## Wedding Plans Are Revealed By Three August Brides-elect

Late summer brides-elect are revealing plans for their weddings, with large church ceremonies planned for mid-August.

The First Christian Church will be the setting for the August 24 marriage of Miss Claralyn Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Lee, and Mikal Mikkelsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mikkelsen of Portland. The Rev. Brooks Moore will perform the 4 o'clock nuptials.

Mrs. Howard Girod will be the matron of honor and bridesmaids will be Mrs. Blair McCabe, the former Sarah Jane Backstrand, Mrs. John Lee, sister-in-law of the bride, Miss Elsie Mikkelsen, Port-bride, Miss Elsie Mikkelsen, Port-Grabenhorst's Mrs. Howard Girod will be the land, sister of the bridegroom-elect and Miss Sue Ellis, Portland. Lighting the tapers will be Miss Phyllis Meeker, Amity, and Miss Jeanne Hoffman.

James Kuse, Portland, will serve as best man and seating the guests will be John Lee, Robert Anderson, Robert Bragg, Norman Silvers, Louis Slack and Al Turja, all

of Portland.

Rohrbacker-Dowd

Miss Mary Ruth Dowd and Donald Max Rohrbacker of Yakima, who will be married on Sunday afternoon, August 24, have selected members of their bridal party. The ceremony will take place at the Calvary Baptist Church at 4 o'clock with Dr. Charles Durden, assisted by the Rev. Omar Barth,

Mrs. John Dowd will be her sis-ter-in-law's honor matron and bridesmaids will be Miss Marguerite Elkinton, McMinnville, Kathleen Dowd, niece of the brideelect, will be the flower girl.

Charles Cassall of McMinnville will serve as best man and ushers are Jack Nicholl, Dean and John Dowd, the bride-elect's brothers. A reception will follow in the church fireplace room.

Miss Dowd is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Dowd and the groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rohrbacker, Yak-

Preston-Schmoker

Exchanging their marriage vows on Monday, August 25 will be Miss Geraldine Louise Schmoker, and Robert Elwyn Preston, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Greeley bridegroom-elect will arrive from the east the week before the wedding and his father, who will officiate at the nuptials, will arrive on August 23. Mrs. Preston will be unable to come west for the wedding.
The 8 o'clock ceremony will take

place at the First Presbyterian Church with a reception following at the Pi Beta Phi house. Alice Rose Jones will be the soloist. Mrs. Walter Buehning will be

the matron of honor and Miss May Mathews, cousin of the bride-elect will be the bridesmaids.

Tom Brand will stand with Mr. Preston as best man and ushers include W. J. Loeber, B. F. Loeber and Henry Bastian, all of Portland ens, Mrs. Alan Riebel, Mrs. Wiland cousins of Miss Schmoker, Wayne Struble, Bruce McDonald, H. Dixon, Jr., Portland, Mrs. Wiland David Bartruff.

# Designing Woman



bed—it can change the style of the bers of the immediate families and bedroom and make more room in the bridal party. the room. Trade a conventional headboard and footboard frame with rails for a bookcase headboard and a frame that hides under the box-spring. The bed at ence looks like a seating piece and the bedroom looks like a bed-sit-ting room. Free the floor space in the center of the room the bed Women's Republican Clubs, will once occupied by setting it into a be held Monday afternoon at the corner where it looks best. A book- Senator Hotel at 2 o'clock. Mrs. case headboard gains storage space | Clark McCall, president, will prefor the room, and if it's like this, side and will give a talk on party it tucks up a night stand in mini- politics. mum space. The night stand here is attached, and by a piano hinge which allows it to swing outward tional Republican convention in from the headboard. The front Chicago, and Mrs. Robert Fischer panel drops down to serve as additional table surface. Ray Sobota lights of the convention. designed this new bed to star in the recent previews of furniture for fall at Chicago's Merchandise Mart and it will be seen soon in Protected by John F. Dille Co.

