



MRS. WALTER P. SKINNER

AMONG NEWCOMERS being welcomed to Salem are Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Walter P. Skinner. Mrs. Skinner and the family pet, Inky, are pictured above in the home. Lt. Comdr. Skinner is commanding officer of the Salem Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center here.

## Dancing Parties for Next Week-end

Several dance parties are on the calendar for late February, three of them scheduled for next week-end.

### Bonheur Club

Monthly dance for Bonheur club is next Friday evening at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, dancing starting at 9 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. Estill L. Brunk are chairmen for the committee and others assisting include Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Willmarth, Mr. and Mrs. John French, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. George Malstrom.

### Town Club Dance

Town club's February dance is planned for next Saturday evening, February 20, at the Marion hotel. The social hour will be at

8 o'clock, the dinner at 9 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Menis are on the decorating committee for the evening.

### Carousal Party

Next dance for Carousal club is to be Saturday evening, February 20, at Izaak Walton league club house. Dancing is between 9 and 12 o'clock with Urs Wolfer's orchestra playing.

On the committee for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Buxton, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Les Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Brown.

Timothy C. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Clark, Jr., was honored on his fourth birthday with a party on Friday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served with the Valentine motif being used.

Those honoring Timothy were Steven Mallicoat, Sidney Robert, James and David Williamson, Jimmy Miller and Daniel Clark, younger brother of the honoree.

From Washington, D. C. comes word Mrs. Douglas McKay is due back in Salem the latter part of the month or first of March for a short visit at her home here and with her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hadley and Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Green and families.

Plans for the benefit luncheon on March 18, which Mothers club of Bethel No. 25, Job's Daughters, will sponsor at the Masonic temple, will be discussed at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the group, at noon. Mrs. William K. Stolk and Mrs. H. M. Boesch are chairmen of the benefit.

Serving on this month's luncheon committee will be Mrs. Harvey Aston, Mrs. John Ficklin, Mrs. Leo Graber, Mrs. Lloyd Arnold and Mrs. John Norby.

Mayor A. W. Loucks will speak at the 12:15 o'clock luncheon meeting of the First Presbyterian church Women's association on Wednesday in the church social hall. He will discuss "The Christian Woman in Her Community." Miss Nancy Weeks will be the soloist.

Arriving Sunday from Portland for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Childs are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Bradshaw and daughter, Leslie. Mrs. Bradshaw and Leslie will remain for a few days here.

Among guests at the Subscription club's Valentine dance party tonight at the Marion hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Arch B. Holt of Portland, formerly of Salem, guests of his brother-in-law and sister, the James B. Youngs.

A wedding for next Saturday will be that of Miss Mary Taylor and Robert Ward Grifton, the ceremony to be solemnized at 10:30 a.m. in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic church, the Rev. John Reedy officiating.

Wayne Meusey will provide the wedding music. The bride is to be given in marriage by her brother, James Taylor.

Mrs. Melvin Marker is to be matron of honor for her sister, Mrs. D. E. Otjen, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. James Taylor, the bride's sister-in-law, will be bridesmaids.

Richard Kirchmayer will be best man for his nephew, the groomsmen will be Harold Hill and Melvin Marker, the ushers to be Larry Thompson and David Garret.

Following the service there will be a breakfast in the Camellia room of the Senator hotel, the reception later to be in the Capitol room of the hotel.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Helen E. Taylor and Mr. Grifton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grifton.

## Miss Glenda McAllister Tells Engagement to Donald Thomas

St. Valentine's day time features a number of romantic announcements. Of interest to many friends this week-end is announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McAllister of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Glenda McAllister, to Donald Thomas, Portland, son of Mrs. L. V. Thomas of Pendleton and L. V. Thomas of LaMesa, Calif.

A late spring wedding is planned. The couple are both graduates of Oregon State college. The bride-elect is a member of Chi Omega sorority at the college and Mr. Thomas is affiliated with Phi Kappa Tau. He is an account executive with radio station KPOJ in Portland.

By MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

MR. AND MRS. Ralph A. DaMetz announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carol Elizabeth DaMetz, to A/2c James Richard Humphrey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Humphrey.

