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Word has reached Salem that Miss Margaret Purvine, daughter of Dr. Mary B. Purvine, will leave February 10 for Washington, DC, where she will take Red Cross training as a social worker. Miss Purvine, who has been making her home in Berkeley and Oakland, Calif., expects to be stationed at a naval hospital on the west coast after her training. She has been probation officer in juvenile court in Oakland and before that was a social service worker. A graduate of Willamette university and a Beta Chi sorority member, she received her master's degree at Mills college and later took work at the University of California.

Chosen as the favorite pin-up girl by Willamette university students at the junior class dance Saturday night wass Miss Janice Patterson, standing at right, above. Pictured are all the pin-up candidates, chosen by the navy V-12 men on the campus. From left to right are Miss Gloria Brough, Oregon City, who represented Alpha Psi hall; Miss Olive Torbet, Kent, Alpha Phi Alpha sorority; Miss Viola Jacobsen, former Salem girl who now lives in Portland, Beta Chi sorority; Miss Paula Smith, Stayton, Frederickson hall; Miss Elaine Cloudy, Ketchikan, Alaska, Kappa hall; and Miss Janice Patterson, Salem, Delta Phi sorority. President G. Herbert Smith announced the selection of the pin-up girl and officiated at her coronation. Ed Ferguson was in general charge of the informal dance. (Statesman photo).

#### Miss Harbison Engaged . . .

Romantic news today concerns Miss Jane Harbison and Mr. Kenneth Allen Juza. The couple's engagement is being announced by the blonde bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harbison. No plans have been made for the wedding. Mr. Juza, machinist's mate first class, United States navy, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Juza.

Miss Harbison is a graduate of Salem schools and is employed at Sears Roebuck and company. She has two brothers, Lt. Samuel Harbison, stationed with the army in the Pacific islands, and John W. Harbison, ir., a signal man in the navy in the Aleutians.

Mr. Juza has been home the past month on leave, the first time he has been in the states for four years. He has bee non active duty in the Pacific and has served in three major battles. He returned to his base in Seattle last week and has been assigned to a new destroyer. Mr. Juza is a graduate of Salem schools.

### Piano Concert Tuesday ....

When Rudolf Serkin, internationally famous pianist, appears on the Salem high school auditorium platform on Tuesday night as third in the series of Community Concert artists, he will play a program of favorite classics. He has chosen numbers by the great composers, from among the best known and most brilliant of their works.

Serkin, a Czecho-Slovakian by birth, is considered one of the top ranking living pianists. He made his American debut in 1936 as soloist with the New York Philharmonic symphony orchestra under Toscanini and has since played in cities throughout the United States and Canada.

Admission to the program is by membership in the association only, no tickets will be sold at the door.

His program includes: Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue ..... Sonata in C sharp minor (Moonlight) ..... ..Beethoven Schumann Carnival, Op. 9 ... (Scenes mignonnes sur quatre notes) Two Impromptus Op. 90 Schubert G-flat major E flat major Scherzo, E minor Op. 16 .Mendelssohn Two Songs without Words Mendelssohn G major C major Une barque sur l'ocean Alborada del gracioso Polonaise, A flat major, Op. 53

## Christened on Saturday ....

Mary Elizabeth Russell, one month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Russell, was christened at an impressive ceremony Saturday night at St. Paul's Episcopal chapel, Rev. George H. Swift officiated at the 8 o'clock service.

The little girl's godmothers are Mrs. Ira J. Fitts and Miss Alberta DeLano. Mr. Fitts is the godfather. Mary Elizabeth wore the baptismal dress given her by the aunt, Mrs. Fred Mueller, for whom she was named. Her grandparents are Mrs. Celia Russell of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. W. DeLano of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

A reception at the Russell home on South High street, followed the christening. Mr. Russell, who is stationed at Nelscott with the coast guard, was home for the occasion.



Rev. W. Irvin Williams welcomes Mrs. Martha Ferguson McKeown, Mrs. George Rhoten (center) and Miss Frances Kells to the First Presbyterian church, where meetings of the Older Girls conference will be held February 11, 12 & 13. Mrs. McKeown of Haad Rived is director of the conference, Mrs. Rhoten heads the publicity committee and Miss Kells is president of the conference. Both are from Salem. (Statesman photo).

# Older Girls Coming ...

Older girls of the state will gather in Salem on February 11, 12 and 13 for the 31st annual Older Girls' conference, and will hold most of their meetings at the First Presbyterian church. Miss Frances Kells, president of the Older Girls will preside at business sessions.

Registration begins on Friday afternoon and will be followed by a "get acquainted" dinner and meeting later.

Saturday's program begins with music by the conference choir and the morning session will feature a talk by Dr. R. Franklin Thompson, president of the College of Puget Sound and former member of the Willamette university faculty, the official conference speaker. Panel discussions will highlight the morning session and during the uncheon, Miss Dulcina Brown, Portland, will interview two holders of world and state swimming records, Nancy Murki and Suzanne Zimmerman.

A tea will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Bishop.

During the Saturday night meeting, Miss Beth Siewert, contralto, and Geraldine Schmorker, violinist, will furnish music, and Miss Muriel White of West Lynn, will direct a pageant.

Sunday features include morning worship led by Catherine Thomas and other girls from Willamette university, a conference planning luncheon and a closing candle ceremony.

The conference is sponsored by the Oregon Council of Churches and directed by Martha Ferguson McKeown of Hood River. Miss Muriel is assistant director and Mrs. George Rhoten is in charge of publicity and is tea chairman.

