

## Miss Robb Wed

Bride at a charmingly simple service this afternoon in the Condit room of the First Presbyterian church was Miss Myrtle Mae Robb, her marriage to LeRoy Free of Hubbard being solemnized at 2 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Verne E. Robb and Mr. Free is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Free of Hubbard.

Dr. Paul N. Poling officiated at the rites. Miss Janie Baker, wearing a blue formal, lighted the candles. Mrs. James Francis played the piano.

The bride wore a ballerina length dress of white satin, fashioned with pleated tiered lace. The veil was fingertip length. The bride wore her grandmother's cameo necklace and she carried a white Bible with an orchid on it. Mr. Robb gave his daughter in marriage.

Mrs. Eugene Free, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was honor attendant for the bride. She wore a pink faille ballerina length dress, in princess style with short sleeves, and her flowers were pink roses.

Eugene Free was best man for his brother. Serving as usher was William A. Robb, brother of the bride.

The reception was at the church also. Cutting the cake was Mrs. Delbert Schwabauer and Mrs. Echo Standish poured. Assisting were Mrs. Warren Baker, Mrs. William Hall, Miss Elaine Standish. Baskets of pink white snapdragons and candelabras decorated the room for the wedding and reception.

For going away the bride wore a navy suit with white hat and gloves and dusty pink coat.

The couple will be at home at Timber, Ore., following a trip to the coast.

Oregon State college Mothers club will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. J. Braun, 534 North 23rd street. Mrs. Francis P. Colgan and Mrs. Kenneth Dodge are co-hostesses.

Alex. Azabonos, exchange student from Greece will speak on the Grecian school system and Miss Sigrid Bruhl, exchange student from Germany will speak on the German school system.

Salem club of Zonta International is meeting next Thursday for luncheon at the Golden Pheasant at noon.

Charles Schmidt, assistant superintendent of schools, is to be the speaker to give a talk on the bond issue for the new Junior High school in Salem.

Chapter AB of P.E.O. Sisterhood is meeting Monday night, dessert to be at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert F. Anderson with Mrs. Ernest Richards assisting.

East Salem Lions auxiliary will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Donald Barrick. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Ed Klippert and Mrs. Edgar Whit.

Among early February benefits of interest will be the annual silver tea of McKinley School Mothers club on Thursday, February 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hadley. The honor guests will be the teachers of the school.

Mrs. Jack Price is general chairman for the tea. Hours are between 3 and 5 o'clock and invited are all patrons and friends of the school.

Mrs. Leon Perry is to be hostess to her bridge club for luncheon and the afternoon on Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Howells and Miss Helen Lane will entertain Thursday night at the home of the former for the meeting of Chapter CB of P.E.O. Sisterhood, at 7:30 o'clock.

Program topic is "Northwest Trees" with Miss Louise Woodruff as speaker.

Mrs. Carl-G. Collins is to entertain for her bridge club on Tuesday for luncheon and the afternoon.

Mrs. Paul L. Patterson is to entertain for her bridge club, Tuesday, inviting the group for dessert and the afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Richard Taw will be hostess to members of her bridge club next Thursday for dessert and cards.

St. Elizabeth's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church is to meet Tuesday in the Guild room at 2 p.m. Tea will follow the business meeting.

Meeting Tuesday night will be Beta Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Mrs. W. H. Haskins.

## FROM Peg in Washington

BY ALENE (PEG) PHILLIPS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18

Dear Marian: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holts, of Uplands, Calif., who lived in Salem for a number of years just prior to the second World War, have been Washington visitors this week.

The Douglas McKays entertained at dinner at the Shoreham one evening and at luncheon at the Secretary's dining room during a day when Mrs. McKay was giving the Holts a personally conducted tour of the District. The Holts have been enjoying a leisurely trip through the east and headed south to Florida for a visit before starting westward. The Holts and McKays were "backyard neighbors" in Salem as the Holts lived in the house subsequently occupied by the John Beckey family and there was a great deal of Salem visiting to be caught up on between the two couples.

Other former Salem residents in the city were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sullivan, who are living now in Klamath Falls after an interval in California.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney and their daughter have been enjoying the sights of Washington. Mr. McKinney is with the Salem public schools but has been on a nine-month study of marketing on a fellowship from the Ford Foundation. They have really had an opportunity to become familiar with eastern states as his study has required them to spend nearly a month in each of several sections. Along the way they have stopped in several of the national parks and because of his interest in the parks, in the early Indian artifacts of Oregon, and in the study of fossils, he found his visit to the Department of the Interior of special interest. The very excellent museum maintained on the first floor of the Interior building had his close attention for a good portion of the morning when he had planned to drop in to the office for just a quick greeting.

Dean and Mrs. George Gleeson, of Oregon State College, came east so that he might attend the meeting of the National Science Foundation and for some sight seeing for



MISS VIVIAN CHANCE

ANNOUNCED the past week was the engagement of Miss Vivian Chance, above, daughter of Mrs. D. M. Chance, her betrothal to Earle Didzun, son of Mrs. H. E. Didzun of Portland, being told.

