

# Capital Women

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## Betrothal Announced At Sorority

Two announcements were made at the Chi Omega sorority at Willamette during the May day week-end.

Miss Helen Blevins announced her engagement to John Martin at Luncheon, Saturday. Blevins was distributed two or three of them having the cards bearing the couple's name inside. Miss Blevins, a sophomore at Willamette, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Edwards of Fossil, Ore. Mr. Martin, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin of Kelso, is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity on the campus and is doing graduate work.

The wedding is planned for some time this summer.

## Barker-Andresen

At a midnight fireside, Friday, Miss Marjorie Andresen told her sorority sisters of the date of the marriage to Bruce Barker. The wedding is planned for August 27. Miss Andresen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Andresen of Camas, Wash., is a senior on the campus. Mr. Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barker of Ocean Lake, Ore., also is a senior on the campus and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

## Guests Entertained

All four of the sororities entertained a number of guests for the May week-end festivities, including high school girls and some alumnae.

Yesterday, Pi Beta Phi sorority entertained at dinner to honor the May queen, Miss Edith Fairham, member of the sorority, her two princesses, Miss Barbara Miller, also a Pi Beta Phi, and Miss Carol Diamond, and the attendants for the three.

## Anniversary Event

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hill were honored on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary at an informal reception Friday evening at their home. Friends and neighbors called between 7 and 10 o'clock.

Two of the couple's daughters, Mrs. E. J. Halliday and Mrs. Jean Meeks, were the hostesses. Another daughter, Mrs. R. F. Hughes, lives in Columbus, Georgia, and was unable to attend the reception.

The refreshments were served buffet style. The table was set with a lace cloth, the large anniversary cake and lighted tapers in crystal candelabums.

NAMED on a nominating committee in the Salem Toast-mistress club are Miss Marie Bosch, chairman; Miss Ruth Jaynes and Mrs. Emerson Teague. The group will select a list of candidates for officers for the next term.

THE MEETING of the Hi-Y Mothers club for Tuesday has been postponed one week, the meeting to be May 10 at the YMCA for dessert luncheon.

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## Van Ausdell-Taylor Nuptials At Church Saturday Evening

An attractive bride Saturday evening was Miss Lorraine Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Taylor of Molalla, who exchanged her marriage vows with P. Dixon Van Ausdell, Jr., son of Mrs. Beth Van Ausdell of Salem and the late P. D. Van Ausdell, in a ceremony at the First Baptist church, the Rev. Lloyd T. Anderson reading the service at 8 o'clock before a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The service was entirely in candlelight. White candles burned in all the windows and at the pews down the processional aisles. At the altar were four large and two smaller candelabums with burning tapers. A white basket of pink and orchid snapdragons stood at either side of the altar and palms and ferns also were used in decorating.

The wedding music was provided by Mrs. Robert F. Anderson who sang and by William Fawk at the organ. Candelighters were Miss Helen Zielenki and Mrs. Michael Bakala of Portland. Both wore sky blue net gowns with matching headresses and mitts in organza dress.

The bride was a charming picture in her wedding gown of white nylon organza. The dress was designed with a high round neckline outlined with a band of applique flowers of the dress material. Little bands of the same applique flowers embellished the shoulders of the leg-o-mutton sleeves and at the wrists. The full skirt, ending in a short sweep, was trimmed with horizontal insert bands of the applique flowers. The fingertip veil of net, belonging to Mrs. Vernon Barkhurst of Eugene, was arranged from a little cap with clusters of orange blossoms at either side. For her flowers the bride carried a round bouquet of white roses centered with cymbidium orchids. Mr. Taylor gave his daughter in marriage.

Mrs. Barkhurst was the matron of honor. She wore a gown in lavender taffeta fashioned with a bertha collar and the skirt caught up in front with a large bow. She wore mitts matching the dress, and a tiara of net and flowers. Her bouquet was an arm one of pink snapdragons. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Duane Lantz of Molalla and Mrs. Rex Adolph, both in bonbon pink gowns made similarly to that of the matron of honor, and the two having the matching mitts and bouquets of lavender snapdragons.

Malcolm L. Page was the best man. Ushers were William Pero, E. Jack Smith, Carlton Ramsden and Duane Lantz. A toast colored tailleur with red accessories and a corsage of red roses and lilies of the valley was worn by the bridegroom's mother for the wedding.

At the business meeting a letter was read from the veterans hospital at Roseburg expressing appreciation for the card table covers sent by the American War Mothers, also for the homemade Easter cookies and other items.

Mrs. Kildee gave two readings, followed by a Maypole winding. Refreshments were served, a birthday cake honoring mothers who have birthdays in April and May. The mothers honored included Mrs. Bertha Smart, Mrs. Ada Skiff, Mrs. Hulda Bradford, Mrs. Gene Benson, Mrs. Cora Hutchins, Mrs. Bessie Grayson, Mrs. Goldie Kyle and Mrs. Carrie Lindsay assisted the hostess for the afternoon.



