

## Carnations to Be Sold Today

Friday and Saturday are Carnation Days in Salem for the American War Mothers, who each year sell the flower on the street corners and in various booths about the city. The white carnation is for the mother who has passed away and the red one for the living mother.

Final plans for the sale were made at the Tuesday meeting. Mrs. George Pro, carnation chairman, reported there has been a good response from various organizations in helping with the sale this year. All money derived from the sale aids service men, gives Christmas cheer to veterans in the hospitals, hospital relief and disabled war veterans.

During the business session the War Mothers voted to give money to the YWCA building fund. Mrs. Ben Randall read a letter from the Camp White veterans thanking the group for their recent gifts and a poem, written by a veteran in appreciation of the work done by the Salem group, was also read.

Mrs. Mabel Lockwood, national president, was present and gave a talk on her work in the southern states and organization of new chapters.

Invitation was received from VFW Auxiliary 661 inviting the War Mothers to attend a tea on May 17 and on May 25 all patriotic organizations in Salem will attend church services at the First Christian Church.

## Mothers Feted, By Auxiliary

Mothers were honor guests and were presented corsages at the meeting of Salem Unit 156, American Legion Auxiliary Wednesday night at the Salem Woman's Club-house.

Mrs. Addie Curtis, a charter member of the American War Mothers, was the guest speaker and gave her original poem dedicated to motherhood. She also read another clever poem in German dialect.

Announcement was made that the unit now has a hospital bed available for use, which may be obtained by calling Mrs. Addie Curtis, 245 E. Myers St.

Poppy posters were on display during the evening. The child welfare chairman, Mrs. Bert Walker, announced that three dollars per person in the unit has been donated in clothing and services in the child welfare program for the unit.

Election of officers will be held at the May 21 meeting and the annual spring membership drive, which is now being held, is scheduled to end May 16. A birthday march for the good cheer fund was held with Mesdames Dowell Lovell, Elwood Townsend, Robert Creighton and Daniel Fanto-vich participating.

Refreshments were served and hostesses were Mrs. Robert Irwin, Mrs. Walter Wood and Mrs. Lenn Davis. The table was covered with a handsome Arabian cloth of spun gold design on white, which belongs to Mrs. Irwin.

