



THE WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

By GRACE CARROLL

All contributions to this page, society, women's clubs, and personals, should be telephoned to the society editor by Friday

A friendly spirit of loyalty, an air of informal jollity has made the past week one to be remembered, and the bringing together of families during the Christmas season is one of the noteworthy events of the year. Quiet family dinners or jolly home parties have been the theme of the week with the arrival of college folk home, to bring a youthful note to the gatherings.

The Christmas spirit still touches everyone as with a magic wand, and will ever be felt. Clubs and societies have found time during the past week for a number of Christmas parties and the Christmas dance on Friday evening at the Army, was a feature again this year. Other holiday affairs are following in quick succession and the new year dance will close the holiday season.

Family Gathers at Wharton Home

The members of the Wharton family gathered on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wharton where an old-fashioned Christmas dinner was served at one o'clock. Decorations of holly, mistletoe and other symbols of Christmas were used at the table and throughout the rooms and a pleasant afternoon and evening was spent by the guests following the dinner hour.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Winberly, Miss Bess Wharton, Miss Jane Wharton, Miss Florence Wharton, of Boise, Idaho, Mr. Joseph Wharton, Mr. John Young, Billy Wharton and Donald Winberly.

Homecoming Program and Alumni Tea at High School

The annual homecoming Christmas program, given by the students at the high school, was presented in the assembly hall Wednesday afternoon, and was followed by the alumni tea in the girls' rest room.

The program consisted of several musical numbers, including selections by the boys' and girls' glee clubs, numbers by the high school orchestra. The Nativity play was presented by the boys' and girls' glee clubs, and later the interclass awards were given the winning class teams. The football letters were also awarded by Coach Doubet. A number of the alumni gave short talks and at the end of the program candy was distributed to the students and visitors, a yearly custom. The alumni tea, to which seniors, alumni and faculty were invited followed.

Miss Florence Wharton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wharton, of this city, is home for the holidays. Miss Wharton, who is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and a teacher of physical education, is teaching this winter in Boise, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Complimented Thursday

In compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Smith, a large number of friends and neighbors surprised them on Thursday night. Gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Thompson, the group went to the Smith home.

Games and music were enjoyed during the early part of the evening, and later tables were placed for cards. Luncheon was served following the game. Surprising Mr. and Mrs. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Braughton, Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rose, the Messadoms Buck, Henry Hall, Misses Jessie Smith, Ruth Thompson, Lillian Buck, Betty Smith, Helen Buck, Dora Braughton, Ally Braughton, Lois Thompson and William Eskidmore, Ellis Hall and Henry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lutz, of Myrtle Creek, had as their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bullock, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Seely, Hal Seely and John Lutz.

Shell Oil Employees Have Christmas Party

On Tuesday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Iyle was the scene of a jolly Christmas party, when the Shell Oil employees gathered there for the evening.

Holly wreaths and evergreens decorated the rooms where the group spent a pleasant evening. A large tree bright with bells and tinsel stood in one corner of the living room and here gifts were distributed. As each guest came dressed in children's clothes, much merriment was had throughout the evening. Later a luncheon of salad, sandwiches and coffee was served.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McKay and small son, Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Melton, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Graybill, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and small daughter, Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crocker and small daughter, Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Giesse Nichols of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Miss Marjorie Cochran, Miss Mildred Cochran, Bernard Grubb, Buster Grubb, and Mr. Nichols, senior, of Salem.

Christmas Party at Farrington Home

A jolly Christmas party of the Telephone employees of the local office and their families when on Wednesday evening they gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farrington, on Overlook Avenue.

The attractive rooms were festive with holly and cedar boughs. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree stood in the living room, and a miniature tree centered the dining room table. Radio music and conversation interested the group for a time, and then lights were turned off and colored cluster candles in silver candelabra were lighted on the fireplace mantle and the tree lights were turned on, after which gifts were presented.

