

SOCIETY

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MISS RITA STEINER

Popular society belle, whose engagement to Daniel J. Fry, Jr., was announced this afternoon at a lovely bridge-ten

QUITE a furor was created in exclusive society today by the announcement of Miss Rita Steiner's engagement to Daniel J. Fry, Jr.

The announcement was made this afternoon at a large bridge-ten for which the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. B. E. Leo Steiner, was hostess, and is of wide interest to society on account of the prominence of both families, who are among the oldest and best known in Salem.

The engagement is an especially happy affair inasmuch as the friendship between the two families is one of long standing.

The interesting secret was not divulged until the tea hour, when two charming little maids, Miss Jacqueline Edgerton and Miss Ruth Griffith, entered the room with gold baskets laden with orange bouquets of violets and pink carnations, to which the announcement cards were attached.

Miss Steiner is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Leo Steiner and a sister of Miss Barbara Steiner and young Milton Steiner. She is considered one of the most attractive and popular girls in society and is a great favorite in the younger set, among whom she and her fiancé have always mingled.

Her earlier education was received in the Salem schools and Willamette University. Later she attended the University of Washington at Seattle. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority of which her sister, Miss Barbara Steiner, also is a popular member.

Fry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, and is one of Salem's most popular young bachelors. He is a brother of Mrs. Raymond Welch (Jennie Fry) of Sacramento, Cal.; Miss Priscilla Fry, and Oris Fry who is passing the winter in Portland.

He is a graduate of the Salem high school, and also of the Philadelphia college of pharmacy, since which time he has been associated with his father in the retail and wholesale drug business.

A definite date has not yet been set for the wedding and the plans will be dependent on the war; as Fry leaves Monday to take a course in the ordnance school at the University of Oregon, in order to enlist in that department for active service.

The bridge this afternoon was a charming affair, and the guests included close to 80 prominent maids and matrons of society, a number of whom dropped in later at the tea hour.

The floral arrangement was lovely. Huge yellow and white chrysanthemums enhanced by the background of brilliant Oregon grape, the dark foliage with its masses of crimson berries almost hidden, banking the fire place and also being used with leads of the chrysanthemums in huge baskets about the attractive rooms.

The tea table was decked with an unusually charming arrangement of flowers, combining in a lovely color scheme. An artistic basket filled with masses of fragrant violets, together with chrysanthemums in the pinkish-lavender shades, and lacy ferns, lent an additional note of beauty to the table.

Assisting about the rooms and during the tea hours were Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Mrs. Harry H. Olinger, Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, Mrs. Floyd Edgerton, Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. L. F. Griffith and Miss Margery Marvin.

At the door the guests were greeted by Miss Priscilla Fry. Miss Steiner was charming in a gown of white tulle trimmed with touches of pink velvet ribbon and clusters of tiny french flowers, worn with a orange bouquet of exquisite orchids and violets.



Mrs. Hugh Carnahan McCammon (Est. der Carson) a charming bride of the week

Simplicity was the keynote of the wedding of Miss Esther Kathleen Carson and Hugh Carnahan McCammon, which was solemnized Thursday afternoon at the Carson residence on South High street. Rev. Carl Elliott of the First Presbyterian church officiated and the ceremony was attended only by the family and immediate relatives.

Although a very small affair, the wedding was exceedingly charming. Pink was the keynote of the color scheme, and the rooms were decked with great masses of lovely pink chrysanthemums, carnations and a profusion of rich autumnal greenery.

The bride, who is a very attractive girl, wore a charming gown of dark blue Georgette crepe with a huge corsage of Cecil Brunner roses and lacy ferns.

Following the ceremony a wedding lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. McCammon left for Portland, en route to Seattle where they will make their home.

Mrs. McCammon was one of the most charming girls in Salem society and will be greatly missed by her host of friends.

About 25 prominent matrons gathered at the Bishop residence on Thursday afternoon to participate in the charming tea for which Mrs. C. P. Bishop

ANOTHER engagement which will also be of marked interest to Salem society, is that of Miss Margery McIntosh Marvin and Edward Fritz Slade which will be formally announced tonight at an elaborate dinner and dance to be given at the Hotel Marion, by the bride-elect's sister, Miss Cornelia Marvin. It will be one of the largest affairs of the early season, and the announcement of the betrothal will first be made at the dinner, preceding the dance, to which about 20 friends of Miss Marvin and her fiancé have been asked.

