

Around Town

By JERRY ENGLISH

COLORFUL . . . and festive the annual Christmas Club show of the Salem Garden Club, which opened Wednesday afternoon at the Isaac Wallen clubhouse . . . the show will continue today with hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. . . "Merrie Go Round" Christmas, the theme of the show . . . with dozens of beautifully decorated trees predominating . . . all sizes and a wonderful variety of ornaments and color . . . Attractive holiday table settings arranged like the spokes in a wheel from the center of the hall . . . especially lovely was the Madonna room and table centerpieces featuring candles . . .

Guests . . . started arriving long before the opening hour with a steady stream all afternoon . . . Individual fruit cakes served with tea or coffee . . . The round, tea table covered with a gold satin cloth . . . In the center a huge gold candle encircled with gold boughs and ornaments . . . Mrs. A. H. Tarter, the club president, and Miss Edith Schryver, who assisted in staging the show, pouring the first hour . . . the latter wearing a black and gold dress to complement the decor . . . Bouquets to Mrs. Howard Hunsaker and Mrs. Jack Henningsen, who were responsible for the successful show . . .

THE PARTY WHIRL . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whipple are entertaining with a holiday open house on Sunday at their South College Street home in compliment to a group of their Williams University faculty friends . . . calling hours are from 7 to 10 o'clock . . . Greeting guests at the door will be Howard Mader, David Lewis and Richard Yocom . . . Assisting about the rooms will be Mrs. Charles McKinstry, Mrs. J. L. Slegmund, Mrs. Richard Yocom, Mrs. Glenn Fravel, Mrs. William Cornelius, Mrs. Howard Mader, Mrs. Otto J. Wilson, Mrs. Clarence Kraft, and Mrs. J. H. Ryan . . .

A family party . . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Beard and their children, John, Ray, Cynthia, Emily, Spencer, Christopher and Philip, are planning a Christmas open house for Sunday at their East Hill home for their friends, neighbors and their children . . . guests have been invited to call between 1 and 3 o'clock . . . The Beards and their children have been making their decorations and baking cookies the past few weeks in preparation for the party . . . During the evening Mrs. Helen Shinkle, mother of Mrs. Beard, will play the organ and guests will join in singing Christmas carols . . . Assisting the hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King, Miss Gretchen Krenner, and Mrs. Robert Finley of Corvallis . . . Pouring will be Mrs. Fied Beard, Mrs. W. G. Beard, Mrs. Francis Keltone of Fishersburg and Mrs. Ted Shinkle . . .

A holiday . . . open house on Sunday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Bradley W. Burkland entertain for the pleasure of a group of their friends at their Candalaria home between 2 and 3 o'clock . . . Greeting guests at the door will be Miss Jo Burkland, Miss Diane Burkland and Mrs. Glenn Hamilton . . . Assisting will be Mr. and

Miss Bahr Is Bride of Mr. Howe

Exchanging their vows at an 8 o'clock ceremony on December 7 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church were Miss Claudia Rae Bahr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Bahr, and Merwin A. Howe, son of Lloyd Howe.

The Rev. O. W. Ebright officiated at the rites and Miss Geraldine Rose was the vocalist. Miss Glynda and Miss Joanne Brown lighted the candles.

The bride wore a floor length dress of white lace over crystal and a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations.

Miss Donna Lee Bahr was her sister's honor attendant and she wore a pink crystal and white gown and carried pink and white chrysanthemums.

Bud Jones was best man and Marvin Foster was the usher.

Mrs. Bahr chose a gold and brown silk afternoon dress with corsage of lavender orchids for her daughter's wedding.

A reception followed in the church parlor. Mrs. Robert Bingham, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Elton Brotherton, aunt of the groom, assisted.

For her wedding trip the new Mrs. Howe dressed a black pin striped sheath dress with white collar and cuffs and black and white accessories. The couple will make their home in Salem.

The South Salem WCTU will meet on Friday in the parlor of the Leslie Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Mason Bishop will be in charge of the program.

spend the holidays with her parents, the Harry Wikoffs . . . Miss Wikoff, who has been making her home in Honolulu the past three years, will be here for three weeks . . . she is secretary of surgery at The Queen's Hospital . . .

Arriving . . . in the capital by plane Sunday from Hawaii will be Miss Arlene Wikoff, who will

Dinner Friday For Candalaria Mothers, Dads

The Candalaria Mothers' and Dads' Club will hold a covered dish dinner Friday evening, December 14 in the multi-purpose room of the school according to general chairman William Smith. There will be continuous serving between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. for all parents, their families and friends. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of sound equipment for the school. Parents are asked to bring a covered dish to serve three times the number of members in their family. Hot dishes, salads or desserts are suggested and milk, coffee and hot rolls will be furnished. Each family is asked to bring their own table service. Mrs. Ernest Culp and Mrs. Robert Corey, co-chairmen of Candalaria room mothers, will be in charge of serving. Club president is James Minty.

Port Strike Costly

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Shipping officials estimate that the Port of New York lost 100 million dollars in foreign trade general cargo business during last month's nine-day dock strike.

Betrothals Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzen are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Louise, to Allen Clyde Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Turner. The couple plan to be married in mid-April.

Miss Franzen and her fiancé are graduates of Cascade High School. The bride-elect is employed by the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Peder A. Pederson of Scio are revealing the engagement of their daughter, Dorita Mae, to John W. Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thurston, also of Scio. No date has been set for the wedding.

Ashfords Return Home

LINCOLN—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ashford, who left here Oct. 25 on a vacation trip to Groton, S.Dak., returned home Saturday. While in Groton they visited many old friends that they knew when they resided there years ago. The couple made their headquarters with Mrs. Ashford's sisters and brothers-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson.

Reception Fetes Newlyweds

ROSEDALE—Mr. and Mrs. David Hampton honored their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Peterson, with a reception Sunday afternoon at the Rosedale Friends Church.

Friends and relatives extended their congratulations to the couple who were recently married at Hayden Lake, Idaho. Miss Carol Riggs sang during the afternoon.

Cutting the cake were Mrs. Ralph Beebe, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Marvin Hampton, sister-in-law of the bride. Pouring were Miss Helen Melby and Miss Odesa Melby. Others assisting were Misses Carol Riggs, Joyce Hanson, Norma Riggs, Mrs. John Finley, Mrs. Cecil Jones, Misses Charlotte Passolt, and Donna Switzer.

SLOW WORK
ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Police Chief John J. Oberst of Suburban Jennings gave a three-time speeding loser his choice of "sitting out" a 10-day jail sentence or working in the street department. The speeder chose to work. His job: 10 days painting of "slow" signs for the police department.

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