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MRS. OSCAR MELGAARD
Zonta International



MRS. DONALD MADISON
American Legion Auxiliary



MRS. BELLE NILES BROWN
Soroptimist

They Are Visiting . . .

Mrs. Neil Shaffer and daughter, Mary Gayle, are here from Kent, Wash., for a week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Gillette.

Miss Harriet Hawkins is home from the University of Oregon for the weekend. She and her mother, Mrs. Taylor Hawkins, were in Portland Saturday night to be guests at the party Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMurray gave in honor of their son, Lt. (jg) Robert McMurray, jr., who is home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentskow and sons, Robert and Douglas, are here visiting from Pampa, Texas. Lt. Gentskow expects to join his family here later.

Women Will Work . . .

Captains for the women's division of the Salem United War Chest drive have been selected and are announced this weekend by Miss Dorothea Steusloff, chairman of the women's division. Miss Steusloff's associate chairmen met with her this last week to complete plans for the drive.

The pre-campaign breakfast will be held at the Marion hotel on Monday morning. Informal tea meetings for the women, captains will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Frederick Chambers. South Salem workers will meet on October 3 and the North Salem women will meet on October 4. At that time final instructions will be given by Mr. E. Burr Miller, campaign chairman, and Mr. Loyal Warner, associate chairman. Working with Miss Steusloff during the drive October 9 to 16, will be 50 captains and 300 solicitors.

Leaders Are Named

Leaders and their captains are as follows: South Salem: Mrs. William L. Phillips, leader; Mrs. Paul Rasmussen, Mrs. Malcolm Hawke, Mrs. Lee Canfield, Mrs. Lester Barr, Mrs. Merrill Ohling and Mrs. S. B. Gillette, captains; Mrs. Stanley B. Krueger, leader, Mrs. Carl Schneider, Mrs. George Rhoten, Mrs. J. W. DeSousa, Mrs. R. D. Paris, Mrs. N. S. Rogers and Mrs. Glen Paxson, captains; Mrs. Paul H. Hauser, sr., leader, Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee, Mrs. Charles H. Fowler, Mrs. David Eason and Mrs. W. L. Lewis, captains; Mrs. Irl S. McSherry, leader, Mrs. Neil Brown, Mrs. G. Fred Boyer, Mrs. Marvin L. Helland, Mrs. Earl L. Fisher, Mrs. Carl R. Miller and Mrs. Frank A. Hrubetz, captains.

North Salem: Mrs. Claude H. Glenn, leader, Mrs. Stanley D. Morris, Mrs. Juanita E. Paulus, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Oscar I. Paulson, sr., Mrs. C. M. Litchfield and Mrs. A. C. Fleenor, captains; Mrs. Lewis D. Griffith, leader, Mrs. James B. Young, Mrs. Arch M. Jerman, Mrs. Wilmer S. Page and Mrs. George Schwarz, captains; Mrs. Earl V. Barham, leader, Mrs. Wilmer Wells, Mrs. Silas Gaiser, Miss Brenda Glass, Mrs. George Weller and Mrs. Ray Yocum, captains; Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, leader, Mrs. A. E. Wickert, Mrs. Leona Michels, Mrs. L. H. Randle, Mrs. Charles W. McCabe and Mrs. W. O. Widows, captains; Mrs. Charles S. McElhinny, leader, Mrs. Emmett O. Welling, Mrs. Homer V. Carpenter, Mrs. Estill Brunk, Mrs. Russell E. Pratt, Mrs. Harry V. Collins, Mrs. Kenneth Power and Mrs. James Carson, captains.

Salute to Women . . .

Each autumn, as sure as September rolls around, we find women's service, civic, patriotic and church groups launching enthusiastically into the business of active winter work—and of course in these times, it is mostly war work.

Many important wartime projects depend entirely for their success on women's help—Red Cross sewing and knitting, USO canteen and hostess work, nurses aides, women's land army and many others of varying degrees of importance. Women, in peacetime too, work faithfully in Red Cross, War chest, Christmas seal, and war bond drives. While each group has its pet projects, all join to make every one a success.

