

SOCIETY, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

By MARIAN LOWRY

AMARANTH COURT ELECTIONS OFFICERS

Willamette court, Order of the Amaranth, chose new officers at its meeting Monday evening as follows:

Mrs. A. G. Denniston, royal matron; William Lush, royal patron; Mrs. Charles E. Hunt, associate matron; C. R. Rees, associate patron; Mrs. Sara Hoffer, secretary; Mrs. R. E. Griswold, treasurer; Mrs. Lyman C. Palmer, conductress; Mrs. Ernest Field, associate conductress; Edward F. Liddell, trustee.

Installation will be held January 8.

ALPHA XI DELTAS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

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DUGAN-PETERSON WEDDING IS SATURDAY

COTTAGE GROVE—Miss Anna Marie Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Peterson, of this city, was married to Alvin D. Dugan, SK 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dugan of Cottage Grove, at a candlelight ceremony held at the home of the bride's parents at eight o'clock Saturday evening, December 9, before the immediate family and a few close friends.

Rev. Frank E. Brown performed the double ring ceremony before a background of lattice work, entwined with cedar boughs. On either side were candelabras and baskets of white chrysanthemums and silver leaves.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a pale blue crepe afternoon dress, with a short head dress of white, held in place by gardenias. She wore a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white orchid placed on a Rain-bow Bible, with white streamers.

Mrs. Vinal T. Randall, Jr., sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a pale pink dress of faille, princess style. Her head dress was of pink veiling and was held in place with rosebuds. She carried a fan-shaped nosegay of pink rosebuds and carnations.

Cleal Mackey, of Drain, uncle of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Billy Randall was ring-bearer and Mrs. John Duffy, Jr. lighted the tapers.

Miss Arline Anderson played "I Love You Truly," followed by the wedding march from Lohengrin.

Reception Held
A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's table was decorated with pink rosebuds and small white chrysanthemums and white tapers. Mrs. Vinal T. Randall, Sr. cut ices and Mrs. George Bjorset poured.

Mrs. Michael VanderKley and Miss Sara Bjorset served. Miss Ivonna Randall passed the groom's cake and Mrs. Julia A. Powell was in charge of the guest book. For traveling, the bride wore a punch-colored dressmaker suit. She wore a top coat of light green, with black accessories. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Dugan will visit for a few days in Cottage Grove before leaving for Bremerton, where Mr. Dugan will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan were both graduated from the Cottage Grove union high school in the class of 1939. Mr. Dugan was employed in Portland, prior to entering the service, in 1942. Since that time he has been in active navy duty. Mrs. Dugan had been employed at the First National Bank in Cottage Grove previous to her marriage.

Shower Given
Miss Peterson was honored at a shower at the home of Mrs. George Bjorset on Thursday evening of last week. Assisting Mrs. Bjorset as hostess was Mrs. John E. Duffy, Jr.

Mrs. Vinal Randall, Sr., Mrs. Vinal Randall, Jr., and Miss Sara Bjorset served dessert to the following guests: Mrs. Arthur Dugan, Mrs. Ross Peterson, Mrs. J. A. Mackey, Mrs. W. O. Saunders, Mrs. Ethel Parker, Mrs. John Du-

gan, Mrs. Dan Dugan, Mrs. Frances Patton, Mrs. Ralph Hawley, Mrs. Charles McKibben, Mrs. Nelson De Young, Mrs. Lloyd De Young, Mrs. Julia Powell, Mrs. Lynch Curran, Mrs. Leon Morton, Mrs. W. L. Workman, Mrs. Herbert Breedlove, Mrs. Claude Kern, Mrs. William Bartel, Mrs. Harley Gates, Mrs. Lester Gates, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Miss Arline Anderson, Mrs. Michael VanderKley, Mrs. Virginia Shultz, Mrs. Robert Boyce, Mrs. Ed Hoyt, Mrs. Fern Dixon, Mrs. Mary Stoneburg, Mrs. Harold Schwartz, Mrs. Sam Veatch, Miss Mildred Dugan, Miss Ruth De Long, Miss Donna Hatch, Miss June Eastburn, Miss Mary Decker, Miss Walda Cook, and the guest of honor.

INITIATION HELD FOR EIGHT WOMEN

Eight new members were initiated by the auxiliary to the Eagles lodge Tuesday night, as follows: Mrs. Earl Buell, Mrs. Lewis Madison, Mrs. A. C. Brockman, Miss Audrey Brockman, Mrs. Edmund Arre, Mrs. Grace Smith, Mrs. Clarence Walker and Mrs. Dillis Ellison.

Plans were made for holding a gift exchange at the next meeting, December 28. The trustees were named to act on the auditing committee, and will meet Friday evening at seven-thirty at the home of Mrs. George Everingham. Trustees are Mrs. Desta Carter, Mrs. A. E. Miller, and Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffer.

EASTSIDE CLUB'S PARTY ON MONDAY

Eastside Neighborhood club held its meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert A. Stewart. Christmas decorations featured the gathering.

The group voted to affiliate with the Council of Women's Organizations. Much interest was manifested by members in the proposed downtown YWCA center.

Scrapbooks the club members make for the Doernbecher hospital were displayed. A gift exchange was held.

Mrs. N. P. Larsen and Miss Violet Crandall were guests. Mrs. W. C. Landru assisted in serving.

VISIT HERE

Miss Josephine Getchell of Jefferson, Mrs. Millie Swanson of Central, Mrs. John VanBergen and daughter of Alberta, Canada, and Miss Winifred Martin of Eugene were guests over the weekend at the Fred Getchell home in College Crest.

