

Statesman's HOME Panorama

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Around Town . . .

By JERYME ENGLISH

NEW YEAR'S DAY . . . officially heralded with a round of gay and festive parties, some of the most beautiful of the holiday season . . . Everyone in a happy spirit with New Year's greetings extended to all . . . The Glenn Woody home atop Fairmount Hill the setting for a gala party with the Lawrence Andersons joining the Woodrys as co-hosts . . . So clever the New Year's welcome on the outside entrance . . . a white trellis (especially built for the party) and decorated with dozens of balloons and horns . . . pretty Della Robbia wreaths on the double door . . . The hosts . . . receiving informally in the living room . . . the occasion also celebrating the 20th wedding anniversary of the Andersons . . . Georgia radiant in a handsome gown of deep turquoise satin and pink orchids in her hair . . . Yvonne Woody's lovely gown of white net and black lace with an orchid pinned at the waistline . . .

Guests . . . gathering in the attractive "keeping room" for punch . . . Coffee served in the dining room . . . the oval table covered with a green net cloth over satin . . . the net edged in pink sequins and the centerpiece of pink roses and freesias . . .

Spotted . . . Mrs. Rex Adolph in a becoming sheath gown of pale blue printed satin . . . Mrs. Loring Schmidt wearing a good-looking black taffeta gown . . . the rounded neckline fashioned of open-work sprinkled with rhinestones . . . The Schmidts having taken their sons to the beach earlier in the day . . . The Herman Johimsens being welcomed home from a holiday in California and Arizona . . . the latter wearing a beautiful printed satin ensemble . . . the coat lined in turquoise . . .

Among others . . . Justice and Mrs. Walter Toze, who were also celebrating their wedding anniversary . . . Alden Adolph up from San Mateo, Calif. and greeting his long time friends . . . The Ellis Von Eschens among those assisting . . . She donning a handsome mink stole over her red gown . . . Mrs. Robert Ramsden, who asked people to sign a guest book for each of the host couples, smart in sophisticated black . . . Mrs. Leon Perry chic in a red and black plaid dress with black satin bows for trim . . .

AT HOME . . . on New Year's Day to a group of their friends were Colonel and Mrs. Maylon E. Scott . . . a beautifully arranged party with guests calling during the late afternoon . . . Outstanding the decor throughout their charming North Summer Street home, which is filled with treasures from the Orient . . . in the entrance hall two handsome brass temple candlesticks with red candles . . .

Topic of conversation . . . in the living room a large Japanese reflector filled with water with red candles floating and dry ice bubbling up vapors . . . The mantel beautifully decorated with pine and gilded leaves and cones with a pink Oriental flower in the center . . . The buffet table in the dining room in keeping with New Year's . . . a red lace cloth and all white centerpiece of chrysanthemums and flocked

Officers to Be Guest of Alumnae

A visitor in the capital Wednesday will be Mrs. Lorin M. Thompson of Portland, national second vice-president of Alpha Xi Delta. She will meet with the Salem alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta at the home of Miss Eleanor Stephens on North 20th Street at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. John Williamson will be the co-hostess.

Mrs. Thompson, who is in charge of alumnae activities for the fraternity, will be accompanied to Salem by Mrs. Earl P. Newberry, Portland, vice-president of Province XI. She will present a discussion on the sorority's national philanthropic project, "Save the Children Federation."

Bridge Tourney Series to Begin

New series of weekly tournaments are getting under way at the Elks Duplicate Bridge club. The usual new year series will start Tuesday evening and will run until the regional meet at Portland in late February, while the Friday evening series already has begun, continuing until the end of January. Extra points will be awarded top players in both events.

In the Christmas tourney M. A. Beyer of Mt. Angel and Ellis H. Jones were high among 14 teams, while others awarded points included Mrs. Milton D. Parker and Katuri Acharya of Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. F. C. Lutz and Mrs. Charles L. Newsom, and Mrs. Leona Taylor and C. L. Newsom.

In the Friday game Mrs. Jose Moritz and Mrs. R. D. Hutchinson, both of Corvallis, nosed out Mrs. E. E. Boring and Ellis H. Jones by half a point, while only half a point lower were Mrs. F. C. Lutz and Mrs. C. B. Benton. Points also went to Mrs. W. M. Cline and Mrs. R. L. Park.

In last week's tournament at the Elks club Mrs. Sidney Schachtman and Elmer O. Berg were high north-south, while Mrs. F. C. Lutz and Ellis H. Jones won in the other direction. Points also went to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hutchinson of Corvallis, Mrs. W. A. Barsch and Mrs. A. J. Eoff, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beyer of Mt. Angel, Mrs. W. G. Rogers and Mrs. E. W. Hughes, Mrs. Walter Remmey of Brownsville and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. Elsie Day and Mrs. Donald Duncan, and Mrs. Jose Moritz and Mrs. Lucetta McCoskrie, both of Corvallis.

Mrs. Annetta Imlah and Mrs. Mona Yoder led the north-south greeting their guests at Columbus hall on December 29 while Mr. and Mrs. David Eason headed the east-west pairs. Other point winners were Al Cramer and Earl Rohland, Mrs. Ed Payseno and Mrs. Earl Rohland, Mrs. A. L. Elvin and Mrs. Myrtle Watson, Mrs. Charles McElhinny and Miss Doratheia Steusloff.

Others greeted . . . Captain and Richard Spooner, who left Monday for his new assignment in Washington, D. C. . . Cornelius and Janis Bateson home from a holiday visit in California . . . friends saying an revoir to the George Alexanders, who are moving to Seattle this week . . . Wallace Carson and his fiancée, pretty Gloria Stolk, who assisted one hour . . . Mrs. S. D. Wiles wearing a beautiful gown of black satin . . . a bouffant skirt extending from the long, fitted torso . . . So attractive the red and green holiday print for Mrs. Melvin H. Geist . . .

