

Conference Attracts Many

More girls than were expected, have declared their intention of attending the Older Girls conference which is scheduled to open at headquarters in the First Presbyterian church on Friday noon, and more rooms are needed for them. Mrs. C. A. Kells, chairman of the housing committee, has allotted a certain number of rooms to be provided by members of the various churches, but enough have not yet been secured, she says. Some 300 girls between the ages of 14 and 24 are expected to register at the conference.

Mrs. Martha Ferguson McKeown of Hood River heads the directorship of the conference, and Miss Muriel White will assist her. Miss Frances Kells, Salem, is president.

Registration is set at the Presbyterian church beginning at 3 o'clock Friday and an adult leader meeting, to be led by Josephine Tate will be the first of the conferences to be held. The conference choir will be organized by Virginia Ward Elliott at a meeting of the interested girls at 5 o'clock Friday and at 6 o'clock a "get-acquainted" dinner will be served. Francis Kells will preside at the dinner and during the meeting Jean Johnson, Mrs. McKeown and Miss White will give brief talks. Virginia Pierson and the Portland girls will have charge of the 7:30 o'clock worship, with Miss Kells and others participating.

Highlights of the other two days of the conference include an interview with Nancy Merki and Suzanne Zimmerman, holders of world swimming records, by Miss Dulcinea Brown of Portland; talks by Dr. R. Franklin Thompson, president of College of Puget Sound and a tea at the home of Mrs. C. P. Bishop at 3 o'clock, Saturday. A banquet is scheduled for Saturday night and a pageant will be given afterwards.

Sunday's program includes a conference planning luncheon, installation of new officers and a closing ceremony.

The annual Older Girls conference is sponsored by the Oregon Council of Churches, of which Mr. Charles A. Sprague is president.

WOODBURN — The second Thursday night card party sponsored by the American Legion and the auxiliary was held at the Legion rooms in the city hall Thursday. The committee included: Mr. and Mrs. L. Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeHaan, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brannigan, Bert Broyles, Mrs. Nettie Johnson and Miss Mary Scollard. The third in the series of parties will be held next Thursday night, February 10. The committee on arrangements includes Dr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Smith, Mrs. L. C. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, John Reiger, Miss Louise Reiger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lenners, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornwell and Milton Coy.

MT. ANGEL — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wavra entertained at the home Wednesday at a reception honoring Mrs. Wavra's brother, Pvt. Fred C. Mehl of the University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill., who was home on a 2 day furlough between semesters. Invited were Pvt. Mehl, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk, Donald and Janice, and Mrs. Emma Schlie, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Ingvall Edland, Aloha Edland, Oscar Edland, Monitor; Henry Ronglein, Curtiss, Betty Lou Ronglein, Molalla; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Arvell and Daryl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Kaufman, Marcel Kaufman, Mrs. Olaf Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Specht and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Wavra and Marcella.

AURORA — The Aurora Victory club composed of young matrons of Aurora met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Leslie Eppers with thirteen members present. Red Cross lap robes occupied members and one was finished. Members are making new curtains for the clinic rooms and will have the rooms cleaned and ready for the clinic, due to meet early this spring. man, secretary of the group Mrs. Willis Matthieu is president and Mrs. Werner Dentman, secretary of the group. They meet every two weeks at the home selected for the evening.

WALLACE ROAD — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Unruh and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gibson are committee on arrangements for the February meeting of Willamette Lodge Country club at the club house Saturday night.

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Playing on the stage of the high school auditorium tonight at 7:30 is the Britt trio, Viola Wasterlain, violin, Conrad Held, viola and piano, and Horace Britt, cello. The group is being brought to Salem as one of a series of Crescendo club concerts.

String Trio To Be Here Tonight

Music in one of its loveliest forms will be heard at the Salem high school auditorium tonight when the Britt string trio appears on the platform in a concert under the sponsorship of the Crescendo club. This is the third in the winter series of Crescendo club programs. The concert is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The personnel of the Britt trio includes Horace Britt, cellist and founder of the playing group, Viola Wasterlain, young American violinist and Conrad Held, who doubles as both violinist and pianist.

