

Lt. Bruce Williams and Edith Birkhead Married

Exciting romantic news revealed today is the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Edith Birkhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Berry of Narragansett, Rhode Island, and Lt. Bruce Wade Williams, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Salem. The ceremony was read by Judge Norman Hall in his chambers in Vancouver Washington, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, parents of the bridegroom, witnessed the ceremony.

The bride wore a smart beige tulle with a brown fur coat and brown accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Lt. and Mrs. Williams have returned to Salem to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. They will leave later for San Francisco where Lt. Williams will report after his leave.

The bride attended schools in the east and is well-known in Salem where her parents formerly lived. Lt. Williams is a graduate of Salem high school and Willamette university, where he was prominent in athletics. He has recently returned from the South Pacific, where he has been awarded five medals, which included the Navy cross, for aerial achievement against the enemy in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minton will spend the Christmas holidays in Seattle with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sick.

The Minton will be in Portland for New Year's as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beebe.

'At Home' Planned for Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riches and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schenk are arranging an informal "at home" for Saturday night at the Riches' residence in South High street. Christmas decorations will be used about the rooms and grace the serving table.

Assisting the hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adolphson.

Army Wife Arrives In Capital Saturday

Arriving in the capital Saturday morning from Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, will be Mrs. Alex de Schweinitz and her son, Allan, who have been in the middlewest with Lieutenant de Schweinitz for several months.

Mrs. de Schweinitz and her little boy will be guests of Chief Justice Harry Belt and Mrs. Belt at their home in Leslie street while Lt. de Schweinitz is overseas.

Mrs. Henry V. Compton presided at luncheon in her North Summer street residence this afternoon in compliment to 16 friends. The silver and white color scheme was used in the appointments. Today's affair was one in a series Mrs. Compton is arranging.



Toy-Wise Tots Select Their Own Playthings—Junior knows his toys, so let him choose his own. This is the advice of Dora Zarovich, designer of stuffed, washable toy animals. No, he doesn't necessarily have to shop with you, but you can test his likes and dislikes, preference for color, and what he can handle by bringing him in a toy store and giving him free rein.

That's the way Mrs. Zarovich decides whether to market a particular toy or not. She gets the judgment of her young nieces and nephews by studying their reactions to a toy before she makes her final decision.

As a result she has a definite guide to the toy taste of children of various ages.

When a baby is very young, says Mrs. Zarovich, he has no known preference, so his mother usually buys him gentle, cuddly animals such as lambs, in soft pinks and blues. This is fine, she says, as long as the animals are waterproofed and colored with vegetable dyes.

Later, at eight or nine months children begin to recognize colors and generally the first one they learn is red. So, it is a good idea when shopping for a child this age to keep that in mind, she says.

At two or three years, Mrs. Zarovich discovered, a child with the animals he is familiar with. If he is city bred it might be a dog, while the country boy

Pi Phis to Have Tea at Brand Home

Pi Beta Phi members will entertain with a large sorority tea at the home of Mrs. James T. Brand in North Summer street from 3 to 6 o'clock the afternoon of December 28 with all alumnae, active members and pledges and their mothers invited to attend.

The committee arranging the affair include Mrs. James R. Humphrey, Mrs. Charles Higgins, Mrs. Elbert Roberts, Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. Foster Stewart and Miss Sybil Spears.

Alternating at the tea table will be Mrs. George Herbert Smith, Mrs. Paul B. Wallace and Mrs. Lewis Griffith. Sorority members will assist about the rooms.

Wedding in North Of Interest Here

Of interest to Salem folk is the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Adella Simons, formerly of Salem, and John Fehr, which was solemnized last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker in Bremerton, Wash. Rev. Clark officiated.

Mrs. Gladys Baker and Kenneth Johnston attended the couple.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Leona Vant and Mrs. Adah Pygott sang and Mrs. Earnest Remington played the wedding marches.

A reception followed and later the couple was honored with a shower by the wedding guests.

Salem B.P.W. Chorus Formulates Plans

The Salem Business and Professional Women's club chorus formulated plans for a concert to be given in May during national music week at the regular rehearsal Tuesday night.

Features of the concert will be choral singing, solos by Mrs. Monica Rudakowski, mezzo-soprano, and Miss Edna Marie Hill, pianist.

