

WOMEN'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 of Each Week.

An air of Christmas has been plainly felt the week past with the appearance of holiday decorations for the streets and the erection of the community tree in the heart of the business district. The stores, too, have a festive appearance, with Yuletide suggestions featured in the display windows.

Social affairs have most been centering about the pre-holiday parties which add a gaiety to this season of the year. Planning for the not far off holiday when family and out of town guests will be entertained, has kept many households busily engaged with details.

Dinner Party Honors

Mrs. Fuller on Anniversary

Mrs. Mary Fuller was honored Sunday at a dinner party at which her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hoffman, entertained Sunday, the occasion being the honoree's birthday anniversary. Members of the family were guests at the affair.

A centerpiece of poinsettias graced the table which held covers for Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. H. B. Serages of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson, Mrs. Florence Fuller, Edward Johnson, Lorraine Johnson, Linden Hoffman and the hosts.

Loyal Women's Class Sponsors Large Benefit Affair

One of the prominent benefit affairs of the week was the chicken dinner sponsored by the Loyal Women's Class of the Christian church on Thursday from 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock in the dining room of the church.

The affair was attended by over 150 people and was one of the most successful of its kind. The room held a hint of Christmas in the decorations which evoked of chrysanthemums graced the tables.

Much credit for the successful management affair is due the committee in charge. Proceeds of the dinner will go for the fund to furnish a pulpit for the church.

Roseburg Co-Eds at O. S. C. Take Part in Bazaar

OREGON STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE Corvallis, Dec. 15.—Dorothy Marsters, sophomore in home economics, and Frances Butler, sophomore in vocational education, both of Roseburg, took active parts in the Y. W. C. A. annual bazaar Saturday.

Each sorority and living group on the campus was in charge of a booth. Frances Butler with Cecil Hobbs of Corvallis, planned and operated union telegraph station from which telegrams were sent to people on the dance floor and other booths. Dorothy Marsters was in charge of a "candy box" booth from which homemade candies were sold.

Booths were arranged along the walls of the main ball room of the Memorial union building. The center of the floor was used for dancing.

JUNIOR LEAGUERS MEET IN TORONTO



National officers of the Association of Junior Leagues of America, who made big plans for the annual conference of their organizations at Toronto, Canada, Dec. 4 and 5. Above are (1) Mrs. Fawcett Brown of Nashville, Tenn., national president; (2) Mrs. Charles S. Brown, New York, chairman of the National Arts and interests division; (3) Mrs. J. R. Sheldon, Jr., of New York, national secretary; (4) Miss Dorothy Patterson, New York, field secretary.

Ladies Entertained at Christmas Affair on Thursday

An event that will long remain pleasantly in the minds of the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church was the Christmas luncheon and party held on Thursday noon with the ladies of the central circle as hostesses. Small tables were arranged with Christmas colored decorations in the appointments. During the luncheon hour a program was given, as follows: piano and violin duet by Leah and Evelyn Neighbors, "Humoresque" and "Gypsy Dance"; vocal solo by Evelyn Quine "In a Lonesome Place"; vocal solo by Mrs. Hattie Booth and Walter Fisher, "Holy Night"; solo by Mrs. A. N. Orcutt, "Dear Little Babe"; cornet solos, Mrs. Joseph Shockley, "Neapolitan Night" and "Forerunner."

After the luncheon the society adjourned to the parlors of the church and a short business session was held and the Christmas offering taken, amounting to \$50.00, this offering taking the place of the bazaar usually held each year.

Then sleigh bells were heard and Santa Claus arrived and proceeded to bestow a gift to every person present, stating some reason why each individual deserved the gift, and usually the recipient of the gift could be discovered by the self-conscious air as the facts concerning her were made known. The last gift to be bestowed was to the retiring secretary, Mrs. H. E. Cully, who resigned at this meeting because of her anticipated removal to Portland in a short time. After much unwrapping an elaborate dinner ring came in view, which proved to be the "joke gift" then another package was tendered with the good wishes of the society and this was a lovely white gold necklace set with white sapphires. After Santa Claus saw that this gift was duly acknowledged by a speech, he disappeared and the meeting broke up to remain an agreeable memory in the minds of all.

Yuletide Party of Club Planned for December 20

Holding a great deal of interest for the week preceding Christmas is the annual Yuletide party for the Past Noble Grande club on the evening of December 20 when Mrs. J. B. Pickens will entertain the members at her home with Mrs. H. C. Stearns as joint hostess.

At the last meeting of the club the members drew names and each will take a small gift for the one whose name was selected to be exchanged at the annual tree. A committee has been appointed to arrange for an informal program.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hoffman were hosts at an informal dinner on Thursday evening at their home on East Douglas street. Covers were laid for the Misses Mildred Hoffman, Marian Hoffman and Paul Maier of Portland, Wm. Hask and the hosts.

