

Around Town

By JERYME ENGLISH

SOCIAL JOTTINGS . . . Mrs. Maurice Brennen is entertaining with an au revoir coffee Tuesday morning at her Candalaria Heights home for the pleasure of Mrs. Ervin L. Peterson, who departs this week for Washington, D. C. to make her home . . . she will be accompanied East by sons, Kent and Stephen, where they will join Mr. Peterson, who is already in Washington . . . He recently assumed the position of assistant secretary of agriculture under Ezra Benson . . . Mrs. Brennen has invited a group of Mrs. Peterson's neighborhood friends to call between 10:30 and 11:30 o'clock . . . Mrs. Brennen welcomed home her mother, Mrs. John Valek, this weekend . . . she has been visiting relatives in Chicago, her former home, the past two and a half months . . .

Pre-dance hosts . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Kelly have invited guests to the former's country home Saturday night before the Town Club's Christmas dinner dance at the Marion Hotel . . . Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Wilson will be hosts for an informal gathering Saturday night at their South Cottage Street home preceding the Waverly Club's holiday dinner dance at the Senator Hotel . . .

A club hostess . . . this afternoon will be Mrs. Roy L. Houck, who has invited the group to luncheon at Lipman's . . . bridge will be in play following the luncheon . . . Mrs. Ernest A. Miller will be an additional guest . . .

Heading south . . . come Friday will be Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Jones, who are enstraining for San Carlos, Calif. to attend the wedding of Mr. Jones' niece, Sally Hughes, and Frederick Kaufman of Salem on Dec. 19 at the Community Church in San Carlos . . . A reception will follow the nuptials at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson Hughes . . .

A holiday . . . in Palm Springs for Mr. and Mrs. James B. Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Barclay and children, Greg, Laurie and Jimmy . . . They will spend Christmas with Mrs. Roy H. Simmons, mother of Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Barclay, who is spending the winter at her desert home . . . The Haleys are leaving Wednesday . . .

Auxiliary Dines

Hal Hibbard auxiliary, Spanish War Veterans will hold its Christmas dinner at 12:30 in the Woman's clubhouse on Thursday. The department president and commander of the Spanish War Veterans will be present. New officers will be installed.

Mrs. Hattie Curtis was hostess to the Friendship Club Friday night. The group is helping two needy families for Christmas. Mrs. Grace Wilson read a Christmas story and the members sang carols for the program.

Sheridan — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Port Orford have announced the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Jean, to Dick Lee Kunzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kunzler of Sheridan. No date has been set for the wedding.

Two Chapters Give Holiday Dance

A large group attended the semi-formal dance sponsored by members of Beta Sigma and Gamma chapters of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Saturday night at the American Legion Club.

The large room was festive with holiday decorations and the small tables were centered with vigil lights and holly. Mrs. Mary Ellen Travis of Gamma Gamma and Mrs. Ronald Hammett of Beta Sigma were in charge of decorations.

Other committees were Mrs. Robert Sandstrom of Gamma Gamma and Mrs. A. G. Dickinson of Beta Sigma, refreshments; Mrs. Lawrence Baer of Gamma Gamma and Mrs. Wallace Turnidge of Beta Sigma, finance.

At the Beta Sigma chapter meeting at the home of Mrs. John St. John in Gervais members were asked to bring gifts for a Christmas exchange on Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. Stanley Boehmer.

During the evening members worked on Christmas stockings, the sorority's philanthropic project. Members will also bring food for a Christmas basket at the next meeting.

Coles Honored On Anniversary

STAYTON — Mr. and Mrs. D. George Cole, 602 West Locust Street, Stayton, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, December 5.

Relatives and friends of the couple were hosts at an open house and reception at the Cole home between 2 and 5 o'clock.

The couple was married in the chapel of Kimball School of Theology in Salem, December 4, 1929, and have lived in Stayton since the early part of 1932.

Mrs. Norman R. Trada of Aumsville, cousin of Mrs. Cole, cut the cake; Mrs. Angus Ware served the cake; Mrs. Kenneth Abbott and Mrs. B. A. Schaefer poured, Mrs. R. G. Wood, Mrs. Lawrence Lierman and Mrs. James McGill received and introduced guests; Mrs. Tex Kimsey passed the guest book; Mrs. H. C. Ross and Mrs. Harold Woddy had charge of the gift book and table, and Mrs. Paul Kirsch, Mrs. Margaret Chamberlain of West Stayton, and Mrs. D. G. Angel served.

