

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

STUDY CLUB HAS HOLIDAY PARTY

YONCALLA — The annual Christmas party and dinner of the members of the Yoncalla Women's Study Club was held Thursday in the Elworth Hall of the Methodist Church. The large room was artistically decorated with beautiful wreaths and fir boughs. A small table held a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, where gifts for the Doenbecker Hospital children were placed. The dining table held gold walnuts, which when opened contained clever sayings. Tall green and red lighted tapers, and holly formed the centerpiece. A turkey dinner was served. Following the dinner a very fine program was given consisting of group singing "Silent

Night" and "Joy to the World." Mrs. Edgar Richards read the scripture story of the Nativity. Prayer by Mrs. Ervin Rice was followed by Mrs. Dare Kingery giving a book review on "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke. Mrs. Kingery's review on this wonderful story will long be remembered by those fortunate to hear it. Mrs. Zaida Bishop, who is 85 years old, recited a Christmas poem. "The Christmas Party," without faltering or missing a word.

The present to enjoy this occasion were guests, Mrs. Luther Daugherty, Mrs. Raphael Wise and Mrs. George Edes. Members present were, Mrs. Fred Reeves, chairman of the banquet; Mrs. Lloyd Pinkston, Mrs. Earl Strong, Mrs. T. H. Burton, Mrs. Jim Houser, Mrs. Bernice Mideke, Mrs. Fred Merk, Mrs. Jennie Lasswell, Mrs. Dare Kingery, Mrs. Leslie Chapman, Mrs. Dan Wright, Mrs. Paul Allen, Mrs. Irvin Rice, Mrs. Edgar Richards, Mrs. Zaida Bishop, Mrs. Watson, and Mrs. Sam Walkinshaw.

HOLIDAY DINNER ENJOYED XMAS DAY

SUTHERLIN — Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Holm entertained at a very lovely turkey dinner and family party at their lovely home east of Sutherlin on Christmas Day. This occasion marked the first time in seven years that the family had been together. The table and rooms were very pretty in their holiday colors.

Those enjoying the occasion with the host and hostess included: Mr. and Mrs. Alverne Holm and children, Norman, Arvin, Teddy and Marla of Vancouver, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Holm and children, Bonnie and Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Squier and children, Arlene and Delwin; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holm and children, Elton and Farris. The pleasant day was spent in visiting.

MR. ANF MRS. SLACK ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

SUTHERLIN — Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Slack entertained at a very lovely four o'clock turkey dinner Christmas at their home on East Third Avenue.

A small round mirror with a white candle snowman flanked with real Christmas tree candles with small branches of holly formed a pretty motif for the lace-covered table and a beautifully decorated tree and mistletoe was used in the adjoining room.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Britain Slack, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Slack and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Slack and son, Marvin. The pleasant afternoon hours were spent in visiting.

UNIVERSITY CLUB PARTY TO BE TONIGHT

The University Club will hold its first party for college and former college students at the Armory tonight from 9 to 12. This is a newly organized group and it is aimed to draw in all outside former college students between the ages of 18 and 35. The group is purely social, and the evening will be spent in playing games, cards, ping pong, and dancing.

A group of former college students, Mrs. Thelma Fitzgerald, Miss Cecilia Watzig, Bruce Carter, and Jack Josse will be in charge of the party, assisted by Mrs. Vivian Kershner, supervisor of the Roseburg Recreation Program.

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COUNCIL HOLDS ALL-DAY MEETING

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church met Friday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Pfaff. After devotionals, routine business was taken up regarding the flower mission and an Easter bazaar. A financial gift was sent to the Northwest Christian Home at Beaverton. Members were notified that roll-call will be answered at the next meeting with a scripture reference on peace.

A paper-sack lunch was followed by the Missionary service conducted by the president, Bertha Emmer. A report of books read and new books have been purchased for the Mission library. Two more scrapbooks were started for the study course. A committee reported on plans for Christmas observance at the county hospital.

Mrs. Beckley conducted the devotions and had charge of the Christmas program carried out the theme of the Christ Child. A picture of the Christ Child, flanked by tall lighted tapers, graced the table and the program included scripture readings, songs and poems. The service was concluded by taking a silver offering for missions.

