

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY P. N. G. CLUB ON FRIDAY

The annual turkey dinner and Christmas party of the P. N. G. club of Roseburg Rebekah lodge was a large and very enjoyable affair of Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall.

The dinner was served at six-thirty o'clock to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goff, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Busenbark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rapp, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Harpham, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Beach, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fredrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roadman, Alveria Carmichael, Maggie Dent, Emma Lenox, Effie Schwarz, Elsie Reese, Carmen Clark and son, Charles, Ila Laubach, Ralph L. Russell, C. E. Mansfield, Edythe Florence Kelly, Fred Russell, Mayme Pett, Mary Van Dyne, Gertrude Hatfield, Winnie Hawn, Iva Farnsworth, Kate Farnsworth, Ruth Reese, Mrs. Norton, Margaret Baringer and Mr. Mills.

Following the dinner the group went to the ladies parlor, where a beautiful Christmas tree was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Fredrickson and Iva Farnsworth, were sung and games were played with Fred Goff acting as chairman.

BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. M. SPORE

DAYS CREEK, Dec. 26.—The Pete Ulam home was the scene of a very pleasant party Friday afternoon when Mrs. Henry Racher and Mrs. Ulam entertained with a most charming bridal shower complimenting Miss Mildred Spore. The rooms of the home were most attractively decorated with Christmas greenery and tall red tapers carrying out the holiday theme.

The honoree was assisted in opening her many beautiful and useful gifts by her sister, Miss Geraldine Spore. After the gifts had been admired by those attending, Mrs. Celia Langenberg of San Francisco, who is a house guest of her niece, Miss Bess Clough, recited a most fitting poem addressed to the bride-elect which she had composed.

Later in the afternoon the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Raymond Spore and Mrs. Gordon Clark served delicious refreshments to the honoree, Mrs. Spore, and Mrs. Leonard Clifton, Mrs. Fritz Snyder, Mrs. J. A. Worthington, Mrs. Earl Sumner, Mrs. Ralph A. Moore, Mrs. Wade Worthington, Mrs. Ivan Welch, Mrs. Velma Gibson, Mrs. Celia Langenberg, Mrs. Alva Matthews, Mrs. Archie Ferguson, Mrs. J. D. Wright, Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. Delbert Poole, Miss Bess Clough, Miss Geraldine Spore, Miss Violette Goin, Miss Beverly Worthington, Miss Celia Stoeckel, Miss Doris and Miss Della Wright and Miss Sharon Clark.

A number who found it impossible to attend sent gifts for the occasion.

SCHOOL PROGRAM IS GREATLY ENJOYED

ELKTON, Dec. 26.—A large number of parents and friends attended the Christmas program at the grade school Friday afternoon.

The following numbers were given:

Joy to the World, Intermediate grades; Number Please, Intermediate grades; piano solo, Gary McKinney; Grandma's Second Childhood, play by first grade; Putting the Christ Into Christmas, Bonnie Dement; Uncle Grouch, play by the primary grades; The Little Boy Who Wanted Too Much, LaVerne Gosage; The Light of the Star, Joan Aldridge; Christmas Facts, George Strong; The First Christmas, song by primary grades; The Christmas Toy Contest, Intermediate grades; A Christmas Stocking, Billy Vimont; The American Stocking, Sigford Anderson; The Broken Picture, play by the third grade; song by all present; The Birth, Naomi Vian; The Curious Pair, Joy Vian; The Arrest, Intermediate grades; Arithmetic Lesson, primary grades and the last number was the birth of Christ told in song and pictures. The pictures were beautiful murals made by the students.

After the program gifts were exchanged.

ELBERT WEAVER IS HONORED AT PARTY

SUTHERLIN, Dec. 26.—Saturday Mrs. Gertie Weaver, assisted by Mrs. Annie Peplot and Mrs. Lloyd Quimby honored Mrs. Weaver's son, Elbert, with a farewell party on the upper Calapooia. Elbert is leaving to go into the navy soon.

Elbert's friends took up a collection and bought him a nice

wrist watch as a going away present.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Norris and sons Emmitt, Ivan, Donald and Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Terman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Quimby and baby, Mr. Pete Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Annie Peplot and son Leonard, Jack Quimby, Jr., Tom Leatherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Walker and children, Marion, Bud, Loren and Vallerie, Mrs. Carl Thornton and children Florence, Loyd, Norma, Boyd and Veta; Mrs. Lynn Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Baron and children, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Winchester and family, Red Jackson, Jack Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haley, Miss Luella Pleaud, Miss Genevieve Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker and Mrs. Gertie Weaver and son Elbert.

