

### Military Ball Slated for February

Announcement is being made this weekend for the date of the sixth annual military ball sponsored by the Marion-Polk reserve officers. The formal and invitational affair will be held Saturday, February 18, at the armory from 9 to 12 o'clock. This is one of the main functions of national defense week and is always an anticipated event among military and social circles of the capital.

Lt. Robert Phillips, chapter president, has appointed the following committees to arrange the ball: Captain Clarence Collins, general chairman; Lt. Commander H. W. Libby, USNR, chairman of reception committee; Major Van Svarverud, chairman of invitations; Lt. Edward S. Gordon, head of the decoration committee; Captain Emet C. Forsythe, ticket chairman; Lt. Kenneth Dalton, publicity.

Other committee members are Captain Louis Schoel, Lt. Dwight Lear, Lt. W. B. Snodgrass, Lt. Lester Stark, Lt. Gordon Skinner, Lt. W. T. Gillespie, Lt. R. J. Graber and Lt. Morris Milner.

### Mrs. Quigley Hostess To Woman's Class

Mrs. G. H. Quigley was hostess to the Woman's Bible class of the First Methodist church at the home of Mrs. O. H. Yetter on Friday afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Gilbert led the devotions. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Emma Brasher and Mrs. S. Hamrick.

Others present were Mrs. John Robins, Mrs. Cordella La Bare, Mrs. Effie Dunlap, Mrs. S. D. Waterman, Mrs. J. A. Mills, Nettie Gardner, Mrs. Minnie Stolzelshe, Mrs. Oren Stratton, Mrs. N. S. Savage, Mrs. Clara Farmer, Mrs. W. A. Swingle, Mrs. A. A. Lee, Mrs. Etta Haskell, Nettie Schram, Mrs. W. Blafus, Mrs. E. E. Gilbert and Mrs. J. Caruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Becke of route 6 are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss June Elizabeth, to Mr. Edgar Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell of Eugene. Both are graduates of Monmouth Normal school and at present are teaching in Lane county, where Mr. Russell is principal of Dexter school.

Cards were received in the mail Saturday for an at home for which Mrs. Walter H. Smith and her daughter, Miss Marguerite Smith, will be hostesses Wednesday night, January 4, at their mission street home. Calling hours are from 8 to 10 o'clock.

### Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS  
Here's a candidate for the title "the season's best-fitting slip!" These full-length panels are ever so flattering to everyone who is 14 to 42. For they give such a smart line both over the diaphragm and down the back. They may be either bias cut or straight—(Use your fabric on the bias if you wish a more molded effect!) The neckline may be the pretty style sketched, or more square. And you may use the pattern again for a party-time slip too, cutting the style lower at back! The shoulder straps are in one with the eased-in side sections, and are the type that stay in place without coxing (that's the kind you, and every woman, like best!)

Pattern 4842 is available in misses' and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32. Size 16 takes 2 1/2 yards 39 inch fabric.

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### Style-Smiles - - - by Gretchen



"I wouldn't say he met her—he was overtaken!" The wires keep on humming with the enchanting news items of the day. And if you haven't met up with the particular robe this happy telephoner is wearing, you couldn't do better than overtake it on your next shopping spree. Flannel, with, mark this well, a wine top, and a navy skirt. And an expanse of sky blue cash and inset in between, the tint matched by the diminutive collar. A slide fastener courses right through the inset.—Copyright, 1939, Esquire Features, Inc.

### Seen and Heard

(Continued from page 14)

**THIS WEEK . . .** at the Spinster formal dinner Wednesday night in compliment to their patronesses, Margaret Simms looked very stunning in a dinner gown of royal blue velvet with long shirred sleeves and low square neckline . . . with it she wore a beautiful pearl necklace and bracelet to match . . . Jean Donohue, who has been studying designing in Los Angeles, looked chic in black taffeta trimmed in pleating . . . long sleeves with open shoulder, high neckline in front and low in back . . . she wore her hair high with a black velvet bow arranged in her coiffure . . . for color a corsage of pink roses . . . Mrs. George Emigh of Portland, who is here for the holidays, wore black with red and green lame jacket and red combs in her hair . . . Virginia Cross, a Pi Beta Phi at Oregon, wore a black velvet dinner dress with rhinestone clips.

**ATTRACTIVE DECORATIONS** seen during the holiday season . . . A beautiful Christmas window scene at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Downs . . . in the background a midnight blue sky and stars, large fir trees, snow covering the ground and an elk with a red hat, blue coat, black trousers and carrying a lantern going to the woods to cut down a tree . . . on the ground a squirrel and deer.

A unique table centerpiece made by Mr. Merrill D. Ohling . . . a white hand carved wood arrangement of angels holding seven tall tapers.

