

Former Editor Is Engaged To Sergeant John David

Miss Mary Louise Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rhodes of 718 South Green Street, Winston-Salem, will be married in the early spring to Staff Sergeant John David, Army Air Corps.

Mary was editor of the Salemite last year. She was graduated last June with majors in English and Spanish. Since then, she has been working with the local Chamber of Commerce. At present, she is visiting in Wilmington.

Sgt. David returned this fall from two and a half years of service in India. He is originally from Pennsylvania, but was associated with the International Business Machines Company in Winston-Salem for four years prior to entering the service. His present station is Alliance, Nebraska, where he and Mary Louise will make their first home.

Sgt. David spent the holidays in the city and he and Mary Louise became engaged on December 28.



MARY LOUISE RHODES

AT THE THEATRES

Carolina—

Friday, (Jan. 12), Saturday, (Jan. 13), "The Seventh Cross"
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, "None But the Lonely Heart"
Thursday, Friday, Saturday "Here Come, the Wives"

Forsyth—

Friday (Jan. 12), Saturday, (Jan. 13), "Spitfire"
Monday, Tuesday, "This Is the Army"
Wednesday, "In Society"
Thursday, "Follow the Boys"
Friday, Saturday, "Nine Girls"

State—

Friday (Jan. 12), Saturday, (Jan. 13), "Youth Runs Wild"
Monday, Dean Hudson and Orchestra on stage
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Mrs. Conrad Tells About Australia

If you have lived all your life thinking that Australia is nothing but kangaroos and eucalyptus trees, then go by Miss Hixson's office and talk with Joan Conrad. Joan, who replaced Daphne Reich as secretary to Miss Hixson before Christmas, is from Melbourne, Australia. She has been in the United States since last spring when she came to Los Angeles to join her husband, Forrest Conrad of Winston-Salem.

"The greatest difference in life here," Joan says, "is in the people. People are so friendly. Right from the first everyone took me in, and people don't do that in Australia. There, you have to work your way slowly into friendships."

Our sense of humor at first was a little baffling to Joan who "could not see anything funny even when she knew people were joking." She is getting used to that, though, as well as to our unusually starchy diet—"Bread and potatoes at the same meal" was something new!

When asked about her home, Joan was quick to say that "Melbourne is the prettiest city I've ever seen. It is well-planned with wide three lane streets. Street cars travel in



MRS. JOAN CONRAD

the middle lane, which is separated from the auto lanes by strips of lawn and palm trees."

"Australians are a sporty people," Joan says. Her mother at fifty-five still spends a lot of time on the tennis court. There must be some-

thing to the saying that Australians are slow to grow old, for Joan's grandmother, now 96, remarried only four years ago. Her husband, a retired sea captain, serves her breakfast in bed every morning in the spirit of honeymooners in their twenties!

The educational system in Australia is different from ours. Joan entered L'Avenir College when she was five, continued for five years, and transferred to high school. After high school came a one-year business course. Shortly after this, she came to the states.

The 14-day trip to America last spring on the ship Tuiliene was "gruesome" because of about 500 patients aboard. Some were psychopathic patients and a few of the men had to be kept in cages. They gave the appearance of wild people.

Joan's family is of especial interest to a warring world because of its military background. Her grandfather was a captain. She has an uncle who is a major and one who is a captain, and a cousin who is a Lieut. Commander. "My husband is only a sergeant," she said, then added, "but he'll be a colonel someday!"

Faculty Travels

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part of their vacation in South Carolina, and Miss Hixson went home to Augusta, "Jaw Jia".

Miss Kirkland went to her home in Durham, N. C. but says mysteriously that she did not spend the entire vacation reading "A Woman's Life," the gift of her Strong girls.

Mrs. Horton kept "open house" during the holidays for her daughter, Getty Ann, who is a freshman at Hollins College. Dr. and Mrs. Vardell also had a visit from their daughter, Margaret, who is teaching at Oberlin Conservatory.

Miss Shamburger visited her home in Starr, N. C. and Mrs. Pyron divided her time between Greensboro and Summerfield, N. C. Dr. Willoughby kept the home fires burning later in life!

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"On the Square"

Latin Clubbers Give Party

The Latin Club had a party Wednesday night, January 10, in Dr. Smith's living room. Both Bingo and Anagrams were played in Latin.

An Intelligence test, given to the members by the president, showed most interesting results. Lucille Newman confessed having seen the cow jump over the moon. A delicious hot beverage and cookies were served.

On Being Athletic

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they will present sharp competition with last year's class team members for a position on this year's team. Little and Harris will be likely choices for guards on the junior team, but they won't have much work to do if forward, Witherington, continues to drag down balls from the air and toss them into the basket like she has consistently done in the past.

Basketball is a major sport at Salem, and this year the season ought to be even more successful with everyone looking forward to the banquet that will be held at the end of the season.

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