

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Stoddard Is Hostess At Xmas Dinner Party

Among the many enjoyable family dinners on Christmas day was one at the La Grange hotel, when Mrs. Ellen Stoddard entertained her children here. Twenty members of the family were present for dinner and 11 were unable to be here. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Stoddard and family, of Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stoddard and children from Coquille.

After dinner was served at the hotel around a prettily decorated table the party went to Mrs. Stoddard's home on Fourth street, where a program was given by the children.

Miss and Ruth Stoddard played piano solos. Betty and Helen Stoddard sang a song entitled "Dolly Day" and Jean Stoddard sang a Christmas song. Richard Stoddard sang a riddle, Mary Ellen and Ruth sang a duet, Mary and Phillip and Ann Stoddard sang a Christmas duet number.

The program attention was turned to a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, where gifts were opened for all present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wheeler were honored at a surprise party given Friday evening by their daughter, Mrs. Earl Wilson, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. The party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller and 14 guests were present. Card games were enjoyed during the evening, after which the hostess served a two-course luncheon.

The home was prettily decorated in a color scheme of red and green, in keeping with the holiday season. Several brightly decorated Christmas trees added to the attractiveness of the room.

The honor guests were presented with several beautiful gifts of silver.

Christmas Dance Given By DeMolay

Another holiday party for the young people of the city took place at the Casino when members of the La Grande Order of DeMolay gave a Christmas dance at the Casino.

Over 100 couples attended the dance, which was a decided success. Dancing started at 8 o'clock and continued until midnight to music furnished by Alan J. Hagerman orchestra.

Patrons and patronesses for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strang, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whiffen, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKeen, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Humphreys.

Austin Dunn, master counselor for the DeMolay chapter, was general chairman in charge of the dance. Assisting him in the committee were Lee Moser, Dan Carter and Edward Huchmann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith entertained at their home at 2316 Second street Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Opal's sixteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent at games and cards, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith and Miss Helen Jensen.

Those present were Emma Beck, Walter Clark, Richard Weeks, Gene Melage, Homer Harow, Evelyn Clark, Arthur Gase, Herbert Whalen, Vera McLane, Helen Hughes, Edna Jensen, Katie Keller, Helen Jensen, Ralph Griffin, Jason Evans, Warren Reese, Iris Hughes and Edith Smith.

The honor guest received many beautiful gifts.

Miss Jessie Jennings and Fred Taylor, both of Alsea, were quickly married Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. H. W. Parker, pastor of the church, officiating. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Taylor, sister of the bride, and Frank Gibson, also of Alsea.

After the ceremony the happy couple left on a short honeymoon trip to Portland, after which they will return to Alsea to make their home.

COVE, Ore. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Dec. 19. There were with them about 15 of their relatives who participated in the wedding feast.

Ornament



Gummed silhouettes that shine through transparent hese now attract if all else fails. They are usually last days, but are available.

Served at noon, Mrs. Daisy Ruedell and Miss Mabel Gibson were the only children present. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were married in 1877 in Neasha, Mo., and came here in 1884. They have four sons and four daughters, all of whom reside in Oregon.

Announcements

The Altar society of the Catholic church will meet at the home of Mrs. Delio Greene, with Mrs. J. G. Snowgrass as assistant hostess, Wednesday afternoon.

The Degree of Honor Protective association will meet tonight at 6:30 o'clock at Eagles' hall, when members will entertain their husbands and families. Dinner will be served at 6:30, followed by the regular meeting.



WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMS

- The National Broadcasting program Wednesday night from 9 to 10 will be the "Variations".
- KOA—Denver (323.9m-920kc) 5:30, dinner concert; 7, instrumental music.
- KFI—Los Angeles (465.5m-640kc) 8:30, orchestra; 8, string orchestra; 9, N. B. C.; 10, modern music.
- KEL—Los Angeles (416.4m-720kc) 7, classic hour; 9, popular concert.
- KXX—Los Angeles (336.9m-590kc) 9, feature program; 10, orchestra.
- KGO—Oakland (354.4m-780kc) 8, vaudeville; 9, N. B. C.
- KLX—Oakland (505.2m-590kc) 6:30, dinner concert; 9, educational program.
- KGW—Portland (491.5m-616kc) 9, N. B. C.; 10, Silver King Revelers.
- KFRC—San Francisco (454.3m-660kc) 8, orchestra; 9, melody hour; 10, orchestra.
- KFO—San Francisco (422.4m-710kc) 6:30, dance orchestra; 8, Alexander Kent hour; 9, string quartet.
- KFOA—Seattle (447.5m-670kc) 8, concert orchestra; 9, N. B. C.; 10, dance music.
- KIQ—Spokane (370.2m-516kc) 9, N. B. C.; 10, Silver King Revelers.
- KGA—Spokane (269.7m-1150kc) 6, farm school; 6:30, dinner

MRS. GOODHUE ILL



(NEA Service, Boston Bureau) This is Mrs. Elvira Goodhue, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge's 74-year-old mother, who is gravely ill of influenza in a Northampton, Mass., hospital.

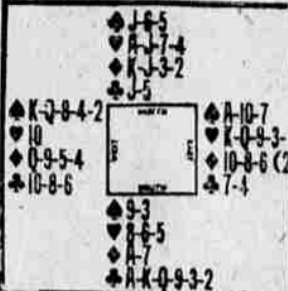
WIN ON RADIO



Miss Agnes Davis (top), 24-year-old bride soprano of Denver, Colo., and Wilbur W. Evans (below), 22, bass-baritone of West Philadelphia, Pa., are winners in the finals of the Atwater Kent national radio audition contest held from 1926 to 1927.