Mrs. Jessie Bush Mickelson is director of the chorus and Miss Gladys Edgar is the accompanist.

Members of the chorus are Mrs. Effie Archart, Miss Nola Clark, Mrs. William Bush, Miss Martha Fisher, Mrs. Emily Howard, Mrs. Margaret Jorgenson, Mrs. Esther Little, Mrs. Mildred Neuman, Miss Eleanor Roberts, Mrs. Monica Rodakowski, Mrs. Ruth Versteeg, Miss Betty Eklund and Mrs. Rose Wilkes.

Miss Edna Sterling of Seattle has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Wallace at Wallace Orchards.

Couple's Marriage Is Revealed

West Salem—The marriage vows of Wave Lillian Jean Peterson, seaman 2 c, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Peterson of West Salem and William Watson Wade, Ph. M. 1 c, were solemnized Thursday, November 30, at a simple ceremony read at a Seaside, Oregon, chapel with the Rev. Groves officiating. The groom is the son of Mrs. H. C. Morton of Buckley, Washington, and Frank Wade of Chinook, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade, both attached to naval units at Astoria, Oregon, spent a week-end leave at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Peterson in West Salem.

Lions Auxiliary Meets Tonight

The Lions' auxiliary will meet this evening at the Salem Woman's clubhouse for its annual Christmas party. Girls from the Hillcrest school will provide the program.

Hostesses for the affair will include Mrs. Jacob Fuhrer, Mrs. Edward Majek, Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mrs. Loren Wise, Mrs. Leroy Gleisner, and Mrs. F. G. Leserer.

B.P.W. Club's Wassail Party Last Night

One of the most attractive holiday affairs planned for this week was the Wassail party given for members of the Salem Business and Professional Women's club at the Lincoln street home of Miss Ida Mac and Miss Effie Smith Wednesday evening. The hostesses' niece, Mrs. Richard Kriesel, assisted informally.

Candlelight and Christmas greens decorated the rooms where the evening was spent informally. Christmas carols were sung by the B. and P.W. Chorus, under the direction of Jessie Bush Mickelson, and the group also enjoyed group singing of carols.

A Christmas gift exchange was held with Santa Claus distributing the packages. A collection for Chinese War Relief was taken. Supper was served in the late evening.

New members introduced were Miss Esther Eaton, Mrs. Mary L. Hammock, Mrs. Marie Barr, Mrs. Viola Parks, Mrs. Mamie Yates, Mrs. Mildred Neuman, Mrs. Monica Rodakowski, Miss Eleanor Roberts, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Miss Gladys Edgar and Mrs. William H. Bush.

Special guests were Mrs. Ruth Pound, Miss Elizabeth McKain, Mrs. Mildred De Vore and Mrs. Richard Kriesel.

House Guests at McRae Residence

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McRae will be their son, Pharmacist Mate Second Class Samuel McRae, recently returned from the South Pacific, their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Richard David and children, Janice Lynn and Robert Eugene, and their other daughter, Mrs. Robert Meier, and son, Robert Allen.

Couple to Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Koenke are arranging a reception for Sunday afternoon at their home, 1620 Center street, in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. Friends will call from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Koenke will be their daughter, Mrs. Edmund Hisekorn, Mrs. Charles Soos, who is Mrs. Koenke's sister, Miss Erna Loise and Miss Violet Theye.

The Christmas motif will be carried out about the rooms and the serving table will be centered with a miniature Christmas scene and candles. A wedding cake will be a feature of the refreshments.

The couple was married in Enid, Okla., just 50 years ago.

They came to Salem 37 years ago and Mr. Koenke, who is now retired, was a Salem cement contractor. Mrs. Hisekorn, the former Lena Koenke, is the couple's only child.

Mrs. Koenke, who was Miss Lena Bartels before her marriage, was born June 10, 1875. Her husband was born December 24, 1874.

Mr. and Mrs. Koenke are very active in American Lutheran church activities and have a wide circle of friends in the capital.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry Kortemeyer of Long Beach, Calif., arrived last night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jerrold Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Kortemeyer. Mrs. Kortemeyer will be remembered as Mary Anne Owen.

Lincoln—Patricia Smith, a student at University of Oregon. (Concluded on page 7)

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