

## Church Women Gather in Salem

By Jean Taylor

Declaring that the world is too small to be divided, Mrs. Ruth Mougey Worrell, executive secretary of the United Council of Church Women, New York, climaxed her address Tuesday at a luncheon given in her honor at the First Christian church. Sixty women representing 15 Salem churches and guests from Albany attended the luncheon.

Mrs. L. H. Randle, president of the Salem Council of Church Women, presided and introduced Mrs. Max Reeser, Hillsboro, state president of the Oregon Council, who spoke briefly on the growth of the council in the state and the type of Christian service being rendered.

Following her address, Mrs. C. Genre, chairman of the committee in charge of the luncheon and a personal friend of Mrs. Worrell, introduced the honor guest.

In illustrating the statement that the world is too small not to be united, Mrs. Worrell told of an aviator who made regular ten-day trips away from his home in the United States. On one of his trips he took his mother's household laundry with him because she was unable to find a laundry which would do the work for her. When he returned for his ten-day trip he returned the clothes beautifully done and informed his mother the work had been done in India.

She further sketched the United Council history and work field. This is Mrs. Worrell's first trip to the west coast since the UCCW was centralized in 1941. Prior to that time 60 denominations participated, each under its own management. Today, Christian women see that Christianity is bigger than denominations.

Mrs. E. T. Barnett sang, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Dobbs. A report was given on the campaign to secure Salem's share of the million diapers needed in Europe for destitute babies. Over 3000 garments, diapers and baby clothes have been turned in at Miller's mailing window and they are still being received. Thanks were extended to the local newspapers and radio station KSLM for their cooperation in this appeal.

Further plans were made for the World Day of Prayer to be held March 8, in the First Presbyterian church starting at 10 o'clock.

## Beta Sigma Phi Plan Spring Tea

When members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Marjorie Peterson, North 24th and Breyman, they completed preliminary plans for an early spring preferential tea.

Within the last few weeks several rushing affairs have been arranged for the pleasure of prospective pledges, with direction of plans by Mrs. F. Allan Wright and Miss Ethel Redden, chairman of social and membership committees.

Mrs. Wright announced that the invitations are being mailed this week-end to the prospective pledges who will be honored at the tea which is slated for the first Sunday in March at the lovely "E" street home of Mrs. Loyal A. Warner, social sponsor.

Miss Hazel Shutt, sorority president, presided at the business session, after which another

er in a series of lessons from the Elizabeth Sheridan's Charm Course was studied, with Mrs. J. A. Wiltsey, director, leading the discussion on the paramount points of interest.

Refreshments were served by the hostess during the latter part of the evening.

Falls City—The wedding of Dicky Gage and Clara Martin of Portland was solemnized February 17 at the Laurelwood Methodist church.

## Birthday Party Is Gay Event

Friday afternoon, young Jimmy Burke will be honored guest at a party given by his mother, Mrs. Donald Burke, in compliment to his 7th birthday anniversary.

Twelve of Master Burke's young friends have been invited to the affair. The afternoon will be spent playing games, and following will be served the traditional birthday cake.

Decorations will follow the patriotic theme, with red, white and blue arranged as the color scheme.

## Strand-Baker Rites Are Read

Miss Arlene Strand, daughter of Mrs. Edra Strand of Glendale, Calif., became the bride of Ronald Baker, 51c, son of Rev. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Monmouth, Sunday, February 10 in the First Baptist church of Monmouth. The bridegroom's father, pastor of the church, officiated.

Miss Melva Williamson sang, accompanied by Mrs. Don Morgan, sister of the bridegroom. Robert Goffrier and James Carter, of Salem were ushers.

The bride wore a princess gown of white silk poplin and a finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses and white carnations.

Miss Coretta Baker, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and Mrs. Robert Lindley, Salem, was matron of honor. Miss Baker was dressed in pink and Mrs. Lindley in pastel blue. They carried identical nosegays of sweet william and white carnations. Raymond Simpson, a brother-in-law of Mr. Baker, was best man and Robert Lindley was groom's man.

