



SURPRISING FRIENDS SATURDAY afternoon at a tea at her home, Miss Mary McKay, president of Salem Spinners club, announced her engagement to Gale Besse. She is the daughter of Mrs. Stanley McKay. (Kennell-Ellis studio)

Highlighting Willamette university activities next Friday evening, March 19, will be the annual Varsity ball, given by the W club.

Five girls have been named to vie for the honor of Varsity Queen. Selection of the queen will be announced as a feature of the ball that evening. Balloting has been going on for some time, the group of candidates being cut from 10 to five this week.

The five princesses are Miss Lorraine Allen of Seaside, Miss Kathleen Kinder of Portland, Miss Jeanne Miller of Woodburn, Miss Patricia Ryan of Vancouver, and Miss Mary Lynne Scott of Bend.

Miss Joan Cloudy of Ketchikan, Alaska, the 1947 Varsity Queen, will be an honor guest at the dance, as will be Miss Daphne Lekas, Sherwood, member of the court last year.

Glen Woody's orchestra is to play for the ball. Patrons for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ogdahl. Sports writers and officials in the vicinity, including Harry Collins, president of the Salem Breakfast club, and their wives have been invited to attend. Earl Hampton is president of the W club.

Coronation ceremonies for the new Varsity Queen will be broadcast over KOCO at 10:30 o'clock, Ray Loter and Travis Cross being in charge of the coronation.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of Salem are to meet for a supper Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Moritz. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. Ivan Merchant.

About 80 attended the third birthday anniversary party of the Sojourners club Thursday afternoon at the Salem Woman's club. Charter members were honored at a special table, the seven attending included Mrs. L. A. Ballmer, Mrs. Stuart Thede, Mrs. Jacob Foos, Mrs. Leo Thomas, Mrs. Sam Campbell, Mrs. Irvin Bryan, Mrs. Lloyd Sanders. Guests for the meeting included Mrs. John D. Morgan, Mrs. G. C. McKinney, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. W. H. Petri. New members welcomed were Mrs. C. D. Howe and Mrs. C. A. Ladd. The tea table was set with the birthday cake, carnations and three lighted tapers. Prizes at cards went to Mrs. H. Johnson and Mrs. Lee Thomas.

The state high school basketball tournament at Eugene next week will be attended by many Salem folks during the various days of play. Among those planning to take in the event are Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Paulus, Mrs. Vernon Perry and Mrs. Clayton Foreman.

Spinners club members are to be entertained Monday evening for their regular meeting at the Center street home of Miss Helen Zielinski. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Walter E. Kirk will entertain for her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home, the group meeting for dinner.

Literature group of the Salem Woman's club is meeting Monday afternoon at the club house, coffee to be at 1:30 p.m., the program at 2 p.m. Miss Ida Mae Smith is to review "The Idle Heart" by Ming Lewiton. All members of the club are welcome.

Miss Rosemary Billings, daughter of Mrs. N. J. Billings, and Andrew Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Humphrey, were to be married Saturday afternoon in Stevenson, Wash. Attending the couple were Miss Dencie Verhagen and the bridegroom's brother, Dorane Humphrey of Portland. Also present for the wedding were the bride's mother, the parents of the bridegroom, and the bride's sister, Mrs. J. F. McNeil.

The bride chose a pink suit for her wedding, wearing with it a hat and accessories in contrasting pink shades, and a corsage of baby orchids. Miss Verhagen chose a chocolate brown suit with matching hat and accessories and wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

The couple are to make their home at Dunsuir, Calif. Both attended Salem schools and Mr. Humphrey is a former student at Willamette university.



AT AN 8 O'CLOCK ceremony in the First Presbyterian church Monday evening was solemnized the marriage of Mrs. William M. Langston (Neva Cassella Yeater). She is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Hughes. (Kennell-Ellis studio)

SURPRISE news greeted friends who called Saturday afternoon for a tea in the Royal Court apartment of Mrs. Stanley McKay and her daughter, Miss Mary McKay.

The charmingly arranged tea was the occasion for Miss McKay to announce her engagement to Gale Besse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Besse of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, and former residents of Salem.

Engraved cards bearing the names of the young couple were handed to guests by Mrs. McKay who received at the door.

No date is announced for the wedding but it is planned as an event in the fall.

