

AUMSVILLE—The Tillamook club met Wednesday and worked on two quilts. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. At the business meeting the women voted to combine work for defense and the Red Cross, with the regular work of the club. Nineteen women were present. Following the business meeting a social hour was held and gifts were exchanged. There will be no meeting of the club December 24.



AT HOME RITES—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cutler (Sylvia Wolfe) pictured after their marriage on December 13 at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wolfe. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wolfe and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cutler. (Kennell-Ellis)

Receptions Listed for Holiday Entertaining During the Week

Holiday "at homes" are a highlight of the social calendar this weekend. Others are being planned by Salem hosts for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Busick have invited several hundred Salem and out-of-town friends to an "at home" this afternoon at their North Summer street residence. Calling hours are from 3:30 to 6:30 o'clock and the occasion is the Busick's 31st wedding anniversary.

Greeting the guests at the door will be Miss Jeanne Busick, Miss Nancy Wallace and Miss Miriam Becke. Mr. and Mrs. Busick will receive informally in the living room. Assisting will be Mrs. Thomas E. Rilea, Mrs. Wallace Bonesteel, Mrs. Robert E. Shinn, Mrs. Lester Barr, Mrs. William L. Phillips, Mrs. Karl Becke, Mrs. F. W. Poorman, Miss Rovena Eyre, Mrs. Burton Myers, Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. Robert Duncan of Silverton and Mrs. George Croisan.

Presiding at the urns during the afternoon will be Mrs. Herbert L. Stiff and Mrs. Henry V. Compton, who will pour the first hour, Mrs. Paul B. Wallace and Mrs. Douglas McKay, the second hour, and Mrs. E. M. Page and Mrs. Donald Roberts the last hour. Serving will be Mrs. Richard Slater, Mrs. Merrill Ohling, Mrs. Jerald Backstrand, Mrs. W. Wells Baum, Mrs. Vern Miller, Mrs. Robert E. Joseph, Mrs. Har-

old Olinger, Miss Barbara Compton and Mrs. Thomas Hazlett of Portland.

Utleys to Entertain
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Utley will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary this afternoon when they entertain with an open house at their country place on Wallace Road.

Their friends have been invited to call between 3 and 6 o'clock. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Utley will be Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen. Miss Betty Zo Allen will greet the guests at the door.

Mrs. Anna Utley of Portland, Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, Mrs. M. P. Adams and Mrs. Harold Phillippe will preside at the serving table and assisting will be Mrs. Ernest W. Peterson, Mrs. Meade C. Pettes, Mrs. Charles S. Pratt and Mrs. Floyd Utley of Portland.

Candles, holly and greens will be used about the guest rooms and the serving table will be centered with a Christmas scene and candles. During the afternoon Miss Myrtle Meiers and Mr. Corydon Blodgett will sing solo numbers.

Carroll Gragg Hostess
Members of the younger set will be honored at an "at home" this afternoon when Carroll Gragg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Gragg, entertains. Sixty friends have been bidden to call between 3 and 5 o'clock at the Gragg home on Tammack street.

Miss Gragg and her mother will receive informally and assisting in the living room will be Margie Cooley and Roberta Jean Meyer. Jean Rowland will preside at the punch bowl and serving will be Helen Paulson and Elcena McCune.

The punch table will be covered with a red tartan cloth centered with red tapers in a bronze candelabra banked with holly.

Informal Party Monday
Mrs. Harold Busick and Mrs. Glenn Stevens have invited 35 of their neighborhood friends to an informal "at home" Monday afternoon at the Stevens home on North 23rd street.

Mrs. Robert Coffey and Mrs. F. J. Forristel have been asked to preside at the serving table. Holiday greens, and candles will provide the decorative note.

heard and invited them into the meeting, where they again sang. We haven't heard a report from the audiences but the girls had a wonderful time.

It may be true . . . that the Japanese are at war with us, but they used to make awfully pretty Christmas tree ornaments!

Don't look now . . . but last spring we bought a farm with a tiny creek in the middle of it. This morning we have a creek with a tiny farm in the middle of it.

Information bureau . . . Saturday we became a bureau of missing persons. A truck company called, looking for "Mrs. A. B. Latham, Salem, Oregon" as a 6000 pound load of furniture from Manila was addressed. She's such a newcomer that her address isn't even listed in the directory. But we had a story about her arrival and told 'em her address. Pays to be nosy.

Merry Christmas! . . . Maxine Buren.

Don't Look Now..

but . . . it's all changed now. Somebody smart once said "The trouble with war is that it spoils conversation." That's right too, all the mamas at the clubs have stopped talking about their youngest or oldest and do nothing but chat about how to run the army and navy.

