



Maxwell' and my first meeting took place during the winter of 1924, when Edna Thouson, soon to be Edna Schuepper, and I went to the Young People's meeting at the First Presbyterian Church in South Orange. William Forrest asked Edna if he could take her home from the meeting, to which question Edna replied in the affirmative. About five minutes afterward, when Edna, Bill and I were talking, Maxwell stepped up and asked Edna if he might take her home. She said she was sorry, but she had already promised Bill he could take her home. "But", she said, "you take Lois home - she's right here." At



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that Maywell took my way,
and said "Sure!" He took my
arm, and trotted me out
of the door. Neither of us
spoke a word all the way
home - I was so thrilled -
I wonder how he felt! When
we got home, the other two,
who preceded us home, came
in our house at my invita-
tion and along with Maywell.
We had a lovely evening, and
after they had all gone home
I knew I was in love with
Maywell, but I had no idea
of his feeling toward me. So
ended our first meeting, but
it wasn't the last.



Engagement - When and Where

Maxwell and I became engaged on June 5, 1924, after our first meeting there were many more - wonderful meetings all of them. Finally I could begin to see how Maxwell felt toward me, and it made me so happy. The night of June 5th was perfect, we were sitting on the divan in our living room. Somehow, I felt, before Maxwell came, that something was going to happen - something wonderful. As I said, we were sitting on the divan, when I felt his arms go around me, and he whispered the words I



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had longed to hear in my
ear. We were superbly happy.
After we had talked awhile
about our happiness we
decided to keep our engage-
ment secret until after I
had graduated from high
school - I was only seven-
teen. Upon my graduation, I
entered Lasell Seminary, at
Auburn Dale, Mass. for a two-
year course in Home Economics.
My second year there was a
happy one. Father and Mother
had consented to our engage-
ment, and on Wednesday,
November 24, 1926 I received my
engagement from my little boy on
my way home from school for
thanksgiving. My ring is beautiful
and I wanted to cry when in a
taxi cab Maxwell slipped it
on. I announced my engagement
to the girls the afternoon of Decem-
ber 15th - 1926.