

## Engagement of Interest Announced

An engagement of interest in Port Alberni and Vancouver is that of the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Willet, of Vancouver, Eileen Anne Doran, and John Alexander Walker, youngest son of Mrs. D. Walker and the late Mr. Walker, of Port Alberni.

The wedding is planned to take place in First United Church on Saturday, November 6.

Mr. and Mrs. William Willet of Vancouver, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Eileen Anne Doran, to Mr. John Alexander Walker, younger son of Mrs. Dave Walker of Port Alberni. The wedding to take place at the United Church, Port Alberni, Saturday, November 6th, 1948, at 7:30 p.m., Rev. Church officiating.

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## Hallowe'en Motif Used at Miscellaneous Shower for E. Doran

Honoring Eileen Doran, whose marriage to Jack Walker takes place on November 6, Miss Fern Johnson, Mrs. Mary Falconer and Mrs. Grace Graf were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter at 608 Seventh Avenue North on Wednesday evening, October 27.

The living room was decorated with gay Hallowe'en motif which was also carried out in the table decorations.

A huge Hallowe'en pumpkin was presented to the guest of honor in which was concealed many lovely gifts.

During the evening amusing contests and games were enjoyed, the highlight being the popular game of charades, which caused much amusement as the captains of the teams enacted the words and phrases. Prizes were awarded to the captains and winning side. Mind-reading and teacup-reading was also indulged in, to the delight and amazement of the guests.

The hostess presented a corsage to the bride-to-be just prior to the presentation of the gifts.

At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment, the guests enjoyed a delicious buffet supper.

Among those attending the party were Eileen Doran, Mrs. D. Walker, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. Bob Olsen, Mrs. Evelyn Fisher, Mrs. Evelyn Crowder, Mrs. Eleanor Buchanan, Mrs. Jo-Anne Pernoski, Mrs. Helen Wilson, Mrs. Phyllis Henderson, Mrs. Jessie Thomas, Mrs. Lois Spittle, Miss Marg. Townsend, Yvonne Nedelec, Eileen Abrahamson, Margaret Ross, Dolena Grandy, Joyce Pimlott, Norma Macfarlane, Sylvia Graf, Fern Johnson, and Mrs. Mary Falconer.

## Beards Get O.K. on Wedding Bid

The beards of the Alberni Forty-Niners have invaded all phases of life in the Albernis. One young lady had a portion of her wedding invitations printed with the following note in one corner, "Beards Allowed." The young couple are quite sure too that the groom is going to be wisked off to Kangaroo Kort following the ceremony to be tried and fined for being guilty of shaving.

Though the bride-to-be has allowed the guests to attend without benefit of tonsorial art, the groom apparently is not allowed the same privilege.

## Stag Party for Jack Walker

Jack Walker was agreeably surprised when a number of friends honored him at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. Walker, with a stag party, on Monday evening. Guests present were the following: Ches. Freethy, Lyle Cody, Cecil Hopps, Chuck Anderson, Bud Anderson, Dave Clarke and Larry Bryant.

# Miss Doran Honor Shower Guest At Charming Affairs

Miss Eileen Doran, popular bride-elect, was honored Thursday evening when members of the office staff of Woodward's store met at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Woods, 16th Ave. N.

The guest of honor was seated in a chair with a background of a large golden key-hole trimmed with orange blossoms. While seated in this chair of honor, Miss Doran was presented with a corsage of American Beauty roses, and also given a large mock wedding cake, beautifully decorated. Upon investigation it was found to contain in its various layers a china tea set, the gift of the assembled guests.

The evening was spent in assembling a book on the "Life of a Bride," which was also given to the guest of honor.

Miss Doris Peto assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Invited guests included Misses Irene Coggles, Kay Skinner, Grace Morris, Cecile Gaudet, Marjorie Hennesy, Vivian Hellgrinson, Freida Paulson, Marjorie Ivezich, Helen James and Marjorie Townsend; Mrs. Betty Hendrickson, Mrs. Thelma Troughton, Mrs. Eleanor Graves, Mrs. Greaves, Mrs. Mary Duley and Mrs. Mabel Brown.