Now comes the problem of post war adjustments, and already far seeing women are making plans for the day after peace.

Pictured on this page are presidents of only a few of the larger groups. Upon them, and presidents of the smaller but no less enthusiastic groups will depend the success of this year's great projects, and the foundation for the future of our city.

So again we salute the women!



MRS. WILLIAM NEWMYER
Lions Auxiliary

(Kennell-Ellis)

Wedding Day Is Set . . .

Plans are being announced for the marriage of Miss Geneva Hammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hammer, and Mr. Jack McNeill, son of Mrs. Roy McNeill, on Friday, September 29. Rev. W. Weaver Hess will perform the ceremony at the First Church of the Nazarene at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Connie Keller will sing and Miss Ruth Remple will be the accompanist.

The bride has asked her sister, Mrs. Norman Fletcher, of Portland to be her matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Mrs. Harry Wilson, another sister of the bride, and Miss Marvella Galbraith. Flower girls will be Diana Sitton and Tamar Needham. Mr. Lawrence Shaw will be Mr. McNeill's best man. Ushers are Mr. George Grabenhorst, jr., Mr. Stanley Nueuns and Mr. G. B. Kelley. Immediately after the ceremony there will be a reception at the Salem Woman's club. Mr. McNeill and his bride will live in Salem after a wedding trip. They both attended Salem schools and he is connected with Otto J. Wilson Co.

Weds a Navy Man . . .

Miss Georgina Rossiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rossiter, and Mr. Jay Edward Rowberry, yeoman third class, United States navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rowberry of The Dalles, will be married this afternoon at an impressive ceremony at the First Congregational church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. David Nielsen will read the marriage rites.

The altar will be decorated with bouquets of gladioluses, palms and fern. The candles will be lighted by Miss Wanda Webb, who will wear a flame red marquisette gown. Mrs. Jean Hobson Rich will play the wedding marches.

Of white satin is the bridal gown. The qored skirt ends in a train enhanced with lace panels. The bodice is fashioned with a V-neckline with lace insets, long sleeves and tiny satin buttons extend from neckline to waistline in back. Her fingertip length tulle veil will be arranged in a tiara of seed pearls. She will carry a bride's bouquet of pink roses and white asters.

Private Robert Nelson, army air corps, will stand with Mr. Rowberry as best man. Ushers will be Mr. O. C. Benson, United States navy, Portland and Mr. Carl Hay of The Dalles.

Miss Lorenie Rossiter will be her sister's maid of honor. Her gown is of pink taffeta and she will wear orchid asters in her hair and carry a bouquet of the same flowers. Miss Izola Shepp, the bridesmaid, will wear orchid taffeta and pink asters in her hair. She will carry a bouquet of pink asters.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Rossiter has chosen an aqua dressmaker suit with brown accessories and a corsage of rosebuds. Mrs. Rowberry will wear a black suit with matching accessories for her son's marriage. Her flowers will be roses.

The newlyweds will greet their guests at a reception in the church parlors. Miss Betty Jurgenmeier and Miss Jane Harth of The Dalles will preside at the serving table. Assisting will be Miss Kathleen Bower, Miss Eleanor Staudinger and Miss Dorothy Cannon.

When the couple leave on their honeymoon to The Dalles the bride will wear a moss green wool suit with dark brown accessories. In mid-October the couple will go to San Francisco to live while he is stationed there.

Mr. Rowberry recently returned from two years of submarine duty in the South Pacific.

A Wedding at the Church . . .

The Dallas Methodist church was the setting for the marriage of Miss Mary Margaret Livesay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Livesay of Dallas, and Mr. Paul Jaquith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Jaquith of Newberg, on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Harold Shellhart of Gresham, assisted by Rev. Clark Enz, pastor of the Dallas Methodist church, officiated at 3 o'clock, before a large group of friends, including many from Salem.

The ceremony was performed before a lattice banked with greenery and bouquets of white gladioluses, pink and white asters and blue delphinium. Lighting the altar candles were Mrs. Dallas Messerve of Eugene and Mrs. Alvin Kroeker of West Salem. They wore pink gowns. Mr. Melvin Gilson sang "Because" and "I Love Thee" with Miss Faith Idso at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown fashioned with a short train. The bodice was enhanced with beading and lace insets. Her tulle veil was arranged in a coronet and she carried a bouquet of gardenias, stephanotis and orchids.

