

Woman's Society Plans Activities for Year; Canal Zone Described

Plans for the new church year are being set up in Methodist churches throughout Oregon and, taking an actual part in these programs will be the many groups of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The local society met June 27, with the new president, Mrs. Jessie Minear, presiding during the morning business period.

Plans for the coming year's activities were discussed and outlined with special emphasis placed upon the importance of full cooperation of all members in order that a successful year be attained. Circle chairmen present accepted special responsibilities for their individual groups. Mrs. D. J. Cuthbertson, treasurer, presented the budget for the year.

Luncheon was served at tables colorful with low arrangements of sweet peas. Baskets of mixed flowers were placed about the dining hall.

Following the luncheon Mrs. J. S. Heatherington led the impressive pledge service and she was assisted in outlining the mission field work by Mrs. W. T. Frost, Mrs. D. J. Cuthbertson, Mrs. Belle Jones and Mrs. Horace Doolen.

A highlight of the afternoon's program was a talk given by Mrs. G. H. Davis who has recently returned for a visit from the Canal zone at Panama, where she is active in Christian work. Mrs. Davis formerly lived in Talent and attended school there and in Medford and will be remembered as Miss Margaret Ward by friends here.

In speaking of the churches of the Canal zone, she stated that the largest religious group is the Union church which is composed of all denominations and that a Union church is to be found in every town of the zone area. Women listening to her exclaimed when she told them of the 16 member women's group, to which she belonged, realizing nearly \$600 at a single bazaar.

Articles of native art and pictures were passed among members. Unusual jewelry was much admired. A bracelet of small shells was fascinating because of its tinkling bell like tones. Mrs. Davis has lived in the Canal zone during the past twelve years, making several visits to her former home in Talent.

The afternoon closed with presentation of pledge cards and music.

Family Dinner Given For Frank Wieskamp On Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wieskamp were honored at a family dinner Friday evening at their home, 702 Victory street, which observed their silver wedding anniversary.

Attending were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ward; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Wieskamp, and two daughters at home, Misses Stella and Agnes Wieskamp. Their youngest son, Tommy, was unable to attend since he is attending the annual Beaver Boys' State at Corvallis.

Evalyn Watkins Wed in Portland To Ensign O'Donel

From Portland comes news of the wedding of Miss Evalyn Jean Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd P. Watkins, 701 West Jackson street, to Ensign James H. O'Donel, United States navy on Friday, June 16, at First Presbyterian church in Portland. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. O'Donel of Portland.

The service was read at 10 o'clock in the morning by Dr. Paul S. Wright and the Watkins gave their daughter in marriage.

The bride's gown of traditional white satin was fashioned with a satin bertha trimmed with chantilly lace and the skirt was designed with a full train. Her finger-tip length veil of nylon illusion was held by a Juliet cap trimmed with lace and the bride wore heirloom pearls belonging to her great-grandmother. She carried a lavender-throated white orchid on a nurse's prayer book.

Miss Phyllis Watkins, maid-of-honor for her sister, wore a gown of green embossed organza of old-fashioned design with matching mitts and a poke bonnet. Miss Nancy O'Donel, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. She wore a frock of embossed pink organza designed similar to Miss Watkins' gown, with matching mitts and poke bonnet. Both carried old-fashioned nosegays.

Ensign Frederick M. Smith of Warrenton, Ore., was best man for the bridegroom and ushers were Ensign Jack Greer, Ensign George Dogue, Carl Wick, Earl Barton and James Santon.

Miss Carolyn Bourne and Mrs. Norman Weipert lighted the candles.

A reception for 90 guests followed in the church parlor. Mrs. E. H. Judd, aunt of the bride from San Mateo, Cal., cut the wedding cake and pouring were Mrs. J. W. Watkins, Phoenix, Ore., grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Edna Pomeroy, Medford. Mrs. A. L. Latham, Portland, cousin of the bridegroom, took charge of the guest book and Mrs. Bill Dick, Pilot Rock, Ore., cousin of the bridegroom, was in charge of gifts.

Mrs. Sam Pflum, Lind, Wash., a great-aunt of the bride was in charge of the bridegroom's cake and assisting with serving for the reception were Mrs. Tom Stanton, Pilot Rock, Mrs. Eugene Hampton, Portland, Mrs. L. W. Owen, Pendleton and Mrs. Tolford Bessinger, Hermiston, all aunts of the bridegroom and Mrs. Chester Bourne, Medford, aunt of the bride.

