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By JERRYME ENGLISH

THE PARTY WHIRL . . . Mrs. Blair McCabe was feted at a surprise shower Thursday night by members of her bridge club, who were entertained at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Marsh . . . cards were in play during the evening with the shower and dessert supper following . . . Honoring Mrs. McCabe were Mrs. Reed Nelson, Mrs. Howard Mader, Mrs. Delwyn Kleen, Miss Marjorie Becke, Mrs. Donald Wells, Mrs. Richard Taw, Mrs. Richard Barber and Mrs. Marsh . . .

To fete a bride-elect . . . Miss Myrtle Mae Robb, who will be married to LeRoy Free on January 21, will be the guest of honor at a pre-nuptial party next Wednesday evening when Mrs. Hall Standish, Mrs. Delbert Schwabauer and Warren Baker entertain . . . the affair will be held at the home of Mrs. Standish on North 18th Street . . . Twenty-five guests have been bidden to a miscellaneous shower and dessert supper . . .

A luncheon . . . hostess Thursday was Mrs. Herman J. Jochimsen, who entertained a group of friends at her South High Street home . . . Bridge was in play following the luncheon . . .

A supper party . . . is being arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Wilson at their South Cottage Street home Sunday night, in honor of their daughter, Sharyn, on her 11th birthday . . . a group of school friends have been invited to the birthday supper . . . Monday night the Wilsons will entertain at a family dinner in honor of Sharyn and her grandmother, Mrs. Charles E. Siegmund, whose birthday is the same day . . .

Club jottings . . . Mrs. C. E. Hicks entertained her bridge club Thursday night at her country home at Brooks . . . a late supper was served following cards . . . The Hicks family will soon be moving to Seattle, where Mr. Hicks is with the Secoma Distributing Co. as executive vice-president . . . while in Salem he was with the Hicks Sundry Co. . . .

Hosts . . . Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill D. Ohling, who honored members of their club at dinner and bridge at their South High Street home . . . Mrs. C. Lester Newman entertained members of her study club on Tuesday afternoon at her Center Street residence . . .

A surprise . . . farewell shower by the Kappa Delta alumnae fete Mrs. James Warnock Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Hostetter . . . The Warnocks are soon leaving for Santa Ana, Calif. to make their home . . . during the evening the alumnae were shown colored slides of Europe taken by Mrs. D. A. Emerson . . . the group also received news that the sorority's 91st chapter was recently installed at San Jose State College . . .

It's a boy . . . for Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Haehl Jr. (Jean Claire Swift) of San Francisco . . . he arrived Wednesday night in the bay city and tipped the scales at six pounds, nine ounces . . . the

Sojourners to Hold Dance On Jan. 21
Sojourners are planning a mid-winter dance to be held Saturday, Jan. 21 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Urs Weller and his orchestra has been engaged to play for the affair. Final plans for the dance were outlined at the meeting of the club Thursday afternoon at the Woman's clubhouse.

Mrs. Robert P. Parks has been named chairman of the dance committee, assisted by Mesdames L. W. Miles, G. T. Danen, Lila Richardson, W. O. Woods, Allan Ferrin, J. G. Haller and Robert Robertson.

Hostesses for Thursday's dessert luncheon were Mrs. C. R. Elliott, chairman, Mesdames W. G. Andes, Frank Bishop, M. M. Schofield, S. D. Beardsly and Floyd Bennett.

Guests attending were Mesdames K. C. Rollins, Vernon Smia, Harry Smith, L. C. Pfeiffer, C. H. Cole, Harry Holloway, Robert H. Brenner, Alice Stewart, Earl Baumann, Albert Leonaites and C. D. McCargar.

Welcome as new members were Mrs. O. L. Wiltse, Mrs. Kermit Stewart, Mrs. M. J. Fellner, Mrs. Stanley-Watson and Mrs. A. E. Wahle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Gorman of Woodburn are parents of a daughter, Patricia Marie. The baby was born January 6 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nizic are the baby's grandparents. Mrs. George Connolly is Patricia's great-grandmother.

The Beta Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. G. Beard. Miss Grace White gave a talk on Hobbies and Interests—what they can do for you, and what they have done for others. The next meeting will be held on January 24 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Haskins, 2555 Ellis Avenue.

Club Calendar

FRIDAY
Merry Time Club with Mrs. Claude Taimage, 2220 Duane Ave., 1 p.m. luncheon.
South Salem WCTU with Mrs. Carl Bell, 1230 West Browning Ave., 1:30 p.m.
Salem Woman's Club meet at clubhouse, 5 p.m., board meeting, 12:30 p.m.

Necklines Are Feminine



The Neck's The Thing . . . What's different about this spring outfit by Christian Dior? It's the neckline, of course. The fitted coat of black and white wool tweed is not radical, but dig that cape collar and white pique bow. The fabulous Frenchman calls this outfit in his American collection, being shown this week to the fashion press, the "Lily" silhouette. (AP Wirephoto).

Highpoint of Dior's Collection Is Neckline and Collar Detail

By DOROTHY ROE
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NEW YORK (AP)—Christian Dior ignores his alphabetical silhouettes—H, A and Y—and concerns himself with feminine necks this season. Dramatic highpoint of almost every costume in the fabulous Frenchman's American collection for spring, previewed by the fashion press this week, is the neckline and collar treatment. Large, stand-away collars sheaths. He calls this the "lily" silhouette, pointing out that the wide collar flares out with the grace of a lily—which indeed it does.