COUNTRY CLUB LADIES TO HONOR JUNIOR MEMBERS AT DANCE

The tournament committee of the Ladies of the Roseburg Country club will sponsor a charming holiday dancing party next Friday evening, January 2nd, at the clubhouse honoring the Junior members of the club.

Patrons and patronesses for the affair include Attorney and Mrs. Guy Cordon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Ellsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Quine.

POET'S CORNER

THE COMMON THINGS

By BEATRICE SMITH
True happiness cannot be bought,
This lesson in life's book is taught.
One cannot hope to own the earth,
For all is given free at birth.
Great wealth may buy a host of things,
But cannot buy an angel's wings,
Nor can it buy us love and laughter
Or contentment—that comes after.
A hillside covered white with snow,
A dying fire's after-glow,
The family 'round the fireplace,
A kind-faced mother's quiet Grace.

These are the things that through the years
Will mend the hearts and dry the tears.
These are the bonds that ever hold—
Bonds that cannot be bought or sold.

For one who loves the common things
Has paid down on a pair of wings
And happiness that can't be bought
Is given free with deed and thought.
The above poem written by Beatrice Smith, of Roseburg, appeared in the September-October edition of "Reflections."

Campaign to Sell Defense Bonds to Be Intensified

Plans for an intensive promotional campaign for the sale of United States defense bonds throughout Oregon will be made at a special meeting of all county chairmen and other leaders Monday, December 29, at 10 o'clock at the Benson hotel in Portland, according to word received here from Ted R. Gamble, state administrator. Harry O. Pargeter, Douglas county chairman, has been asked to attend.

The chairmen will take up with Administrator Gamble and Palmer Hoyt, state chairman, ways and means of interesting every citizen of Oregon in a continuous program of bond purchasing. The payroll allotment plan of purchasing out of income will be an important topic.

Ways and means of distributing pledge cards to all income earners and families in Oregon will also be taken up at this time. The meeting, regarded as the most important since the defense program was organized for Oregon in July, has been called at the special request of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the treasury. A report on a recent session in Chicago, called by the secretary, will be made by Mr. Hoyt and Mr. Gamble, and Robert S. Farrell, Jr., chairman of the state speakers' committee, who were in attendance.

Attending the session Monday will be Ray Conway, associate administrator for Oregon; George H. Godfrey, deputy administrator, and a number of members of the state committee.

WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Open High Low Close
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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I'm glad I bought a new dress for the Browns' party—maybe it will keep people from noticing that you need a haircut!"

Mr. Jordan at the Indian



Robert Montgomery and Claude Rains, as they appear in a scene from "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," destined to be a surprise comedy hit of the year, which starts Sunday at the Indian for three big days.

Salvage of Oil Wells in Borneo Planned by Japs

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—(Official broadcast recorded by AP)—Premier Tojo of Japan told the house of peers that about 70 Borneo oil wells can be restored in about a month and that Japan can reckon on about 700 tons of oil daily from the Borneo oil fields, a German broadcast of a Tokyo dispatch said today.

The premier was reported as saying the British destroyed about 150 oil well derricks and other oil field establishments before withdrawing from the areas of Sarawak now occupied by the Japanese.

Japan's occupation of Hongkong and of Penang island off the west Malayan coast were destructive blows by which Singapore has been isolated from India, the premier said, according to the broadcast.

At Penang the Japanese were said to have captured 1,000 motor cars, 1,300 tons of tin, 2,000 tons of rubber and to have taken the biggest tin producing area in the world in Malaya.

Since the outbreak of the Pacific war, Tojo was quoted, 58 tanks and armored cars and 108 guns were captured and 427 airplanes shot down or destroyed by the Japanese.

Recruits Show Great Bravery at Pearl Harbor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—New recruits at a Hawaiian naval station may have been "a trifle too reckless" in the December 7 Japanese attack on Oahu, the navy reported today, "and their disregard for danger undoubtedly increased the number of casualties."

Describing acts of heroism while Japanese planes dived on the island the commanding officer of the Kaneohe bay naval air station reported the recruits "without exception lived up to the best traditions of the service."

