

J. F. Dillard's Home From Far East



A HAND-CARVED CHINESE VASE made from layers of real silk and lacquer and then carved is viewed by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dillard, as they pose in their home on South Jackson street for News-Review photographer Paul Jenkins upon their return this week from a six weeks vacation trip to the Far East. A pair of these hand-carved vases was brought back from the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dillard are being welcomed back to their home in Roseburg by a host of friends, following their 15,000-mile trip to the Far East, where they spent three weeks in Hongkong, China, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Snoddy (formerly Charlotte Dillard). They were gone from Roseburg six weeks.

Leaving Roseburg December 17, they drove to Eugene, and took a plane for Portland, where they boarded the Bald Eagle, strato-cruiser for Seattle and a very rough flight to Honolulu due to the bad weather. They were met at the Seattle airport by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moen, former Roseburg residents.

The Bald Eagle carried a full passenger load. One of the passengers was an eight-year-old lad from the Pacific coast en route to Guam to spend the holidays with his parents.

They arrived in Honolulu Sunday morning, Dec. 18, in time for breakfast. They spent three days there and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Miller and Mrs. Florence Wickland at the Willows. Mr. Miller, who is executive secretary of the Sugar Plantation association of the Hawaiian Islands, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Miller of Roseburg. His father served for

many years as bookkeeper and business manager of the News-Review. Mr. Wickland, who is a teacher in Honolulu, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wharton of this city. The Millers and Mrs. Wickland took the Dillards on a tour of the island, where they enjoyed scenic spots and buildings for which Hawaii is famous. Mrs. Dillard's father, the late B. W. Bates, was formerly owner and publisher of the News-Review.

Taking off from Honolulu on Wednesday, Dec. 21, the plane again carried a full passenger list, which included a nine-year-old girl and her three-year-old twin sisters from San Francisco, who were en route to Manila to join their mother in time for Christmas and had been placed in the care of the airline for the trip.

The plane made landings at Midway, Wake and Guam, where Americans stationed there welcomed incoming planes and were anxious to talk to passengers about their homeland. On to Manila and then to Hongkong, China, where they arrived in 32 hours (which included six hours of stopovers) after leaving Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. Snoddy were at the airport to meet them Dec. 23. Kai Tak airport proved a thrill to passengers. The plane appeared to follow a small trail

down between two huge mountains to get to the airport. Wings of the giant plane appeared to be inches from mountain walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard reported one of the most unusual sights in Hongkong Christmas week was the many, many Chinese youngsters wearing full cowboy outfits including the guns and holsters and even spurs.

They spent three weeks at the Miramar hotel in Hongkong. On January 2, they were guests of honor at a dinner-dance given at the Miramar by the Snoddys with pilots of Chenault's Air Transport and their wives as guests. Their son-in-law, Mr. Snoddy, is a pilot for Chenault and Mr. Dillard enjoyed a visit with Chenault in his home.

The visitors found Hongkong teeming with millions of people with sidewalks so crowded that hundreds walked in the streets. The political tension of the country was of particular interest. Shops proved fascinating spots for the Americans. Mr. Dillard tells of visiting one of the silk brocade shops, where he ordered shirts made for himself and was informed that the silks were for women only and they refused the order.

At Kowloon the Dillards saw a terrific fire, which left 20,000 Chinese men, women and children

homeless within one afternoon. The Chinese of that district escaped by fire with only what they carried.

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While in Tokyo they were guests at the Gajoen Kanko hotel, where they stayed at the Hakone hotel and visited Hakone national park and hot springs. From their hotel room, they looked out over a beautiful lake with Mr. Fuji forming the background.

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Weather conditions in China were mild, while in Japan, it was much colder with considerable snow.

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Wedding Takes Place In Eugene



Picture by Horn's studio, Eugene
Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Robinson are now at home to their friends at 442 East Commercial avenue in Roseburg, following their marriage Friday evening, January 20th, in the First Baptist church in Eugene. Dr. Vance Webster, pastor of the church, performed the impressive ceremony by candlelight in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride was

Eather L. Bowman Jones and is a daughter of Mrs. Alfreda Bowman of Eugene.

