

SOCIETY

By Rovena Eyre

CAPITAL SOCIETY has more or less gone into a "decline" since the New Year's holiday with parties few and far between. The week between Christmas and New Year's was colorful with many "At Homes" arranged by prominent couples and any number of parties planned for the pleasure of the younger set home from boarding schools and colleges along the Pacific slope.

Of interest today was the marriage of Miss Viola Jennings and Dr. Harvey James Clements, which was solemnized at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the First Presbyterian church.

The weeks ahead promise many brilliant events, including the President's Birthday party in late January and the annual Military ball, which is calendared for February 17. With socialites recuperating from the holiday gaiety the agenda will take on new life and society will hit its stride again. . . .

The Hotel Marlon will be the scene of a smartly arranged dinner and dance Monday evening, January 15, when the Monday Night Dancing club entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ramseyer will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, January 7, at their Walden Hills home, 10 miles east of Salem.

At noon members of the immediate family will gather for dinner at the farm home. From 2 to 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Ramseyer will be "at home" to their friends, who are invited through the press to call. At the reception Mrs. Ramseyer will wear a black dress with a gold necklace and corsage of Tullman roses.

Miss Bessie Boehringer will have charge of the serving. The table will be covered with a lovely lace cloth and the centerpiece will be a tiered wedding cake of white with gold decorations, guarded by tall golden tapers in crystal holders and an arrangement of flowers in white and gold.

Alternating at the urns during the reception will be Mrs. Elizabeth Savage, mother of Mrs. Ben Ramseyer and Mrs. Albert Ramseyer; Mrs. Hannah Dicks, mother of Mrs. David Ramseyer; Mrs. E. M. Bailey, mother of Mrs. Carl Ramseyer; and Mrs. J. C. Currie and Mrs. Emil Graber. The guest book will be in charge of Mrs. Byron Lemaillon.

Joseph Ramseyer and Anna Rich were married in Salem in the year 1860, and during the whole 50 years since that time have resided in the vicinity of Salem. Mr. Ramseyer has been engaged in farming most of this time, many years ago having farmed the property where the Parrish junior high school and the new senior high school now stand. The Ramseyers have resided on their present farm for 36 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramseyer have four children living: Benjamin J. Ramseyer, Albert P. Ramseyer and David C. Ramseyer of Salem, and Carl A. Ramseyer of Arlington, Wash. A daughter, Lena, and a son, Herman, are deceased. They also have five grandchildren.



Assists With Plans—Mrs. Robert B. Taylor, whose husband has been named general chairman of the brilliant ball being planned by the Reserve Officers' association for Saturday, February 17, at the armory.

The Junior Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. I. M. Schanne, 1556 Court street, for a 1 o'clock no-host luncheon. Mrs. George H. Swift and officers of the guild will assist.

St. Agnes Guild will meet at the home of Miss Juana Holmes, 2295 South High street, for dinner at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Assisting Miss Holmes will be Miss Margaret McAlpine, Miss Vivian Chandler and Mrs. Florence Irwin.

St. Cecilia Guild will meet with Miss Peggy Thompson in Schurman road at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

American Association of University Women executive committee will meet in session at the home of the Misses Ida Mae and Effie Smith, 250 East Lincoln street, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perry celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Friday evening with a gala party at their home in McGilchrist street. Guests came in costumes of a decade ago and a centerpiece of linens was arranged on the serving table.

Bidden by Mr. and Mrs. Perry were Dr. and Mrs. Harold Olmser, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drager, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Adolph, Mr. and Mrs. Garlen L. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrall, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Walton, Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Truxton Foreman.



Charming newcomers—Mrs. Robert M. Coffey and her two daughters, Carol and Sharon, who have come with Dr. Coffey from Juneau, Alaska, to make their home in Salem. They have taken the residence of Mrs. Curtis B. Cross in West Lincoln street and are now "at home" there. (Jewett-Miller Home Portrait.)

THE HIGHLIGHT of Salem's winter social calendar will be reached when officers of the Marion-Polk chapter, Reserve Officers' association, stage their seventh annual Military ball Saturday evening, February 17, at the Salem armory. The ball, with its attendant military pomp, beautiful gowns and colorful uniforms, is a feature of National Defense week observed each year between the birthday anniversaries of former Presidents Lincoln and Washington.

