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Two Portland Maids Whose Engagements Have Been Announced Recently.

Sunday at her home in Waverley Heights. The guests were practically all neighbors of the hostess and honor guests and included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. John Latta, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharp, of Prineville; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Devereaux and Mr. and Mrs. David T. Honeyman.

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Another affair of the early week was the paper chase on foot, for which Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Corbett were hosts New Year's day. About 40 prominent Portland folk participated in this novel event and also in the charming luncheon which followed.

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Miss Hazel Laura Ralston's wedding to Lieutenant Arthur D. Struble, which was solemnized on Friday morning, was a charming affair. The service was read at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ralston. Rev. Joshua D. Stansfield, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. The ceremony was attended by about 50 of the relatives of the young couple and a few close friends.

An altar was erected at one end of the big drawing-room, for the service, palms, Oregon grape and ferns being used in its formation. All about the other part of the room and the dining-room were huge baskets and standards filled with mauve chrysanthemums and roses in the pink tones.

Mr. Ralston gave his daughter in marriage and the wedding march was played by Mrs. R. W. Price, sister of the bridegroom. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Ruth Johns sang "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning."

Miss Ruth Ralston was maid-of-honor and two little nieces of the bridegroom were flower girls—the Misses Josephine and Janet Price. Little 3-year-old Lonner Owen Ralston III, garbed in the full dress uniform of a naval officer, carried the ring. Lieutenant Frank Buckley, U. S. A., of American Lake, acted as best man.

The bride was charming in a wonderful gown of hand-embroidered net, with Italian cut work, built over ivory-white satin. The gown was made short and full and it was enveloped by the long tulle veil, which was fastened to the bride's coiffure with a spray of orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was a shower of bride roses, spray orchids, freesias and bouvardia.

Miss Ruth Ralston chose a stunning gown of turquoise blue panne velvet and tulle and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses.

A wedding breakfast and informal reception followed the ceremony. Lieutenant Struble and his bride left on the morning train for the East to take up their residence at Quincy, Mass., where the former has been stationed. He is an Annapolis man and for several years he has been in the service. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Struble.

PORTLAND GIRL AND HER HUSBAND, WHO IS IN THE CANADIAN ARMY.

Mr and Mrs Louis Older (Suzanne Glenn)

who received with the bridal party.

The young folk have been delightfully entertained since the announcement of their engagement last Summer Lieutenant Struble came West to pass the holidays with his family.

The bride is a popular and attractive girl. She was graduated from Portland Academy, later attending Mount Vernon Seminary in Washington, D. C. She took a course at the University of Oregon, from where she was graduated at the same time that her fiance was graduated from Annapolis.

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A number of prominent Portland women are taking an active part in the Y. W. C. A. drive, which will start tomorrow, with headquarters at the Multnomah Hotel. The various captains of teams arranged informal social affairs last week to permit them to arrange their campaign, and outline plans for their assistants. Among the hostesses were Mrs. Frank Fey, who entertained her team at tea in the Mallory Hotel Wednesday. The team is made up of Mrs. Morris H. Whitehouse, Mrs. Alan Green, Mrs. William Ladd, Misses Helen Wood, Mary Bacon and Alice Gilman.

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Miss Virginia Menefee is in San Francisco for the month of January, as the guest of her brother, Lieutenant P. L. Menefee.

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Mark A. Mayer, a prominent bachelor of this city, entertained a house party at his beautiful country place, Mayerdale, on the Columbia River, over New Year's holidays. The party, including Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collings, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lundborg, returned Wednesday to town.

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A charming informal dinner party was given Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerr at their residence. An artistic arrangement of roses adorned the table, around which covers were placed for Colonel and Mrs. Cornelius Gardner, Judge and Mrs. C. E. Wolverton, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Kerr, Mrs. Dell Stuart, Dr. John H. Boyd and the hosts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haddon Manners, of Underwood, Wash., who passed the holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Kerr, are now en route to Montclair, N. J., where they will pass the remainder of the Winter as the guests of Dr. Manners.

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Almost every night some special social feature is held in the Hostess House at Vancouver. The members of the Junior League, of which Mrs. Alan Green is president, are in charge of the programmes, and are actively engaged in seeing that the soldiers at the post are made to feel at home when in the Hostess House. After the programmes the girls arrange a "war supper" or a taffy pull. One night during the past week Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Miss Harriett Cumming and Mrs. Alan Green were in charge and on another night Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett chaperoned a number of the league girls.

