

December Crowded with Dances, Benefits, Wedding, Musical Events, Other Holiday Gayeties



COMMITTEE MEMBERS arranging for the dancing party planned by Salem naval volunteer air reserve unit members and their wives for next Wednesday evening are shown here on the steps of the American Legion club where the party is to be given. Left to right, in front, Mrs. James E. Brigham and Mrs. Ernest Eldridge. In back row, left to right: Mrs. Glenn Fravel, Mrs. Walter Traylor and Mrs. Charles Straw.

By MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

For Miss Keene

Honoring Miss Madeleine Glee Keene of Corvallis, formerly of Salem, who is to be married December 18 to James Castle Swarbrick of Bakerfield, Calif. Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. G. Frederick Chambers and Miss Dorothea Steuelfoff are to entertain next Thursday at a luncheon party at the Alexander residence.

Miss Keene, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Keene, and Mr. Swarbrick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Swarbrick of Idaho Falls, are to be married at 4 o'clock the afternoon of December 18 in St. Mary's Catholic church in Corvallis, the reception following to be at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

During the afternoon the group will fetes Miss Keene with a miscellaneous dinner with winter nuptial decorations for the party.

The guest list for the party includes Miss Keene, her mother, Mrs. Roy S. Keene, and Mrs. A. L. Strand, all of Corvallis; Mrs. Howard Maple, Mrs. Melvin Geist, Mrs. William L. Phillips, Sr., Mrs. Princes W. Byrd, Mrs. W. C. Dyer, Sr., Mrs. John H. Carson, Mrs. Curtis Cross, Mrs. Wallace Bonesteel, Sr., Mrs. William Busick, Mrs. Brazier Small, Miss Suzanne Small, Mrs. Vard Hughes, Mrs. George W. Croisan, Mrs. Harry U. Miller, Mrs. Richard Slater, Mrs. W. W. Baum, Mrs. Douglas McKay, Mrs. E. M. Page, Mrs. William Cole, Mrs. Merrill D. Ohling, Mrs. R. H. Baldoek, Mrs. Paul B. Wallace, Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, Mrs. Chester A. Downs, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman and the three hostesses.

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Atrius club's regular dinner meeting is to be next Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Marion hotel. Mrs. Earle P. Delaney, president, presiding.

The regular business session for the Salem Sororistom club is to be held in conjunction with the luncheon Wednesday noon in the Golden Pleasant. Plans will be discussed for entertaining the spring conference for Sororistom clubs of Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Montana in Salem in April.

Members of Chapter CB of P.E.O. Sisterhood are meeting next Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Harmon Harvey. Members will assemble at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. F. W. Nestelle of Portland.



CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 16 is the Christmas dance of the Salem Women's Army and Navy League, at the American Legion club. Meeting at the home of Mrs. Conrad Paulson this week to talk over plans for the party were these four of the committee: Left to right, Mrs. T. W. Hardisty, chairman of the committee; Mrs. Paulson, Mrs. Wallace S. Wharton and Mrs. Phil Brownell, seated at right in front.

Dancing Parties Slated Next Week

Among social festivities for next week-end are several dancing parties. Wisteria club plans its December dance for next Friday evening in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, dancing to start at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Goodenough, Mr. and Mrs. Deral Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Majak are the committee of hosts for the evening.

For Town Club
Town club members announce their next dinner dance for Saturday, December 10, at the Marion hotel, starting at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knipe, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Barclay and Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Campbell are on the decorations committee for the party.

Semi-Formal Event
Also arranged for Saturday evening, December 10, is the semi-formal dance of Sojourners club, the affair to be in Mayflower hall between 8:30 and 12 o'clock. A snack bar is planned with the dance.

Mrs. Willis Clark is chairman of the committee for the party and is being assisted by Mrs. P. C. Anderson, Mrs. Robert J. Davidson, Mrs. Jack L. Doerk, Mrs. C. John Glennon, Mrs. L. W. Miles, Mrs. Pat Ryan and Mrs. Lewis E. Scott.

Tuesday Card Party

Two events are on the early week calendar for Alpha Chi Omega Mothers' club.

On Tuesday evening the group is sponsoring a benefit card party in Mayflower hall at 7:45 o'clock. Contract bridge, pinocle and other games will be played. Several prizes are to be given and refreshments will be served. Those attending are asked to take their own table accessories.

