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Betrothal Told at Party

The engagement of Miss Ester Porter and Mr. Willard French was announced Sunday night at an informal party at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Porter. Mr. French is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson French of Worland, Wyoming, and his mother, present for the party, was honor guest.

Christmas decorations were used, and guests were given cellophane-wrapped popcorn balls from the tree, which contained cards bearing the names of the engaged couple. No date was set for the wedding.

At the party were Mrs. Wilson French, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Porter, Miss Ester Porter, Mr. Willard French, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dobyns, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conrad, Ruth, Robert, Melvin and Clarence Conrad, Miss Ruth Doerr, Dale Gordon, Verne Scott, Janet Boise, Mrs. John E. Erickson, Edward, Donald and William Porter, and Bobby Johnson.

Miss Porter is a graduate of Salem high school and is now a freshman at Willamette university. Mr. French graduated from Worland high school and is now with the cavalry, stationed at Fort Lewis.

Book Club at Kubin's

The annual Christmas party of the Book and Thimble club was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred W. Kubin on Gehlar road. After a "no-host" luncheon, the afternoon was spent most enjoyably, with an impromptu program, and Christmas tree, highlighted with gifts which revealed the name of the unknown friend of each lady for the past year.

Members present for the occasion were: Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Rollin Beaver, Mrs. Conrad Fox, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. C. Schwartz, Mrs. R. Damrell, Mrs. Albert Isaac, Miss Fern Morgan, and Mrs. Kubin.

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CLUB CALENDAR

TUESDAY
 VFW auxiliary Christmas party at VFW hall, 6:30 dinner and entertainment.

THURSDAY
 Fidels class, First Baptist church, with Mrs. Ada V. Skiff, 42 1/2 Court street, 2 p. m.

FRIDAY
 Ann Judson circle, 7:30 p. m., 1st Baptist church.

Dinner Meeting Is Held

Women's auxiliary to Salem chapter Disabled American Veterans held their Christmas party Thursday night. A covered dish dinner was served with the chapter as guests. Tables were lit with red candles and Christmas decorations. Jay Harnsberger is commander of the chapter and Mrs. Stuart Johns commander of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Bryon Zumwalt was appointed chairman for the USO canteen for January. Mrs. Cecil Long reported fifty ditty bags had been finished and 100 more ordered.

On Saturday the following members were going to Camp Adair to decorate the day room and trim a tree for Christmas, hang the drapes and arrange the furniture: Mrs. Stuart Johns, Mrs. Jay Harnsberger, Mrs. Rita Griffin, Mrs. Freida Odum, Mrs. Verne Ostrander, Miss Verna Johns, Mrs. Tom Boatman and Mrs. Carroll Long.

The next business meeting will be January 15 and the next sewing meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Tom Boatman.

Disabled American Veterans held their business meeting Thursday night preceding the dinner at 6:30. Jay Harnsberger reported that complete furnishings, even to a piano, were ready to be sent to Camp Adair.

William Croghan reported their membership quota had been made for the coming year. Their next social meeting will be December 31 and business meeting January 15.

Meet at Church Parlors

The Ann Judson Missionary society held a meeting Friday at the First Baptist church. A short business meeting was led by the president, Mrs. Marion Curry.

An appropriate Christmas devotional was given by Mrs. Ed Lucas, followed by a solo by Marjorie Scheidel.

Miss Helen Bier was the speaker. The meeting was closed with a Christmas carol, sung by Mrs. E. C. Purvine. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Ray Cates, Mrs. Glen Newland, Mrs. Lydia Gibson and Dorothy Ege.

SILVERTON—Friends have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Evelyn Zumwalt and Richard S. Thoman at Las Vegas, Nevada, at the Baptist church there. Her mother, Mrs. Frances Kestler, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Zumwalt, were the only relatives present.

Mr. Thoman is studying for his master's degree at Los Angeles, where they will make their home. Mrs. Thoman is a former stenographer at the Silver Falls Timber company and left for Los Angeles in early October.



OFFICIALS of the Salem Camp Fire Girls' council are pictured as they made plans for 1943 activities of the local group. From left to right, they are, Mrs. Sidney King, president of the Guardians' association, Charles Huggins, president of the Salem council, and Mrs. Chester Zumwalt, newly appointed Camp Fire executive for the Salem area. Included among plans for Camp Fire activities is a drive to obtain greases and fats for war purposes.

Saturday a party was given for Carol Ann Lukinbeal on her 8th birthday.

Bidden to the party were: Janet Marie Kufner, Karen Joy Rutherford, Mary Ellen Hendrickson, Marilyn Jane Olson, Allan Olson, Sue Arlene Wilson, Clifford and Rose Ann Eiffler, Verna Lenhardt, Barbara Lee and Jo Anne Marie Evans. Re-games were played.

Women's Council Hears Hostess

Miss Elizabeth Rogers, hostess at Camp Adair, was the speaker at the December meeting of the Salem Women's council.

In speaking of the duties of a camp hostess she gave interesting sidelights by recounting her own experiences in dealing with the soldiers and their visitors at the guest house, a small hotel accommodating 54 for use of enlisted men's guests.

During the business session of the council the members voted to buy a bond for the Red Cross. Nearly every organization represented reported furnishing a day room at Camp Adair. Some were planning a Christmas tree and treats.

Miss Mary Ann Brady, pupil of Lena Belle Tartar, sang "O Holy Night" and "Adeste Fideles." She was accompanied by Miss Alice Rose.

A tea and social hour followed the business meeting.

