



**YOUNGEST MEMBER** of The Model Railroad club is Marvin Nerseeth, son of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Nerseeth of 2027 Del Moro, seventh grader at Roosevelt, uses an electric gadget on one of his model cars.

## Engagement Made Known In North

Of romantic interest is announcement of the betrothal of Jeanne Mairree Long, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas E. Long of Lakeshore drive, which was made known Friday evening at a dinner party arranged by parents of the bride-to-be in Portland.

Jeanne will become the bride of James E. Benham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wascher of Lafayette, Oregon, in a ceremony to be read in Klamath Falls this spring.

The announcement was made known when thirty close friends and relatives gathered for dinner in the banquet room of the Mallory hotel in Portland. Bouquets of blue, white and pink spring flowers adorned the long table which was lighted by tall white candles. Announcements were little cellophane bags of rice tied with white satin ribbon, passed by Jeanne's cousin, Shirley Long of Portland. The dinner was preceded by a cocktail hour in the Long's suite at the Mallory.

This evening at Eugene, members of Jeanne's sorority, Delta Gamma, will be told of the engagement and forthcoming wedding as Jeanne is spending the week-end at the University of Oregon.

The bride-elect was graduated from Klamath Union high school in 1944, where she was a member of Pep Peppers and active in student affairs. She completed two years at the University of

## Matron Is Honored

Mrs. E. Webb Staunton, who leaves with Mr. Staunton on March 1 to spend the coming month on the east coast, and to attend their daughter Florence's wedding, was complimented at a no-hostess luncheon at the Pelican party room at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

One long table centered the room and was decked with bowls of daffodils and acacia.

Honoring Mrs. Staunton were Mrs. Richard M. Smith, Mrs. Bernard Schultz, Mrs. E. L. Bentley, Mrs. Iva Rose, Mrs. Dean Callas, Mrs. J. Randolph Barr, Mrs. George H. Frey, Mrs. K. Addison, Mrs. L. C. Kirby, Mrs. Peter C. Bergman, Mrs. Bird Heitz, Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. Merton Brown, Mrs. Hugh Bronson, Mrs. Thomas Newton, Mrs. Oral Hanchett, Mrs. Arthur Martin, Mrs. William Renton, Mrs. Marvin Thomas, Mrs. Jake Pryor, Mrs. R. M. Laird, Mrs. Ival Wolfe, Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. Clarke Fensler, Mrs. J. C. Stevenson Sr., Mrs. J. C. Stevenson Jr., Mrs. T. B. Kadous, Mrs. B. N. Knight, Mrs. William Weitkamp, Mrs. Herman Street, Mrs. Albert E. Ryckman, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. Walter Golden, Mrs. Lester Klatt, Mrs. Harvey Reed, Mrs. Howard Dayton, Mrs. Chester Havilina and Mrs. Fletcher Terry.

## Cocktail Party

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stiles entertained with a cocktail party before the Elks St. Valentine's dance last Saturday evening at their home, 525 Mesa, the affair honoring the birthday anniversary of Martin Ramsby.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ramsby, Mrs. Prentice Yeomans, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Dimbat, Mrs. Dale West and Dr. and Mrs. J. Martin Adams.

## Wedding Bells To Ring In Charleston

A wedding of interest in Klamath Falls and Tulelake highlighted social announcements this past week-end in Charleston, West Virginia, when the betrothal of Florence Buffington Staunton to Aubrey Josiah Peck Jr., was made known at a supper party given last Saturday evening at the home of the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Merrill of Briarwood, Staunton road, in Charleston.

Invitations to the party were issued to some 60 guests who gathered at Briarwood to hear the romantic news.

Florence is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Webb Staunton of Tulelake and has been residing with her grandmother since last April. Her fiance is the son of Mrs. Aubrey J. Peck of Charleston. The wedding will take place in Charleston on Saturday, March 22.

The bride-to-be received her education in Charleston and Tulelake schools and was graduated from Stanford university. She is associated with radio station WGKV, having a daily 15-minute program called "Doings of the Younger Set." Florence is a member of the Charleston Junior League.

Mr. Peck attended Harrisburg academy at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and is a graduate of Williams college, Williamstown, Massachusetts where he became a member of Delta Phi social fraternity. The bridegroom-to-be holds a naval reserve commission of Lieutenant.

Bill Staunton, Florence's brother, left Tuesday by plane to join his sister in Charleston and will remain until after the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Staunton plan to leave by motor March 1, driving to the east coast where they will spend the month of March.

The Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Boudon, 2330 Garden. Mrs. Frederick C. Wissenbach will give a talk, "The Meaning of Lent."

## Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Blocklinger of Chiloquin were hosts at dinner last Thursday, the affair honoring Mrs. Blocklinger's sister, Mrs. Oliver Burt of Canutillo, Texas, here for the recent wedding of her niece, Mary-Alice and the birthday anniversary of Mr. Blocklinger.

Guests enjoying dinner and cards were, Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers and Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Nerseeth of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Warren of Algona, Mr. and Mrs. William Livesay of Klamath Agency, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ravizza, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McKell of Chiloquin.