On Wednesday evening Miss Doran was also honored when Miss Fern Johnson, Mrs. Mary Falconer and Mrs. Grace Graf entertained at the latter's home at a miscellaneous shower. The Hallowe'en theme was carried out in the decorations and the many lovely gifts were presented to the bride to be in a huge Hallowe'en pumpkin.

Interesting games and contests featured the evening's entertainment following which a buffet supper was served. Guests were Mrs. D. Walker, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. Bob Olson, Mrs. Evelyn Fisher, Mrs. A. Crowder, Mrs. E. Buchanan, Mrs. R. Pernoski, Mrs. Helen Wilson, Mrs. Phyllis Henderson, Mrs. Jessie Thomas, Mrs. Lois Spittle and Misses Marjorie Townsend, Yvonne Nedelec, Eileen Abrahamson, Margaret Ross, Dolena Grandy, Joyce Pimlott, Norma Macfarlane and Sylvia Graf.

Miss Doran was again delighted fully surprised on Friday evening when friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Dave Walker for a miscellaneous shower. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Louise Warren and Mrs. Mae O'Brien.

The gifts were presented in a large box trimmed with purple and white ruffles. This was set in a large gold wedding ring with streamers leading to the chair of the guest of honor. Also presented was a basket of "flowers" made up of kitchen needs.

Bingo was enjoyed, following which delicious refreshments were served. Guests included Mrs. V. McKay, Mrs. J. Gray, Mrs. M. Hoskins, Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. F. Potter, Mrs. C. Partridge, Mrs. S. Boyd, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. E. Macfie, Mrs. A. Braydon, Mrs. S. Bailey, Mrs. E. Bauck, Mrs. O. Begg, Mrs. I. Humphries, Mrs. B. Pozzebon, Mrs. H. Mintianski, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. N. Bonfield, Mrs. A. McLean, Mrs. T. Freer, Mrs. G. Graf, Mrs. E. Logan, Mrs. W. Curtis, Mrs. C. Freethy, Mrs. M. Cody, Mrs. R. Stevens, Mrs. B. Davidson, Mrs. T. Christie, Mrs. P. Walker, Mrs. P. Olsenand, Misses M. Townsend, F. Johnson and L. Christie.

## Popular Bride-elect Honored at Pre-Nuptial Parties

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Eileen Doran, whose marriage to Jack Walker takes place Saturday. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. D. Walker, on Friday evening, October 29, with co-hostesses Mrs. Louise Warren and Mrs. Mae O'Brien.

A large ruffled box decorated in white and purple was presented to the bride-to-be for her inspection as she sat under a large wedding ring of 18-karat gold from which white streamers were suspended. The bride-to-be was also presented with a most unusual flower basket arrangement which proved to be very necessary kitchen needs. During the evening Bingo was enjoyed.

Guests invited were Mrs. Violet McKay, Mrs. Julia Gray, Mrs. Marg. Hoskins, Mrs. Hilma Walker, Mrs. Fred Potter, Mrs. Claire Partridge, Mrs. Sadie Boyd, Mrs. Alice Davis, Mrs. Evelyn McFie, Mrs. Anne Brayden, Mrs. Stella Bailey, Mrs. Edith Bauch, Mrs. Olive Begg, Mrs. Irene Humphries, Mrs. Babe Pozzebon, Mrs. Helen Mintianski, Mrs. Pember-ton, Mrs. Louise Warren, Mrs. Mae O'Brien, Mrs. Nellie Bonfield, Mrs. Agnes McLean, Mrs. Thelma Freer, Mrs. Grace Graf, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. William Curtis, Mrs. Chris Freethy, Mrs. Mary Cody, Miss Mary Townsend, Miss Fern Johnson, and Miss Louise Christie.

Miss Eileen Doran was also the recipient of a lovely china tea-set from the office staff of Woodward's Stores Ltd. on Thursday evening of last week.

The presentation took place at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Woods, Sixteenth Avenue North. The guest of honor was seated in a chair with the background a large golden keyhole trimmed with orange blossoms. The gift of dishes was presented in a mock wedding cake. Miss Doran also received a corsage of American Beauty roses and a book on the "Life of the Bride," which was most cleverly put together by the guests of the evening.

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