# Wednesday

One of the larger events of the coming week will be the coffee party for which Mrs. Coburn Grabenhorst and Mrs. Bruce Williams will be hostesses on Wednesday morning at the former's Candalaria home on Alvarado Terrace. A large group of friends have been invited to call between 9:30 and 12:30 o'clock.

Greeting guests at the door will be Cathy and Christy Cannon, daughters of the Robert C. Cannons. Assisting the hostesses in-formally in the garden and recre-ation room will be Mrs. John Cau-ghell and Mrs. John Griffith.

Presiding at the coffee urns will be Mrs. George Grabenhorst Sr., Mrs. Fred A. Williams, Mrs. Henry Hanzen, Mrs. George Waters, Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom and Mrs.

Donald A. Young.

There will be a punch table in the garden and alternating at the punch bowl will be Mrs. Otto Skopil Jr. and Mrs. Robert C. Cannon. Serving will be Mrs. Robert Brownell, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Claybourne Dyer, Mrs. John Mc-Cullough, Mrs. Emery Hobbs, Mrs. Robert Letts Jones, Mrs. Stephen Tabacchi, Mrs. S. D. Wiles, Mrs. Charles Gray and Mrs. Woodson

A popular bride-elect is Miss Jean Pickens, whose marriage to John Eggers will be an event of Saturday night at the Calvary

Baptist Church. Monday night Miss Pickens will be the honor guest at a pre-nuptial shower when Mrs. Walter Snyder and her daughter, Mrs. Donald L. White, entertain at the former's Center Street home. Guests have been bidden to a dessert supper at 8 o'clock and a miscellaneous shower.

Bidden to honor Miss Pickens are her mother, Mrs. Chester Pickam Paxson, Corvallis, Mrs. Henry liam Johnston, Mrs. Richard Hendrie, Mrs. Lester D. Green, Miss Jeanne Hoffman, Irene McLeod, Beverly Beakey, Diane Perry, Jo-anne Hendrie, Leslyn Burdette and Ruth Holtzman.

Party on Wednesday For Wednesday night is the 7:30 o'clock dessert bridge for which Mrs. Lester C. McLeod, her daughter, Miss Irene McLeod, and Mrs. John Caughell will be hostesses at the McLeod home on North 13th Street for the pleasure

of Miss Pickens. Honoring the bride-to-be will be Mrs. Chester Pickens, Mrs. Alan Riebel, Mrs. William Paxson, Corvallis, Mrs. Henry H. Dixon Jr., Portland, Mrs. Donald L. White, Misses Diane Perry, Beverly Beakey, Shirley Karsten, Ruth Holtz. man, Joanne Hendrie, Ann Carson. Manjorie Becke Jeanne Hoffman and the hostesses.

After the Rehearsal Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin Ritchie will be hosts for a party following the wedding rehearsal on Friday night at their Hines Street A new headboard can do far home in compliment to their niece more than change the style of a and her fiance. Bidden are mem-

The guest speakers will be Mrs. James W. Mott, delegate to the Na-tional Republican convention in The Salem Central WCTU picnic

scheduled for August 19 at the Children's Farm Home has been cancelled. There will be no meeting of the Unit during August.

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## Benefit Garden **Parties Slated**

Members of Ainsworth Social Club, OES, will sponsor two benefit dessert parties on Friday, August 22 in the garden of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rambo,

1840 Evergreen Avenue. The afternoon party will be from will be in play at both affairs and the interested public is invited to

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Charles Bottorff or Mrs. Warren Pahl.

### WSCS Garden Dinner

SILVERTON-Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brown are opening their adjoining gardens Wednesday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock for the annual Women's Society of Christian Service buffet dinner. The Brown home is at 203 McClaine street Past Matrons Picnic with the Adams home at 201 Mc-Claine. This is a regular project of the WSCS and is usually held in the church gardens, but because of the building of the new church could not be held there this year.

Cascade Chapter, National Sec-Richmond Avenue, at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Leila Johnson.