Later Mrs. Farrington, assisted by Mrs. H. M. Pierson, served luncheon at small tables, where miniature boxes of candy were favored. Enjoying the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Farrington were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brockley, and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pierson, Mrs. May V. Pylon, F. Schaeffer, Miss Merle Strader, Miss Florence Weatherford, Miss Luella Bowen, Miss May McGowan, Miss Minnie Jacobs, Miss Katherine Merrill, Miss Mildred Kronke, Miss Ella Anderson, Miss Mildred Matthews, Miss Jessie Pylon, Harry Pierson and Meslens Pierson.

Roseburg Man Weds Young Lady of Wenatchee

At a very pretty wedding ceremony on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, Miss Maxine L. Lightner, of Wenatchee, Washington, became the bride of Mr. David C. Young, of this city, at the Baptist parsonage.

The service was read by Rev. H. L. Caldwell with only close friends present. Mrs. Young is an accomplished young woman of Wenatchee. Young is the manager of the local Western Union Telegraph office. The couple will make their home on south Stephens street.

Miss Clementine McReynolds and Miss Doris Price motored today to Portland, to enjoy a visit with relatives and friends over the New Year holiday.

Bethel of Job's Daughters Formed Here

A charter for a Bethel of Job's Daughters was granted Saturday night, sponsored by the Daughters of the Nile Club, with a membership of twenty-two girls.

The beautiful ritualistic work was put on by thirteen girls of Bethel Number 1, who came from Portland for this purpose. Mrs. Francis Hoeford, grand guardian of Oregon and Mr. Wheelock, associate grand guardian of Oregon, assisted by Miss Kathryn Moore, secretary of council of Bethel Number 1, installed the council and officers of the Roseburg Bethel. They are Mayme York Crocker, guardian; Chas. McElhinny, associate guardian; Mrs. E. S. Dearford, treasurer; Mrs. F. W. Chase, director of music; Zella M. Bradburn, guardian of social activities; Zella Green, guardian of properties; honored queen, Daphne Hughes; senior princess, Pauline Bennett; junior princess, Elizabeth Bennett; guide, Francis Danner; marshal, Ruth Gilmore; recorder, Vera McClintock; treasurer, Arlene Kilbourne; pianist, Gene Whitney; first, second, third, fourth and fifth messengers, Elizabeth Abrahams, Charlotte Crocker, Helen Bacher, Evelyn Cummings, Esther Wright; chaplain, Dorothy Masters; inner guard, Emma May Crave; outer guard, Josephine Jennings; librarian, Mary Strawn; senior custodian, Jessie Judd; junior custodian, Olive Rimmulley; chorus members, Ruth Hoyler, Lucille Jermond, and Louise Hoed.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Hosts Sunday

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson were hosts at a 5 o'clock buffet dinner at their home, having the members of their family as guests.

Christmas decorations brightened the rooms, and following the dinner later the group went to the living room, where at a large tree decorated with tinsel and the reds and greens of the season, gifts were distributed. Spending the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were Mrs. B. R. Scruggs of Portland, Mrs. Melvin Norton, of Lakeside, Mrs. Mary Fuller, Mrs. Harry Hoffman, Miss Esther Fuller, Miss Florence Fuller, Linda Hoffman, Loren Johnson and Durward Johnson.

Riddle-Gay Nuptials in Portland

The following, taken from the Portland Telegram, will be of interest to society folk of this city and friends of the Riddle family in the county:

At a simple and beautiful service last night at First Presbyterian church, Miss Jeanne Elizabeth Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. St. Clair Gay, became the bride of George Wesley Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Riddle of Grants Pass. The church was effectively decorated with acacia and eucalyptus and was lighted by tall cathedral candles. Edgar E. Courson played the wedding music. The service was read by candlelight by Dr. Harold Leonard Bowman in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the young couple.

