

# Capital Women

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## Houck-Smith Wedding in Eugene as Church Ceremony

A Christmas setting, featuring holly, carnations and candles, marked the wedding in Eugene on December 9 when Miss Alta Irene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith of Canyonville, was married to Roy Lester Houck, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Houck of Salem.

The service was at 8 p.m. in the United Lutheran church with the Rev. Charles A. Epple officiating. Elden Penttila was soloist and Mrs. Phil Nordling the organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of white satin. It was fashioned with a short v-neckline, a row of satin buttons down the front to the waist, and a wide lace band over the shoulders forming a v in front and back. The skirt was pleated from the waist, the pleats in back falling into a full length train. The fingertip veil was arranged from a Juliet cap of lace trimmed with seed pearls and satin. For her flowers the bride carried a bouquet of stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

The bride's three attendants were gowned alike in grass green satin dresses, and all carried nosegays of bright flame colored carnations matching the flowers in their hair. Mrs. Richard E. Torrey of Eugene, sister of the bride, was matron of honor; Miss Dora Smith of Canyonville and Miss Polly Frey of Portland, the bridesmaids.

Dean C. Thomas of Tillamook was best man. Ushers were Carlos and James Houck, brothers of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore an aqua silk crepe gown with corsage of red roses. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a beige silk crepe gown with corsage of red roses.

The reception was in the social room of the church. Mrs. Marvin M. Cornutt, sister of the bride, cut the cake. Assisting were Mrs. Cecil V. Smith, sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Del R. Gorsline, Mrs. Neil V. Torrey, Miss Treva Alspaugh passed the guest book.

For the trip to southern California the bride wore a dark gray suit with wine velvet trim, and the orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home at Canyonville after December 27, Mr. Houck being in the highway contracting business. He is a graduate of Oregon State college and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. The bride is a graduate of Southern Oregon College of Education.

The couple are expected to be in Salem to spend Christmas with his parents.

**HOLIDAY** guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Wallace will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guild and son, Robert Stuart Guild, of Seattle; also Miss Edna Sterling of Seattle.

**SALEM CHAPTER**, Order of Eastern Star, is meeting Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple. It will be the last meeting for the 1950 officers and following the business session, there is to be a white elephant exchange and square dancing.

### Women Give Party

Pedee — The Woman's club gave its annual Christmas party Wednesday at the club hall. Thirty-five persons were present for dinner. Mrs. J. W. McCormick, Mrs. Rufus Dodge, Mrs. Sara Maddux and Mrs. Fritz

### Some Notations . . .

By M. L. F.

Wednesday's social calendar was marked by two beautifully appointed Christmas teas . . . Festive occasions with friendly "Merry Christmas" echoing all about as callers greeted one another . . . Mrs. P. D. Quisenberry was hostess to a large group at her Fairmount Hill home between 3 and 6 o'clock, entertaining in honor of her future daughter-in-law, Miss Barbara Rae Hendrickson of Portland . . . Miss Hendrickson is to be married next Wednesday evening to Dwight Quisenberry, the wedding to be one of the holiday's stellar events . . . Receiving with the hostess and the honored guest for the tea was Miss Hendrickson's mother, Mrs. Harry L. Hendrickson of Portland . . . The arrangements of Christmas greens about the rooms were especially outstanding—greens and comes along the mantel with a wreath of fir greens on the wall at either side; lighted Christmas tree in the front window; and artistic arrangements of candles and holly about the living room . . . through the den window overlooking the gardens was seen a lighted Christmas tree on the terrace . . . The tea table, covered with a rich dark green satin cloth, was striking in green and white, and silver . . . a large branched silver candelabrum in the center with white candles, a low arrangement of white carnations and white bouvardia at either end . . . Smilax trailed around the candelabrum, and smilax wreaths caught up the corners of the cloth . . . Among out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. J. Elliott and Mrs. Herbert Darby of Portland.

Mrs. Albert C. Gragg was hostess between 3 and 5 o'clock at her North Capitol street home for her annual holiday tea for neighbors and other friends . . . Mrs. Paul T. Karschnia assisted her mother in greeting the guests . . . A tall Christmas tree was the center of attraction in the reception room . . . Here and there about the rooms were greens and green and red vigil candles . . . Angel hair with tiny Christmas ornaments and candles made an attractive mantel arrangement . . . A green satin cloth covered the tea table . . . The centerpiece was a crystal bowl of small Christmas ornaments, red candles in crystal holders standing at either side, with a half-circle of red candles at the back . . . Mrs. G. A. Reeher poured . . . Mrs. Carl W. Chambers and Mrs. R. D. Paris assisted in the dining room . . .

Men of the staff in the office of the secretary of state were entertained at an informal open house Wednesday evening at the home of Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry . . .

were hostesses, Mrs. Sam Yates, Mrs. Dick Siddall and Mrs. C. L. Burbank decorated the hall and tree. Mrs. Dodge had charge of the Christmas program.

Mrs. Lafe Edwards, who is moving to Philomath to make her home, was presented a gift. Secret friends were revealed and new names were drawn for the coming year.



Wed in Woodburn—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gibbs were united in marriage in late November in the Woodburn Church of God. The bride is the former Anita Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Miller of Woodburn. Mr. Gibbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibbs of Hood River. They are at home in Tigard. (Jeston-Miller studio picture)

### Two Entertain Preceding Dance

Among the coke parties preceding the Rainbow formal Friday evening will be the one for which Miss Julie Mill, and Miss Mary Lou Zumwalt are to entertain at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Vern W. Miller. A large group of high school friends has been bidden. The Rainbow formal is to be Friday evening in Crystal Gardens.