Among those making reservations for the party are Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Jory, Mrs. L. M. Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Dyer, Sr., Mrs. J. W. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Avriette, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barham, Mrs. Lloyd Bell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Hoar, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Doolittle, Mrs. Lewis D. Griffith, Mrs. William L. Phillips, Sr., Mrs. James Walton, Mrs. Gardner Knapp, Mrs. James Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kimble, Mrs. Lucille Patterson, Mrs. Essie Spencer, Mrs. Elsie Papenfuss, Mrs. W. E. Kirk, Mrs. Russell Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Glade Follis, Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Lineberry, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Morris, Mrs. Louis du Buy, Mrs. Fred H. Thompson, Mrs. Lina C. Smith, Mrs. P. H. Ringler, Mrs. W. H. Adams, Mrs. W. N. Thompson, Mrs. K. B. Carlson, Mrs. L. J. Young, Mrs. Merritt Truax, Mrs. John Fieldkin, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm H.

state organizer as guest. A no-hostess party will follow the meeting, Mrs. E. W. Nestelle presiding.

Secretary of State and Mrs. E. Nestelle will be in Hood River Thursday and through Friday and Saturday will be in Baker, planning back in the capital a week from Sunday.

Given in marriage by her uncle, W. J. Slinson of Carson City, Nev., the bride was attractive in an aqua blue crepe and chiffon floor length dress with which she wore a winter pink hat enhanced with pearls, and matching gloves. She carried a hand corsage of white bouvardia and gardenias.

Mrs. Emma Hanna was honor attendant, wearing a gold crepe floor length dress and with it a flower cap of bronze chrysanthemums. She carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

Edwin D. Harding was best man. Ushering were Carter E. Hill and Stewart W. Adams.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Rawson wore a teal blue crepe dress with winter nuptial accessories and corsage of pink roses.

The reception following the service was in the Salem Woman's club house. Mrs. Jack Hornickel and Mrs. Albert Wickert, Jr., served the bride's cake. Mrs. Frederick J. Brennan poured Mrs. Jos Daugherty and Mrs. George Beane assisted in serving. The bride's table was set with a white cloth, white candles in silver holders, pastel miniature slippers filled with forget-me-nots and white chrysanthemums. The tiered wedding cake was topped with a white chrysanthemum slipper in which were arranged forget-me-nots.

For traveling the bride wore a burgundy gabardine tailored suit with gray accessories and topcoat of gray English tweed.

Following a trip north the couple will be at home at 1761 Market street after December 19.

Among out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wharton and daughter, Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wimberly, Miss Bess Wharton, Miss Jane Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fargeter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and daughters, Michale and Candy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. Edythe Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pickens and son, Jon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Catching, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gerretsen, Dr. H. C. Church, Mrs. Irvin Brun, Jerry Coon, all of Roseburg; Mrs. A. R. Spencer of Eugene, Mrs. W. M. Kearney of Reno, Nev., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Slinson of Carson City, Nev., Mrs. B. H. McNamee of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Matzler of Eugene.

Hall Hibbard camp, United Spanish War Veterans, and auxiliary will hold their business sessions, Monday, at 8 p.m. in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. Following the meeting, there will be a joint social and refreshments will be served.

American War Mothers are meeting next Tuesday, December 6, at the home of Mrs. George Pro, 1915 Maple street, the meeting to be at 2 o'clock.

Spinsters club members are sponsoring a Christmas dance at the home of Mrs. Steinhilber, Mrs. Vernon and Miss Helen Zielinski to entertain the group.

The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Steinhilber's parents, Mrs. Mrs. Gene Vandenberg.

Tickets for the ball may be obtained from either Mrs. Robert Burrell, phone 34416, or Mrs. Charles A. Clay, 24635.

Della Della alumnae are giving their December gathering evening at the home of Mrs. Erickson at 7:30 o'clock. Co-hostesses are Mrs. George Tomson, Mrs. Ruth Carlson, Miss Bertha Kohler, Miss Thelma Bush.



ALMOST A TRADITION is usher in the holiday season here is the presentation by the Salem Oratorio society of Handel's 'The Messiah.' Snapped while rehearsing this work, this includes, left to right—Frank K. DeWitt, James Pugh and Aubrey S. Trwing. Dean Melvin Gust directs the group.

