table centerpieces of May baskets filled with pastel flowers, carrying out a pink and orchid color scheme. The coeds learned the news when the traditional candle was passed. Assisting the bride-elect at the party were the Misses Lynn Smith, Gloria Andrews, Molly Lu and Sue Sandoz, all Kappas.

Additional guests attending the announcement party were the mothers of the engaged duo, Mrs. Paul Woodroffe and Mrs. Wellesley Taylor, Mrs. Michael Thomas of San Francisco, who is presently visiting in the capital, Miss Helen "Pete" Woodroffe, sister of the bride-elect, Miss Margaret Cooper, Miss Gladys Maude, Miss Jean Lidbeck and Miss Glenda McCormick.

## Around Town . . .

By JERYME ENGLISH

**BEHIND THE SCENES** . . . Over a 150 Beta Sigma Phi members in Salem and Dallas have been busy making plans for their biennial state convention, which is being held in Oregon's capital city the weekend of May 16-18. Each of the six chapters have been assigned specific projects and some have been working for nearly two years making favors and decorations . . . Mrs. Berwyn Maxwell has assumed the chairmanship of entertaining 500 women for a weekend, which is no small task . . . her capable co-workers are Mrs. Dwayne Chretien and Mrs. Charles Shaw . . . The hostess chapters . . . will be distinguished by their colorful attire . . . each member has made a red cherry print blouse and red jumper, which she will wear during the convention . . . and each convention delegate will receive a tote bag, also made of the cherry print, to tuck away her souvenirs . . . and from the preview we had we are sure that the gates will need two bags . . . the favors are useful as well as ornamental . . . So Salem will be well remembered by the out-of-town women . . . as the cheryland and capitol theme is being used throughout . . . there is even an Ivy League luncheon scheduled, featuring the Willamette campus . . . Highlight . . . of the convention will be the Cheryland Ball at the Salem Armory following the banquet . . . headquarters will be at the Marion Hotel with forums scheduled for the Elsinore Theatre . . . Husbands will also accompany their wives to Salem . . . lest they be forgotten a golf and bowling tournament have been planned for Saturday, May 4 from two to five in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving new members. The interested public and all friends of the Pentacle theatre are invited to attend.

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**ARORA**—The annual Musical Program of the Aurora Women's club will be presented at the Aurora meeting, May 7 at the Aurora Presbyterian church according to Mrs. Ming Kee, program chairman. Mrs. Edwin Miller is the musical chairman for the day. Woodburn and Hubbard Woman's club members have been invited as guests. Tea hostesses include Mrs. George Elliott, chairman, Mrs. John Kister, Miss Orietta Kraus, Mrs. William Dentel, Mrs. E. B. Fountain and Mrs. Vernon Ellers.

## To Appear in May Festival



**FOREST GROVE**—Sharing the solo spotlight during Pacific University's annual Music in May festival will be this talented trio of young pianists. They garnered top honors in recent auditions. Nancy Otto (center) of North Salem high school won the top award and will be soloist at the grand concert. Runners-up were Gordon Birrel, South Salem high school, and Katherine Fisher of Sherwood high. They will appear at other festival events, May 8-9-10.

## At Oregon State Honors Go To Salem Students

**By NANCIE OWENS**  
Statesman Correspondent

**CORVALLIS**—Salem can certainly be proud of their representation in student government for next year. Dave Socolosky is the new ASOSC 1st vice president; Ken Noteboom is senior class president, Jane Moorefield senior class vice-president, Bob Richardson, sophomore class treasurer, Dick Buchanan senator from the School of Science, and Bruce Howe, Off-Campus Students senator.

Others receiving honors in the last week include Marylee Brumfield, finalist for the Rose of Pi Kappa Phi, Elaine Kleven has been tapped for membership in Euterpe, women's music honorary, and Linda Cushman and Susan Todd of Salem have been tapped for membership in Talons, the sophomore women's service honorary.

Gerald Minifie represented the college at the state old-line oratorical contest at the University of Oregon this week. Gerald, one of two delegates from Oregon State, spoke on "Are We Forgetting Something?", concerning the lack of spiritual emphasis in various phases of American life.

The campus and living groups are beginning to take on that clean, well-scrubbed look that always appears just before Mother's Weekend, May 3-4, and final plans are being made for the various presentations. The Inter-Fraternity Sing, style shows, presentations of "The King and I" and "The Late Christopher Bean," banquets and firesides have been planned for the "My Fair Lady" occasion. We'll be looking forward to your visits, Moms!

## Wives to Be Honored at Events

Program details have been completed for the wives of Amateur Radio operators attending the 21st annual Oregon Amateur Radio Association convention May 3 and 4 at the Marion Hotel.

