

These Toys to Bring Joy to Some Little Folk



Do Work for Children—Mrs. Earl Stewart, 162 Senate street, is pictured above with the collection of toys and dolls that she, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lester Stewart, and friends have made for some children who otherwise would find little from Santa Claus come Christmas morning. The women have made all the toys and stuffed them as a special Christmas project of their own. Many of the articles shown here will go to children in families hit by the Vamport flood, others will go to a mission in Portland to be distributed through the interdenominational church group. Others assisting in sewing and stuffing the toys after they were cut out by the two sister-in-law have been Mesdames J. H. Lewis, Marland Hadley, Don Whitesell, William Bailey, Viola Lewis, Nathan Stewart, Grace Moore, Victor Utterback and I. R. Utterback.

Broadcast Due

Of interest to those hearing the recent presentation of "The Messiah," sung by the Salem Oratorio society, is announcement the program is to be re-broadcast next Sunday, Christmas day, at 2 p.m. over KOCO. The program was broadcast at the time of presentation and a recording made. The Valley Motor company is sponsoring the re-broadcast also.

Christmas Setting for Berger-Pardey Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Lucille Dorothea Pardey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Pardey of Aurora, to Paul Carson Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson E. Berger of Albany, was solemnized Saturday evening, the 7:30 o'clock ceremony being in the Zion Lutheran church with the Rev. H. Mau of Aurora officiating.

White chrysanthemums and poinsettias decorated the church for the service. Albert Hopp sang, Mrs. Dale Herndon playing the accompaniment, also the wedding marches.

John Cornett and B. L. Jacobs of Corvallis lighted the tapers. The bride wore a wedding dress of white chiffon fashioned in off-shoulder style and with long sleeves, full skirt and long train. The French illusion veil was fingertip in length and was arranged from a crown of seed pearls. For her flowers the bride carried a bouquet of American beauty roses and white stephanotis with a white orchid in the center. Mr. Pardey gave his daughter in marriage.

Attendants Listed  
Mrs. Edwin Pardey was honor attendant for her sister-in-law. Her gown was of American beauty faille taffeta and her flowers were American beauty roses and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Thomas House, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Glen Burgen, Mrs. James Arens and Miss Betty Lou Berger, sister of the bridegroom, were the bridesmaids. All wore the American beauty faille taffeta gowns identical to that of the honor attendant and all carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums. Kathleen Pardey, cousin of the bride, and Terry Gill Jacobs were the flower girls and their frocks were the same in style and color as those of the other attendants, and they carried miniature bouquets of white baby chrysanthemums.

John Lee was best man and ushering were John Cornett, B. L. Jacobs, Kenneth McGarry and Edwin Pardey.

For the wedding the bride's mother wore a gray dress with spruce blue accessories and corsage of pink roses, and the bridegroom's mother wore a cocoa brown gown with brown accessories and corsage of yellow roses.

Live in Corvallis  
The reception following was in the Veterans Memorial building at Oregon City. Mrs. William Elligsen and Miss Sonia Pardey, aunts of the bride cut the bride's cake. Miss Gretchen Pardey, a cousin, was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. George Pardey, an aunt of the bride, was in charge of gifts.

For traveling the bride wore a mauve suit with blue spruce accessories and corsage of white orchids.

Following a trip to British Columbia the couple will be at home in Corvallis. Mr. Berger to receive his master's degree at Oregon State college this year. He is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. The bride is a graduate of OSC and a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

Ferdig-Babcock Wedding Reported  
Aurora—Miss Vivian Bernice Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lewis of Aurora, was wed to Leroy Charles Ferdig, son of Mrs. Lula Riley of Sioux City, Iowa. Judge T. H. Arestad of Canby read the service.

The bride wore a dress of baby blue crepe, with a halo of pink and white carnations. Her niece, Miss JoAnn Gregory of Donald was her only attendant. She wore a Nile green formal with similar halo of flowers.

L. J. Lewis was best man for his son-in-law.

Mrs. Ferdig has lived in Oregon since 1940, coming from Galveston, Texas. Mr. Ferdig, honorably discharged from the U.S. Army this week after nine years' service, has been stationed with the 23rd tank company at Fort Lewis, Wash., recently. He served in the Pacific during World War II with the 25th infantry division.

The couple will live in Barlow.

ANNUAL Christmas party of the Salem Toastmistresses club was held during the regular meeting last week and Christmas carols were sung with Richard Teague at the piano.

Instead of the usual exchange of gifts, a bit of Christmas cheer was passed on to a small handicapped boy. The holiday decorations and the program were taken care of by Mrs. Howard Hunsaker, Mrs. Lyle Bayne, Mrs. J. H. Lucas, Miss Alma Schoeder, Mrs. M. E. Clemens.

The table topic subject was on the Christmas theme. Mrs. Lucas was the chairman. Miss Alberta Shoemaker acted as toastmistress for the evening. Mrs. Mable Hayles was presented with the Oscar for her speech "Christmas in Contrast." Other speakers were Miss Amanda Anderson, Miss Alma Schroeder, Miss Ada Ross and Miss Maxine Heringer. Miss Ruth Jaynes was general evaluator.

Three new members who were inducted are Mrs. Pauline Hill-pool, Mrs. Robert Hanna and Mrs. Helen Haley. There were six guests present.

