

# Valentine's Day Around The Corner

Hearts always beat a little faster around February 14—the day dedicated to St. Valentine—and the stores are doing a rush order business in hearts, red ribbon and lace. Every school room is making much ado over the day and little fingers are busy fashioning the huge boxes to hold the contributions and tender messages to be distributed next Friday afternoon. Such a nice day for St. Valentine's, with all the classwork done.

There was sentiment in the wedding costume worn by Mary-Alice Blocklinger at St. Paul's Friday evening. For something borrowed she carried the handkerchief her mother carried at her wedding, something blue was a narrow blue garter, the something old was the strand of pearls started for her when she was a little girl by her godfather, the late John Freeman of Dorris, and the something new was her wrist watch, a gift from the groom. The white prayer book she carried was a graduation present from her godmother and aunt, Mrs. George Guer of Bakersfield, Calif. The silver punch bowl of Chinese design used at the evening reception is an heirloom and owned by the bride's great-uncle, the late Admiral Godfrey Blocklinger. The pretty bridesmaids, LoDel Lamson and Betty Ann Layman, came from Eugene for the wedding. They are both students at the University of Oregon and sorority sisters of the bride.

Of romantic interest to the many friends of Supreme Court Justice Arthur D. Hay and Mrs. Hay is announcement of the engagement of Dorothy Hardie to their son, John R. Hay, made recently in Salem. The Hays, former residents of Lakeview and frequent visitors in Klamath Falls, now reside in the capital city. No date has been set for the wedding. The news was made known at a luncheon in the Marine room of the Marion hotel. Mr. Hay is with the legal division of the state tax commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Murray are in the south for a week or 10 days, enjoying San Francisco and other Bay points.

Here's a chance to give somebody a nice Valentine. The Soroptimist club is sponsoring a rummage sale on February 15 at the old location of Reliable Cleaners, 125 S. 9th, and a part of the proceeds will go toward paying for campships for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls who otherwise might not be able to attend Camp Esther Applegate at Lake of the Woods this summer. Money derived from the sale will be divided between this worthy purpose, the Chinese nurse fund and the project to aid minor girls. Bring your rummage to the 9th street address any time next week—there will be someone there—or drop it early Saturday morning. The date again, February 15. It's a Saturday.

Both young daughters of the Loren Palmertons are on the engaged list now with announcement of Margie's betrothal to Dick Newman. Nadine's engagement was made known last year and she will wed Virgil Hanks of San Francisco this coming summer. Both girls are home for between-terms at the University of California.

Another bit of heart-to-heart news. The wedding of Margaret

Elizabeth Carman, daughter of Mrs. John William Carman and the late Mr. Carman, former residents of Klamath Falls, to Philip Hart, took place in Portland a week ago Wednesday. The ceremony was read in the Westminster Presbyterian church. H. Conrad Carman of San Francisco gave his sister in marriage. She wore an afternoon dress of champagne sheer wool with small hat of matching satin and corsage of brown orchids. A small reception was held later at the home of the bridegroom's mother in Dunthorpe. The couple spent their honeymoon at the beach and are now at home in Seattle where Mr. Hart is manager of the Seattle symphony. Those who remember Margaret also remember her musical talent, in fact, the talent of the entire family who made up a little symphony all their own.

## Dancing Party

The senior group of Girls Friendly Society of St. Paul's Episcopal church entertained with a dancing party in the parish house Friday night. Refreshments were served later by the chaperones including, Mrs. W. D. Miller, Mrs. Harold Teale, Mrs. John Larson, Mrs. Victor Newman, and Hazel Morrison.

Hostesses were, Mary Joan Hill, Barbara Johnson, Marilyn Miller, Shirley Gaylord, Marilyn Gerber, Helen Bertram, Marilyn Wheeler, Lyn Perkins, Anna Lou Backman, Annabelle Dial, Janice Larson, Margaret Gerber, Shirley Rogers, Ann Newman, Patty Teale.

Their guests, Paul Jones, Robert Van Vactor, Angus Stewart, Jay Griffin, Ronald Hershberger, Ray Hammerstedt, Ramon Bell, Jimmy Lucas, Stanley Zenor and Bob Dover.

On Saturday afternoon the two groups of Girls Friendly Society and members of St. Paul's church school enjoyed a roller skating party at Skate-land and 37 were present. Later at 5:30 o'clock, the junior group had a chili supper at the parish house with 25 present.

Members of the Atiyeh-Blocklinger wedding party were entertained Friday evening at 7 o'clock with a buffet supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles V. Rugh on Washington street.

Also a guest at the affair was Mrs. Arthur F. Blocklinger's sister-in-law, Mrs. Oliver Burt of Canutillo, Texas, who came here for the wedding of Mary-Alice Blocklinger and Richard Atiyeh.

Members of the Cove Point association are meeting tonight, Saturday, for dinner in the Pelican party room.



**VALENTINE SWEETHEARTS** — Margie Palmerton (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Palmerton, and Dorothy Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Riggs, all of this city. Margie's engagement to Richard Newman, and Dorothy's betrothal to George H. Proctor, were made known this week by their parents.

