

## League of Women Voters Will Launch Annual Finance Drive

Salem's League of Women Voters is joining other Oregon cities this month in a finance drive which will aid the League's work in the Salem area. Volunteer league members will call on Salem businessmen and townspeople during the morning hours on Wednesday, September 22, to solicit funds. Chairman of the finance drive is Mrs. Donald W. Richardson.

Financial support for the work of the League comes from membership dues and from both member and non-member contributions. Dues are kept low in order that no one will be excluded for economic reasons. In addition to membership support, each year increasing numbers of public-spirited men and women outside the League contribute to its work in response to local League appeals.

The League of Women Voters is non-partisan. As an organization it neither supports nor opposes political parties or candidates. At the same time, it encourages all citizens, including its own members, to share the responsibilities of self government by being active in the party of their choice. The purpose of the League is to promote informed and active participation of citizens of government.

The accomplishments of the League are many and varied; the result of cooperative effort among citizens in each League community. Locally, the League's activities have been directed to Voters Service, which is partially supported by the funds from the finance drive. This is a year-round activity which provides non-partisan factual information on the political processes, on candidates and on issues in the interest of responsible and responsive government. Other extensive projects have been the Railroad Survey and a Legislative study. Projects for this coming year

include a study of State Item 1, "Districting of Counties for Legislative Representation," and State Item II, "Development of a Program of Study and Action to Revise the Constitution of the State of Oregon." League members will do a Know Your County Survey, and will be actively interested in the Oregon Legislature's proceedings this spring. National and international problems are included in the year's agenda.

League members aiding Mrs. Donald Richardson with the finance drive are Mesdames Thomas Churchill, L. E. DeWeese, Robert May, Margaret Jean Hooper, Wayne E. Struble, Edward M. Corrigan, John E. Horner, Max Bauer, Arthur Bone, Donald Griswold, Gerhild Pagenstecher, Richard Embick, E. B. Daugherty, and Misses Eloise Ebert and Mary Louise Lee.

## District WSCS to Hold Seminars

Methodist women from the Salem churches will participate in the two missionary education seminars to be held by the Salem District of the Women's Society of Christian Service at Sweet Home on Sept. 21 and at Dallas on Sept. 23.

Mrs. R. C. Wingard, secretary of supply work for the Salem district, will conduct the opening and closing periods. Mrs. Roy Grette, conference secretary of student work, will illustrate the steps used in preparing for a study class, taking the inter-denominational foreign study for this year, "Under Three Flags," a study of India, Pakistan and Ceylon.

Mrs. Roy M. Lockenour, president of the Woman's Society of the First Methodist Church, will emphasize steps in assigning material for a study class, using the text, "Christianity and Wealth." Mrs. W. S. Ankney, secretary of

## Not-So-Flat Look



DIOR SILHOUETTE, U. S. VERSION . . . Here are the first American adaptations of the controversial flat-chested silhouette introduced by Christian Dior in Paris. At left is a black taffeta afternoon dress with long-torso lines, the skirt flaring below the hipline. Note that the bosom is rounded, not flattened, and the waistline is indented, but not as sharply nipped as previously. At right is the sack jacket suit in pale gray worsted, with side darts achieving the new modified bustline.

literature for the Salem district, will take a period in the actual teaching of a study class, with the Bible study text, "The Master Callet."

Mrs. C. W. Stacey, conference publicity chairman, will take part in a skit, featuring action follow-

ing study, based on the inter-denominational home missions study, "The City."

Delegations from the four Women's Society of Christian Service of the Salem Methodist churches will attend the meeting at Dallas Thursday.

## Silver Tea at Brown Home Saturday

Mrs. Howard Jenks, chairman and Mrs. Joseph Hugh Ritchey, co-chairman, are announcing plans for the silver tea being given by the Ainsworth Social Club on Saturday, Sept. 25 from two to five o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank R. Brown, 2110 Byram Ave. The interested public is cordially invited to call.

