

SOCIETY

AUDRED BUNCH

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THE PASSING OF THE OLD YEAR tonight at midnight is inspiring a number of interesting affairs. The largest of these is the formal dance this evening at the Illihee country club for which elaborate arrangements are being made. A group of 60 couples will probably be in attendance. The committee in charge includes F. D. Thielson as chairman and Carl Gabrielson and Breyman Boise.

In many of the churches a Watch Night service is being substituted for the regular Thursday Prayer night. At the First Baptist church the regular mid-week prayer meeting has been changed to this evening at 8 o'clock. The usual service will be followed by a beautiful candle-lighting ceremony "The Light of the World is Jesus." In addition there will be the social hour with refreshments, and the midnight consecration service.

At the Central Congregational church the young people will have a social evening and Watch Night service to welcome in the New Year. They will meet at the church at 9 o'clock.

The Jason Lee observance of the New Year will come on Thursday, January 1, 1925, when at the noon hour a community dinner and an hour of good fellowship will be enjoyed at the church.

At St. Joseph's Catholic church New Year's mass will be held in the morning at 8 o'clock and at 9 o'clock.

The Presbyterians also will observe the year-end on Wednesday evening, the announced Watch Night service taking the place of the regular church hour.

Numerous private parties will further "Ring out the old, and in the new."

Fourteen local organizations are already backing the movement of the American Association Women for better films, the first of which will be shown on Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening of this week when "Columbus" will be filmed at the Liberty theater. This is a film included in the notable Yale University series, and its current success everywhere proclaims it. Mrs. George Hug is chairman of the educational committee through which the details of the project are being worked out.

Other clubs endorsing this movement which the American Association of University Women, as a will be shown on Friday and Saturday at the Salem Heights Woman's club, Salem Heights club, War Mothers, Chapters AB and G of PEO sisterhood, Business and Professional Women, Daughters of the American Revolution, Lincoln-McKinley Parent-Teachers' association, YWCA, Salem Arts' League, Kiwanis club, and Lions' club.

Coming as a surprise to their great number of friends was the news of the wedding of Louis Rue and Miss El Vera Vikstrom, two popular Illierton young people. The wedding occurred Sunday morning at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Henriksen with only the Henriksen family present to witness the ceremony. The bride was gowned in fawn silk. Mr. and Mrs. Rue left at once for Portland where they will spend a few days, then coming on down to Salem where they will be guests at the home of a sister of the bride. At the termination of the wedding trip they will be at home to their friends, at the Sheppard apartments.

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 31.—Dinners have been popular forms of entertainment during the week-end. Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sather entertained at a pleasant little dinner at their home on North Water street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. O. Sater, Mrs. Josephine Jacobsen, Mrs. Christine Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Legard, Mrs. A. O. Legard, Alvin Legard, Miss Myrna Sather, Miss Margaret Sather, Victor Sather, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sather.

Sunday noon Mr. and Mrs. John Moe were host and hostess to a number of friends at dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sater, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hattberg, Weldon Hattberg, Lucile Hall, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Moe, Ludvig Moe.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Corhouse entertained at a dinner Sunday evening at their home on Mill street, guests being Rev. and Mrs. George Henriksen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vick, Miss Dora Henriksen, Miss Louise Henriksen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Peterson, Judas Peterson, Paul Peterson, Lars Kaarhus, Tom Kaarhus, John Elleslot, Valene Kaarhus, Miss Marie Corhouse.

Another pleasant little dinner party of Sunday was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Sater at 1302 N. Water street. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sather, Miss Myrna Sather, Miss Margaret Sather, Victor Sather, Mrs. A. O. Legard, Alvin Legard and Miss Cora Sater.

Mrs. Jefferson Myers of Portland is spending a few days in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hedden of 753 South Thirteenth street, Salem, and their five children and

families met together for the Christmas holidays for the first time in 20 years.

The family gathering was held at the W. H. Sneed home at Auburn, Christmas day, all remaining for the evening which was spent with readings, music and the singing of old favorite songs. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hedden and children, Vesta, Bobby and Jimmie, of Bellingham, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rhodes and sons Keith and Dean, Mrs. P. A. Beaman and children, Victor and Claudene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fouts and son Jimmie, all of Raymond, Wash.; Mrs. Margaret Hedden of Drain, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hedden, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hoover and children Frank and Viola, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed and daughters, Georgia, Dorotha, Loreta and Willetta of Auburn.

Little Jimmie Touts is the only great grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Hedden.

Christmas house-guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffman and of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davies were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bergman and their son, Franz Earlehorn of Seattle, Wash. They returned yesterday to their home in Seattle.

The Sweet Briar club will meet this afternoon for a delightful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Corydon Hlodgett, with Mrs. Arthur Utley entertaining with her. A program has been arranged for the afternoon, and Christmas gifts will be given.

The ceremony uniting in marriage Miss May Lakin of Silverton and Mr. Henry Eddy of Portland was read Monday evening at the First Methodist church parsonage, Reverend Blaine E. Kirkpatrick officiating.

