

## Miss Proctor, Dr. Needham Wed Today

The First Congregational church was the setting for a charmingly arranged wedding this afternoon when Miss Martha Pauline Proctor, recently of Ottumwa, Iowa, was married to Dr. Winfield H. Needham of Salem.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Emery Proctor of Ottumwa who arrived this week for the wedding, and Dr. Needham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Needham of Salem.

White lilies, pink snapdragons and stock were arranged in baskets at either side of the altar, also tall candelabras holding white tapers.

Jean Hobson Rich played the organ preceding and during the service.

### Cousin Attends

The petite brunette bride wore a ballerina length dress of champagne lace, a hat of the same lace with short veil, and mits of the lace. She carried a bouquet of Talisman rosebuds. Mr. Proctor gave his daughter in marriage.

Mrs. William C. Dyer, Jr., cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a French blue lace and taffeta frock, ballerina length, with a small blue flowered hat, and her flowers were pink rosebuds.

Robert M. Needham was best man for his brother. The ushers were Richard L. Cooley and Delmar Gwynn.

The reception following was in the church social room. Pink and white blooms decorated the room and the bride's table.

Mrs. Robert M. Needham, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Winstanley Jenks poured. Mrs. Charles Wiper, Sr., of Eugene and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Forest Grove cut the cake. Young Miss Beth Needham, niece of the bridegroom, was in charge of the guest book.

### Out-of-Town Guests

Among out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burnside and daughter, Patty, of Richland, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Elton of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiper, Sr., of Eugene, Dr. and Mrs. Kimball Page of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rasmussen, Jr., of Portland, Dr. and Mrs. Harry T. Butler and Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. L. Wiper, all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiper, Jr., of Eugene, Miss Jymmie Riedel, Mrs. W. C. Rankin, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Pierce, all of Portland.

For traveling the bride wore a heather pink costume wool suit, navy and white accessories and an off-white topper.

The couple will be at home at the Capitol Plaza apartments, 1165 Cheeketa, after May 15.

Next week-end takes a large group of parents to visit sons and daughters at Oregon State College and University of Oregon, both schools observing Mothers Week-end.

At Eugene, the university combines the event with the annual Junior Week-end festivities.

Invitations are out this week-end for a luncheon for which Mrs. William L. Phillips, Sr. is to entertain on May 14 to honor Mrs. Paul L. Patterson, wife of Oregon's governor.

The party will be a buffet luncheon at the University club in Portland.

Among hostesses of next week will be Mrs. Charles D. Wood and Mrs. A. W. Loucks who have invited guests for informal coffee parties on Thursday and Friday. The series will be given at the Wood home on West Lefelle.

Mrs. Paul L. Patterson, wife of the governor, will be at home Friday afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock to local friends wishing to call at that time, at the Patterson home, 426 North Winter.

General meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the West Salem Methodist church will be on Wednesday. Mrs. H. D. Kortemeyer will entertain the group at 1:30 o'clock at her home.

Members of the board for Salem branch of the American Association of University Women are to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. B. Beck, 1930 Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Needham are leaving by car Sunday for a trip south. They will attend the stationers' convention at Ahwahnee Lodge in Yosemite, and also plan to spend a few days in San Francisco. They will be gone about 10 days.

Kappa Delta alumnae are meeting at the home of Mrs. Harris Lietz on Wednesday evening for their annual informal party honoring mothers. The affair will be at 8 o'clock for all local alumnae of the sorority and their mothers.

Kappa Delta mothers who are new in the community are invited and may contact Mrs. Hope Edwards 26061.

Honoring members of Salem chapters of American Gold Star Mothers, American War Mothers and mothers of unit members. Capital unit, American Legion auxiliary, will present a special program at their meeting Monday evening.

New officers will be nominated during a short business meeting which will be followed by a social hour. Hostesses will be Mrs. Lue Lucas, poppy chairman, and her committee. The group is to meet at the Woman's club house at 8 o'clock.



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## MR. AND MRS. STEVEN HUGHES BENSON

WED LAST Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hughes Benson, pictured at right cutting the cake at the reception. At left are the bride and her attendants, left to right: Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Robert Seamster, Mrs. John Erickson, Miss Joy Lewis, Miss Othelena Lee, Miss Carolyn Marshall. The service and reception were at the First Presbyterian church. The bride is the former Donna Beth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Johnson. Mr. Benson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Benson.

### By MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

TROTTERS club will conclude its season with a dance next Friday evening at the Senator hotel. Dancing will be between 10 and 1 o'clock.

T. W. Lowry has served as president of the group for the past season.

St. Paul's guild, St. Paul's Episcopal church, plans its meeting for Wednesday, luncheon to be at 12:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

Aitrusa club's regular luncheon meeting will be Tuesday noon at the Golden Pheasant.