## Miss Smith Reveals Wedding Plans

An early February bride will be Miss Betty Lou Smith who this weekend is telling plans for her wedding. She is to be married on the afternoon of Saturday, February 4, to Leland Robert Harra.

The service will be solemnized at 4 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal church, the Rev. George H. Swift officiating. Soist will be Mrs. Chester Cushing, Jr. and Miss Ruth Bedford will play the organ.

Miss Barbara Wagness is to be maid of honor.

The bridesmaids will be Mrs. Richard Grenz, cousin of the bridegroom-elect; Miss Joan Lanke, Miss Donna McLaughlin

and Miss Virginia Scott.

Harold L. Goheen, Jr. is to be best man. The groomsmen include David Harra, brother of the bridegroom; Brian Gary Devine, Robert Barton and Roy H. Jersey, Jr.

Ushers will be Francis W. Smith, Jr., brother of the bride; Frederick V. Cleveland, Gerald Frank Smith and Wayne Mahaffey.

The reception following will be at the church parish house.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Smith and Mr. Harra is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet W. Harra.

By MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

AMONG early February brides will be Miss Mary Cecile Roque who this weekend is telling plans for her wedding. She will be married to Ted J. Stuckart the morning of Saturday, February 4, the ceremony to be solemnized in St. Joseph's Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock with the Rev. Vincent Conniff officiating.

Miss Mary Angela Suits is to be maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Misses Rosemary Dougherty, Patricia Orton and Marne Christensen.

Ray Stuckart, brother of the bridegroom, is to be best man. Groomsmen will be John Stuckart, a brother of the bridegroom; Nap Roque, Jr., brother of the bride, and Clement Lulay. Ushers will be Frank Gersbacher and Cletus Hendricks.

Vernie Esch and Lorraine Nelke are to sing and Mary Barton will be at the organ. The reception is planned at the American Legion club.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nap J. Roque and Mr. Stuckart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckart of Sublimity.

Rotarian Women are meeting for luncheon, Monday, at 1 p.m. in the Ivy room of the Marion hotel.

Dr. Walter E. Snyder, city superintendent of schools, is to discuss the junior high enrollment problem in Salem, and Mrs. P. W. Brydon, a member of the district school board, also will be on the program.

The staff member of the family. Dean Gleeson is often in Salem as a member of the Capitol Planning Commission and Mrs. Gleeson is known to Salem Alpha P'his as an associate member of the Corvallis chapter.

By a coincidence the McKinneys, Mrs. Gleeson, and Herman Sites, of Portland, all interior visitors, were also on the same early morning special tour of the White House—which is a goodly number of Oregonians for the limited group of persons who are escorted through the Executive Mansion on such a special trip.

In yesterday's letter mention was made of the New England house that had been moved to Washington, and there is another such project, although not on such an elaborate or complete scale, now under way. In the Smithsonian Institution, a Colonial home from Marlboro, Mass., is being rebuilt. The house is 277 years old as it dates from 1678. Skipped here by truckloads, the weathered lumber, battens, shingles, and rusty handforged nails are being reassembled. Some substitutions are having to be made in this rebuilt home, which keeps it from the class of the more authentic "The Lindens," but it will be a close duplication of the original dwelling. The exhibit will be on the second floor of the Institution, and will be open to visitors near the end of this year. Particularly interesting are the heavy beamed, low ceilings barely five and a half feet above the floor level. One of the staff of the museum pointed out that not only was heat conservation a reason for the low ceilings, but also that the stature of the people in those days was less apparently.

And while on the subject of the Smithsonian, some statistically minded soul has estimated that if one were to spend 8 hours a day, five days a week, touring the Institution, giving a minute to each exhibit, it would take two and a half years to view all of the displays. I know one Oregonian who isn't ever going to see all of the exhibits.

## Town and Gown

Town and Gown will meet Thursday, in the Carrier room of the First Methodist church at 2 p.m. All women interested in Willamette university are invited.

A program of Beethoven, Rowley and Frank will be presented by Daibert Jepsen, violinist; Irene McKenzie, cellist and Elizabeth Jepsen, pianist. Stanley Grove, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will speak on the future development of Salem. Mrs. E. E. Baisterman, Mrs. Norman W. Todd and Mrs. Hall S. Lusk are in charge of the tea. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Hocking, Mrs. George S. Hoffman, Mrs. D. B. Jarman, Mrs. Erce W. Kay, Mrs. Howard N. Hunsaker, Mrs. Wayne Keeney, Mrs. A. A. Keene, Mrs. Walter Keyes, Mrs. Percy Kelly, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Dan Johnston, Mrs. Russell LaFontaine, Mrs. W. F. Leary, Mrs. Adolf E. Lietuviotis, Mrs. W. S. Levens, Mrs. Wayne P. Loder, Mrs. R. Ivan Lovell, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. M. M. Magee.

