

Ensign to
Take Bride
From East

By Jean Taylor
Lt. and Mrs. Edison Burt Lerch of Delafield, Wis., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sidney Jean, to Ensign William Gordon Merriott, USN, of Salem.
The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of the Rev. Dr. Sidney Thomas Smythe, founder and first president of St. Johns Military Academy. She is a graduate of Sullins Junior college, Bristol, Va.
Ensign Merriott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Merriott. A graduate from Salem high school he attended Willamette university for two years, a member of the Alpha Psi Delta fraternity. He received his commission at Corpus Christi, and is assigned to duty on the USS Leyte scheduled to leave on shake-down cruise within a month.
The young people met last winter while Miss Lerch was spending the season in Fort Lauderdale, and Ensign Merriott was on duty as a student pilot at the Fort Lauderdale naval air station.
No definite date for the wedding has been set.

Bride-Elect
Shower-Feled

Miss Jo Ann Donaldson, May bride-elect of Douglas F. Gordenier, was honor guest at a shower given recently by Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Jr., and Miss Arlene Olson at the home of Mrs. Rhodes' mother, Mrs. George Gardner. An informal evening was spent with refreshments served late in the evening.
Bidden to honor Miss Donaldson were Misses Gladys Quesseth, Christine Bell, Lois Riedesel, Mabelle Frazer, Dorothy Poff, Maxine Bach; Mesdames Robert Greer, Ethel Gordenier, Oscar Donaldson, George Gardner, James Gardner, Arnold Olson, Emma Olson, Gerald Kelsey, Joseph Salsgiver, Richard Morgan, and the hostesses, Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Jr., and Miss Arlene Olson.

Woodburn Legion
Elects Mrs. Henry

Woodburn—Mrs. Alta Henry was elected president of the Woodburn American Legion auxiliary at the annual election of officers held Wednesday night. Mrs. Mildred Ingram was elected first vice president; Mrs. Irene Rheinholdt, second vice president; Mrs. Agnes Maricle, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Marie Cornwell, historian.
Appointive officers will be announced later and installation will be held at the next meeting, June 12, which will be the last meeting of the summer season.
Mrs. Nettie Johnson presided over the meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth DeHaan, poppy chairman, announced the following workers: Myrtle Smith, Virginia Austin, Laverne Adams, Jessie Sims, Nettie Johnson, Mildred Ingram, Maydene Branigar, Julia Brasel, Hazel Perd, Bertha Bentley, Blanche Cannivel, Tillie Lang and Elizabeth DeHaan, with Lois Miller in charge of the Hubbard district.



To Live in East—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mickle, married in late April at impressive ceremonies held at the First Baptist church. The bride is the former Patricia Jane Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Mickle will make their home in Pittsfield, Mass. (Jesten-Miller studio.)

Dinner Dance
Student Plan

Plans are under way for the formal dinner and dance to be held jointly by the Independent Men and Women of Willamette university the evening of May 17 at the Mayflower ballroom.
Under the general direction of Freta Karcher of Independent Women and Don Douris of Independent Men, the first formal affair given by the organizations will be held for all independent men and women on the campus. Decorations, programs and entertainment will follow the theme of "A Night in Fantasy."

Guests for the evening will be Dean Olive M. Dahl, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Monk, Professor and Mrs. E. T. Brown and Professor and Mrs. Murco Ringwald. Featured speaker for the affair will be Harold Jory, university registrar. Serving the banquet will be the Salem Mother's club, with cooking under the direction of Miss Lorena Jack and "Pop" Cray, chef for Lausanne Hall.

Committee heads are speaker and chaperones, Dale and Don Hunsaker, Klamath Falls; invitations, Bonnie Burnett, Prineville; tickets, Joan Cooper, Selby, California; programs, Marjory Smith, Mapleton; food committee, Bonnie Daugherty, Salem; serving, Mrs. E. B. Daugherty, Salem; music, Dale Reeves, Salem, and publicity, Ro Finley, Sherman Oaks, California.

The Hayesville Woman's club will hold its May no-host luncheon Thursday at 12:30 o'clock at the Dairy Cooperative club rooms. Election of officers will be held. Hostesses are Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Mrs. L. Fisher and Mrs. R. Hensley.

