

Capital Women

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Miss Joanne Wenger Tells Troth to Douglas G. Raines

Announced at a supper party last evening was the engagement of Miss Joanne Wenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Wenger, to Douglas G. Raines, son of Major and Mrs. E. N. Snyder.

The party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown. Miss Wenger is a niece of Mrs. Brown.

The supper table featured the pink theme. Arranged on a tree branch in the center were corsages, one being given each guest. A card inside the corsage had written on it the names of the couple to announce the betrothal.

The wedding is planned for November.

The couple both were graduated from Salem high school. The attractive brunette bride-elect attended University of Oregon and is now employed with the Pioneer Trust company. Mr. Raines attends Oregon State college, where he is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, and will resume his studies there this fall.

Attending the announcement party were Misses Joan and Joyce Travis, Miss Othelene Lee, Miss Bobbie Sjoding, Miss Sharon Lavery, Miss Dorothy Swigart, Miss Marjorie Little, Miss Jan Foulger, Miss Patricia Healy, Miss Marcia Webb and Miss Wenger.

Leaving for School

Among Salem young people going away for college is Miss Sylvia Lottick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lottick. She is to attend Franklin college in Franklin, Ind. Miss Lottick will leave August 31, her parents driving back with her to Indiana. They will visit at New Albany, Ind., with relatives, then go on to Franklin, the parents to return soon afterwards. Miss Lottick was graduated from Salem high school last June.

Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Schaffer announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nina to David Karr son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Karr. The wedding plans are indefinite.

VISITORS here for the week-end will be Mrs. Frederick Brock and son and daughter to be guests at the home of Mrs. Brock's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davies.

Coffee Party Is Benefit

A large group attended the benefit coffee party at the home of Mrs. W. S. Ankney, sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, of the Leslie Methodist church, Wednesday.

The calling hours were between 10 and 12:30. Greeting the guests at the door, were Mrs. Ankney, Mrs. Lewis McCrae, and Mrs. V. E. Burson. Pouring were Mrs. G. H. Templeton, Mrs. T. L. Adams, Mrs. Roy Grette.

For Norblads

Honoring Congressman and Mrs. Walter Norblad, who recently returned to Oregon and have taken over their new home at Stayton, a group of Stayton friends will entertain Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amandus J. Frank in Stayton. Co-hosts are Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Freeres, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Devers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell. Friends of the Norblads from Stayton, Mill City, Salem and other nearby cities have been invited.

TWENTY-FOUR members were present for the meeting of the American War Mothers Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Herberger. Mrs. Glenn Prather, president, conducted a short business meeting. She announced September 11 and 12 as the days for the American War Mothers state convention in Albany.

The next meeting is to be September 1 at the American Legion club at 2 o'clock.

Engagement Told

Announcement has been made in Portland of the engagement of Miss Bonnie Eileen Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Hill of that city, to Lamarr C. Bellows of Salem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Bellows of Newport, Wash. An early November wedding is planned.

HOME from a trip to the south and east is Miss Lena Belle, Tartar, who has been gone the past month. She went first to Johnson City, Tenn., to attend a reunion of relatives in mid-July, then visited at other places before returning home.

MRS. M. F. HAMMACK, who recently was honored at a reception on her 93rd birthday, is home from a few days in the hospital. She was confined to the Salem Memorial hospital three days and is now convalescing at home.

Peg in Washington

BY ALENE (PEG) PHILLIPS

Washington, D.C., Aug. 17 Dear Marian:

Cruising around suburban Washington on a pleasantly warm Saturday afternoon, visiting the homes of friends or friends of your cruising companions, can bring much variety. At least two items attracted special interest.

One was a unique swimming pool at the home of the John H. Kings. Mr. King is from the Milton-Freewater section of the state and his wife is a Portlander. Both attended the University of Oregon. He is associated with the Automobile Manufacturers association and is a frequent Oregon and west coast visitor because of his organizational work. The swimming pool that the Kings have devised has a floor and sloping sides of slate roofing paper. Three layers of the roofing material have been used, each held to the other with roofing tar. The green color of the roofing makes the pool a cool looking spot on the terrace at the rear of the house. The pool has been used for four years and shows no signs of giving out in spite of the hundreds of children and adults who have enjoyed it. Mr. King points out that should a hole develop or the edges start to deteriorate, all that need be done is to add another layer or two of roofing. The tremendous saving in cost over a cement or tile pool is particularly noteworthy. The Kings five acres has another center of interest in the outdoor fireplace and barbecue. A specialty of theirs is corn picked fresh from the field and roasted in the husks. They gauge the plantings so that they have nine successive "pickings" and from the onslaught that their guests make on the roasted ears from the grill, one can understand the planting technique to prolong the season.

