

Capital Women

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Holiday Parties at Snider Home

Of interest to a large group of the college students home for the holidays will be the open house for which Misses Patsy Snider and Roberta Sears will be hostesses next Sunday evening at the home of Miss Snider's parents, the Fred Sniders.

Hours for the affair are between 7 and 9:30 o'clock and some 130 friends have been bidden.

Another party at the Snider home during the holidays will be the tea for which Mrs. Snider is to entertain the afternoon of December 30 commencing her daughter, Miss Nancy Snider. The occasion is the 16th birthday of Miss Snider.

Miss Birchell Wed Recently

Miss Alma Birchell of Pelee was married Friday evening, Dec. 11, to Duane Graham at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olson in Salem. The Rev. Howard Perry officiated at the 8:00 o'clock ceremony.

Candlelighters were Marilyn Snowden, niece of the bride, and Freddie Johnson, cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, George Birchell. She wore a white satin dress, en train, fashioned with a lace top with long pointed sleeves and tiny buttons on the bodice. The fingertip veil fell from a crown tiara of pearls. The bride carried a white Bible topped with corsage of white chrysanthemums.

Serving as attendants were three sisters of the bride. Mrs. Lee Snowden, matron of honor, wore a salmon colored ballerina length dress of net and taffeta with a net stole. Bridesmaids were Misses Willie Jane and Dorothy Birchell. They were dressed in nile green and yellow frocks styled like that of the matron of honor's.

Flower girl was Elaine Snowden, niece of the bride, dressed in a yellow taffeta and net frock.

Jim E. Pyeatt was best man and serving as ushers were Fred Johnson and Dale Olson.

A reception followed the ceremony. The guest book was passed by Mrs. Ernie Bowman, sister of the bride. Cutting the wedding cake were Mrs. Steven Rosenwald, Mrs. Dale Olson and Mrs. George Birchell served punch and coffee.

After a wedding trip the couple will live at Pelee.

Here from Arizona for his son's wedding was Alvin Graham.

FORTY THREE members were present at the Christmas meeting of the Past Matrons club of Order of Eastern Star, at the Golden Pheasant, Friday night.

Following the dinner, members were entertained with a Christmas fireside story read by Mrs. David Wright.

CHERRY court, Order of Amaranth, will not meet December 23 since they only meet once during the months of November and December.

Next meeting will be a regular business session in the Scottish Rite temple at 8 p.m., January 13.

Mrs. Sandstedt Heads Sisterhood

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood met recently in the temple vestry room. The president, Mrs. Theodore Linn, presided. The nominating committee, Mrs. Aleck Cohen and Mrs. Abram Volchok, presented their selection of officers for the ensuing year.

The following were unanimously elected: President, Mrs. Carl Sandstedt; vice president, Mrs. Isaac Saffron; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Golden; recording secretary, Mrs. Jerome Blum; and treasurer, Mrs. Maurice Blum. Installation of officers will be at the next regular meeting January 20. Installing officer is Mrs. Aleck Cohen.

A no-host luncheon is planned at Chuck's Steak House, January 6, in honor of the outgoing president.

At the close of the meeting the song, "Hatikvah" (Israel's national anthem) was sung by all the members.

Chanukah gifts were exchanged among all those present.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. S. Eshelman and Mrs. Abe Steinbock.

Welcome Wagon Club Sponsors Party

Welcome Wagon Club No. 1 of Salem gave a Christmas party Saturday for their 30 adopted children at Fairview Home. Christmas gifts were presented to the children by Santa Claus. The program was the Christmas story narrated by Mrs. Marion Curry, illustrated by Miss Darlene Engdahl. Two tap numbers were presented by Nancy Gray and Bell Bartlett of the Don Allen Dance Studio. Samuel Bowers was Santa Claus.

Mrs. Russell Powell was general chairman of the party, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Peterson, decorations; Mrs. Glen Roberts, refreshments; Mrs. E. W. Thistlewhite and Mrs. K. H. Moes, program.

Miss Shoemaker Gives Talk at AL Post

Plans for a visitors meeting were discussed by members of the Pioneer post, No. 149, American Legion, all-woman post, during a meeting in the Legion hall last week.

Visitors meeting, scheduled for January 22 at the Legion club, will be attended by posts and auxiliaries from in and around Salem.