Plan Dance

Interesting to a large group for next Wednesday evening, December 7, will be the dance to be sponsored by the Salem naval volunteer air reserve unit members and their wives.

The party is arranged at the American Legion club, starting at 7:30 o'clock, the buffet supper to be at 9 o'clock.

The affair is for all members of the reserve unit and guests they wish to invite. Asked as guests also are the men from the Portland, Corvallis and Eugene units and their wives. Bidden as special guests are Captain and Mrs. Wallace S. Wharton and Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. T. W. Hardisty.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes a group of wives, Mrs. Ernest Eldridge, Mrs. Glenn Fravel, Mrs. Charles Straw, Mrs. Walter Traylor and Mrs. James H. Brigham.

Jason Lee Wesleyan Service guild is to meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the parsonage. The hostesses will be Miss Vada Hill, Mrs. Elmer Boyer, Mrs. Archie Brewster, Mrs. Eugene Kitzmiller is to be the worship leader, Mrs. Joy Bourne the program leader. There will be special music, including Christmas carols. The guild members are planning a dinner basket for a needy family at the holiday time.

Chapter G, P.E.O. Sisterhood, is to meet on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Rossman with Mrs. George K. Aiken as co-hostess. At this time, Mrs. F. W. Nestelle, Portland, state organizer, will meet with the group.

The regular program for the state organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution is to be given Monday, December 5, over KOAC at 2 o'clock. Mrs. John H. Gallagher of Winema chapter is to present the program on pioneer days at Oregon State college.

Chadwick chapter, Order of Eastern Star, is to meet on Tuesday evening for its regular session in the Masonic temple. New officers will be elected.

Salem Weavers' guild has planned a meeting for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frederick Hill Thompson.

Mrs. Arthur A. Allen of Milwaukie is to be guest speaker. Mrs. H. C. Epping and Mrs. A. J. Ullman are co-hostesses for the meeting.

Yonarcos women are to meet Tuesday for a luncheon at 1:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding, 1728 Court street. Co-hostesses are Mrs. A. A. Keene, Mrs. Merle Travis and Mrs. Ralph Mercer.

Capital unit No. 9, American Legion auxiliary is meeting Monday evening in the Salem Woman's club at 7:45 o'clock.

There will be initiation, the Past Presidents' club to be in charge of the initiation and for the refreshments.

A Christmas musical program is to follow the meeting. Special guests for the evening will be members of Kingwood unit.

The sewing club of the auxiliary is meeting all day next Thursday, December 6, starting at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John Gordon. The usual no-hostess luncheon will be served at noon.



HER GRANDMOTHER'S wedding gown of 1888 was worn by Mrs. Harold L. Adams (Phyllis Joy Medler), at right, shown here with her new sister-in-law, young Miss Linda Adams, sister of the bridegroom and the junior attendant at the Adams-Medler wedding and Sunday in his First Presbyterian church.

DETAILS are being announced for the annual Christmas musicale to be presented by Salem branch of the American Association of University Women on the evening of Tuesday, December 13. The event is arranged for 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. George Rhoten is chairman for the program. Prof. T. S. Roberts and Miss Jessica Kinsey are to give organ and piano duets as part of the program. Edith Fairham Gunnar is to be soloist on the program and other numbers will be given by Willamette university a cappella choir.

The program is arranged for AAUW members and guests. A reception will follow in the church parlors. Mrs. Arthur P. Sprague is in charge of decorations for the church, assisted by Mrs. Mary Thomas; and Mrs. C. E. Gray is to decorate the reception room, assisted by members of the AAUW interior decorating study group.

Pi Beta Phi alumnae are meeting next Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the chapter house.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. James R. Humphrey, Mrs. Russell McLeod, Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine, Mrs. Charles Coleman, Mrs. Samuel Tripp, Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Mrs. Rafo Sutich, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. George Schroeder.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Donna Mentzer, daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Mentzer, to Ronald Stroud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stroud. No plans are announced for the wedding. Miss Mentzer is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley L. Bosler of Salem. Mr. Stroud is with the coast guard at Seattle.

Salem Zonta club's regular luncheon meeting will be held Thursday noon in the Golden Pleasant.