Miss Foat Wed Saturday

Miss Glenna Foat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Foat, was married to Raymond Coursey, Jr., USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coursey, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock rites in the First Church of the Nazarene, the Rev. Orville Jenkins officiating.

White and yellow chrysanthemums and yellow candles decorated the church for the service. Mrs. Martha Griffen and Miss Doris Scott lighted the tapers. Robert Karn sang, Mrs. C. C. Edwards being the organist.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin. The dress was designed with a lace yoke and ruffles extending over the shoulderline, also lace ruffling at the waistline. The bride wore her mother's fingertip length veil and for her flowers carried a cascade of red roses.

Mrs. J. W. Clark attended her sister as matron of honor, wearing a gown of gold taffeta. Her flowers were bronze and white chrysanthemums. Miss Shirley Moore and Miss Sally Best were the bridesmaids, both wearing sea green taffeta frocks. Their flowers were yellow and white chrysanthemums.

Robert Coursey was best man and ushering were George Foat, brother of the bride, Robert Messing and Darrel Parnell.

The bride's mother wore a light blue lace gown and the bridegroom's mother was attired in teal blue. Both wore corsages of pink roses.

At the reception following in the church parlors, Mrs. Martha Simkins cut the cake and Mrs. E. H. Best poured.

For traveling the bride wore a brown suit with green accessories. The couple will be at home in San Francisco while Mr. Coursey is stationed at Hamilton air force base.

WOODBURN—The December dinner meeting and Christmas party of the Woodburn Business and Professional Women's club was held Thursday evening at the Laurel cafe with a turkey dinner at 7 o'clock.

Following the dinner there was group singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. R. C. Equall, with Miss Gladys Adams at the piano, and a gift exchange with Mrs. Ellen Swofford as Santa Claus.

The tables were attractively decorated with holly and other Christmas novelties. Mrs. Molly Hunt was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements and was assisted by Miss Hillegarde Dierckhising, Mrs. Ray Glatt and Mrs. B. N. Miller.

The next club meeting will be the monthly business meeting at the home of Miss Gladys Adams, January 5 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Lane Hostess To Liberty Club

Mrs. Harold Lane was hostess to the Christmas party of the Liberty Woman's club on Thursday at her home on Skyline Road. Dinner was served at the dinner hour with Mrs. Ernest Free, Mrs. Wayne Sipe and Mrs. W. J. Hall assisting.

The club voted to pay dues for the club leaders and the Girl Scouts, Brownies and the den mothers of the Cub pack in this area. An invitation was received from the Salem Heights Woman's club to attend their January meeting when Mrs. Charles A. Radcliff will speak on her trip abroad.

Members are asked to save their cancelled stamps from their Christmas cards for the Chin Up club and Mrs. Wayne Sipe will send them in. Christmas cards will be sent to the state hospital. The club sent magazines and stuffed toys to Fairview home. Anyone having magazines that are not taken is asked to contact Mrs. Wilbert Kurth. The group sang Christmas carols led by Mrs. Roland Seeger. There was a gift exchange with Mrs. Wilbert Kurth giving out the gifts, and Cheryl Lee Kurth and Sharon Knepper acting as her helpers. Sharon Knepper was also honored at the party when she celebrated her fifth birthday.

Members presented were Mrs. Harry Knepper, Mrs. Paul Wishart, Mrs. James Folk, Mrs. William Harrison, Mrs. Wayne Sipe, Mrs. Wayne Blaco, Mrs. Ernest Free, Mrs. Frank Kolsky, Mrs. Charles Krauger, Mrs. Clarence Griffis, Mrs. Carl Bell, Mrs. Paul Scharn, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. W. J. Hall, Mrs. S. B. Davidson, Mrs. John Dasch, Mrs. Harold Lane, Mrs. Louis Kurth, Mrs. Wilbert Kurth, Mrs. Letitia Clark, Mrs. Roland Seeger, Mrs. Alvin Pool, Mrs. Arlie Largent, Mrs. C. W. Stacey, Cheryl Lee Kurth and Sharon

Knepper. Guests were Mrs. R. T. Oakley, Mrs. Leta Hampton, Mrs. Nancy Peed, Mrs. Fred Browning, and Mrs. A. B. Browning from Newport.

Gifts to Go to Chemawa School

Silverton—Mrs. Mell Brannan, principal of Chemawa Indian school grades, spoke at the week's meeting of the Silverton Junior Woman's club, largely in appreciation of the project of the young matrons in making more pleasant the Christmas season for the Indian folk attending the school. Mrs. Brannan had with her for display pictures made by the pupils of the grade school.

The visit of the local Christmas committee, headed by Mrs. Allan Foster, to the school for the presentation of gifts and for a short program, probably will be Wednesday evening of this week. With the attendance at Chemawa being noticeably augmented during the past year, the club decided to present the group with a general gift that could be used by many rather than the individually wrapped presents as of former years. The presentation project this season is to be roller skates for the older youths and toys and individual dishes for the younger ones.

Boxes of home-made cookies and candies are to be general gifts for all students.

At the close of the evening's program, which was at the Marsh home, Mrs. Elaine Schell and Mrs. Gerald Smedstad were hostesses. Nominal gifts were exchanged and late refreshments were served.

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