Players Have Holiday Party

A Christmas party was held for weekly playing class, Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. David Eason. Grade and high school members are John Weller, Robert Deacon, Bob Thompson, Alfred Laue, George Adams, Leland Hoar, Page Bailey, Marilyn Wyatt, Joanne Tweed, Elizabeth Nelson, Janet Rilea, Jewell Gueffroy, Frances Baum, Peggy Burroughs, Diane Stoddy, Susan Perry, Audrey Simmons, Sandra Nordyke and Justine Lewis.

WOODBURN—Miss Betty Jo Otterstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Otterstrom of Lakeside, formerly of this city, became the bride of Bernard E. Murtro, son of Victor Murtro of Lakeside in Vancouver, Washington, December 11. The ceremony was attended by a few friends and members of the family. Donna Jean Ernest was maid of honor. The best man was Kenneth Noble of Portland. The bride, a popular member of the class of '41 at Woodburn high school, has been employed in Portland for the past year. The happy couple will make their home at Lakeside, where Mr. Murtro is engaged in the logging industry.

Rainbow to Have Party Tonight

Christmas is traditionally a time for celebration and Chadwick assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, is proving this year to be no exception by planning their annual Christmas party to follow immediately after the regular meeting tonight, at 7:30. During the business meeting, presided over by Miss Margaret Forsythe, worthy advisor, and Mrs. Wayne Henry, mother advisor, final arrangements will be made in regard to the Camp Adair recreation room. At the same time any last minute plans for the Christmas formal will be discussed and decided upon. This formal, to be held from 9 to 12 on Wednesday, December 23, will be in the Salem armory. Tickets are now on sale under the direction of Miss Jean Driggs.

The Christmas party will follow as soon as the business meeting has been concluded. Gifts will be exchanged. The committee for the party consists of Miss Jean Newman, chairman, Miss Pat Mansfield, Miss Georgia Hull, Miss Carol Gregg and Miss Jean Fowler.

Party Given For Club

The annual Christmas party of the Knot-a-Kare club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas on Morgan avenue. Christmas greens and candles with a lighted Christmas tree formed the decorations.

Pinocle was played, with honors going to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andresen, Mrs. Irene Birch and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolz. After a late supper gifts were exchanged. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andresen, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bressler, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. George

Today's Menu

- Hot slaw will be a featured dish to go with a pre-Christmas dinner.
- Macaroni and cheese
 - Hot slaw
 - Buttered spinach
 - Hot biscuits
 - Lemon chiffon pie
- HOT SLAW**
- 2 eggs or 4 yolks
 - 1/2 cup vinegar
 - 2 tablespoons sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon paprika
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 4 cups shredded cabbage
- Beat yolks and add vinegar, stir in sugar, mustard, salt, paprika and water. Cook slowly, stirring constantly until a little thick. Add cabbage and serve.

Elliott Prairie School Plans Yule Program

MONITOR — The Elliott Prairie school will give a Christmas program at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hawley and Luella are spending a few days at Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beckett and son, Roger, of Salem were visitors at the J. P. Jensen home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lenon were called to Corvallis recently to sign the papers deeding their land within the boundary of Camp Adair cantonment to the US government.

Mrs. Ila Dewickard, Mr. Harold Gregerson and son Donald, visited with Miss Edith Sawtell in Idaho last Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Hunt of Newberg was a recent overnight guest at the Edgar Tweed home. Mr. Hunt has been inducted into the army and is now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Gardner, Mrs. Carroll Robinson, Mrs. Irene Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolz and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas.

Mrs. FDR Helps Poet, Now at Adair

CAMP ADAIR, Dec. 21—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has acted as an unpaid "literary agent" for Second Lt. John E. Caughman, of the 381st infantry, 96th division.

Through her interest, a poem which he wrote while a sentinel at Camp Roberts, Calif., last Christmas eve, appears in the current number of the Ladies' Home Journal.

"This poem was written by a fellow member of the regiment as we sat around a little fire between turns on guard duty," a soldier wrote to Mrs. Roosevelt, in sending her the poem. "It touched the feelings of all of us who were away from home for the first time, at Christmas."

To the present lieutenant, then a private, Mrs. Roosevelt wrote: "By chance your verses, A Christmas Silhouette—1941, have fallen into my hands. I wonder if you would let me have them printed? I may, of course, be able to sell them, but aside from that I would like to see them printed in a number of publications because of the last verse, which I think the youth of the country will particularly enjoy and applaud. . . . Very sincerely yours, Eleanor Roosevelt."

"If there should be any occasion," the lieutenant wrote in telling Mrs. Roosevelt to do as she pleased with his poem, "I

would like for you to accept payment in defense bonds, and then in turn send the bonds to my mother. It would greatly please her."

Lt. Caughman comes from Cripple Creek, Colo., and was a credit man for a jeweler, but now has done a novel, as well as short stories, and hopes to write for a living when the war is over. He is a University of California graduate.

The last two verses of the poem read as follows:

"We have come to that time of wrath and hate
 When death wings down from the sky;
 When Christmas lights go dim—
 —go black.
 We walk the beach alone—my gun and I.

"But we must keep faith—my gun and I.
 We must stand guard in the wind and rain.
 And we shall pray, yes. Hear our prayer,
 "May the Prince of Peace return again."

Shriners' Hospital Said Help to 2000

PORTLAND, Dec. 21—(AP)—Portland Shriners' hospital for crippled children has helped or cured more than 2000 children, R. R. Adams, member of the board of directors, said Monday.

He told the members' forum of the chamber of commerce, however, that 2000 more are on the waiting list.

Holiday Masses Set

ST. LOUIS—The services at the St. Louis Catholic church on the feast of Christmas will start with high mass at 6 a. m., followed at 8:30 and 9 a. m. by two low masses. A Mt. Angel priest will conduct the services. He will replace Father Kraus, who is still in the hospital.



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