

Capital Women

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Mary Elizabeth Kells to Wed in New York City Soon

Romantic news of much interest to Salem friends is revealed today with announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Kells of Salem of the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Lucretia Kells, to Dr. Edoardo Vergara-Caffarelli di Craco of New York City, son of the late Don Tito and Donna Margherita Vergara-Caffarelli di Craco of Milan, Italy.

The wedding will take place in New York City in March, the date not yet announced.

Miss Kells is well known in Salem artistic circles as a mezzo-soprano concert artist, specializing in 18th century chamber music. She is a graduate of Willamette university and also of University of Washington from which she received the degree of master of arts. She has been in New York City for several years. She attended the Goodman school of the theatre in Chicago, the Marta Oatman school of drama in Los Angeles and in New York she studied singing with Paul Althouse, noted Metropolitan tenor. She has interpreted various opera roles at Columbia university's theatre.

The bride-to-be also is recognized in the field of painting and has been a member of the Oregon Society of Artists.

The prospective bridegroom is a member of an old Italian family which holds the titles of Dukes of Craco and Marquis of Compignano. He received his doctorate degree in political science at University of Pavia and came to the United States in 1941 under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Since 1942 he has been connected with the office of war information in New York City and is now music critic of the department of state's Voice of America broadcasts to Italy. As a radio writer and narrator he is also connected with station WOY in New York City.

Birthday Event

Mrs. W. H. Weeks invited a group for a canasta party Saturday evening, arranging the affair in honor of Mr. Weeks' birthday.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simeral, Mr. and Mrs. John Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Max Flohrer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jantze, Miss Helen Tharalson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks. Honors at cards went to Mrs. Ludwig, Lloyd E. Weeks, Mrs. Dietz and Mr. Ludwig.

A late buffet supper was served.

LIBERTY — Mrs. Carl Bell will be hostess to the Liberty Woman's club on Thursday at her home on W. Browning avenue at 1:30 o'clock.

Plans will be made for the club's 25th anniversary to be held on February 24. Mrs. W. J. Hall and Mrs. Don Griffith will show colored slides.

Miss Fowler's Work Honored in Mid-West

Salem friends are interested in accounts of recent exhibitions showing the work of Miss Constance Fowler, formerly of this city and now with the art department at Albion college, Albion, Mich. A newspaper clipping from the Post-Tribune of Gary, Ind., was highly complimentary of an exhibition of Miss Fowler's work in Memorial auditorium there in late October. The exhibit included oils, watercolors and wood engravings done by Miss Fowler. Says the newspaper article in part:

"... Miss Fowler is no dilettante, she is at home in three mediums; perhaps she is a print maker first, then a water colorist, and her last might be oil... In her black and white prints she displays a sensitive feeling for balance. There is a softness and a texture to her work not frequently found in prints. As you look at her prints more closely you are able to see an atmospheric space between objects.

"Miss Fowler can take the bareness of an empty church and turn it into an interesting arrangement of light and dark through her sense of pattern and relationships... For those who seek the 'pretty' in art, and the others who enjoy the 'picturesque,' this exhibit will not appeal. This is the bone and sinew of art experience, the painter who forever seeks new ways to say the things that have been important through all art ages—line, form, color and space organization... Miss Fowler paints direct with forceful brush strokes of great strength; there is mood and character in every piece she shows, be it abstract or realistic. Her composition is always sound, always interesting... Miss Fowler's color sense is a pleasant muted one. It is intensely dramatic..."

Western names feature many of the titles in Miss Fowler's exhibit — "Calapooya Hills," "Tillamook Burn," and "Walport," among the watercolors; "Yamhill Block House," "Eola School," "The Willamette River," "Jason Lee's Home," all among the wood-engravings.

Other Work Acclaimed

The Womens Athletic association at Albion college recently presented Martha Graham and dance company with Erick Hawkins in a special program. Miss Fowler designed the cover page for the program, a block print of the dancer's head. After the recital, Martha Graham picked up as many of the programs as she could, the cover making a hit with her.

Miss Fowler's work was also shown at the Detroit Institute show. A total of 208 entries was selected from 1700.



Wed—Drucie Snyder, above, only child of Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder, was married to Maj. John Ernest Horton in Washington, D. C. Maj. Horton is a White House aide. (Acme Telephone photo)

Missionary Groups Announce Meetings

Missionary groups of the First Christian church will meet in the following homes, Thursday, February 2 at 10:30 a.m.; unless otherwise stated:

Mondombe, at the home of Mrs. Maude Rathbun, 1075 S. Cottage; sack lunch and sewing.

