



Carolyn Watrous Now Mrs. Larry Nichols

Miss Carolyn Watrous, daughter of Gordon Watrous of Coos Bay, and Larry Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nichols of North Bend, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fox in Winston.

The Rev. E. F. Coulter of the Winston Christian Church performed the ceremony in the presence of a small group of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson attended the couple. The bride carried white gardenias and was lovely in a blue suit.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fox home. Out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson of Coos Bay. Following a short wedding trip the couple is at home in Coos Bay.

Arthur Bailey Honored At Dinner And Party

Arthur Bailey, tenor soloist in the Roseburg Messiah, was guest of honor at a delightful dinner and party given Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dondero at Melrose.

The Dondero home was beautifully decorated in the Bohemian theme. Burning logs in the fireplace and the soft reds used lent warmth and cheer to the evening party. Three red stockings enhanced the fireplace wall and the entrance hall of the Dondero home was decorated with Santa Claus and candles reflected in a great mirror. The powder room held a pink tree, the bedroom a contemporary tree and a giant tree in the living room in front of the windows completed the Christmas theme. Guests were greeted by recorded carol singing and songs by great artists.

After a delicious Italian-style dinner served from a lace-covered

buffet, guests enjoyed a musical evening with each guest performing according to his individual talent. Highlight of the evening's entertainment was the rendition by Mr. Bailey of "O Holy Night," and "Oh, Thank Me Not For What I Sing." The group, which included Mr. Bailey's students in advanced voice class and other distinguished local musicians, presented the honored guest with a chef's set. Mrs. Paul Geddes also complimented the guest of honor with a present from her five daughters.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Martin McClay, Mrs. June Huddelson, Wayne Mosher, John Ulrich, Russel Dondero, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Paul Geddes, Mrs. Roger Gee, Mrs. L. E. Nielsen, Miss Virginia Young, and Arnie Migliaccio. Shirley Iverson, Myrtle Burr and Leland Hall were unable to be present.

Christmas Party Given At Roy Cummins Home

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins entertained at their annual Christmas party honoring their son, Christopher, and their daughter, Lesley, Friday evening at their attractive home on Reservoir Avenue.

Mrs. Paul Geddes played the piano for the singing of Christmas carols. Movies were enjoyed and a Pinata was a special feature of the evening. Sharon Counts broke open the Pinata and gifts were presented to each guest.

Assisting Mrs. Cummins in serving the dinner to the guests were Mary Ellen and Dorothy Holbrook. A special guest was Miss Verna Crothers. Young friends enjoying the party with Chris and Lesley were Carole, Paula, Sara and Debra Geddes, Herman Hobi, Tim, Steve, Mike and Kermit McCarthy, David Bean, Kevin Rhoden, Sharon and Chris Counts, John and Steve Erickson, Loretta, Susan and Carole Todd, Sara, Anne and Mary Lindell, Scott Woodruff and Richie Fetter.

Mrs. Geddes Compliments Sister At "Coffee" Party

Mrs. Paul Geddes entertained at a most delightful coffee Thursday morning in compliment to her sister, Mrs. G. I. Dunagan, who was here for the holiday week from Stockton, Calif. A beautiful white nylon cloth embroidered in glittering Christmas stars and holiday designs covered the table which was centered with an elaborate gold and white arrangement.

Invited to enjoy the occasion with Mrs. Geddes in honor of Mrs. Dunagan were: Mrs. George Krue-

ger, Mrs. Lawrence Wiley, Mrs. William Weber, Mrs. Neil Christian, Mrs. R. L. Carter, Mrs. Ronald Oiler, Mrs. Pat Janelli, Mrs. Dale Williamson, Mrs. Bruce Briggs, Mrs. James Briggs, Mrs. R. A. Briggs, Mrs. George Luoma, Mrs. Orval Peterson and Mrs. P. K. Ryan.

Mrs. Dunagan and children, Vicki and Ronnie, were joined here Friday by Mr. Dunagan. The family returned to Stockton this week.

Holiday Party Given At Tyson Home Tuesday Night

Daughters of St. Anne of St. George's Episcopal Church were entertained at a charming Christmas party given by Mrs. Alfred S. Tyson, Mrs. Donald Gerretsen and Mrs. Archie Rutter at the former's attractive home on SE Kane Street Tuesday evening.

Members packed Christmas friendship boxes, which they delivered to shut-ins of the church. Enjoying the party were Mrs. Robert Robins, Mrs. Phil Cray,

Mrs. Cletus Krogel, Mrs. Fred Bernau, Mrs. W. L. Christensen, Mrs. O. A. Kennedy Jr., Mrs. Jay Jensen, Mrs. Don Stetson, Mrs. Don Severson, Mrs. John Prior, Mrs. D. Gibbs, Mrs. Howard Walker, Mrs. Deming Bronson, Mrs. Ray Irving, Mrs. Barney Shanks, Mrs. Bob George, Mrs. Robert White, the Rev. and Mrs. Alfred S. Tyson, Mrs. Donald Gerretsen and Mrs. Archie Rutter.