Continuing, his report mentioned the "reckless" attitude and said: "It was necessary to constantly urge the men to scatter and take cover because most of them were so intent on repulsing the attack that they were disregarding the enemy's fire."

Seized Isles to be Restored to Vichy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Gaston Henry-Haye, the French ambassador, said today after seeing Secretary of State Hull that he had no reason to doubt that French sovereignty will be re-established and maintained over St. Pierre and Miquelon.

The two small islands off Newfoundland have been taken over by the Free French forces opposed to the Vichy government.

Henry-Haye told reporters he was confident an amicable solution would be arrived at in the very near future and indicated that a basis for settlement had been arrived at during conversations already held. He said he was communicating immediately with his government, recommending that a settlement be made which would guarantee French sovereignty over the islands and, at the same time, satisfy all the governments of this hemisphere.

Secretary Hull conferred also on the situation with Prime Minister King of Canada.

Hull said at his press conference that discussions were still in progress between the interested nations by which an amicable settlement of the problem would be achieved.

Ex-Teacher in Slander Case Adjudged Suicide

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Isabel Hallin, 32, dismissed as a Saugus, Mass., high school teacher four years ago—and later exonerated—on accusations of serving cocktails to students at her home, was found dead on Christmas in her Greenwich village apartment.

Asserting she apparently was a suicide, Detective Dennis Egan said that gas was escaping from two jets of a kitchen range and that her body was lying nearby.

Miss Hallin, who always denied allegations of "whoopie" parties in her Saugus home during rehearsals of the school dramatic club, which she directed, won a superior court verdict of \$1 in a \$10,000 slander suit she brought against a Saugus clubwoman.

The pretty teacher's dismissal from her school job was attended by widespread publicity and for a time she considered going into radio or moving picture work, but about three years ago became a copywriter in the advertising department of a New York importing company, a position she held until her death.

Local News

Visiting Father—Miss Helen Eppinger, of San Francisco, is spending the holidays visiting her father, J. J. Eppinger, at Myrtle Creek.

Visiting Parents—Miss Luella Woodruff, teacher at Carlton, Ore., is spending the holidays at Melrose visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Woodruff.

Here For Holidays—Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Spaugh, of Eugene, are spending the holidays here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Riegel.

Arrive From Medford — Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Randolph and daughter, Barbara, arrived here yesterday to enjoy the week-end visiting relatives and friends.

Leave For Medford—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Marsh left Friday for their home in Medford, following a visit over Christmas here at the S. K. Sykes home on North Pine street.

Will Attend Clinic—Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Shoemaker, of this city, will go to Portland Sunday, where the former will attend a clinic to be held in that city Monday through Wednesday.

Back From Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slattery have returned to their home on North Jackson street, following two weeks vacation in Portland and points in Washington.

Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, of Wenatchee, Wash., are spending the holidays in Roseburg visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sorenson.

Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McDaniels and family, of Portland, are spending the holiday week here visiting Mrs. McDaniels' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton.

Stops Here—Neil Gillons, Lane county deputy sheriff, has returned to his work in Eugene, following Christmas in Glendale visiting his parents and a short stopover here to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Crafton.

Return Here—The Henninger families of Roseburg, Winchester, Canyonville and Glendale have returned to their homes, following Christmas spent in Medford visiting their mother, Mrs. E. L. Henninger.

Leave For South—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Young and daughter, Elizabeth, and son, John, left for their home in Bakersfield, Calif., following the Christmas week here visiting Mr. Young's parents, Mayor and Mrs. A. J. Young.

Back From Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. George Dora and daughter, Rachel, and Mrs. Dora's mother, Mrs. Rachel Ramey, have returned to their home on North Pine street, following a trip to Eugene to enjoy Christmas with relatives.

Visit Relatives—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Norton, of Empire, spent Christmas here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Norton is a brother of Mrs. Oliver L. Johnson. Mrs. Norton was formerly Kathryn Olson, Benson school teacher.

Spend Christmas Here — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clinkenbeard, of Marshfield, spent Christmas in Roseburg at the John Krohn home visiting Mrs. Clinkenbeard's mother, Mrs. Susan Woodruff. She is a sister of Mrs. Krohn.

Will Leave Sunday—Miss Eleanor Eastling plans to leave for Portland Sunday to resume her work at the Bonneville offices, following Christmas week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eastling, and sister, Miss Genevieve Eastling, on East Lane street.