Miss DaMetz is a senior at Salem high school. Mr. Humphrey was graduated from Salem high school and attended Willamette university before enlisting in the air force. He is stationed at the International Air Base in Portland.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Ernest H. Miller is to be hostess on Thursday at a brunch to honor Mrs. Danica Fry, Jr. The party will be at the Harland Brock home, guests being invited to come at 10:30 a.m. The group will fetter Mrs. Fry with a shower. About 25 have been bidden.

Hostess to The Study club on Tuesday will be Mrs. William L. Phillips, Sr., the group meeting for luncheon and program Mrs. William Cole is to present the program.

Additional guests bidden by Mrs. Phillips are Mrs. George M. Schwarz, Mrs. Robert D. Gregg, Mrs. Wallace Carson, Mrs. Silas Gaiser, Mrs. Hugh Morrow.

Sigmas are sponsoring a no-host dinner for members and husbands on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Wilson, the affair to be at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Dorsey Moore and Mrs. Val D. Sloper are on the committee for the event.

Sigma Kappa alumnae are meeting next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. E. Beckman, 1440 Norway, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Luther Jensen is co-hostess.

Hostess to her bridge club on Tuesday evening will be Mrs. George W. Dewey, Jr.

Mrs. Fred H. Thompson is to entertain at a luncheon and afternoon of bridge, Thursday, guests to include members of a club at which she has been a guest.

Mrs. John Neef, formerly of Salem, is arriving Tuesday from San Mateo, Calif., to be here a few days as guest of Mrs. Roma Hunter and Mrs. Harris Lietz.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Jenning will be hosts for dinner and bridge on Sunday night. The Valentine motif will be used.

Alpha Chi Omega alumnae are meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wallace Bonesteel, Jr.

New officers are to be installed, including Mrs. Ralph Smith, president; Mrs. Richard H. Hill, vice president; Mrs. Gordon Cooley, secretary; Mrs. Howard Mader, treasurer; Mrs. Rodney Fely, Lyre editor.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Bonesteel for the meeting will be Mrs. Roy Rice, Jr., Mrs. Richard Hartley of Silverton, Mrs. Thomas Joseph.

Chapter G of P. E. O. Sisterhood is meeting next Thursday afternoon, dessert to be at 1:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Schramm with Mrs. Silas Gaiser, Mrs. Ivan Stewart and Mrs. James Randall as co-hostesses.

Salem alumnae of Theta Sigma Phi, national professional society for women in journalism, will meet on Monday evening at the home of Miss Genevieve Morgan at 8 o'clock.

Mike Forbes, valley editor of the Capital Journal, is to be guest speaker.

## FROM Peg in Washington

BY ALENE (PEG) PHILLIPS

Washington, D.C., February 7.

Dear Marian:

Reissue of an old movie, but one of the best of them all with its nine Academy awards, was made the feature of a special evening staged by the White House Correspondents' Association this week. "Best Years of Our Lives" was given the first night treatment with a hand playing outside the theater, huge spotlights tracing patterns in the sky, and a "black tie" invitational audience. Of course, all of our eyes were on Myrna Loy, Teresa Wright and Harold Russell, stars of the play, who were being televised in the lobby when we arrived. They spoke briefly from the stage before the picture started, and then were seated nearby in the audience during the show.

Myrna Loy, who has been living here with her husband, Howland Sargeant, for seven years and not appearing in moving pictures, remarked that she was ready to appear again when she found a script she liked. In a deep honey beige satin, the bodice ornamented with bronze and pearl beads and the dress beautifully cut, she was most attractive and as always reported, even more beautiful off the screen than on. Teresa Wright wore a flame colored heavy silk that suited her brunette beauty. In the audience were many of Washington officialdom—from the Supreme Court, the Congress, the White House staff, including Governor and Mrs. Sherman Adams, the military, and the cabinet departments. And, of course, many from the press. My guests were my cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Canfield, of Portland and Miss Margaret Forsythe, of Salem.

Earlier in the week, Secretary and Mrs. Douglas McKay had attended the reception given by the State Department for the International Commission for North Pacific Fisheries. Held at the Blair House, at which visiting dignitaries from other countries are housed after a first night at the White House, the reception was of special interest. Because Mrs. McKay manifested appreciation

of the beautiful antiques in the house, the housekeeper who has been in charge of the Blair-Lee houses for 35 years gave the McKays a special tour of the entire house and Mrs. McKay reported it was a museum of treasures.