The complete program includes: Trio in G major, Op. 9 No. 1 Adagio-Allegro con bris Adagio ma non tanto e cantabile Scherzo (allegro) Presto Violin, viola and cello a) Elegie, Op. 24 b) Vanitas vanitatum (con unore) Op. 102 Cello and piano c) Havanase, Op. 83 G. Saint-Saens Violin and piano Three Movements from Serenade, Op. 16 E. Dohnanyi! Allegro Romanza Rondo Violin, viola and cello

BRUSH COLLEGE—Mrs. A. L. Kinton opened her country home for the February meeting of the Spring Valley Home Missionary society Thursday. Assisting Mrs. Kinton were Mrs. Charles McCarter and Mrs. V. L. Gibson. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Ralph C. Shepard, president. Mrs. Ralph H. Scott was leader for singing. The group made plans to hold a no hostess dinner at the home of the past president, Mrs. Elwood Cooper, for the March meeting. Mrs. Worth Henry, secretary, reported. The group voted to donate to the iron lung fund for Polk county. The history of Valentine's day was told by Mrs. Worth Henry. Mrs. Wayne D. Henry told the origin of two hymns. Present were Mrs. Florence Atkinson, Mrs. Roy E. Barker, Mrs. Ralph C. Shepard, Miss Elizabeth Atkinson, Mrs. R. V. Carlson, Mrs. Wayne D. Henry, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. V. L. Gibson, Mrs. Worth Henry, Mrs. C. F. Merrick, Mrs. A. L. Kinton, Mrs. Charles McCarter, Mrs. James A. French, Mrs. L. I. Mickey, Mrs. A. M. Patrick, Mrs. Ralph H. Scott, Mrs. Mil-

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Meeting to Be Held Saturday

Miss Jenette Roberts will review "Too Little Time," a recent Book-of-the-Month selection, at the Salem Woman's club Saturday afternoon.

The author of "Too Little Time" is John P. Marquand, known for his versatility of subject and theme and for his satiric humor. He says of himself, "I have three friends and two of them don't like me." Pulitzer prize winner in 1937, he has traveled widely, especially in the orient, but his most interesting characters are taken from the blueblood people of New England. Some of these characters are the source of much amusement in "Too Little Time."

Mrs. J. M. Devers and Mrs. George Alling will introduce some problems of local and national interest during the business meeting.

The tea committee for the afternoon includes Mrs. Charles Johnson, chairman, Mrs. W. S. Levens, Mrs. E. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Henry Hansen, Mrs. G. A. Reeder, Mrs. H. A. Gwynon, Mrs. Arthur R. Jones, Mrs. J. S. Beck, and Mrs. Arden Reed.

Portland Rites Interest

Of interest in Salem is the wedding which was solemnized in Portland Sunday at the Fremont Methodist church when Miss Evelyn Louma of Portland became the bride of Mr. Clair Willis Alford, US navy. The groom's grandfather, Rev. Eugene Alford officiated.

The couple will leave soon for Washington, DC, to reside. Mr. Alford, a musician in the navy, has been serving for three years on active duty at sea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clair Alford of Portland and a grandson of Mrs. W. W. Zinn, Salem.

BUENA VISTA — Sgt. and Mrs. John Lovato (Willa Dean Long) were honor guests at a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leland Prather. A program was arranged by Mrs. Addie Harmon, Mrs. Cecil Hultman, Mrs. Elmer Johns and Mrs. Luther Osborn. Early spring shrubs furnished a decorative note. Mrs. Jonas Graber, Mrs. C. E. Miller and Mrs. Cecil Hultman served.

Honoring Sgt. and Mrs. Lovato were Mrs. George Wells, Mrs. Elmer Johns, Mrs. Cecil Hultman, Mrs. Jonas Graber, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. Perry Wells, Mrs. Orville Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thurston, Mrs. Vern McGowan, Mrs. Addie Harmon, Mrs. Mabel Powell, Mrs. Wanda Ward, Mrs. Luther Osborn, Nadine, June and Jean, Mrs. Opal Graber, Mrs. E. D. Long, Mary Jane and Betty Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Prather and Gordon Wells.