Church and reception decorations were of white double gladiolus and pink peonies combined with white candles.

Attending from Medford were Miss Charlotte Niedermeyer, Miss Virginia Long, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Bourne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burle Griffin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herman, Mrs. Fred Purdin, Mrs. L. O. Rogers and Mrs. Ed Milne and son. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffin of Alturas, Cal.

The gnarled and twisted pohutukawa trees, native of the rocky cliffs of New Zealand, produce a profusion of gay, red blossoms.



Cutting their wedding cake are Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, married Sunday, June 25, at First Baptist church. Mrs. Dunn is the former Joy Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Finch, 1309 Locust avenue, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunn of Banning, Cal. (Shangle photo)

Dunn-Finch Ceremony Held At Medford Baptist Church

An event of June 25, Sunday, was the wedding of Miss Joy Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Finch, 1309 Locust avenue, to John Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunn of Banning, Cal. The ceremony was read at First Baptist church at three o'clock in the afternoon by the Rev. W. A. Dawes, with Mr. Finch giving his daughter in marriage. The reception, for members of the two families, was held at the Finch home.

Mrs. Willie Fischer of Central Point was soloist, and Mrs. Ted Graham of Medford was organist.

For her wedding the bride wore an ankle-length frock of white eyelet organza with white satin sash and a waist-length veil with halo of white carnations.

She carried white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Miss Jacqueline Walker was the bride's honor attendant. She wore pale green organza with a halo of pale yellow daisies in her hair and carried a bouquet of these same blossoms.

Miss Jean Coppedge, cousin of the bride, and Charles Finch, brother of the bride, lighted the candles. Miss Coppedge wore a frock of pale orchid organza with a halo of baby pink rosebuds.

The bride's mother wore a sheer rose print afternoon dress with corsage of gardenias and the bridegroom's mother was attired in a white and black figured afternoon dress with corsage of coral colored roses.

Francis Dunn served as best man for his brother and seating the wedding guests were A. T. and H. C. Coppedge, cousins of the bride.

The church altar was arranged with white flowers and Hawaiian ti leaves and baskets held white flowers and ivy. Candelabra held white tapers. For the reception the bride's table was centered with the wedding cake, encircled with gardenias, and crystal candle sticks held white candles.

Mrs. G. M. Cannon, aunt of the bride, cut the wedding cake and Mrs. Leo Cannon of Whittier, Cal., served punch.

Mr. Dunn and his bride will will in Redlands, Cal., following a wedding trip into Canada. The bride was graduated from Medford senior high school and has been on the staff of Medford laboratories. She is a member of Nu Phi Mu sorority. Her husband was graduated from Banning high school and from the University of Redlands and has attended the University of Southern California and Claremont Graduate school. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and the Lion's club. At present he is employed as principal of Crafton elementary school in Redlands.

Here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunn and family of Los Angeles, aunt and uncle of the bridegroom; Mrs. Leo Cannon of Whittier, Cal., Ralph Pickett Jr., of Banning, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stockwell and daughters, Carol and Geraldine of Yreka.



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Dicksons Here

Dr. and Mrs. John P. Dickson are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Edward C. Root, at her home "The Three Pines," on the Jacksonville highway, and of Dr. Dickson's mother, Mrs. Hazel M. Dickson. They are returning from a trip south, and will leave for their home in Portland the first of the week.

On July 5, Dr. Dickson will join the staff of Doernbecher hospital where he will specialize in children's dentistry.

To Meet Wednesday

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church, will meet in Fellowship hall at the church Wednesday, July 5.

The general business meeting at 11 a. m. will be followed by luncheon at noon. Mrs. Arnold Bohnert of Circle 8 will be hostess chairman. At 1:30 p. m. the afternoon program will begin with Mrs. Howard Gault of Circle 1 as chairman.

An Appeal To Parents PLEASE...

DO NOT LET YOUR CHILDREN PLAY WITH FIREWORKS! It is strictly AGAINST THE LAW to shoot firecrackers within the city... it is prohibited in many forest areas. Thousands of children are maimed every year — millions of dollars damage is caused by costly fires started by fireworks. Be sensible — stay within the law—don't let YOUR children use dangerous, destructive fireworks!

An Appeal to Motorists PLEASE...

DRIVE CAREFULLY over the 4th! If you take a trip start early so you won't have to hurry... drive sensibly and obey legal speed limits... expect the unexpected from the other fellow and mind your motor manners—be patient and courteous in heavy, tiresome traffic.

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