ROYAL WEDDING SETS PACE



Pictured above from left to right are Miss Eleanor S. Whitney, Miss Mary Louise Burke and Mrs. Edward P. Botsford.

BY BETSY SCHUYLER

NEA Service Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Manville-Bernadette wedding set new high levels of magnificence and splendor in entertaining, which is quite fitting, considering the international affair it was, with the lovely Estelle Manville, the first American girl to marry into a royal family that actually works at its profession.

The guests rose to the occasion

with gorgeous attire—colorful gowns and gleaming jewels—that had a perfect setting in the illuminated floral decorations of the Manville home at Pleasantville.

Black or white, either a good answer to what to choose for formal occasions, was chosen by many. Countess Marianne Bernadette wore a gorgeous crystal-embroidered white gown and gossamer that held the gaze. Countess Estelle chose a pink, exquisitely brocaded

in gold, cut on princess lines. Mrs. John McEntee Bowman's smart little black hat had a diamond pin for decoration that was repeated on the black velvet and ecrú real lace frock.

Gleaming Panna Velvet—Black velvet, not the transparent, but the lovely gleaming panne velvet variety, is on the up and up socially. Even the debs love it. Cynthia Quimby wore a lovely ensemble of it, with an egg-shell col-

ored satin blouse at a rehearsal of the Bal Kulgnoi at the Ritz Carlton. Lunching at the same hotel last week Eleanor Pick in a black velvet frock with an irregular neckline, diphthia side panels and a sapphire belt buckle for decoration.

Red moire was chosen by several debas at a dance at the Savoy Plaza. Eleanor S. Whitney's lipstick red moire gown had a pert organ-pleated bustle, with a side train that she carried over her arm charmingly, when dancing. She wore, with it, some of the new opal lizard slippers piped in the red of her gown and buttoned with a jewel.

Side trains, in fact, are quite popular. Modelling at a fashion show for sweet charity, held at the Savoy Plaza, Mrs. Edward P. Botsford showed a stunningly cut white brocade gown, with a tremendously full and long side train, cut in one with the back section of the gown. The outer side dipped, but only to high-shoe length.

Tiered skirts are very good right now, especially if they happen to be of ecrú or white lace of a soft dawn pink like the fabric of an afternoon frock Mary Burke wore at a party at her home. It had a curious little dipping berth that looked like a cape collar, only it capped only one sleeve. Her slippers were stunningly modern, pink reptilian skin with gold and black lacerte.

The evening ensemble never could be lovelier than one Mrs. Howard Klessem Pell wore, the bouffant gown of Chantrelle tulle with a knotted bow of velvet, orchid lined, and the dolman of darker green velvet, lined with the chantrelle and with a Queen Elizabeth ruff collar of the lighter tone.

Gay autumn colors invade the ball room now, especially browns with a live tone in them. At a dinner party the former Ambassador General gave at the Ritz there were three brown chiffon gowns, one tawny gold and one rust red, with gold embroidery.

Mrs. John Burkhardt Entertains for Husband on Anniversary Saturday

An interesting and pleasant evening affair of Saturday was planned by Mrs. John Burkhardt who entertained in honor of Mr. Burkhardt on the occasion of his birthday anniversary and invited a group of their friends for a luncheon.

Later in the evening supper was served at the prettily appointed card tables.

The list included Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Critser, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ritzman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kruse, Walter Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt.

Lilac Circle Members Anticipate Annual Xmas Party

A traditional affair of the holidays, holding interest for members of Lilac Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, is the annual Christmas party and tree, which this year will be on December 17 at the Knights of Pythias hall.

The affair will be at 8 o'clock that evening and Mrs. B. W. Taylor will be in charge. Each member will bring a gift and an exchange will be made at the tree. The party will be attended by members of the circle and their children. Refreshments will be served later in the evening.

At the last regular business meeting on December 3 the circle received three applications for membership. At this time the memorial service was held, notices for five members who have passed away in the last year, being conducted.

Elkton Teachers Have Membership in N. E. A.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—(Special to The News-Review.)—The teachers of the Elkton union high school, Elkton, Oregon, have taken membership in the National Education Association. The report was received from the principal, H. C. Bunn, at the association's headquarters here, by J. W. Crabtree, conference secretary.

This report of one hundred per cent membership represents two teachers.

In a letter of commendation of Principal Bunn, Mr. Crabtree says: "We are proud of you and proud of your school. It shows a fine leadership on your part and an excellent professional spirit. Congratulations of you and success in your work for the cause of education. The report of the N. E. A. is a fine tribute to you and to the school in 1927."