Those enjoying the day were: Mrs. Edith S. Ackert, Mrs. Cora Church, Mrs. Annie Able, Mrs. Eva Schuett, Mrs. Bertha Emmons, Mrs. Elizabeth Rose, Mrs. Etta Wilson, Mrs. Josie Pfaff and Mrs. Emma Beckley.

WEDDING TAKES PLACE DEC. 22

YONCALLA — A very pretty wedding took place at one o'clock Saturday, Dec. 22, when Miss Ruth Marion Stoute, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Stoute, became the bride of Ben D. Emery, recently discharged from the U. S. Army.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, wore a tailored suit of yellow, trimmed with brown, and wore a corsage of yellow roses. Her accessories were in brown. Mr. and Mrs. Verle Rodgers were matron of honor and best man, Mrs. Rodgers is a sister of the groom. The wedding was performed by Rev. Fred Hunt, pastor of the Yoncalla Methodist Church, in the presence of the immediate family of both bride and groom.

The Stoute home was beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery and large bouquets of large chrysanthemums.

A beautifully decorated wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom was cut and served with ice cream, following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery left Saturday for a honeymoon to points on the coast. They will make their home in Yoncalla on their return.

The bride event most of her life in Yoncalla attending Yoncalla grade and high schools, graduating from high school with the class of '44. For the past year she has taught at the school in Portland.

Those present at the wedding were: Mrs. Gertrude Stoute, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Verle Rodgers, and son; Mrs. Lloyd Emery and two children; Miss Onal Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daugherty.

COUNTRY CLUB TO HOLD OPEN-HOUSE AFFAIR MONDAY NIGHT

The Country Club ladies will sponsor an open-house New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31, at eight-thirty o'clock at the clubhouse for all members and their invited guests.

Mrs. Frederick Chapman, Jr., and Mrs. Albert McCall are co-chairmen of the affair and will be assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, Mrs. H. C. Stearns and Mrs. William Courter.

THIMBLE CLUB TO HOLD HOLIDAY PARTY

Neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble Club will hold its annual Christmas party dinner at one-thirty o'clock Monday, December 31, at the home of Mrs. B. W. Taylor at 510 South Jackson Street. An exchange of 50-cent gifts will be enjoyed. All members are most cordially invited to be present.

WESLEY CLASS TO HOLD TURKEY DINNER TONIGHT

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church will hold its monthly fellowship meeting at a six-thirty o'clock turkey dinner tonight at the church parlors. Those who have not been solicited are requested to bring either a dessert or salad.

SOCIAL CLUB PARTY IS POSTPONED

On account of illness, the party and exchange of gifts planned by the Social Club of George Starmer Auxiliary to United Spanish War Veterans has postponed the affair to a later date. The party had been planned for Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Printz.

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JUNIOR GIRLS SKATING PARTY TO BE SATURDAY

The Junior Girls of the First Christian Church will hold a skating party and supper Saturday, December 29. The affair was previously planned for today. Girls are requested to be at the church at 2 P. M. and transportation will be furnished to the skating rink.

Indians Face Hard Tilt Here Tonight

Four of North Bend's regulars from last year's hoop team are set to meet Roseburg tonight. Coach Mel Ingram said. One big boy the Indians must watch is Sanders, six-foot, four-inch giant, who plays a skillful game.

North Bend and Roseburg last year broke even, Ingram said, and tonight's contest should be evenly matched. The Indians are showing more improvement with each game. If they develop their tendency to play underneath the baskets, as they did in the Longview contest Wednesday, they may easily walk away with the game tonight.

As a preliminary, the Roseburg "B" squad will meet a team of junior and seniors at 6:45, before the big game, which is set for 8 o'clock.

Douglas 4-H Clubs Mark \$10,000 Profit in 1945

4-H club work made a profit of over \$10,000 for the 1100 club members enrolled in 4-H work in Douglas county during 1945, reports Kenneth Minnick, Douglas County Club Agent. Poultry projects showed the greatest income of the 20 project divisions. Eighteen boys and girls had 2,358 chickens and 353 turkeys with a valuation of \$10,215 and showed a net profit of \$3,260. During the year girls canned 3,926 quarts of fruit, vegetables and meat. They prepared 4,610 separate dishes and prepared and served 1,213 complete meals. Eleven and one-half acres of victory garden were planted, cared for and harvested by 47 boys and girls. One hundred eighty animals were cared for as 4-H projects by 100 boys and girls enrolled in livestock projects including dairy, beef, sheep, swine and goats.

