

SOCIETY, CLUBS and MUSIC

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Christmas Party at "Ellendale"

"Ellendale," the lovely old country home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Boise near Dallas, was the scene last night of one of the most delightful Christmas parties in all its history when Mr. and Mrs. Boise and Mrs. Frank Snodgrass entertained the Merry-Ground club. No more appropriate or beautiful setting for a Christmas party can be imagined than the old farm mansion which is the oldest house in Polk county still standing. The guests motored out for six o'clock dinner and cards and a Christmas tree were enjoyed during the evening.

Big old rooms with wide hearths and filled with furniture which came around the Horn," were decked with masses of Christmas greenery and heavy laden holly. Dozens of tall red tapers about the rooms and red candles in wall sconces furnished the only illumination. The huge Christmas tree at one end of the big living room was covered with many colored candles. And all about were treasures collected throughout the years from the four corners of the earth.

During the dinner hour Mr. Boise gave a short sketch of the early history of this part of the valley and the part that Ellendale played. The house itself is made of hand-hewn lumber. Nearby was an old grist mill and the early farmers for many miles about hauled their grain there. The house was used often as a hotel as the farmers could not make the trip to and from their farms in one day. One wing of the old house was used for a store and here gold dust was weighed out in exchange for the grain left at the mill. Pack trains led from the front entrance of Ellendale itself to Dallas.

Ellendale was a village long before Dallas had been thought of. Five hundred was enjoyed during the evening with prizes being received by Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mrs. Max O. Brown, Rollin K. Page and John McNary. Two prizes were given to each of the holders of high score as there were two hostesses. A Christmas tree with the exchanging of gifts closed a most delightful evening.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John McNary, Mrs. W. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin K. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Max O. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Shipley, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Will Thilstein.

The class in gymnasium organized by a group of high school teachers held its last meeting before the Christmas holidays in the high school on Monday evening. The teachers of the class, Miss Grace Sullivan and Miss LaVerne Spitzberger, members of the physical education staff of the Salem school, both of whom were graduated from the University of Oregon last year, plan to enlarge the class immediately after the new year to include not only high school teachers but grade school teachers, business women and any other who wish to take up the work which includes floor and apparatus work and dancing.

Members of the class at the present time are Miss Anne Simpson, Miss Rae Peterson, Miss Corinne Hrubetz, Miss Dorothy Nicholson, Miss Marie McKelvey, Mrs. Fannie Hill, Miss Ruth Purdy, Miss Grace Snook and Mrs. George Hug.

Anyone wishing to join the class after Christmas is asked to call Mrs. George Hug.

Monday afternoon bridge club members were the guests yesterday of Mrs. W. E. Wilson at the Christmas party which each year is one of the outstanding affairs of the year for the club. Additional guests were Mrs. D. M. Krouse and Mrs. Robert Craig.

A large basket of holly and red candles centered the table in the Wilson home where one o'clock luncheon was served. Covers were placed for Mrs. Krouse, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. H. S. Polsal, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mrs. J. B. Hoeford, Mrs. F. E. Shafer, Mrs. J. R. Pollock, Mrs. R. E. Anderson, Mrs. A. H. Moore and the hostess, Mrs. Wilson.

Bridge was enjoyed for several hours with high honors going to Mrs. H. S. Polsal. Later in the afternoon the lighting of the Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts entertained the group.

The club will not meet again until after the holidays.

Encouraging reports of the progress of the sale of Christmas seals have been received by Mrs. John E. Brophy, chairman of the sale in Salem, from the various committees of Salem club women who are selling seals in booths arranged in the post office and various business houses of the city. More than fifty women, members of the Salem Woman's club are giving much of their time this week to the seal sale.

In addition to the post office booths have been arranged in the Bank of Commerce, Miller's store, Kafoury's store, Mrs. Dorothy Nicholson, Mrs. Zador, J. Riggs is directing the sale to members of the three men's service clubs of the city who have luncheon meetings at the Marion hotel on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. F. A. Elliott, treasurer of the Woman's club, took direct charge of the mail sale of the seals. The complete reports have not yet been turned in.