Winston P. T. A. Members Hear Talks

The Winston P. T. A. met December 13 at the Winston school house with a good attendance.

Mrs. Harry Winston, the presiding officer, read a fine article on child welfare and Rev. Harold of Albany made a talk on "Moral Training of Children."

The next meeting is to be held January 13 with Mr. Parker, the Industrial Club leader, as host.

Miss Reymers Is Hostess at Dinner Party for Bride-Elect

One of the lovely affairs to be given during the first part of the week was the dinner party, at which Miss Fern Reymers entertained Monday complimenting Miss Vera McMullin, who will be a bride at the holidays, at the Umpqua hotel.

A color scheme of green and pink was carried out at the table in the use of pink rose buds and tapers as a centerpiece and green appointments.

Afterward the guests were entertained at bridge at the home of Mrs. Donald Hewitt, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Hewitt, Misses at the tables, went to Mrs. Maurice S. Newland, Mrs. Wm. G. Wade, Jr., of Eugene, Mrs. Glenn Smith of Klamath Falls, Miss Evelyn Quine.

Miss Lillian Flint, Former Roseburg Girl, Heads KGW Department.

Roseburg friends of Miss Lillian Flint, a former Roseburg girl and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Flint of Portland, were interested to learn this week that she has been named the new director of women's service at KGW broadcasting station in Portland.

Miss Flint, who is taking the place made vacant by Margaret Vincent, retiring town clerk, was heard for the first time by friends over the radio this week. Miss Vincent will go south to buy a radio to friends and relatives the first of the year to be the bride of Whitney C. Allen, formerly a member of the Oregonian staff.

Miss Flint is the ex-secretary to Harry F. Anderson, promotion manager of the Oregonian and director of the radio department, who has been announced as "Bud" by the Town Clerk. She received her early education in the Roseburg schools and later graduated from the school of journalism at the University of Oregon, being a member of the class of '25.

Christmas Affair of Auxiliary Comes This Week

A kindly delightful Christmas affair coming before the holidays was the dinner and party at which members of the L. A. of C. H. C. frolicked on Friday evening at the Roseburg Women's Club building.

The club rooms were appropriately appointed in Yuletide colors. The tables were set for 40 guests. After the dinner hour an enjoyable time was spent about a Christmas tree, which was decorated with pretty holiday themes and lights and lights. Here the annual exchange of gifts was made by the members.

The affair brought quite a number of out of town guests, among them several former Roseburg women, Mrs. H. A. West, Mrs. F. H. Dunlap, Mrs. Fred Reed, Mrs. L. Dickson of Eugene, Mrs. H. E. Albans of Portland.

Dorothy Kirk, Oregon City, is a devotee of publicity for the Christmas village ball, to be given at Christmas time by the Women's League of the University of Oregon. Proceeds from the affair will be used to provide a scholarship for a foreign girl attending the university at Eugene.

L. F. T. Christmas Dance and Party Is Anticipated for Holidays

An anticipated formal event and one which holds quite a great deal of interest during the holidays each year is the L. F. T. Christmas dancing party which will be on the 27th at the Knights of Pythias hall.

The occasion will hold a Yuletide suggestion in the various features and a Christmas tree will be part of the program. Gifts, not exceeding fifty cents in value, will be given, each man attending bringing a gift for another man and each of the ladies selecting a gift for another lady.

The dance will be followed by a supper.

Visitor From Ohio Honor Guest at Party

On Wednesday evening of this week, a party was given in honor of Amos Shiley of Lorain, Ohio, at the home of H. P. Conn of Melrose. The evening was passed in music and stunts, after which refreshments were served to Amos Shiley, Crystal Fenn, Joyce Buseback, Ethelmae Conn, Amy Churchill, Woodrow Conn, Ed Reece, James Conn, John William Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Conn and the hostess, Grace Conn.

Miss Helen Churchill Coming Home for Holidays

Miss Helen Churchill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Churchill, who has been in southern California for the past several months, will be welcomed home this week. Miss Churchill has been receiving medical training in the Cottage hospital at Santa Barbara since her graduation from O. S. C. and is coming home to spend the holidays. Earlier she has been spending a week or so visiting in Los Angeles and Pasadena with friends.

Social Club Members Guests at Nichols Home Thursday

The Northside Sunshine Club met Thursday afternoon, the members being guests of Mrs. B. S. Nichols. After the usual business, the bazaar gifts left over from the sale were sold to the members.

Those present were the Mesdames Fred Bowen, Walter Kurze, E. P. Ballou, N. R. Fisher, Wm. Stark, S. C. Durland, Donald Young, Ed Marsters, Elsie McComas, Lee Goodman, Wm. Fisher.

