

SECRETARY of State and Mrs. Robert S. Farrell, Jr., and their daughters, the Misses Joan and Sally, will be in Portland Sunday to attend a birthday tea being given by Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Kingery at their home in compliment to Robert S. Farrell of Portland. The honored guest is the father of Mrs. Kingery and Secretary of State Farrell.

Mrs. Benjamin Murry Whisenand is a week-end guest at the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority house in Eugene.

M. R. AND MRS. Harold Domogalla entertained with a dinner party Thursday evening in compliment to Wallace Beckett, who is leaving to enter the service next Tuesday. A low arrangement of primroses centered the attractive table where covered were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Beckett, the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siwert, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Neuens, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis, Miss Florence Hines, Frank Crawford and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Domogalla.

MRS. MCERRITT TRUAX and Mrs. Kenneth Carlson will share hostess honors next Thursday evening when they entertain a group of friends with a dessert supper and bridge. The rooms of the Truax home will be graced with arrangements of early spring flowers in pastel tones. Tables will be made up for contract following dessert.

Romeo Gouley and his daughter, Miss Kaye Gouley, were dinner hosts at their country home Friday night.

THRILLING romantic news was revealed this afternoon when Miss Helen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, announced her engagement to First Lt. James Bowersox, son of Mrs. Mary Bowersox of Baltimore, Maryland, at a beautifully appointed luncheon given by Miss Ernestine Frederickson at her Fairmont hill residence.

The betrothal news was announced with white scrolls tied with white ribbons and Cecil Brunner roses, bearing the names of the affianced couple, which were at each place. The attractive luncheon was centered with an arrangement of pink camellias and white snapdragons. The bride-elect, a lovely brunette, greeted her friends wearing a smart pink and black print frock. Following the luncheon table were made up for contract bridge. The rooms of the Frederickson home were graced with bouquets of red camellias, grape hyacinth and peach blossoms.

Bidden to the affair were Mrs. Dean Trumbo, Mrs. Orville South, Mrs. Robert Barnett, Mrs. Norman Yagle, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. James Bennison, Mrs. William Whitmore, Mrs. George Kellogg, Mrs. Oscar Paulson, Jr., Mrs. Geo. LaVatta, Mrs. Robert Brownell, Mrs. James Howard, Mrs. Bert Smith, Mrs. E. R. Frederickson, Miss Jeanne Burrell, Miss Ruth Skinner, Miss Lorraine Taylor, Miss Phyllis Adams, Miss Bernice Elgin, Miss Helen Smith and Miss Ernestine Frederickson. Miss Smith is a popular member of the capital's younger contingent. She is a graduate of Salem schools and attended Oregon State college, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Her fiancé attended eastern schools. He was stationed at Camp Adair with the 70th division and is now serving in the Philippine Islands with the famous American division.

THE National League of Women Voters has been invited by Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius to send an official consultant to the United Nations conference, which will open next week in San Francisco, Mrs. Ralph W. Rasmussen, president of the Oregon league, heard this week from the national organization's headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Anne Hartwell Johnstone, formerly program secretary for the league's department of government and foreign policy and for many years a member of its headquarters staff, will be the consultant, Miss Anna Lord Strauss, the national president, announced. Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. Virginia Shirley of her board will leave Sunday for Washington, D. C., to attend the general council meeting of the national league, to be held there May 1 to 4. The council will replace the cancelled national convention and has been called by league officers for the transaction of essential business of the organization. By authority of the league constitution, the council may make any changes in the league program "necessitated by changing events." Mrs. Rasmussen expects to remain in the east for several weeks, returning in time for the Oregon league's annual meeting scheduled for May 16 and 17 in Portland.

Week-end guest at the country place of Congressman and Mrs. James Mott is Miss Beverly Mott, who is registered at the Mt. Angel academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spaulding were hosts at dinner Friday night in their Fairmount hill home honoring their daughter, Miss Dimpy, and a group of her young friends.

Later the group made up a line party at a downtown theatre.

The Woman's Union of First Congregational church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. Buisman will lead the devotions.



MRS. FLOYD H. CLARK, who was Miss Marjorie Matley, until her marriage April 15 at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary chapel in Austin, Texas. Lt. and Mrs. Clark are now "at home" in Brownwood, Texas. Lt. Clark is the son of Mrs. Lula Clark of Salem and San Francisco.

OF CORDIAL interest is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowersox of Dallas of the engagement of their daughter, Bernice Helen, to Pvt. Landy J. Franz, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Franz of Salem.