The attractive bride-elect is this year's president of the Salem Spinners club and a member of the local branch of the American Association of University Women. She is a graduate of Willamette university and a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Mr. Besse attended New Mexico State college before the war and served three and one half years in the army. He is to graduate this coming June from Oregon State college in food technology.

About 50 guests were invited to the Saturday tea, given from 2 until 5 o'clock. Pink and white were used for the decorations. The tea table was set with carnations and pink tapers in crystal holders. Spring flowers were used about the rooms.

Pouring were Mrs. Wayne Hadley and Mrs. James Smith, the latter of Corvallis.

Serving were Miss Florence Duffy, Miss Jean Taylor, Miss Emma Lou East, Miss Jane MacLachlan and Miss Carolyn Brady.

Several out-of-town friends were here for the announcement tea.

By Marian Lowry Fischer

ONE of the larger social affairs of next week will be the tea of the Oregon State College Mothers' club on Tuesday afternoon, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Linn C. Smith, 1270 Chemeketa street.

Hours will be from 3 until 5 o'clock. Invitation is extended through the press to all charter members, past presidents, and the mothers of all former Oregon State students as well as mothers of present students.

Officers of the club are to be hostesses for the tea, including Mrs. George W. Croisan, president; Mrs. Dave R. Brown, vice president; Mrs. Linn C. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. W. S. Burris, secretary. They will be assisted by Mrs. Frank Burlingham, Mrs. Glenn S. Paxson, Mrs. O. I. Paulson, Mrs. D. H. Upjohn, Mrs. J. M. Kemper, Mrs. Robert E. Shinn, Mrs. Douglas McKay.

Miss Marilyn Clare will leave next Tuesday for San Francisco where she will report to the Fort Mason point of embarkation for overseas travel to Korea where she is to be stationed with the United States department of war. Miss Clare is a former employee of the state department of education.

En route to the Orient she will make stop-overs at Honolulu and at other Pacific islands, including the Japanese mainland. Her new work will be in connection with the United Nations elections in the American occupied zone of Korea.

In San Francisco she will be joined by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Morse F. Eisamar of Portland who are vacationing in the Bay city.

NEXT SATURDAY, March 20, is a day of weddings in Salem, at least five ceremonies being calendared for that date.

At noon, Saturday, comes one of the pre-Easter season's most prominent weddings, Miss Helen Anne Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Shepard, to be wed then to George C. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander. The ceremony will be solemnized in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. George H. Swift officiating.

For the wedding music, Mrs. Emil G. Sick of Seattle, will be soloist and Miss Ruth Bedford is to play the organ. Miss Sydney Shepard, sister of the bride-to-be, and Michael Waterman of Seattle are to light the tapers.

Miss Sally Doran of Seattle will be maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be college friends, Miss Paula Nussor of San Mateo, Calif., Miss Mary Lou McKay, Miss Mariann Croisan, Miss Jean Claire Swift, and Miss Charlotte Alexander, sister of Mr. Alexander. Flower girl will be Little Miss Susan Shepard, youngest sister of the bride-elect.

Best man will be Edwin Bishop and the ushers will be Dr. William Snell, Carlton J. McLeod, Robert Shepard, Norton Smith and Richard McElhose of Medford.

The North Summer street home of the the Shepards will be the scene for the reception immediately following the church service.

The First Baptist church will be the scene of a wedding next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Arlene DeAlta Fromm, daughter of Mr. and Robert Fromm, will be married to Philip Judson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Judson, Rev. Lloyd T. Anderson officiating. A large group of relatives and friends will witness the ceremony.

Miss Dawna Welty and Miss Donna Holman are to light the tapers. For the wedding music, Mrs. Don Judson is to sing with William Fawc playing the accompaniments, also playing the organ music.

Miss Rena Skaggs is to be maid of honor. Mrs. Mathias Crouser, sister of the bridegroom-elect, Miss Frances Mattson, aunt of the bride, will be the bridesmaids. Miss Diana Judson is to be flower girl. Lewis Judson, Jr., will be best man for his brother and the ushers will be Don Judson, Robert Garrison, Jack Stiles, and Mathias Crouser. Following the rites reception will be held in the church parlors.

