

SALEM FOLK will be interested in the recent marriage of Miss Betty Taylor, former Salem girl, and Captain John Miller, Miss Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor of The Dalles, formerly of Salem.

The bride-elect flew to Sacramento to meet Captain Miller in Sacramento, following his return from overseas duty in the South Pacific with the infantry. They were married in the capital city, and drove east stopping en route to visit in The Dalles and Chicago, later reporting to the reassignment center at Hot Springs, Arkansas. They are now stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida, where Captain Miller is now stationed on special duty.

Westminster guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. Mrs. George Hugdal will speak on winter arrangements in the home. Mrs. H. J. Thomas will be soloist. The committee arranging the tea includes Mrs. Ralph Wirth, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. Jean Servillier, Mrs. Albert Milford and Mrs. Boyd Austin.

Members of her contract club will be guests when Mrs. Howard Maple entertains at her home in Fairmont street, Wednesday evening.

Willamette University—Dean Olive Dahl will preside at a fireside to be held in her home Sunday between the hours of 4 to 6 o'clock. Firesides are held regularly to enable the faculty and students to become better acquainted. Miss Dorothy Zerzan is chairman of the fireside committee, and assisting her are Hendrina Van Leuwan, Doris Marvel, Betty Corbett, Betty Willard and Ina Monroe.

Students attending the fireside will be Edna Allenbach, Betty Jean Meriten, Carole Cox, Beverly Fouch, Vera-Jou Janis, Claire Purvis, Helen Wilson, Winona Varner, Frances Foote, Ellen Forstlund, Wilma Gorton, Charles Alenbach, Ed Barron, David Campbell, Tom Kellis, James Lake, Charles Nichols, Lester Farris, Larry Horton, George Frum, Darrel Ditty and Bill Staples.

Mrs. John Carlin motored to Eugene today where she plans to remain until after the marriage of Miss Jean Alice Carlin, which will be an event of Sunday evening.

Willamette University—Miss Georgia Graves will appear as the third artist in the university-sponsored campus concert series to be held on Tuesday, January 16. Miss Graves comes to the campus with a wide background of concert experience. American performances include five years spent as a regular member of the National Broadcasting company staff during which time she sang in more than 1000 programs, solo work in oratorio, opera and concert throughout the country. She is hailed by the New York Times as "That rarest of voice, a true contralto." The concert will be held at 8:15 Tuesday evening at Waller Hall.

Miss Graves' recital will include:
E. Dove T'Angeli (H. Ponce & O. O'Connell)
Thou Shalt Bring Them In (Israel in Egypt)
Brindisi (Lucia Borgia)
Donizetti
Lovely Lull Time
The Statue at Grassekole
Caesar Cui
None But the Lonely Heart
Tchaikovsky
Tune Thy Strings, O Gypsy (Sung in German)
Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix (Samson and Delilah)
Saint Saens
Quiet
When Children Play (Folies Yarns)
Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes
The Mouse
The Baby is Sleeping
The Old Woman
Take Joy Home

Mrs. Sumner Gallaher entertained members of her sewing club at her home in the Sundberg apartments Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Lister of Portland is spending several days in the capital city as the guest of Mrs. Karl Kugel.

Mrs. Rollin Beaver entertained members of The Book and Thimble Club Thursday afternoon. With the new president, Mrs. Paul Wishart, occupying the chair routine business was transacted. Plans were made for a card party to be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Kane on the evening of January 20. Members present were Mrs. L. F. Brown, Mrs. Ross Damrell, Mrs. Conrad Fox, Jr., Mrs. Albert Isaak, Mrs. Herbert Kane, Mrs. Ray Lacey, Miss Fern Morgan, Mrs. Charles Schwartz, Mrs. Paul Wishart, Mrs. Charles Adams and the hostess, Mrs. Rollin Beaver. Guests included Mrs. E. A. Manning, Mrs. L. E. Hoxie and Mrs. S. H. G. Lewis. The club met a fortnight ago at the home of Mrs. L. F. Brown and will meet at the home of Miss Fern Morgan for an all-day meeting on January 25 with Miss Helen Taylor, war food assistant, as special guest.