Out-Sized Lumber Sales Evoke OPA Warning

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28. — (AP) — The OPA charged today that some Northwest lumber mills were deliberately cutting out-sized, rather than standard, lumber in order to charge extra high prices. Louis Gervais, western representative of the OPA lumber branch, said the practice, giving operators heavy profits, was reaching "alarming proportions." He threatened prosecution unless it is halted.

Out-sized lumber bears premium prices. Portland lumbermen admitted some out-sizeds were being sold where lower-priced standard sizes would do, but said they did not know how extensive the practice was.

Many customers pay the high prices because of the great demand for lumber, Gervais said. He warned he might recommend that mills be required to prove an actual need for "specialty lumber" before they can sell it.

Two Oregon Basketball Teams Go Down to Defeat

(By The Associated Press) Two Oregon teams went down in defeat last night when the Portland University Quintet lost to the Farragut Naval Center, 45-38, and Free's Roller-drome defeated the University of Oregon 59-49.

At Farragut, Idaho, the Navy basketball squad, displaying its scoring power in the second half, took over the game after the Oregon five had controlled the scoring with a 22-21 half time lead.

At Portland, the Webfoots, last year's national AAU champs, held the lead twice in the first half but failed to recover from a last period rally by the Roller-drome team.

Negro Couple, Ex-Slaves, Fete 70th Anniversary

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 28. — (AP) — Willey Strickland, 89, and his 84-year-old wife, a Negro couple born in slavery in Georgia, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary here yesterday. Seven of the Strickland's 19 children are living, and they have 75 grandchildren, 75 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Vital Statistics

Divorce Granted — BOURNE Mary Ellen from Charles Edward Bourne, married at Whittier, Calif., Nov. 23, 1945; cruelty.

Two Given Discharges — The Navy separation center at Shoaemaker, Calif., reports honorable discharges issued to Ernest B. Dunnavin, AM 3/c, Myrtle Creek, and Robert V. Givers, AMM 2/c, Rt. 2, Roseburg.

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Local News

Visiting in California—Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Pattison and daughters, Carolyn and Barbara, of Roseburg, are spending the holidays in San Diego, Calif., visiting Mrs. Pattison's relatives.

Suppers Fall—Mrs. Simmler, mother of Mrs. Walter Diller of this city, is reported to be improving, following minor injuries suffered in a fall at her home a few days ago.

Ja'—Fulcher Here—Jay Fulcher, former owner-manager of The Club Cigar store in Roseburg, is spending a few days here attending to business matters. He is now located in Ephrata, Wash., where he operates a cafe and stage terminal.

Discharged—Fred R. Scherner, 622 Mill St., Roseburg, has been discharged from military service at Fort McPherson, Ga., where he was receiving training as an infantry officer, according to word from that station. He has been in service for the past 10 months.

Will Move to Glide—Mr. and Mrs. George Churchill and sons are leaving Monday for Glendale to make their home and to where Mr. Churchill has been transferred to take charge of the forestry station, formerly in charge of Fred Asam, who was recently retired from service.

Here For the Week—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoyt, of La Grande, Ore., are spending Christmas week in Roseburg visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Unrath, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Hoyt was formerly Anna May Unrath of Roseburg.

Return to Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boyd and son, Wayne, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyd, and their sons, Donald and Douglas, have returned to their homes in Eugene, following a visit over Christmas in Roseburg with the daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Unrath, and family. The C. R. Boyd family formerly resided at Winston.

GMC Quits Government Fact-Finding Hearing

Continued From Page 1 variables as to cost, "upon which this fact-finding board could not competently pass." The question of prices and profits involved in the union requirement that wage increases not result in price increases, "must rest alone with OPA."

4. Since the board has said it would hold prior information confidential, neither disputant would know what led to board findings on an ability to pay basis. "A result not likely to promote confidence in the minds of the parties."

All Industry Attacked — Merritt contended that the issue in the case was broader than the issue of wages between the company and the union and was "a broad attack on American industry and free enterprise."

"It is an issue of national policy," Merritt declared. "It is an issue of ideology and national policy which really belongs to Congress."

If the union demands were met and wages, prices and profits were brought together into the fact-finding inquiry, Merritt asserted that either:

"Our anti-trust laws which require competition and forbid collusive combinations between labor and management must fall or national unionism monopolizing collective bargaining with all competing unions must abandon efforts to regulate prices and profits."

