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CHRISTMAS SOCIAL EVENTS AND WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kuhlender presided over a beautifully appointed dinner at their home Wednesday evening. The party was planned as a pretty compliment to the Misses Opal Hewett and Ulla Dickinson who are home for the holidays.

One of the merriest social functions of the Christmas season was the dancing and card party over which Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henkle presided at their home Tuesday evening. Thruout the house Christmas green and carnations were effectively used. The lower floor was arranged for dancing, cabinet music furnished plenty of popular steps. The rooms on the main floor were arranged for cards, the guests choosing their own amusement. At the Robinson home Mrs. A. B. Robinson served the guests at a beautifully appointed table. Mrs. Robinson chose as her decorations poinsettias with an abundance of greenery. Thirty-two guests enjoyed the delightful hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Henkle in their very attractive and artistic home.

A reunion of the Parks and McGowans was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Park on Christmas day. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Park of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McGowan and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shafer and daughter Wilma, Mesdames Louisa and Lucinda Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Park. Pots of beautiful white chrysanthemums adorned the dining room and table, where a banquet was spread sufficient to feed a "Baptist mixer." After the feast the company adjourned to the living room, where the afternoon was spent in happy conversation and music. Warren and Vern McGowan sang "Out Where the West Begins," accompanied on the instrument by their mother. Miss Lois McGowan sang "Luther's Cradle Hymn," after which the company joined in singing many sacred selections, among which was "He Lifted Me," with Mrs. Margaret Shafer at the instrument.

A most enjoyable family gathering Christmas day was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kurre when thirty relatives gathered to enjoy the cheer, good will and hospitality extended by the host and hostess.

Two long festive boards were arranged, one for the "grown-ups" and one for the children. The "grown-ups" table, where a round dozen were seated, was centered with a beautiful basket of chrysanthemums, showered with ferns, a gift from Mrs. Kurre's daughter, Mrs. Bowers of Portland. The youngsters' table was centered with an attractively decorated Christmas tree. The lights were shaded with red and Christmas bells were suspended from the chandeliers. Two huge Christmas trees laden with gifts were placed on either side of the colonades where wistful eyes kept lingering until "Auntie Kurre" began dispensing her delicious meal which absorbed all attention. After the feast the gifts were distributed and the guests declared it was one of the most enjoyable occasions of their lives.

Out of town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitecomb of Tillamook, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson and four children of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bennett and Mrs. W. H. Mack of Monmouth and Mr. and

Mrs. Grover Titus and daughter, Elinor, of Astoria.

Dr. H. O. Dunsmore united Glen C. Smith and Miss Carolyn Seaman in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of A. L. Kuhlender last Wednesday afternoon. After the ceremony the young couple went to Eugene, where they remained until Sunday.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Seaman, a skilled professional nurse and a young lady of much charm and grace.

Mr. Smith, assistant cashier of the Farmers State Bank, is one of Independence's most popular lads. He is the son of Mrs. Lucy Smith and did his bit for Uncle Sam during the World War.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smith congratulate.

At high noon Wednesday at the Methodist church the wedding of Miss Esther Louise Brightman and Mr. Irvine French was celebrated in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. Rev. Clemo Small played the wedding march and Mrs. Claire Irvine sang, "O Promise Me." Dainty little Beryl Kelly acted as ring bearer. Miss Ruth Bodine of Albany was maid of honor and Mr. Dwight French was his brother's best man. The church was artistically decorated in Oregon grape, ferns and white chrysanthemums. The bridal robe was a quaint white satin creation which was used by the groom's grandmother. The bridal veil was held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms.

Following the services the bridal party and relatives enjoyed a wedding repast at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Kelly. After a wedding trip to Portland where the groom has extensive farming interests, Mr. French was formerly a student at O. A. C. and is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He was a lieutenant in the aviation department that served overseas during the war. Mrs. French is a nurse and is extremely popular among a large circle of friends who wish her unlimited happiness.