Bridge Club Guest at Woodburn

A group of the younger Salem matrons who are members of one of the leading bridge clubs were guests at luncheon and bridge in Woodburn yesterday of Mrs. Keith Powell, who was hostess in her home there.

Christmas decorations with holly and red candles used predominantly were lovely both on the luncheon table and about the living rooms. Additional guests were Mrs. David Eyre, Mrs. J. Kempton of California, Mrs. Powell's house guest, and Mrs. Milton Meyers.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Eyre, Mrs. Kempton, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Harry M. Hawkins, Mrs. Fritz Slade, Mrs. T. A. Roberts, Mrs. Curtis Cross, Mrs. Arthur Rahn, Mrs. Ercel Kay, Mrs. R. M. Hofer, Mrs. Frank Spear and the hostess, Mrs. Powell.

Guest honors for the afternoon were won by Mrs. David Eyre.

On the Tuesday following Christmas the club will be entertained by Mrs. Prince Byrd.

Mrs. George Coddling entertained her bridge luncheon club in her home on south Cottage street yesterday at a one o'clock luncheon followed by an afternoon of bridge. Additional guests were Mrs. Coddling's mother, Mrs. F. M. Corliss of Medford, and her sister, Mrs. E. C. McArthur of Portland, who are her house guests for several days.

A basket of bright holly with red candles in silver holders centered the luncheon table. Covers were placed for Mrs. Corliss, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Will Moore, Mrs. E. E. Bragg, Mrs. V. N. Diaz, Mrs. W. E. Crewe, Mrs. Fred Powell, Mrs. Will Mullen, Mrs. R. M. Chadwick and the hostess, Mrs. Coddling.

High honors at bridge were won by Mrs. Diaz. The club will not meet again until after the holidays.

Members of the writers' section of the Salem Arts league were the guests last night of Mrs. Byron S. Brunk and Mrs. Gertrude Robison Ross at the Brunk home on Highland avenue. A Christmas tree decked with bright colored novelties and many colored lights and masses of holly and red covers were lovely about the room.

Mrs. Blanche M. Jones presided during the program hour in the absence of the leader, Miss Grace Elizabeth Smith. Mrs. F. G. Franklin opened the program with a poem, "Rose Mary." The

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Franklin and son, Lockwood, are spending several weeks in a motor trip through California. They plan to be gone until after the holidays.

Among the Salem music lovers who attended the symphony concert in Portland on Monday evening were Prof. and Mrs. T. S. Roberts, Mrs. S. Levy and Miss Elizabeth Levy, Miss Lucille Rose and Miss Mildred Jaeger.

Miss Thelma Young was the house guest in Portland for several days recently of Miss Jean Bell.

Complete program for the evening

complete program for the evening included the following: a poem by Mrs. Mary B. Kells, "Bells of Balley Jessem"; a story by Ruth May Lawrence called "A Debut in a Dory"; a Pacific coast story by Charles J. Lisle called "The Code"; and two poems, a short poem written by Andrew Bunch and set to music by Byron Arnold and read by Mrs. Ruth Fargo; two poems by Mrs. Clara Virginia Barton; two poems by Mrs. Gertrude Robison Ross, one of which is a Christmas poem which will appear shortly in the Oregon Journal; an exhibition of photographs by Robert C. Paulus; the reading of a new Edwin Markham poem by Prof. F. G. Franklin.

Special guests last night were Mrs. Herbert Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Jones. Members present who did not take part in the program were Mrs. Blanche M. Jones, Mrs. Brunk, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Paulus, Mrs. Merrill Smith, Mrs. Marie Roberto, Miss Maude Covington and Mrs. Isabelle Gray Clifford.

The Willing Workers' class of the First Christian church is completing arrangements for the apron, fancy work and candy sale which they will hold on Saturday at the Southern Pacific offices on north Liberty street. Directly in charge of the affair are Mrs. Chester Lee, Mrs. D. B. Simpson, Mrs. Virgil Hoek, Mrs. Earl Woods and Mrs. William P. Ellis.