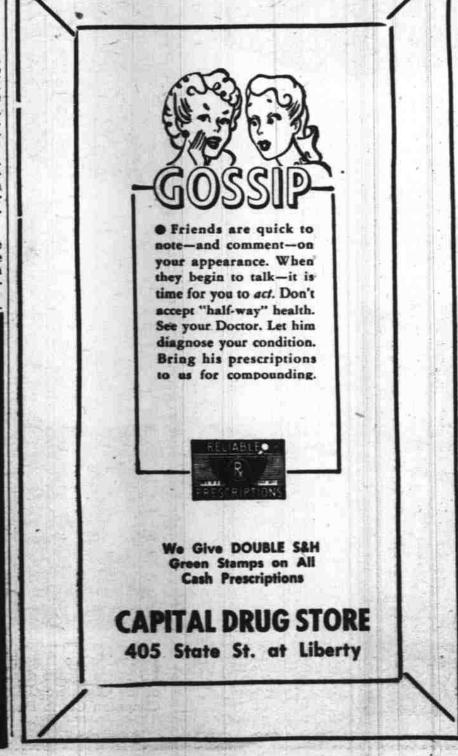
## Picnic at Gies Home

General meeting of the WSCS of Jason Lee Methodist Church will be held on Wednesday at the Independence home of Mrs. Parker Gies. A picnic luncheon will be served and members are asked to drie, Mrs. Lester D. Green, Miss
Suzanne Rawlee, Albany, Misses
Lake Grove entertained at the latter of the devotions.

### Sojourners Dessert

The next meeting of Salem So-journers will be Thursday, August 14, in the Women's Clubhouse. The dessert luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock and Mrs. William H. Foster is chairman. Assisting are Mrs. Melvin Bedsaul, Mrs. James Webb, Mrs. Charles G. Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Webster and Mrs. Everett

Past Matrons, OES, will hold their annual picnic on Friday night, August 15 in the garden of the Richmond Avenue home of Mrs. Byron B. Herrick. A no-host supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Coffee and rolls will be furnished retaries Association will hold a by the committee, which includes picnic on Monday night at the Mrs. Harry E. Crawford, Mrs. Gerhome of Miss Lois Manning, 379 ald Reeher, Mrs. Leon Barrick and



## Betty-Coe Rilea Reveals Plans For Nuptials

Wedding plans have been completed for the August 24 marriage of Miss Betty Coe Rilea, daughter of Major General and Mrs. Thomas Edward Rilea, and James Ronald Ekstrom, son of Lloyd Ekstrom, Astoria. The 4:30 o'clock nuptials will be performed at the First Congregational Church in Portland with a recention follow-Portland with a reception following at the Rilea home at Camp Withycombe, Clackamas. The Rev. Wesley G. Nicholson, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Eugene, will officiate.

The bride-elect has asked Mrs.
Donald Cogburn, Portland, the former Arlene Peper of Salem, to be
her matron of honor, and Miss
Mary Ann Monda, Portland, will
be the maid of honor. Bridesmaids
will be Misses Jean Mangan Helwill be Misses Jean Mangan, Hel-en Wright, Ann Leslie, Portland, Barbara Swanson, Klamath Falls, Kathleen Fraser, Coos Bay, Joanne Forbes, Santa Barbara, Calif., Jo Ann Foreman, Monroe, and Mrs. Donald Buss, Salem.

Flower girls will be Marlynn Latham, Salem, and Lynn Heitzner, Portland. Donald Webster Blake, Salem, will be the ring bearer.

Alexander Riasanovsky of San Francisco will serve as best man. Ushers include Lt. Carl V. Shoemaker II, Portland, Donald Cogburn, Burrhus Boutwell, John Barber, Delbert Lee, Portland, Robert Shelby, Wesley L. Nicholson, George Troeh, Eugene, William Arenz, Longview, cousin of the groom-elect, Richard Graham, Woodburn, and Gilbert Gadeholt, Seattle Seattle.