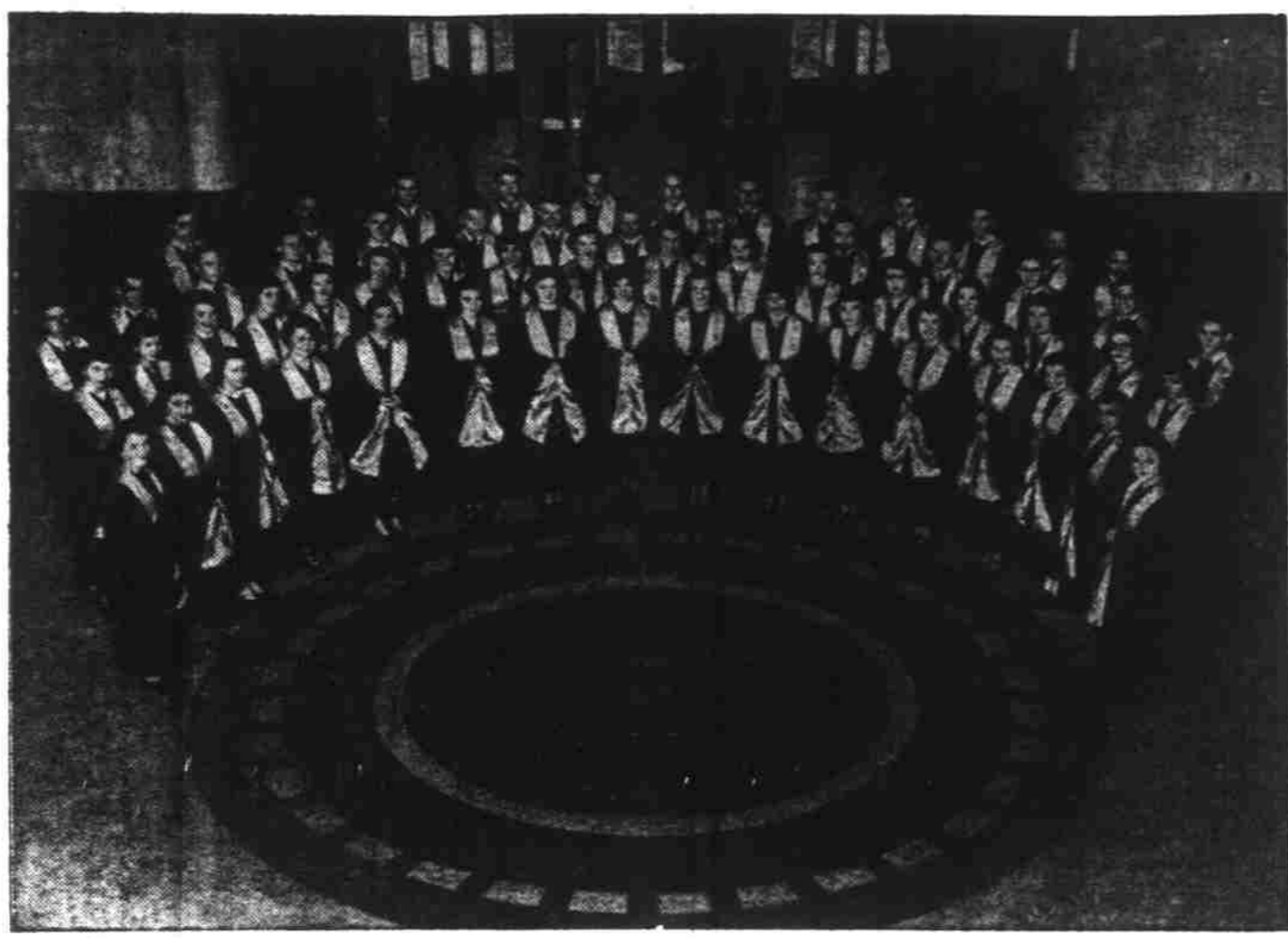
## Walker-Clark Vows Read

Williamina — Miss Barbara Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Williamina, and James Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Clark of Williamina, were married April 13 at 2:30 p. m. at the Church of Christ by the Rev. Leo Woodruff.

The bride wore a white suit with navy accessories and a red rosebud corsage. Her maid of honor was her cousin, Miss Merline Cozad, who wore a blue-gray suit with red accessories.

Best man was David Clark, the brother of the groom, and ushers were Albert Clark, both of the groom, and Arnold Walker, both of the bride.

The groom is serving in the U. S. Navy, and the bride is living with her parents.



Singing Sunday is the Willamette University a cappella choir (above) in concert at the First Christian church at 8 o'clock. Dean Melvin Geist is the director.

## Choir Sings Final Concert Of This Year

Willamette University a cappella choir, under the direction of Melvin H. Geist, will sing its final concert Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Christian Church.

Recently returned from tour in Southern Oregon and California where they presented 15 concerts the University choir will perform the same program as given during the trip.

Appearing with the choir in Sunday's concert will be Doris McCain Loder, violinist, and Edna Marie Hill, accompanist.

The Willamette a cappella choir has toured extensively throughout the Pacific Coast and has appeared in four Northwest Collegiate Choral festivals and at the Northwest Music Educators Conference. The musical organization was the first college choir on the West Coast to be featured on the Mutual Broadcasting System's series of outstanding college choirs in 1950.

Sunday evening's concert will be:

- O. All Ye Nations — Schutz
- Lead On, O King Eternal — Mueller
- O Queen of Heaven — daVictoria
- The Spirit Also Helpeth Us — Bach
- (M. Set for double choir)
- Jesus and the Traders — Kodaly
- The Peaceable Kingdom — Thompson
- Creep Along, Moses — Kubik
- Birds Courting —
- Song — Arr. by Elie Siegmeister
- Poor Wayfaring Stranger —
- Lead On, O King Eternal — Follen Jackson
- Come Quickly, Lord, And Take —
- My Soul To Rest — Harold McDonald
- Prayer to Jesus — George Oldroyd
- Advent Motet — Gustav Schreicht
- Beautiful Savior — Christiansen
- Big For Voices — Rowley
- It's a Castle — Aschenbrenner
- Grandma Grunts — Arr. Selmeister

## Larsons Feted at Party

Middle Grove — Mr. and Mrs. James Larson, who have been leaders of the Middle Grove Young Peoples Society for several months, were guests of honor at a farewell party in the recreation room of the Robert Fromm home on Silverton Road Friday night. Attending were young people's adult advisor, John Van Laanen, Cecil Barnes, Welder Chamberlain, Bobby Schafer, Norman Straw, George Wyatt, Lou Byerly, Earl Wyatt, Laurabel Grimmett, Beverly Straw, Doris Reynolds, Sharon Chamberlain, Lorraine Holman, Margaret Chamberlain, Gordon Fromm, Mr. and Mrs. Larson are moving to Bremerton, Wash., where they will be doing church work.