The bride made a charming picture in her wedding gown of chiffon in the new "faint flush" shade elaborated with appliques lace. Her veil was edged with lace that her great-grandmother brought from Ireland, and was tied under her chin with lace. Her flowers were gardenias, lilies of the valley, sweet peas and bouvardia.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Alfred Krohn, wore shell pink chiffon with velvet trimmings and a corsage bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Miss Elizabeth Kerr, the maid of honor, was gowned in pale chiton with bands of velvet ribbon on the full skirt. In graduated shades of pink. Her flowers were roses and sweet peas.

Miss Evelyn Quine of Roseburg, and Miss Georgiana Geringer were the bridesmaids. Their frocks were of chiffon in a pastel shade of yellow made with full skirts edged in velvet and silver and they carried arm bouquets of chrysanthemums in pastel shades of yellow and mauve. All the attendants wore chiton, edged with trimmed with lace and lined under their chins with silver ribbon.

John Day, Jr., of Grants Pass, acted as best man and the ushers were Douglas Nicol, Alfred Krohn, Francis Linklater and Raymond Layrence.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for a number of the younger set. The rooms were prettily decorated with holly and red candles and the supper table was covered with Christmas colors. From 9 until 10 o'clock Mrs. Joseph N. Teal, Mrs. R. F. Fraiel, Mrs. M. A. M. Ashley and Miss Esther West presided at the table. Mrs. James B. Kerr, Mrs. T. B. Foster, Miss Mabel Lawrence and Mrs. Harry Kendall poured for the second hour. The group of younger girls who assisted about the rooms included Miss Hallie Keating of San Francisco, Miss Frances Mathews of Berkeley, Mrs. Ralph Burgess, Miss Mizeen, Marian Ployter, Hazel Mary Price, Martha Shull, Margaret Spencer, Helen Manning, Florence Fortmiller of Albany, Margaret Foster and Miss Anne Lawrence.

Christmas Dinner Celebrated at Bell Home

On Christmas day, Mrs. H. C. Farlow and Miss Minnie Bell were joint hostesses at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, avenue, having the members of their family together.

Quaint decorations of poinsettias, holly, and evergreen were used about the rooms, and the lights were dimmed with red shades, and silver streamers. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lintott, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bell, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bell, Mrs. S. W. Bell, Raymond Maynard, Ed. Raymond Bell, Louis Hillman Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Farlow and Miss Bell.

Master Spough Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by a number of young folk on Saturday of last week, when they gathered at the Allis Spough home on Stephens street, observing the seventh birthday anniversary of Master Lavern Spough.

The guests were interested in games, a candy hunt, and the telling of Christmas stories. Following the rooms were darkened and candles on a beautifully decorated Christmas tree were lighted. The children formed a ring, walking around the tree and receiving a gift. A large birthday cake was brought into the room, the candles on the cake were extinguished, and the small host cut the cake, which was served with other refreshments. The guest list included Charlotte Westcott, Charles Lusk, Ruth Kent, Elizabeth Lusk, Ruth Kent, Elizabeth Williams, Maxine Brubie and Allan Kent, Willard Westcott, Junior Westcott, Franklyn Wickham, Bruce Brubie and Ketta Harrison.

L. F. T. Dance Jolly Affair

One of the festive dances and Christmas parties that marked the holiday affairs this week was the L. F. T. dancing party on Tuesday evening at the K. P. hall.

The rooms were given a jolly air with decorations of Christmas greens and bells, and one large red bell centered the ceiling of the hall. A good orchestra provided music for the evening and later the group gathered about a large Christmas tree beautifully decorated at one end of the hall, and here each lady found on the tree a small doll with candy, the doll having a number on it. The men were given a stick of candy tied with ribbons with bells, on which a number was marked. In this informal and jolly manner partners were chosen for supper which followed. Each person present received a present.

Central School Pupils Have Christmas Program

The pupils of Central School had a jolly Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon at the home, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Luther.