(Miss Palmerton by Harold Mack Jr., San Francisco. Miss Riggs, Kennell-Elis.)



## SOCIETY

By Lois Stewart  
*Valentine's Day*

## Vows Exchanged At St. Paul's Friday

White snapdragons and candles decked the altar of St. Paul's Episcopal church Friday evening at 8 o'clock when Mary-Alice Blocklinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman Blocklinger of Chiloquin, exchanged vows with Richard Alex Atiyeh of Portland. The Rev. Frederick C. Wissenbach read the service. Palms as a background for tall candelabra completed the decoration.

Just before the ceremony Mrs. George McIntyre played incidental organ music and Mrs. Marvin Nerseth sang, "Calm as the Night" and "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional wedding march was played as the bride walked down the aisle on the arm of her father. She wore a white taffeta gown with a deep net yoke, a fitted off the shoulder bodice and a long full skirt which had a deep flounce at the hemline and fell in a brief train. She wore long white gloves and her veil, waist length, was of illusion net and fell from a pearl tiara. Her flowers were two white orchids on a white prayer book.

Sally Blocklinger was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a deep aqua taffeta frock fashioned with a snug bodice, puffed sleeves and a bustle over the long, full skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of blue iris with a band of blue flowers with a net ruffle across the back of her hair.

The two bridesmaids, LoDel Lamson of Willamina, Oregon, and Betty Ann Layman of Smith River, Calif., Alpha Chi Omega sorority sisters of the bride, wore old rose taffeta gowns identical to that of the maid of honor and their flowers and headresses were similar. Best man was the groom's brother, Victor Atiyeh, and ushers were Edward Atiyeh, the groom's twin brother, Thomas Galt of Vale, Oregon, David Swanson and James Campbell, both of Portland.

Immediately after the bridal party left the church to the strains of the recessional, they greeted guests at a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles V. Rugh, 104 Washington street. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Blocklinger wore a dinner gown of light aqua crepe with a black net head-dress and a corsage of brown orchids. Mrs. George Atiyeh, mother of the groom, wore a grey formal gown complimented by a cluster of green orchids.

The bride and groom cut their wedding cake, the confection decorated in pastel icing on a base of silver leaves. The bride's table was lovely with an arrangement of pink rosebuds and also held the silver punch bowl from which Dr. Rugh served the guests.

Ann and Jean McKell of Chiloquin, wearing formal frocks of pastel shades, assisted about the

rooms and had charge of the bride's book.

Mr. and Mrs. Atiyeh left late today, Saturday, for a wedding trip which will take them to Timberline lodge at Mt. Hood. They will be at home at 201 Northeast Everett street in Portland. For traveling the bride wore a grey pin stripe suit with black accessories, the orchids from her prayer book pinned at the shoulder.

The bride is a member of an old Klamath county family. She was graduated from Dominican convent at San Rafael, Calif., and later attended the University of Oregon where she was an Alpha Chi Omega pledge. She met her future husband at Oregon where he was affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta. He is the son of Mrs. George Atiyeh and the late Mr. Atiyeh of Portland and is in business in that city with his two brothers.

## Tea Plans

A highlight of mid-February in Salem is the tea to be given Tuesday, February 18, for which Mrs. Earl Snell, wife of Governor Snell, Mrs. Robert S. Farrell Jr., wife of the secretary of state, Mrs. Marshall Cornett, wife of the president of the senate, and Mrs. John H. Hall, wife of the speaker of the house will be hostesses.

The event will honor legislative wives and will take place at the home of Mrs. Farrell on North Capitol street in Salem. Hours will be from 3 to 5 o'clock.

## Reames Dance

First spring dance arranged by Reames Golf and Country club is slated for Saturday, March 8, at the clubhouse. The affair will be a St. Patrick's party.

The spring committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Greer Drew, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Peak, Jr. and Mrs. Richard Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Truman Runyan.

Mrs. Clarence Hines of Eugene is visiting here with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. Fred O. Small of this city. Mr. Small is a patient at Hillside hospital and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

## Betrothal

Cupid's bow has been busy this past month and an engagement of wide interest here is that announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Riggs of Lakeshore drive when they told of the betrothal of their only daughter, Dorothy, to George H. Proctor, also of this city.

Dorothy is a senior student at the University of Oregon and George is also at the university where he is studying pre-law. No date has been set for the wedding. George and Dorothy are both graduates of Klamath Union high school and were active in student affairs. George entered the United States navy air corps and was stationed at Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Indiana, and at the University of Iowa. On his release from service he entered the university to prepare for his law degree. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Proctor of Klamath Falls.

## Overseas Letters Tell Of Life In Europe

Last week's report on folks going places just about covered everybody—we thought. But we were sadly mistaken. Plane and train tickets are still being punched furiously and gas tanks filled as Klamath folks are planning to leave town before the next snowstorm.