### CLUB CALENDAR

**FRIDAY** Merry Time Club luncheon with Mrs. Claude Talmage, 3290 Duncan Ave., 1:30 p. m.  
Salem Woman's Club meet at clubhouse, 2 p. m., board meeting, 1 p. m.  
**SATURDAY** Salem Chapter, OES, Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.

## Club Names Wanted

All women's clubs and organizations electing officers this spring are asked to send the names of presidents and publicity chairmen for 1952-53 immediately following the election to the Women's Section of the Oregon Statesman. This data is needed for the club department file and is not for publication.

## Parties Planned, Gardeners Meet

Jefferson — Mrs. Ford Forster was honor guest at a "triangle" shower Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. D. V. Olds. Mrs. Paul Van Scoy and Mrs. Fred Graham were assisting hostesses. Arrangements were made by Mrs. Forster and decorated the rooms. Present were the honor guest and the Mesdames A. L. Chamberlain, Russell Daulton, Ethel Gulvin, Harold Wynn, Hal Reeves, Gilbert Looney, Irvine Wright, Clarence Miller, Hart Barnes and Joseph Rowe, and the Mesdames Evelyn Hall, Josephine Getchell and Colleen Bailey.

Church friends of Mrs. Homer Bell entertained at a shower in her honor, with Mrs. Lee Wells, Mrs. Elmer Knight and Mrs. W. R. Terhune planning the event. Present were Mesdames Marvin Hutchings, Benz, W. D. Watkins, Leo Weddle, Leighton Weddle, Gilbert Looney, Robert Higgins, Frank Higgins, Leland Wells, Bob Terhune, Cecil Holt, Virgil Bailes, the honor guest and hostesses.

Attending the district convention of Christian church women at McMinnville Thursday were the Mesdames Mervin McGill, Elmer Knight, W. R. and Bob Terhune and Mrs. Alvin Robison.

**Mr. Doertler Speaks** Frank Doertler, Salem nurseryman, spoke on shrubs at the April meeting of the Jefferson Friendly Garden Club, stressing the popular trend toward dwarf shrubs. Alfred Powell, president, named Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Bob Hart and Mrs. Arthur Harris to plan a May Day float, to be assisted by O. A. Hall, Harold Wynn, Virginia Mason, Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Eric Fitzsimons and Mrs. Harold Johnson. On the hospitality committee were Mary Donohue, Mrs. C. M. Cochran, Mrs. Cora Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehfeld.

## Mothers Honored By Court

Honor guests at the meeting of Hanna Rosa Court, Order of Amaranth Monday night were Mrs. James Manning, past grand royal matron; Earl Beeson, past grand royal patron of Willamette Court Eugene; Harvey Aston, past grand royal patron; Don Patton, grand associate patron; Mrs. Flynn Faught, grand representatives to Scotland; Flynn Faught, grand representatives to Maryland; and Gordon Herrig, past royal patron. Guests from Cherry Court were Mrs. Carl Guenther, royal matron; Ray Johnson, past royal patron; Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mrs. Howard Jenks, Mrs. Clarence Wilson and Mrs. J. V. Vryberger.

The ladies social night will be May 8 at the home of Mrs. Joe Sturman, assisted by Mrs. Edith Mudd and Mrs. William Wilson.

Mrs. Maude Presnall was the honored mother of the evening and was presented flowers by the royal matron. Begonia plants were given to all mothers attending.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wilson, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sturman, Mr. and Mrs. John French, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Owen, Mrs. Stella Hess and Mrs. Edith Mudd.

## Guest Day for Sojourners

Mrs. W. F. Lieske headed the committee for the Salem Sojourners guest day on Thursday at the Salem Women's Clubhouse. Mrs. Arthur Atherton, Mrs. Richard Denton, Mrs. William Rector, Mrs. Herbert Harris, Mrs. John W. Pettys and Mrs. August L. Rigby assisted with the arrangements.

Decorating the tables for the dessert luncheon preceding cards were colorful May baskets. A variety of spring blooms were used about the rooms.

Mrs. David Reynolds, president, welcomed the members and their guests. Among the guests was Salem's first lady, Mrs. A. W. Loucks, new member of the club is Mrs. Charles G. Anderson. Guests of the club for the second time were Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. Stanton, Zelmer and Mrs. William L. Shriver.

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