Willamette University—Mu Phi Epsilon initiated five new members Tuesday evening at an initiation ceremony in the music hall auditorium. New members are Margaret Scruggs, professor of music on the campus; Wilma Froman senior; Dorothy Niles, Betty Lou Sinkola, and Alice Rose, sophomores.

The fine new members are the first to be taken into the local chapter of Phi Lambda chapter since the national organization assumed its new classification as a national music sorority.

A reception was held following the initiation. Following campus and town members were present: Faith Idso, Gloria Wunsch, Yvonne Moeze, Marian Erikson, Eunice Massee, Virginia Knight, Louise Wristley, Mrs. Mary Schulze Duncan, Miss Helen MacHirron, Mrs. Walter Denton, Mrs. Melvin Geist, Mrs. Gayle Finley, Mrs. Wendell Johnson and Mrs. Mary Martin Bradley.

WILLIAM PRIMROSE, who will be heard here on January 19 at the Salem high school auditorium, on the Community Concert series, has done more, perhaps, than any one man to persuade the present generation of music-goers that the viola deserves a place with the violin and the cello as a solo instrument.

"It is gratifying to observe the unmistakable awakening of interest in viola playing," Mr. Primrose says, "and the best sign that the viola is being recognized as something more than the fourth instrument in quartets and a refuge for violinists who have failed to make the grade, is the number of students who are studying it nowadays. These young people are deliberately setting out to be violists, not violinists who also want to be able to play the viola. They have come to realize that the viola isn't an instrument that can be picked up and played by any violinist. To assume that a violinist can relinquish his instrument for the viola is to suppose that any pianist can manage an organ simply by sitting before it and trying to play. It poses its own particular problems and demands, entirely different treatment technically and tonally."

The viola is more cumbersome than the violin, its tone is a fifth deeper and while it uses the same finger positions as the smaller instrument, the means of approaching them are quite different. Tone production on the viola also differs greatly from that on the violin. The sweep and direction of the violist's arm is more like that of the violoncello.

Early in the 18th century it was considered more "fashionable" to play the viola than the violin, and Mr. Primrose has investigated much music from that period. Music written for the viola da gamba and the viol da braccio is as legitimately performed upon the viola as on the violoncello, since these older instruments are the ancestors of both modern ones. Viola music ranges from J. S. Bach, K. P. E. Bach, W. F. Bach, Rameau, Haydn, Mozart, Stamitz, Berlioz and Brahms to such moderns as Vaughan-Williams, Bax, Delius, Walton, Hindemith, Roy Harris and Samuel Barber. Beethoven played the viola, but, oddly enough, he wrote no solo music for it. The viola parts of his later quartets show, however, his familiarity with the instrument and rank among the finest examples of the use of the viola in all chamber music.

The viola, like the harp, shows a dependent development. Composers seem to have written less for the instrument itself than for some specially gifted viola player, with the result that spurts of interest in it have followed the career of its more distinguished performers. Mr. Primrose points out that this was clearly the case with Brahms. "While there was no special viola trend during his early years, his compositions show so marked a personal enthusiasm for it that one is led to think he was charmed with the instrument as it was revealed to him."

To acquire a technique which permits playing the viola with the same virtuosity as a first-rank violinist brings to the smaller instrument is, Primrose says, "a matter of hard work and not allowing yourself to be hide-bound by tradition."

Mrs. Hazel Graham, associate grand matron, grand chapter of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star, will make her official visit when members of Chadwick chapter convene Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Albert A. Cohen is worthy matron of Chadwick chapter and Fred B. Keeler is worthy patron. A social hour will follow the meeting.

HONORING Mrs. J. B. Conmy of Fort Lewis, a former Salem resident, Mrs. E. J. Seellers entertained a group of Salem matrons at luncheon Friday. Covers at the informal affair were placed for eight.

Mrs. Conmy is in the capital city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norman P. Findley, and her son, Norman, Jr. Mrs. Findley is the former Mary Jane Conmy.

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. The meeting has been changed from an all-day meeting to an afternoon session.