AMITY — The Women's Civic club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. E. Gillaspie with Mrs. E. O. Morse as assisting hostess. During the business meeting the club voted to sponsor the Girl Scout troop recently organized here with Mrs. George Bailey as director. The guest speaker was Miss Christensen of Salem, regional director of the Girl Scouts who gave a talk on Girl Scout history and activities. The Saint Valentine's day motif was used. Guests were Mesdames J. Cunningham, Van Staavern, George Bailey, T. V. Newman, Roy Freeman, J. L. McKenney, and Miss Christensen. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph McKee, with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Mauser as assistant hostess.

AMITY — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robinson's tenth wedding anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, daughters Vivian and Julia Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Wood and family. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of Mrs. Wood. The Robinson family are former Colorado Springs residents and moved to west of McMinnville last fall. Mr. Robinson is employed in the Portland shipyards.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 Catholic Daughters of America. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 Women's Faculty club. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 1 to 4—Laurel guild of Knight Memorial church. 4 to 7—American Legion auxiliary. 7 to 11—Navy Mothers' club. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 8 to 11—Credit Women's Breakfast club. 11 to 1—Egal Frith lodge. 1 to 4—Ladies of North Howell grange. 4 to 7—Eagles auxiliary. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 Daughters of the American Revolution. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Girl's Service organization. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 Hunters and Rangers auxiliary. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 WSCS of Leslie church. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 Salem Nurses' auxiliary.

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Cpl. and Mrs. Bave Talmadge are the parents of two-month old daughter, Dabette Sue, according to word received by friends in Salem. Cpl. Talmadge, son of Mrs. L. C. Zander and grandson of David Talmadge, "Sage of Salem" was formerly drum major in the high school band. He is stationed at Ft. Lawton, Seattle.

Au Revoirs Are Said

Mrs. Walter Karesten was hostess at an au revoir party given for Mrs. Dorothy Bass, who will leave Sunday for Ft. Lewis to join her husband. The party, held last Thursday, was informal, with cards and a handkerchief shower featuring the entertainment.

Guests saying goodbye to Mrs. Bass were Mrs. Glenn Fischer, Mrs. Louella Steele, Mrs. Myrtle Gordon, Mrs. Martha Hawley, Mrs. Mildred Nesbitt, Mrs. Opal Patterson, Miss Jennie Winchell, Miss Darlene Stanley, Miss Violet Veer, Miss Betty Lowen and Miss Shirley Davis.

Spence Twins Entertain

Romona and Ronald Spence, twins of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spence, were hosts at a party on Tuesday. Guests and hosts attended a show and later went to their home for refreshments.

Present were Betty Jo Beardsley, Joan Blaxall, Sally Terrill, Roberta Tussing, Marilyn Morse, Suzanne Huggins, Barbara King, Virginia Huston, Charlotte Alexander, Don Lawrence, Jack Dalk, Warren Bacon, Laverne Jackson, Dick Bennett, Brooks Beckford, Bud Craig, George Zurlinden, Bill Hill, Richard Hall, George Schwarz, Frank Bunnell, Romona and Ronald Spence.

Install New Officers

Monday night members of Hal Hibbard auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans met in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, Mrs. P. A. Kinzer presiding.

Mrs. M. W. Baker, as assistant conductor and Mrs. Bertha De Sart, as patriotic instructor were installed by installing officer, Mrs. A. D. Welch.

The auxiliary voted to buy a \$100 war bond. Twenty-four members answered roll call. The next meeting will be February 21, when the camp and auxiliary will have a bond rally.

The PEP Teachers club met at Schneider's coffee shop for dinner and regular meeting, Wednesday night, Mrs. Willow Evans presiding. In addition to the regular members, the following guests were present: Mrs. Mae Engle, Mrs. Van Santen, Mrs. Loretta Martin, Miss Genevieve Lovcik, and Miss Dorothy Jones.

