

# Society News and Club Affairs

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## Tillicums Dance at Elks Club New Years

The much anticipated event of the dancing season in the Tillicum club was the smart dinner dance, held New Year's eve, in the Elks' club, when the entire personnel of the club and their invited guests welcomed the new year with a gay and festive New Year's party. Long tables, cleverly decorated with holly wreaths, mistletoe and Christmas greens, centered with red tapas made an attractive set for the merry crowd. Unique favors, appropriate to the season, were marked covers for the group, which will include Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adolphson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Armstrong, Judge and Mrs. Harry Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Baylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brady, Dr. and Mrs. Armin Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dase, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dase, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Karl DeMaris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delano, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fuhrer, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Forge, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gueffroy, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Glutch, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Maddison, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. C. McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mack (Independence), Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mix (Independence), Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Newton (Albany), Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Page, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riches, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tracy (Dallas), Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Wiedmer, Mr. and Mrs. Van Weider, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windshar and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fritchett are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son born December 19 at a local hospital. The little lad has been named Donald Edward and is the first child.

Coming to Portland to celebrate New Year's Eve are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. McEllan.

## Pattern



There's something unusually appealing about this simple little model for a dainty little miss. Perhaps it is the clever styling of the cape collar, or it may be the addition of the narrow ruffling around collar and pocket. Whatever it is, your small girl will adore it, and it is very easy to make, too.

Pattern 1945 is most attractive made of lawn, voile, crepe de chine or tulle. A white or pastel ground, printed with small colorful motifs, might be trimmed with ruffling of the same fabric, with ribbon, or with dainty lace.

May be obtained only in sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 4 requires 2 1/2 yards of 16-inch material.

No dressmaking experience is necessary to make this model. Our pattern. Yardage for every size, and simple, exact instructions are given. Send five cents in coin (no stamps) or stamps for each pattern. Write plainly your name, address and style number. Be sure to state size wanted.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Thursday, January 1**  
Chapter G of the P. E. O. sisterhood, Mrs. A. T. Woolpert, Program will be constitutional quiz given by Mrs. C. A. Sprague.

**Friday, January 2**  
The Hal Hibbard Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans will meet Friday, 2:30 p. m. at Armory, for business meeting and drill practice.  
Degree of Honor will have installation of officers Friday evening, Woman's club house, 99 North Cottage street. Social hour follows.  
Woman's Alliance, First Unitarian church—board meeting 7:00 o'clock, regular meeting 2:30, Miss Blanche Jones in charge of book review.

**Saturday, January 3**  
W. R. C. regular meeting in Millers hall Saturday, 2 p. m. Installation of officers—all urged to attend.

## Buffet Dinner at Cross Residence Precedes Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks were hosts at a large buffet dinner in the Cross home on Fairmount Hill New Year's eve, preceding the Christmas dance. Christmas decorations were used effectively throughout the spacious rooms of the Cross home, which added to the festiveness of the occasion. Those enjoying the hospitality of the hosts and hostesses from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright of Pendleton, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Linn; Mr. and Mrs. Th. Kaufmann of Portland, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Young; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hofer, Mrs. and Mrs. Aban Bryon, all of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell of Woodburn.

Salem folk at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Connel Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Prince Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kai, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rahm, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spears, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Livesley, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Paulus, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. David Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. William Walton, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hixon, Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mackison, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Garbajost, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Egan, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Asabel Bush, Mr. and Mrs. James Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cox, John J. Roberts and Carl Gabrielson.

## Englewood Girls Honor Mothers

The Englewood Girl Reserves had an enjoyable afternoon on Tuesday of this week, when they entertained with an informal tea in the club rooms of the Y. W. C. A. In compliment to their mothers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher, Y. W. C. A. secretary, and Miss Florence Marshall, group advisor, received the guests.

An interesting program was given which included a short talk on "Girl Reserve Work," by Mrs. Gallaher, after which a group of musical and dramatic numbers were given by the following members of the organization: The Misses Mable Maquire, Phyllis Gardner, Phyllis Ackerman, Ellen Ackerman, Dorothy Jayes, Ruth Alice Grant, and Dorothy Dunkin. Girl Reserve songs and Christmas carols were sung at the close of the afternoon.