SPINSTERS club members are meeting on Monday evening at the home of Miss Janet Kirk with Miss Evelyn Johnson and Miss Antoinette Kuzmanich as co-hostesses. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock.

Officers will be nominated. Invitation is being extended to all alumnae of the group to attend.

Mrs. George Rossman will entertain the Theatre Arts group at her home on Tuesday. Following dessert at 12:45 o'clock, Mrs. Raymond Walsh will present "Point of No Return," adapted by Paul Osborne from the novel by John P. Marquand.

## Miss Acton Tells Wedding Date

Miss Margy Acton, only senior from Salem in the Delta Delta Delta sorority house at Oregon State college, Corvallis, will be among those honored at the annual Pansy Breakfast of the group, Sunday morning. The breakfast is to be at the chapter house between 9 and 11 o'clock.

All senior girls on the college campus are invited to this affair and engaged girls are spotlighted in the program especially, this being the occasion for them to announce their wedding dates as they step through the big pansy ring.

Miss Acton will reveal the date for her marriage to Roger K. Smith of Berkeley, Calif., the wedding to be on Tuesday, June 16. An afternoon ceremony is planned at 4 o'clock in the First Congregational church here, the reception following also to be at the church.

Miss Acton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Acton of Salem and Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith of Berkeley. He is a senior at Pacific university.

Special entertainment for the breakfast tomorrow will be a showing of wedding dresses and trousseau fashions.

## YWCA Table Setting Contest on May 15-17 of Interest to Many

Spotlighted in organizational activities for mid-May is the table setting contest sponsored by the Salem YWCA. The event will be set up at Valley Motor company for three days, May 15, 16 and 17. It will be open between 1 and 9 p.m. on that Friday and between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

Many organizations and individuals are making preparations to enter the different classifications, reports Mrs. Robert W. Gormsen, general chairman. Deadline for entries is May 8 and those interested may call either Mrs. Gormsen or Mrs. Otto Skopil, Jr.

Winners in the contest will be determined by balloting by those attending the display. The balloting will be completed and counted at 6 p.m. that Sunday.

The project is one of the means planned by board members and YW workers to augment funds for the new YWCA building now under construction.

Among organizations entered in the contest are: Delta Delta Delta alumnae, Mrs. Wilfred Cole, chairman; Englewood Garden club, Mrs. Virgil Hiatt, chairman; Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Mrs. Virgil Ekstrand; Salem Garden club, Mrs. Jack Henningsen; Zonta club, Mrs. Mary Thomas; First Congregational guild, Mrs. L. K. Lawrence; Delta Gamma alumnae, Mrs. E. M. Page; Salem Women's Army and Navy league, Mrs. Willis Ross; Spinsters club, Mrs. William R. Shinn; St. Mary's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Mrs. Kenneth Sherman; Weavers guild, Mrs. Frank Crawford; Junior Woman's club, Mrs. Frank Ward; Pi Beta Phi, Mrs. James Miller; Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Lester Carter; Salem Rose society, Mrs. Robert G. Brady; Chiropactic auxiliary, Mrs. R. W. DeMarco; Delta Zeta, Mrs. Bjarne Erickson; Dabblers, Mrs. Norval Edwards; Salem Business and Professional

Women's club, Mrs. Don Ringle.

Among individuals entering the contest are Mrs. Lester F. Barr, Mrs. Stewart Johnson, Mrs. John H. Johnson, Mrs. Donald Barnick, Mrs. Ronald Jones, Jr., Mrs. Ernest H. Miller, Mrs. William Hugh Adams, Mrs. Daniel Fry, Jr., Mrs. Jerald S. Backstrand, Mrs. Sigfrid B. Unander, Mrs. Horace McGee, Mrs. William McElhinny, Mrs. Robert Brownell, Mrs. Jack Bartlett, Mrs. Adolf Lietuvietis, Mrs. G. F. Chambers, Miss Dorathea Steusloff.

Among committee members assisting Mrs. Gormsen in arranging the event are Mrs. James R. Phillips, Miss Mabel Robertson, Mrs. A. W. Loucks, Mrs. James Walton, hospitality committee; Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Mrs. Rollin Haag, ticket committee; Mrs. Otto Skopil, Jr., and Mrs. Reynolds Allen, program committee; Mrs. A. E. Ullman and Mrs. Arthur A. Atherton, prizes and finances; Mrs. James Armprist, insurance; Mrs. Harold Schick, publicity; Miss Gertrude Acheson, Mrs. Harold O. Schneider, awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frink are to observe their golden wedding on May 20.

In celebration of the event, a reception is planned for Sunday, May 17, at their home, friends being invited to call between 2 and 5 o'clock.