Thursday afternoon a message was received here announcing the marriage of Mr. Shalor Eldridge and Miss Leona Thompson. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents at Burns, Ore., at 7:45 Wednesday evening, Dec. 29.

Shalor is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Eldridge and is a young man of sterling worth and a capacity to gain friends easily. During the recent conflict he was one of the first to join the colors, enlisting in the Navy. For several months he was at Goat and Mare Islands later being transferred to New York. He was detailed to the largest troop transport "Troy" and went across three times encountering many thrilling experiences. For the last few months he has been doing government work which took him to Eastern Oregon. It was there he met his bride who is of a prominent family who has the unusual distinction of succeeding her mother as worthy matron of the Burns chapter Eastern Star. A legion of friends here wish Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge an abundance of happiness.

Miss Vera Brunk and Mr. Norman (Continued on last page)

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lb. 3 pounds	\$1.00	18 hrs good White Laundry Soap		\$1.00	\$1.00 plugs Horseshoe, Star and Climax Tobaccos	88c
30c Special Blend Coffee in bulk 22c lb	\$1.00	45c Albers Rolled Oats with premium		38c	10 lbs Fancy Jap Rice	79c
45c Gherdelli's Ground Chocolate lb.	37c	21 bars Elk Savon Laundry Soap		\$1.00		

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CITY AND COUNTRY

Miss Helen Butler was visiting friends in Albany the first of the week.

A residence belonging to Perl Cooper on Log Cabin street in North Independence was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. It was occupied by Henry Hogan.

The failure of the Morris Bros. bond house in Portland hit the pocketbooks of several in this vicinity. Until we hear otherwise we will say that Verd Hill is the heaviest loser. He is \$1500 in.

J. S. Cooper went to Portland Monday to pass a while at the Imperial. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. George Williams of Centralia. Mrs. Cooper joined her husband Thursday.

The following deals were turned by Tripp & Kurre during the past week: Sold Henry Pulse property in North Independence to W. A. Kuhlender; sold D. M. Duvall's house and acre on Seventh street to Charles H. Monoch; leased W. C. Chandler's ten acres to William Kellogg; sold McHenry residence on Fifth street to Will Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kreamer and daughters Misses Gretchen and Madeline were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges of Salem, participating in a festive dinner party. Sunday the Kremers continued their celebrating with Mrs. Kreamer's sister, Mrs. Douglas of Canby and on Monday they were dinner guests of the E. L. Buchanans of Salem. House guests at the Kreamer home now include Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Pengra and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Douty and the Misses Roberta and Margaret Elinor of Portland. The guests will be entertained at a beautifully appointed New Year's dinner.

Lyon lodge A. F. A. M. and Adah chapter O. E. S. held a joint installation last Monday night. Mrs. K. C. Eldridge acted as installing officer for the Star and Dr. H. O. Dunsmore for the Masons. A delightful program consisting of a solo by

Miss Violette, a vocal duet by Miss Hope McDonald and Mrs. M. J. Butler and a solo by Mrs. Claire Irvine was given at intervals. The ceremonies were followed by a banquet. Officers installed by the Masons were B. R. Wolfe, W. M.; F. E. Dickson, S. W.; M. J. Butler, J. W.; R. W. Baker, secy.; H. Hirschberg, treas.; H. W. Dickinson, trustee; Orin Dammun, J. D.; J. B. V. Butler, S. S.; Grover Mattison, J. S.; W. S. Grant, tyler. Eastern Star officers: Mrs. Jessie Hewett, W. M.; Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, W. P.; Mrs. Estella Calbreath, A. M.; Mrs. Etta Walker, conductress; Mrs. D. D. Good, asso. conductress; Mrs. Carrie Clark, secy.; Mrs. Flora Mix, treas.; Mrs. Morelan, Ruth; Mrs. M. J. Butler, Adah; Mrs. Sadie Smith, Esther; Mrs. Pember, Martha; Mrs. White, Electa; Mrs. L. Damon, chaplain; Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, marshal; Mrs. I. H. Ingram, warder; Mrs. Lottie McIntosh, pianist; W. H. Walker, sentinel.