A striking mantel arrangement at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Emmons . . . Filberts and fir boughs banked against the wall with silvered pine cones on the mantel and interspersed with blue lights.

Mrs. Mona Yoder will head the committee to make plans for a lecture on oriental rugs which will be given by Mr. Aram O. Cartozian of Portland under the auspices of the Salem Business and Professional Women's club on Wednesday, January 19. Invitations are being mailed to all civic clubs. Others wishing to attend may call any member of the business and professional women's club.

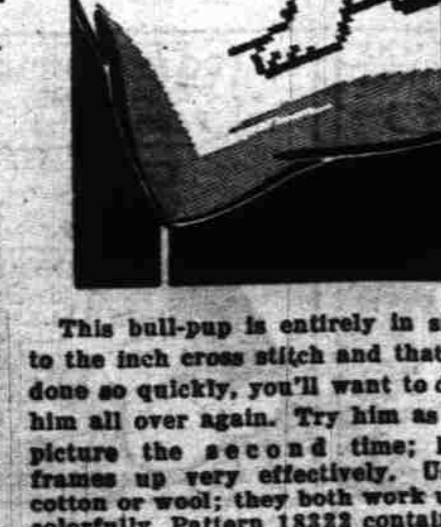
Salem Rebekah lodge will meet in regular session Monday in the Odd Fellows hall at 7:30. The district deputy president will announce final plans for the public joint installation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs on January 11.

Miss Jeanne Busick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Busick, is spending the weekend in Portland as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Howe, and will enjoy part of the time skiing at Mt. Hood.

**In the Valley Social Realm**

**HAZEL GREEN**—Miss Hazel Woelke and Mrs. George Legg were hostesses of a jolly surprise party observing the 22nd wedding anniversary of Miss Woelke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woelke. The house was decorated in the Christmas motif.

Cards and games were enjoyed, the highlight of the evening being a mock wedding. At a late hour Mrs. George Legg and Mrs. Frank Woelke assisted Miss Woelke in serving lunch. Bidden to honor Mr. and Mrs.



This bull-pup is entirely in six to the inch cross stitch and that's done so quickly, you'll want to do him all over again. Try him as a picture the second time; he frames up very effectively. Use Needcraft Dept. Write plainly PATTERN NUMBER, your NAME and ADDRESS.

### CLUB CALENDAR

**Tuesday, January 3**  
Delta Zeta alumnae, no-host supper with Mrs. Floyd Bowers on North 15th street, 6:30 p.m.  
Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple 8 p.m. regular meeting.  
Tuesday Drama class with Mrs. Vern McLartye, 8 o'clock luncheon at 1:30 p.m.  
American War Mothers, American Lutheran church, 2 p.m.  
P.E. and F. club with Mrs. Dorothy Williams, 670 Mill street.  
Ladies of Missouri club with Mrs. H. R. McWhorter, 590 North Summer, 2 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 4**  
Regular meeting and no-host dinner, Salem Dakota club, 6:30, Episcopal parish house. Program after dinner.  
Foreign Mission Society of Jason Lee church, with Mrs. Margaret Erp, 1370 North Winter street 2 p.m.  
Royal Neighbors sewing club with Mrs. Golda South, 335 North Summer street.  
Book Review class, Woman's club, 2 p.m., public library.  
AAUW literary group, 745 p.m., with Mrs. Dwight Lear, 555 North 20th street.

Mr. Joseph Blanchard, who has been spending the week at the home of Mrs. Aura Williams, is returning to Berkeley and will again enroll at University of California. Mr. William Sutton, a student at Stanford who has also been a guest at the Williams home, is going south on Tuesday.

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### Peace in 1939 Is World Hope

#### But new Year Is Ominous With Perils of Major War in Evidence

By J. C. STARK  
LONDON, Jan. 1—(Sunday)—(AP)—Europe turned its back on a trouble-crowded year which brought it near war and greeted 1939 today with hopes that peace would survive new perils already evident.

For the old world it was an ominous new year which may settle the ideological conflict between democracies and dictators.

Whether that settlement could be achieved without war was a question which troubled millions the world over.

There seemed to be general agreement among European chancelleries that new perils lay ahead and 1939 might prove decisive.

One British official in predicting another critical year said: "If we can get through 1939 without war, I think the danger will be over for several years."

Omens Are Mixed  
Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, whose 1938 triumphs were responsible for Europe's major crises, gave one hopeful and one disturbing pointer at the old year's end: "We have only one wish that we may succeed also in the coming year to contribute to general appeasement of the world."