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One of the most delightful of the watch parties New Year's eve was that for which Frances Fuller was hostess at her home in Mount Tabor. About 50 young folks attended, including several Army officers from Camp Lewis and Vancouver Barracks. The entire house was in holiday garb, festoons of evergreen, holly and mistletoe being overhung with a vari-hued curtain of serpentine confetti, and interspersed with myriads of ruby-colored lights.

During the evening a Hawaiian orchestra with a couple of hula dancers gave several interesting and delightful numbers. A buffet supper closed the festivities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wessinger are being deluged with flowers and congratulatory messages upon the arrival of a son, born Sunday, December 30.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hart (Milla Wessinger) are being felicitated on the arrival of a daughter, born on New Year's day.

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Mrs. I. Vandyn, who has been passing the Christmas holidays with her brother, A. T. Merwin, and other relatives of Baker, Or., has returned to her home in this city.

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Mrs. Philip Carroll spent New Year's holidays at Camp Lewis with her husband, Captain Carroll, who is stationed with the 348th Field Artillery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Tarpley were hosts for a delightful informal reception on Tuesday afternoon, New Year's day, for a number of Army officers from the barracks at Vancouver. Thirty guests participated in the merry festivity, including the young belles of Portland, and the Army men. At the conclusion of the dance a delicious supper was served.

The guests were: Misses Sara McCully, Elizabeth Jacobs, Evelina Magruder, Kathryn Hoyt, Frances Warrens, Charlotte Laidlaw, Florence Williams, of The Dalles; Elizabeth and Genevieve Haily, Helen Honeyman, Jeannette Sewall, Patsey Stewart, Mary Robertson, Polly Young, and Lieutenants H. C. Kay, P. H. Leslie, L. S. Shannon, R. W. Tempest, W. Loughridge, P. F. Burroughs, C. W. Betts, W. F. Herbert, Barnwell, Seng, Pratt, Halstead, Lawrence and Noylan, and John T. Cronin, of Spokane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tyler Sturgeon (Mabel Riggs) and their young daughter, Miss Mary Jane, will live in Portland this Winter. They have many friends here who are delighted to know that they will be here. Mrs. Sturgeon will be remembered as a great social favorite and as a singer of child's songs. She has been presented in several recitals by John Claire Monteith. The Sturgeons will occupy the Frank Riggs home on Westover Terrace.

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A group of Sigma Gamma Pi boys gathered at the home of Maurice Jones for a watch party on New Year's eve. Later they were joined by several of the sub-debutantes and attended the midnight matinee at the Orpheum. The line party included 15 of the girls and boys.

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Mrs. Louis Gerlinger entertained several members of her team in the Y. W. C. A. drive at luncheon Wednesday at the University Club, when they completed plans for their vigorous campaign starting tomorrow to raise funds for the Y. W. C. A.

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Social and artistic interest will be centered this week in the productions that will be offered at the Auditorium by the San Carlo Grand Opera Company. While the attractions will not call for the great display of gowns and jewels that were wont to be the feature of an audience before the war, there will be many delightful parties arranged by those who love good music and who would dispense hospitalities.

Among those who made reservation for seats recently were Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster, R. B. Wilcox, C. W. Whitney, M. Rosenblatt, A. P. Mackinley, Mrs. Gordon Voorhies, Miss Elizabeth Creadick, Mrs. George H. Lawrence, C. E. Lomax, Mrs. C. A. Bell, L. H. Gardner, M. D. Donohoe, Justice H. L. Benson, of Salem; Miss Olga Nordstrom, Otto Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Franck Eichenlaub, Joseph Goodman, Mrs. M. Myers, W. R. Roberson, Mrs. M. L. Thompson, H. E. Effinger, C. I. Moody, Mrs. William Horsfell, Mrs. A. P. Thatcher, Chester V. Dolph, A. G. Moore, A. F. Moore, G. K. Gardner and many others who are planning to give line parties.

Several large affairs are planned for out-of-town visitors. From Hood River 50 will be in one party and from The Dalles fully as many. Astoria will send a large delegation of devotees of music and the clubs of the city will attend practically to a member. Never before has greater enthusiasm been displayed in a big musical event. Several supper and dinner parties will be given as attendant social features, the hosts entertaining at the Multnomah Hotel.

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One of the most delightful affairs given at the close of the year was a dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Henningsen at their beautiful Mount Tabor home, in honor of their daughter, Doris Marie Henningsen, and their son, Anker Barlye Henningsen. Music was furnished for the dancers by a "jaz band."