### Miss Barendse Wed In Vancouver Recently

Hubbard — Miss Velma Barendse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barendse, and James William Hall, son of Mrs. Alpha Hall, were united in marriage Saturday morning, December 16, at a 10 o'clock double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Paul Kunzman at his home in Vancouver, Wash.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with gray accessories and a gardenia corsage. Maid of honor was Miss Joan Fish, cousin of the bride, from Brownsmead, and best man was Wayne Lee Hall of Roseburg, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a wine street-length dress with wine and brown accessories and a yellow rosebud corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a black pin-stripe suit with black accessories and pink rosebud corsage.

A reception was given in the Legion hall in Hubbard between 2 to 5 p.m. The cake was served by Mrs. Richard Sorenson, aunt of the bride, from Brownsmead, assisted by Miss Thelma Loop, ice cream was served by Wall Copus of Woodburn. Mrs. Ernie Rose, sister of the bridegroom, poured the coffee and Mrs. Lester Rose of Vancouver presided at the punch bowl. Also assisting were Mrs. Wayne Hall of Roseburg and Mrs. John Strawn of Hubbard. Dream cakes were passed by Miss Virginia Rose, niece of the bridegroom. Miss Nella Barendse, sister of the bride, passed the guest book and Miss Joan Fish helped with gifts.

After a brief trip to the coast the couple will make their home at Hubbard and the bride will complete her senior year at North Marion union high school. The bridegroom was graduated from North Marion in 1949.

The bride was honored at a pre-nuptial shower in the Legion hall by Mrs. Ernest Rose, Mrs. Howard Jones, Mrs. John Strawn and Miss Thelma Loop. Miss Arlene Strawn and Miss Loop assisted with the gifts and refreshments were served by the hostesses to 45 guests.

**VISITORS** for the holidays due to arrive Friday are Major and Mrs. Henry Marsden, Jr., and children, Jane and Henry, of San Francisco. They will visit his mother, Mrs. Henry Marsden, also his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry.

## Officer Guest of Kappa Deltas

Visitors at the meeting of Kappa Delta alumnae, Wednesday evening, were Miss Mary Lou Leslie of Portland, province officer for the sorority, and Miss Florence Nicolai of Portland.

The meeting was the Christmas party for the local group. Mrs. George Bagnall and Mrs. Ralph Sippell entertaining the group at the Bagnall home.

Mrs. R. D. Affolter was welcomed as a new alumna. Dessert was served and gifts exchanged. Attending the party were Miss Leslie, Miss Nicolai, Mrs. Affolter, Mrs. Leo Johnson, Mrs. Norman Edwards, Mrs. Peter Stoltenberg, Mrs. F. G. Rankin, Mrs. J. A. Carlson, Mrs. William Ashby, Mrs. Floyd Colburn, Miss Leona Burgoyne and the two hostesses.

### 8 and 40 Entertains With Christmas Party

Marion county salon, Eight and Forty, No. 412, met for its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at Marshall's Inn with 36 members and guests attending.

Dinner was served at 7 o'clock with a gift exchange and dancing following. The tables were decorated in the Christmas motif.

Guest at the party was Mrs. Stanley Krueger of The Dalles, department president of the American Legion auxiliaries. Mrs. Frank Zinn accompanied those attending for group singing.

General chairman for the affair was Mrs. Earl Andresen.

**AMONG HOLIDAY** visitors in the capital will be Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Raymond of Winona, Minn., who will be guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine.

## Engagements Are Announced

Two engagement announcements feature mid-week news. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kiser are announcing the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Geraldine Kiser, to Harold Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Edwards.

No wedding date is set. The bride-elect is on the staff at the Little French shop and Mr. Edwards is on the city police staff.

**Smith-Karsten** — Mr. and Mrs. John Davis announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Diane Karsten, to Fred Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith. No plans are announced as yet for the wedding.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Salem high school and Mr. Smith was graduated from Silverton high.

### Jaycee-ettes Elect

Jaycee-Ettes met this week at the home of Mrs. Milan Boniface and elected the following new officers:

Mrs. Milan Boniface, president; Mrs. Lawrence Moore, vice president; Mrs. Melvin Bedsaul, secretary; Mrs. Jason Lee, treasurer.

Installation will be in January at a dinner dance being planned by the group.

**IN ABERDEEN** for the weekend will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franko to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Franko. They will return to spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reeher.

**LEAVING Saturday** for Tacoma will be Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dyer and children, Marilyn and Donald, also Miss Barbara Pickens, to spend the Christmas week-end with the Dyers' son, Recruit Robert K. Dyer, who is at Fort Lewis. They also will join friends in Tacoma. The plan to return to Salem on Monday.

## Independence Couple Wed Wednesday

The wedding of Miss Clara Brown and Sgt. James L. Corwin was an event of Wednesday evening at the Calvary Presbyterian church in Independence.

The service was performed by the Rev. John Hood. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Brown of Independence. Sgt. Corwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Corwin of Independence, is with the air force stationed at Mather field in California.

### Auxiliary Meeting

West Salem Lions club auxiliary was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Langhoff with Mrs. Junior Eckley presiding.

The group is assisting the Lions club in filling and distributing baskets for needy families at Christmas time. Mrs. Chester Douglas was appointed to visit the auxiliary's convalescent patient and present her with a Christmas gift.

The auxiliary expressed appreciation to Mrs. Will Knower for her work in chairing the joint dinner with the Lions club at the Gold Arrow.

Mrs. Langhoff and her sister, Mrs. D. A. Yung sang duets and Christmas music was played. Gifts were exchanged around

the Christmas tree. Dessert was served buffet, Mrs. Yung presiding at the urn. The table was decorated with candles and holly.

Guests were Mrs. F. W. Covalt and Mrs. Yung. The next meeting is planned in January at the home of Mrs. Chester Douglas.

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