## Smart Dinner at Jones' Rural Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones were interesting hosts and New Year's eve, in their attractive suburban home, when they entertained a group of their friends with a cleverly appointed dinner. An artistic centerpiece of red apples in red celophane surrounded by holly, flanked by tall red tapas, gave a most pleasing effect, where covers were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Linn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bonesteele, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poorman, Dr. and Mrs. William B. Mott, Mrs. Velma Farmer, Albert Egan, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones.

## Wisteria Club Dances At New Year's Party

One of the interesting dancing groups of the city, the Wisteria club, held its annual New Year's party dance Wednesday evening, with a large number of members and specially invited guests attending. Novel features were presented each guest which added to the fun late in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ellis were in charge of the event, which was preceded by several informal dinners and followed by some interesting late suppers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stimpson, accompanied by Mrs. Stimpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ross, motored to Portland Wednesday evening to celebrate the New Year's holiday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Sellars motored to Portland Wednesday evening to spend New Year's day in Portland with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Smith motored to Albany to spend New Year's eve with friends.

## Smart Dinner at Pierce Home for Mrs. Powers

In compliment to her sister, Mrs. Aureol Powers of Astoria, Mrs. Edgar Pierce entertained with a smart dinner in her home Tuesday evening. Christmas decorations of holly, greens and mistletoe, combined with an attractive and colorful centerpiece of red carnations flanked by red tapas in great silver holders, made an attractive setting. Covers were marked for the honor guest, Mrs. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sadler and Walter Grimm, all of Astoria, Mr. and Mrs. Hland Speer of Astoria, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poorman, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Becke, Dr. and Mrs. William Mott, Mrs. Velma Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce.

Five tables of bridge were in play during the evening with high score awards being presented to Mrs. Edgar Pierce and Mrs. Speer, while Mrs. Sadler and Dr. Mott took the second prizes. A guest prize was given to Mrs. Powers by the hostess.

## Wilma Ruby Bride of Howard Richards

Woodburn—The wedding of Miss Wilma Ruby Trullinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Trullinger, and Mr. Howard Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Richards, both of Woodburn, was held Friday, at four o'clock at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. I. W. Boye, of Woodburn.

The bride wore a simple afternoon dress of celestial blue and eggplant, with a white and carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums with maiden-hair fern. Miss Evelyn Hadsell, of Portland, the bridesmaid, wore blue crepe de chine, and also carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. Ralph Richards, brother of the groom acted as best man. Miss Alma Trullinger, sister of the bride, played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin as the bride party entered the room and proceeded to the altar where the happy ceremony was read by Rev. W. N. Coffey of St. Helens, Oregon.

Immediately preceding the ceremony, Miss Laura Boye, cousin of the groom, sang, "Oh Promise Me." During the reception given by the bride's parents, which followed, Miss Lois Trullinger, cousin of the bride sang, "I Love You Truly." Assisting at the reception were the groom's sisters, the Misses Edith and Agnes Richards, and Mrs. Matilda Richards, also Miss Alma Trullinger.

Soon after the reception the happy couple left for Seattle where Mr. Richards is in business. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are both graduates of Woodburn high school and both attend Southern Pacific college for a short time. They are both well known and liked in Woodburn and will be missed by their many friends.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Trullinger and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Richards and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Boye and daughter, Laura, and Rev. and Mrs. E. I. Harrington of Woodburn. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards of Bridgeport, Wash., Miss Evelyn Hadsell, Portland; Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Coffey, St. Helens; Oregon; Misses Edith and Agnes Richards and Mrs. Matilda Richards of McMinnville, Mrs. Ada Rainey and son, Leroy and Mrs. Ethel Payne and son Robert of Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trullinger, Lois and James Thulinger of Oregon, and Mr. Charles Gould of Ballston.