Announced for Saturday evening, February 4, is the annual Hi-Y Sweetheart Formal. At this event the Hi-Y Sweetheart for the year is named.

Several out-of-town engagements are scheduled for Governor and Mrs. Paul L. Patterson next week.

On Monday evening they will be in Eugene. Governor Patterson to talk before the Christian Men's dinner there. Mrs. Patterson to join friends for dinner.

The Pattersons will be in Dundee on Tuesday night to take in the Nut Growers dinner and meeting.

On Thursday the Pattersons will be in McMinnville for the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet, and on Friday night will be in Portland for the Junior Chamber of Commerce first citizen dinner there.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shrake will entertain their pinochle club Saturday evening. This group, meeting once each month for a no-host dinner and pinochle, is made up of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoffine, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thornbury, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borden and the hosts.

An event interesting women of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be the January 29 tea to honor Miss Virginia E. Nowlen, who has served as sacristan and chairman for the altar work in the church for 43 years.

The tea will be given in the upper fireplace room of the church between 3 and 5 p.m. Mrs. Donald A. Young is general chairman for the tea. All women of the church and friends of Miss Nowlen are invited.

When the Portland Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Theodore Bloomfield, makes its next appearance in Salem Tuesday, February 14, it will have as guest soloist, Isaac Stern, world famous violinist.

The only exclusively American-trained violinist among the world's top-flight instrumentalists, Mr. Stern has performed in almost every country this side of the Iron Curtain. He returned in November from his second around-the-world tour. In 16 months he has played in Japan, Hawaii, Australia, The Philippines, Hong Kong, India and Israel as well as in 11 countries of Western Europe. Last January he played four concerts in Iceland sponsored by the U. S. State Department.

One of the distinguished musicians chosen to perform at the Casals Festivals in Prades and Perpignan during the summers of 1950, 1951 and 1952, Mr. Stern has been invited the past two summers to perform at the Edinburgh Festival. At Edinburgh in the fall of 1953 he scored some sort of record when he played four concerti with four major orchestras.

Known to millions of music lovers through his extensive catalogue of recordings for Columbia, for his role in last year's 20th Century-Fox movie "Tonight We Sing," and for his appearances on major radio programs, the violinist was hailed by the London Times last season as "belonging to that great company of virtuosos around whose names legends have grown in the course of history."

The orchestra and Mr. Stern will appear at the new Willamette auditorium. The concert is at 8:15 o'clock and tickets are now available at Stevens & Sons.



MISS MARGARET MILLER

THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Margaret Miller, above, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Vern W. Miller, to William Dripps, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dripps of Welches, was announced recently.

## Dance Clubs List Parties of Week

Next week's social calendar features a number of dance club parties.

Monday Night Dancing club plans its monthly party for the coming Monday night at the Marion hotel, the formal dinner dance starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wagness, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Majek, Mr. and Mrs. George Malstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Lineberry, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Madison and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd K. Bowers are on the committee.

Subscription Costume Party  
Subscription club's January dance next Saturday night, January 28, will be a costume party. It will be at the Marion hotel. The social hour will be at 7:30 o'clock, the dinner at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hamilton are on the decorating committee, others including Mr.

and Mrs. Brazier C. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce F. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilbur, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Power.

Intermission Dance  
Intermission Dance club plans their next dance Saturday, January 28, at the Knights of Columbus hall, music to be furnished by Bill DeSouza's orchestra.

Heading the committee for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fletcher. Assisting will be Dr. and Mrs. Austin Eivers, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Carlston, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Danen, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Powell, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sommer and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Unrein. A buffet supper will be served following the dance.

Chapter BQ of P.E.O. Sisterhood is to meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Huggins with Mrs. Frank James as co-hostess.

The program, arranged by Mrs. Richard Smart, will start at 8 o'clock and will include talks by exchange students who were in Europe last summer. The business session will follow the program.

Alpha Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is meeting next Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Marvin McClain. Mrs. Elsa Allen is to be a guest to show pictures of Spain.

Chapter BC of P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Willis Jones, 370 Fawk. Mrs. Louis Anderson will present the program on founders' day and Miss Vesta Mulligan will be the co-hostess.

Mrs. M. K. Crothers and Mrs. Bruce Williams will be in Portland Monday for a tea at the home of Mrs. H. A. Schmitt, to be given for the captains of the state Oregon Women's Golf Association. A schedule will be made for the year, with the opening session to be Tuesday, March 20, in Portland.

## Salem Women on Mothers Board . . . .



PLAN FOR MOTHERS MEETING

MIDWINTER is a busy time for University of Oregon Mothers clubs, Salem unit included. The state board meets next Thursday and these eight Salem and valley women pictured are all on the board. In picture above, left to right: Mrs. James Walton, state president; Mrs. C. Gerlinger, Mrs. William L. Lidbeck, Mrs. Mark Astrup. The group met this week at the new home of Mrs. Miller.