

Episcopal Banns Announce News Of Coming Rites

The approaching marriage of Mrs. Kathleen Allingham, 704 West 10th street, to the Rev. John Smith Power, 427 North Grape street, was announced Sunday, December 21, by the Rev. George R. V. Bolster with the publishing of the banns during the worship service at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Banns will be published today and January 4 at the church which is in accordance with tradition established in the early 1200s that they be read on three successive Sundays.

The wedding is scheduled to be held Sunday, January 4, at 2:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Episcopal church. The Rev. Mr. Bolster will officiate.

Mrs. Allingham is employed by Dr. James Luce and Dr. Mario Campagna, Medford, and has made her home in the valley for the past ten years. Mr. Power, assistant rector at St. Mark's, moved to Medford in February of this year. He was formerly vicar of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Benton, Ark. He is currently vice-president of the Medford Ministerial association.

Tuesday Mrs. Allingham was honored by a surprise bridal shower given by the official staff during the annual Christmas party.



Miss Janeth Ann Smith

Betrothal News Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. Niles B. Smith, 8 Richmond avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janeth Ann, to Stephen Edward Foster, son of Mrs. Virginia Foster of Woodland, Calif.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Medford High school and of Oregon State college, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Foster is a senior at Oregon State college and is president of the Sigma Nu social fraternity.

The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Smith is on the staff of Burelson's store in Medford.

Newlyweds Live In Shady Cove

Shady Cove—Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Wood are making their home in Shady Cove following their wedding December 13 in Ashland. Mrs. Wood is the former Josephine Verdon.

Justice of the Peace L. Peers Wilmet officiated at the seven o'clock evening ceremony held at 341 East Main street.

The bride wore an ivory sheath suit of brocade satin and her flowers were white chrysanthemums and a gardenia.

Mrs. Gail Wunderlich, Shady Cove, attended the bride and Ben Toroz served as best man.

Following the ceremony a dinner was held at the Tally Ho restaurant for the wedding party. The couple spent several days in Ashland prior to returning to Shady Cove. For traveling the bride wore a brown dress and matching jacket.

The bride is owner of the Bendix Washateria in Shady Cove. Mr. Wood, formerly of Beaverton, Ore., is an engineer with the bureau of public roads.

Daughters Hold Holiday Party

The Christmas Party of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in the home of Mrs. T. J. Gifford at 419 South Oakdale avenue, December 20.

The regent, Mrs. Virgil J. Bolton, presided.

A Christmas story was read by Mrs. B. G. Harding. The group sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Marsh at the piano.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mrs. Guy Garrett and Miss Florence Gifford.

Twenty-two were present.

Ceremony In Prospect Weds Pair

Prospect—Miss Laura Marie Snodgrass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snodgrass, became the bride of Eugene Thomas Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sweeney, in a double ring ceremony at Prospect Community hall December 13.

James W. Lehrman, presiding minister of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses at Gold Hill, officiated at the 7 p.m. ceremony.

The bride wore a white thentilly lace gown of white length and carried blue and white carnations. Her matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. John Hansen, Brookings, Ore., who wore a pale lavender gown and carried lavender chrysanthemums.

Francis Gregory of the Star Ranger station, Jacksonville, was best man. Ushers were John Hansen, Clarence Pearce and Donald Thompson.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. Music was provided by Gene Williams, uncle of the bride.

A reception followed at the hall.

The bride attended Prospect schools. The bridegroom attended Oregon Technical Institute and is employed by the United States forest service at the Prospect ranger station. They are residing in Prospect.



Mrs. Eugene Thomas Gregory (Fred Pearce photo)

Figures on Family Size Contradict Popular Ideas

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press International
Washington—UPI—"Big families—the kind they had in grandmother's day—have come back in style."

"It's the poor families who have the most children."

The next time these venerable chestnuts are passed to you in a conversation, you can smile at the speaker and say "baloney."

Research by the Population Reference Bureau shows there is no basis for either widely held belief.

Using census bureau reports as raw material, the Bureau made a comparative study of the size of U. S. families in 1910 (grandmother's day), 1940 (before the war), and 1957 (the last year for which figures are available).

Here's what the study showed:

The percentage of American families with five or more children declined from 32.1 per cent in 1910 to 15.3 per cent in 1940 to 13.7 per cent last year.