The presidentially appointed board announced it would proceed with the hearing, which involves nearly half of the nation's idle in labor disputes.

Union Official Replies — Walter P. Rieher, vice president of the CIO-UAW, union involved in the G-M dispute, denied the union was making "a broad attack on American industry and free enterprise. In reply to Merritt, Rieher said:

"If free enterprise in the United States is to survive, it's got to work. It's got to create an ability not only to earn dividends for stockholders, but also to give millions of Americans economic security."

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL ARMORY

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Indianapolis that an AFL executive of the bus drivers' union said the federal government to take over the strike-bound Pennsylvania and Central Greyhound lines to relieve transportation difficulties in 18 eastern states. Gov. Ralph F. Gates of Indiana said the union official, Paul Musick of Columbus, O., told him the request that drivers return to work in Indiana would be considered today at a joint council meeting in Cleveland. In Indianapolis, a mail vote of union members on the question of submitting the wage dispute to a fact-finding board was to be tabulated. About 4,000 AFL employees of the lines have been on strike since Nov. 1.

Electrical Parley Set

In the threatened strike of some 200,000 CIO workers in the electrical industry the General Electric Company has agreed to meet next Wednesday with federal labor conciliators to discuss the proposed walkout.

Previously the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company agreed to meet with conciliators, who are attempting to make a last-minute effort to settle the dispute prior to the CIO Electrical Workers Executive Board meeting on Jan. 5 to arrange the strike.

The union, which is demanding a \$2 a day increase in wages, is continuing negotiations with General Motors, the third of the electrical industry's "Big Three." Union officials have said the strike was "inevitable" and may be called late next week.

Work stoppages throughout the country, including the strike at General Motors, continued to idle about 386,000 persons.

Bing Crosby Again Tops Box Office Magnets

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28. — (AP) — Bing Crosby and box office appeal are practically synonymous, a year-end poll of exhibitors showed today.

The ballot, conducted by the Motion Picture Herald, ranked the crooner as the nation's No. 1 drawing power for the second straight year.

The Herald said Crosby in the top 10 in six of the 14 annual polls already had grossed \$8,000,000 with "Going My Way."

"Drunk" Serves Time

Magnus Nelson is serving time in the city jail on a charge of intoxication. City Recorder A. J. Gades reported this morning. Nelson was fined \$15. Since he was without funds, he is serving a day for each two dollars of the fine.

Traffic Fines Paid

Two traffic offenders were fined yesterday by Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfield. They were Charles F. Thomas, \$15, for no P. U. C. permit; Walter B. Bennett, overload, \$25.

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Motorists Given Advice on Dodging Snarl in Traffic

Solution to the snarl of traffic at Cass and Stephens streets, where the State Highway Department made recent checks to determine necessity for the installation of stop-and-go signals, was suggested by Chief of Police Erwin Short this morning.

Main street, which Short himself always uses to reach the south end, carries a small traffic load. The police chief suggested that motorists going south use Main or Jackson streets, then any one of many cross streets to gain access to the Pacific Highway instead of using the Cass street bottleneck.

In his annual report, which the police chief expects to submit to the City Council Jan. 7, this recommendation will be made. Short will present a compilation of the number of traffic accidents in Roseburg in 1945. His traffic spot map shows a greater cluster of pins representing traffic accidents on Stephens, than on Main or Jackson streets.

Diverting traffic to these other routes would ease the situation in which block-long lines of cars are forced to a standstill on Cass street between Stephens and Rose, while one is attempting to cross or enter the highway. At present the traffic flow is faster on the secondary routes than on the main highway, Short said.

Bataan Survivor Shot By Model's Husband

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. — (AP) — Capt. Eugene Dale, 27, of Enid, Okla., survivor of the Bataan Death March and a Japanese prisoner for three years, was seriously wounded this morning, police said, in the apartment of Mrs. Fay Hancock Miller, 24, attractive ex-Powers model.

Capt. Archie B. Miller, 25, of Bellevue, Tex., an Army Signal Corps officer and Mrs. Miller's husband, was arrested on charges of felonious assault and violation of the Sullivan Act.

Police said Dale, who is in the Army Air Force, was struck in the head, chest and abdomen by three of six shots allegedly fired

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