Miss Alberta Shoemaker, who resigned shortly after her election to the office of commander of the post, because of the traveling required of her by the job, was speaker at the meeting. Miss Shoemaker told of her visits to the various towns in her travels for Western Union.

Next meeting of the group is scheduled for January 8 at the home of Miss Mildred E. Christensen, 247 West Judson.

January meeting dates have been changed from the first and third Fridays to the second and fourth because of New Year's day which falls on the first Friday.

IN PORTLAND on Sunday to attend a pre-Christmas family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lietz were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Lietz and son, Bobby.

SALEM unit No. 136, American Legion auxiliary, will not meet for its second December meeting, which would fall on December 24. Next meeting of the group will be January 14.

Miss Christensen Bride At Saturday Ceremony

Miss Betty Jean Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christensen, Tigard, was wed to James Stephen Dahlstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlstrom of Salem, at a double ring ceremony Saturday evening, in the First Baptist church. Dr. Wendell Wilson officiated at the 8 o'clock candlelight ceremony.

The bride wore a white satin dress, designed with a lace bodice, long lace sleeves and full length train. The fingertip veil was held in place with a pearl tiara. The bride carried a lace handkerchief owned by her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Christensen, and a bridal bouquet of white flowers. Mr. Christensen gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Mary Ellen Moore and Miss Betty Miller, in matching ballerina length lavender dresses, were candlelighters.

Maid of honor was Miss Carole Mohr, who wore a dress with brocade bodice and skirt of white net. Her headpiece of blue taffeta crown matched the blue muffs she carried with white poinsettias pinned on it.

Miss Zona Wilshire, Miss Jeanne Day and Miss Arlene Pohl, wearing dresses with white brocade bodices and blue net skirts, served as bridesmaids. These girls also wore crowns of blue taffeta and carried muffs of blue and white poinsettias.

Little Kristine Strand, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and wore a white frock length net dress, with crown, muffs and flowers to match the bridesmaid's.

Christmas Buffet At Star Meeting

A Christmas buffet supper was an event of the Friday night meeting of the Trinity chapter, No. 175, Order of Eastern Star, at the West Salem city hall.

Two presentations were made during the meeting. A flower vase was given to the chapter by Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Miller and a signature tablecloth was presented to the worthy matron, Mrs. Harry Charlton, by Mrs. Steven Rosenbaum.

Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Mildred Thurston, worthy matron of Euclid chapter at Jefferson; Mrs. Wallace Humphrey, worthy matron of Acadia chapter at Stayton; Mrs. Ed Harnsberger, president of the Willamette valley matrons and patrons association; Peter Foelke, worthy patron of Kellogg chapter in Portland.

Open installation is scheduled for 8 p.m. December 30, at the West Salem city hall.

Parties Listed

Two Christmas parties are on the calendar this week at the E. E. Batterman home. This afternoon, Mrs. Batterman, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Foster, entertained at a holiday coffee for the teachers of Englewood school. Mrs. Jess Daugherty poured. Additional guests included Miss Margaret McDevitt, Mrs. Tom Wolgamott, Miss Gretchen Kraemer, Mrs. T. S. Roberts, Mrs. Clarence Riving, Mrs. Bob Albritton, Mrs. Ray Burleigh.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Batterman will entertain employees of the Batterman Contracting company and their wives, a late supper to follow the evening of music and dancing.

HOME for the Christmas holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown, who have been at their home in Palm Springs since the early fall.

Best man was Ronald Dahlstrom, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Kenneth Christensen, brother of the bride, Gordon Sloan of Salem, Peter Melhuish of Hillsboro, Ted Jacobs of Tillamook, and Jim Sexton of Portland.

Miss Marilyn Busch was soloist. Organist was Wilbur Grimm.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Ray Christensen, wore a blue taffeta dinner dress with accessories of pink and a matching corsage. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Clarence Dahlstrom, wore a navy blue taffeta dinner dress with pink accessories and a pink corsage.

A reception following the ceremony was at the Tigard Odd Fellows hall. Pouring at the bride's table, which was decorated with blue and white decorations, was Mrs. Arvid Strand, who served coffee, and Mrs. Jennie Grayson at the tea service. Assisting about the room were Mrs. Walter Mayhew, Mrs. Roy Bacon, Mrs. Willard Day, Mrs. Bill Bishop, Mrs. Melvin Crook and Mrs. Eric Pohl. The guest book was in charge of Miss Greta Lorenz and the gifts were cared for by Miss Barbara McRae and Miss Mary Ann Lubick.