Lovely refreshments were served later in the evening.

Master Point Play Held Tuesday Night

Master point play in duplicate bridge was enjoyed Tuesday night at the Elks Club. High for the evening were Doyle Pressnell and Mrs. A. B. Collier with Mrs. Harry Hildeburn and Mrs. Olen Simms winning second high score and tying for third place were Mrs. L. E. McClintock and Mrs. G. W. Marshall and Mrs. Walter Fisher and Mrs. Walter Ulrich.

MISS TAUSCHER HOSTESS AT HOLIDAY PARTY

Alpha Iota Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, enjoyed a delightful Christmas party at the Laurelhurst home of Miss Betty Tauscher, Dec. 29. The members were presented with Christmas wristlets of red and green as they entered. Santa Claus arrived, after a short business meeting, in the midst of most beautiful and unusual Christmas decorations. Tinkling carols issued from a group of carolers singing before church windows, all cleverly originated by Miss Tauscher. The dining table was graced by a lovely little tree. Cakes were made to resemble Christmas bells and holiday punch was served.

KNITTING CLUB HAS DESSERT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Helen Coor entertained her knitting club at her home in West Sutherland Tuesday at a one-thirty o'clock dessert luncheon. Christmas decorations were used about the rooms.

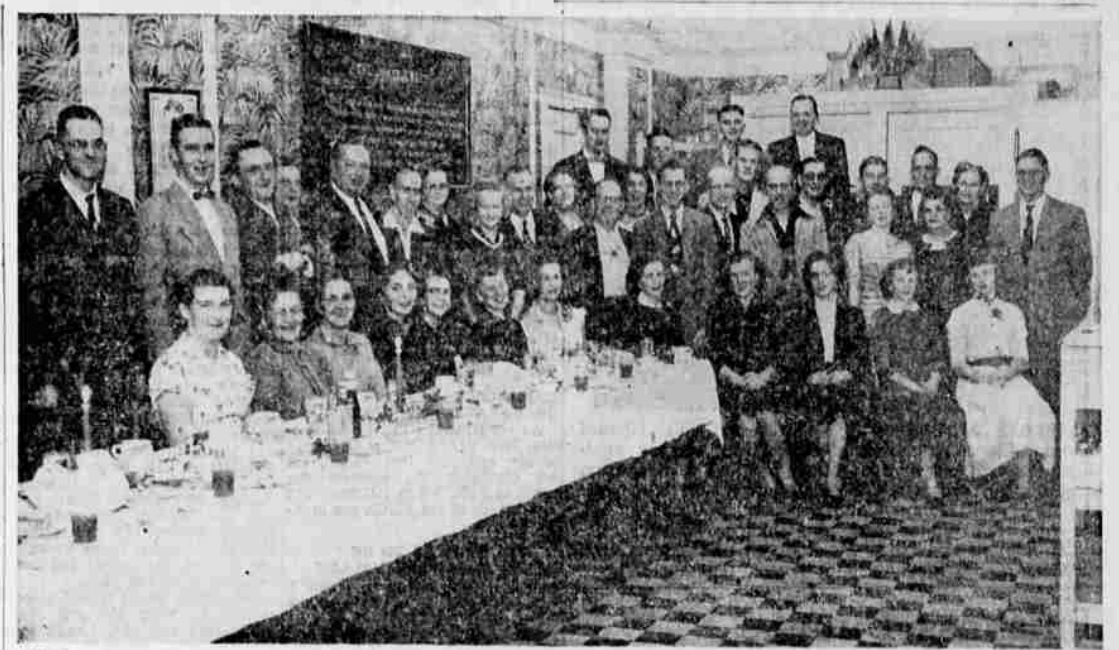
Those enjoying the afternoon with Mrs. Coor were Mrs. Jessie Brown, Mrs. Patricia Coleman, Mrs. Marian Weaver, Mrs. Mary Buckbee, Mrs. Evelyn Protscher, Mrs. Laura Larson, Mrs. Mary Reisenweber, Mrs. Ethel Dies, and two guests: Mrs. Dan Nelson, and Mrs. Lora Thomas.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Marian Weaver, Wednesday Jan. 4.

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CLOSED MONDAYS



VIRGIL LOMAX, distributor for General Petroleum, entertained service station owners, employees and their ladies at the annual Christmas dinner party at the Civic Club room at the Hotel Umpqua Wednesday evening. A gift of matched luggage was presented by the group to Mr. and Mrs. Lomax. Mr. Lomax gave Christmas checks and bonuses in billfolds to the men employees and Christ-

mas corsages to the ladies. Also included in the picture besides employees and dealers were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wolfe. Mr. Kelly is industrial representative for General Petroleum for this area and Mr. Wolfe is assistant district sales manager for the company in this area. (Picture by Chris of Photo Lab).