At another home in the same vicinity of Falls Church, a beautiful collection of Amberina glass attracted our attention. The hostess demonstrated the clear bell tone of the footed compotes and the lovely color when combined with a table setting of pink floral Limoges. Her success in finding matched pieces both in the Washington area and in Pennsylvania is indicated by the size of her collection and the variety of the items. An enchanting miniature lamp, a lovely pitcher, several large finger bowls, plus the glasses.

compotes, and bowls, all in the beautiful amber and rose, form a decorative note in a home that contains many interesting items of furniture and china.

On a trip one evening to a suburban restaurant to dine, we visited a spot that apparently is known to comparatively few Washingtonians but which attracts the interest of many visitors who have learned that the statue of "Grief" by Augustus Saint-Gaudens is in this city. For example, a man from India who had travelled the world around viewing the art treasures of the centuries, said that the principal objective of his visit in Washington was to see this remarkable work by the Irish-American sculptor.

On the other hand, I have found only two residents who had known of the statue which was placed in Rock Creek Cemetery by a Mr. Adams as a memorial to his wife. No name appears on the tomb so that one cannot identify Mr. Adams or learn his wife's name and inquiries failed to reveal the information. The area that encloses the statue and the long, circular bench on which one may sit to study it is completely surrounded by plantings of shrubs, vines and trees and one could pass it by without knowing of the presence of the work of art. The sealed figure of a woman with a long, flowing robe partially covering her head and figure is on a pedestal so that one gazes up into the face. The soft green of the patina covering the outer folds of the robe is contrasted by the bronze of the face and figure untouched by the patina. What struck me forcibly was the reactions of our group of four to the artist's conception of grief. As in a truly great work of art, each read his own interpretation, based on personal experience. One felt it to be the image of a most completely sad and utterly exhausted woman; another read resigned peace in its every aspect; another saw understanding and comprehension of the woes of the world; and the other saw determination in the set of the lips and chin and a resoluteness to carry on. Finding the statue is a bit difficult, but it is well worth the effort and I hope one day you may see it, too.

Sincerely, Peg.

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Kings Are Goldenweds

Independence—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King of Independence observed their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception last Sunday in the First Christian church at Monmouth. The affair was arranged by their family.

There are eight children, 18 grandchildren and six great grandchildren in the family. The children are: Ralph and Robert King, both of Independence; Mrs. Cecil Hauxwell, Mrs. Blusford Osburn, Mrs. Virgil Stitt and Roland King, all of Lebanon; Mrs. Clifford Skeels of Springfield; Mrs. Veri Skeels of Winchester.

A mock wedding was presented at the reception, the Rev. Lynnton Elwell officiating. Music was provided by B. C. Elliott, Joe Canoga of Lebanon, Marilyn Gilliam of Lebanon, and Donna Lee Plymale.

The coffee table was set with a lace over gold cloth. Yellow roses and gladioluses decorated the table and the rooms. Mrs. Grove Peterson, Mrs. Mart Hein and Mrs. Clyde Mills cut the three-tiered cake and pouring were Mrs. Lillian Helvic, Mrs. Fred George and Mrs. Cora Sowards. At the punch bowl were Mrs. Alvin Leach and Mrs. Sencil Schockman. Others assisting were Mrs. Alice Toylen, Mrs. Floyd Mills, Mrs. Lynnton Elwell, Mrs. Harold Elkins, Miss Margaret Mills, Mrs. Effie Hauxwell, Hostesses were Mrs. Jim Robbie and Mrs. Clyde, Hunnicutt, assisted by two of the honored couple's granddaughters, Misses Bonnie King and Karen Skeels.

Some 200 friends and relatives called.



Goldenweds — Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King, Independence, observed their golden wedding on August 16, a reception being given for them at the First Christian church in Monmouth. (Jesten-Miller studio picture.)

HERE through the mid-week on business are State Senator and Mrs. Elmo Smith and children, Dennis and Janice, of John Day.

FROM PORTLAND comes news of the birth of a daughter, Krystin Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Welling of Springfield, on Thursday, August 20, at Emanuel hospital in Portland. Mrs. Welling is the for-

mer Barbara McClintock. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Welling and Mrs. Edna M. Olson, all of Salem.

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Married August 5 — Pvt. and Mrs. Donald William Scott (Dorothy Shryock), above, were married August 5. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shryock and Pvt. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Scott. (McEwan studio picture.)



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