The president of the local reserve officers group, Lieut. Chester L. Fritz, has advised his dance committee to make the 1940 ball a special occasion for military men and their friends. A minimum number of invitations will be extended to persons outside the military circle this year but each member of the Reserve Officers' association is permitted to submit a personal guest list and the invitation committee will then mail formal invitations to those named. All officers of the regular army, national guard and officers reserve corps are automatically invited and will appear in uniform.

Captain Robert B. Taylor, general chairman of ball arrangements, has had his staff organized and working on the many details of the event for the past three months. Many of the officers assisting Captain Taylor have been connected with the six previous and consecutive military dances sponsored by the Salem officers and it is predicted that the ball February 17 will surpass anything yet presented in the capital.

Letters were placed in the mail early this week directed to patrons and patronesses selected by the chapter for the ball. Those designated as special guests of honor and positions in the receiving line are Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, Major General and Mrs. George A. White of Salem, Major General and Mrs. George Grunert of Vancouver Barracks, Brigadier General and Mrs. Thomas E. Riley, Colonel and Mrs. Carl Abrams of Salem, Colonel and Mrs. Charles L. Sampson, commandant of Oregon State college at Corvallis; Colonel and Mrs. Robert M. Lyon, commandant of the University of Oregon at Eugene; Commander and Mrs. John H. Beckwith, naval reserve aide and Governor Sprague, of Portland; Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. H. G. Dempewolf, Commanding third military district, Eugene; Colonel and Mrs. Raymond F. Olson, governor's military aide, Salem; Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. George L. Dutton, governor's military aide, Portland; Secretary of State Earl Snell and Mrs. Snell, Treasurer Walter E. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson of Salem; Major and Mrs. Ben F. Pound, chief de guerre of 40 et 8, Salem; Captain and Mrs. Kenneth W. Dalton of Salem, state president of the Reserve Officers' association and military aide to Governor Sprague; Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Chadwick of Salem, Mayor and Mrs. Joseph K. Carson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Niel Allen, American Legion state commander, Grants Pass; Colonel and Mrs. John J. Fulmer, commanding second military area, Portland; Colonel and Mrs. Paul H. Herman, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Floyd W. Hunter, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. John H. Nankivell, Major and Mrs. Harold T. Brotherton, Major and Mrs. Gilbert E. Parker, Major and Mrs. Joseph W. Loeff, Major and Mrs. William L. Tydings, Major and Mrs. Morris E. Conable, all of the regular army and all of Portland; Major and Mrs. Carlton E. Bond, Pearson Field, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Colonel and Mrs. Kenneth D. Hauser, ninth corps president, Reserve Officers' association, Portland.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Chester L. Fritz, president of the Marion-Polk chapter, have been also named as patron and patroness and will introduce ball guests to the receiving line.

BIB 'N' TUCKER

By Roby Laughlin

FASHION . . . tips its hat to 1940 and if you would greet the New Year in proper style you must wear your hat at a jaunty angle. . . . Tip it to one side, preferably over the right ear, or let it dip gently on your forehead. . . . To look at the new hats one might imagine that the first spring birds had returned from their journey to the south. . . . The clever new toques are veritable bouquets in themselves and the floral motifs are even carried over into silk creations, colorfully decorated with embroidery. . . . There are turban gowns, and the 1940 versions have a new kind of twist that lifts them high into the air at the front of the head. . . . To go with your first suit that you'll probably wear under your fur coat, you'll find small brims—there are the baby cloche, the rolled brims, the sausage brims and the most exciting of brims are those on the sports hats, being clipped at the front and smack tight against one side. . . . Sports hats really have swank this year. . . . Fabrics of all kinds are heading into the picture. . . . Heavy linens that look like wool; crepes that are firm but soft; chiffons described as waterproof; grasscloth in divine shades. . . . And, speaking of shades, the "comphy" color for the coming season promises to be burnt straw—a deep. (concluded on page 8, column 5)

THE YEAR 1940 promises an active year for the American Legion auxiliary. January means Legion legislation to be presented at the present session of congress and the education of war orphans will also be stressed. In February, Americanism and national defense will play an important part in the activities of the organization. In March, community service, one of the major projects throughout the year, will be stressed. Child welfare will require the special attention of the group in April. In May, Poppy sale, of which the funds derived are used for rehabilitation and child welfare work, will be held. Junior activities to acquaint the younger generation of the aims and purposes of the American Legion auxiliary will be stressed in June.