The wedding was held at Mrs. Boye's home because of the serious illness of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Olive Lewis.

## Golden Hour Club Dines at Siewert Home

"The Golden Hour club" was enjoyably entertained New Year's eve by Mr. and Mrs. A. Siewert with a delightful dinner, followed by an evening of cards and a "watch night party." Christmas decorations of holly, poinsettias and mistletoe were combined prettily throughout the Siewert home. Those bidden to enjoy the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abrams, Professor and Mrs. Roy Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sprague and their house guest, Mrs. A. L. Graham of Portland, sister of Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Helsey and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Siewert.

A guest of distinction during the evening was Miss Hammer, house guest at the home of Dr. J. Ray and Mrs. Pemberton, who is a first cousin of President Hoover.

## Evening of Bridge at Standish Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Standish were interesting hosts when they entertained with three tables of bridge in their home last Tuesday evening. Potted plants were effectively used for the decorations, which added to the pleasure of the guests. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fredrickson, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Scott, Mrs. E. A. Donnelly, Mrs. Bert Smith, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Standish. Honors at cards were given to Mrs. William Ross and Joe Williams.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bishop was the scene of a prettily appointed one o'clock luncheon Wednesday when they entertained honoring relatives in Salem for the holidays. The table was attractively decorated in poinsettias, holly and mistletoe, in keeping with the Yuletide season. Covers were marked for Mrs. Carl Roberts and daughter Miss Imogene Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Roberts, Miss Elizabeth Roberts of Portland, Mrs. L. W. Starr of Brownsville, Charles Kay home for the Christmas season from Culver Military school, Culver, Indiana, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bishop. The Portland visitors returned to their homes Wednesday evening.

## 1000 Farmers Attend; Creamery Reports Record Year

MT. ANGEL, Dec. 31.—From three counties, patron of the Mt. Angel creamery gathered here Tuesday for the largest patrons' meeting in its history. Approximately 1000 farmers were fed at the big banquet held in the basement of the St. Mary's school building. Mt. Angel business men acted as waiters.

The butter production this year was 1,667,010 pounds, according to the annual business summary made by the manager, Frank Hettwer. This is the first time in the history of the creamery that butter production passed the million pound mark. Besides this 218,200 pounds were manufactured.

Speakers included O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition; J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner; R. J. Berning, president of the creamery, and Frank Hettwer, manager.

## TEARING DOWN OLD WAREHOUSE

TURNER, Dec. 31.—The Oregon Great and Flour company of Turner are having an old warehouse torn down that they have owned for some time at Shaw. Plans had been made before destruction of their mill by fire, three weeks ago, that the building would be razed and brought to their Turner property.

Willett Jesse of Eugene Bible school returned the last of the year to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jesse, who are supervisor and matron of the Turner boys' home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bear and sons, Kenneth and Willard, and their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Stewart, and son, Quentin who are on a visit from Minnesota to Crawfordville Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bear.

Turner school opened Monday morning with about the usual attendance. Miss Louisa Skipper, high school student of the Pleasant Point district, will be unable to re-enter school for some time, having had an appendix operation last week.

## CANCER IS FATAL TO WOODBURN MAN

WOODBURN, Dec. 31.—William Johnson, a farmer who has lived a few miles west of Woodburn for many years, died of a cancer operation in the Salem general hospital early Tuesday morning. The death of Mr. Johnson comes as the culmination of a long spell of ill health he has suffered for about five years. He was born on a farm about two and a half miles west of Woodburn 59 years ago and has lived in that district practically ever since.

Mr. Johnson was taken to a Salem hospital for a cancer operation last June but whose credits were withheld until late in the summer months because he criticized school officials before the student body, will leave Salem today to enter Stanford university. He has been attending the University of Oregon.

## JOE KING GOING TO STANFORD ANYWAY

Joe King, who finished high school last June but whose credits were withheld until late in the summer months because he criticized school officials before the student body, will leave Salem today to enter Stanford university. He has been attending the University of Oregon.