Fifteen members, including both active and alumnae, were guests yesterday afternoon at the Alpha Chi Omega tea at which Mrs. Lewis Griffith was a delightful hostess at her home. The honor guests of the afternoon were the college girls of the sorority who are in town for the holidays. Special musical numbers of the afternoon were vocal solos by Mrs. Martin Fereshetian.

Among the college girls in attendance at the tea were Miss Amelia Babcock, Miss Catherine Hartley, Miss Margaret Pierce, and Miss Lucille Moore.

Mrs. Griffith was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. Hugh Kyle.

The charming home of Mrs. Claudine Thayer was the scene of the meeting last night of the Modern Writers' club.

The meeting of Chapter G of the PEO sisterhood has been postponed from this week to Wednesday of next week when the group, and their men-folks, will meet for a 6 o'clock dinner.

The hard times dance last evening given by the Catholic daughters of America and the Salem Council of the Knights of Columbus was one of the most entertaining affairs of the winter season. A chicken noodle supper was served the hosts and their friends from 6 to 8 o'clock. The chairman of the supper committee was Mrs. M. J. Petzel.

Many interesting costumes were in evidence throughout the evening with Five Hundred at a number of tables the chosen diversion. Those arranging the affair were, from the Catholic daughters organization, Mrs. B. S. Dimeler, Mrs. J. Suing, and Mrs. V. Nadenstak, and from the Knights of Columbus, Walter Lebold, Phillip Jaskoski, and Gerald Suing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griggs and daughter, Jean, were Christmas time house-guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Arbuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Arbuckle and daughter, Doris, and son, George, plan to leave on January 11 by motor for southern California. Mrs. Arbuckle and children will remain in the south for three months, spending their time, probably, at Long Beach. Mr. Arbuckle will return to Salem more immediately.

Noel greetings from Miss Mabel Rentfro bring a message of the happy year she is spending at Radcliffe where she holds a scholarship entitling her to outstanding graduate opportunities. Miss Rentfro sends her letter from 53 Garden street, Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Alicia McElroy of Portland is the house-guest for the holidays of her aunt Mrs. J. P. Frizzell and Miss Margaret McFadden at 248 N. Summer street. Miss McElroy has many friends here who will welcome her visit in Salem.

The Woman's Social circle of the Central Congregational church will hold their regular monthly silver tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Johnson, 245 South 19th street, at 2:30 o'clock. Hostesses for the December tea will be Mrs. H. W. Johnson, Mrs. E. E. Elliot, Mrs. H. Harrison, and Mrs. Fred McIntyre.

Reverend and Mrs. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick are receiving congratulations from their many friends upon the birth of a baby daughter Monday at 12:30 o'clock in the

Social Calendar

Today
New Year's dance. Illihee country club.
Sweet Briar club Christmas party. Mrs. Utley and Mrs. Hlodgett, hostesses.
Thursday
Formal dance. Mrs. Ralph White's senior ballet class, Derby hall.
Piety Hill club. Mrs. C. K. Spaulding, 965 Court Street.
Silver tea. Social circle of Central Congregational church. Mrs. Harry Johnson, hostess, 2:30 o'clock.

morning at the Salem hospital. The little girl, who weighed seven and a half pounds at birth, will be called "Virginia Lois."

Silverton—A very pretty little wedding of this week was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Westby Sunday evening at six o'clock when their daughter, Miss Oscar H. Loe, the son of Mrs. O. A. Loe, of Evans Valley. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Jasper Dulluma sang "Oh, Promise Me." Miss Clara Bontegard played the wedding march. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Selma Westby, and Theodore Westby, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. Rev. S. J. Lindseth of St. John's Lutheran church read the ring ceremony. A wedding dinner was served following the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Loe left for a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Evans Valley.

Ruth Louise is the name chosen for the little nine-pound daughter born Saturday, December 27, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barton, and who is occasioning a shower of felicitations from their friends.

An event of this week will be the New Year's eve dance which is being sponsored by the Silverton OAC club at the Silverton armory Wednesday night. The dance is open to the public and music will be furnished by The Royal Serenaders, a popular local orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Utley, Miss Marie Utley, and Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Utley all of Portland, will arrive today to be guests of relatives over New Year's.

Miss Dorothy Hoffer of Pasadena, Cal., will return this week to Seattle where she is a student at the University of Washington, after spending the holidays as the guest of Colonel and Mrs. E. Hoffer.

Coast Lumber Camps are Getting Ready to Resume
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—Although demands for men from the Pacific Coast logging camps and mills have been at a very low level during the past month, all indications are that the employment situation in at least the fir districts of Oregon and Washington will now improve gradually, according to reports from 41 employment service offices in various northwest cities received at 41 headquarters here today. More snow falling in the Inland Empire recently will help logging there, the reports say, but freezing weather has held pine lumber production to about one third capacity.

The holiday shutdown of coast fir mills was brief and reports show that nearly all of the larger plants from Coos Bay to northern Puget Sound are operating.