Secretary McKay made a quick trip to Los Angeles during the week to speak at the annual dinner of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. While there, he attended a meeting of the Los Angeles Breakfast Club, an informal luncheon with press and business leaders, and an evening meeting of some Republican party officials. During this week of Republican events in Washington, he also attended a Friday noon luncheon of visiting Republican leaders at which Vice-President Nixon made what the Secretary termed "one of the Vice-President's usual excellent speeches." Later that day he and Mrs. McKay were guests at a reception given by Miss Bertha Adkins, assistant to the Republican national chairman, at the attractive Sulgrave Club. One of the special guests was Mrs. Pearl Pace, a Kentuckian, a good friend of Mrs. Marshall Cornett, of Klamath Falls. Mrs. Pace has just been appointed a member of the War Claims Commission.

On Sunday the McKays attended a late afternoon reception for Mrs. Truman Stockton, Republican national committee woman from Colorado.

The annual Radio and Television Association banquet Saturday evening attracted many top level officials, headed by President Eisenhower. Art Linkletter was master of ceremonies and among the entertainers were Jane Froman, Raymond Massey, Phil Silvers and humorist Sam Levenson. The Secretary reported it was top flight entertainment.

Wonderful winter weather for the last three weeks—sunshine, crisp cool mornings and evenings, none of the rain or snow that weather reports occasionally threaten. I better stop before we have a rapid change of atmospheric conditions.

Sincerely, PEG.

## Valentine Party

Spinsters club members are entertaining with a Valentine party for the little girls at the state school for the blind, Monday evening, the party to be at the school at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert Sidway is chairman for refreshments, Miss Lois Mulcahy is chairman for entertainment and Miss Adele Egan is chairman for calling.

The Spinsters club project this year is work for the blind school.

On March 27 the club is sponsoring its spring style show and luncheon, proceeds to go to the blind school project.

A colorful Valentine party was the coffee for which Mrs. J. Laurence Siegmund, Mrs. H. C. Saalfeld and Mrs. Lloyd Demarest were hostesses at mid-day today at the Siegmund home.

Guests were invited to call between 11 and 3 o'clock.

On the door was a large Valentine filled with flowers, Valentines and other favors of the season decorated the rooms. The tea table was all in pink and red. The cloth was a pink one with silver border, the centerpiece an arrangement of pink and red carnations and snapdragons with little hearts nestled among them.

Pouring were Mrs. Lee Ohmart, Mrs. B. O. Schucking, Mrs. Oscar Christensen, and Mrs. Clyde W. Cutsforth. Assisting were Mrs. E. D. Crabtree, Mrs. Francis P. Colgan, Mrs. Charles Low, Mrs. George Duncan of Stayton, Mrs. I. N. Bacon, Mrs. Farley Mogan, Mrs. Robert Elgin, Mrs. J. H. Ryan.

Mrs. W. Fields Merck will entertain at her Saginaw street home on Wednesday for her bridge club.

Members of St. Anne's guild, St. Paul's Episcopal church, are meeting at the church, downstairs, Monday afternoon, dessert to be at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles H. Heltzel, Mrs. W. Wells Baum, Mrs. Ralph Boone, Mrs. Tom T. Dunham and Mrs. Ronald Craven are the hostesses for the afternoon.

Each member is to take a tea towel for the new kitchen.

Mrs. George A. Brown will be hostess at her home, 1425 North 16th, for the monthly meeting of United Commercial Travelers auxiliary, Wednesday, salad luncheon to be at 1 p.m.

Kappa Delta alumnae are meeting next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eugene Mannock, 970 Fairview.

Honoring her daughter, Miss Lavurne Gamman and the latter's fiance, Robert E. Purdy, Mrs. Carl Gammon is entertaining at a dinner next Friday evening at her home, the affair to precede the wedding rehearsal of the young couple. Miss Gammon and Mr. Purdy are to be married on February 20.

Members of East Salem Lions club auxiliary and the club are meeting next Saturday evening, at the Virgil Pade home, this to be the charter night observance for the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Foster have left for southern California for a vacation sojourn, planning to spend most of the time at Palm Springs and adjacent resorts.