At 8 o'clock rites set for next Saturday evening in the First Congregational church, Miss Gloria Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Myers, is to be married to William Pettit, son of Mrs. J. K. Furlough and A. E. Pettit. Rev. Seth K. Huntington is to perform the ceremony. Reid Shelton will be soloist and Mrs. Jean Hobson Rich the organist. Mrs. Donald E. Robins (Doris Dixon) of Oregon City and Mrs. William McBe (Avis Steimer) of Astoria are to light the tapers.

Miss Miriam Shellenberger is to be maid of honor and Miss Dolores Clement and Betty Manoles the bridesmaids. Herbert Booth is to be best man with Wallace Gemmell, William Johnson, David Berger, Donald Connett, and Ian Thompson as the ushers. A reception in the church fireplace room will follow the service.

Another bride of next Saturday will be Miss Betty Lively, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lively, who is to be married to Bruce Douglas Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fraser of Portland.

The ceremony will be at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the First Congregational church, Rev. Seth R. Huntington officiating. Miss Shirlee Lively will attend her sister and John Fraser will be best man for his brother. William Peterson and John Othus are to be ushers. The reception following will be in the church fireplace room.

Leslie Methodist church will be the scene for the wedding of Miss Opal Howland and Albert Manglin next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. George Wesley Turner officiating. Myron Eaton is to play the organ and Mrs. Eaton will sing. Miss Roselle Howland and Miss Joyce Rittenhouse are to light the candles.

Miss Gladys Howland is to be maid of honor for her sister and Mrs. John Kealy and Mrs. Dennis Bremner will be bridesmaids. Douglas Olsen of Portland is to be best man and the ushers will be Roland Tedesco of Portland and Hugh Milleson of Coos Bay.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Rose L. Howland and will be given in marriage by her brother, Robert E. Howland. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Manglin of Empire.

Members of American Legion auxiliary, Capital unit No. 9, will be hostesses Monday evening at a dinner to honor members of Capital post upon the occasion of the 29th birthday anniversary of the Legion. The dinner will be at 8:30 o'clock in the Legion hall, an interesting program to follow.

Mrs. George Edwards, community service chairman, is general chairman for the dinner and will be assisted by Mrs. Barbara Stumbo, Mrs. Jacob Fuhrer, Mrs. Frank Jirak, Mrs. John TeSelle, Mrs. George Gabriel, Mrs. E. W. Richey, Mrs. George Manning, Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding, Mrs. R. A. Meyer, Mrs. Hattie Cook, Mrs. Elmer Dorr, Mrs. Alfred Forman, Mrs. Lena Hildebrandt, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. Glen Laverty, Mrs. Don Apperson, Mrs. Helen McLeod, Mrs. Carl Chambers, Mrs. Don Madison is chairman for the program and Gene Malecki will be master of ceremonies.

The engagement of Miss Betty Bjornstrom of Astoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bjornstrom of that city, to Dudley P. Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Hansen of Salem, was announced recently at a family dinner. A late summer wedding is planned.

Miss Bjornstrom is spending this week-end in Salem as guest at the Hansen home.

MISS DONNA UNRUH, bride-elect of Sydney Murray, is announcing plans for her wedding. The ceremony will be solemnized the evening of Thursday, March 25, at 8:30 o'clock in the First Evangelical United Brethren church; Rev. Wilmer Brown officiating.

Mrs. T. C. Stevenson is to be matron of honor for Miss Unruh and bridesmaid will be Miss Viola Swanson. Donald Vestell is to be best man and the ushers are to be Larry Shaw, Gordon Duncan, T. C. Stevenson, Gene Kester. The candlelighters are to be Mrs. Donald Beecroft and Miss Rosabelle Ross. Miss Edith Fairham is to sing for the ceremony and William Fawc will be organist.

At the reception following the service, Mrs. Floyd Kester of Portland is to cut the cake and Mrs. Charles Unruh will preside at the coffee urns. Assisting about the rooms will be Miss Nancy Montgomery, Miss Joan Bair, Mrs. Dorothy Nyberg, Mrs. Robert Cochran. In charge of the gift table will be Mrs. Delmer Dewey and in charge of the guest book will be little Miss Janice Maden.