Return to Medford—Miss Betty Shoemaker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Shoemaker; Miss Ruth Fredrickson, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Fredrickson, and Miss Shirley Mae Brunn, daughter of Mrs. Irvin Brunn, left Friday for their work in Medford, following Christmas spent in Roseburg.

Here From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Levy and daughter, Patricia, of Portland, are spending a part of their vacation in Roseburg visiting Mrs. Levy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Byrd, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Levy was formerly manager of the advertising department at the News-Review and Mrs. Levy, nee Lois Byrd, was also a member of the News-Review staff, before her marriage. Mr. Levy is now with the Portland Journal. They plan to leave for points south Sunday and will return here later in the week for a further visit.

Hongkong Capture Strategic Victory For Japanese

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Christmas day surrender of British Hongkong was a considerable strategic triumph for the Japanese, informed sources frankly conceded.

Word that the garrison's remnants, with only meager water supplies left, had finally yielded was received here almost thankfully by most Britons. They had been expecting the capitulation, but there still were no details on Hongkong's last hours under the Union Jack.

Informed sources said these advantages were gained by the Japanese in seizing the century-old British defense bastion off the south China coast:

1. An important refueling, supply, and repair base half way between Japan and the coveted riches of British Malaya and The Netherlands East Indies.

2. Elimination of Britain's foothold on the China coast which would have served eventually as an allied springboard for an attempt to oust the Japanese from the entire Canton river area and thus open a new supply route to the Chungking regime.

3. Absolute domination of the mouth of the Canton river, and thus security from the rear if the Japanese decide to start a new thrust northward against the Chinese.

4. Valuable additional facilities for dispatching more Japanese landing forces to the Philippines. Manila is only 600 miles from Hongkong.

In Canada an anxious nation awaited more details on the fate of the Canadian troops who fought beside the British and Indians. Casualties were known to have been heavy.

Oregon Furnishes Another Alvin York for War Duty

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Camp Callan boasted its own Alvin York today.

The recruit, Private Alvin York, was born Aug. 10, 1916, in Klamath Falls, Ore. Inturliated by the Pearl Harbor attack, York enlisted in Los Angeles this month and has just started his first eight-week training at the coast artillery replacement center.

"I'll try to do as good as the other York," the private commented, "but that's a big job."

The "other" York is Sgt. Alvin York of World war No. 1 fame.

Gold Beach Girl Killed In Crash Near Longview

LONGVIEW, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Laura Ann Lacy, 18, of Gold Beach, Ore., died in a hospital here yesterday of injuries received in an automobile accident on the Pacific highway. Her stepmother, Mrs. John F. Lacy, wife of an infantry major at Ft. Lev-

is, and James Hager, 17, of Corvallis, Ore., driver of the other auto involved, both received serious injuries.

Plant Given to Office—A very beautiful poinsettia plant was presented as a Christmas gift to the News-Review staff from the members of Florence Nightingale tent, No. 15, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

SUNDAY MONDAY—TUESDAY

THE BARD OF BROADWAY
tells his most terrific tale!

AMERICA'S SOCKO STORY-TELLER!
You Thrilled to "Little Miss Marker" "Lady for a Day" "Joe and Ethel Turp"

Damon Runyon's Tight Shoes

with John HOWARD • Brod CRAWFORD
Binnie BARNES • Leo CARRILLO
Anne GWYNNE • Samuel S. HINDS
Shemp HOWARD

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WILLIAM BOYD
RIDERS of the TIMBERLINE

BULLETS FOR O'HARA
with Joan PERRY Roger PRYOR

Shows Today 2:30-7:15-9:15
Matinee 25c—11c
Evening 30c—11c

SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY

HERE COMES THE SURPRISE PICTURE OF THE YEAR!

Comedy
...you'll chuckle over for years and years to come!

Characters
...gay, adorable, human, real...you'll never forget!

A Story
...you'll tell...and retell to all your friends!

HERE COMES MR. JORDAN

Starring
Robert MONTGOMERY
Claude RAINS • Evelyn KEYES

Plus
Latest War News
and Short
Subjects

LAST TIME TODAY
Jack Oakie and Linda Darnell in 'Rise and Shine'
Plus Prevue after second show
'Singapore Woman'

Show Time Today
Matinee 2:30 P. M.
Evening 7:15-9:15 P. M.

Matinees
Adults 30c—Kiddies 11c
Evening
Adults 40c—Kiddies 11c

INDIAN