Miss Florence Neer, enroute to her home at Pasadena, Cal., after a six month tour abroad, is the house guest for several days of her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Neer. Miss Neer spent the majority of her stay in Europe in Paris and London.

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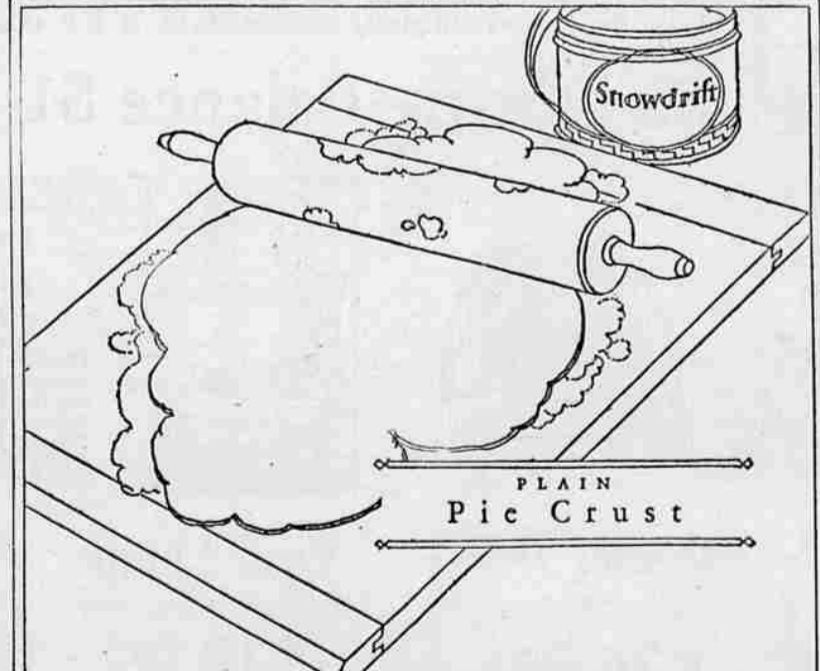
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3/4 Teaspoon Salt
1/2 Cup Snowdrift
Ice Water

Sift the flour and salt, and cut in the Snowdrift as quickly as possible. Cutting in with two silver knives insures the most uniform distribution. Do not take too great care to have this shortening thoroughly mixed—the flakiest pastry is the most quickly made. Add the ice water a little at a time, shaking in with a spoon, and use as little as possible. Divide the paste in halves and pat and roll out to fit the pans. Should be baked at 450 degrees F. until beginning to brown, then reduce to 350 degrees until done.

Best results are secured by thoroughly chilling all ingredients and utensils. This recipe makes sufficient crust for one two-crust pie or two open-faced pies.

Snowdrift a rich creamy shortening that makes excellent pie crust

Mrs. J. Napoleon Rocque was elected regent of Court Capital City, Catholic Daughters of America, for the coming year at the annual elections held in McCornick hall last night. Mrs. E. Eckert Sr., was regent during the past year.

Other new officers named last night are as follows: Mrs. E. A. Thompson, vice regent; Mrs. Thomas Windshar, prophetess; Mrs. A. A. Schneider, historian; Mrs. L. E. Perry, financial secretary; Mrs. S. J. Gentskow, treasurer; Mrs. T. D. McClaine, monitor; Mrs. Cunningham, sentinel; lecturer, Mrs. Albert O'Brien; trustee, three of whom were re-elected last night, Mrs. M. J. Petzel, Mrs. J. G. Nadon, Mrs. H. Hartman, Mrs. P. N. Alley, Mrs. E. Peitel and Mrs. Albert O'Brien.

Among the interesting reports given during the business meeting was that of the charity committee which has been working in co-operation with the Associated Charities. With in the last few days the charity fund of the court has been increased seventeen dollars including one donation of ten dollars coming from an unknown person. A number of destitute families are being taken care of directly by the charity committee of Court Capital City.

Announcement was made last night also of the affiliation of the local court with the National Council of Catholic Women which is nation wide in its scope.

The new officers will be installed at the next meeting and an initiation of new members

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