Those present were Harriet Griffith, Janet Griffith, Edith Marshall, Ruth Bruere, Margaret Alexander, Helen Noble, Catharine Beck, Marian Scott, Marian Jenkins, Ruth Jenkins, Helen Brun, Thelma Hopkins, Elinore Simpson, Frances Baker, Florence Holman, Katherine Wilcox, Gladys Cronkhite, Howard Benjamin, Ebenezer Rummel, Cord Sengstake, Philip Thompson, Patrick Effinger, Horatio Wilcox, Rudolph Politysch, Carlc Scott, William Kendal, Bruce Currie, Willard B. Wells, Mark R. McGarry, Bruce W. Wells, Harold Emmons, Holt Berni, Philip Strowbridge, Norbert Gravell, Tom Malarkey and Edgar Kline.

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Cards have been sent out by Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Grant announcing the engagement of their daughter, Ruth A. Grant, to Lieutenant Oakley Waite, U. S. R. The news of the engagement of this young couple comes as a complete surprise to their numerous friends. Lieutenant Waite is stationed at Camp Custer, Michigan, and prior to receiving his commission he was in business in Saginaw, Mich. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Waite, formerly of Wisconsin, and he attended the University of Washington, where he was a popular member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. So far no definite plans for their wedding day have been announced.

The bride-elect is a popular girl in Portland and has hosts of friends in the college and social set.

NEW YEAR'S DAY BRIDE OF YOUNG PORTLAND MINISTER.

Mrs. W. E. Lewis (Maude Elda Bennett).

A pretty little wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bennett, on East Twenty-second street, on New Year's day, Rev. R. H. Sawyer officiating. The bride was beautiful in white beaded silk chiffon over crepe de chine. The maid of honor was Miss Bonnie M. Sims, of Sheridan, Or. The bridegroom, W. E. Lewis, is a poung pastor of Portland. He was attended by Lester Emerson, of this city. The wedding march was played by Miss E. Georly Staehr, a well-known music teacher.

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The Professional Woman's League entertained at the University Club on Saturday, honoring Dr. Richard Burton, of the University of Minnesota. The president, Mrs. Charles McCullough, was assisted by Miss Harriet Wood, Miss Alice Quigg, Miss Jocelyn Foulkes, Miss Schloth and Miss Shaver.

The league's guest for January will be the world-renowned pianist, Harold Bauer.

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MacDowell Music Club will meet Thursday for rehearsal in the Multnomah Hotel ballroom at 1 o'clock. The latter part of the afternoon will be devoted to sewing for the Red Cross.

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In honor of Mrs. W. Harrison Farver and Mrs. Carlton E Higgins, both of Seattle, Mrs. Emery Olmstead entertained with a delightful luncheon on Monday. Covers were laid for 12 and the afternoon was spent in knitting. These prominent Seattle women were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead for the holidays.

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Miss Catherine O'Sullivan, of the Multnomah Hotel, who has been spending the holidays with her family in Vancouver, B. C., will return tonight to Portland. She also visited en route at Tacoma with Dr. and Mrs. Yocom, and was their guest on a trip through Camp Lewis.

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Colonel Lewis F. Ryan, 346th Field Artillery, American Lake, visited during the New Year holidays with his cousin, Mrs. E. E. Faville, 672 East Twelfth street North. Colonel Ryan also was a guest of the Portland Chamber of Commerce at the Monday luncheon. He has been in the regular Army for the past 19 years, entering service as a Lieutenant in the Spanish-American War. Colonel Ryan has been stationed at Fort Stevens, and he has been renewing old acquaintances in and around Portland.

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The Oregon Alumnae Club of Alpha Chi Omega entertained the active members of the Corvallis chapter, who are here for the holidays, at a tea and knitting party Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Harry Ward Hopkins in Rose City Park. Mrs. Frederick Leefe presided at the tea table.

Miss Elsie Brown entertained the fraternity members and "rushees" Saturday afternoon and Miss Clara Highland had them yesterday. They also made up a line party at the Orpheum Monday afternoon. Alpha Chi Omega was the first National woman's sorority to be installed at Corvallis, or O. A. C.

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St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Christmas day was the scene of a simple wedding, when Lieutenant Harvey M. Slater, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Marguerite Mers, of Salem, Or., plighted their troth at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Revs. J. E. H. Simpson and J. G. Hatton officiated.