Mrs. O. E. Palmateer, president of Capital unit, has appointed her chairman to achieve the aims and purposes set by the state and national organization and the chairmen have selected their committees to assist in the many projects.

They are listed as follows:
Americanism—Mrs. Frank Marshall, chairman, Mrs. Earl T. Andersen, vice chairman, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. Phillip Corbett, Mrs. E. W. Ritchey, Mrs. Carl Subbauer, Mrs. Lewis Stanley and Mrs. A. W. Lovick.

Cemetery and Memorial—Mrs. Oscar Poe, chairman, Mrs. Frank Jirak, vice chairman, Mrs. Herman Brown, Mrs. Dennis Stevenson and Mrs. Gladys Mason. Child welfare—Mrs. Onas Olson, chairman, Mrs. James T. Turnbull, vice chairman, Mrs. F. Alfred Williams, Mrs. Les Newman, Mrs. Louis Ramus, Miss May Cleveland and Miss Helen White.

Community Service—Mrs. Lelf Beresky, chairman, Mrs. Austin H. Wilson, vice chairman, Mrs. Paul Picke, Mrs. Glen Seeley, Mrs. Stanley Krueger, Mrs. Carl Guenther, Mrs. Walter Kirk, Mrs. T. L. Kuhn, Mrs. Newell Williams, Mrs. L. V. Benson, Mrs. Robert Wyatt, Constitution and By-laws—Mrs. James Turnbull, chairman, Mrs. Leon Brown, vice chairman, and Mrs. Albert C. Gragg.

Employment—Mrs. Mem Pearce, chairman, Mrs. Walter Zosel, vice chairman.

Entertainment—Mrs. Glen Seeley, chairman, Mrs. Don Madison, vice chairman, and Mrs. Lloyd Demarest.

Finance—Mrs. Walter Spaulding, chairman, Mrs. Don Madison, vice chairman, Mrs. Aubrey Tussing, Mrs. Glen Seeley, Mrs. Lloyd Demarest, Mrs. H. G. Malson.

Hospital—Mrs. John A. Olson, chairman, Mrs. F. Alfred Williams, vice chairman, Mrs. S. G. Hinkle, Mrs. Frank Jirak, Mrs. Vern Ostrander, Mrs. Clyde Kaiser and Mrs. L. S. Dotten.

Junior Activities—Mrs. James M. Fisher, chairman, Mrs. Kiony Smith, vice chairman, Mrs. Ella Voves and Mrs. Newell Williams.

Legislation and Education of War Orphans—Mrs. Merle Travis, chairman, Mrs. Avis White, vice chairman, and Mrs. James H. Turnbull.

Membership—Mrs. Harold Perkins, chairman, Mrs. Austin H. Wilson, vice chairman, Mrs. Jennie Bartlett, Mrs. Paul Picke, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. Fred Gahlsdorf, Mrs. Stanley Krueger, Mrs. Onas Olson, Mrs. James Fisher, Mrs. E. W. Ritchey, Mrs. Mem Pearce, Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Mrs. Avis White.

Music—Mrs. Arthur Johnson, chairman, Mrs. Walter Zosel, vice chairman, Mrs. Robert Wyatt, Mrs. Sephus Starr, Mrs. F. I. Brown.

National Defense—Mrs. Frank Zinn, chairman, Mrs. John Cooter, vice president, Mrs. Louis Ramus, Mrs. R. D. Woodrow.

National News—Mrs. Wilmer Lewis, chairman, Mrs. Lewis Stanley, vice chairman, Mrs. June Lewis Moon.

Poppy—Mrs. Stanley Krueger, chairman, Mrs. Frank Zinn, vice chairman, Mrs. Harold Perkins, Mrs. John Nash, Mrs. James Gerson, Mrs. Jessie Bartlett, Mrs. W. H. Baillie.