GOLDEN WEDDING

COBURG—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gustafson will be observed at their home here next Sunday, December 17.

Friends are invited to call between the hours of two and five o'clock at the couple's home.

PARTY FRIDAY

Loyal Workers class of First Christian church will hold good day in connection with its Christmas party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Hyde. An exchange of gifts will take place, following the twelve-thirty luncheon.



SLIM—Wanda McKay (above), former airline hostess now in the movies, poses in an elaborate pleated dress with off-shoulder decollete, emphasizing her 20-inch waistline.

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OFF FOR NEW GUINEA—Members of the Australian Auxiliary Medical Women's Service pause for a snack in Sydney, N. S. W., before leaving for the New Guinea front.

Soldier Tells Of Escape After 15 Months Working For Japs

SPOKANE, Wash.—(P)—The story of a Spokane soldier who existed 10 months as a working prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines because "they had to keep us alive like they would a horse" and later escaped to the hills and finally to Australia was released here in a Chronicle interview.

The soldier is Sgt. R. L. Young, one of three Spokane men to escape the Japanese. The others are Maj. Samuel P. Grashio, who survived the "March of Death" on Bataan, and Sgt. Walter N. Alexander, who escaped in the torpedoing of a Japanese prison ship off Mindanao and arrived home Dec. 10.

The sergeant was on detached duty at Gen. Wainwright's headquarters on Bataan.

He said of the escape into the hills of Negros island: "One day a situation presented itself. We hadn't planned it—not even a day or a week ahead. We just said 'Let's go!'—all together. We made a general escape out of town and into the hills."

The 10 men, he said, split up as soon as they were in the hills of Negros island. Constantly on the move, they often stayed with natives. They ate parrots, native pigeons, water buffalo and sometimes nothing. Sgt. Young's shoes went to pieces and he once walked barefooted eight days to evade Japanese patrols.

Young said a premonition once saved his life in a native house. "I slept by a window that night," he said. "The Japs raided the house. I jumped out the window. The other two boys got away and we made it into the bushes so fast the Japs couldn't catch us. Two Filipinos in the house didn't get away. One was shot and the other bayoneted."

The sergeant could not disclose how he finally reached Australia. Sgt. Young said that while working prisoners "we were practically in the Japanese army. We at Jap rations—fish, rice and dried seaweed. One of their officers told us that was why they were going to win the war—they could get along with so little food."

Young and another sergeant were paid 7½ cents a day each and the other men, all below the rank of sergeant, were paid 5 cents a day.

They were allowed to purchase 60 cigarettes a month, he said. Occasionally they sold a few auto parts to Filipinos and supplemented their rations.

Young was ordered to drive an army truck along the roads during the "March of Death."

"Everything that has been said of the March of Death is true," he said.

CHOICE CHANGE
LAWTON, Okla.—(P)—"What kind?" queried the clerk when the man asked for cigarettes.

"What?" said the surprised customer, "you mean you got kinds?"

A charcoal-burning auto will soon travel from Rio de Janeiro to New York—leaving a trail of of envious A-card holders in its wake.

War Endurance Mark Set By Texans

WITH THE 6TH ARMY GROUP, SOMEWHERE IN ALSACE, Dec. 11.—(Delayed)—(P)—Bearded, weary Texas doughboys of the 36th infantry division were credited today with a new U. S. army endurance record in their drive to plant the Lone Star flag on the banks of the Rhine.

At 8 a.m., the veteran 36th began its 119th consecutive day in contact with the Germans—probably the most bitter, rigorous 119 days ever passed by any American division.

But records count for little on this front, and the 36th began this day like any other—by smashing fierce Nazi rear-guard action in a drive to crack open an annoying bottleneck on the slopes of the Vosges mountains.

Now under French command, the 36th had fought side-by-side with tough Moroccan Goums in the long drive across France during the 118 days since D-day on the Mediterranean coast.

It has not been an easy fight. One authoritative estimate placed the division's infantry replacements at 90 per cent since the southern France landings, and some companies have had as many as 12 commanders.

But the Texans still manage to retain their sense of humor. At the front they shout at one another in GI French, and occasionally a Dallasite will refer to the dark-skinned Goums as "the Fort Worth battalion."

The specific whereabouts of the 36th today was not disclosed. Ten days ago the Texans were on the slopes of the Vosges above Selestat, and reports indicated they presently are locked in close combat with German rear-guards between the Vosges slopes and the flooded plains below. Ahead of them lie scores of those innumerable little Alsatian towns—each one a barrier in the march on the Rhine.

The 79th division claimed 117 days of contact in its drive across France toward Lunerville, and the 45th division, which Friday will be fighting its 385th day of combat since coming overseas, reported 119 days of continuous contact in the Italian campaign.

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according to some sources. Generally fighting side-by-side with the 36th, the marine division also had 119 days in contact with the enemy. But the third day of the drive into a new position, Remiremont and recently gained some ground and duty.

The 36th, however, has had at least two and a half months in the front. One regiment recently through an 80-hour stretch and still is carrying on as a breather.

Oregonians Urged To Avoid Travel

PORTLAND—Oregonians can help make Christmas merry for traveling servicemen staying at home over the holidays by avoiding travel, the office of defense transportation reiterated.

Rail travel so far in 1944 has been 10 per cent higher than in 1943. Officials reported, urging a non-essential travel.

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