Other relatives attending were: E. W. Cole, Stayton, father of Mr. Cole; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bremer, Mrs. Homer Starr, all of near Molalla and Woodburn; C. S. Emert and Norman R. Trada, near Aumsville, all cousins of Mrs. Cole.

Holiday Party

SILVERTON — Christmas gifts were exchanged Thursday night at the annual Christmas party of the Silverton Jay-C-Ettes at the home of Mrs. Harlan Roth. Mrs. R. Edgerton was co-hostess.

At a brief business meeting plans were made for the Christmas basket, in which a complete ham dinner will be furnished for some family. The young women will assemble the basket at the home of Mrs. William Duncan on Dec. 23.

Instead of the usual Christmas dance, the group voted to hold a St. Valentine's dance on Feb. 12, further plans for this to be made at the January 3 meeting of the group. A guest Thursday night was Mrs. James Blackman.

South Salem Musicians in Yule Concert

Band, orchestra, choir and girls glee club of South Salem High School will appear in concert on Wednesday night in the school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. The concert is free, and the public is invited to attend.

YWP Review

By GLORIA KAINU
Teen-Age Program Director

Christmas activity has consumed the interests of the YWCA Y-Teens, with the teen-agers working industriously on service and social projects for the holidays. Among the big events yet to come will be the annual "Hanging of the Greens" and the senior high "Sno-Ball."

Hanging of the Greens, decorating the YWCA in a festive way, will be done by the high school clubs on Wednesday evening, December 15 under the direction of the club service chairmen.

Many girls, from different clubs, will work cooperatively to decorate a large tree in the lobby, construct a Santa Claus display on the fireplace and hang wreaths in the windows.

Anne Guthrie Y-Teen group will sponsor again this year, the "Sno-Ball," a Christmas dance for senior high students in the YWCA. This dance will be presented on December 18 for all Y-Teens and their dates.

Junior high Y-Teens will be busy from now until Christmas with their wide range of activities which include making trays favors for the hospitals and donating food baskets and toys to needy families.

All Y-Teenagers are eagerly looking forward to the evening they will be going Christmas caroling to the public and private institutions in Salem. The groups will return to the YW or to private homes after caroling to refresh themselves with hot chocolate and Christmas goodies. While the girls are laughing and enjoying themselves, Santa will arrive with a gift exchange for each girl.

Y-Teens are always full of pep and energy, eager to give a helping hand to their fellow man—and at Christmas that enthusiasm burns a little brighter and every Y-Teen is ready to be of service and credit to her community.

Survey Offered Girl Scouts

The Santiam Council, Girl Scouts has received word that a new type of service, an organization survey, will be offered to the council February 21-March 2, 1955, according to Miss Marjorie Johnson, executive secretary of the Santiam Council.

This survey will be conducted by Miss Marie Thebault from the Organization Division and the Community Advisor for the territory. They will work with the council to study ways of improving the structure and methods of operation.

The purpose of the survey is to help the council to gather and analyze facts about its organization with the aim of making it more effective. The survey will not only help in planning, but will show what changes need to be made and will guide the council in the coming years.

This survey will be conducted in various councils throughout the United States according to Miss Johnson and the Santiam Council was one of the few to be chosen.

Grace Elliott chapter of the Y-Teens met Wednesday and held a jewel auction to raise funds. The group will go caroling on December 22.

Showers Given

Mrs. G. W. Bartu, the former Joanne Blaxall was honored at two showers in Portland this week. Mrs. John Lowery was hostess for a luncheon and shower and Mrs. John Holman, Mrs. Bruce Collins and Miss Jane Peterson for a shower. Attending from Salem were Mrs. R. C. Blaxall, Mrs. Bartu's mother, Mrs. Dwight Quisenberry and Mrs. Desmond Walker.

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Salem Business and Professional Women will hold a Christmas Party on Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock at the Salem Woman's clubhouse. The theme will be "Stars, Tinsel and Mistletoe." Committees will be headed by Mrs. Florence Beardsley, Miss Constance Weinman and Mrs. Thomas Stacer. The group is to bring gifts for children from 8 to 17. A board meeting and dessert will precede the meeting, at the home of Miss Eleanor Roberts.

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