King, as president of the student body, has been accused by school heads of undue participation in secret society affairs, and resenting the accusation he had several things to say on the matter.

As a result, Principal Fred Wolf denied him participation in luncheon Wednesday when they entertained honoring relatives in Salem for the holidays. The table was attractively decorated in poinsettias, holly and mistletoe, in keeping with the Yuletide season. Covers were marked for Mrs. Carl Roberts and daughter Miss Imogene Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Roberts, Miss Elizabeth Roberts of Portland, Mrs. L. W. Starr of Brownsville, Charles Kay home for the Christmas season from Culver Military school, Culver, Indiana, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bishop. The Portland visitors returned to their homes Wednesday evening.

## 1,500,000 Boy Scouts Now Active; 3-Point Oath is Basis for Training

### Extensive Course of Training, Indoor and Outdoor, Prepares Lad to Assume His Full Duties as a Crown Man

Some of the citizens of Salem are considering the advisability of interesting the boys of the community in the Boy Scout movement. In the past nine years thousands of towns and cities in all parts of the United States have used the boy scout program as a means of developing their boys into manly men, and the success of their efforts is shown by the fact that today there are over 1,500,000 Boy Scouts in this country.

The movement has been endorsed by educators, by churches of every denomination, by civic and philanthropic organizations, by the press and by the public generally. It is broad enough to take in every boy who is interested in his own development; and no matter what his social status, creed and education may be, he will find in it a means of attaining his proper ideals.

A boy scout begins by joining a troop. The troop may be organized in connection with a church, a neighborhood center, a boys' club, a Y. M. C. A. or independently. Three things are necessary—it must have a troop committee or three or more representative men to guide its policies, a scoutmaster who will direct and supervise its activities, and from eight to 32 boys, in exceptional cases there may be less than eight or more than 32. The average number is 25.

Eight scouts in a patrol. Eight scouts make a patrol, one of them being the patrol leader. The patrol is the unit of training.

Joe received word during the holidays that his renewed application to enter Stanford had been accepted. He sent his application and credits through the state university, and with them a letter from a Salem business man giving a neutral statement of the trouble which developed last spring.

## S. S. CONVENTION AT HAYESVILLE

HAZEL GREEN, Dec. 31.—The 150th Sunday school convention of the Hayesville district held at Keizer Sunday was unusually well attended for the midyear. An exceptionally good program was rendered.

A piano solo by Miss Erna Keifer and a solo sung by Carrol Pool and Willard Savage, all of Keizer, and special music in afternoon by Pratum Mennonites Sunday school added to the inspiration of the meeting.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Hayes Beall. In address in afternoon Rev. Robbins of First Baptist church, Salem, urged the teachers to teach the Book. No history as interesting as that could be, but the great truths, that should be an anchor when temptations are met.

Mrs. W. H. Buck of Salem, sounded the trumpet call for Christian workers to awake that the eighteenth amendment be enforced. A few facts given are, in the 29th years that we had saloons, there was a law enacted almost every year to curtail their activities. The first saloon in what is now the United States of America, was opened in the Massachusetts colony in 1625. The following year a law was passed forbidding the sale of intoxicants to the Indians.

The octopus grew, in 1913 there was in this country 209,000 saloons, selling enough of various liquors that every man, woman and child in "the land of the free" could have 2 1/2 gallons of drink. We should not be discouraged but work.

The convention banners were awarded as follows: highest average attendance at Sunday school and spiritual to Brooks; largest delegation at the convention, Pratum M. E.; junior to the Salem Japanese Sunday school, Hayesville. The next convention will be the last Sunday of March at Brooks.

Miss Alice Massey and Miss Lois Keifer in charge of the junior program were assisted by Mrs. H. F. Shanks, superintendent of primary Sunday school work for county, and Mrs. Clifford Mudd of Salem.

## YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN SERVICE

ELDRIDGE, Dec. 31.—The young people of the Eldridge Sunday school will hold a meeting Sunday evening, Jan. 1, at 7:15. Following the meeting Rev. H. R. Schauman of Clatsop will speak. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Kenneth Stinson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stinson, received serious injury to the thumb on the left hand Christmas morning while at the home of his father and sisters. He was taken immediately to a physician who found it necessary to sever the end of the thumb.

Robert, Kenneth and Dorothy Schartz spent Christmas recovering from the chicken pox. Robert and Dorothy expect to be able to return to school Monday, January 5. None of the children have been really ill, but they were very much disappointed because they were unable to be with their grandparents on Christmas, a family Christmas tree and dinner having been planned.

within the troop.

One thing is kept constantly before every scout—he is training to become a man. Not necessarily a soldier, but a man. Because scouts wear uniforms which somewhat resemble those worn by soldiers, some people imagine that the organization is militaristic. All wrong. The uniform was adopted because it was the strongest, most convenient, most serviceable suit which could be bought for the money. From five to ten dollars it cost, at the local store, and when it goes on, mother or may settle back in her armchair with a sigh of relief, for there will be no patching to do for a long time.

**3-Point Oath Taken**  
A boy in becoming a scout takes the following oath:  
On my honor I will do my best:  
1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law.  
2. To help other people at all times.  
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The scout law, which the Scout oath binds him to obey, requires that he shall be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. It is an interpretation of the best ideals of our modern civilization in terms of boy life.

The next step is to learn the history of the stars and stripes and the forms of respect due to it. Then comes the tying of knots. A very practical bit of knowledge for a "granny" may spill the contents of the sugar package. When he has met these requirements, he receives the title of "Tenderfoot Scout" and is then entitled to wear the official insignia of his rank.

Promotion Possible  
After one month's service as a tenderfoot he may be promoted to second class scout as soon as he has learned elementary first aid and bandaging; the semaphore or International Morse

the study classes and other educational or recreational activities of the club. The social committee frequently makes a trip to the regular meetings. The outstanding event of all the year is the mid-winter conference held at Centralia for all clubs in the northwest district. Last year 14 members from Salem attended this week-end conference and more are planning to go this year.

The service committee has been busy this fall. At Thanksgiving, they gathered and delivered to a needy family a full-fledged Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas tree, gifts and food. This committee was responsible, too, for all the arrangements when the club went to two of the hospitals and the Old People's home to sing Christmas carols.

President, Alice Falk; vice-president, Mildred Judson; secretary, Helen Richardson; treasurer, Mabel Currie; advisor, Mrs. W. M. Hamilton.

Committees: program—Mildred Judson, Helen Richardson, Elizabeth Welch, Alleen Gilson and Erna Batterman; social—Esther Hilmer, Mildred Wynkoop, Mabel Currie, Dorothy Franks, LaVada Carter and Clara Gault; membership—Betty Elofson, Lolla Park, Marie Pillette, Ruth Waterman, and Jewell Cox; service—Bessie Tucker, Lulu Eastridge, Anona Welch, Bertha Vincent; publicity—Gertrude Chamberlin, Marguerite Farmer, Evelyn Poulsen and Genevieve Anderson.

## Divorces Drop 'Way Down for County in '30

Divorce filings in the Marion county circuit court the past year fell off 44 per cent over 1929, while four more marriage licenses were issued, figures compiled on the last day of the year showed.

In 1929, 113 divorce suits were filed, as compared to 203 for the previous year. In 1928, 175 complaints to dissolve marriage partnership were filed, and in 1927, 156 suits. Issued in 1930 reached 523, as compared to 519 for 1929. However 1927 is still the banner year, with 539 permits to wed granted. In 1928 there was a falling off, with 478 licenses granted.

## Robert Givens Kills Self; Ill Health is Cause

TURNER, Dec. 31.—Robert Givens of Turner shot himself at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of his father, Tracy Givens, three miles east of Turner. The act is attributed to despondency and continued poor health. He was 29 years old.

Givens is survived by his father, a brother Gerald and two sisters, May and Ruth.

The family has lived near Turner for about 20 years.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