RATION CALENDAR

FOOD Canned Goods — Green stamps G, H and J good through February 20 for processed foods. K, L & M through March 20. Tokens will be given in change beginning February 27. Meat, cheese, canned fish and edible fat. Broccoli stamps W and X good through February 28. Sugar — Stamp number 30 in book 4 good for five pounds sugar, 25¢ price March 31. Stamp 40 good for five pounds canning sugar until February 28, 1944. EGGS Stamp No 18 book one, good indefinitely. Airplane stamp No. 1 valid now. GASOLINE Book A coupons No. 10 good through March 31 for three gallons each. Value of gasoline coupons: A, B, C, 3 gallons; D, E, 2 gallons; F, 1 gallon. FUEL OIL Period 2 coupons good through February 1. March 31 date of expiration. Period 3 coupons. Coupons with gallons printed on the face valid for amount indicated until expiration date shown on coupon sheet. TIRES A every 6 months (by March 31); B every 4 months (by February 28); C every 2 months (by February 28); D every 6 months or 5000 miles of driving. STOVES Purchaser must get certificate at ration board for new stoves. WOOD, SAWDUST, COAL Fuel dealers deliver by priorities based on needs.

Miss Eaton Married in Virginia

Miss Phyllis Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Eaton, became the bride of Mr. Richard D. Cohen, USNR, son of Mrs. M. Cohen of Portland, at a ceremony read on January 29 at 8:15 o'clock in the Norfolk Presbyterian church, Norfolk, Virginia.

Rev. J. Gordon Riggan read the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with palms and calla lilies and lighted by white tapers. Mr. Riggan played the wedding march.

Miss Eaton wore a gold wool dressmaker suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. On her head was a small Dutch cap of winter straw.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Banta attended the couple. Mrs. Banta wore a light blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen will live in Norfolk while he is stationed there and then Mrs. Cohen plans to go to New Jersey to live. Mr. Cohen, a graduate of Commerce high school in Portland, is storekeeper second class in the navy.

Mrs. Cohen is a graduate of Salem high school. She went east about a week ago for her wedding.

County Meeting Is Friday

The Marion county council and assembly of the American Legion and auxiliary will hold a county meeting Friday at 8 p.m. in Eagles hall. Mrs. Harry Humphreys, president of Stayton will preside. Mrs. Wilma Sayre of Aurora is secretary.

Mrs. James Garson, president of Capital unit has asked the following committee to have charge of the refreshment hour: Mrs. Walter Spaulding, chairman; Mrs. Stuart Johns, Mrs. O. E. Palmateer, Mrs. Louis Ramus and Mrs. James Fisher.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet today at 2 o'clock at the church. The topic is, "The Bulwark of Hope." A special speaker is Mrs. Ruth Tooz, state president of the WCTU.

The Marion County Marine Corps league auxiliary will hold a rummage sale, February 18 and 19, at 2084 Capitol street, Hollywood. The proceeds derived from this project will be applied to the auxiliary's hospital fund, for the rehabilitation of invalidated service men.

Anyone interested in donating, may contact committee members at telephone 7634 or 23256.

Wedding Rites Saturday

The wedding of Miss Audrey Harms and Sgt. Glenn S. Daun will take place on Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church, with Dr. Irving Fox officiating.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harms of Salem, and Sgt. Daun is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Daun of Mintone, California.

Board Meets At Findley's

Mrs. M. C. Findley was hostess at the annual meeting of the board of the Methodist Old People's home on Monday, serving a dessert luncheon at noon. Sixteen members were present.

Mrs. Charles Geis, president, presided at the business session when reports were given for the past year. Improvements made in the building during the year, including the new heating plant, were listed. It was reported that the cost of running the home per month is \$1200 and that 50 guests live there.

The board is made up of 18 women from various Methodist churches of the city. Mrs. Fred Zimmerman is secretary.

PI Beta Phi alumnae will meet at the home of Miss Barbara Pierce, 1610 E. 21st street tonight at 7:30. Assisting Miss Pierce will be Mrs. Joseph Devers, Jr.

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