If you define a big family as one with seven or more children, the decline is even sharper. In 1910, 15.4 per cent of the families were of that size. By 1940, the percentage was down to 6.3, and last year it was only 4.1.

On the other hand, if you are willing to settle for four children as a "big" family, you can say that 1957 is on a par with 1910. The figures are 11.5 per cent and 11.4 per cent respectively.

The really big jump since World War II has been in families with two and three children. In 1940, 35.8 per cent of America's families were in that category. Now nearly half of them—46.6 per cent are that size.

There has been a corresponding decrease in the number of families with one child or none. In 1940, one-child households constituted 20.5 per cent of the total. Last year 15.8 per cent. The percentage of childless marriages dropped from 20 per cent to 12 per cent over the same period.

As for the notion that poor families tend to beget more offspring than the well-to-do, this no longer is true. The birth rate in lower income groups has declined for several decades—a common phenomenon in an industrial society.

The birth rate in middle and higher income brackets which rose sharply after World War II, has remained high in spite of predictions by population experts that the upswing would be temporary.

Trend Reversed
The effect of these contrary

trends has reversed the historic relationship between income level and family size.

Today the more income a family has, the more children it is likely to have.

The most recent study of the income-family size correlation was completed by the census bureau last August. It showed that families with incomes of less than \$2,000 a year averaged 3.2 children.

Families with incomes between \$2,000 and \$4,500 a year averaged 3.5 children.

Families with incomes between \$4,500 and \$7,000 a year averaged 3.7 children.

Families with incomes over \$7,000 a year averaged 3.8 children.

Tape Recording Of "Messiah" To Be Broadcast

Ashland—A tape recording of the oratorio, "The Messiah," produced earlier this month at Southern Oregon, will be played over Radio Station KWIN this afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Herbert Cecil of the SOC music faculty directed the production and soloists were Virginia Cecil, soprano; Lois Windsor, contralto; Louis Clayton, tenor and Maynard Hadley, baritone.

Phoenix Groups Hold Yule Dinner Sunday Evening

Phoenix—The annual Christmas party and dinner was held at the Phoenix Community hall December 21 for Lions and Lions auxiliary, their children and guests.

Turkey and ham were furnished by the club with the balance of the dinner donated by auxiliary members. More than 100 persons attended the dinner and party which followed. Santa Claus distributed gifts and candy.

Visitors attending included the Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Clark, Trail, formerly of Phoenix.

Committee in charge of the event included Mrs. Fred Barbeau, Mrs. A. N. Cornsbruck, Mrs. Don Korht and Mrs. Ray Clafin.

Mrs. E. Arlan Glasscock and Mrs. E. A. Campbell were hostesses for the auxiliary meeting at the home of Mrs. Consbruck earlier this month.

Plans for distributing baskets to needy families were made with Mrs. Clafin, Mrs. Consbruck and Mrs. Edward Stevens in charge of the project.

A gift exchange was held and Mrs. Clafin received the prize for the prettiest wrapped gift.

Farm Home Residents Entertained

Several Christmas events were held during the holiday season at the Jackson County Farm Home.

The Medford Kiwanis club entertained the residents at their annual Christmas party December 18. Christmas music was sung by the Medford First Presbyterian church's children's junior choir. Gifts were distributed to the Farm home residents and employees by Santa Claus. Frank Perl has played this role at the home for the past 20 years.

The Salvation Army distributed gifts and Christmas stockings filled with goodies the following day and the Apostolic Faith church, Medford, held evening services and entertained with Christmas music. Christmas goodies were later distributed by them to the residents.

Fruit cakes, jellies and candy were sent by the Upper Valley Community club and the Navy Mothers of Medford presented the home with lap robes made from brightly colored pieces of wool cloth.

They also gave a Christmas wreath for the door.

Troop 40 of St. Mary's Girl Scouts presented the home with a cyclamen plant and entertained the residents with Christmas carols. Other carolers during the week were Job's Daughters, and choirs from Talent, Medford and Central Point. The Job's Daughters presented the home with a Christmas tree.

One evening Connie, Vonnie and Bonnie Goehring entertained at the home with singing and accordion music. Later the residents joined the girls in singing Christmas carols and hymns.



Miss Mary Kay White (Hise photo)

Students Plan Summer Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. White, 3654 Pacific Highway south, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Kay White, to Robert L. Guinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Guinn, San Bernardino, Calif.