This was the outcome of a pretty romance which began when the couple were classmates in Salem high school.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Jessie M. Davis, of Salem, and before her marriage was secretary of the State Water Board. The groom is the son of Judge and Mrs. N. T. Slater, of this city. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and later of Johns Hopkins Medical College, of Baltimore. Before having enlisted he was a practising physician of Minneapolis and also assistant medical director of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, of that city. At present he is stationed in the base hospital at Camp Lewis.

Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. There were no attendants. Miss Lillian Slater, a sister of the bridegroom, played the wedding marches. After a brief reception in the rectory the couple left for American Lake, where they are domiciled in a cottage near Camp Lewis.

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Little Agnes Nelson entertained a number of her friends with a charming birthday party, in celebration of her seventh anniversary, at the home of her parents at 229 Alberta street.

It was a distinctive party, inasmuch as each child, instead of bringing a gift to the hostess, brought a coin for each of her years for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. All the details of the little party followed the Red Cross idea. In addition to the children enjoying a merry party, they secured a good sum of money for the Red Cross.

The guests were: Aladine Hollender, Margaret Farrington, Janet Farrington, Nancy Wright, Jean and Betty Cooper, Gwendolyn Clark, Harriet Potts and Shirley Cassell.

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At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dick at Valle Vista, Washington County, New Year's morning, at 11 o'clock, Miss Amelia Dick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dick, was married to Fred Walters by Elder H. W. Cottrell.

The color scheme of the room was red and green, the decorations being of ribbons, smilax, palms and poinsettia. The bride was attired in a white crepe de meteor and shadow lace. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses, orchids and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Bessie Nelson in yellow crepe de chine, with a corsage of violets and rosebuds.

During and after the ceremony Miss Martha Schuren gave selections on the piano and accompanied Miss Lizzie Walters, Miss Yeager and Mrs. Harry Blake in vocal numbers. A recital by Ernest Hoeffer was a pleasing incident. Mrs. F. P. Litherland and Mrs. T. P. Swennes assisted in receiving and John Shufest was toastmaster at the elaborate wedding breakfast served to the 125 guests.

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All Saints' Guild of Laurelhurst will hold a card party at the Laurelhurst Clubhouse on Monday, January 7, at 8:15 P. M. Bridge and five-hundred will be played. Vocal selections will be rendered by Mrs. A. Gianelli and Miss Barnickle. Mesdames J. C. English, J. Donovan, I. Riggs and J. B. Kettenhofen will act as hostesses.

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J. C. Welch and his daughter, Miss Margaret, are passing the holidays in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel, visiting Mr. Welch's son, John Welch, Jr., who is at the Presidio. Miss Welch will also visit in Berkeley, where she attended school, and in other cities around San Francisco Bay before returning to Portland.

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The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy arranged a surprise party for them at their home, 585 East Ninth street, Wednesday evening. It was to honor their fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in playing "500." Prizes were awarded to Mrs. C. M. Deering and C. G. Randall, after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Price, grandparents of the young couple, were the honor guests of the evening.

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One of the most interesting social events of the week was the "modern Greek" ball which was given by the Delta Gamma Tau fraternity Friday night at the Multnomah Hotel. Among the members of fraternities who were guests of honor at the affair were members of the Gamma Sigma, Kappa Delta Iota, Phi Chi, Phi Lambda, Alpha Sigma Gamma Phi, the Chi chapter of the Psi Omega and Kappa Alpha Phi. Patrons and patronesses: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Gus C. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Murphy, Judge and Mrs. W. N. Gatens and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wright.

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The East Side Clubhouse, at East Tenth and Weidler streets, will be the scene of a social gathering on Wednesday afternoon when the Woman's Co-operative League and the Portland Woman's Research Club will entertain at a "package party" for the benefit of the Patton Home and the Florence Crittenton Home.

The "price of admission" will be a package containing some article for the use of the residents of the Old People's Home and the home for unfortunate girls.

Mrs. M. H. McClung is chairman for the Research Club that will have charge of the serving. Assisting her will be Mrs. James G. Bennett, Mrs. A. W. Moore, Mrs. M. A. Poppleton, Mrs. W. H. Siegner, Mrs. Raymond Faulkner, Mrs. J. S. Daneke, Mrs. Lee Davenport, Mrs. Ida M. Heintz, Mrs. A. H. Johnston, Mrs. B. H. Hickox, Miss Lucile Hickox, Mrs. Frank Clifford.

The Research Club's patronesses for the party are Mrs. D. M. Watson, chairman; Mrs. J. G. Fleishman, Mrs.

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