South Central circle, with Mrs. Paul Acton, chairman, is in charge of all arrangements of the meeting. Mrs. Frank Bennett will conduct the business meeting, and Mrs. Waldo Zellar will speak on "The Sacredness of Money." Mrs. Verne Bain will lead the devotions.

Principal speaker for the afternoon will be Frank Bennett who will speak on "Ye Are the Salt of the Earth." All women of the church and others who are interested are invited to attend.

Valley folk are interested in the betrothal of Miss Esther Marie Proctor of Memphis, Tenn., and Captain Oscar Specht. The engagement of Miss Proctor was recently announced by her parents, and the wedding is planned for the coming month.

Captain Specht, whose home is in Silverton, attended Willamette university, where he was prominent with the college set. He was a member of the varsity basketball team.

Mrs. Paul Ficke, chairman of the Americanism committee of the American Legion auxiliary, is making arrangements for the program for the regular unit meeting Monday at the Woman's club. Mrs. Ficke will be assisted by her committee members, Mrs. Carl Booth, Mrs. Leon Brown, Mrs. Merle Travis, Mrs. Carl Susbauer, Mrs. H. R. Woodburn and Mrs. Jennie Bartlett.

Superintendent Frank Bennett will speak to the unit on "The Intimate Life of George Washington." Mrs. Woodburn will set a patriotic tea table and has chosen President Mrs. Don Madison, and Junior Past President Mrs. James A. Garson to assist with the pouring.

Board members of Women of Rotary will gather Monday at the Lefelle street home of Mrs. Melvin Geist for a dessert luncheon. Covers will be placed for Mrs. R. Ivan Lovell, president, Mrs. Arthur D. Hay, Mrs. R. L. Elstrom, Mrs. A. F. Marcus, Mrs. W. L. Phillips, Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mrs. Abner Kline and Mrs. C. Jones.

American War Mothers will meet at the USO Tuesday for an all-day Red Cross sewing.

Mrs. George Rossman will be hostess Wednesday afternoon, January 17, when members of the Mayflower guild meet at her home in North Capitol street. Sharing hostess honors with Mrs. Rossman will be Mrs. A. A. Gueffroy and Mrs. David Cameron. Mrs. G. M. Wristley will speak on World Experience in Friendship in Hawaii. A tea hour will follow the meeting.

Book of the Month club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. C. F. Patton, 492 South High street. Mrs. Frank Bennett will give a book review.



JUSTICE AND MRS. GEORGE ROSSMAN, seated in their beautifully appointed home in North Capitol street. An outstanding club woman, Mrs. Rossman is popular in the capital city social circles. (Jesten-Miller)

THE FAIRMOUNT HILL home of Mrs. Lester Barr will be the scene of the meeting of the Gaiety Hill Garden club Monday afternoon. Mrs. Barr will center the luncheon table with an arrangement of Christmas roses and heather in a crystal container.

Mrs. Frank S. Lealy will speak to the group on weaving, and members will work on their scrapbooks.

Covers will be placed for Mrs. Lee Canfield, Mrs. Margaret Rosecrans, Mrs. Walter H. Smith, Mrs. Paul B. Wallace, Miss Elizabeth Lord, Miss Edith Schryver, Mrs. Robert E. Rieder of Corvallis, Mrs. W. L. Phillips, Mrs. J. N. Bishop, Mrs. Fred Keeler and the hostess, Mrs. Lester Barr.

Previously scheduled for January 23 the meeting of the executive committee of the Council of Church Women has been postponed until January 30.

Miss Emma Lou East will entertain members of Spinners at her home in South Church street Monday evening.

Parrish 7th grade Girl Reserves met with their leader, Marion Carter, to complete the making of stocking dolls, Friday evening at the YWCA. Committees were appointed to plan a Valentine party.

The groups of Charm and Personality, Etiquette and Crafts were well attended by members of Parrish 8th grade Girl Reserves; this will be continued next week as their club project. Whistle chains, belts, bracelets, pins, small jewelry boxes, book covers, and many other interesting items were displayed, which the girls will have an opportunity to make them in crafts.

Vivian Barham, president of Parrish 9th grade group, appointed the following girls to serve on the "March of Dimes" at the Elsinore and Capital Theaters: Patsy Hammett, Lillian Coward, Shirley Dean, Marilyn Zink, Peg Casey, and Darlene Ewald. The club decided to have a masquerade Valentine party.