The bride is a graduate of Tigard high school and attended Oregon State college. The bridegroom is a senior at Oregon State college and will graduate in the school of business.

After a week's honeymoon spent in Nevada, the young couple will be at home in Corvallis.

Heads Group

Elected as new president of the Sedgewick chapter, Woman's Relief Corps No. 1, at a meeting in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall Friday night was Mrs. Lura Tandy.

Serving during 1954 with Mrs. Tandy will be Mrs. Blanche Stewart, senior vice; Mrs. Forrest Pratt, junior vice; Mrs. W. G. Walker, treasurer; Mrs. William Beard, conductor; Mrs. Charlie Pearce, guard; and Mrs. Albert Hoevet, chaplain.

Installation of officers will take place January 15 at the VFW hall. Mrs. William Beard, past president, will be the installing officer.

Holiday Visitors

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Martin D. Finden, of Fairbanks, Alaska, are spending the holidays in Salem. He is stationed at Ladd Air Base.

Mrs. Finden was formerly Eleanor Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Parkes of 509 Manbrin Drive. Mrs. Finden worked in the office of the city engineer prior to going to Fairbanks.

Sergeant Finden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finden, Sr., also of Salem.

Sergeant and Mrs. Finden expect to leave Salem January 9 to return to their base.

HOSTS on Wednesday evening at a buffet supper will be Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Travass, honoring their daughter, Miss Joyce Travass, and her fiancée, Richard Tandy. The party will follow the rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Travass and Mr. Tandy, the young couple to be married on Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Some Notations ...

By M. L. F.

Over the week end, Salem really brightened into a blaze of Christmas lights ... One of the nicest phases of the holiday season in the capital is to ride about in the early evening and see the array of outdoor decorations as well as the inside settings gleaming through the windows ... One of the most brilliantly decorated "living Christmas trees" is the one in the front lawn at the Lester F. Barr home on Fairmount ... The Barrs have lighted the tree each year, and each year it grows and grows and more and more lights appear ...

A gala, hospitable Christmas open house was the one for which Mr. and Mrs. George M. Schwarz were hosts last evening at their North Capitol street home, a large group of friends being invited to call between 4 and 8 o'clock ... The home is festive for the holiday season ... On one wall of the living room, the family's Christmas cards are arranged on a frame in the shape of a tree, the display of the season's greetings making a colorful array ... On the wall above the mantel is a large white Christmas bell, smaller ones beneath it, and at one end of the mantel is an arrangement of heavily frosted branches and leaves looking as if snow had just fallen on them ... At the other end is a grouping of white candles and at the center of the mantel red vigil lights ... For the party the buffet table in the dining room was covered with a Christmas green cloth, an arrangement of greens with a row of white candles in the center for the centerpiece ...

Among callers during our stop were Colonel and Mrs. Philip W. Allison, Dr. and Mrs. W. Wells Baum, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Lampert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Hendricks, Colonel and Mrs. Maydon Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell, Justice and Mrs. James T. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Geist, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mainwaring, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Phillips, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Welles, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Brasler C. Small, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Astrup, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stone, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Lancelfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce F. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Dr. and Mrs. John J. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Kirk ...

Among the group assisting the hosts were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Schwarz, Jr., of Eugene and Miss Joanne Schwarz ...

A very successful benefit was the annual Charity Ball of Salem Spinners club Saturday evening at the Marion hotel, about 300 attending ... Unusual and effective were the decorations, all in black and gold, to give the party a festive atmosphere ... In the center of the dance floor was a revolving Christmas tree, its branches sprayed with black, the tips in gold as was the body of the tree ... Around the rooms were wall arrangements of the black sprayed branches with gold, and the large round ceiling light fixtures were bordered with the branches to give effect of wreaths ... The tables were centered with arrangements of the black boughs and gilded holly with vigil-candles. At one end of the room was a traditional Christmas tree ...

The whole setting was very striking in the newly done Gold room, featuring, as its name implies, the gold background ...

