

By JERYME ENGLISH

ONE OF THE FUN . . . parties of the week was the delightful coffee for which Mrs. Louis Lorenz and Mrs. Harry Wendroth were hostesses on Wednesday at the former's attractive and spacious Leslie Street home. Several inches of snow didn't keep the guests away . . . naturally, the topic of conversation was the weather . . . how did you come, drive or walk . . . many chauffeured by their spouses . . . the entrance and hallway filled with galoshes and snow boots . . . quite a sight to see smartly dressed women sit on the steps or lean against the house while putting on their boots . . .

Once inside . . . a warm welcome by the hostesses, so pleased that the snow didn't keep their guests away . . . at 9 a.m. they were a little dubious . . . beautiful floral arrangements throughout the house . . . In the entrance hall a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums . . . other bouquets of chrysanthemums in the autumn shades in the living and dining rooms . . . The buffet table covered with a deep green cloth . . . the centerpiece a handsome epergne filled with varied colored chrysanthemums and at the base an arrangement of grapes and fruits . . .

Trays and trays . . . of delicious and unusual variety of viands and all made by the hostesses . . . even Harry Wendroth entering into the spirit of the party and going to the coast to get fresh crab . . . and never has a cup of coffee . . . lasted better than coming inside from the snow . . . the hostesses insisting their guests get their coffee first and ushering them right into the dining room . . . So pretty . . . the pastel napkins of dotted Swiss organdy . . . Among those calling . . . Neighborhood friends stopping by and looking outside now and then to watch their children go up and down Fry's hill on their sleds . . . Mrs. Hal D. Patton wishing her grandson was here from Eugene to enjoy the snow on the hill . . . Mrs. Harold Olinger stopping by before going on to a luncheon she was giving for Judy Foreman . . . Mrs. Wallace Carson and Mrs. Harry Belt a duo . . . Mrs. Raymond Busick, Mrs. William Shinn, and Mrs. Carl Steelhammer among those assisting . . . Driving . . . in from Morning-side was Mrs. T. Harold Tomlinson, who was dressed just right for the snow . . . donning a handsome hand woven jacket which her cousin had sent her from Oslo, Norway . . . the jacket of white accented with bright colors and worn with a red skirt . . . A smart red knit dress for Mrs. Ellis Von Eschen just home from an extended trip East and South . . . Mrs. Edwin Viesko wearing a handsome silver blue mink stole with her grey suit and a perky red hat . . . The snow not keeping Candalaria residents, Mrs. Claude Post, Mrs. Earl D. Bourland, Mrs. Coburn Grabenhorst, and Mrs. Henry A. Simmons, away . . .

Others noted . . . Mrs. Bruce Williams receiving felicitations on her month old daughter, Darby . . . Genetta smart in a brown tweed wool sheath dress accented with a bow at the hipline in back . . . Mrs. Carl Jordan in a good-looking grey ensemble and telling us her spouse much improved from his recent illness . . . Sister duo . . . Mrs. Rudy Calaba and Mrs. Lee Ohmart . . . the latter's chic knit dress as white as the snow outside . . .

A GALA . . . and festive party a week ago when Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Freel joined forces to entertain a large group of their friends . . . The setting was the attractive contemporary style home of the Chambers on Acorn Lane . . . guests able to drive right up to the door as the hosts had arranged for a man to park the cars . . . later in the evening Richard helping out as many of the cars were several blocks away . . . snow flurries most of the evening to add a festive note to the party . . .

Greeting . . . their guests in smart hostess attire were Kay Chambers and Betty Freel . . . wearing black velvet torador pants and jeweled sweaters . . . Kay's sweater pale blue and Betty's of black . . . the spacious rooms lighted entirely by vigil lights . . . dozens of them . . .

Floating in the small pool in the dining room were candles and gardenias . . . the punch table covered with a dark green cloth . . . the punch bowl encircled with gardenias and vigil lights . . . Hors d'oeuvres on the buffet in the dining room as well as on the huge, round coffee table in the living room . . . in the center of the coffee table a large bouquet of bronze and russet chrysanthemums . . .

The topic . . . of conversation during the party was the success of the High Fever Follies . . . as many of the guests had participated . . . Clarabelle Dyer (Mrs. William) relating many of the comical "behind the scene" incidents, which the public seldom hears about . . . Several of the men gathering in a corner during the party and singing the "old favorites" . . . wonderful harmony and many wondering where they were the night of the follies . . .

Taking . . . turns at the punch bowl . . . Mrs. Frederick Kadffman, Kay Chambers' sister-in-law . . . her spouse a Willamette student . . . the duo to celebrate their first wedding anniversary next month . . . Mrs. John M. Graham chic in peacock blue separates . . . a velvet skirt and knit blouse . . . and Mrs. Merle Brown choosing a pretty deep aqua taffeta frock . . . their husbands busy assisting the hosts . . .

Noted . . . Mrs. Sam Speerstra wearing a stunning red velvet sheath gown with low decollete . . . Sam and Pauline deep in house plans . . . their new home now under construction on Crestview Drive . . . Peggy Buckley, Willamette's attractive, brunette Homecoming hostess, squired by Don Peterson, who incidentally was the Homecoming manager . . . Pretty Mrs. Jack Wiles wearing a beige skirt with black bodice . . . a becoming blue print for Mrs. William Poindexter . . . many of her friends thinking she resembles Princess Margaret . . .