Baskets of Calla lilies and fern, flanked by candelabra holding tall white candles formed the altar decorations.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Charles Roffe played softly and accompanied Robert Near, soloist, who sang, "At Dawning."

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER and BETTY ALLEN

TOASTMISTRESS CLUB HEARS TWO MEMBERS IN ILLUSTRATED TALKS

Mrs. Ben DuFresne and Mrs. W. L. Tozer were speakers at the Toastmistress club meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 24 at Carl's Haven. Mrs. Opal Tuttle presided and Mrs. E. L. Tauscher, topic mistress, announced "The Current Power Shortage" as the topic. This stressed the point that all are inclined to take everything as a matter of course and it is well to have a short break to prove appreciation.

Toastmistress was Mrs. Thomas E. Patty who introduced Mrs. DuFresne who presented an illustrated talk on "The Joys of the Automatic Washing Machine." Mrs. Tozer illustrated her subject, "Don't Be Afraid to Wear a Hat." Sketches of different types of hats, color tones and styles were shown.

Evaluator was Mrs. Dallen H. Jones who reminded members to refresh their knowledge of the Toastmistress handbook.

Announcement was made concerning the district council meeting to be held Sunday, Feb. 5 at Carl's Haven with a social hour at 12 noon. The next regular meeting will be Feb. 7.

BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL HAS LUNCHEON MEETING AT UMPQUA HOTEL

Beta Sigma Phi City Council met Thursday at a one o'clock no-hostess luncheon at the Hotel Umpqua with Mrs. R. B. Rhodes, president, in charge.

Mrs. Sidney Domenico was appointed Beta Sigma Phi county chairman for the Easter 1951 sale. Mrs. Richard C. Creshaw was elected recording secretary to take the place of Dr. Eleanor Carlson, who resigned.

Covers were placed for Mrs. R. B. Rhodes, Mrs. Eugene Krewson, Mrs. Frank Wickham, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Worth Davis, Mrs. Charles Williamson, Mrs. J. R. Wharton, Mrs. Harrison R. Winston and Mrs. Richard Creshaw.

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Taking a plane from the bay city to Medford, the Dillards were met by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Miller, who brought them back to Roseburg. Among the passengers en route from California on the same plane as the Dillards was Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who was on her way to Portland for a speaking engagement.

"Wonderful to be home and to see old friends," both Mr. and Mrs. Dillard stated, however, they both hope they can again make another trip to China in years to come.

Preceding their trip, Mrs. Dillard was honored at a charming luncheon party at the Shalimar, followed by contract bridge at the home of Mrs. James Hughes. Covers were placed for Mrs. Dillard, guest of honor, Mrs. W. F. Amiot, Mrs. K. D. Adams, Mrs. Mitchell Moore, Mrs. W. C. Callison, Mrs. Roy Sedell, Mrs. Harold Schmeier, Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and Mrs. James Hughes.

A beautiful pin was presented by the group to Mrs. Dillard, who presented corsages to those attending the party.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER HONORS MRS. McLAUGHLIN FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. Elwood McLaughlin was honored at a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. A. G. Utne Friday evening assisted by Mrs. Joe Utne. A large stork holding a baby and surrounded by gifts was the decorative motif. The service table was arranged with a lace cloth, all pink tapers and pink and blue favors.

Games were played with Mrs. Elwood McLaughlin, Mrs. R. E. McLaughlin, Mrs. S. W. McLaughlin and Mrs. Earl Buckingham winning gifts.

Enjoying the evening were Mrs. Elwood McLaughlin, Mrs. Henry Lander, Mrs. U. F. McLaughlin, Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. C. W. Andrus, Mrs. Hoy Rice, Mrs. R. E. McLaughlin, Mrs. Jack Calkins, Mrs. Bert Young, Mrs. S. W. McLaughlin, Mrs. Earl Buckingham, Mrs. Stanley Lansing, Mrs. Joe Utne and the hostess.