Bridge Pointers

The following deal attracted considerable attention at the Congress of the American Auction Bridge League held in Chicago during the early part of December:



There was a big "swing" on this board, depending entirely upon whether the first bid made by the Dealer was one Club or two. At one table the Dealer made the conventional initial two-bid. Second Hand passed as he did not feel justified in bidding two Spades, and North gladly bid two No Trumps. Played at two No Trumps, East opened his fourth best heart; the Spade suit not having been mentioned and Declarer was able to work out a Small Slam, making two Hearts, six Clubs and four Diamonds. The fourth Diamond could not have been made had West not discarded a Diamond; but in selecting his three discards while the Clubs were being run, West chose two Spades and one Diamond. Of course No Trump would not have been bid and if it had been, would not have made game if West had bid two Spades over South's two Clubs; but his reluctance to bid two was quite natural in view of his holding.

At the tables where one Club was the opening bid, West bid one Spade and North did not dare to bid No Trump. There were instances of a pass, of two Clubs and two Hearts; but the naming of Spades was fatal to North and South, after that they had no chance to make game. At the tables at which North risked a two-Heart bid, his side suffered defeat. I believe thoroughly in the initial two-bid to show a suit of six cards or more headed by Ace-King-Q-J, although that bid guarantees nothing more than A-K-Q-J-x-x. I do not think any dealer should have been deterred from making it by the presence of the side Ace of Diamonds. Still less do I sympathize with the slogan "Never bid two initially." The initial two-bid frequently shows gains and I have never known it to work badly when properly used. I would not bid it in one Major with strength in the other but otherwise I believe it advisable to show the holding of Ace-King-Queen and three others by an initial bid of two.

NEW LEATHER WORK COPIES EMBROIDERY

PARIS (AP)—Dyed kid applied to many kinds of fabric in designs simulating ancient and modern embroideries is a new form of embellishment sponsored by some of the authorities of style, among them Perugia, Lanvin and Lelong. Some of the best of these new designs are done by Russian artists in a studio and workshop in Montparnasse.



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Remove seeds and pith from pepper and mince flesh very fine. Peel and mince onion. Melt butter in a large shallow sauce pan or spider. Add prepared onion and pepper and rice well washed and dried. Stir until thoroughly mixed and each grain of rice coated with butter. Cook until mixture is a golden brown through a coarse sieve to remove seeds. Add water, salt, tomato, salt, cloves, cinnamon and pepper to mixture. Cook slowly and uncovered until mixture is thick. Serve very hot on a deep tarter or shallow vegetable dish. Tart tomatoes will be improved by the addition of one or two teaspoons sugar.

MEDICAL SPRINGS PERSONALS

A MEDICAL SPRINGS (Special)—A Christmas program was given by the school and some of the smaller children last week. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Kenneth Vanorder, who has been ill the last few days, underwent an appendix operation Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fredell Lay has been ill the last few weeks. She is convalescing at the home of her parents.

A dance was given at the school house Christmas eve.

Mr. Cook is selling out as he has to go to Portland immediately where his daughter is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitten were guests of Mr. J. F. Kennedy, of La Grande, recently.

Mrs. South's daughter, Pae, was home for Christmas.

Bill Burke was run over by a sled recently but only received a few minor bruises.

Lester Miller will start hauling logs Monday for Bob Wanker.

The Whitten boys have been hauling hay for Clyde Bloom.

MENUS

- BREAKFAST—Baked, winter pears, cereal, cooked with dates, cream, crisp broiled bacon, toast, milk, coffee.
- LUNCHEON—Fruit cocktail, browned rice, brown bread and jelly sandwiches, milk, tea.
- DINNER—Roast spareribs, potatoes baked with meat, apple sauce, creamed turnips, bean rolls, pineapple cream, milk, coffee.
- Olds and ends of fresh or canned fruits can be used to advantage in fruit cocktails at the beginning of a meal as in the luncheon menu. The principle of combining two fruit fruits and one nut one is worth following—if possible. Or marinate the fruits in tart orange juice or lemon juice. A cocktail

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(NEA Service, London Bureau) Marie, ex-empress of all the Russias, posed for this photo on her 80th anniversary. She celebrated it in exile in Copenhagen, Denmark.

will be lifted soon. For the past two weeks measles and chicken pox have been almost public enemies forbidden and all children under weeks ago when the first case of infantile paralysis was reported their homes.

Uneven Hemline Possibility Next Spring

(Associated Press Fashion Editor) PARIS (AP)—There is a growing tendency in dressmaking circles to introduce uneven hemlines into daytime effects.

It is not unlikely that spring styles will see many street costumes which are longer in front or back than they are in the sides, or perhaps longer on the sides than in front and back.

With the adoption of shorter coats which do not interfere with hemline, Paris has solved part of the problem of the uneven skirt and several houses of importance are proceeding to apply the principle to tailored skirts of wool material. This unevenness of hemline perhaps heralds at least a slight lengthening of skirts. Evening dresses have already reached the stage where it is the rule and not the exception that at least part of the skirt reach well below the knees. A skirt which touches the ankles all around causes little comment and there are many which actually touch the ground with their draperies, trains or meshes. Use of soft materials like lace and chiffon have undoubtedly had much to do with this development in evening dresses, both being unsuited to the brief short skirts of the straight silhouette as a rule.

PARIS WOMEN LIKE SUSPENDER FASHION

PARIS (AP)—Jeweled suspenders of white-satin which gave Paris a pleasant shock a few months ago now are taken for granted as an established style feature.

Suspender dresses of many varieties, including some for evening, are a success. The suspenders are usually accentuated by contrast of white or black, printed silk on plain, or vice versa.

A new type of evening dress is a skirt with a complicated, suspended top of one color and abbreviated, sleeveless decolleté blouse of a lighter shade.

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