Marilyn Hall, president of Leslie 7th grade Girl Reserves, met with her club members at the YWCA for their meeting last week. They will meet at school this week to work on scrap books for the U.S.O.

Leslie 8th grade Girl Reserves met with their leader, Ruth Barber, at the YWCA Tuesday after school. They had as their discussion leader Mrs. A. Drummond, who spoke on hair styling. Lila Palmeeter and Diane Perry gave piano solos. The club will meet at Leslie school for their next meeting.

Girl Reserves members of Leslie 9th grade enjoyed an evening of skating at the Capitola Rink Saturday night. The girls finished their stocking dolls at their club meeting Wednesday and will send them to the children's hospital.

Tri-Y chapters are cooperating with the Marion County health office for the "March of Dimes." The following girls were appointed to serve: Susan Higgins, Donna Lawrence, Virginia Huston, Dorothy Cooney and Varvella DeGuire, from Grace Elliott chapter. Lois Burris, Ardith Eckstein and Pat Powell from Grace Winifred Heard.

A candy sale at a basketball game was discussed at the meeting January 4. Ann Guthrie Chapter of Tri-Y. Four girls were chosen from the chapter to assist in the theater collections of "The March of Dimes." Elsie Johns, Marna Michelson, Peggy Reader and Gloria Williamson. Programs for future meetings were discussed, and it was decided to make scrapbooks for the U.S.O. at the next meeting. At the present, the chapter is completing aprons for the YWCA.

TWO WOMEN lawmakers are among those present for the 1945 state legislature, Representative Anna M. Ellis of Garibaldi and Rose M. Poole of Klamath Falls.

Representative Ellis returns for her second session, after proving her ability in the last convolve. She has had valuable experience in serving ten years as postmaster in Garibaldi, and her activity in politics, where she has served as her county's state committee woman and as vice-chairman of the republican central committee. She is a past worthy grand matron of the Oregon grand chapter of Eastern Star. Along with her many activities in organizations, and as a member of the ration board, she finds time to win in women's golf tournaments and raises flowers as a hobby.

Representative Poole comes to Salem for her first session, having secured one of the two representative seats which have hitherto been monopolized by the democratic party. She is a good business woman, owning and operating five theaters.

She has been president of Soroptimist, member of the city planning commission and of the civic affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and has headed the women's division of the Klamath county's war bond campaigns.

Mrs. Howard Maple was a Portland visitor Friday.

Plans for a reception of new members next Sunday and a pre-Lenten dance and card party for February 13 were made at the Wednesday meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America. Mrs. H. L. Holboke is chairman of the dance committee. The social affair will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall and will be given jointly with the Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. C. A. Ratcliff whose hobby is herbs spoke on various herbs in a program presented before the court Wednesday night. She illustrated her talk with numerous samples of the herbs, many grown in her own garden or yard.

Rev. Norman Fritz new chaplain, was introduced and spoke briefly. A letter from one of the three nurse members of the court who are in military service was read. Lt. Rufina Parrish is now in England with an army medical unit and told of a 48-hour leave spent in London "seeing the sights."

Nine hundred housewives were among the 1950 articles cut out by the Catholic Daughters during the time in which they are in charge of the Red Cross cutting room. This was the report made by Mrs. A. E. LaBranch Red Cross chairman, quoting figures by Mrs. O. H. Goff, production chairman of the Marion county chapter of the Red Cross.

Other figures in the "cutting report" showed 293 pairs of slippers, 390 utility bags, 319 bedside bags, 36 women's slips, 42 bed jackets, 43 hospital bed suits and numerous other articles.

The social committee for the meeting was composed of Mrs. LaBranch, Mrs. Ella Voves, Mrs. John Karst, Mrs. A. Meusey and Mrs. Edmond Talbot. (Additional Society on Page 11)



JUSTICE AND MRS. PERCY R. KELLY, in the living room of their South 17th street home. Mrs. Kelly is a prominent member of Salem society and plans later to entertain legislative guests at the Kelly home. (Jesten-Miller)