From overseas come interesting letters from Capt. and Mrs. Walter Kelly and daughter Joan, now in Austria. (Mrs. Kelly is Mrs. Lester Offield's sister and daughter of Mrs. Mamie Giacomini of Merrill.) Capt. Kelly is stationed at Salzburg, Austria with the 2nd battalion, 16th infantry, United States army. They are comfortably domiciled in the Austrian city although the cook has to be home certain hours of the day, and no mistaking, as the gas is limited to a pre-arranged schedule. It has been terribly cold in Austria the past winter and such places as the picturesque old castle which is above the city of Salzburg, the famous old cathedrals and even the big opera house, are so bitter cold that it is impossible to attend any functions in the buildings. Joan, who attends a school at Munich established for children of the American occupational forces, with her mother spent a part of the Christmas holiday in Switzerland. Capt. Kelly was overseas one year before his family joined him.

Another couple overseas, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Norrie and daughter Mary Lou, now domiciled in Berlin. Mrs. Norrie is the former Thelma Van Vactor, sister of Dayton E. Van Vactor of our town and the family visited here for two weeks in late July. Mr. Norrie is chief of youth activities section, education and religious affairs department of the military government, representing the United States. The four powers—the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia—each have a representative. Mr. Norrie, on a year's leave of absence as director of the southwest area of the United States, YMCA, went to Berlin on October 4. His wife and daughter left January 9, sailing on the SS Gothals, docking at Bremerhaven on January 19. Thelma, who is a fine artist, went abroad well armed with paints and brushes and hopes to do some studying there. Mary Lou, who had her first half-year at Stanford, will enroll in one of the colleges in Germany.

A foursome at golf made up of Klamath folks at the course near Rancho Santa Fe in southern California—including Dr. George H. Merryman Sr., Henry N. Moe, J. Royal Shaw and Howard Perrin. The four families have been at the resort making quite a little colony of local folks.

Mrs. Carey Ramsby is enjoying the winter in Oakland with her sister, Mrs. Samuel E. Martin, and has also visited frequently with former Klamathites, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCulloch and their young daughter Carol. The McCullochs are now residing at San Carlos.

Back from a leisurely motor trip which took them as far south as San Francisco are Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Padgett. They had two and one-half weeks for their vacation, five days of which they spent in San Francisco and the Bay area.

Home between terms at Whitman college, Walla Walla—Barbara Osborn who arrived late Thursday afternoon by plane to spend five days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dean H. Osborn, 2104 Lawrence. Barbara is a sophomore at Whitman.

Tripping alone, young Boyd Sprague, who has entered San Rafael military academy at San Rafael. Boyd left last Friday by train and was met in San Francisco by people from the academy. He and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Sprague of 1823 Logan, had made a trip late last month but decided to wait until the new term. So the sixth grader made the trip south like a big fellow.

Going places are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schallack who are taking off this week on a long trip south. They plan to be gone at least two months and will spend most of their time in San Francisco, Los Angeles and other southern points.

Already south are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred E. Lamm of Modoc Point, away for the worst part of the winter as usual. They left February 1 from southern California for a plane trip which will take them to Mexico, and rumor has it, Guatemala and other places.

Eileen Hicks plans to leave Sunday for Sun Valley, Idaho, to join her husband, Joe Hicks, who has been enjoying the skiing at the mountain resort this past week with their two sons, Dick (Continued on Page Four)



**NEWLY ENROLLED** at Klamath Union high school are the two daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Espersen of Lakeshore drive. Joann, left, is 16, and a junior student, and Mary Louise, 14, is a freshman. The girls returned at Christmas time with Dr. and Mrs. Espersen from St. Paul, Minnesota.

## First Benefit of Year Is Slated

There's always a feel of spring in the air when the people in charge of calling for the annual benefit bridge tea sponsored by the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club start their busy round for reservations. This year the party will be held in the Willard hotel banquet hall on Saturday afternoon, February 22. Chairmen and committee members are busy with arrangements for the affair which is the first big party of 1947. Mrs. Ray W. Oldenburg is bridge chairman and Mrs. Kenneth A. Moore is tea chairman assisted by a committee including Mrs. Vern Owens, Mrs. R. C. Woodruff, Mrs. Laurence Shaw and Mrs. Louis E. Serruys. Mrs. R. E. Hooker is chairman of the calling committee and asks that those wishing reservations to the benefit call her telephone number, 6884, or those of her committee including Mrs. Percy Murray, 7427 or Mrs. C. J. Cox, 7281, before February 20. Decorations will be by Mrs. Arthur Reinhart, and chairman for prizes will be Mrs. Frederick Farley, and Mrs. Fred Wissenbach will arrange for tallies and scores and Mrs. Marvin Lucas, the tables. A group of the younger set will serve during the afternoon. Cards will start promptly at 1:30 o'clock with tables for contract and auction bridge and pin-ochle. Guests are asked to bring cards and pencils. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock and those unable to come for cards are asked to drop in for tea.



**ALL WHITE WAS** chosen for her wedding Friday evening by Mary-Alice Blocklinger, who became the bride of Richard Atiyeh at St. Paul's. —Kennell-Elis