Ace Garage Assigns

The Ace Garage assigned today. It is said that the resources are sufficient to satisfy the claims of all creditors. The business will be conducted under the supervision of the creditors until its affairs are adjusted financially.

J. M. Stark Dead

J. M. Stark, a former resident of Independence, died at his home in Eugene yesterday. He conducted a hotel here for several years.

The Christmas exercises at the Baptist and Methodist churches were much enjoyed by those fortunate to be present.

Credit must be given Postmaster Wood and his assistants for their prompt handling of the Christmas mail.

When you want the best call for Liberty bread. Baked by electricity

CHRISTMAS VISITORS IN INDEPENDENCE

Sam Muhleman Christmased at Oregon City.

Jack Harding spent Christmas with his father in Portland.

Mrs. Ted Cooper and children returned to Portland Thursday.

Frank Skinner was here from Portland for the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tice were Christmas visitors in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Newton were here from Portland for Christmas.

Miss Betty Stillwell, O. A. C., is enjoying the vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradner spent Christmas with friends in the Capital City.

Cleve Robinson holidayed in the old home town. He has a good business at Lebanon.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Hewett and family spent Christmas with relatives in Hubbard.

Miss Anna Cuthbert of Camas, Wash., was here visiting old friends during the holidays.

Miss Pearl Smith, teacher in the Corvallis schools, is spending her holiday vacation at home.

Miss Lucile Craven, teacher in the Portland schools, spent her holiday vacation with home folks.

Miss Gladys Irvine of the Astoria postoffice was a Christmas guest of her parents, returning Thursday.

Miss Vera Johnson, Falls City teacher, is enjoying the holiday vacation with relatives and friends here.

Wendell Denlinger and Harry Miller, two of the O. A. C. bright boys, were home for the Christmas meal ticket.

Miss Ulla Dickinson, teacher in the Grants Pass schools, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents.

I. D. Mix mixed with folks down the line from three o'clock Friday afternoon until nine o'clock Monday morning.

K. C. Eldridge spent Christmas with his family here. He returned to Portland Monday accompanied by Delos.

Cecil and Miss Bessie Swope arrived in time to get in on a well-cooked goose and will remain the week out.

Wayman S. Williams, who has been domiciling at Ione, spent the holidays with relatives and friends in South Polk.

Melvin Ray, who has been making his headquarters at Prineville for the past two months, came home for the Christmas feed.

Miss Irene Forsyth and Emmett Forsyth of Woodburn and Ralph Harper of Salem were holiday guests at the B. F. Swope home.

Miss Emma Henkle of Portland was a holiday guest of the W. H. Walkers. While here Miss Henkle was the recipient of numerous social attentions.

Charity Calbreath and Otis Scott, cellmates at the O. A. C., took it for granted that their college sweethearts would keep and came home for the holidays.

Miss Hazel Calbreath came all the way from Marshfield, where she is teaching, to be among those present when Father Calbreath counted his flock at the Christmas dinner.

Miss Mame Henkle of Philomath has been visiting at the home of her brother, C. W. Henkle. Mrs. Blake of San Francisco is also a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henkle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bohannon spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Horn, at Newberg. John thinks he is a lucky man. He was in \$3500 with the Morris Bros. bond house but got it out a few days before the crash came.

Dr. M. J. Butler Hurt

Dr. Maurice Butler had his collar bone broken Friday night when an automobile turned over on the Independence-Monmouth road. It was Dole Pomeroy's car and those in the party were Dr. Butler, Dole Pomeroy, D. E. Fletcher and R. E. Baker. Nobody but the doctor was hurt. When eleven years old he broke his collar bone and the fracture of Friday night was in the same place. He is scheduled for a month's "vacation."

We thank you for your liberal patronage and wish you one and all A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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We Extend to You and Yours Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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