Mrs. E. L. Sudquist of Eugene was her cousin's honor attendant. She wore a pink marquisette frock and a coronet of stephanotis in her hair. Her bouquet was of pastel pom pom dahlias, asters and blue delphinium.

T/5 Ralph W. Livesay, the bride's brother, stood with Mr. Jaquith as best man. Ushers were Mr. Kenneth Jaquith and Mr. Jack Glasse.

For her daughter's nuptials Mrs. Livesay wore a printed crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and pink rosebuds. Mrs. Jaquith wore rose crepe with black accessories. Her flowers were gladiola florettes.

The wedding reception was held in the church parlors where the newlyweds received their congratulations. Mrs. L. S. Ballantyne, aunt of the bride, presided at the coffee urn, Mrs. George Greenwell cut the bride's cake and Miss Mabel Livesay, aunt of the bride, served the groom's cake. Assisting were Miss Faith Idso, Miss Earline Gleason, Miss Eunice Massee and Miss Yvonne Moeze. Miss Carolyn Lozenby of Portland passed the guest book. In charge of the gift table were Mrs. Dallas Messerve and Mrs. Alvin Kroeker.

When the couple left on their wedding trip the bride wore a navy blue tailleur with pastel and navy accessories. After a trip to the coast the couple will return to Salem to reside. After the first of November they will go to Waitsburg, Wash., where Mr. Jaquith has accepted a student appointment at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaquith have been students at Willamette university. She is a member of Delta Tau Gamma and Mu Phi Epsilon. Her husband is a member of Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity.



Pictured at the top are Mrs. R. Ivan Lovell, Women of the Rotary; Mrs. Egbert S. Oliver, American Association of University Women; next are Miss Phebe McAdams, Business and Professional Women's club; and Mrs. C. H. McCullah, Salem Woman's club; below are Mrs. Charles Hunt, Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary; and Mrs. James C. Pike, Salem Junior Woman's club. (Kennell-Ellis).



MRS. CHARLES A. RATCLIFF
Daughters of the American Revolution

(Kennell-Ellis)

Lunching at the Marion

By JERYME ENGLISH
Statesman Society Editor

Mrs. Charles A. Gray was honored on her birthday Friday when a group of friends entertained at the hotel . . . Seated around the circular table by the window were Mrs. Gray, Mrs. J. H. Lauterman, Mrs. J. M. Devers, sr., Mrs. Oscar Cutler, Mrs. Russell Carlin and Miss Ida Mae Smith . . . Mrs. Gray was presented with a beautiful orchid corsage and a birthday cake was brought in for dessert.

Twosomes together . . . Mrs. Duane Gibson and Mrs. Minnie V. Duncan . . . the latter taking time off from her duties as supervisor of handicapped children's program in the public schools . . . Lt. Col. and Mrs. Carleton Spencer . . . she wearing an attractive blue striped suit and blue felt hat . . . Mrs. William Connell Dyer and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clayborne Dyer.

Mrs. Robert Cannon and Mrs. Harvey Quistad, smart in a hunter's green suit with large red squares and a clover matching Scotch hat . . . Mrs. Quistad and son, Mark, are returning this weekend to their home in Portland after a month's visit in the capital at the J. S. Lothead residence.

A group of high school teachers who met for luncheon after the first teacher's meeting . . . Seated around the large table were Miss Beryl Holt, Mrs. T. W. Creech, Miss Joy Hills, Mrs. Harold Elbert, Miss Ann Bontie, Miss Lillian Davis, Miss Ola Clark, Mrs. Tom Wolgamott and Miss Margaret Shipler.

Lunching with Marie Newman before she left to begin her freshman days at Oregon State college were Carroll Gragg and Roberta Meyer . . . Marie is going to major in business administration . . . she received the award for the outstanding student in the commerce department at Salem high school last year . . . Carroll and Roberta will be high school seniors this year.