A large Christmas tree, decorated with tinsel and bells and crepe paper, stood in one corner of the room, and decorations symbolic of the day were used about the room. A short program interested the group, and a play, The Christ Child, was presented. Christmas carols were sung and after the entertainment each pupil received a gift from a Santa Claus, and pop corn was distributed.

Murphy-Sparks Nuptials to Be Sunday

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Sparks to Mr. Andrew J. Murphy will be an event of Sunday evening, December 26, at the Community Church in Oakland.

Both young people are of this city, and are well known. Miss Sparks having resided here a number of years, and Mr. Murphy has been employed by the Southern Pacific company here. They will reside in Portland, where Mr. Murphy will be employed as trainman by the Southern Pacific Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman and son, Lindon, left Thursday for Tacoma, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Hoffman's brother, Fred Hoffman.

Miss Meyers Complimented Saturday Afternoon

Surprising Miss Margaret Meyers on Saturday afternoon of last week, a few intimate friends gathered at her home on Harvard Avenue to compliment her on her birthday anniversary.

Interesting games and contests entertained the group for a time and later luncheon was served. These surprising Miss Meyers were the Misses Goldie Goetz, Ruth Metcalf, Grace Wallace, Mildred Morris, Mildred Coates, Dayne Reese, Hazel Strickland, Lucille Peterson, Margaret Jean Arthur, Doris Howard and Doris Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Graybill have returned to their home in this city after an extended visit in Seattle with relatives and friends.

Jolly Christmas Party at Shirliff Home

One of the jolly Christmas affairs of the week was the party at the Shirliff home near Myrtle Creek, when the members of the advanced sewing class of the Myrtle Creek high school and their teacher, Miss Bernice I. Nelson, gathered for an informal evening.

Games were played and gifts were distributed to the guests. The Misses Rose Shirliff and Mildred Stone, two members of the senior class, were asked to wind a string, which was given them, and told that they would find treasures at the end of the strings. The treasures found were numerous kitchen utensils, a surprise shower for the two young ladies, who are popular brides-elect. Later luncheon was served the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson had as guests at dinner on Christmas day, Mrs. Harry Fuller, Mr. C. H. Norton, Warren Johnson and Durward Johnson.

Festive Christmas Party at Hatfield Home

Among the festive Christmas parties that marked the week's social events was that at the Hatfield home on Wednesday evening, for which Mrs. Harry F. Hatfield was hostess to the members of her Sunday school class of the Baptist church.

Ropes of green, strung with tinsel and decorations of Christmas symbols decorated the rooms and in one room stood a beautifully decorated tree. Games formed the diversion of the evening and a guessing contest was also held. Later gifts were distributed and the hostess served a luncheon. Enjoying the evening were the Misses Carmelita Blyock, Vernia Plickens, Barbara Fulton, Esther Meyer, Frances Gorby and Marion Martini.

Charles L. Yokum, of Salem, arrived the first of the week to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Perkins.

Miss Love Weds Harley Wilson Tuesday

The marriage of Miss Rachel Love to Mr. Harley Williams, both of Yonahla, was solemnized on Tuesday, December 22, at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church.

The ceremony was read by Rev. W. S. McCullough and the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hannan. Mr. C. E. Hannan was best man. Both young people have always been residents of Yonahla and have many friends there. They will make their home near that place, where Mr. Williams has a ranch.

C. H. Norton, of Coquille, arrived Thursday, attending Christmas here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Fuller.

Hughes Entertain on Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Hughes were hosts at 1:30 dinner at their home on Christmas Day having a few intimate friends as guests.

In the rooms mistletoe, holly and Oregon grape were bright decorations, and at the table the same motif was carried out. A pleasant afternoon and evening was spent following the dinner hour. Covers at dinner were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bubar, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bubar, Mr. and Mrs. Akely, Mrs. Bubar, Mrs. Daphne Hughes, Miss Grace Bubar, Miss Pauline Bubar and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

Harpster Family Gather at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harpster had their family together in an intimate group at dinner on Christmas day.