## AAUW Group

Members of AAUW's interior decorating group will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Samuel D. Earhart at her home, 911 Eldorado. Members are requested to note the change in time.

Mrs. Howard Van Cleave has prepared a paper on "Rugs" and has given considerable time and thought to the preparation of the subject.

Young John Vandenberg has his left arm in a cast as the result of a fall from a rock wall at his home on Washington street just at the dinner hour Thursday evening. John, the 8-year-old in the family, is the son of Circuit Judge and Mrs. David R. Vandenberg.

# SOCIETY

By Lois Stewart

## Tickets Ready For Flight To Ireland

This office is all a-twitter because one of the staff is flying to Ireland on a journey we've all made with her (in our heads) for several years. Leaving here March 9, with her brother Martin McGrath of Lakeview, is Della McGrath of the circulation department. Their itinerary goes like this: first stop—San Francisco for a few days with their sister, Mrs. John Cavanaugh and family. Then on by motor to New York with stops along the way. Visits in New York and Massachusetts with friends and relatives.

Then, The Big Thrill, Della and Martin step on the sleek American Air Lines trans-Atlantic ship and, leaving the morning of March 30, they're home in Tuam, County Galway, Ireland, for dinner that night with their mother, Mrs. Della McGrath, their two brothers, Patrick and John, and a sister, Mrs. Harold Small and her husband who are coming from Buckinghamshire, England. The plane drops down at Shannon field near Limerick, Ireland, not far from Della's home in Tuam. Back in late summer.

Greeted here this week—Mrs. Don E. Smith, the former Mary Thomas, home from Alaska where she has been for the past three years and now packing for a trip to Kabul, Afghanistan, to join her husband, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Thomas, flew with her husband from Homer, Alaska, on the Kenai peninsula, as far as Seattle as passengers on a Morrison-Knutson plane. Don left for Seattle where he will get orders and shots and stuff before reporting to the M-K office in Kabul. The big construction firm, which operated here during war years, has a public works contract with the Afghanistan government and will build dams, highways, railroads and things. Mary will join him in a few months and will be here until she is permitted to sail. Eleanor Thomas is also home this week-end from her sophomore studies at the University of Oregon. Mary's friends are planning several informal affairs for her during her stay at home.

Going not quite so far but they'll have fun—a threesome made up of Mrs. Martin Ramsby and daughter Sue, and Mrs. Prentice Yeomans, the latter to visit her mother, Mrs. Rose M. Poole in Salem, with the Ramsbys guests of Mrs. Asahel Bush and daughter Jody in the capital city. They expect to be gone one week.

Word from folks away from here. Dr. and Mrs. Lowell T. Coggeshall in Chicago write that their son, Dick, is now enrolled at the University of Chicago high school and the two girls, Diane and Carol, are attending a private girls school, Miss Faulkner's in Woodland. Dr. Coggeshall, as you know, is head of the department of medicine at the university. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Labony and daughter Margo are living in Waukegan, near Chicago, at this time, and Colonel and Mrs. Bernard Dubel are in North Carolina. The Carlsons, Spectors, Heskett and Scotts are all in Cleveland, Ohio, and the Parsons are back in California. All were with the United States navy here during the war and stationed at the Marine Barracks. They send greetings to their many friends who enjoyed the months the families spent in Klamath Falls.

When pretty Florence Staunton walks down the aisle next March 22, in Charleston, West Virginia, she will pattern her wedding after that of her mother, Mrs. E. Webb Staunton of Tulelake, in every detail. The dress, the veil, even the bride's bouquet will be identical, and the bridesmaids' frocks as well. Usually the bride has all the entertaining done for her—but last Tuesday friends of Mrs. Staunton gathered at the Pelican party room and gave a party for the mother.

Friends and relatives learned of the betrothal of Jeanne Mairree Long and James E. Benham at Portland and Eugene this week-end when Jeanne showed her engagement ring at a party given by her parents at the Mallory hotel. The ring is an heirloom in the Benham family and was also James' mother's engagement ring. For the party Jeanne wore a very pretty honey beige dress with a small violet trimmed hat and her flowers were clusters of violets. The Longs left Klamath Falls Thursday with Jeanne and her two young brothers, Nicholas Jr., and Roger, and will be back home Sunday evening.

Back to school Monday went Jean Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Underwood of North Seventh street. Jean has been home since early in December due to the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Chamberlain. She'll continue her studies at the University of California and be back in early summer, probably June.