Milder weather in the coast districts, coupled with a steady rain which has been falling for the past two days, have enabled a large number of sea level camps to resume logging, say the reports.

Petite Prunes Closed Out By North Pacific Exchange
The North Pacific Prune exchange yesterday closed out all its petite prunes amounting to practically 400,000 pounds. The prices were considered very satisfactory and the exchange is being commended on all sides for its success.

R. H. Kipp of the State Chamber of Commerce assisted in the sale and helped close the deal up. The prices for which the prunes sold were as follows: 30s, 12c; 40s, 9 1/2c; 50s, 7 1/2c; 60s, 6 1/2c; 70s, 5 1/2c; 80s, 6c; 90s, 5 1/2c; 100s, 5c. They were all packed in 25 pound boxes and will be sold to eastern trade. This cleaned out all the petite prunes held by this exchange.

It is one thing to get the ox out of the ditch on Sunday and quite another to get a little ball out of the rough.

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KIWANIS TO ERECT GREETING SIGNS

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Signs are to be erected on the Pacific highway north of Salem where the 45th parallel latitude crosses, marking the half-way between the north and south poles, according to the action taken by the Salem Kiwanis club at their regular meeting at the Marion hotel Tuesday. Otto Paulus, who made the suggestion for the erection of the signs, was appointed chairman of a committee to take charge.

Twenty-two honor boys from the Oregon state training school were guests of the Kiwanis club at their luncheon yesterday and each boy was presented with an Eversharp pencil. In return they entertained the club with two chorus numbers.

Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick made the welcoming address and stated that deeds of kindness were deeds of greatness.

E. Cooke Patton, member of the organization, entertained the gathering with examples of his sleight-of-hand work. He raised many laughs by his unique manner of taking coins from the air, and by digging coins out of the guests' ears.

Music for the luncheon was furnished by Miss Naomi Whelan, who played two violin numbers.

Reports of standing committees consumed the major portion of the time of the meeting. Reports were heard from the committees on attendance and membership, which disclosed that the club had gained nine new members during the past year. The attendance, it was stated, was slightly over 75 per cent. Educational, entertainment, food, membership, inter-club relationship, business standards, relief committees, naturalization, boy problem, and many other committees were reported upon.

John Carson, district attorney, was named to deliver a talk before the Kiwanians next Tuesday. His topic was not announced.

Child Health Worker Is Named Associate Editor

Dr. Estella Ford Warner, a noted child health welfare worker, has been elected associate editor of "Our Baby and Mother Magazine," published in Salem by the Gray & White Publishing company. She comes well recommended here because of her work among children in eastern and western clinics.

Dr. Warner brings a wealth of experience and ability to the magazine, and the editorials and articles she will contribute will be timely and accurate. Many of her studies will be made from the child health clinic which is being

organized here and will be in force during the next five years. She is also a member of the medical director of the bureau of child hygiene of the Oregon state board of health.

Many More Jobs Needed By Idle Ex-Service Men

Ex-service men in Salem are needing employment, according to announcement of Dr. George E. Lewis, who is handling the employment office of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Applications for work are coming in daily, but no jobs to give the ex-service men. Many of the applicants are in need and a job would be the very thing by which they could start the New Year.

Several ex-service men have been placed at work through the efforts of the employment office, which was created to care for the emergency that existed.

Anyone having employment of any kind to offer the veterans, communicate with Dr. George E. Lewis of the United States National bank building, phone 382.

GRAND JURY HAS NINE CASES HERE

Witnesses Appear Before Body Tuesday; Report Is Expected Friday

The Marion county grand jury will act upon nine cases during the present session. Action was begun yesterday. The following cases are to be tried:

State against Harry Jensen, accused of contributing to the delinquency of a minor; state against Ed Jackson, assault with intent to commit rape; state against Fred E. Norton, assault with intent to commit rape; state against Victor Phillips, larceny of a dog; state against Thomas E. Brown, obtaining goods by false pretenses; state against William Harper, assault with a dangerous weapon; state against Myron January, forger; state against Bert Brown, larceny of a bag of wool and a bag of mohair; state against J. J. Tallman, assault.

The jury is composed of five men and two women. The members are Frank W. Spencer, foreman; William H. Grabenhorst, John Smith, T. O. Kester, Iva B. Bushey, Keithel E. Smith and F. E. Fish.

A report from the jury is expected Friday.

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Two Couples are Facing Charges in Police Court

Two men and two women were released on bail yesterday afternoon after they had been arrested and booked on charges of false registration, possession of liquor and disorderly conduct. The arrests were made by Officers Wiles, James and Edwards at a local rooming house at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The four released on bail are M. Mason and Sam Gold, who placed \$100 each for their appearance December 31. They were charged with false registration in a rooming house, possession of liquor and disorderly conduct. Gladys Hubbard and Mae Chapman were released on \$10 bail each. The former was charged with disorderly conduct and false registration and the latter with disorderly conduct.

The two men and the two women are known locally and were booked at the police station under their true names, it is believed.

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