

Society.



Mrs. Llewellyn Smith to assist at informal affair Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Freda Goodrich entertained Alpha Chi Omegas.

The intermission Miss Jean Watson, accompanied on the piano by her sister Dorothy, gave the "Big Dance" horns were distributed a few minutes before midnight for welcoming the New Year.

Miss Doris Lytle, daughter of Mr. R. F. Lytle, was hostess at an interesting social gathering, a New Year's party for more than 200 friends whom she entertained in Laurelhurst clubhouse on Friday of last week. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Lytle. The ballroom was gaily decorated with garlands and red flowers.

Miss Helen Watt will entertain for Mu Phi Epsilon, national musical society, Monday night at her home, 775 Wasco street. The meeting will be in honor of Mrs. Louisa Seagrave, a Mu Phi who leaves next week for Boston to make her home. A musical programme of American composers will be given by Miss Alice Gohlke, Miss Mildred Steinmetz, Miss Edna Messinger and Mrs. E. H. Barondick. Election of officers for the new year also is scheduled. Members may take Broadway car to Twenty-fourth street then walk four blocks south.

Dr. and Mrs. William G. Keller entertained with a delightful watch party for a number of their intimate friends in their Rose City Park home. Cards and stories took up the evening until the New Year was ushered in with a Dutch lunch and then old-fashioned games were enjoyed until an early hour.

Mrs. William Burghardt, prominent Salem matron, was a Portland visitor last Tuesday. Mrs. Burghardt gave a piano programme at the Macdowell club, after which she was entertained at tea by a group of club members.

A number of society men enjoyed an outing at Mount Hood with the Snow-shoe club during the holiday season.

Mrs. Rose Courson Reed has returned from California. Mr. Reed, Francisco, she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Campbell.

Miss Jeannette Mitchell has returned home after visiting in California and Nevada.

Mrs. Westcott A. Carpenter and Mrs. Wakeford G. Holmes have as their guest Miss Gladys Dix of Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Charles H. Castner was the guest of Mrs. Arthur H. Johnston at the latter's attractive home on Westover Terrace and was entertained at several social affairs last week.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A large number of social affairs were held in Oregon City during the holidays, but one of the most attractive was a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harding at Tenth and Main streets, when their youngest daughter, Evelyn Harding, announced her engagement to William Wallace Laxon of Portland. The decorations of the Harding home were attractive and artistically arranged. In the living rooms spring blossoms were used, among these being red carnations, bright colored jonquils, pussy willows and potted ferns and palms. The color scheme of the dining room was pink and white, when Lorraine begonias, white narcissus and delicately shaded pink bouvardias were used. The table decorations were effectively arranged. The center was formed with Lorraine begonias, from which extended pink satin ribbons to each place, which was marked with a place card bearing the fortune of each guest. Not until the last course was brought in was the announcement of the engagement made, when little bluebirds bearing an announcement, carried in their bills told the story. This came as a complete surprise to the guests, who were members of the U-Go-I-Go club, of which Miss Harding is a member. Each guest was presented with corsage bouquet to correspond with the flowers used in the dining room.

Enjoying the affair were Florence White, Erna Petzold, Marion Pickens and Mrs. Alfred Cook of this city; Mrs. Thomas Knick of Fullerton, Cal.; Mrs. Hugh Burdon of Ocean Falls, B. C., and the hostess.

The bride-elect, who has always resided in Oregon City, is a graduate of the Oregon City high school. She also attended the University of Oregon at Eugene, and is a member of the Chi Omega society. Miss Harding is an active member of the auxiliary to the American Legion, recently being re-elected to the office of vice-president.

Mr. Laxon, an overseas man, was with the 2d United States engineers, stationed in France, and on his return from the service again took up his profession as a civil engineer. He has made his home in Portland for a number of years.

The marriage will be an event of the early summer.

FOSSIL, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—One of the most delightful events of the holiday season in Fossil was the party given Monday afternoon by Charles and Floyd Johnson, sons of

Helen Johnson, Eva Maud Hoover, Clara, Alice and Laura Niven, Alma Horn, Joe Johnson, the guest of honor, Martyne Woods, and the hosts, Charles and Floyd Johnson.

Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyer and Mr. S. F. Boyer of Porter, Mrs. Mae Brunley of White, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gore Jr. of Elma and little Miss Clara Dunkin, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Many social affairs are being planned for Kathleen Farlow, violinist who will be heard in concert with Paul Althouse at the municipal auditorium on Monday evening, January 16. A number of informal dinner parties and luncheons are being arranged for her pleasure. Probably the largest affair being planned will be a tea given for her by the Professional Woman's league at the University club.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith of Elma, early pioneers of the county, having settled here in the early '80s, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home east of Elma January 1. The dinner was attended by nearly a score of relatives. Present were the host and hostess, their daughter, Mrs. Eva Guffin, Westport; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of North River, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Westport, Bert and Leonard Smith of Carlisle and four grandchildren.

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Thursday was guest night at Laurelhurst club. These dances are popular and always well attended. The New Year's eve watch party was a gay and colorful event, enjoyed by 200 members and friends. It was followed by numerous jolly supper parties at the homes of members.

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A musical entertainment and dance was given Tuesday evening by the teachers of the Modern conservatory of music. A delightful evening was spent by more than 100 young persons. Carol Day entertained with a vocal solo and piano selections. A pleasing feature of the evening was a dainty barefoot dance by Miss Lola O'Neill.

Mrs. Dale Campbell and Mrs. R. R. Coster will be hostesses next Thursday for the women of the Elks' Card

club, at the Elks' temple. All Elks' wives, mothers, sisters and daughters are cordially invited to attend. Four prizes will be given in both bridge and 500. Refreshments will be served. Prizes last Thursday went to Mrs. S. Wenstein, Mrs. G. F. Emery, Miss M. Troy, Mrs. Charles Conrad, Mrs. R. R. Coster and Miss Ruth Richter.

An interesting party was given on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Comer, who were assisted by Mrs. J. H. Shearer and Miss Mattie Quinn. Card honors went to Mrs. Roy R. Quick and Dr. Fletcher. Consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. Ken Clark and W. A. Ward. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gouldstone, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leebury, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Farwell, Dr. and Mrs. M. S. G. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Struck, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cater, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward, Mr. J. H. A. Quint and Harry Gouldstone.

One of the enjoyable New Year's parties was given by Sam and Carl Gortler at their home on Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drynan celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on New Year's eve, at their home on Fifty-second avenue. Mr. Drynan was born in 1844 in Newton Stewart, Scotland. He was the son of a cooper-smith of that place. In 1865 he moved to Killarney, Ireland, and was manager of the gas company of that city. For 20 years he was gas manager of the works in Stranraer, Scotland, and for ten years at Thorwood estate in Scotland.

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