Here this past week were Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Flock of Eugene, former Klamath residents. They saw quite a few people while here including many old friends who had gathered at the (Continued on Page Six)

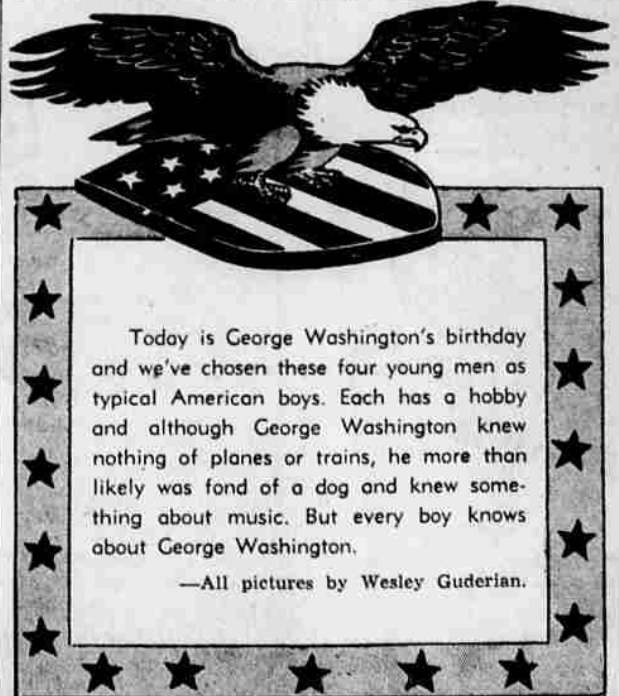
**CHESTER IS THE DOG'S** name and keeping up with Chester is enough of a hobby for young Peter Barnhisel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnhisel of 622 Conger avenue. Pete goes to Riverside.



**MUSIC IS ROBERT VAN VACTOR'S** hobby and he plays both piano and cornet. Robert is the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton E. Van Vactor of 2027 Fremont street, and a Roosevelt student.



**AIRPLANES INTRIGUE** young David Macartney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Macartney of 2025 LeRoy street. David is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Macartney Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Moore, all of this city.



Today is George Washington's birthday and we've chosen these four young men as typical American boys. Each has a hobby and although George Washington knew nothing of planes or trains, he more than likely was fond of a dog and knew something about music. But every boy knows about George Washington.

—All pictures by Wesley Guderian.

## Miss Vogue

Contestants for Theta Sigma Phi's "Miss Vogue," to be chosen from 10 finalists February 27 at the University of Oregon's fashion show, have been named by campus women's living organizations. One of the contestants is Wanda Shaw, Phi Beta Phi entry and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Royal Shaw of this city. Another is Mrs. Neal Stewart's niece, Ailsa Bynon of Portland, who models for Delta Gamma sorority.

Friends have received pictures of James, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller Babcock who lived here during war years when Mr. Babcock served as a lieutenant commander in the navy. James was born in July at Wausau, Wisconsin. The Babcocks have a daughter Barbara, who was with them here.

## Birthday Cake

The ninth birthday anniversary of Beverly Swansen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Merle H. Swansen, 2029 LeRoy, was observed last Saturday at the family home when a group of friends was invited to the cutting of the birthday cake followed by games. Valentine favors decked the table.

Guests honoring Beverly included, Annette Jacobs, Gail Nerseeth, Sharon Taylor, Mary Lou Englecke, Paula Cook, Carol Biehler, Nancy Clark, Beverly Goehring, Nancy Drew, Betty Toddy, Nancy Newell, Sally Sue Burke and Gloria Mahan.

Monday, March 3 at 2 o'clock, the Klamath Falls Garden club will meet in the library clubrooms. Mrs. George Grizzle will present the program.

## Salem Tea Event Of Tuesday

A delightful affair of last Tuesday was the tea arranged in Salem when Mrs. Earl Snell, Mrs. Robert S. Farrell, Mrs. Marshall Cornett and Mrs. John Hall entertained at the Farrell home. Honor guests were wives of legislators and state officials' wives.

The four hostesses received before the white fireplace, the mantel stunning with an arrangement of calla lilies at each end and large, round white candles in the center. Mrs. Farrell wore a handsome gown of platinum grey crepe with draped skirt, Mrs. Snell in midnight blue, Mrs. Cornett in a spring print of green and fuchsia with a lovely white camellia, and Mrs. Hall in peony red.

Acacia and greens with burning tapers arranged in the high windows on the stairway gave a cozylike atmosphere. The tea table was centered with white tulips, roses and stock with violets. Among the out of town guests was Mrs. Henry Semon of Klamath Falls.

Live cornet, with whom we talked on the phone Friday, sending belated regrets for the tea, is having a whirl but hopes to be back home by next Tuesday or Wednesday. Monday night the senate secretaries will entertain at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding and Olive and Mrs. C. C. Chapman of Portland are listed as "special guests."

Mrs. A. L. Schneider entertained at Normandy Manor in Salem last Wednesday at dinner honoring women legislators including Mrs. Rose M. Poole of our town. Olive was also seated at the head table with Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Marie Wilcox of Grants Pass and Mrs. Anna Ellis of Tillamook. At a party given by Mrs. Ernest Fatland and Mrs. Paul Patterson at Normandy Manor on Thursday at 1 o'clock, Mrs. Snell, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Cornett presided at the four attractively arranged tables.

The Cornetts attended the Potentate's ball in Portland Friday night, and will be in Eugene for the Potentate's ball Saturday night, tonight.