The announcement was made at a dinner party held Friday at the Quelle, with the bride's mother as hostess. Spring flowers and yellow candles decorated the table. Miniature wishing wells, with the secret in the bottom of the well, marked places for Mrs. J. M. Franz, Mrs. Joe W. Bowersox, Mrs. Ewald Franz, Mrs. Rufus Franz, Mrs. Arthur Franz, Misses Clarice Busselle, Lorraine Murdoch, Marion Wampler, Inez Hillfiker, Luetta Furrow, Rosemary Wilken, Helen Peterson, Beverly McGilchrist, Sharon Burnett, Lucille Bair, Frances Friesen, Betty Jane Thomas, Bernice Bowersox, the honor guest, and Mrs. J. W. Bowersox.

Miss Bowersox and her fiancé are graduates of Salem high school. She is now a junior at the Oregon college of Education in Monmouth, while he is in the medical corps, stationed at Fort Lewis.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Harper will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an "at home" in their Court street residence Sunday afternoon with their friends invited to call informally.

Mrs. A. F. Marcus will greet the guests at the door and Mrs. Homer V. Carpenter and Mrs. J. W. Harbison will assist informally. The serving table will be centered with an arrangement of gold and white flowers. Mrs. Charles A. Sprague and Mrs. Frank Power will preside at the urns.

THE ANNUAL Salem Community Concert association membership drive will open next Tuesday following a dinner of the executive committee and campaign workers at the Hotel Marion Monday night at 6:30 o'clock.

Concert Frederick S. Lamport, president of the Salem Community Concert association, will preside at the meeting. David Ferguson, western division manager of Columbia Concerts, Inc., will be present to speak to the workers. Mrs. Max Rodgers is making arrangements for the affair.

The campaign will be held from Monday until the following Saturday. Campaign headquarters will be at the Jaquith Music store, High and Ferry streets. Those who have had memberships during the past year will be able to renew their memberships until Tuesday, when the drive for new members will commence.

Over 65 names are expected to be in attendance at the Monday night affair. Artists for the coming series will be announced at the conclusion of the drive, it was said today by members of the executive directorate.

Mrs. Walter Kirk will entertain members of her contract club informally next Wednesday night in her South Hill residence.

Miss Linda Edigar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edigar of Dallas, was married to Martin Kroker at a beautiful ceremony solemnized Thursday night at the Evangelical Mennonite Brethren church in Dallas with Rev. D. T. Schultz officiating. Singing preceding the ceremony were Sol Ediger of Dallas and Mrs. Leonard Harms of Salem, who sang a duet, and a quartet composed of John, Sol and Henry Ediger and John Schmidt, Jr. Mrs. Schmidt was accompanist and Mrs. John Ediger played the wedding marches.

The Misses Rosella and Linda Dalke of Salem, wearing pastel frocks, lighted the cathedral tapers on the altar, which was graced with spring blooms.

The bride wore a handsome wedding gown of white satin with a fingertip veil, which fell to a tiara. She carried a white prayer book topped with gardenias and streamers of bouvardia. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls.

The maid of honor, Miss Martha Fischer of Salem, wore a blue taffeta frock and carried an old-fashioned nosegay. Herman Ediger of Bolton, Mont., was best man and ushers were Frank Ediger and Peter Kroker.

A reception for 375 guests followed the ceremony. The serving table was appointed in white and pink. Special music was presented, including a song written and sung by the bride's father, Mrs. Peter Ediger of Portland and Mrs. Henry Ediger of Dallas were in charge of the guest book and the gifts. Assisting were the Misses Dorothy Zimmerman, Mabel Zimmerman, Lucille Ediger, Irene Dalke, Ann Schultz, Ann Funk, Betty Kroker and Marian Ediger. Mrs. Thomas Dalke and Mrs. Sol Ediger cut the bride's cake.

Following their wedding trip the couple will take up their residence in Dallas. For traveling the bride chose a smart aqua suit with brown accessories. Mrs. Kroker is a popular member of the Dallas younger set and attended Dallas schools. Her husband was educated in Nebraska.

Among the out-of-town folk attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Elrich, Kenneth and Dwight Elrich, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ediger, Lucille, Harry and Charles Ediger, of Bakersfield, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ediger and Donny Ediger, all of Bolton, Mont. (Additional Society on Page 4)



MISS HELEN SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, who announced her engagement to Lt. James Bowersox, son of Mrs. Mary Bowersox of Baltimore, Maryland, at a luncheon given this afternoon by Miss Ernestine Frederickson at her Fairmount hill home. Miss Smith's fiancé is now serving with the famous American division in the Philippines. (Jesten-Miller)

MRS. G. R. HYSLOP of Corvallis is being announced today as the Oregon Mother for 1945, according to word coming from Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead, chairman of the committee appointed by Governor Earl Snell to select the Oregon Mother for 1945. Committee members with Mrs. Moorhead were Mrs. Harry H. George of Portland, Mrs. Charles Lemons of Pendleton, Mrs. Emma McKinney of Hillsboro and Mrs. Ralph W. Rasmussen of Portland.