The bride was given in marriage by Don Morgan of Camas, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Miss Naomi Baker, a sister of the bridegroom, presided at the gift table.

A reception given by members of the church and in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent, followed in the church parlors. Mrs. F. R. Bowersox and Mrs. Vesta Roath poured and Miss Ruth Denny cut the wedding cake.

For going away the bride chose a three-piece renoir blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of rosebuds and gardenias.

Mr. Baker has just returned from 19 months sea duty in the Pacific, having seen action in several battles. He wears five battle stars and has been awarded the Purple Heart for burns received at Okinawa. He is to report February 28 to Bremerton, Wash., for reassignment. He is to train for signalman and will study to become chief petty officer. After finishing training he expects to be located at Swan Island in Portland.

## Bride-Elect Is Honored

Miss Arlene Theodorson, bride-elect of Pfc Robert Schuld of Rockford, Ill., was honored guest at a surprise shower given by Mrs. Lew Emmons and Mrs. Maurice Kiely at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Theodorson, the bride-to-be's parents.

The young couple will exchange their marriage vows Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Jason Lee Methodist church with Rev. S. Raynor Smith officiating.

Pfc Schuld has just returned from overseas, having served in the Pacific theater and in Japan for 23 months. Following a 90-day furlough, he will report to Fort Mason, Calif., for air corps duty in the European theater.

## Goldenweds To Be Feted

Friends and relatives are being cordially invited to the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiens, who will be feted February 27 with a 7 o'clock program at the Church of God.

Following the program, a reception will be held honoring the couple in the church parlors. Aganetha Enns and John Wiens were married February 27, 1896. Both were born in South Russia and had come to the United States many years before. The couple made their home in Minnesota for many years, moving to Idaho and thence to Salem in 1921. They have long been members of the Mennonite church.

The couple has five children, Mrs. Lily Unruh, Mrs. Margaret Polanski, Robert, Frank and Johnny Wiens.

## Dance Slated By Social Club

The newly organized social and recreational club with Carl Grieder, returned veteran and Mrs. Elizabeth MacDowell of the YWCA staff, as co-chairmen, is planning a dance for Friday night, February 22.

It is the first social function sponsored by the group and will be a George Washington's birthday dance at the Veterans' hall in Hood and Church streets at 8:30 o'clock with Claude Bird's band.

The club is designed to provide recreational activities for interested persons and to acquaint veterans and newcomers with other residents of the community. The club plans to have a dance the fourth Friday of each month at VFW hall. Small group activities will be announced at the dance. There will be special prizes and refreshments.

Mrs. Albert J. Walker announced the hospitality committee, whose members are Judge and Mrs. James T. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burr Miller of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kent of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Aubrey Thompson, veteran and newcomer, Miss Lucille Satter of Junior Women's club, Robert Gangware, veteran and newcomer; Miss Birdie Hebel, who has been a Wave, and Bill Bailey, veteran, and Miss Betty Dotson.

Don Douris is acting as program chairman of small group activities for the club. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson, and Miss Esther Miller of the Willamette faculty will furnish the dance mixers and Burton Cray has charge of refreshments for the evening.

Gervais—A bridal shower was given Sunday at the St. Louis hall in honor of Mrs. Edward Grassman, the former Rosalie Keene.

The gift table was centered with a basket of spring flowers and mixed greens. Blue and white streamers provided the decorative note about the hall.

Cards were in play during the afternoon with prizes going to Mrs. Opal Mahoney and Mrs. Thresa Seifer. Mrs. Hazel Patterson won a special prize.

## Bridge Lunch Is Arranged

A smartly arranged affair of Friday will be the luncheon for which Mrs. A. A. Schramm and Mrs. Silas Gaiser will be hostesses at the Schramm home in North 17th street.

The affair is second in a series of luncheons. Covers will be placed for 20 and following the luncheon hour, contract bridge will be in play. Arrangements of early spring flowers will provide the decorative note about the rooms and on the luncheon tables.

## Joseph Family Return to City

Arrived in the capital Tuesday were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Joseph and their three children, Bobbie, Billie and Sallie Jo.

