

## Shirley Swoboda Is Married to Navy Man at Church Ceremony

Silvered swags, white flowers and candles provided the setting at the First Congregational Church Saturday night for the wedding of Miss Shirley Marie Swoboda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton J. Swoboda, and Robert Campbell Hilmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hilmer of Portland.

The 8 o'clock ceremony was performed by Dr. George Roseberry. Miss Marilyn Hunter of Spokane was the soloist and Jean Hobson Rich was the organist.

The bridal gown was of white slipper satin designed with a red-nylon net skirt, which terminated in a court train. The bodice, which buttoned to the waistline in front, was made with a Mandarin neckline and seed pearl trim. Her French illusion veil was caught to a cap of satin. She carried a crescent bouquet of white roses and bouvardia centered with white phalaenopsis orchids.

Miss Doris McCulloch of Portland was the honor maid and wore a strapless Dresden blue net gown over taffeta with matching satin bolero with three-quarter length sleeves. Bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Price of Chicago and Miss Joan Byrne of Brookings. They wore similar frocks of mist blue net. The attendants all carried blue satin rings adorned with nosegays of coral carnations.

**Brother Is Best Man**  
Milton Hilmer Jr. of Oakridge was his brother's best man. Seating the guests were William Bissell, Ashland, Glenn Duns, Estacada, and Allan Swoboda of Snohomish, Wash.

Swoboda wore a rose lace gown. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Hilmer attended her son's marriage in a beige lace and crepe gown with orchid corsage.

The newlyweds greeted their guests at a reception in the fireplace room. Mrs. Paul Bramble and Mrs. Claude Litchfield presided at the coffee urns and cutting the cake were Mrs. Oliver Juel, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Allan Swoboda, sister-in-law of the bride. Assisting were Mrs. Wilson Will, Mrs. Milton Hilmer Jr., Miss Carol McLeod, Miss Janet Munson, Miss Janet Bolt and Miss Sharon Laverty.

When the couple left on their honeymoon trip to San Francisco the new Mrs. Hilmer donned a grey dress with steel grey coat with red velvet trim and grey hat and red accessories.

After Jan. 5 the bride will return to Moonmouth, where she is a junior at the Oregon College of Education. Her husband is attending a naval electronics school in San Francisco.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Pierce, who will be honored at a reception this afternoon on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKillop. (Jesten-Miller Photo).

### Reception Will Honor Pierces This Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Pierce will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at a reception this afternoon at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKillop, 4125 Liberty Road. Friends of the couple are being invited through the press to call between 2 and 5 o'clock.

Hosts for the affair are the couple's six children, Mrs. Archie J. Elliott, Mrs. Walter Wadsworth, Brooks, Mrs. Walter Karsten, Mrs. McKillop, Miss Ruby Pierce and Harold Pierce. They will greet the guests and assist about the rooms.

The Pierces were married at Creston, Iowa and have lived in Salem for 44 years. They have seven grandchildren.

Presiding at the coffee urns will be Mrs. J. A. Fehler, Mrs. A. B. McKillop, Mrs. B. J. Wallace, a granddaughter, and Mrs. W. R. Strachan of Tacoma, only cousin of Mrs. Pierce, who will be present for the occasion. Her arrival on Saturday was a surprise to the goldenweds as Mr. A. J. Elliott brought her to Salem on his return from Seattle.

Cutting the cake will be Mrs. Cecil Kernes, Mrs. William Lowry, and Miss Shirley Karsten, a granddaughter. Other grandchildren assisting will be Richard and Michael McKillop, who will pass the guest book, Archie Elliott Jr. and B. J. Wallace.

Many unusual Christmas decorations were used by Mrs. Harold Holler entertaining the members of the Merry-go-Round Club Thursday night at her Sunnyview Ave. home. Her tree was a modern one made of rounds of gilded plywood, decorated with boughs of greens, bright balls and the star. Games were played and refreshments served from trays with unusual decorations.

### Annual Dinner for Swegle Club

The covered dish dinner and Christmas party of the Swegle Woman's club, which has been an annual event at the home of Mrs. Mary Swingle, on N. 18th St. for several years, was held Tuesday. Mrs. Julia Jennings was assisting hostess, with members of the executive board, Mrs. Rex Peffer, Mrs. Clark McCall and Mrs. Albert Patz serving.

Officers were elected for the new year, with Mrs. McCall to serve as president. Gifts were exchanged by the club members. Guests were Mrs. Nadia Hocker, Mrs. Robert Kottke, and Mrs. Andy Shanks of Oregon City.

### Tree Will Follow Rainbow Meeting

A Christmas tree with exchange of gifts will follow the regular meeting of Chadwick Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m.

The Rainbow mothers have been invited to join the girls for the party. Miss Nancy Rust is worthy advisor and will preside at the informal meeting.

### Guests at Marshalls

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall of Seattle are arriving in the capital Monday to spend the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall. Coming Christmas morning will be the Willard Marshall's daughter, Martha, a University of Washington student, and Jerry Evanson, who is stationed in Seattle with the navy. During the holiday week the Marshalls and their youngest daughter, Julia, and their house guests will go to Portland for dinner at the University Club and the Ice Follies.

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### Past Presidents Holiday Dinner

Past Presidents of Capital Unit, American Legion Auxiliary held its annual Christmas party and dinner Thursday night at the American Legion Club. Twenty attended the affair.

The group sang carols and for the program Donald Madison showed pictures of his South American trip. Mrs. Walter Spauling, president of the club, presided. The tables were festive with Christmas greens and candles.

Richard Page of San Francisco is expected home for Christmas to be with his parents, Judge and Mrs. E. M. Page.

### Little Girl Welcomed

Felicitations go to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Janicek on the birth of a six pound daughter, Susan Elizabeth, on Friday at the Salem General Hospital. The baby has an older sister, Deborah. The baby's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Frank Janicek, has arrived from Long Beach, Calif., to greet her new granddaughter and will remain for a fortnight. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Klingsmith of Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. William McGilchrist Jr. is leaving Tuesday for Portland to spend Christmas at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buck. She will remain for the week.

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