Many Delightful Dinners Mark Christmas Holidays

Holiday dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson in Roseburg included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and family of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Evon Sanders and son, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Robinson and family, Temmie; and David, George and Ella Mae Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schafer entertained Christmas with a dinner for their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ruppert, and son, Bill, of Myrtle Creek; daughter, Mrs. Susan Mitchell of Seattle, and grandchildren, Vicki Ruppert and Charnane Mitchell, who make their home with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lockwood entertained at their home in Tenmile Christmas Day when members of their family gathered at their home for a family reunion and a delicious Christmas dinner. Present besides Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lakey, and daughter, Kay, and son, Conrad, who is home on leave from the Navy; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lockwood; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lockwood and daughters Carol and Diane and son Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lockwood and son, Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dwight and daughter, Lori, and son, Gregory; Miss Audrey Jennings and Fred Jennings, Mrs. Mae Sibold of Roseburg and her house guest, Mrs. Vena Stanley, of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gibbons and daughter, Jeanne, had a Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lomax and Mr. and Mrs. Del McKay and Del III.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnes entertained at Christmas dinner guests the latter's son, James King, who just arrived home after three years service in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunter and son, Bruce, Sutherland; Mr. and Mrs. Al Hammond and son, Monte; Mr. and Mrs. Jack King and family of Brookings; and Mrs. Lillian Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ramberg and children, Sheryl, Dick, Don and Doug, entertained at a 3 p.m. dinner Christmas Day at their home on Hawthorne Drive having as guests Mrs. Ramberg's mother, Mrs. J. A. Kroner, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron and children, Robbie, and Janice, all of Portland.

A Swedish motif formed table decorations for a charming Christmas dinner-party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holmgren in Gleggery. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Petersdorf, Allan Jr., Sheri Lou and Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holmgren Jr. and daughter, Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham entertained at Christmas dinner having as their guests Mrs. Betty Williams of Salem; Mrs. Maude Johnson, James Campbell of Sheridan and their grandson, Charles Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and Mrs. Bonetta Pickett and sons were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riffe in Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Fleenor of Gleggery entertained Christmas Eve at a family dinner. Present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holmes and daughter, Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Foster.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD AT COOPER HOME

A Christmas party was enjoyed Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cooper and daughter, Lora Bell, in Flournoy Valley when a group of relatives gathered for an exchange of gifts and a social hour.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cooper and son, Greg; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and daughter, Marcia; George Cooper, Ernest Hellwell of Yoncalla; Kenneth Conn and son, Blake, and the hosts. Several of the family members were dinner guests at the Cooper home the following day.

ELKTON LIONS CLUB HOLDS POTLUCK DINNER

Sixty Lions Club members and their wives and guests attended the Christmas party last Wednesday evening. There was a potluck dinner held, the Lions Club furnishing chicken for the dinner. Carl Grimsrud was in charge of the food and Wayne Flynn in charge of games which were played during the evening. Warren Baker played the violin and Betty Grimsrud sang a solo. Henry Beckley played Santa Claus and passed out the gifts for the gift exchange.

BUSY STEPPERS HAVE RECENT LUNCHEON

The Busy Stepper Club met recently at the home of Ann Harlan in Brockway. A delicious lunch was served at noon. Presents were exchanged, and secret pal names were revealed. New names were drawn. Members present were Clarice Brinkman, Juanita Good and children, Vi Horn, Ann Ireland, Rene Jenkins, Garnet Folmsbee, Virginia Wamholt, Maureen Muetzel, Evelyn Perry, Mrs. Dan Parker, Rhoda Long, Mary Hodges and Frances Brady. The next meeting will be at Rhoda Long's Jan. 5.

ADD-A-NEIGHBOR CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Add-A-Neighbor Club met at the home of Enore Fisher at Kelley's Korner for the Christmas meeting. A delicious potluck luncheon was served at noon to Hattie Piper, Louise Bilger, Lorraine Jones, Ruth Schlander, Ena Lowis, Pearl Chase, Elmore Willis and Linda and Kathy Jones.

Visiting was enjoyed during the afternoon and presents were exchanged.

Pearl Chase invited the club to meet at her home Jan. 19. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

Brand Home Scene Of Charming Holiday Party

Miss Barbara Brand entertained at a charming party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brand, in Westmoreland Tuesday evening to compliment Miss Susan Potter, who is a private in the Women's Army Corps, stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., and who is home on leave. Miss Brand is also home from college in Illinois for the holidays. The hostess was assisted by her mother.