A DELIGHTFUL . . . informal party greeted Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bloomfield following the Portland Symphony Concert here Tuesday night when Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cary entertained at their Candalaria home . . . Mr. Bloomfield, the young and new director of the Symphony . . . The Bloomfields having moved to Portland this summer from the East . . . A charming couple to meet and attractive Mrs. Bloomfield, who has titian hair, wearing a becoming black gown to which she pinned a corsage of white chrysanthemums and roses . . . Members of the Salem Symphony Society, their husbands and wives bidden to meet the Bloomfields . . . The Sigrid Undanders escorting the honor guests to the Cary home . . .

The buffet table . . . arranged against the windows in the dining room . . . a peach damask cloth . . . the centerpiece of bronze and russet chrysanthemums with dried corn husks sprinkled with glitter arranged at the base of the bouquet . . . and flanked by mocha brown tapers . . . Mrs. David Eason presiding at the coffee urn . . . Dr. Richard Upjohn and Dr. James Seacat taking turns at the punch bowl . . .

Mr. Stommell Is Dinner Speaker

Thirty members and guests were present Thursday evening in the Coral Room of the Marion Hotel for the dinner meeting of the Insurance Women's Association of Salem. The president, Mavis Rickert presided. Plans for the Christmas meeting and welfare project were discussed. Guest speaker was Ray Stommell, manager of the local claims department for General Insurance Companies of America. Mr. Stommell outlined the ways that the public could be helped to better understand the insurance coverages. He gave a number of interesting observations from the Casualty Adjuster's standpoint. Guests were Mrs. Kenneth Vogl, Mrs. Gilbert Allen, and Miss Verna Wade. Seven new members initiated and include Mrs. Raymond Randall, Mrs. Robert Bourson, Mrs.

This is the Party Season for People in Nation's Capital

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON (AP)—It's full steam ahead for what is expected to be the capital's peak party season with all the big shots in official and Congressional circles coming back to town from vacations and junkets all over the globe, and top hostesses all set to lionize them at their glamorous shindigs.

In addition to a crowded calendar of lavish balls and dinner parties local socialites are buzzing with plans for benefits and bazaars, leading off with the spectacular dinner dance for the National Symphony orchestra with Mrs. Merriweather Post, honorary chairman.



Late model automobiles, sables, diamonds, ball gowns, perfumes and other fabulous gifts are to be offered at a Chinese auction and a host of big name entertainers will be on hand to add glitter to the affair.

In addition, the nearby Virginia and Maryland hunt country is attracting the capital's Horry Set with a series of gala hunt breakfasts, races, cocktail parties and balls, while the military brass is readying to cut birthday cakes celebrating the 180th birthday of the U. S. Marine Corps, with a ball to be held at the Naval Gun Factory. Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd Jr., will cut the biggest cake.

There was a lot of entertaining for the chic and beautiful Countess Mountbatten of Burma and her colorful husband, Admiral, the Earl of Mountbatten, first sea lord of Great Britain, during their two-week visit here. Mrs. Robert Kerr, wife of the Democratic Senator from Oklahoma says entertaining here is more difficult than at home, where you ask people on Monday for dinner on Wednesday and they come.

"In Washington," she says, "you're lucky if you can plan two weeks ahead and still get the people you want." You have to decide first what you dare do in the way of entertaining, she said, then know when to stop. "A husband in public life suffers for everything that his wife might do wrong."

Dates are Set For Alpha Chi Greens Show

The Alpha Chi Omega alumnae are announcing the dates for their annual Christmas greens show, which will be an event of December 4 and 5 at the Ben Lomand Drive home of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Moreland.

Plans for the show will be completed at a meeting of the alumnae on Monday. The Moreland home will be decorated throughout for the holiday season and in the play room will be children's decorations. A silver tea will also be held during the two-day show.

The afternoon group of the alumnae will meet at the Moreland home at 2 p.m. and the evening group will be entertained at the Pioneer Drive home of Mrs. Ralph Smith at 8 p.m.

Unit Meetings On Tuesday

Marion County Home Extension unit meetings for the week of November-22-25 are listed below. Anyone interested is invited to attend. For additional information write or call the Marion County Extension Office, Room 75, Courthouse.

The dates, units, time place and subject are as follows: November 22—Pratum-Macleay, 10:30, Macleay Grange Hall, "It's Always Salad Time"; Thomas, 11:30, Mrs. W. J. Herigstad, "Styles for You"; Oakhill, 10:30, Liberty-Salem Heights Fire Hall, "A Look at Wills".

L. William Anderson, Miss Janet Daugherty, Eva D. Wiltsey, Margaret Rickberg, and Nadine Rutledge.

Shower Honors Miss Bauman

The home of Miss Mildred Meunier on Liberty Road was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Miss Eustelle Bauman of Mt. Angel. A beautifully decorated white and pink umbrella showered gift-towels. Guests present were Mrs. Francis Finerman and Miss Velma Gallop of Salem, Mrs. Henrietta Kaiser, Mrs. Sylvester Schmitt, Miss Anne Erwert, Miss Helen Keber, Miss Patricia Connell, Miss Irene Susa, and the honored guest, Miss Eustelle Bauman, all of Mt. Angel. Miss Bauman, the bride-elect of Leonard Hudson of Silverton, will be married Thanksgiving Day. Shortly after the wedding, the married couple will leave for Nepal, India, where Mr. Hudson has received a two-year assignment.

Theta Sigs to Meet

Salem Theta Sigma Phi members will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. John Hann, 355 East Hoyt St., at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be Charles A. Sprague, publisher of the Oregon Statesman, who will speak on the Railroad Conciliation Board.

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