LAZY DAISY CLUB HAS ALL-DAY MEETING AND LUNCHEON THURSDAY

The Lazy Daisy club met Thursday afor an all-day affair and a noon potluck luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Russell Ballor on Melrose road. Mrs. Bert Brewer and Mrs. Walter Gilkison were welcomed into the club as new members and others enjoying the day with Mrs. Ballor were: Mrs. Bill Weaver, Mrs. Cliff Agee, Mrs. Monty Glover, Mrs. Brice Robinson, Mrs. Leland Pittam, Mrs. E. F. Mitchell, Mrs. E. E. Lyda, Mrs. Leo Wilkerson, Mrs. Floyd Otterson, Mrs. John Miner and Mrs. Marvin DeVore.

Plans were made for a potluck supper and Valentine party to be held the evening of February 11 at the home of Mrs. Leo Wilkerson, 1251 Winchester street; Mrs. Bill Weaver, Mrs. E. E. Lyda, Mrs. John Miner, Mrs. Leland Pittam and Mrs. M. C. Smith were appointed to have charge of the affair.

The next regular meeting will be Feb. 2 at the home of Mrs. Brice Robinson, 515 Fowler street. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

Sidelights...

Here and There

At the Junior Chamber of Commerce First Citizen dinner last Friday at Kennedy's the ladies came in for their share of admiration and praise. Roseburg's First Citizen, Don Forbes, gave credit for his election to his attractive wife, Doris.

She rose gracefully to the occasion and accepted an arm bouquet of red roses. Just down the table from her was her sister, Lillian Custer, very proud of her husband who had just been awarded the plaque for the outstanding chairman of the Junior Chamber for the year.

So it's orchids to the Abeel girls who kept the honor in their family.

Very pretty in black was Jean Davis, wife of d. a. Robert G. Davis... and Marie Murphy, whose husband is also a lawyer, wore black with a gold belt.

The woman's touch was seen on the table decorations which carried out J. C. colors. And speaking of women, their attire was varied from suits to formals, depending on their own circle of friends.

Lots Sev's off-the-shoulder formal, was indeed a beauty and at the speakers' table by her master of ceremonies husband sat Esther Geddes... A sweetheart swapped black and white jacket.

Horace and Edna Berg did some rapid concentrating during the power shortage recently when Edna entertained at a miscellaneous shower and dinner for Gerry Feit who was married last weekend.

Horace was sent on a steak buying mission when the power failed to allow the hostess to cook the dinner... and the master of the house found himself barbecuing steak in the rumpled room for twelve hungry women. Praise be those fireplaces!

Aid by Hattie Ford and Pearl Carter, who were armed with flashlights, Horace turned out the steaks with the efficiency of a famed cuisinier. Later the guests gathered about the fireplace and Gerry opened her gifts by firelight.

At present Gerry and Dave Moore, the newlyweds, are honeymooning someplace and will return to Roseburg the first of the month to take up residence. Gerry is the daughter of Sig and Mamie Feit.

MRS. PAUL S. ELLIOTT IS HOSTESS TO INTER-SE STUDY CLUB ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Paul S. Elliott graciously entertained the Inter-Se Study club at a lovely one-fifteen o'clock dessert-luncheon Tuesday at her attractive home on East Lane street. Heather and Forsythia formed the decorations.

Covers were arranged for Mrs. W. A. MacArthur and Mrs. Lucien Cobb, guests, and Mrs. George Churchill, Mrs. C. M. Stark, Mrs. Charles A. Ricketts, Mrs. John Ulrich, Mrs. Ray B. Hampton, Mrs. Paul Geddes, Mrs. W. Howard Pattison, Mrs. Harold Nichols, Mrs. E. S. Hall and the hostess, Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Nichols had charge of an interesting program on the topic, "Colors reflect your personality." The next meeting will be February 14 at a one-fifteen o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Alva Laws with Mrs. John Ulrich in charge of the program topic, "Recreation rooms."