The dinner will be held in the tea room, and the dance in the attractive rose dining room, which will be redecorated with lovely flowers and glowing with soft colored lights.

Great rains and a profusion of ivy will also be arranged everywhere about the room and in every nook and available place there will be wicker furniture and Oriental rugs.

The table for the dinner will be unusually lovely. An adorable miniature fountain is to play in a bed of maidens hair ferns and as dinner ends there will be huge baskets of exquisite Ophelia roses from which garlands of similar flowers will be festooned to the center. A single rose will mark each place with artistic announcement card.

Seated about the flower-decked table besides the honor guest and her fiancé, will be Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic D. Thielson, Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Bush, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinney of Astoria, Mrs. Ada Strong, Miss Ellen Thielson, Miss Rita Steiner, Daniel J. Fry, Jr., and James Young.

Miss Marvin will wear her mother's wedding gown, a white satin brocade, which she has had combined with silver lace and made over for the occasion.

Miss Marvin is the daughter of the late Charles E. Marvin of Seattle and Olympia, and has been making her home in Salem for the past five years, having come here from Olympia within a short time after her father's death. She is a very attractive girl with the gift of making friends wherever she goes, and has since coming to Salem shared in the gayeties of the younger set. She received her earlier education under a tutor and later passed some time at Monticello Seminary, near St. Louis.

Slade is a Canadian, and came to Salem six or seven years ago from Oxford, Nova Scotia, where his family formerly made their home. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Slade, who now reside in Silverton, and a brother of Mrs. John J. Roberts of this city. Claude P. Slade and Miss Catherine Slade of Silverton, Mrs. Gertrude Cameron of Boston and Frank Slade of Montreal, He is a state bank examiner and has recently received leave of absence to attend the U. S. ordnance school at Eugene.

For the dance the guests will be Senator and Charles L. McNary, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Leo Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Livesley, Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Bush, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts, Miss Rita Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Oloft, Miss Florence Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Plimpton, Mr. and Mrs. John H. McNary, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown, Daniel J. Fry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Connel Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Miss Catherine Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinnie Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic D. Thielson, Ralph Moore, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Moore, Frank H. Spears, Mr. and Mrs. William Walton, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Eyre, Fritz Slade, Mr. and Mrs. George William Gray, Miss Hazelle Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Thielson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burghard, Jr., Miss Maude Durbin, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Edgerton, Misses Gertrude and Margaret Gray, Dr. and Mrs. Price W. Byrd, James Young, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gill, Miss Mable Withycombe, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Cross, Errol Kay, Albert Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Elliott, John Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, Miss Margaret Cooper, Miss Grace Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Butler, Mrs. Ada Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Dr. W. R. Morse, James R. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Neill, William Lerehen, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lamport, Miss Elizabeth Lord, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Giddings, Miss Aline Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchtel, Sidney Elliott and Glenn Patterson.

Guests from out of town will be Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kellogg Clarke of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Young, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell of Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinney of Astoria, Miss McMurrin of Chehalis, Wash.; Miss Paula Linn of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. William Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Miss Catherine Slade of Silverton, and Mrs. Gertrude Cameron of Boston, Mass.

Miss Elizabeth Jacobs, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Jacob G. Kamm for a week or so, returned to her home in Portland Monday. During her short visit here Miss Jacobs was honored with several delightful little informal affairs.

There is a local golf tournament on at the Illabe Country club tomorrow, and if the weather permits society no doubt will spend the greater part of the day on the links.

This is the first tournament of the kind that the club has held, and many devotees, both men and women, are planning to participate in the play.

Coming home today from a delightful sojourn at the beach were Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. William H. Jancy, and Mrs. William R. Eldridge, who have been spending several days at the former's attractive summer place at Seal Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Giddings will leave Monday for Mapleton, Iowa, where they will spend the winter with their grand daughter, Mrs. Raymond Cassaday.

Mrs. Cassaday, who formerly was Miss Flora Whiting, visited in Salem before her marriage and was the guest of the Giddings and also of Mrs. Frank G. Myers, who is one of her girlhood chums.

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Overshadowing all other social diversions of the early week was the second party of the season given by the Monday Night Dancing club, at the Moose hall, Monday night.

So little of a formal nature has been done this winter that these dances are a welcome relief. They provide a means of taking away an evening now and then from the various relief societies to which matrons and maids of Salem are so generously devoting their extremely effective and pretty. The room was ablaze with myriads of rose-pink Japanese flowers and bright colored foliage. Soft shaded floor lamps reflecting a rosy light, and dozens of gay colored lanterns also added to the artistic effect.