Dr. Joseph has served as a lieutenant in the navy for the past 38 months, spending 1 1/2 years in the South Pacific. His wife made her home in Portland during that time.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph will take up residence at their home on the grounds of the state tuberculosis hospital, where he is a member of the staff.

The decorating committee is Mrs. Charles Prince, Mrs. Carl Halvorson, Mrs. Paul Brandon, Mrs. John H. Slagle, and Miss Carolyn Brady. Mrs. Albert J. Walker, Miss Elinor Danielson and Don Douris compose the special prize committee.

The posters were made by Miss Birdie Hebel, Miss Betty Dotson, Miss Elinor Danielson, Miss Betty Byrd, Miss Bonnie Daugherty and Robert Boardman. Miss Betty Dotson is chairman of publicity.

The board of trustees for the social and recreational club are announced. Mrs. Esther Little, executive director of the YWCA; Mrs. Albert J. Walker of the Salem Council of Women's Organizations; C. A. Kells of the YMCA, and Robert Boardman of the USO, are members.

Tickets are available at the YWCA, YMCA and through Elinor Danielson and Aubrey Thompson. For further information concerning the affair Mrs. Elizabeth MacDowell at the YWCA may be contacted.

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## Blossom Bates Reveals Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bates are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Blossom Adele, to Gordon David Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Woods of Turner.

Miss Bates entertained a group of Willamette girls at an informal luncheon Wednesday noon in Chresto cottage. The table was arranged with bouquets of laurustinus and pussy willows and centered with a pink decorated birthday cake as the occasion was also Blossom's birthday. As the dessert course was served, cards bearing the news of the engagement were passed to each guest.

Both young people are graduates of Aumsville high school and are now freshmen at Willamette university. Mr. Woods served two years in the European theater during the war, receiving his discharge last November. No plans have been made for the wedding.

The guests were Miss Olive Dahl, Miss Marjorie Jewett, Miss Marian Chessman, Miss Nancy Trask, Miss Marjorie Sinclair, Miss Jane Matthews, Miss Monette Melling, Miss Marjorie Powell, Miss Doris Leek,

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## Colonial Tea Is Large Event

Friday afternoon from three o'clock until five, members and friends of Chemeketa chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will enjoy the annual Colonial silver tea held at the YWCA.

Members assisting in the dining room will be gowned in models befitting the colonial period.

Chairman of the event is Mrs. Edwin Keech and pouring during the afternoon will be Mrs. M. A. Pekar, in charge, Mrs. John Carlin and Mrs. James Helzel.

The program will feature members of the Pi Beta Phi sorority on the Willamette campus. Miss Mary Ann Brady will sing and Miss Kay Karnopp will play the piano.

Introducing guests to the line will be Mrs. W. B. Johnston and receiving will be Miss Ola Clark regent of the chapter, Mrs. J. D. Fontaine, vice regent, Mrs. David Wright, Mrs. W. E. Hanson and Mrs. Carey Martin.

## Miss Merten St. Paul Bride

St. Paul—St. Paul's Catholic church was the scene of an impressive double ring ceremony Saturday morning, February 9, when Miss Marguerite Merten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve J. Merten, became the bride of Hubert R. Drescher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Drescher of Monitor.

Rev. Fr. Maxwell performed the nuptial ceremony and Robert Merten and Thomas Buckeley, cousins of the bride, were servers. Mrs. F. R. Coleman presided at the organ. Singing was by Mrs. Robert Stuckart, Mrs. Talwin Berning, Miss Clara Smith and Miss Frances Smith.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white marquisette gown, with fitted bodice, full skirt and court train.

Her full-length veil was held in place with a coronet of seed pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book, with satin streamers, and an orchid. Her only ornament was a China silver necklace, gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Rose Marie Gansneider of Portland, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a blue net dress, with a full skirt and carried a nosegay of pink rosebuds and white carnations. Her head-dress was blue net and pink carnations.

John C. Drescher was best man for his brother. Ushers were Steve S. Merten of Portland.

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