

### Miss Jeanene Findley is Married

Of interest to the couple's many Salem friends is the marriage of Miss Ruth Jeanene Findley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Findley of Medford, and Gerald Franklin Bartz, son of Mrs. Auran E Linker of Portland, which was solemnized on April 8 at the First Presbyterian Church in Medford. Dr. D. Kirkland West officiated at the 2 o'clock rites.



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Franklin Bartz (Jeanene Findley) who were married April 8 at the First Presbyterian Church in Medford. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Findley of Medford and the granddaughter of Dr. M. C. Findley of Salem. Mr. Bartz is the son of Mrs. Auran E. Linker of Portland. (Anders Photo, Medford).

### Play Will Be Presented For WSCS

"Indian American" is the theme of the evening meeting for Woman's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist Church on Thursday, April 19. It will be a climax to the series of studies on the subject done by the circles, and will include all members of the WSCS, members of the evening circles, and the Wesleyan Service Guilds.

### Gold Star Mothers Birthday Dinner

The American Gold Star Mothers will celebrate the 10th birthday of the Salem chapter at a social meeting Thursday night at the VFW Hall. A covered dish dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock with entertainment following.

Past presidents will serve as hostesses for the occasion and include Mesdames Jessie Sanders, Laura Johnson, Ben Larkins, Florence Rogers, Lincoln Olson, Frank Young, George Pro, Jake Loppin, Lucy Lichty and J. D. White. Mrs. Glen Larkins is president of the chapter.

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The cast of the play includes George Baker, Herb Bastuscheck, Jim Wright, Dave Patch, Jim Bowlin, Bill Richter, Louise Henderson, Alice Brewer and Fenton Lockenour.

Following the play, a tea in keeping with the theme, will be served by members of Circle 4 and 9. Mrs. Merlyn Estep Jr. and Mrs. Robert Hostetter are chairmen of the circles. Pouring will be Mrs. Charles Weeber, director of the play, and Miss Adeline Wilson, a leader in the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

There will also be a display or exhibit in the Carrier Room, a further outgrowth of the Indian American emphasis in the church. All interested women are cordially invited to attend.

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A brief business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Roy Lockenour, will be held in the Carrier Room at 7:30 p.m. Next year's officers will be elected.

The program, which has been arranged by Mrs. Brooks Moore, will begin promptly at 8 p.m.

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### Mrs. Robert Elfstrom Will Be Honor Guest at Tea on Friday

Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom, state president of the PEO Sisterhood and a member of Chapter G, will be the guest of honor at a tea being arranged by members of Chapter G on Friday afternoon, April 20 at the Fairmount Hill home of Dr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith. Calling hours are from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

Invitations have been extended to all state officers of PEO, the past state presidents and all PEO members in the city to attend the tea and greet Mrs. Elfstrom. Mrs. Brooks H. Moore is heading the directorate for the event, assisted by members of the social committee.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Elfstrom will be Mrs. G. Herbert Smith and Mrs. James C. Randall, president of the hostess chapter. Greeting guests at the door will be Mrs. Robert Sprague, Mrs. Harold W. Shogren and Mrs. Charles A. Paeth. Assisting in the entrance hall will be Mrs. Brown E. Sisson, Mrs. E. C. Zitewitz, Mrs. Gardner Knapp, Mrs. Ivan Stewart, Mrs. William S. Cole and Mrs. Richard Petrie.

Presiding at the tea urns during the afternoon will be Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, Mrs. B. F. Williams, Mrs. George Roseberry, Mrs. James McAllister, Mrs. F. W. Lange and Mrs. George Aiken. Assisting in the dining room will be Mrs. Melvin Geist, Mrs. William F. Johnson of Corvallis, daughter of Mrs. Elfstrom, Mrs. Ralph Dobbs, Mrs. Paul N. Poling, Mrs. Tinkham Gilbert and Mrs. Eleanor Schramm. Inviting guests into the dining room will be Mrs. Alfred A. Schramm, Mrs. Paul Fugate and Mrs. Ivan Fowler.

Mingling with the guests in the living room will be Mrs. George Rossmann, Mrs. Floyd K. Bowers, Mrs. James W. Clayton, Mrs. Frank Washburn, Mrs. Walter B. Robinson, Mrs. C. E. Illidge, Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Mrs. D. X. Beechler, Mrs. A. E. Robins, Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist, Mrs. Harry B. Johnson and Mrs. W. W. Moore.

Spring bouquets in shades of yellow will be used in the decor about the rooms and on the tea table.

### Past Matrons Dinner

The Past Matrons Association of the Order of Eastern Star will meet for a 6 o'clock dinner Friday night at the Golden Pheasant. Mrs. Leon Barrick is heading the committee, assisted by Mrs. E. T. Armstrong, Mrs. John Meier, Mrs. M. C. Pettley, Mrs. C. S. Pratt, Mrs. Gerald A. Reeber and Mrs. J. D. Walked. There will be election of officers.