Some of the members of the Monday Night Dancing club are: Mr. and Mrs. William S. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Olof A. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Grant R. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Gallo, Mr. and Mrs. Justice and Lawrence T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Chinnock, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Harding, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Shecke, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brophy, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Beuson, Mr. and Mrs. Page R. Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Geer, Dr. and Mrs. Grover C. Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wendroth, Mr. and Mrs. George Riches, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, Miss Griffin, Miss Townsend, Miss Edna Simitington, Mr. and Mrs. Linn C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Selvester M. Doerfler, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Garnjobst, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiedner, P. E. Mangis, Oliver Myers and Robert Duncan.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Sibyl Thompson and Archie Bair was solemnized at the country home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. George M. Thompson, on Thursday evening at seven o'clock. The bride's father officiated and the young people were unattended.

About 30 friends and relatives of the couple attended the ceremony, which was followed by a delightful supper.

Miss Laura Grant of Salem played the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Bair left for a short wedding trip after which they will make their home on the groom's ranch near Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Rodgers, who divide their time between Salem and Astoria are here this week; Mrs. Rodgers having come several days ago, and Mr. Rodgers only today. They will remain until the first of the week.

Mrs. George Watson asked a dozen matrons to her home for an informal afternoon over the bridge tables on Monday; her guests being the members of the Monday Auction club.

Clusters of feathery chrysanthemums were used about the rooms and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. John B. Pollock.

Playing besides the club guests were Mrs. George P. Fox, Mrs. John R. Pollock and Mrs. Kate Kennell of O'Prick, Cassaday.

Miss Paula Linn is here from Eugene, having come this afternoon to attend the dance tonight.

She will remain in Salem over the week end and will be with her father, James R. Linn, at the Hotel Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kellogg Clarke of Portland came to Salem tonight to be guests at the dance for which Miss Cornelia Marvin will be hostess in honor of her sister, Miss Margery Marvin.

Mrs. Clarke formerly was Miss Carrie Gillespie of Seattle and is a girlhood friend of Miss Marvin's.

While here Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will be guests at the Hotel Marion.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith entertained informally Tuesday night with a "500" party, their guests being the members of the Merry-Go-Round club.

About 28 of the married set motored out to participate in the affair, which was one of the most delightful informal functions of the week.

Huge clusters of vivid yellow marigolds and branches of laurel aglow with brilliant red berries, decked the card rooms. Seven tables were arranged for the players, Governor and Mrs. Withycombe being the only additional guests.

A delightful affair of last night was the informal evening of film for which Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Millard were joint hosts at the home of the former.

The guests included the members of the Cherry City Finch club, who have been enjoying these affairs for several years and gathered together last night for their first party of the season.

Seven tables were arranged for the games, which were followed by a very simple lunch.

These making up the club are: Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mills, Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Swafford, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Epley, Mr. and Mrs. Burton C. Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Fimley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Vandervoort, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. E. Millard.

Miss Margaret Gray is back from Astoria, where she has been spending the past two weeks, as the guest of friends.

During the first part of her visit Miss Gray was the guest of Mrs. Robert Kinney (Althea Moores) and later she was with Miss Merle McKelvey.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Coughell and small son, John Jr., left today for Portland, en route to Waupaco, Wisconsin, their old home.

They will be the guests of relatives during their visit there and will remain until after the holidays, returning the first of January.

Mrs. R. S. Wallace is being welcomed home from Schenectady, New York, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Lanabe, (Ruth Wallace) for the past few months.

Four of Salem's popular young beaux, Daniel J. Fry, Jr., James Young Fritz Slade, and Ralph Moore, will leave Monday for the University of Oregon to take a course in the U. S. ordnance school in order to enlist in the ordnance department.

After completing the course at Eugene they will enlist and go to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, to train for active service.

Society's younger set has been sadly depleted in the past six months; and with the several other young bachelors who are away, those four will be much missed at the winter's dances.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Griffith of Burns have returned home after passing several days in Salem with Dr. Griffith's brothers, Drs. L. P. and J. C. Griffith.

Later, Dr. and Mrs. Griffith will motor to California for a sojourn.

Mrs. C. B. Hagar left this morning for Seattle to visit her son, Harold Hagar, who is taking a course in the quartermasters department at the University of Washington.

She will remain away for about a week.

A delightful "house warming" was enjoyed by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hendricks at their country home

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