Singing in the rain . . . Remember the weather on Friday night? Well, a group of girls from the Cascendo club were asked to sing at a meeting that night and either they misunderstood, or Lena Belle Tartar told them wrong, but they arrived at Labor temple ready to sing. The union meeting was going on, but officials obligingly agreed to put them on the program anyway. In the meantime, the program chairman who had made arrangements, called Miss Tartar asking for her singers. They were located, taken over to Fraternal temple and they again sang their program. The Neighbors of Woodcraft

MILL CITY—The Mill City Woman's club held its annual Christmas party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cline. Miss Georgia Shane, assisted by Mrs. C. C. Porter, was hostess. Games were led by Mrs. Harry Mason. The following attended: Mrs. Clayton Baltimore, Mrs. C. M. Cline, Mrs. D. B. Hill, Mrs. A. A. Holthouse, Mrs. Sig Jepsen, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mrs. Har-

ry Mason, Mrs. Albert Millsap, Mrs. Lee Morris, Mrs. Frank Potter, Mrs. W. L. Quinn, Mrs. Edward J. Rupp, Mrs. R. F. Saucier, Mrs. Robert Schroeder, Miss Alice Smith, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. T. W. Allen, Mrs. James Dimit, Mrs. Donald Sheythe, Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. D. W. Reis, and Mrs. Max Kelly, a former member.

WOODBURN—Due to the war emergency additional funds are needed at once for the American Red Cross. A new drive is under way to obtain the money and in Woodburn donors are asked to leave funds at Evenden's Drug store where Mrs. Fred Evenden will act as custodian. For the present there will be no house to house canvass.



TELLS BETROTHAL—Miss Lois Coomler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Coomler, who will be married on December 27 to Mr. Fred Scheidegger of Salem. The wedding will take place at the Knight Memorial church at a four o'clock ceremony. (Jesten-Miller)

Liberty — Mrs. Mason Bishop

was hostess for the Liberty Women's club annual Christmas party at her home on Thursday afternoon. A covered dish luncheon was served. A trimmed Christmas tree and greenery were used to decorate the rooms.

The annual Pollyanna gift exchange was held. It was announced that local residents who have any material usable for bandages, such as new or used pieces of white or boilerproof print, should get in touch with Mrs. Harold Lane, local chairman for the project, or contribute the material direct to Red Cross headquarters.

Mrs. C. W. Stacey has been appointed legislative chairman for the Oregon state federation of women's club. The club also brought jams and jellies to be given to the Doernbecker hospital in Portland. Eight new pairs of skates were given by the club to Children's Farm Home in Corvallis.

Mrs. L. D. Walker read a paper on Christmas legends and Christmas carols were sung. Special guests were Mrs. V. A. Ballantyne and Mrs. W. S. Ankeney.

Keizer Sewing Club Meets

KEIZER—The Christmas party of the Keizer Ladies' Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. H. Tanner Thursday.

A one o'clock luncheon was served. After a short business meeting the program committee, Miss Lois Keefer and Mrs. Broadbent presented the following program: Violin solo, Gloria White, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. White; vocal solo, Mrs. Otto Yunker, accompanied by Mrs. J. N. Brinkley; Christmas reading, Mrs. Wolf; reading, Mrs. Arthur Cummings.

Games were arranged by the committee. An exchange of Christmas gifts took place, and the meeting closed with the group singing "Silent Night."

The house was decorated with a Christmas tree, fir boughs banked on the mantle along with candles resting in attractive holders. The nativity scene graced the top of the radio.

The dining room was decorated in red, white and blue, with fir boughs.

Those present were: Mrs. Arthur Holden, Mrs. L. R. White,

daughters Gloria and Ruth, the Misses Alto and Ethel Hall, Mrs. E. T. Idean, Mrs. M. E. Bliven, Mrs. H. E. Wolf, Mrs. Dave Miller, Mrs. J. E. Bartruff, Mrs. J. E. Putnam, Mrs. W. E. Savage, Mrs. L. Hill and daughter, Mrs. R. S. Melson, Mrs. Otto Beatty, Mrs. Ben Claggett, Miss Lois Keefer, Mrs. W. G. Earle, Mrs. Paul Pierce, Mrs. Otto Yunker and son Bobby, Mrs. R. B. McClay, Mrs. J. N. Brinkley and daughter Sherrill, Mrs. H. W. Irvine, Mrs. H. M. Broadbent, Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mrs. A. L. Mason, Mrs. John Gardener and the hostess, Mrs. H. Tanner.

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