

**Society Clubs
Music The Home**

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**Miss Elaine Murray Weds
Captain Frederick Ellis**

Today's surprise news is announcement of the marriage of Miss Elaine Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murray, to Captain Frederick Donald Ellis, U. S. army air forces, son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, all of Salem.

The afternoon ceremony took place on Valentine's Day in the chapel at Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif.

**Miss Bates
Reveals
Troth**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bates are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Blossom Adele, to Mr. Gordon David Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Woods of Turner.

Mrs. Bates entertained a group of Willamette girls at an informal luncheon Wednesday noon in Chresto cottage. The table was decorated with bouquets of laurestinus and pussy willows and centered with a pink birthday cake as the occasion was also Blossom's birthday. As the dessert course was served, cards bearing the news of the engagement were passed to each guest.

Both young people are graduates of Auroraville high school and are now freshmen at Willamette university. Mr. Woods served two years in the European theatre during the war, receiving his discharge last November. No plans have been made for the wedding.

The guests were: Miss Olive Dahl, the Misses Marjorie Jewett, Marian Chessman, Nancy Trask, Marjorie Sinclair, Jane Matthews, Monette Melling, Marjorie Powell, Doris Leek, Patricia Powers and Blossom Bates. Mrs. Bates was assisted by her daughter, Dawn Bates.

**Golden Wedding
To Be Observed**

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiens will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday, February 27, at the Church of God, Hood and Cottage streets. Relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend the reception and program at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiens were born in southern Russia, he coming to the states when he was 25 and Mrs. Wiens when she was a six months old baby. They were married in Minnesota on Feb. 27, 1896, at the Bethel Mennonite church.

The couple came to Salem in 1921 and have resided here ever since. They made their home in American Falls, Idaho, for 12 years previous. They have five children, Mrs. Lillie Urruh, Mrs. Margaret Polanski and Johnny Wiens of Salem, Frank Wiens of Portland and Robert Wiens of Payette, Idaho. They have 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**Aikens to Be
Club Hosts**

Mr. and Mrs. George Aiken will be hosts to members of their club Saturday night. A desert supper will be followed by an evening of contract bridge.

Attending will be Mr. and Mrs. David Hason, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sprague, Judge and Mrs. George Kossman, Mrs. Frank Mogan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schramm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Bamford, Jr., formerly of Salem, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Marie Ann, at Emanuel hospital in Portland February 13. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Douglas and Mrs. E. A. Bamford, all of Portland. Great grandparents are Mrs. Frances M. Otten of Portland and Mrs. Alice M. Steiner of Salem.

Neighbors of Woodcraft will be hosts to district officers and district team Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Woman's clubhouse. The past guardian neighbors will be in charge of entertainment and the refreshments. All members are invited.

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**Travelers
Highlight
News**

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spencer are being welcomed home from a trip to the east coast. The Spencers went east by the Canadian route. They made stops in Washington, D. C., New York City and went on to Atlantic City where Mr. Spencer attended the National Canner's convention.

Enroute home the Spencers returned by the southern route, stopping in Dallas, Texas and New Orleans. They were away three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Jones have gone south to Los Angeles on a business and pleasure trip. They plan to be home the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hague, jr., and daughter, Patricia Jean, have left for Claremont, Calif., after an extended visit in the capital as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Allan Carson and daughter, Marian, and Mrs. Donald A. Young have returned from a week's stay in Victoria, B. C. While in the north Mrs. Young visited with her son, Donald, a student at the Brentwood School for Boys.

**Visitors Are
Honored at
Supper**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Hill, III, and Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Franz were hosts for a charmingly arranged buffet supper Wednesday night at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Melson in compliment to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hill, jr., who are here visiting from Buffalo, Wyo.

Arrangements of laurestinus and daphne provided the decorative note on the buffet table and about the rooms. The evening hours were spent informally.

Bidden to meet Mr. and Mrs. Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Osterman and Larry Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eyre, Mr. Robert Eyre, Mrs. Otto J. Wilson, Mr. Otto J. Wilson, jr., Miss Vera Merk, Mrs. Jessie M. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Welch, Mrs. Mae Stark and Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Melson.

**President Takes
Inspection Trip**

Mrs. Elsie McClung of Hal Hibbard auxiliary to the United Spanish War Veterans reports a tour of inspection to Grants Pass and Medford. She also visited Camp White hospital.

United Spanish War Veterans auxiliary met in regular session Tuesday night in the VFW hall. Tentative plans were made for the convention to be held in June. President Bertha DeSart appointed her committee chairman.

Later Hal Hibbard camp came in for a joint discussion. Commander Jerry DeSart had his committees appointed with Joe E. Wood as general chairman of the convention.

These committees will meet at chamber of commerce rooms February 28 at 7:30 p.m. for a more detailed schedule of plans.

**Dinner Planned,
Salem Heights**

Salem Heights Woman's club will serve a ham dinner "with cherry pie" at the community hall at 6:30 Friday night. The public is invited. The women are raising money to buy metal chairs for the community hall.

In charge of preparation and serving are Mrs. C. C. Forbus, chairman, Mrs. L. L. Bennett, Mrs. Kenneth Zwicker, Mrs. F. L. Bradshaw, Mrs. Paul Griebnow, Mrs. E. J. Huffman, Mrs. John Douglas and Mrs. Charles Hageman. In charge of the door are Mrs. Fred Browning and Mrs. R. L. Crittenden.

Cards will be in play later for those wishing to play.

Miss Barbara Belt, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Harry H. Belt, has arrived in Salem from the University of California at Berkeley to spend the spring vacation at the home of her parents.

**New Babies
Welcomed**

Felicitations go to Mr. and Mrs. Garlen L. Simpson on the birth of a seven pound daughter Toni Elizabeth, Wednesday morning at the Salem Deaconess hospital.

The little girl has an older brother, Richard. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Simpson and Mrs. Carrie Beechler, all of Salem. Mrs. Simpson will be remembered as Caroline Lambeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reynolds are the parents of a little boy born on Monday, February 18 at the Salem Deaconess hospital. The little boy weighed five pounds and two ounces. Mr. Reynolds, known to his friends as Buddy, served with the marines and is now attending Willamette university law school. He is a well known athlete.

**Eastern Star
Honors Guests**

Chadwick chapter, No. 37, Order of Eastern Star entertained as special guests at the meeting Tuesday night at the Masonic temple Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, jr., worthy patron and matron of Adah chapter, Independence.

The lodge rooms were decorated with arrangements of spring flowers and pussy willows. Guests were present from Washington, California, North and South Dakota. Mrs. Ray A. Yocom talked informally about her trip to Chicago and Mrs. Mabel Lockwood told her recent trip to Kansas City.

A social hour followed in the newly redecorated dining and reception rooms. The red, white and blue color scheme carried out the patriotic motif. Bouquets of forsythia and laurestinus decorated the rooms. The committee in charge of arrangements included Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Reay, Mrs. Waldo Zeller, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Golden, Miss Ruth Moore, Mrs. Elsie Rundlett and Mrs. Cora Scott.

Mrs. George A. White of Clackamas is visiting for a few days in the capital as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Emigh.

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