But less reassuring was Germany's surprise notice to Great Britain that she would take advantage of an escape clause in the 1935 Anglo-German naval agreement to build a submarine fleet equal to Britain's as a complement to her powerful army and air forces. Under the treaty she had undertaken a 45-100 submarine tonnage ratio.

In Italy, Germany's axis ally, the fascist press meanwhile moderated the bitter anti-French campaign in which new territorial demands in the Mediterranean and north Africa had been raised.

Amid the Italian agitation, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain planned his first appeasement trip of 1939—a visit January 11-14 in Rome—with diminished optimism and an announced determination not to "make any concessions to force."

His friend, Premier Edouard Daladier of France, will open the new year with a trip to Corsica and Tunisia to reassure the French that their nation will not yield to Italy's claims.

Many Trouble Zones  
The end of 1938 saw also these disturbing factors in a troubled world:

Wars still raged in China and Spain, with signs lacking of an early truce in either.

Germany's relations with both the United States and Britain were strained severely.

Palestine was suffering from a bitter Arab-Jewish conflict.

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### Raskob Heiress Reported Engaged



Announced recently in New York was the engagement of Nina Barbara Raskob, daughter of Millionaire John J. Raskob, former chairman of the democratic national committee, to Charles Wesley Lyon, Jr., socially prominent sportsman of Santa Barbara, Cal. Young Lyon is finishing a law course at the University of Virginia. The marriage will take place after its completion.—H.N. photo.

### City Jail Ready For Annual Rush

They readied Salem's city clunk for the new year at exactly 3:25 yesterday afternoon, did Police Judge A. Warren Jones and the force.

Last one "out" of the barred cells was Glenda Riggs, Indian girl who has been in and out divers times during the past month on charges of soliciting on the streets. She was taken to the state hospital treatment.

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### Foreign Relations Year Is Eventful

#### US Takes Stubborn Stand Against Japan's Acts as 1938 Closes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—(AP)—A point blank refusal to recognize Japan's effort to establish special privileges for herself in war-devastated China brought to a close today one of the most hectic years in the history of United States foreign affairs.

Standing firmly upon the 40-year-old principle of the "open door" in China, this government took the lead in opposing Japanese plans to include China in a so-called "new order" program in east Asia, through single-handed treaty abrogation.

In its forthright rejection of the Japanese contention that ideas and principles of the past no longer were applicable to China, the state department served notice that it "reserves all rights of the United States as they exist and does not give assent to any impairment of any of those rights" in China.

Future Action  
This reservation of rights is possibly a preliminary to future action, the nature of which only time and the further development of United States foreign policy can tell. This might even envisage eventual protection of American interests in China by force, although there was no belligerent tone in today's note.

Force was never used by this country in the similar case of Manchuria's conquest by Japan in 1932.

At least, today's action represents a warning in advance the United States will never sanction changes in China growing out of Japan's present military incursion there.

### Newport Firemen Extricate Seagull

NEWPORT, Dec. 31—(AP)—It was cold and the wind blew and Jerry Seagull thought he saw a cozy nook with protection from the weather.

So he nosed over into a gentle glide, banked into the wind, stalled and eased himself down inside a smokestack.

Witnesses saw him try unsuccessfully to get out. They called the fire department. The gull, very sooty, very scared, looking very silly, was extricated and carted away by Cliff Davidson, who tied a tiny bell around its neck and turned it loose.

Newport had a belled gull for years but it was found dead the other day. This one became its successor.

### Cosco County Warrants Interest to Be Pared

COQUILLE, Dec. 31—(AP)—Immediate reduction of interest rates on Cosco county warrants from 5 to 4 per cent was ordered today by the county court. The reduction was expected to save \$3500 to \$4000 annually.

### Portland Youth Tells of Looting

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31—(AP)—Police held a 14-year-old boy tonight who confessed robbing about 20 west side residences and using part of the loot, nearly \$400, to go on an ice cream and motion picture orgy.

He said he treated his friends to "all the ice cream they wanted and plenty of free movies."

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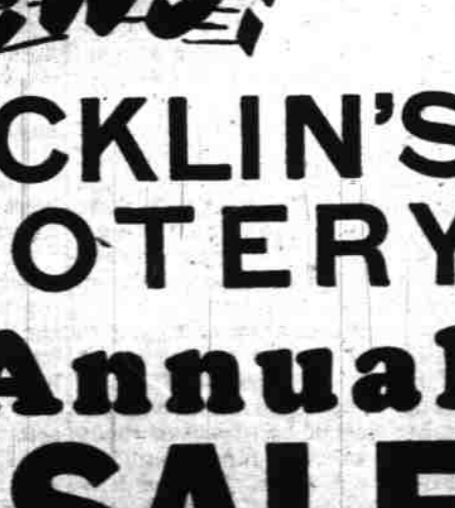
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