Hattie Mitchell, at the home of Mrs. Walter Streeter, 405 Sunset; sack lunch and sewing.

Gertrude Shoemaker, at the home of Mrs. Mae Woods, 1890 N. 18th; sack lunch and sewing.

Pendra Road, at the home of Mrs. Norris Stevens, S. E. 18th; sack lunch and sewing.

Missionary Friends, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Sunderlin, 3990 Auburn at 8:00 p.m.

Victoria Byerlee, at the home of Mrs. T. L. Miller, 425 N. Church, Friday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

KINGWOOD unit, American Legion auxiliary, announces its meeting for Thursday evening has been cancelled.

Miss Fowler's being among those chosen.

Miss Fowler taught art at Willamette university for several years.

2 Hostesses For Party

Among parties planned for the late week is the informal bridge party for which Mrs. Alta Ross and Mrs. E. R. Frederickson will be hostesses Friday evening at the home of the former.

Guests will include Mrs. E. R. Buswell, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. Roy Ostrin, Mrs. Rex Adolph, Miss Ruth Skinner, Mrs. P. Dixon Van Ausdell, Jr., Mrs. Norman Yagle, Mrs. Gordon Krueger, Mrs. Fritz Niens, Mrs. Jack Strickfaden, and the two hostesses.

Daffodils and other spring flowers will be used in decorating and a late supper will be served.

MEMBERS of Capital tent five 84 D, Maccabees will meet for their regular monthly review Thursday at 8 p.m. in Beaver hall. Birthdays in February will be observed. Mrs. Charles McElroy, J. Edgar Reay and John Deckard are in charge of refreshments. Folk dancing will follow the meeting.

A Liver Dish

Not too many years ago, liver was eaten by only the family tabby. Today it's a favorite with many of us who not only enjoy its excellent flavor, but also recognize its value as a nutritive food. Liver walks away with honors because of its high iron content, top quality protein, and rich amounts of vitamins A and B.

As for liver's flavor, here's a page from the French chefs in which liver is served with brown butter, lemon juice and parsley.

Liver, Continental Style

1 pound sliced beef or calve's liver 1/2 to 1/3 cup margarine or butter
Lemon juice
Parsley

Peel off outside membrane of liver with sharp knife. Melt margarine or butter until hot, but not brown, and in it cook liver until lightly browned on both sides. Remove liver to hot plate and keep in warm place. Heat margarine or butter until it turns light brown. Sprinkle liver with lemon juice, pour a little brown butter over each slice, sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve at once.

Mrs. Morse Busy In National Capital

From Washington, D. C., come notes about several recent social activities with Mrs. Wayne L. Morse, wife of Oregon's junior senator, an active participant.

On Tuesday of this week a reception was given at the Corcoran Gallery of Art honoring Herbert L. Block, the Washington Post editorial cartoonist, and known by the pen name of Herblock.

Mrs. Morse was among those pouring, among others being Mrs. Ralph E. Flanders, Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, Mrs. Claude Pepper, Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall, Mrs. John J. Sparkman and others...

Invitations were extended to Capitol Hill, the cabinet, supreme court and other levels of Washington social life for the reception, the president and trustees of the gallery receiving.

The Washington Post last week-end carried a picture of Lady Berendsen, wife of the New Zealand ambassador, Mrs. Clarence Norton Goodwin and Mrs. Wayne L. Morse of Oregon discussing plans for a luncheon given at the New Zealand embassy for members of the White House Spanish Class of the Americas. Honor guests were Mrs. Oscar Chapman, wife of the secretary of the interior, and Senora de Casillo Ledon of Mexico, who is the new chairman of the Inter-American Commission of Women.

Another news bit reports Mrs. Morse, in company with her friend, Mrs. Owen Scott (whose husband is the managing editor of U. S. News) and Mrs. H. A. Pickering, is in Williamsburg, Va., this week to attend a forum on antiques and decorations. Mrs. Pickering operates a well-known antique shop in Washington.

SALEM HEIGHTS — The Salem Heights Woman's club will meet on Friday, February 3, at 1:30 at the Salem Heights community hall.

The program will be a book review, with Mrs. Del Ramsdell in charge.