Greeting guests at the door will be Mrs. John R. Wood, Mrs. Roy Hunt and Mrs. G. B. Wynkoop. Introducing to the line will be Mrs. Elma Sherman, Mrs. Fred Koken and Mrs. Paul Riffey. In line will be Mrs. Robert Stutzman, Mrs. J. Edgar Reay and Mrs. Harold E. Smedley.

Pouring will be Mrs. Paul Hauser, Mrs. Eldon Armstrong, Miss Helen Fletcher, Mrs. R. L. Forster, Mrs. H. M. Lucas and Miss Lelia Johnson.

Mrs. W. C. Rambo and Mrs. Alvin A. Lühr are in charge of the decorating. Assisting about the rooms will be Mrs. O. E. McCrary, Mrs. Omer Huff, Mrs. J. N. Francis, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. K. D. Lee, Mrs. Morse Stewart, Mrs. Cyril Parker, Mrs. Eugene Walters, Mrs. Ira Goddard, Mrs. Warren Pahl, Mrs. J. R. Calvert, and Mrs. E. F. Whelan.

## Central WCTU Meeting

Salem Central WCTU will meet at the YWCA Tuesday afternoon at 1 p.m. This is an important meeting and the last one of the current year with annual reports to be given. The South Salem Union members have been invited to join the group for tea at 2:30 o'clock, the former having won the membership contest.

George Sananka from the Union Gospel Mission will tell of the mission work. A shower is planned and members are asked to bring items such as clothing, food and household articles.

## Don't Look Now . . .

but . . . can anyone possibly find fault with Saturday's weather. A perfect fall day, as you'll recognize if you forget that moment we had summer last month. Mind you, we aren't vouching for Sunday, just calling attention to Saturday.

**Case of the Hysterical Hummingbird . . .** we've been awakened several mornings at dawn by an odd bird noise and upon investigation found it to be a hummingbird sitting on the light wire in what appeared to be a hysterical condition. We can't figure it out, but every time it happened a squirrel has been poised on the eave just above the bird.

**Tune in . . .** next week, you'll never find out if the squirrel is the villain of a drama, or just an innocent bystander whose life has been linked to players in an Avian tragedy. **More bird lore . . .** this noon while enjoy-

ing one of the rare meals we've had out of doors this season, we heard a loud tap, tap tapping. It was a blue jay, one of the less desirable immigrants from California, putting his winter supply of food away in our garden. He would pick a filbert from the tree, put it down and with his bill literally drive it into the ground. This we consider going a bit too far with our nut crop, for we've never gotten more than a few as our share. What with squirrels, bluebirds and other sweet innocents, we have to buy our nuts every year.

**Throw back . . .** Those Zenaites who are stuck in Polk county's mud we hope, have gotten satisfaction. Come a nice rain and we always get it out our way, too, only our's isn't 60 feet wide like their road. But mud or no mud, gravel or no gravel, we'll still take rural life . . . Maxine Buren.

## Portland Rites Of Interest

WILLAMINA — Miss Virginia Lee Ames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Ames of Tigard, and Dale Victor Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Johnson of Carlton, formerly of Willamina, were married Saturday evening, Sept. 11 at the First Baptist Church in Portland, by Dr. Welton Wilson.

The bride wore a gown of blush pink nylon tulle, topped with white chantilly lace, with a border of lace on the full skirt. Her pink fingertip illusion veil was held in place by a circlet of pink tulle and lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of roses and stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

Miss Marilyn Fehr was maid of honor and wore a pale pink nylon ballerina gown. Bridesmaids were Miss Betty Humphrey, Miss Margaret Spence, Miss Marilyn Anderson, and Mrs. Irwin Boehr, sister of the bridegroom. They wore dresses like the maid of honor and carried cascade bouquets of pink carnations. Nancy O'Brien and Joan

## Jason Lee WSCS Circles Meet

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Jason Lee Methodist church will meet Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 1:30 as follows:

Helen Kim circle with Mrs. Robert Forkner, 1855 N. Capitol, for a salad luncheon.

Anna Lee circle with Mrs. C. M. Roberts, 815 Shipping, for dessert luncheon.