Both Miss White and her fiancé are seniors at Oregon State college. Miss White is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, and Mr. Guinn's fraternity is Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Miss White is majoring in home economics education, and Mr. Guinn is mechanical engineering and business.

The couple plan an August wedding.

Family Dinner Given Thursday

Talent—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luther were hosts for a family dinner at their home Christmas day. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luther Jr., and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. William Salade and four children, Mrs. Lillian Salade and Mrs. Marjorie Pitts.

The family gathered in the home of Mrs. Lillian Salade Wednesday evening, and held a Christmas tree party in the William Salade home Christmas morning.

Other guests of the Luthers Christmas day were County Judge and Mrs. Rodney Keating, Judge Keating's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wells, Portland; Mrs. Marianne Keating, home from Anna Head school in California for the holidays, and Timothy Keating, sophomore at the University of Oregon.

Electa Club

Electa Social club will meet Friday, January 2, at 1 p.m. for a luncheon at the Girls Community club. Visiting Order of Eastern Star members and Order of Eastern Star members not affiliated in the valley are invited to attend.

Fidelity Club

Fidelity club will meet Wednesday, December 31, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. F. H. Dressler, 1107 East Main street, Medford. Dessert luncheon will be served.

Society to Hold Annual Meeting

Rogue Valley Herb society will meet Tuesday, December 30, at 1:30 p.m. at the Girls Community club.

The meeting will be an annual event and will include a program in observance of the society's fifth anniversary. Past presidents will be honored and newly elected officers will be installed.

Mrs. John D. Holst and Mrs. Stephen Counts will be installing officers for the ceremony. Herb "tussie musses" to be used will be made by Mrs. Holst.

Mrs. D. E. Henderson will take charge of a New Year's gift exchange and members are reminded to take their 1958 yearbooks to the meetings.

Mrs. R. D. Abel and Mrs. Edgar Vanderlip will be in charge of the tea.

Six new members will be welcomed into the society at the meeting.

Visitors are welcome especially those interested in the history, culture and use of herbs.

Practical Nurses Announce Party

A Christmas party with gift exchange is planned in connection with the next meeting of Jackson County Licensed Practical Nurses association.

The meeting will be held Monday, December 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the social room of Sacred Heart hospital.



Miss Nancy Jennings

Nancy Jennings, Richard Pittman Engaged to Wed

The engagement of Miss Nancy Vieve Jennings to Richard James Pittman was recently announced in Oswego, Ore. Miss Jennings is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George S. Jennings, Saginaw drive, Medford, and Mr. Pittman is a son of Mrs. Sterling Patterson, Eugene, and Chester A. Pittman, Portland.

Miss Jennings, who teaches the fourth grade in Lakewood school, Oswego, announced the news at a faculty meeting by way of a crossword puzzle which fellow teachers solved.

Pupils in her arithmetic class learned the news when Miss Jennings assigned them a special arithmetic problem, and friends at a distance were told of the engagement with original Christmas cards and a poem.

Miss Jennings is a graduate of Southern Oregon college, Ashland. Her fiancé was also graduated from Southern Oregon college and has completed graduate work at the American Institute of Foreign Trade in Phoenix, Ariz.

No wedding date has been set.

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Ceremony Held By Association

Phoenix—Mrs. C. A. Stothers was installed president of the Women's Association of First Presbyterian church, Phoenix, at their meeting December 18 at the church. Mrs. Grover Corum of the Medford First Presbyterian church, was installing officer.

Other officers installed were Mrs. H. L. Root, first vice-president; Mrs. W. M. Caldwell, second vice-president; Mrs. Bob Graham, secretary; and Mrs. Edward Brown, treasurer.

Plans were discussed regarding an evening meeting of the association for January.

Three to Attend Rose Bowl Game

Mr. and Mrs. Earl York, 13 Glen Oak court, and Mrs. H. J. Marsh, 38 North Orange street, will leave today for southern California to attend the annual Tournament of Roses and Rose Bowl game in Pasadena. Later they will go to Phoenix, Ariz., to spend a vacation with Mrs. Marsh's son and the York's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Marsh.

Family Spends Vacation Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter and children, Diana, Judy, Jim and Douglas, are in Medford to spend the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. J. R. Seiler, her sister, Miss Adabee Seiler and her brother, Harlin Seiler, 1132 West Main street.

Mr. Carter is an instructor of music in the schools of Redlands, Calif.

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