

# Engagements, Weddings In News; Club And Church Groups List Events...

**A**NNOUNCED Thursday evening was the engagement of Miss Colleen McNeil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McNeil, to James Houck, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Houck.

The news was told at a party for which Miss Bernice DaMoude and Miss Marilyn Blakley were hostesses at the home of Miss DaMoude.

The wedding is planned for mid-June. Both young people are graduates of Salem high school. Miss McNeil is employed at the state house and plans to enter Oregon State college in the fall. Mr. Houck is a junior at Oregon State and is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Attending the announcement party were Miss McNeil, her mother, Mrs. C. L. McNeil, her sisters, Mrs. Barbara Lady of Dallas and Miss Cecelia McNeil, Mrs. Roy L. Houck, Mrs. A. L. DaMoude, Miss Betty Rose Nelke, Miss Donna Vogt, Miss Luella Carlisle, Miss Patricia Halseth, Miss Helen Cadd, Miss Rosa Lee Coffel, Miss Norma Harrington, Miss Wilma Willich, Miss Norma Schwichtenberger, Miss Gloria Cuff, Miss Wanda Lambrecht, Miss Harriet Just, Miss Billie Miller, Miss Colleen Martinson, Mrs. Robert Seamster, Miss Eunice Peckenpugh, Miss Eleanor White, Miss ValJean Gosnell, Miss Maureen Holt and the hostesses.

Honoring Mrs. Lynn Gubser (Joy Hills) who was married recently, Miss Ann Boente entertained informally this afternoon at tea, guests including long-time friends of the bride.

Susannah Wesleyan Service guild of the First Methodist church is meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eric Horlin, 1815 Trade. There will be installation of officers. Miss Dorothy Butts is the new president.

Mrs. Albert Girod entertained at her home Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Robin Moser who is to leave soon for New York City where she will present literary works to a publishing company. Twenty guests were present and enjoyed refreshments served from a table decorated with white lilacs and pink tulips.

Mothers club of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 43, is to meet for a luncheon next Thursday noon at the Masonic temple.

Mrs. Elvin Thomas is chairman and on her committee are Mrs. Emmett Kleinke, Mrs. Arthur Bone, Mrs. G. F. Williamson, Mrs. Arleigh Kendrick, Mrs. R. P. Halvorsen, Mrs. Elmer Worth is chairman for the table decorations.



MR. AND MRS. LEON BERNING

WED LAST Saturday at St. Boniface church in Sublimity were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Berning (Margaret Lulay), above. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lulay of Sublimity and Mr. Berning is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Berning of Mt. Angel.

All former officers of the club are to be special guests. New officers will take over at this meeting, Mrs. Irving Zeller as president.

Mothers day will be observed at Ainsworth chapter, Order of Eastern Star, when the group meets Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the Scottish Rite temple.

Cars will leave the Senator hotel at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening when members of the Salem Writers club will go to Jefferson for their May meeting. Mrs. J. McNallie will entertain the group at her home, Route 1, Box 50.

Clyde Charters will be guest caller for Capitol O Square Dance club on Monday, dancing to be at 8:15 at the Catholic Center. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Robinson and Mrs. and Mrs. D. Ream.

Circles of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday, May 6, in the following places, all meetings to be for dessert at 1:15 p.m. unless otherwise indicated:

Circle 1, with Mrs. W. L. Osborne, 1895 Norway.

Circle 2, in the church parlor, Mrs. Olive Dallas and Mrs. Bert Hulst, hostesses.

Circle 3, with Mrs. J. M. Glass, 810 Manbrin Drive.

Circle 4, with Mrs. Ethan A. Collyer, 559 North 24th.

Circle 5, with Mrs. L. M. Ramage, 1106 Leslie, Mrs. Marian Looney, and Miss Eleanor Looney, assisting.

Circle 6, with Mrs. W. L. Lantis, Route 1, Box 778.

Circle 7, with Mrs. Hubbell Young, 820 Orchard Heights road.

Circle 8, with Mrs. A. E. Archibald, 1985 Market.

Circle 9, with Mrs. Dewey Rand, 1875 Market.

Circle 10, in the Boy Scout room in the church at 12:30 for a no-host luncheon.

Mrs. Nadene Janes of Portland and Don Patton, grand matron and grand patron of Oregon, were honored at the formal installation of officers for Cherry court, Order of Amaranth this week.

Others introduced at the ceremony included Mrs. Robert Ostrom, grand secretary; Mrs. Otho Eckersley and Carl Snyder, worthy matron and patron of Salem chapter, Order of Eastern Star; Mrs. Paul Griebenow and Paul Bramble, worthy matron and patron of Chadwick chapter, OES; Miss Charlen Woods, honored queen of Bethel No. 43, Job's Daughters; Miss Patsy Snider, honored queen of Bethel No. 35, Job's Daughters; Larry Sharp, master counsellor, Order of DeMolay for Boys; Mrs. Charles Hunt of Eugene, grand associate matron; Mrs. Hans Madson of Clackamas, grand conductress.