On Saturday the women will attend a luncheon at Randall's Chuck Wagon, with Phagans' School of Beauty presenting the latest in hair styles and the new fashions being shown by Johnson's. Wilma Lee Phagans' will be commentator.

An informal dance will be held Saturday evening in the Gold Room of the Marion Hotel with Al Finn and his Gentlemen of Swing providing the music.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock there will be a breakfast in the Colonial Room of the Marion Hotel, with Mrs. Julia Q. Inglis, entertaining with a hat demonstration. A feature at the breakfast will be an "original hand bag" contest.

Mrs. William Gibson is general chairman of the women's activities. Her assistants are Mrs. William F. Sanders and Mrs. Charles Austin, who have arranged the luncheon and breakfast events.

**Second Series in Russian Slated**

The second in a series of ten lessons in the Russian language will begin Friday, May 2 at 7 p.m. at the YWCA, announces Mrs. Wallace Brannan, adult program director.

Fedor Kudrjavcev will again teach the class and will accept those who have completed the first ten lessons, plus anyone who has had some knowledge of Russian language. One may call the YWCA for further information on this class.

Advanced registration is now being taken for the next series of golf lessons given by the YWCA under the direction of Bunny Mason, golf pro at the Salem Golf Club. Classes will begin on Thursday, May 15 and Saturday, May 17 and will be given in both beginning and advanced golf. Registrations are now being taken at the YW for this class.

**LINCOLN**—Mrs. Jeff Williams of Lincoln and her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Williams, who welcomed their first child, Pobble Ridings, and daughter, Deborah, on April 10. LeRoy Williams is employed at Boeings at visitors in Seattle at the home of Seattle.

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## General Sale of Concert Tickets To Open Monday

Saturday, May 3, is the final day for regular ticket holders to make their 1958-59 reservations for Willamette's Distinguished Artist Series. The open sale will begin Monday, May 5, at Stevens and Son, Jewelers, and concert-goers are urged to obtain their seats early while a choice is available.

Slated for the 1958-59 season is a variety of performers of world-renown, including a baritone, French pianist, Russian violinist, and choral group.

The first of the season's concerts will be presented November 19, when Jerome Hines, leading Metropolitan baritone will appear. The tall, dark-haired singer is famous for his rich tone and dramatic ability, which is well evidenced in his interpretation of the operas Don Giovanni and Faust. He has been with the Metropolitan for ten years and has extensively toured both American and Europe. Second artist in the series will be Philippe Entremont, the brilliant, young pianist from Paris, who will perform on February 11, 1959. Entremont began his career at the age of 17 and made his American debut in 1955 with the Philadelphia Orchestra.

A highlight of the series will be the appearance of Russian violinist, Igor Bezrodin, on March 11. The talented performer, who will tour the United States for the first

## Miss Joan Seamster Will Wed Mr. Ediger in August

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Seamster are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Joan Seamster, to Wesley Allen Ediger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Ediger of Dallas. The wedding is planned for August.

The popular bride-elect is a graduate of Salem schools and attended Oregon State College. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta and the Salem Spinners. Miss Seamster is employed in the motor vehicle department of the State of Oregon.

Mr. Ediger is a graduate of Oregon State College and his fraternity is Phi Delta Theta. He will teach and coach at the Dallas High School in the fall.

## Surprise Shower For Miss Everett

Miss Lois Everett, bride-elect of David McGregor, was feted with a surprise bridal shower Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Skelton, Co - hostesses were Mrs. Robert Moore and Mrs. Lorraine Eichelberger.

Guests honoring Miss Everett were Miss Olga Hunsberg, Mesdames Marvin Lorimer, Donald Burt, Echo Standish, Yvonne Sautsbury, G. R. Tomlin, and Ray Zweigart.

The wedding will be an event of June 15 in Wasco, Oregon.

time is being presented under the cultural exchange program.

Final concert on April 8 will be that of the well-known Roger Wagner Choral, acclaimed as the finest singing group in the United States. Having toured in Europe, South America, and the United States for five years, the chorus will commence its twelfth season in the fall.

## Church Group Leader Named

Leaders for the following six months were chosen by the Chi Rho group of the First Christian Church at their planning retreat at Nelscott. Those elected were: James Stephens, president; Ray Beard, vice-president; secretary, Loretta McGeehee; and treasurer, Judi VanDyke.

At a pre-conference rally at Malory Avenue Christian Church in Portland Sunday, Linda Capps was chosen and installed as worship chairman for Zone One, Northwestern Oregon. Linda is a member of the CYF group at First Christian Church and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Capps.

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