Each member is to take a small Christmas gift for a special event planned by the program committee. Mrs. James Bunnell and Miss Lena Belle Tartar, co-chairmen.

Also, each member is to take an article of canned goods or staples, or a contribution, to be turned over to the service committee for the club's Christmas basket. These articles may be left at Edith's store preceding the luncheon meeting, or brought to the meeting.

Salem General Hospital auxiliary plans its regular monthly meeting for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Salem YWCA. All members of the auxiliary are invited to attend.

Sojourners club's semi-monthly party is planned for Thursday afternoon, the hostess committee are Mrs. James H. Johnston, Mrs. M. E. Knickerbocker, Mrs. Kenneth McNeice, Mrs. Howard H. Hosken, Mrs. James L. Payne and Mrs. Louis Eriz.



THE ORATORIO SOCIETY'S presentation will be Sunday, December 11, in the Salem high school auditorium. A large number of the chorus personnel include Willamette university students, a quartet of whom sings here at rehearsal; left to right: Edwin Murray, Marilyn Brooks, Pat Parsons and Robert Robins.



LAST PRESIDENTS of Salem club, Daughters of the Nile, will be honored at the luncheon of the group, Monday, in the Masonic temple. The members will gather at 10 o'clock to do sewing work, the luncheon to be at noon.

Sunday Silver Tea of Much Interest

A social event of tomorrow afternoon assisting in serving will be Misses Barbara Bennett, Alyssa Zeeb, Sharon Barker, Joyce Garlick, Elsie DeVries, Sally Hoy, Lynn Harper, Beverly Johnson, Maxine King, Patricia Collins, Mary Campbell, Celia Weaver, Marilyn Blakeley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Greene have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joann Greene, to Duane Ericksen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ericksen. No date has been set for the wedding.

Several Salemites were in Portland the early part of the week to attend the season's opening concert of the Portland Symphony orchestra and came home with a large number of records, gramophone and the conductor, James Sample.

The Portland Symphony comes to Salem on January 19 and March 21 for concerts here. Reserved seats are now on sale at the Ladd and Bush branch, United States National bank, through December 10 at regular bank hours.

Local listeners at the Portland concert were impressed with Mr. Sample's grandiose, friendly and straightforward bearing, and with the complete control under his baton of all sections. They reported that the Portland debut was played to a large audience who were most enthusiastic in their applause for the conductor, calling him back to the stage repeatedly.

A feature of the opening concert was the presentation of a beautiful Hawaiian lei of pink carnations to the new conductor of the orchestra. The lei was sent to Portland by air express, arriving on Monday afternoon, by the Honolulu Symphony society as a tribute of appreciation to Mr. Sample for his recent work in that city as a guest conductor, and as an expression of good wishes for an equal success in Portland. The lei was brought onto the stage at the close of the concert by Mrs. Morton Caine.

A bazaar is arranged by Salem Memorial Hospital auxiliary for next Tuesday, December 6, at State and High streets at the former Sears store location.

The event begins at 9 o'clock and a variety of articles for Christmas time will be displayed.

Mrs. M. E. Knickerbocker is general chairman and her committee are Mrs. Wayne Pettit, Mrs. A. C. Haag, Mrs. William E. Healy, Mrs. Ed Goekner.

Members of Salem Bethel, Job's Daughters are inviting their parents for a no-hostess supper to be served at the Masonic temple, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A large audience is expected to meet in Beaver hall for its regular session, the initiatory degree to be given a group of girls.

Mrs. R. C. Hunter will be hostess to her little group for dessert and cards Monday afternoon. Invited as additional guests are Mrs. William Hutchens and Mrs. Floyd Klueber.

Poetry division of the literature committee, Salem Women's club, will present the Salem Writers' club in original works for the Tuesday afternoon program at the club house. The event is slated for 2 o'clock. Mrs. Jessie Singleton will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Carl Chambers is chairman of the literature committee.

Wesleyan Service guild of the First Methodist church announces it is to hold no meeting Monday, meeting instead on December 14 with the Woman's Society for Christian Service.



WED LAST SATURDAY was Mrs. Donald Thurman, the former Lois Eva Eggers, who was the bridegroom and the junior attendant at the Adams-Medler wedding and Sunday in his First Presbyterian church.