BRIDE AT A BEAUTIFUL ceremony Tuesday evening in the First Congregational church was Mrs. Ronald Smith, the former Miss Carmen Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Wieders. The couple will live in California. (Jesten-Miller Studio)

At a simple ceremony solemnized Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the Carrier room of the First Methodist church, Miss Loola Zander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zander of Missoula, Mont., was married to Robert T. Judson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Judson. Rev. Fred Taylor officiated at the service.

Miss Patricia Boyer and Robert Lang attended the couple. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Arthur Seifert, of Oregon City. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Marjorie Tucker sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Wilford Beard was usher. Only members of the immediate families and a few close friends were present for the wedding.

The bride wore a light blue shepherd checked tailored gabardine suit with navy blue accessories. She carried a Bible with gardenias on top of it. Miss Boyer wore a light pastel green tailored suit with brown accessories and corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Judson, the bridegroom's mother, wore a blue print dress with black accessories and corsage of pink rosebuds.

A reception was held in the room following the ceremony. Mrs. Robert Lang, sister of the bridegroom, cut the cake. Serving were Misses Robert Boyer and Clarence Woolery. Miss Janet Boyer had charge of the guest book.

Following a short trip to the Oregon beaches the couple will be at home in Salem. He is with the state highway commission and the bride is on the staff of the Ladd and Bush bank.

In Portland this week-end is Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennison. She was accompanied to Gresham by her niece, Miss Barbara Miller, and by Miss Gretchen Wright, who are spending the week-end at Miss Miller's home.

Among those to be in Portland Monday for the monthly luncheon of Tri Psi, national mothers club of Delta Delta Delta sorority, are Mrs. Walter E. Kirk and Mrs. Grant Fallin. The luncheon will be at the home of Mrs. Francis Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spaulding and daughter, Doris Helen and Jean Spaulding, and Carolyn Decker, Joan Wenger, and Marjorie Little spent the day, Saturday, at Mt. Hood with luncheon at Timberline lodge. The trip honored Doris Helen Spaulding on the occasion of her 14th birthday observed recently.

CIRCLED on the calendar as one of the spring's anticipated social events is the annual silver tea of the Salem Spinners club, Saturday afternoon, March 27.

The tea will be from 2:30 until 5 o'clock that afternoon at the Fairmount Hill home of Mrs. Donald A. Young. Project benefitting from this spring's tea will be the proposed civic auditorium of the Salem Memorial Auditorium association.

In the receiving line will be Mrs. Frank H. Spears, Miss Mary McKay, president of Spinners; Mrs. Young, Miss Jean Claire Swift, vice president of the club; Mrs. H. V. Compton and Miss Beryl Holt.

Pouring will be Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, Mrs. Honner H. Smith, Mrs. Robert E. Shinn, Mrs. Douglas McKay, Mrs. Dan J. Fry, Jr., Mrs. Linn C. Smith.

Members of Spinners will assist about the room and with the serving. Misses Barbara Crawford and Carolyn Brady are co-chairmen.

Visitors in Portland Friday were Mrs. Richard Slater and Mrs. C. K. Logan.



Al King, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. King, celebrated his eighth birthday on Thursday. In observance of the occasion his mother invited his class at McKinley school for a party after school hours. About 25 were present, including Mrs. Gene Seidel, teacher of the class. Games were played and the traditional ice cream and cake served. For dinner in the evening the boy's grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Bellinger, were guests.

Visitors over Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Linden were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kusak of Seattle. They left Thursday for their home, stopping here en route from the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knox will leave Thursday for a few days at Spokane. Mr. Knox to attend sessions of the American Medical society regional meeting.

Mrs. John O. Burcham is in southern Oregon this week-end, having been guest speaker for a joint luncheon meeting of the Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass branches of the American Association of University Women in Medford Saturday. Her topic was "Today is Yours." Mrs. Burcham is the state AAUW president.

A group of friends met Friday evening for dessert and bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Pickett. In the group were Mrs. R. L. O. Arens, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. David Cameron, Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mudd, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Linden, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kimmell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vandeneinde, Mr. and Mrs. Don Madison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence Lister of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Pickett.

Alpha Chi Omega alumnae are to meet at the sorority chapter house Monday evening for dessert at 8 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. Waldo Zeller, Mrs. Wilmer Wells and Mrs. Roy Harland.

Miss Janet Kirk was in Eugene over Friday visiting at her sorority, Delta Delta Delta.