#### Valentine Dance . . .

The Trotters Dancing club, newly organized dance group, will hold its second dance Friday night at the Veteran's hall. The semi-formal affair is from 9 to 12 o'clock and members will bring guests.

The valentine motif will be carried out in the decorations and the theme. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mr. and Mrs. Walter Karsten and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jernigan. Several informal parties are being arranged to precede and follow the affair.



Revealing her betrothal is Miss Betty Lee Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Mercer. Her engagement to Mr. Fred Kirchoff, sergeant, United States army, was announced this week by her parents. No date has been set for the wedding. Sergeant Kirchoff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirchoff of Little Fairy, New Jersey, and he is stationed at Fort Lewis. (Kennell-Ellis).

#### Bride-Elect Is Feted ...

Highlight on the wedding calendar for this week will be the marriage of Miss Barbara Bell and Captain Robert E. Barnett, United States army, which will be an event of Saturday afternoon at chapel No. 2, Camp Adair. The 4 o'clock rites will be read by Rev. George H. Swift with many Salem and out-of-town folk attending.

The benedict-elect's mother, Mrs. E. L. Barnett of Idaho Falls, Idaho, will arrive on Tuesday for her son's wedding and will be house quest of Miss Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell. Mr. Barnett is unable to be here for the wedding.

The wedding rehearsal is slated for Friday night at the chapel and atterwards Mr. and Mrs. Bell will entertain at a dessert supper at their Leslie street home for their daughter and feminine members of the bridal party. The girls include Miss Jean Burrell, Miss Dorothy Engel, Miss Betty Childs, Miss Mary Jane Brabec, Miss Mary Jane Simmons, Miss Dorothy Hopping of Tacoma, Miss Janet Harney of Seattle and Mrs. William Regner.

For Thursday night Miss Mary Jane Simmons, Miss Mary Jane Brabec and Miss Jean Burrell are arranging a bridal party for Miss Bell at the country home of Miss Simmons.

#### Dinner Honors Visitors

Pfc. and Mrs. Stuart McGilchrist (Edith Heise) arrived in the capital this weekend to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heise and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist. Mr. McGilchrist is stationed at Woodward, Oklahoma, where the couple have been residing.

Today also marks the first wedding anniversary of the couple. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heise are entertaining at a family dinner in honor of their daughter and her husband. A bouquet of spring flowers will center the dining table.

Covers will be placed for Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McGilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heise and Monica of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Heise and John, Mrs. Grace Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Heise.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist will be hosts for a family dinner in honor of their son and daughter-in-law. Miss Beverly McGilchrist, a Pi Beta Phi at Oregon State college, came home from school for the weekend to see her brother.

#### Annual Dinner Planned . . .

Annual membership and dinner meeting of the YWCA will be held Monday night at the First Presbyterian church at 6 o'clock. Dr. Lawrence Bee of the sociology department of the University of Oregon will be the main speaker and his topic is "Today,—Tomorrow's Foundation." He is speaking through the courtesy of the E. C. Brown trust division of social hygiene education, University of Oregon Medical school.

"Family Fellowship" is the theme for the dinner and program. The dinner will be served family style. Former board presidents, trustees of the board, Mayor and Mrs. I. M. Doughton and Mrs. Lawrence Bee will be honor guests. Mrs. Guy Hickock, president of the board, will preside at the dinner meeting.

The Girl Reserve choir, with Virginia Ward Elliott as director, will sing a group of numbers. Mrs. Elliott will also sing and her accompanist will be Mrs. D. B. Kleihege. Miss Julia Webster and Miss Dorathea Steusloff will report on the 1943 finance committee and Mrs. William E. Kirk, chairman of the nominating committee, will give a report on new members and the 1944 nominations for the board.

Arranging the dinner are Mrs. Arthur Selander, Mrs. Helen Goodenough, Mrs. C. H. Ostrin and Mrs. George Hug. Mrs. Prince W. Byrd is arranging the table decorations and Mrs. Norman Frees is in charge of the membership table.

#### Open House at Sorority . . .

Delta Phi sorority members will honor their new housemother, Mrs. Albert Thomas Hill, at an open house this afternoon at the Court street chapter house. Townspeople and university students are invited to call between 4 and 6 o'clock. Mrs. Hill's home is in LaGrande and she recently has been residing in Myrtle Point.

Miss Helen Zimmerman will introduce the guests to the receiving line which will include Miss Eleanor Todd, house president, Mrs. Hill, and Mrs. J. Harry Holt, Salem Mother's club president. Miss Ruth Wahlgren will greet the guests at the door and Miss Gloria Brough will pass the guest book.

Miss Dorothy Estes will preside at the punch bowl and senior girls will assist in serving. Arrangements of spring flowers and candles will provide the decorative note. During the afternoon Miss Louise Wrisley and Miss Nancy Hoak will play a group of piano numbers.

Miss Zimmerman is general chairman for the affair and assisting are Miss Vicky Jones, decorations; Miss Lorraine Nelson, invitations; Miss Marge Sipes, refreshments; and Miss Mary Nims, entertainment.

#### All School Dance

Willamette sophomores are planning an all school informal dance for next weekend in the school gymnasium. The theme of the dance which will honor navy men leaving school at the end of the semester is "Aloha." Decorations will transform the gym into an island paradise.

All students in school are invited to attend. Admission is fifty cents and tickets will go on sale next week. Student body tickets are not necessary to buy programs. Lloyd Griffiths is president of the class and Bill Blade is general chairman for the dance. Heading the refreshment committee is Betty Randall



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