Program for the Credit Women's Breakfast club on Tuesday morning will include a talk on the United Nations by Mrs. Charles A. Sprague. Miss Harriett Aller of Willamette university will present whistling solos when the group meets at 7 a.m. at Nohlgren's.

A no-host dinner for members and their husbands is being planned by Westminster guild of the First Presbyterian church for Monday at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be at the church and entertainment will feature a talent show with Dave Hoss as master of ceremonies. Mrs. James Morgan and Mrs. Hobart Jackson are in charge of the program.

General chairman of the event is Mrs. Donald L. Rasmussen. Her committee includes Mrs. Harvey Ronne, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Joseph Matujec, Mrs. Burch Judson, Mrs. Ervin L. Peterson, Mrs. Wayne P. Allen, Mrs. M. R. Ramsdell, Mrs. Harold Westfall, Mrs. Stanley Hammer and Mrs. Gordon Donkin.

The group will not meet again until next fall.

A benefit steak dinner is scheduled for Friday, May 8, at the West Salem Methodist church. The public is invited to attend the event anytime between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Mrs. O. Carleton Brown is general chairman of the dinner and tickets may be obtained at the West Salem Hardware store.

Hostesses on Thursday for the Past Presidents club of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary were Mrs. Mae Wilder, Mrs. Signa Dayson and Mrs. F. C. Blackmore. The group met at the Wilder home where secret pals were revealed and names drawn for next year. Mrs. C. M. Briggs, Jr., was a guest. Entertaining for the May meeting will be Mrs. A. H. Davis.

Officers of district No. 21, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will conduct a meeting on Monday in Corvallis.

Mrs. Claire Hammang will be honored at a bridal shower at the social meeting of the JUC club on Thursday at Mayflower hall, 8 p.m.

Business session for the Neighbors of Woodcraft is scheduled for Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Woman's club house.

Mrs. Lee Haskins, Mrs. C. E. Jaqua, and Mrs. H. H. Jenkins will be speakers for Chemeketa Toastmistress club Thursday evening. Toastmistress for the 6 o'clock meeting at the Golden Pheasant will be Mrs. L. C. Tennis and Mrs. B. L. Trelstad is in charge of table topics. Miss Nancy Stuart will be hostess for the evening.

Representing Leslie Methodist church will be Mrs. Everett McRae, Mrs. Roy Grettle, Mrs. C. F. French and Mrs. C. W. Stacey, secretary of promotion of the western jurisdiction; from Jason Lee Methodist church, Mrs. Ernest P. Goulder and Mrs. Lee Haskins; from West Salem Methodist church, Mrs. N. E. Shaw, Mrs. Lawrence Walworth and Miss Ruth Field; from First Methodist church, Mrs. Waldo C. Zeller, Mrs. Roy M. Lockenour, Mrs. Herbert A. Harris and Mrs. Kathrine Lyon.

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Entertaining the Cootlette club next Friday evening will be Mrs. Mel Clemens, 1220 North 25th, members to assemble at 8 o'clock.

Friendship club will meet on Friday for dessert at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Edward Kottek and Mrs. Henry Melchert will entertain at the Kottek home, 1020 Park avenue.

Annual May breakfast for court Capital City, Catholic Daughters of America, will be at the Senator hotel, at 9 o'clock, Sunday morning. New members will be special guests and reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. E. A. Guenther or Mrs. L. J. Marker.

May committee of the group is sponsoring a box social and card party at the Catholic Center lounge on Monday at 8 o'clock. All Catholic Daughters, their husbands and friends are invited to attend, members to bring boxes and card playing accessories.

A Sunday recital will be presented by piano students of Mrs. Fred Rawlins tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program is to be at the Stone Piano company, 1280 State, and the public is invited to attend.

Appearing in the recital will be Sharon Carr, Joyce Stettler, Naomi Stanton, Don Stanton, Richard Rash, Linda McClaughry, Pat Campbell, Mary Ellen Kline and Sharon Truax.

Attending the Oregon conference of Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church in Bend next week will be several Salem women. Executive meetings will be on Wednesday with general sessions following on Thursday and Friday.

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## Early May Skies Show Planets at Their Best

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The skies of early May present four of the five naked-eye planets closely grouped around the sun. Two of them, Jupiter and Mars, are still east of old Sol and dip below the sky line considerably north of west about an hour after sunset. Jupiter is quite bright and can still be seen shortly before it sets. But on May 24 it will pass almost behind the sun and will be lost to human eyes until late in June, when it will be a "morning star" in the eastern dawn. Mars is an inconspicuous reddish object a little above Jupiter. It can be located with field glasses, but with difficulty otherwise.

In the eastern morning sky are Mercury and Venus. Mercury is too near the sun for easy observation. Venus, rising almost due east slightly over an hour before sunrise, can, because of its extreme brilliance, be easily seen at that time. Once spotted, it can be kept in sight until sunrise. By the end of the month, this "goddess of love and beauty" will rise two hours before the sun and gorgeously adorn the early morning sky.