Suits also are likely to have wide collars, or collars that stand up in back, or collars that tie in front or on the shoulder, or collars that do other tricks. Skirts for the most part are straight and narrow, and jackets may be semi-fitted, boxy or cut in a low double-breasted line—but almost all are short.

Wide Collars on Coats
Coats make news in the Dior spring-fashion group, taking the form of loose, roomy wraps, with deep armholes and, again, wide collars sometimes extending over the shoulders. This gives a broader look to the shoulders and a distinctly new feeling to the silhouette.

Fabrics are handsome, textured and varied, ranging from "newsprint tweeds" to feather-weight worsteds and rich silks for daytime, gauzy chiffons and organzas for evening.

Feminine Touches to Styles
Maurice Rentner considers this spring's styles "so pretty," and presents his new collection accordingly. He adds feminine lacy touches to wool suits and dresses, puts brief, curving boleros over revealing necklines of sheath dresses, likes gracefully flaring skirts for afternoon and evening wear.

He shows many flower prints and draped midriff treatments, like a butterfly motif in the form of fluttering bows, tilts his draped white collars down in back, and for evening highlights a peacock silhouette, the skirt short in front with a train in back.

Anthony Blotta also shows a new feminine look in his superbly tailored dressmaker suits, presents a cuffed harem hemline to make news in an afternoon dress of dark silk crepe.

Mrs. Gentzkow to Head Society

SILVERTON — Mrs. Richard Gentzkow was elected president of St. Monica's Altar Society at the annual business session held Wednesday night in the social rooms of St. Paul's School.

Mrs. Cletus May was elected vice-president, with Mrs. Harry Montgomery, secretary, and Mrs. Joseph Maurer, treasurer.

Plans were made for a series of progressive parties at the homes of members. The parties will be by invitation and will furnish money for the work of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pfeffer entertained for a group of friends at their Hollywood Drive home Friday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkus, Mr. and Mrs. George Candaux, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blaxall, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Touchie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Harold.

The Willamette Lodge Country Club will meet for a 6:30 dinner and bridge Saturday night at the clubhouse. The committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford.

Miss Dorothy Polanski Married

Of interest to the bride's many Salem friends is announcement of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Polanski, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Polanski and R. F. Polanski, to Cameron Collier of Las Vegas, Nevada, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, which was an event of December 12.

The ceremony took place at the Little Church of the West in Las Vegas with Dr. Donald R. Coyle officiating.

For her wedding the bride wore a pink satin and lace gown and carried a white Bible marked with a white orchid. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Casselman attended the couple.

The new Mrs. Collier is a graduate of Salem schools and the University of Oregon. She is a member of Chi Omega. She majored in speech and drama and appeared in a number of plays on the Oregon campus. She has been living in Las Vegas the past two years, where she has taken part in several plays. She had a role in "The

Copper Tooling New Project

Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Beta Sigma Chapter, held their business meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clifton Boshner.

Copper tooling, which is to be the new educational project, was demonstrated by Miss Evelyn Bengson, instructor in the Occupational Therapy department at the Oregon State Hospital. She also explained various finishes which may be used.

The next social event will be a covered dish dinner. Refreshments were served with Miss Gloria Hougham and Miss Norma Peterson serving as co-hostesses.

Branding Iron last spring, which is produced annually in Las Vegas.

Mr. Collier is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and received his law degree from Duke University. He was admitted to the bar in Ohio in 1930. He is a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict.

The newlyweds will live in Las Vegas, where Mr. Collier is in business.

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Serranders Sing At CDA Meeting

At the Catholic Daughters of America meeting Wednesday evening a new historian, Mrs. Percy Webb, was elected to replace Mrs. John Bower who is moving to Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

The initiation of new members will be held Sunday, January 29 at 4 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall. A buffet supper will be served immediately afterward. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Paul Pappert.

Father Christian Mondor led the "Serranders" in singing the Serra High School song, a barbershop medley complete with one member being shaved and other members. The Serranders include Tom Bischoff, Don Nordone, Jim Flitell, Gene Gripenrot, Mickey Earle, Bob Crowe, Mark Wallig, Dick Moorman, Jim Eckerman, Billy Foster and Roland Schuh.

High Scores in Bridge

Monthly play-off at duplicate bridge at Columbus hall recently resulted in high scores for the following pair: Mrs. W. C. Wilson and Mrs. K. Baird. Mrs. Myrtle Watson and Mrs. Charles McElhinny, Tom Kay and W. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Archer, Miss Meusey and Jack Foster, Mrs. Al Cramer and Mrs. Jack Foster, Dr. Gus Wallis and W. Albright, Mrs. George Haley and Mrs. L. J. Marker.

Auxiliary Plans Events

South Salem Lions Auxiliary members made plans for a spring rummage sale and a covered dish dinner honoring new Lions members and their wives at the Wednesday meeting at the home of Mrs. Nela Johnson. Mrs. Frank Hamstreet and Mrs. Robert Lorenz were co-hostesses. Miss Storer of the child guidance clinic showed slides and talked to the group.

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