Engagement Is Announced



Miss Nancie Sutton

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sutton, 1034 S. Hamilton street, Roseburg announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Nancie, to Clinton Atterbury, son of Jess Atterbury, and the late Mrs. Atterbury, who has been working in Reno, Nev., returned to this city Monday.

BUSINESS WOMEN ENTERTAIN DINNER AT DINNER-MEETING

Bosses were entertained Monday evening by members of the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's club at the Hotel Umpqua at a dinner meeting. Guest speaker was Mayor Albert G. Flegel who discussed "State of the City."

Mayor Flegel reviewed accomplishments of the past year, mentioned the city council and complimented the members on their work and listed some new projects he would like to see developed during 1950. He urged that civic organizations spearhead drives for the mentioned projects which included an improved, enlarged sewage system, airport, new city hall and library building.

The flag salute was followed by Mrs. Caroline Tyson giving the invocation and V. Vivian Logsdon greeted members and guests. She introduced the chairman, Jean Whittenburg, who in turn presented Mrs. C. S. Heinline and her piano students.

Eight of her young students offered a piano program. Appearing were Bernard Young, Billy Kelley, Jimmy Whittenburg, Ralph Deal, Terry Jones, Bruce Voeller, Roland Wagner and Gregory Cooper.

Attending the dinner were V. Vivian Logsdon, Caroline Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Herman, Mrs. Ed Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Story Iles, Gladys E. Foley, Mr.

and Mrs. Paul Barcus, Alyce G. Harvie, Ingrid Anderson, Ella M. Thorp, Robert H. Nevue, Marietta Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dauber, Corinne Woodard, Edwin L. Knapp, Minnie Clark, Carmen Clark, Mary Chapman, Muriel Mitchell, Stella Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Ashcraft, Betty Baker, Lois Baker, Sue Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Newland, Maryanna Peterson, Marjorie Watson, Celia Day, Mrs. John L. Haskins, Emily E. Judd, Edith Gilmour, Priscilla Clarenbach, Edith A. Landis, Mrs. T. B. Virden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Davis, Vera Jones, Terry Jones, Frank Hammersmith, Mayor and Mrs. Albert Flegel and Mrs. C. S. Heinline.

MRS. E. A. PEARSON ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB ON TUESDAY

Heather and tall tapers formed the attractive centerpiece used by Mrs. E. A. Pearson Tuesday, when she entertained her bridge club at a charming one o'clock luncheon at her lovely home on Reservoir.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Alfred Anderson, Mrs. Fred Lockwood, Mrs. Maurice L. Hallmark, Mrs. M. C. Bowker, Mrs. Bert Corkrum, Mrs. O. R. Hess, Mrs. Ted Wirak, Mrs. L. K. Fies and the hostess, Mrs. Pearson. High scores for the contract bridge play were won by Mrs. Fies and Mrs. Corkrum.

Celebrate Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER IMLAH pose for Jay Golden of Fredrickson's Photo Lab at a reception celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home at 814 Templin street, Roseburg, Friday, Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Imlah, formerly of 4569 N.E. 36th Avenue, Portland, received forty friends and relatives Friday afternoon at a reception at their home in Roseburg, when they celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Many beautiful bouquets of daffodils and carnations as well as azalea plants, cards and gifts were presented to the honored couple. The lace-covered serving table was beautifully appointed for the occasion.

Mrs. Imlah, who is 79 years of age, is a member of Rebekah Acme chapter No. 32; Newberg O.E.S., and is a past worthy master of Cloverdale Grange, Mr.

Imlah is 86 years of age and is a member of the Hawthorne No. 111 Masonic lodge. They were married January 20, 1890. Mr. Imlah was born in Castle Delegaty Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Mrs. Imlah was born in Fairfield, Ore. They are parents of eight children; nineteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.