BUENA VISTA—Mrs. Marvin Wilson (Judy Lundburg) was the recipient of a bridal shower Wednesday evening. Hostesses for the affair, which was given at the community hall, were Mae Draddoff, Shirley Cobine, Nan McLean and Jerry Niccoli. The young couple will make their home in Buena Vista.

### Salem Women Elected to Offices

Salem women were selected for several offices in the Salem District of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church at the meeting held in Albany Thursday.

They are: secretary, Miss Wilma DeVries of Pratum; treasurer, Mrs. Mervin Gilson, First Methodist Church; secretary of missionary education and service, Mrs. A. J. Quirin, Jefferson Church; secretary of supply work, Mrs. R. E. Wingard, Jason Lee Church; secretary of missionary personnel, Mrs. George Roseberry, First Methodist; and secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, Miss Phoebe McAdams, First Methodist.

The meeting of the Salem sub-district was held in conjunction with the district meeting with the following officers selected: president, Mrs. Wayne Grodrian of Silverton; vice president, Mrs. Charles T. Stryker of Independence; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Boyes of Leslie Church, Salem.

The meeting at Albany was attended by 200 women representing the 37 Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the Salem district, all six Salem societies sending delegates.

Elks Club members will meet for a 1:15 dessert luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Boyle, 1500 N. Winter St. The program will feature a speaker from the League of Women Voters. Hostesses were Mrs. W. T. Grier, Mrs. Robert Radcliffe and Mrs. E. M. McKee.

### Matrix Table Banquet Set For April 26

Invitations were received in Salem this week for the eighth annual Matrix Table banquet given by the Portland alumna chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, national professional honorary for women in journalism. The affair is scheduled for Thursday, April 26 at 7 p.m. at the Multnomah Hotel Grand ballroom.

Five Oregon women have been singled out for special recognition in their respective fields and will be honored as the 1956 "Women of Achievement" by the Portland group. Those chosen for the honor are: Miss Helen Cowgill, Corvallis, "Mother" of Oregon's 4-H club; Miss Bertha B. Hallam, head librarian at the University of Oregon Medical School; Mrs. Margaret Thompson Hill, editor and publisher of the Parkrose-East County Enterprise; Miss Martha A. Shuff, English teacher at Jefferson High school in Portland; and Sister Miriam Theresa, head of the Sociology department at Marylhurst college.

Award To Be Revealed  
Another highlight of the dinner will be announcement of the 1956 recipient of the Edith Knight Hill memorial award. This is presented by the chapter to some person who has made an outstanding contribution to Oregon. Edith Knight Hill wrote a newspaper column for The Oregonian for many years under the name of Marian Miller.

Charlotte Paul Groshel, nationally known author and assistant publisher of the Snoqualmie Falls Record, a weekly newspaper in Snoqualmie, Washington, will be the featured speaker of the evening.

Assisting Mrs. Robert S. Mee, general chairman, are Mrs. Howard M. Corning, Mrs. William H. Courtney, Mrs. Walter Graydon, Mrs. Robert F. Hamilton, Mrs. Robert Johnston, Miss Claire Lyon, Miss Martha Mendenhall, Mrs. James A. Peterson, Mrs. Hjalmar J. Rathe, Mrs. Wesley Richards, Mrs. Ralph Severson, Mrs. David B. Sharif, Mrs. J. F. Spang, Mrs. Darryl Swenson, Mrs. John D. Weber and Mrs. John S. Wiseman, all Portland.

### Plans Made for Convention

SILVERTON — Preparations for the District No. 2 convention, on April 24, highlighted the week's meeting of Home Temple No. 21, Pythian Sisters.

The district deputy grand chief, Mrs. Etzel Overross, named her conference committees to include: registration, Mrs. E. Z. Kaufman and Mrs. Orlo Thompson; hospitality, Mrs. Albert Grinde, past grand chief, to be assisted by Mrs. Alva VanCleave and Mrs. Emil Lee; noon luncheon, Mrs. Delbert Iverson and Mrs. Merle Bowen; decorations, Mrs. Harvey Kaser, Mrs. E. R. Ekman, Mrs. Earl Meyer, and Mrs. Melvin Kaser; entertainment, Mrs. Ralph Adams, Mrs. Harvey Kaser and Mrs. Clarence Morley; corsages for guests, Mrs. Berger Feneide and Mrs. Ted Lorenzen; pages, Mrs. Olaf Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stadel.

Mrs. VanCleave will give the address of welcome, Mrs. Melvin Kaser is delegate from the local temple to the district convention, which will be an all-day and evening affair.

### African Violet Club Guest Night

The African Violet Club, Salem chapter, is having a guest night Thursday, April 18 at the Salem Woman's Clubhouse at 8 p.m. An invitation is extended through the press to anyone interested in African Violet culture to attend.

Colored slides of African Violets will be shown. Mrs. Paul Heath will give a talk and demonstration on flower arrangements, including the use of the African Violet.

Members will have some of their African Violets on display and will answer questions on violet culture.

Members of Chapter G, PEO will meet for a 1:15 dessert luncheon on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Sprague on East Rural Avenue. Mrs. James Randall will be the co-hostess.

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