Spotted among the dancers, Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Klees, Mrs. Klees the general chairman for the party; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones, Jr., Mrs. Jones serving the club as president; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Maulding, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Byers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. James R. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. James Kribbs, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seandling, Miss Joan Marie Miller and Chandler Sogge, Miss Norma Hamilton, and Bob Sogge, Mr. and Mrs. Blair McCabe, Miss Antoinette Kuzmanich and Mark O. Hatfield, Miss Patsy Snider and John Bowne of Oregon City ... Miss Marjorie Becke and Corky Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tibbitt, Mr. and Mrs. James Hattfield, Judge and Mrs. Val Sloper, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mader, Mrs. Kay Honke and John Crockett, Miss Jane Walsh and Tom Brand, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Dixon of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. James Bernhard of Eugene, Miss Alice Louise Ohling and Tom Faus, Miss Ann Carson and Jerry Baris, Miss Sue Rawlinson and Frank Bocci ...

At the patrons' table Mr. and Mrs. Merrill D. Ohling, Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sigrid B. Unander, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Drye, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drager, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Collins ...

All proceeds from the affair go to the club's philanthropic fund, the special project this year being aid to the state school for the blind in setting up a toy library ...

Among hosts of the week-end for holiday dinner parties were Justice and Mrs. Walter L. Toose, entertaining a group of 20 Friday evening at their Fairmount Hill home ... One of the most attractive Christmas trees we've

Miss Spaulding Is Engaged

The engagement of Miss Doris Helen Spaulding, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spaulding of Portland, formerly of Salem, to Robert Morris III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Jr., of Portland, has been announced.

The news was told at a holiday open house for which the Spauldings entertained Sunday at their Dunthorpe home in Portland, a large group of Portland and Salem friends being invited to call between 3 and 8 o'clock.

Miss Spaulding attended Salem schools, the family moving

to Portland two years ago, and she is now a sophomore at University of Oregon where she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Morris is to graduate from the university in June and is a member of Chi Psi. He will be entering the U. S. air force following his graduation.

A mid-summer wedding is planned.

At the Sunday party, Miss Jean Spaulding, sister of the bride-elect, passed out blue and silver tulle angels bearing the names of the couple to reveal the announcement.

Miss Hilton and Mr. Bauer Engaged

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Connie Jean Hilton, to William E. Bauer, son of Mrs. Charles E. Bauer.

The wedding is planned for next summer.

Miss Hilton attended Salem schools and University of Oregon. She is now employed in the state highway department. Mr. Bauer, who recently came out of the service, also attended Salem schools and is now employed with the Pittsburgh Paint company.

To Aid Needy

Beta Iota Theta Rho Girls met recently for a no-host supper followed by a regular business session. After dinner the girls exchanged gifts, sang carols and decorated the Christmas tree.

Plans were completed for taking baskets to shut-ins and for the group to go carolling Wednesday night. Plans were started for a skating party on January 28 and a platter party February 13.

Miss Jeanne Roth was named president of the group. Installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting, January 7. The public is invited to attend. Appointed on the committee for installation were Miss Frances Finch, Miss Judy Bancroft and Miss Leslie Cline.

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seen is at the Toose home in front of the big window. At the top is a large red bow just below the star, four wide streamers of the ribbon extending down the length of the tree ... The home is very Christmas in its decorations ... The dinner tables were decorated with holly and red candles and Santa place cards, a Christmas handkerchief in each of the ladies' cards.

Mothers Meet

Gifts of favorite recipes were exchanged last week at the December meeting of the Washington school Mothers club.

A film strip entitled "Christmas Around the World" was shown to the club, and Roger Moorhead talked on the importance of Christmas seals. Mrs. Keith Brown reported on the health clinic.

Pupils of Mrs. Genevieve Curry's first grade and Mrs. Merlin Marsh's fifth grade entertained with Christmas carols. Mrs. Genevieve Curry's first grade room won the attendance award.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Clarence Bueller and Mrs. Clarence Fairbrother.

Is Bride-Elect

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morse announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Morse, to Harry Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Yates of Los Angeles.

No date is set for the wedding.

Miss Morse is a senior at Salem high school.

Mr. Yates is employed in Los Angeles.

AMONG those to be away for the Christmas holiday is Miss Mildred Christensen, who is to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams, and her other sister, Mrs. Marjorie King, at Eureka.

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