Poppy Poster—Mrs. Paul Picke, chairman, Mrs. Merle Travis, vice chairman.

Publicity—Mrs. Austin H. Wilson, chairman, Mrs. June Lewis Moon, vice chairman.

Radio—Mrs. John Nash, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, vice chairman, Mrs. G. S. Paxson, Mrs. Leon Brown and Mrs. Don Madison, advisors.

Sewing Club—Mrs. Ella Voves, chairman, Mrs. John A. Olson, Mrs. Onas Olson.

Study Club—Mrs. Frank Marshall, chairman, Mrs. A. W. Lovick, Mrs. Carl Subbauer, Mrs. Lewis Stanley.

Telephone—Mrs. G. S. Erickson, chairman, Mrs. F. Alfred Williams, vice chairman, Mrs. L. F. Heuperman.

Custodian—Mrs. Andrew J. Fellen, chairman.

Hostess—Mrs. Jennie Bartlett.

Musical—Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson.

Color Guard—Mrs. Marie Robertson, Mrs. Elmer B. Lewis.

The next meeting of Capital unit will be Monday, January 15.

White Shrine of Jerusalem has calendared its next session for January 15 at the Masonic temple.

Clements-Jennings

The fireplace room of the First Presbyterian church was the scene of a beautiful ceremony at 2 o'clock this afternoon when Miss Viola Jennings, daughter of Dr. Harvey James Clements, became the bride of Dr. Harvey James Clements. Rev. W. Irvin Williams officiated in the presence of the two immediate families. Seasonal flowers and greenery banked the improvised altar.

The bride was charming in a model of poudre blue crepe and a corsage of gardenias. There were no attendants.

Directly after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Clements left for a stay at the Oregon beaches. Upon their return they will be "at home" at 360 North 14th street.

Willamette University Campus—Willamette coeds did the asking for the Leap year dance held at the Marion hotel last evening with Roger Miller's orchestra playing for dancing between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30 o'clock with Miss June Brasted, vice-president of the student body, in general charge.

Assisting Miss Brasted were Miss Mary Hinsley, Miss Barbara Hollingsworth and Miss Helen Dyley. Patrons and patronesses for the dance were Dr. and Mrs. R. Ivan Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Keene and Prof. and Mrs. Morton E. Peck.

Reynolds Allen will leave by plane for Fort Lauderdale, Florida, early next week to join Mrs. Allen and their two children, Jimmy Jay and Sara Ann, who have been visiting Mrs. Allen's family for several months. Mr. Allen will stop in Chicago, Cleveland and Washington, D. C., en route. The Allens will return west by plane in early February.

Mrs. George Griffith spent New Year's in Roseburg with Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stewart at their new home in Riverview Drive.

Salem friends of Mrs. Julius L. Meier will be interested to learn that she left during the holidays for San Francisco, where she will visit her daughters, Mrs. Joseph Ehrman, Jr., and Mrs. Frederick Ganz. Mrs. Meier will go on to New York for a visit, returning to Oregon in the spring.

The installation of officers who are to serve the local tent of Daughters of Union Veterans for the coming year will be held at the Woman's clubhouse Thursday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock. The ceremonies will be directed by Mrs. Fredericka Dutton of Portland, the department president, who will be the installing officer. She will be assisted by a staff of her own choosing. One member of the staff will be Miss Marie Bennett, formerly of Salem and a charter member of Barbara Fritchle Tent.

Many guests from tents in the Willamette valley and from Portland are expected. Decorations in keeping with the season will adorn the rooms at the clubhouse. Mrs. May Bach will be installed as president of the organization. Friends of members of the order are cordially invited as well as all members of other patriotic orders in the city.

The monthly birthday party of the Daughters was held in late December at the home of Mrs. Jack Cutler in Maple avenue. The rooms of the home were attractively decorated with Christmas greens and other holiday attire. The committee in charge was headed by Mrs. J. W. Nash.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae will meet for a 6:30 o'clock dinner Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Hendricks, 1810 Fairmount street. Sharing hostess honors with Mrs. Hendricks will be Mrs. C. C. Higgins and Miss Kay Laughlin.

Kappa Delta alumnae club will be entertained Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by Mrs. Clark Starrett in her South Winter street residence.