Saturn, the remaining planet visible without optical aid, is well up in the southeast by the time the evening sky is dark. This world with the beautiful ring surrounding it is easily located since it appears closer to the bright star Spica. Saturn is slightly brighter than the star, appears a little above and to the left of it, and does not twinkle while Spica does. There are no other bright objects in that region of the sky.

For bright star identification let us observe one and one-half hours after sunset. Low and about due west, red Betelgeuse, the topmost star of famous Orion, is still in view. High and directly above this, the twins, Castor and Pollux, stand side by side. Pollux is the left one of the pair and is the brighter and more orange in color.

The brilliant dog star Sirius may be flashing various colors right on the horizon in the west southwest. Well up above this

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## Pre-School Test At Sweet Home

Sweet Home—One hundred seventy-one children from Sweet Home and Liberty districts were examined at the pre-school clinic held in the Long Street grade school April 29-30.

Doctor Robert Monson of Sweet Home and Dr. J. W. Guepe, the Linn county health officer, were in attendance both days of the clinic.

Nurses from the Linn County Health department assisting the doctors were Mrs. Ethel Littler, Mrs. Hazel Armstrong, Miss Anne Dunlap and Miss Marian Uden.

Chairman for the clinic was Mrs. Bill Stokes and with the help of first grade teachers and parents from the Parent-Teacher association.

First grade teachers in attendance were: Mesdames Olive Doan, Laura Redmond, Mary Carlson and Betty Sanders. Mrs. Stokes' other helpers were: Mesdames Verle Taylor, A. E. McCoubrie, Claire Richter, Harold Martin, Bill Dudley, Ade Gonia, Woody McGlother, Otto Schultz, John Blanchard, Jim Conrad, Les Helvie, John Gilbert, Art Sherman, Floyd Cox, J. J. McCarthy, Jack Smith, Eugene Ellis, Les Hobin, Ted Hoeger, Bill Reed, Jack Roberts, Lyle Moss, Ralph Smith, Phil Wilson, George Reller, Blaine Cobat, Gordon Layton, Date Eldon, Jack Gilbert, Les Weld, Jack Miller and Mrs. Larry Sloan.

The most home runs ever hit by a Boston Red Sox player was 50 by Jimmy Foxx in 1938.

## Four Corners

Four Corners—The E. F. Coulter family of 248 N. Elma avenue are busy getting ready to move to Alaska. Coulter, who is a pilot and mechanic for the Alaska Coastal Airlines in Juneau is home for a short visit with the family.

While here he will take additional training in technical aviation in Portland. At the expiration of this training he will return to Alaska. At the close of school here Mrs. Coulter and the children, Ronald, 16, and Jeannine, 13, will go to Juneau to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis of Four Corners have purchased the Coulter residence at 248 N. Elma ave. Mr. Davis is proprietor of the Four Corners watch repair shop.

Herbert Hanson is constructing a 30x35 foot business building of pumice blocks to house power equipment. He will open about the middle of May at the new location 155 North Lancaster drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and children, Edward and Lynette, reside at 575 S. 25th St., in Salem.

Lowell Webber has a residential building under construction at the corner of Elma and Durbin Aves.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morris, Wayne and Lynn, moved this week from 3919 State St. to the Bill Ashby place on Rt. 5, Box 27.

Visitors in the Morris home are Mrs. Morris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rolofson and children, Donald and Dorothy. They are located at 3865 LaBranche Ave., in the Kenneth LaBranche residence.

## Major Willig On UN Duty

Korean Communications Zone, April 17 — Army Major Lester G. Willig, son of Mrs. Minnie Buckner, 238 South Elma avenue, Salem, Oregon, is in Musan, Korea, as one of the United Nations' representatives at the repatriation of UN and communist prisoners of war.

Willig, whose wife is residing in San Francisco, Calif., is with the Musan provisional headquarters of the Korean communications zone. This unit is responsible for delivering the sick and wounded North Korean and Chinese prisoners to Panmunjom to be turned over to Communist officials.

The major is acting as Musan headquarters transportation officer, coordinating all transportation activities in the exchange. His regular job is with the Zone's transportation section. Prior to arriving in Korea last August Willig was stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. During World War II he served as a company commanding officer in Central and South America.

## 2000 New Cards for Security Issued

The Salem office of the Social Security Administration has issued more than 2000 new and duplicate social security cards in the past two weeks, reports R. C. Stillwell, manager.

This is because of recent inclusion of public employees in the social old-age and survivors program. Stillwell explained "it is expected all public employees will have their cards within a week to meet the reporting requirements of their employers. To assure this, those who have not already made application should do so at once at the office located at 547 Court street.

## Farm Bureau Annual Meeting Set Monday

The annual meeting of the Marion County Farm Bureau will be held in the dining hall of St. Mary's school at Mt. Angel May 4.

The meeting will start with a no-host dinner at 7 o'clock in the evening and will be followed by a business meeting at which officers will be elected. A program is also planned for the evening.

Present officers of the group are president, Lloyd Mason of the Turner Farm Bureau; secretary, Mrs. George Boedigheimer, Turner Farm Bureau; and director, Mike Zahare, Hazel Green Farm Bureau.

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