Cedar boughs and poinsettias were used in the rooms and at the table where dinner was served at 2:30 o'clock. A pleasant time was spent in the afternoon and evening following dinner. Spending the day were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harpster, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler, Mrs. M. A. Jones, Mrs. Florence Dabney, Miss Clarice Harpster and Stanford Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler returned home on Christmas day from Albany, where they visited relatives for a short time.

Christmas Eve Party at Wiston Home

A jolly Christmas party, which marked the gay affairs of the week was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wiston on Christmas eve.

Music and cards entertained the guests for a time and later the hostess served luncheon. Bidden to the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hannan, Dr. and Mrs. George Bacher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renner, Dr. and Mrs. George Bradburn, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiston, Mr. and E. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiston and family, Mrs. Susie Collier, Misses Thelma Smith, Elizabeth Wiston, Helen Bacher, Elizabeth Renner, Norma Wiston, and Meslens Smith, Kenneth Wiston, Laverne Lander, Earl Smith, George Wiston Bacher and Harrison Wiston.

Negligees Are Important

A Successful Wardrobe Demands the Appearance of Robes of Beauty and Comfort for the Boudoir



The festive season is well upon us, and in the laxation hours of perfect freedom the boudoir is especially demanded.

There are few things as restful to the feminine mind as the knowledge that every hour is perfectly dressed. Consequently for the leisure moments of the day where the negligee appears as queen of all it surveys it is important that the feminine apparel be simple or supremely beautiful according to individual desire.

The restless spirit of the day frequently demands an expression in trousersed comfort in the boudoir. Consequently that demand may be satisfied in the pyjama mode which is just as often luxurious in its material and detail as it is satisfying in its freedom of line.

There are pyjamas of every description for those who find mental and physical satisfaction in them. There are rich and gorgeous metallic brocades in Oriental splendor of color and feeling. There are clinging silks and soft falling velvets in all tints and designs. There are embroidered and jeweled two-piece night-ens which secure emblems of soft-elm countries and are exotic in their appeal—and there are the simplest form of pyjamas for the athletic type of person who demands a utility of detail as well as freedom of motion for her leisure hours.

The Mandarin type of negligee is also seen in almost every coloring, and shares its appeal with the two-piece negligee of Turkish origin.

The distinctly feminine appeal is supplied in a negligee of flowing lines and gracefully falling chiffons and laces. The tea gown or negligee exhibits startlingly beautiful effects in an elaboration of detail. There are feathers and furs, jewels and fringes, all of which are used to create a luxurious result.

Anna Nilsson, who wears a charming negligee of flowing lines and graceful material in her first National film, "The Splendid Road," finds a restful and harmonious relief from the hurry and bustle of her life in selecting negligees of distinctly feminine appeal for her boudoir.

HOTEL ROSE

SUNDAY DINNER, \$1.00
2:30 to 8:30 P. M.
Phone 622 for reservations.

Jolly Christmas Program at South Deer Creek School

On the day which closed the schools for the holidays, the children of the South Deer Creek school were the participants in a jolly Christmas program and party at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Scott, the teacher of the school, led the children in singing. The program was opened by the song, "Star of December," by Ruth Blood and Rachel Smith, and was followed by a song, "So Do I," by the school; recitation, "The Wise Owl," by Lyman Parrott; recitation, "A Riddle," by Albert Karcher; recitation, "An Orphan," by Walden Hatfield; reading, "The Shepherd," by Ruth Blood; recitation, "Christmas Tree Speaks," by Lois Duncan; song, "Santa Claus," by children; recitation, "Grandfather Gay," by Margaret Banning; reading, "The Wise Men," by Joanne Perrott; song, "Christmas Times," by the school; recitation, "The Christmas Poinsett," by Calvin Smith; recitation, "Progressive Santa," by Nadine Pinkerton; recitation, "Two Stockings," by Rachel Smith; recitation, "Surprise," by Isabel Karcher; reading, "If I Dared, But I Daren't," by Craig Parrott; song, "Jolly Old Santa Claus," by school.