Pioneer post, No. 149, all woman post, American Legion, plans a business session for Friday night at the Legion club.

Mrs. K. C. Cole, 4133 Portland Road, will entertain for the meeting of Chapter CQ of P. E. O. Sisterhood, Tuesday, dessert luncheon at 1:15 p.m. Mrs. William C. Perry will be co-hostess. Mrs. Frank A. de Lespianasse will be in charge of the program.

The Marion county salon No. 412, Eight and Forty, plans a formal banquet at 6:30 p.m. at the Senator hotel on Wednesday. This will be the sixth anniversary of the salon. Mrs. Al Cleveland, Dallas is la chapeau and will initiate the new members.

The tables will be decorated in red and white. Arranging the affair are the Mesdames Theodore Ullakko, chairman; Glen Burright, Jennie Bartlett and I. N. Bacon.

An interesting talk on her hobby of metalsmithing was presented by Mrs. Pearl Heath, art department, Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, for the program of Salem club of Zonta International, Thursday evening, Mrs. Heath has studied in Zurich, Switzerland, for two summers with one of Europe's noted metalsmiths and plans to return there this coming summer. She showed a number of cloissine pieces she has made. She has her own kiln and workshop for this field of art.

Two pieces she exhibited were sent Friday to the museum at Seattle for display. Mrs. Heath makes her own designs.

A guest at the Thursday meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Robert L. Eifstrom was Mrs. David Scott. More than 40 members attended.

## Eugene Woman to Be Speaker for AAUW Luncheon Here Saturday

The luncheon is to be at 1 p.m. at the Marion hotel. Miss Marjorie Chester, fellowship chairman of the local branch, will introduce the speaker.

Hostesses are Mrs. Arthur Gallison, Mrs. A. C. Newell, Miss Lois E. Latimer and Mrs. L. L. Jensen. Mrs. Myron Pogue is in charge of decorations.

For reservations, members should contact Mrs. Harold Ellis, 37584 or Mrs. Douglas Freeburn, 22739.



MRS. ROBERT T. BOALS

HONOR GUEST for a tea to be given next Tuesday afternoon will be Mrs. Robert T. Boals, above. Dr. and Mrs. Boals came to Salem this past year from The Dalles.

## Miss Ripp, Mr. Sandberg Married At St. Boniface Church Saturday

Wed at St. Boniface Catholic church at Sublimity this morning were Miss Annette Ripp and Marvin Sandberg. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ripp of Sublimity, and Mr. Sandberg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Sandberg of Stayton.

The service was at 9:30 o'clock, the Rev. Robert O'Hara officiating. Pink and white blooms decorated the church front for the service. For the music, the high school students sang and Miss Marilyn Minden played the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an imported French Chantilly lace dress designed with scalloped pleated bodice and a full skirt with flutter of pleated ruffles cascading down the back into a chapel length train. The veil of imported illusion was arranged from an open lace cap with illusion rosettes at either side. The bride carried a bouquet of white blooms with white orchid in the center.

In Aqua Pink

Aqua and pink were the colors for the frocks of the bride's attendants, giving a pretty contrast to the all-white attire of the bride.

Miss Sharon Meyerhofer was maid of honor. She wore a ballerina length dress of aqua net over taffeta, two rows of lace ruffles around the hemline. The bodice was of lace. Miss Meyerhofer wore a headpiece of pink carnations and net and carried a lace umbrella filled with pink carnations.

Women's club will entertain with a no-host dinner for all members and husbands in Lausanne hall next Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Chester Luther and Mrs. Charles Johnson are co-chairmen for the event, and on their committee are Mrs. Robert Purbrick, Mrs. Nancy Stuart, Dr. Martha Springer, Mrs. James Nickel, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Olive Williams, Mrs. Edith Anderson, Mrs. Vine Buchholz, Mrs. Alda Stillwell, Mrs. Josef Schnelker, Mrs. James Elliott, Mrs. Charles Paeth.

Chadwick chapter, Order of Eastern Star, plans a business session on Tuesday night at the Masonic temple.

Ainsworth chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will observe a friendship night on Wednesday at the Scottish Rite temple. Mrs. Alvin Lahr is the refreshment chairman.

Mrs. George Norris will entertain at dinner for a group Sunday evening. A Valentine party is planned.

