

### Holiday Tea At Boise Home

One of the largest affairs of the winter season was the Salem General hospital auxiliary tea Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Reuben P. Boise's lovely home on North Summer street. Several hundred matrons and maids called between 3 and 5 o'clock. This annual affair is given as a benefit for the hospital, and the proceeds will go towards the hospital's new wing.

Mrs. William Connell Dyer in a lavender silk crop gown introduced to the receiving line which included Mrs. Boise, who wore black, Mrs. William H. Burghardt, the auxiliary president, in black with a white blouse, and Miss Lillian McDonald, superintendent of the hospital, who wore black with blue velvet bands on the waist.

Beautiful Christmas decorations were arranged about the house. On the door was a large wreath of pine tied with a red ribbon bow. Over the fireplace was a garland of pine and fir with arrangements of holly and hawthorne berries across the mantle. A brass jardiniere filled with pine, magnolia leaves and cones was effectively placed before the big windows at one end of the living room. A similar arrangement was on the piano. A striking bouquet of red roses in a ruby and crystal vase was placed on the Governor Winthrop desk.

#### Beautiful Tea Table

White and silver were used in the dining room. The tea table covered with an exquisite cloth of handkerchief linen with lace insertions with a silver ribbon running through the lace. The lace edged cloth was caught at the corners of the table with silver bows. The table centerpiece was five quaint white lace Christmas trees decorated with silver sequin balls and standing in crystal star shaped dishes.

Presiding at the tea urns during the afternoon were Mrs. William McGilchrist, jr., Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, jr. and Mrs. Arthur Rahm. Serving were Mrs. Reynolds Allen, Mrs. Wilson Siegmund, Mrs. Robert Brownell, Mrs. Harry Carson, jr., Mrs. Vernon Dyer, Mrs. William C. Dyer, jr., Mrs. Benjamin Whisenand, Mrs. John L. Sullivan, Mrs. George Barnes, and Mrs. Claybourne Dyer.

Past Matrons association will hold its annual Christmas party tonight at the Golden Pheasant. A 6:45 dinner will be served. The committee includes Mrs. Wayne Henry, Mrs. Rex W. Davis, Mrs. J. C. Lindsey, Mrs. Menn Pearce and Mrs. George Stephens.

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### Coed Tells Troth to Marine

Co-eds at the Delta Phi sorority house learned of the engagement of one of their sisters, Miss Barbara Jean Hobbs, and T/Sgt. Joseph F. Schissler, United States marine corps, Monday night when she passed the traditional box of candy.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hobbs of Albany. She is a freshman on the Willamette university campus and a pledge of Delta Phi. Sgt. Schissler is from Dayton, Ohio and attended Ohio State college. He is now stationed at the Corvallis Marine air base. No plans have been made for the wedding.

### Rebekahs Hold Initiation

Miss Lora Callison, noble grand, presided over Rebekah lodge Monday night in the IOOF hall during which time Mrs. Fred Vesnav, Mrs. Gomer Edwards and Mr. Charles C. Hamblen became members by initiation under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Townsend, team captain. Mrs. Icie Shafer was elected to membership by transfer certificate.

The Odd Fellows were invited to the Christmas party to be held December 18. The Three Link club will hold their party on December 22 and there will be exchange of gifts. Mrs. Estella Heas, president of the club, presented the lodge with ten dollars to be used in the jewel fund. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

Mrs. Arnold Ebert and son, Stephen, of Heppner are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Houser, sr. Mr. Ebert is in Corvallis attending the county agents' conference. The Eberts will visit in Portland this weekend before returning to their home.

### Miss Vittone To Wed in Texas

Miss June Vittone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Vittone, will entrain Sunday night for Corpus Christi, Texas where she will be married later in the month to Mr. James Martin, son of Mrs. J. K. Martin of Corpus Christi.

The young couple met while he was stationed at Camp Adair with the 7th division. He since has been discharged from the army. The couple will make their home in the Texas city. The bride-elect is a graduate of Salem schools and has been employed at Price's.

Several bridal parties have been given in honor of Miss Vittone. Wednesday night the women employees of Price's entertained at a dinner and shower for Miss Vittone at the Golden Pheasant. Covers were placed for twenty-one guests. The table was centered with a bouquet of roses and bouvardia.

Thursday night the bride-elect's sister, Miss Imogene Vittone, and Miss Frances Hoyt, were hostesses for a bridal shower at the Vittone home in compliment to the bride-to-be. After an informal evening a late supper was served by the hostesses. Bouquets of roses were arranged about the guest rooms.

Honoring Miss Vittone were Miss Darlene Stanley, Miss Jean DeLapp, Mrs. Floyd Mix of Portland, Mrs. Fred Broer, jr., Mrs. Howard Berge, Mrs. Sam Gross, Miss Betty Clark, Mrs. Virgil Woodward, Miss Mary Copley, Miss Shirley Freele and Miss Hoyt and Miss Vittone.

### Mothers Meet For Luncheon

The Chemeketa chapter of DeMolay mothers met in Masonic temple on Thursday for a luncheon. Mrs. Tom Fought and Mrs. Pauline Wilson as hostesses. Christmas greens and red candles centered the luncheon table. Mrs. W. J. Beard presided at the meeting. During this business session, Christmas seals were purchased.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Winstanley Jenks are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the Salem General hospital Thursday morning. Mrs. Jenks is the former Annetta Schweizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip M. Schweizer of Monmouth. Lt. Jenks is aboard an LST in the Mediterranean theatre of war.

Captain and Mrs. Daniel Joseph McLellan, jr. (Mildred Jane Vincent) are leaving today for San Francisco after spending their honeymoon at the Oregon coast and in Salem. The young couple's marriage took place on December 5 at St. Joseph's. Captain McLellan will receive his orders in the bay city. They also plan to spend some time in Monterey with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vincent.

### Primes Will Be Dinner Hosts

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank V. Prime, sr., on South Liberty street will be the setting for two Christmas parties this weekend.

Sunday night the Primes will entertain their club at dinner and a Christmas party. The table will be centered with a miniature Christmas tree and balls. Contract bridge will be in play during the evening.

Covers will be placed for Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adolphson, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Owens and Dr. and Mrs. Prime.

Mrs. Prime will preside at dinner tonight for members of her afternoon club. After the dinner hour there will be an exchange of gifts and several hours of bridge.

Guests will be Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, Mrs. L. V. Benson, Mrs. W. G. Stacey, Mrs. William Mott, Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Mrs. Edward Vlesko, Mrs. Hal Wiley of Jefferson and Mrs. Prime.

Mrs. Estill Brunk and her mother, Mrs. Gity Johnston, of Astoria have been spending several days in Portland. Mrs. Johnston has been visiting in the capital the past week.

Visitors in the capital this week have been Captain and Mrs. Charles L. Wood, jr., who are the guests of his father, Mr. Charles L. Wood, sr. Captain Wood recently returned from two years of active duty in Africa, Sicily, France and Eng-

land. They will spend several days in Portland at Mrs. Wood's home before returning to Salem for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hoyt left Monday for Seattle, where Mrs. Hoyt will reside with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Snapp. With

her will be their daughter Sherry Hoyt. Mr. Hoyt will be inducted into the navy on December 20 in Salem.

The Unitarian Women's Alliance will meet with Mrs. George Goodrich, 934 Saginaw street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.



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