Winstons Entertain at Dinner

Small Christmas trees, brightly lighted and decorated formed an attractive motif at the table of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiston when they entertained at dinner on Christmas day. Favours attached to the place cards by ribbon and extending to the small tree which centered the table, were at the cover of each guest.

The guest list included Dr. and Mrs. George A. Bradburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wiston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renner, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Susie Collier, the Misses Emma Mae Craven, Willa Craven, Elizabeth Renner, Beverly Wiston, Virginia Wiston, Ulah Wiston, Meslens George Bradburn and Harrison Wiston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard, of Green, motored to Corvallis, where on Christmas day they were guests of Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Howard's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz Hosts on Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz were hosts to a group of intimate friends at 3 o'clock dinner on Christmas Day at their home on East Douglas street.

Poinsettias and holly formed the bright table decorations and covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Beldon Owen, Agnes May Crawford, Nivan Crawford of Dunsuir, Roland and Schwartz, Nivan Crawford of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz. Following the dinner hour the time was pleasantly spent in playing bridge.

Dr. and Mrs. George Bradburn, and Mrs. Susie Collier left today for Marshfield, where they will visit a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson, of Portland, drove to Roseburg to spend Christmas at the Lindgren home at Elgarose, and will visit with other relatives before returning home. Mr. Johnson is employed in Portland by W. D. Bell, formerly of this city, being foreman Schindler and Miss Schindler.

Christmas Dinner at Schindler Home

Mrs. Belle Schindler and Miss Mable Schindler were hostesses on Christmas day at dinner at their home in this city.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bodis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hatch, Miss Jessie Sanburn, Miss Dorothy Hatch, Mr. Bert Hatch, of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Schindler and Miss Schindler.

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POETS' CORNER

Signed Contributions for This Department May Be Sent to the Society Editor of The News-Review, and Will Be Used as Space is Available.

TO A NATURE LOVER

The following poem by Alden Harness of Roseburg, has just been included in a book of verse, containing only poems of merit, compiled and published by the Northwest Poetry Society.

When in the blossoms that unfold,
Where sunlight warms the fertile sod,
The universe thou shalt behold
And learn the perfect laws of God:
To heaven that around thee lies
Kind nature shall become thy guide;
By angel hands before thine eyes
The veil shall then be drawn aside.

There's no fun with toys on the shelf— That's almost as bad as the person Who wants everything for himself.

If dolly is losing her color
And the little toy auto its spring,
Remember, the battle-scarred soldier
Is the soldier whose praises we sing.
Those toys we love best that see service,
That share with us all the hard blows
They're just like old friends and we love them
Because they have shared in our woes.
Written Dec. 25 by Orpha Collins.

A HILL-BILLY'S CHRISTMAS

On December 24, 1901, a hill-billy sat in his cabin alone,
It was snowing, and the white flakes had covered the ground,
He was lonesome, wished he was off in the town,
He was far too old to expect St. Nick.

When, jolly, what a racket! What is it?

An airplane with a whine and a purr,
Whizzed right past the cabin door!
The driver was Old Chris Cringle,
A little off his route,
But he left a sack, with a thump and a bound,
It grazed the big fir as it hit the ground.

When on some lofty peak above The peopled valley thou shalt gaze, And know the all-pervading Love, The one supreme and only Cause;

When, old-timer was excited alright, In a jiffy he was undoing the pack. Then a cuss word big and blue, out of the cabin, Into the night it flew.

There was rice, beans, a pair of old socks that had been worn,
And prunes dried and brown,
Wasn't that a mean trick?
Who would have thought it of old St. Nick.

—ALDEN HARNESS

BROKEN TOYS

Don't cry, little girl if your dolly
Fast loses her color and carils,
Get 'er little boy, if your auto
Goes wrecked and the coil-spring
unfurls,
There's no fun in having without

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