The Past Matrons association, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet for dinner on Friday at 6:30 o'clock at the Golden Pheasant. Mrs. Zina Sharpack is chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. A. N. Copenhaver, Mrs. George E. Munger, Mrs. Leo Weatherbee, Mrs. A. L. Wallace and Mrs. Joe E. Wood.

Mrs. J. P. Hayward will be hostess for the Salem Central WCTU's Frances Willard memorial meeting at the Salem Memorial hospital chapel, Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Mabel Martin will give the devotional lesson, Mrs. E. A. Young the study lesson from "Alcohol—Christian Responsibility." This is to be followed by the memorial program.

City council of Beta Sigma Phi sorority is to meet next Saturday afternoon, February 20, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Ellis White as hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Ostrin.

Lebanon—Our Saviour's Lutheran church was the scene on Thursday evening, February 4, of the nuptials of Miss Alla Mae Collinson and Harold W. Palmer. The Rev. M. E. Nesse performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with daffodils, acacia and lighted tapers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Collinson, Sr., and Mr. Palmer's father is C. V. Palmer. All are Lebanon residents.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Collinson wore a blue lace dress with navy accessories and carried a small bouquet of red roses. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Simeon Collinson, Jr., who wore beige lace and carried Tailsman roses.

The bridegroom's father acted as best man, and ushering were Delbert Collinson, Arnold Ryder and John Richards.

Nuptial music was played by Mrs. Stanley Johnson, and soloist was Mrs. Harry Woods.

At the reception in the church rooms, Mrs. John Nesse poured. The cake was cut by Mrs. George Bailey, and assisting at the punch bowl was Mrs. Simeon Collinson, Jr. The serving table was arranged with ropes of acacia, silver candelabums and lighted tapers.

The newlyweds will make their home at 595 Walnut street.

Miss Diane Scharbach, Miss Deloris Bruegeman, and Miss Patricia Wolf were the bridesmaids. Their dresses were styled identically to that worn by the maid of honor, but they were pink. Their headbands were of a aqua net and they carried aqua umbrellas filled with pink carnations. All four attendants wore pearl chokers.

James Frielich was best man. Groomsmen were Larry Freres, Bernard Ripp and Fredrick Ripp, and the ushers were William Hendricks and Gerald Darby.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with matching accessories and corsage of pink rosebuds. The bridegroom's mother wore navy blue with black accessories and corsage of pink rosebuds.

At Reception

The reception was in the St. Boniface parish hall. White, pink and aqua were the theme for decorations and the bride's table was all in white. Mrs. Herman Hassler, godmother of the bride, cut the cake, and Mrs. Gus Kirsch, godmother of the bridegroom, poured. Others assisting were Miss Betty Ann Wolf, Miss Janis Scharbach, Miss Mary Louise Hottinger, Mrs. Joseph Jacoby, Mrs. Frank Klecker, Mrs. Eugene Ditter, Mrs. Mamie Laus and Mrs. Ray Hartmann.

For traveling the bride wore a pink suit with white hat and black accessories, and a white orchid corsage.

The couple will be at home on route 1, Box 204A, Seio.

Bethel No. 48, Job's Daughters, will meet on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Scottish Rite temple.

A 12:15 p.m. no host luncheon is planned on Wednesday by luncheon group of Salem chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Frank Norris, Mrs. Melvin Kelly, Mrs. Al Lightner and Mrs. Cecil Lantz are in charge of decorations and arrangements.

Chemeketa Toastmistress club will meet on Thursday for a 6 o'clock dinner meeting at the Golden Pheasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Bishop were honored with a surprise party on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday night at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Bishop, son and daughter-in-law of the couple arranged the affair.

The house was decorated with white flowers and the lace tablecloth was centered with a large white cake with the number 60.

Those honoring the Bishops included Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Roth, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moen, Mrs. Ethel Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, Mr. and Mrs. John Brimacombe and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Black, Mr. and Mrs. James Vibbert, W. H. Macaninch, Miss Alice Mathey, Miss Nila Cluett, Miss Helen Rutgers.

A brother of Mr. Bishop, Claude Bishop, called from Norwalk, Iowa. A daughter, Leila Bishop of Los Angeles, also called.

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