7 Directors Named for Y

Election returns reported to the membership at the annual meeting of the Salem YWCA, Tuesday evening, listed the following women as chosen for the board of directors:

Mrs. John R. Caughell, Mrs. Carlton J. McLeod, Mrs. A. A. Schramm, all re-elected, Mrs. Wallace Carson, Mrs. Lester Barr, Mrs. Wallace Bonesteel, Mrs. William Crothers. There are 21 on the board, these seven being chosen at this year's election.

Named on the nominating committee were Mrs. Bruce Spaulding and Mrs. A. E. Ullman, from the board, Mrs. B. F. Williams, Mrs. Donald Rasmusen and Miss Mabel P. Robertson from the membership at large.

The board members will assemble later to choose officers for the coming year.

Highlighting the dinner and annual meeting, staged in the First Methodist church, was a talk by Mrs. Wilson Compton of Pullman, Wash., wife of the Washington State college president. (A story on Mrs. Compton's talk appears elsewhere in today's paper).

At the business meeting, Miss Dorathia Steusloff as chairman of the building committee, briefly discussed the hopes and plans to build the new YWCA plant. It is hoped some action can be taken toward construction this spring.

Pietro Belluschi, Portland architect, was a guest at the meeting. He is the architect for the new plant and he also discussed the hope for the new building to start soon, and outlined the satisfaction that comes in such a plant to serve the community.

Mrs. A. A. Schramm, YW board president, presided at the meeting. At the speaker's table were Mrs. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Schramm, Justice and Mrs. James T. Brand, Miss Gertrude Acheson, executive secretary for the YW; the Rev. and Mrs. Brooks Moore, Mr. Belluschi, Dr. G. Herbert Smith president of Willamette university, and Mrs. Smith. Other special guests introduced included Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moore, Mr. and Mrs.

Tinkham Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Loucks, H. L. Braden.

Three short talks were given by young people of the YWCA. Miss Beverly Lockard spoke in behalf of the Y-Teen girls, Miss Loreene White for the Tri-Y girls and Miss Helen Tibbett for the young adult groups.

Betty Star Anderson was soloist, accompanied by Miss Alice Cray Brown. The Rev. Mr. Moore presented the devotions, also the benediction.

Copies of the association's annual report, showing much progress in the program of work the past year, were at each place with messages from the president and all committee chairmen.

Preceding the dinner an informal reception was given in the Carrier room, Mrs. Schramm introducing the staff members, including Miss Acheson, the executive secretary, Miss Norma Wallace and Miss Joyce Lamoreux, program directors.

Auxiliary Installs Officers for 1950

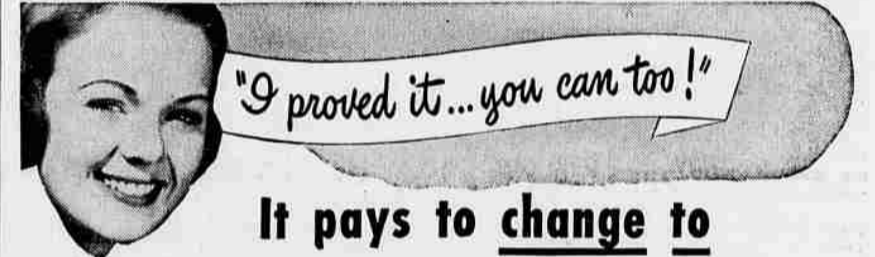
The Izak Walton league auxiliary met at Mayflower hall, January 30. Officers for 1950 installed were: President, Mrs. Emory Lebold; vice president, Mrs. Mel Baker; secretary, Mrs. Walter Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell; directors, Mrs. Junior Eckley, Mrs. C. V. Allen, Mrs. Lee Weisser.

Mrs. Lebold appointed the following committee chairmen: Program, Mrs. C. V. Allen; membership, Mrs. A. C. Shaw; hospitality, Mrs. Lee Weisser; publicity, Mrs. L. C. Reinhold; ways and means, Mrs. Mel Baker; fish and game, Mrs. Frank Kolsky, Jr.

The group voted to contribute to the March of Dimes fund. After the business meeting moving pictures were shown to league and auxiliary members by Ted Holloway of the game commission.

ST. MONICA'S Altar society announces its meeting planned for Wednesday evening has been cancelled until further notice.

INSTALLATION ceremonies for Oregon Grape camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will be held at the meeting of the group this evening, 8 o'clock in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.



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