Parties Fete Miss Rilea A round of parties are being planned in compliment to the bride-elect. Mrs. Edward Show and her niece, Miss Sally Jane Smith, are honoring Miss Rilea and her fiance with a supper party at their home on Riverwood Road, Portland, for 75 of the young set tonight.

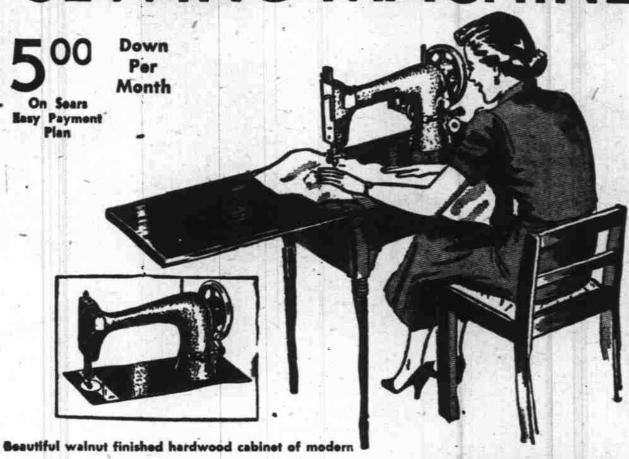
Mrs. George A. White and her daughter, Mrs. George Emigh of Salem, are entertaining with Mrs. Arch J. Tourtellotte at a garden dessert luncheon at the latter's home in East Moreland, Portland, on August 14. A miscellaneous

shower will fete the bride-to-be. Mrs. Harold G. Maison of Salem will be a luncheon hostess for Miss Rilea on August 15 at the University Club in Portland.

Mrs. John H. Neilson, Mrs. Herman Reese and Mrs. Carl V. Shoemaker were hostesses for a dinner and dancing party at the Aero Club in Portland on August 8 in honor of Miss Rilea and Mr. Ek-

Mrs. Willis Ross of Salem was hostess with her mother, Mrs. Rubring their table service. Cars will fus Holman, at the latter's Portleave the church at 10:30 a. m. The | land home at a luncheon and sur-February-August circle members prise shower for Miss Rilea. On will assist the hostess. Mrs. Harry August 2 Mrs. George Gadeholt of ter's home at a patio party and shower for the bride-to-be.

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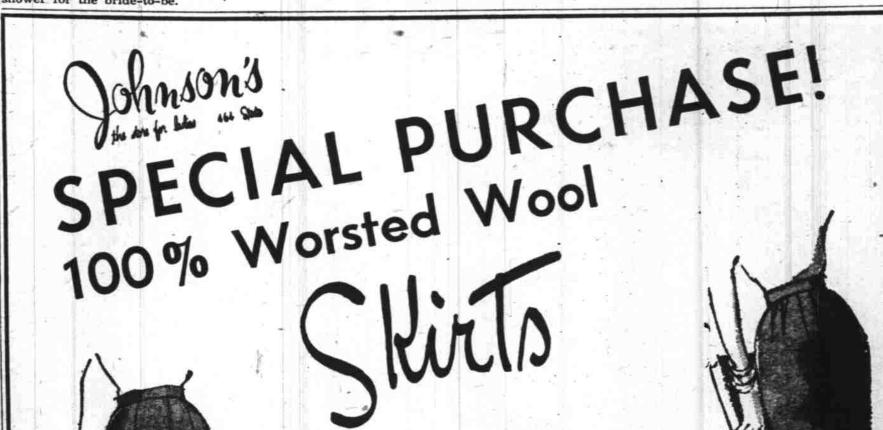
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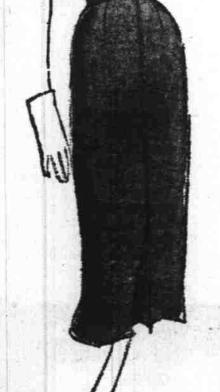
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