Guests invited to enjoy the evening with Barbara and her mother in honor of Sue were the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Robert Potter and Miss Beth Potter; Mrs. Roy Barnhart and daughter, Miss Judy; Mrs. Leonard W. Riley and daughter, Miss Patsy; Mrs. Alfred S. Tyson, Mrs. Harry Jacoby, Miss Carolyn Jackson and Miss Marilyn Todd.

Visiting was enjoyed and later lovely refreshments were served. The holiday motif was beautifully carried out in the decorations.

Ford Home Scene Of Two Holiday Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ford and daughter, Miss Carmen, and son, Allyn, entertained Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at their attractive Laurelhurst home, at which time Miss Carmen showed pictures of her three-months trip to Europe last summer, after which lovely refreshments were served.

Enjoying the evening Tuesday

with the Ford family were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cooper. Guests Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Flegel, Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. John William Robertson and daughter, Miss Camille, and son, John Marvin; Jim Hatti, Miss Janet Church and Miss Judy Lounsbury.

Mrs. Kenneth Swain Is Hostess At Holiday Party

Mrs. Kenneth Swain entertained her bridge club at a delightful Christmas party at her home Thursday evening. Dinner was served at a beautifully decorated table, where covers were placed for Mrs. Don Caskey, Mrs. Jeffery Currier, Mrs. Bill Benson, Mrs. Donald Gorretsen, Mrs. Bob

Willhoit, Mrs. William Garstens, Mrs. William Allen and the hostess, Mrs. Swain.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and contract bridge was enjoyed during the evening with Mrs. Caskey winning the high score and Mrs. Garstens second high score.

Janet Harpham Honored At Charming Shower

One of the loveliest bridal showers of the season was given at the attractive new home of Mrs. G. C. Blake Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Janet Harpham, bride-elect of Allan deLaub-enfels of Corvallis. The holiday motif was beautifully carried out in the decorations.

Coffee was in play during the social hour with Mrs. Raymond Fox winning the high score, and Mrs. James Medford receiving the low score. Lovely gifts were presented to the guest of honor. Later Mrs. Blake served delicious refreshments to Janet, guest of honor, and her mother and sister, Mrs. V. V. Harpham and Mrs. H. R. McTaggart; Mrs. Don Allen of Cle Elum, Wash.; Mrs. James Medford, Mrs. Ivan Hershberger, Mrs. Walter Holbrook, Mrs. Conrad Quist, Mrs. Burdette Peterson, Mrs. Joe Ume, Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. Raymond Fox, Mrs. Allen Blake, Mrs. Lee Merchaugh, Mrs. Ray Banning, Mrs. U. F. McLaughlin, Mrs. Oliver L. Johnson, Mrs. S. W. McLaughlin, Mrs. William Burt and Miss Mary Ellen and Miss Dorothy Holbrook.

PINOCHLE CLUB HELD AT SUTHERLIN HOME

Mrs. Laura Lee Culver entertained her pinochle club at her lovely new home on Cherry Lane Tuesday at one o'clock. The Christmas motif carried out in the lovely decorations.

For the afternoon's pinochle play, Mrs. Burges won high score, and Mrs. Eggleston, low. After the card play an exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Culver served refreshments to Mrs. Letha Barnes, Mrs. Beverly Baur, Mrs. Margaret Mola, Mrs. Annie Eggleston, Mrs. Doris Kenworthy, Mrs. Pearl Malone, Mrs. Wabel McDuff, Mrs. Bertha Archibald, Mrs. Dorothy Baird and Mrs. Dolores Jackson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Letha Barnes, Tuesday, Jan. 10.

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST HELD AT EATON HOME

Mrs. Jay Eaton was a gracious hostess Christmas morning at the new Eaton home on Center Street. After Santa Claus distributed presents, a delicious breakfast was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eaton, Sandy and Gary, from Glider; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McClure, Loren and Marjane, also of Glider and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Louthan of Elma, Wash.

MELROSE CLUB HOLDS PARTY AND DINNER

Saturday night the Melrose Friendly Hour Club held its family Christmas party and dinner at the Melrose School. The turkey dinner took place at 6:30, followed by a program and gift exchange.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coffey, Mrs. Anna Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fenn, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bly, Mr. and Mrs. M. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kenworthy, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Penn, Lynett and Lila Conn, Gloria and Billie Miller, Karleen, Karl, Terry and Gerry Hoffman, Eddie and Sharon Kenworthy, Sylvia, Donald, Virginia and Ernest Fenn, Vickie and Donna Benedict, Donald and Larry Flynn, Charles and Kenneth Bly, Jim Conn and Harry Nickols.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HELD IN ELKTON RECENTLY

The Elkton Community Christmas program was held Monday evening at the high school gym. The grade school, high school and adult choruses sang several numbers. The upper grade and high school students gave a pantomime of the nativity scene with the high school chorus furnishing the songs.

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