Hostess at Ball



Dorothy Kirk, Oregon City, is a devotee of publicity for the Christmas village ball, to be given at Christmas time by the Women's League of the University of Oregon. Proceeds from the affair will be used to provide a scholarship for a foreign girl attending the university at Eugene.

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.

THE PASSING STRANGER

W. TAYLOR COOPER

If a new and bright idea Should knock upon your brain, And you give to it a welcome, It will with you remain.

But if you choose to heed it not, Or its presence ignore, It may be wand'ring on again And come to you no more.

If, in the silent hours of night, A new thought comes upon your way, Transfer it to the written page. Then sleep till break of day.

For if you think 'twill wait till morn

To make its presence known, You'll find, perhaps, when morn'ning comes, The new idea has flown.

Woman's Club Party to Be Holiday Event of Coming Week

An affair of the few days preceding the holidays which will hold delight and pleasure for a large group is the annual Christmas party of the Roseburg Women's Club on December 18 at the club building.

This annual affair gathers interest each year and is expected this time to be one of the best attended affairs of the organization for the winter season.

The regular order of business will take up the early afternoon hours and will be followed by a program consisting of Christmas music and carols, by the club and individual members. Gifts will be exchanged and if guests are invited, each club woman is to bring a gift for the guest and one other member.

Mrs. Foster Butler is in charge of the program and tree and Mrs. L. Kohlhaugen heads the luncheon committee, which includes Mrs. J. A. Harding, Mrs. Roy Entler, Mrs. C. S. Heinline and Mrs. A. A. Richards.

Melrose Grange Elects Officers for Year

The Melrose Social Club met in regular session at the Melrose grange hall on Saturday, December 8, and voted to buy a book as a present to send to the president, William Sandstrom, who is in the Veterans' hospital at Tacoma, Washington, for an operation.

After the regular order of business, the following were elected as officers for the coming year: James Conn, president; Joel Fenn, vice-president; Crystal Fenn, secretary-treasurer; and Carl Becker, as sergeant-at-arms.

Guests of the club for the evening were Miss Valerio Van Hying of Portland, John William Robertson of Evergreen and Amos Shiley of Lorain, Ohio, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linday.

Hon. and Mrs. Canaday Entertain at Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Cully

A lovely evening affair of the week-end was the formal dinner party at which Hon. and Mrs. H. A. Canaday entertained, at their home honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cully who are soon leaving to make their home in Portland.

The rooms were suggestive of the holidays in their decorations and at the table a centerpiece of red carnations and red tapers was used to continue the color scheme. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cully, Dr. and

(Continued on page 3)

BALANCE IS GRACE

Relax Your Backbone and Forget Self

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third of a series of six articles on "How to Grow Beautiful," written exclusively for NEA Service and the News-Review by Doris Niles, youngest American dancer to head her own ballet organization.

FOR NEA SERVICE

At Santander, Spain, I have seen girls and women, from fifteen to fifty, carrying on their heads big baskets of fish. Yet they were able to turn their heads and talk to those about them, meanwhile keeping an absolute balance. Those women, when not carrying their burden, had a perfect poise of body from the top of the head down to the spine.

Carry the Head Well

All unconsciously they had followed out an important rule of grace. And that rule is: One should feel an imaginary straight line from the tip of the head down the spine. Figuratively speaking, one should feel as if her hair were being lifted by an invisible secret, keeping the body erect, with the head well set, not hanging between the shoulders.

I have seen women who looked tall and queenly, but who in reality were below medium height. The secret of this was the way they carried their heads, just a trifle thrown back, their bodies erect and their shoulders straight. Of course, there was no stiffness or rigidity in their pose or movements, for that would have made all artificial and consequently amusing instead of highly effective, which it was. You will recall that Napoleon who was so short, took lessons from a great band, an opera singer, in this very same pose that he might acquire an appearance of greater dignity and height.

Forget Self for Grace

Grace has no hotter aid than lack of self-consciousness. Of course a dancer in the ballroom thinks of the show he or she is giving, but the professional dancer, while the professional dancer, absorbed in her art and lost to all else in the world, thinks only of what she is doing in the moment. In both cases lack of self-consciousness is paramount and the graceful girl is at her best.

But there are other moments when so much absolute self-forgetfulness and consequent lack of self-consciousness completely reign—for instance, in entering a crowded ballroom or reception. To give away in any feeling of shyness or



One's spine should feel like a straight, flexible line, says Doris Niles.

embarrassment in such a situation means to lose a good share of the element of charm. There is a remedy for this, and it is a good one—to be interested in what we are doing at that particular moment and to the exclusion of all else. It is this kind of interest we feel in our dancing that makes us forget ourselves. It is the interest that we feel in doing things in public or in society that brings a self-forgetfulness allowing all the grace that we have in us to take good care of itself.