**Dallas Bride-elect**—The engagement of Miss Ruth Lierman to Earl M. Wiggs of Portland has been announced at Dallas. Miss Lierman teaches in the schools here. (Jestens-Miller picture.)

## SPANISH club members met Friday evening at the YWCA and elected the following new officers:

Carl Gies, president; Mrs. W. W. Chadwick, vice president; Miss Verna Keppinger, secretary. For the program, Mrs. Carl Gies, Mrs. Phil Brownell and Otto Paulus were speakers to tell of their recent travels south of the border.

The Spanish club meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month and all persons interested in the study of Latin America are invited to attend the meetings.

## Recital Tuesday

Taking part in the recital to be presented Tuesday evening by the Salem Music Teachers' association in the T. S. Roberts studio will be the following:

Lou Ann Wolf, Elaine Stanley, Virginia Miller, Connie Nickey, Charles Hargrave, Jr., Marilyn Taylor, Doris Jones, Alice Rowland, Betty Jo Davenport, Willeta Hersch, Rose Marie Wilhoit, Bruce Goldblatt, Edna Marie Hill, Jessica Kinsey with Dorothy Pederson to do the accompaniment for Willeta Hersch.

The program will be at 8 p.m. as one of the features of national music week.

THE YWCA Service club is meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Peery Buren, dessert to be served. Mrs. L. M. Johnson is co-hostess.

## Phi Beta Kappas Meet at Linfield

The president's house on the campus of Linfield college was the setting for the spring meeting of the Central Willamette Valley Association of Phi Beta Kappa, Thursday evening, when Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Dillin welcomed members from Salem, Newberg, Yamhill and McMinnville. Dr. Winthrop W. Dolan, Dean of Academic Administration in Linfield, spoke on the topic, "Measuring the Beautiful."

Members of the Association together with husbands and wives attending from Salem were Dr. and Mrs. Chester F. Luther, Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Devers, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ratcliff, Mrs. Florence R. Parish, Miss Elizabeth Russum, Mrs. Bertha B. Sheets, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Garlin, Miss Jenette Roberts, Dr. Martha E. Springer, Mrs. R. H. Saxton, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seely, Edward C. Kollman, Miss Irene Hollenbeck and Dr. Norman Huffman.

Each spring the Association gives an award to the freshman outstanding in academic work and character. Dr. Norman Huffman, who presided over the business meeting, appointed Dr. W. W. Dolan for Linfield college, E. C. Kollman for Willamette university, and Mrs. John E. Black for Oregon College of Education as a committee for the award.

## Going to Seattle

The Rev. George H. Swift, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and Mrs. Swift, and Mrs. George Corwin of Independence left Monday for Seattle for a church meeting.

The synod of the province of the Pacific in the Episcopal church, representing the eight states west of the Rockies, will be meeting there May 3, 4 and 5. Mrs. Swift as president of the women's auxiliary for the diocese of Oregon and Mrs. Corwin as the corresponding secretary for the group will attend the women's meeting of the province, Mrs. Corwin being the delegate.

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## Queen Candidate

Miss Shirley Freeburn, daughter of Mrs. Jane M. Freeburn, 471 North Winter, is one of the eight candidates for May queen at Whitworth college in Spokane.

Miss Freeburn is a senior at Whitworth, majoring in English.

COURT CAPITAL City of the Catholic Daughters of America gathered last week for their "spring party," the first social event since the beginning of Lent. All wore cotton dresses, as requested by the committee, in the spirit of spring. Mrs. John Ritchie assisted by Miss Olivia Hobbs and Mrs. George Gruchella were in charge of the entertainment and provided many clever games in keeping with the season. Mrs. N. Roque, Mrs. J. P. Schmidt and Mrs. Sylvan Mauer served light refreshments. Rev. George L. O'Keefe and Rev. Ervin Vandehey were guests.

## Pledge Sororities

Among new pledges for sororities at University of Oregon at the close of spring term rush are Miss June Stowell of Salem, who pledged Alpha Omicron Pi, and Miss Shirley Wilson of Albany, a new pledge of Alpha Delta Pi.

THE WOMAN'S Society of Christian Service of the Leslie Methodist church is meeting at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the church parlors. The hostesses, representing circle one, are Mrs. E. W. Stripling, Mrs. Mason Bishop and Mrs. John Bertelson. The program topic is "Light in Latin America."

HOSTS Saturday evening to their bridge club were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer H. Page, the group meeting for a no-host dinner and cards. In the group are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Schiess and the Pages. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. William McElhinny.

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