St. Paul's Episcopal church will have its annual vesper service and buffet supper Sunday evening, starting at 5 o'clock. Rev. George H. Swift, rector of St. Paul's, will give his annual address.

Following the meeting a buffet supper will be served in the parish house with Mrs. Homer Goulet serving as chairman. Presiding at the urns will be Mrs. George H. Swift, Mrs. J. J. Pantan, Mrs. George A. White and Mrs. Russell Catlin.

The Epiphany cake will be presented by Mrs. Kenneth Dalton, Miss Patricia Niemeyer, E. J. Scellars and Robert Fitzmaurice, who found charms in the cake at last year's function.

CORDIAL SOCIAL interest is being evoked in the announcement made at a dessert supper last night at Houser's tea room by Miss Verna Vosper when she revealed that June ninth will be the date of her marriage to Steven Anderson. Both Miss Vosper and her fiancé are popular members of the Willamette university set. Miss Vosper is secretary of the Willamette university student body.

Miniature calendars bearing the date chosen for the couple's marriage served as favors and rosebuds marked places for Miss Vosper, Miss Virginia Bendickson, Miss Dorothy Wright, Miss Olive Clemes, Miss June Brasted, Miss Eleanor Perry, Miss Betty Starr, Miss Elisabeth James, Miss Edna Thomas and Mrs. Ruth Brink.

Miss Vosper will be graduated from Willamette in June. She is a member of Delta Phi sorority and Cap and Gown. Mr. Anderson was graduated from Willamette university in 1937 and is now in the law school. He is president of Alpha Psi Delta fraternity.

Miss Vosper is the daughter of Mrs. Mabel Vosper of Portland. Mr. Anderson is the son of Mrs. Julia Anderson of Langlois and William Anderson of North Bend.

Delta Phi Mothers' club will meet in the Court street chapter house at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Hostesses will be Mrs. C. A. Kells, Mrs. King Bartlett and Mrs. A. F. Noth. A shower of canned fruit and jellies is being arranged for the chapter house.

Mrs. LaMoine Clark will be the principal speaker at the Pro-America meeting at the Marion hotel Monday afternoon. She will have as her topic "Communism and Nazism." Mrs. R. L. Wright, president of the group, will report on the state board meeting which she attended in Portland Friday.

Miss Marie Patton has returned from the Diamond-And-A-Half ranch, where she spent the New Year's holiday.

Several Salem friends have been invited to a cocktail party being arranged in Portland Sunday afternoon between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gadsby and their daughter, Miss Margaret, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Emmelt in celebration of their first wedding anniversary.

O. E. S. Social Afternoon club will gather in the Masonic temple Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Dr. J. S. Harrison scheduled to speak.

Mrs. Philip Brandt will speak before members of the Salem Garden club at the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Her topic will be "Hedges" and she will show a fine exhibit of plant material.

Mrs. Brandt will show slides loaned by the O. E. S. school of landscape architecture and Miss Kathryn Gunnell will show slides of Salem gardens. Mrs. Harry Percy is arranging the program.

The Spinners will be entertained Monday evening at the North Summer street residence of Miss Bobbs Shinn.

Willamette University Campus—Mrs. L. B. Jones was elected president of the Delta Tau Gamma Mothers' club at the meeting held at Lausanne hall Thursday afternoon.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. Harry Ross; second vice-president, Mrs. M. M. Magee; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. O. A. Chase, and historian, Mrs. E. R. Rae.

Retiring officers of the club are: president, Mrs. M. M. Magee; vice-president, Mrs. N. C. Hubbs; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. B. Jones, and historian, Mrs. O. A. Chase.

Following the business session of the club, Dr. S. B. Laughlin spoke on college cooperatives and Miss Gertrude Cannell played a group of piano selections.

Miss Beryl Holt of Salem, state president of the American Association of University Women, has been invited to speak before the Dallas Woman's club in library hall next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bruce Spaulding and Sol Ediger will provide music.



Military Ball Patroness—Mrs. George A. White, wife of Major General White, who will be among those receiving at the military ball being sponsored by the Marion-Polk chapter, Reserve Officers' association, February 17.—(Jewett-Miller Home Portrait.)