Mrs. Spaulding
To Head
Woman's Club

The program at the Salem Woman's club meeting Saturday afternoon dealt with music. Vernon Wiscarson spoke on the life, composition and influence of the American composer Edward McDowell.
Mr. Wiscarson played McDowell selections on the oboe accompanied by Mrs. Ronald Craven, who accompanied the vocal numbers by Ronald Craven.
At the business session officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Walter Spaulding; vice president, Mrs. Estill L. Brunk; recording secretary, Mrs. C. H. Gemmell, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Leo R. Peterson; financial secretary, Mrs. Guy N. Hickok; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Hunsaker; director, Mrs. Frederick H. Eley; trustee, Miss Kate C. Dickson.
Reports of the state federation were given by Mrs. Estill Brunk, Mrs. Walter Spaulding and Mrs. George Alling.
Mrs. K. B. Kugel and Mrs. Esther N. Little were voted into membership.
Mrs. C. A. Rateliff was named delegate to the General Federation of Women's clubs convention in Chicago in June.
The tea hour was in charge of Mrs. Howard Pickett, assisted by Mrs. Clifton Mudd, Miss Eula McCully, Mrs. F. M. Lobdell, Mrs. E. A. Linden, Mrs. H. G. Carl, Mrs. F. A. Doerfler, Mrs. D. B. Kleihege and Mrs. Donald Ballantyne.
Presiding at the urns were Mrs. Russell Catlin and Mrs. Harry Lucas.
On May 25 the final meeting will be preceded by a dessert luncheon at 1:30 o'clock.

The auxiliary of the Marion-Polk Medical society will entertain at Nohlgren's Tuesday night at 7 o'clock with a dinner in honor of their husbands. The dinner is an annual affair, and moving pictures will be shown during the evening. In charge of arrangements is Mrs. Robert Fischer Wulf, president of the auxiliary.
Miss Lillian McDonald, superintendent at Salem General hospital, left Sunday by plane for the convention of the Western Hospital association, being held in Los Angeles. She will return within the week.
Guests in the capital over the weekend were Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Potts, former Salem residents.

Past Matrons
Meet Friday

The Past Matrons association of Chadwick chapter, Order of Eastern Star will meet Friday, May 17 at the Golden Pheasant, for the regular monthly dinner meeting and program.
Committee for the dinner is headed by Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Fisher, Mrs. Albert Cohen, Mrs. Zona Allen, Mrs. Harold Philippi, Mrs. Milton L. Myers and Miss Mary E. May.
Speaker for the evening will be Allan G. Carson, whose topic will be "Operations in Burma."

Christian Church
Wedding Scene

On Thursday, May 16 at 8 o'clock, the First Christian church will be scene of the wedding of Miss Blossom Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bates, to Gordon Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Woods of Turner.

The engagement of the couple was announced several months ago. Friends of the couple are invited to attend the nuptials. Both young people are students at Willamette university.

Weekend visitors in Salem were Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Seeley and their children, Donette Stephanie and Glenn Herbert, who were guests of his mother, Mrs. Glenn Seeley.

Lebanon Girl
Tapped by Group

Salem young people reaped honors over the weekend at both University of Oregon and Oregon State college as the schools, in celebration of the annual mother's weekends, chose outstanding campus figures for various honoraries.
At Oregon State college, Miss Ramona Warnke of Lebanon was tapped by Mortar Board, senior woman's service honorary.

The first formal pledge ceremonies to be held this semester will take place on Monday evening at the chapter house of Delta Gamma sorority at Willamette university. The eight women to receive their gold and white pledge pins will be Vinita Howard, Grace Shields and Virgie Wicks, Salem, Doris Bartholomy and Mudge Wallan, Portland, Jane Osborne, Seattle, Joyce Furman, Hall, Montana, and Eloise Rarey, Lebanon.

Babies Born
Mother's Day

Mother's Weekend was truly that for quite a number of young Salem couples.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stiffler (Maxine Olson), became the parents of a daughter, Susan Kay, born Friday at Salem General hospital.
Also new parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heltzel (Muriel Gabriel) to whom was born a son, John Peter, on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Quackenbush, (Eleanor Aspinwall) are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Joan, their first child, on Sunday at Salem General hospital.
A daughter, Janet Lill, was born Sunday at Salem General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Paulsen.
And from Portland comes news of the birth of a third daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamby (Margaret Heltzel).

The regular monthly meeting of the home of Mrs. Elizabeth of Barbara Frietchie tent, No. 2, Skewis, 1797 Center street. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be held on Wednesday night, May 15, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Skewis, 1797 Center street. Mrs. Margaret Doanne and Mrs. Alice Horning will assist the hostess.

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