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it preferable to write a business letter in short sentences and short paragraphs?

A. Yes. Brevity is preferred in a business letter, though it takes readability to "tell a story" in a few words. It is often more difficult to write a good short letter than a lengthy one.

Q. What is the proper way to eat Italian spaghetti?

A. It is probably better to avoid embarrassment or mishap by breaking it with the fork, unless you are very dexterous and thoroughly experienced in the Italian manner of eating it.



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lewis Baker (Marion Catherine Russell) whose marriage was an event of mid-December at the First Congregational Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patrick Russell of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, and the bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baker of Eugene. The couple will live in Salem. (Artz Studio).

Wachobs Are Visitors in Capital

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wachob of Vienna, Austria, were recent luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Laue. Mrs. Wachob, former Hildegarde Henn of Schalkhausen, Germany, was married to Mr. Wachob, formerly of Portland, and now with the U. S. State Department in Vienna.

The bride's father performed the ceremony after the civil ceremony required by government regulations. The wedding took place in the 325 year old church of which the bride's father is the pastor. Differences in wedding customs were mentioned by Mrs. Wachob, such as a procession from the bride's home to the church, the lack of bridesmaids, the bride was attended by members of her family, and the presence of the entire community at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wachob will be in Portland for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Del Bassett and then will go on to Washington, D. C., before returning to Vienna, where Mr. Wachob will take up his duties with the American Embassy.

Birthday Party For Judy Mason

SALEM HEIGHTS — Mrs. Lloyd Mason complimented her daughter, Judy, in honor of her birthday at a party on Friday at her home on Barrett Way.

The group went to the theatre returning to the Mason home for refreshments. Guests were Cheryl Fleischmann, Cheryl Lee Kurth, Kathy Mason, Susan Mason, Florene Tomlin, Judy Mason, Janice Fulton, Mike Mason, Barbara Oraw, Linda Trommlitz, Bonnie Ireland, and Dianne Oraw. Mrs. Richard Oraw was the assisting hostess.

January WSCS Circles Meet

FOUR CORNERS—The January WSCS Circle meeting of Trinity Methodist Church are as follows: Lucy Harding Circle, January 3, at 10 a.m., hostess, Mrs. F. D. Palmer, 5345 Center St. Ada Circle, January 4 at 8 p.m., hostess, Mrs. Homer Bales, 633 South Elma St. Sarah Circle, January 4, at 8 p.m., hostess, Mrs. Burnell Ambrose, 2373 Fisher Rd.

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Capital Hostesses Trying to Decide Who Pours Tea, Coffee

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON—Capital hostesses are trying to solve what is purely a local problem, one involving protocol—the temper in the tea—or coffee pot. At some parties they have only tea, or only coffee, not both.

The reason is that coffee is supposed to outrank tea—even at tea parties—and the opportunity to pour it at local shindigs is reserved for those ladies whose husbands outrank others according to political and diplomatic protocol. Some ladies get pouty when they are assigned to the orange pekoe when they think they should preside over the java.

Committees for Year Named

SILVERTON—Mrs. Austin Sanford, worthy matron of Ramona Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, has announced that her members plan to visit Woodburn's 60th anniversary chapter on January 9. Ramona Club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Skafie.

Mrs. Sanford has also announced the committees for the coming year to include: Press, Mrs. Sidney Maurer; refreshments, Mrs. Harry Ragon; decorations, Mrs. Muri Anderson; good cheer, Mrs. Wayne Lovre; finance, Mrs. Lovre; Mrs. P. M. Peron and Mrs. Ben Scarth; examining, W. P. Scarth; Mrs. Dale Lamar and Mrs. F. E. Sylvester; instruction, Dale Lamar; Mrs. Wayne Weeks and Mrs. E. O. Finlay; and telephone, Mrs. Ed Jackson.

Four Corners—Judy and Didi Warren were co-hostesses for a New Year's eve party on Saturday from 7 to 10 p.m. Following the social hour a dessert supper was served to Sandra Calaba, Joyce Kilgore, Gail Elliott, Anne Fisher, Cheryl Roberts, Mary and Carolyn Kyle, Lois and Leone Marsh and Susan Wing.

Mrs. Nixon Pours First

According to the official table, an ambassador's wife outranks even the wife of the secretary of state, who in turn tops the wives of members of Congress. In timing the pouring stints of those invited to take on this dubious honor, you'd have to have Mrs. Nixon take her turn before Mrs. Earl Warren, wife of the chief justice, and even before the wife of Norway's Ambassador Muntze de Moxgustierne, who is the dean of the diplomatic corps.

The vice president's wife outranks every other wife in the capital except, of course, Mrs. Eisenhower.

No one seems to know how coffee came to outrank tea here. The issue has been brewing and steaming for several years now.

Club Calendar

TUESDAY
Salem Women's Army - Navy League, China City, 12:30 luncheon.
Salem General Hospital Auxiliary meet at hospital, 10 a.m.
Chadwick Chapter, OES, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
Salem Writers Club meet at Clifford Layton home, 3640 Osborn Ave., 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Serra Mother's Club meet at Serra High School, 8 p.m.
Altrusa Club dinner, Marion Hotel, 6:15 p.m.

SATURDAY
Friendship Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Scottish Rite Temple, 8 p.m.
Chenekeka Chapter, DAR, 1 p.m. luncheon, Marion Hotel.

A third daughter, Terry Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Washburn on Friday at the Salem Memorial Hospital. She has two sisters, Bonnie Belle and Mary Ann. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stewart and the great-grandmother is Mrs. Clara Stewart.

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