Mrs. Hyslop was nominated by the Corvallis Woman's club for the distinctive honor of being typical of Oregon Mothers. She is the widow of the late George R. Hyslop, who was chief of the plant industries division at Oregon State college for 35 years.

Oregon's typical mother has three sons in service and three daughters. Susan is the wife of Commander E. R. Duncan and lives in San Francisco. She is a graduate of Oregon State college in home economics and holds her master's degree from New York university.

Judy is the wife of William Belton, first vice-consul at the American embassy in Ottawa, Canada. She holds her B.S. degree in home economics from Oregon State. Mary has her B.S. degree from Oregon State and for six years was with the Home Owners Loan corporation in San Francisco. At present she is working with the Red Cross.

Maj. George L. Hyslop is a graduate of Oregon State and is now stationed in Chicago. Staff Sgt. William Hyslop is an Oregon State graduate and is now serving in the Pacific war theatre. John H. Hyslop, Q. M. 2/c, left Oregon State in his junior year to enter the United States navy and will return to complete his college women at war's end.

Mrs. Hyslop is president of the Corvallis Women's club and has held offices in the DAR, PTA, College Folk club, Oregon State Mothers' club, and Red Cross. She was very active in the Corvallis USO and many other war-time projects. Mrs. Hyslop is a member of the Presbyterian church and teaches Sunday school. She serves as a member of the Corvallis Moving Picture Censor board and in many other civic activities.

Chapter A.B., P.E.O. Sisterhood, will meet on Monday, April 23, at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Bates 1th Miss Ann Boentje as co-hostess.

TOWN AND GOWN will meet in the Carrier room of First Methodist church next Thursday with a musicale, featuring Josephine Albert Spaulding, mezzo-soprano, and Margaret Hood, pianist. Serving as accompanist for Mrs. Spaulding will be Mrs. A. A. Schramm.

The tea committee will include Mrs. E. S. Oliver, Mrs. C. A. Kells, Mrs. M. E. Peck, Mrs. T. S. Roberts, Mrs. E. C. Richards, Mrs. Floyd Utter, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Grover Bendley, Mrs. H. W. Elgin, Mrs. M. C. Findley, Mrs. Paul Hauser, Mrs. E. A. Kinney, Mrs. David Wright, Mrs. Helen Goodenough and Miss Alice Cray Brown.



MRS. GORDON WRIGHT and her small sons, Michael and Eric, who are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Aiken, at their North Summer street home. Mrs. Wright and her children will sail for France in the early summer to join Mr. Wright, who is in Paris as vice-consul at the American embassy. Several affairs are being planned in compliment to the visitor. (Jesten-Miller)

MRS. MONICA Rodakowski, as soloist for the Business and Professional Women's Music Week concert on May 8, has chosen to sing a group of numbers well suited to her flexible voice, which has unusual range and timbre.

So busy has Mrs. Rodakowski been during the past three or four years being a wife and the mother of three small boys, that her singing has been limited to church choir work except for occasional special request appearances before clubs or other small groups.

Previous to the arrival of her demanding young family she studied voice under Prudence Clark on the University of Oregon campus for three years; took special work with Paul Petri of Corvallis; was staff soloist on the Eugene Glee club and was soloist on radio station KORE, where she sang to her own accompaniments on her own program. Later she was sponsored by Fahey Brockman on KOIN for a number of months. Since coming to Salem from Eugene she has been soloist at St. Joseph's Catholic church and with the Salem MacDowell club.

Other features on the varied concert program will be two groups of numbers by the club's vocal ensemble, a short, dramatic skit given by members of the Salem Civic Players, duets sung by Mr. and Mrs. William Bush and a junior artist, Miss Edna Marie Hill, who will be featured in a special piano interlude. Miss Hill will assist the club's regular accompanist, Miss Gladys Edgar, in several of the musical numbers. The concert will be given in Waller hall.

Miss Helen Yockey will entertain the Salem Zonta club members at her home in South High street next Thursday night. Reports of the recent District 6 conference of Zonta International, which was held in Portland, will be given.

Mayflower Evening Guild of First Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Davis, 1630 Saginaw street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Robert, who is art supervisor in the public schools, will talk and demonstrate flower arrangements. Guests are asked to bring cut flowers and suitable containers for arrangements.

Mrs. George Albright and her small daughter, Miss Karen, of Florence have been spending her days as house guests of Senator and Mrs. John H. Carson at their home in Chemeketa street.