Isabelle Thoborn circle with Mrs. H. J. Smith, 2225 Englewood Ave., for dessert luncheon, co-hostesses Mrs. Roy Lively and Mrs. W. J. Bates.

Steinfeld, cousins of the bride, were flower girls.

Robert G. Balk was best man. Ushers were Craig Singletary, Richard McChae, Vernon DeLap, Paul Jeans, Irwin Boehr, and Robert Ames, brother of the bride.

For their wedding trip to New York and Chicago, the bride wore a beige and brown ensemble. They will be at home in Tigard after Sept. 20. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Willamina High School and Linfield College.

## Past Presidents Feted

Mrs. Arwin Strayer was hostess to the Marion Auxiliary, VFW Past Presidents Club at her home on Locust Street Thursday night. Tentative plans were made for a family covered dish dinner to be held at the VFW Hall in October. Mrs. LeRoy Simpson, hospital chairman, gave her report. Serving with Mrs. Genevieve Olson as co-hostess for the October meeting and costume party will be Mrs. Ivell Haley and Mrs. Sue Laurence. Mrs. Haley is president of the club this year.

The American War Mothers will meet for a no-host luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George L. Pro, 1915 Maple Avenue, at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Edward R. Cook will be the assisting hostess.

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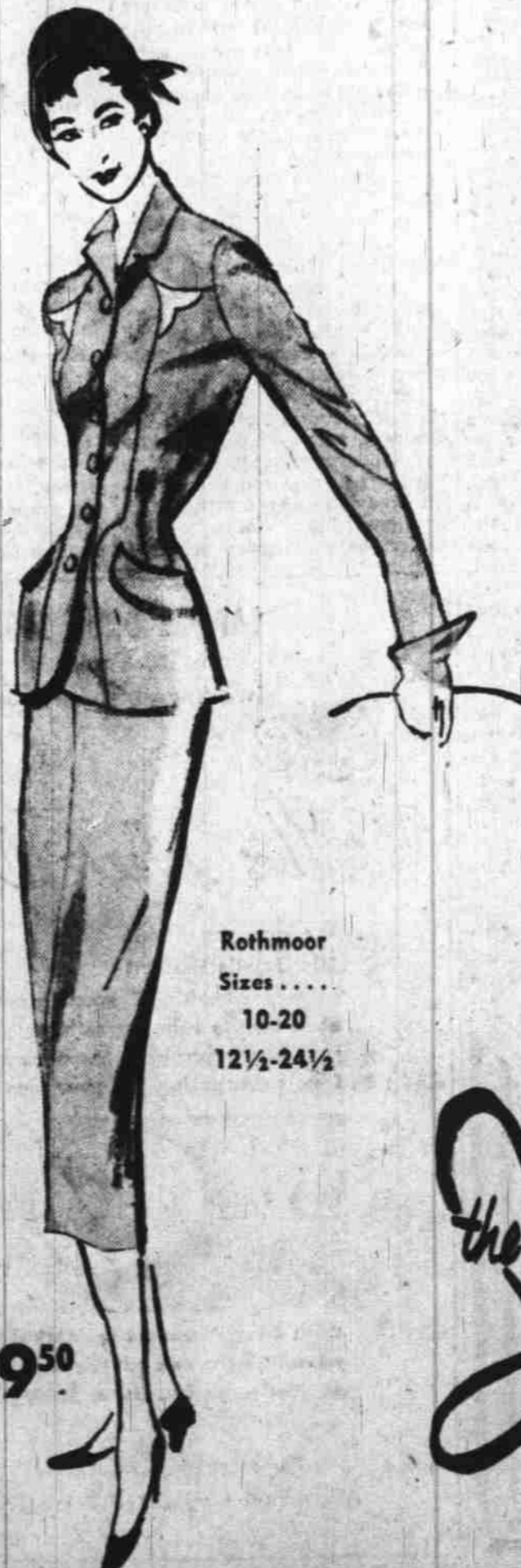
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