The Frinks were married in Hastings, Neb. They have lived in Salem since 1927. In their family are two daughters and a son, Mrs. Henry Sprick, Mrs. Walter Scheffe and Carl Frink, all of Salem, and one grandchild, John Scheffe of Salem.

Last meeting of the Alpha Chi Omega Mothers club will be on Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. at the chapter house. Elections will take place, new officers to take over in the fall.

## Attendants for Wedding Listed

A wedding of interest on mid-May's calendar is that of Miss Joanne Blaxall and Gene W. Bartu.

The ceremony is to be solemnized at 4 o'clock the afternoon of Sunday, May 17, in the First Congregational church, Dr. Seth R. Huntington officiating. For the music, Vern Esch is to sing and Jean Hobson Rich is to play the organ. Lighting the candles will be Mrs. Bruce Cowan of Portland and Mrs. Lloyd Ramey.

Miss Sharron Wright of Portland is to be maid of honor. Bridesmaids are to be Miss JoAnn Majek, Miss Ethel DeGroot and Miss Margaret Dyer, the latter two of Portland. Young Miss Sandra Kelley is to be the junior bridesmaid.

Allan Bartu of Scotia, N.Y., will be best man for his brother. Ushering will be William Aschoff of Albany, Homer Brock of Portland and Edwin Quinn of Portland.

The reception following also is to be at the church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blaxall of Salem and Mr. Bartu is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myio Bartu of Waldport.

Several from Salem are to attend the no-host dinner to be given for the National Guard association in Portland on May 11 at the Multnomah hotel honoring Major General Ellard H. Walsh, president of the National Guard association of the United States.

General Walsh, who is from Minnesota, is to be in Oregon that week-end as guest of Major General Thomas E. Rilea, state adjutant general. General and Mrs. Rilea will be returning from the east that day.

Alpha Gamma Delta alumnae meet next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Estill L. Brunk at 8 o'clock.

New officers will be elected at the business session and luncheon for Salem Soroptimist club next Wednesday noon at the Golden Pheasant.

Delta Delta Delta alumnae are meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Carlson, Wallace road, dessert at 7:30 o'clock.

Co-hostesses are Mrs. Wilfred Cole, Mrs. J. B. Corlette, Miss Bertha Kohlhagen.

St. Agnes guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church plans its meeting for Tuesday evening, a no-host supper to be in the parish hall at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jessie M. Davidson, Miss Freda Cherrington, Miss Ruth Thayer and Mrs. Marie Johnson are on the committee.

Chapter G of P.E.O. Sisterhood is to meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tinkham Gilbert at 1:15 o'clock. Mrs. Emma Belle Robinson and Mrs. Marie Illidge are to be co-hostesses.

May meeting for Salem General Hospital auxiliary will be next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Salem YWCA.

At this time reports are due on the membership drive conducted through April.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae are to meet on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert R. Burns, supper to be at 6:30 o'clock.

Hostess to her bridge club next Thursday evening will be Mrs. James H. Nicholson, Jr., a late supper to follow the card games.

Dated for Thursday, June 4, is the annual spring silver tea of the Salem YWCA, the event to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Fry.

Hostesses for the dinner meeting of Cascade chapter of the National Secretaries association on Tuesday will be Mrs. William DeVall, chairman, Miss Myrtle Ingram, Miss Mayme Smith and Mrs. Howard Wicklund. The event will be at the Wicklund home, 160 West Lefelle, at 6:30 p.m.

There will be election of officers followed by discussion of National Secretaries week, May 25-30. A special program and dinner is planned for May 26 when the group will install new officers and conduct initiation for new members.

Thursday evening literature group of the American Association of University Women is to meet next week at the home of Mrs. Robert Hammond, 5105 Skyline road. Mrs. Kenneth Decatur is to give the review.

South Salem Lions club auxiliary is to meet next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Neuman at 7:30 o'clock. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Arthur Martin, Mrs. David Randolph, Mrs. Howard Oberhaus.

McKinley School Mothers club plans its meeting for Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Coral room of the school. "What About Report Cards" is the general topic for the discussion.

Miss Florence Beardsley, superintendent for elementary education, state department of education, and Dr. Walter E. Snyder, city superintendent of schools, will lead the discussion.

Mrs. Kenneth Decatur, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Earl Cooke and Mrs. Carl Armstrong are on the social committee for the evening.

The nominating committee, including Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Robert H. Hamilton, Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Mrs. Carl Olson and Mrs. J. B. Avison, will report and officers will be elected.



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## MISS ETHEL LOU STANEK

A BRIDE of the late summer will be Miss Ethel Lou Stanek, above, who has announced her engagement to Stanley D. Petrulis of LaGrange, Ill. Miss Stanek, who is a member of the Willamette university college of music faculty, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stanek of Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Petrulis, A-3c, Air Force, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Petrulis of LaGrange, Ill.