



Recently Wed—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred F. Suing (Winona Edler), above, were married, recently in St. Joseph's Catholic church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Esther Edler and Mr. Suing is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Suing of Lacombe. (Artz studio picture.)

State Officers at Auxiliary Meet

At the meeting of Capital unit, American Legion auxiliary, Monday evening at the Woman's club house, members of Kingwood unit of West Salem and Salem unit No. 136 joined the group in entertaining department officials visiting at that time.

The department guests included Mrs. Forrest Erickson, Estacada, president; Mrs. Mae Whitcomb, Portland, secretary; Mrs. Josephine Kane, Dundee, treasurer. Each of the three gave a short talk.

Mrs. T. J. Brabec, president of Capital unit, introduced other guests among whom were Mrs. William Kinney, president of Kingwood unit, who presented members from her group; and Mrs. Carroll Robinson, president of Unit 136, who presented members from her unit and introduced her soloist Mrs. Lester Hagan, the latter singing and playing her own piano accompaniment. The music was followed by a short humorous skit by members of Unit 136.

Mrs. James A. Garson, rehabilitation chairman, displayed a few last minute gifts for the Veterans' Christmas Gift shop. She and her committee are wrapping individual gift baskets for the 158 veterans who are inmates of the Oregon State hospital.

The unit voted to give \$50 to the "Gifts for the Yanks fund" and to buy a \$5.00 T.B. Bond. Several future events were announced.

Poppy poster material will be distributed in the schools very soon after the first of the year, it was reported. The sewing committee has more ditty bags, a quilt and a layette to make when it meets at the home of Mrs. Stuart Johns, 3790 Monroe avenue on Monday, December 14 at 10 a.m. A no-host luncheon will be served at the all day meeting.

The Past Presidents parley plans its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clara Poland, 529 N. 23rd, on December 17. Instead of the usual gift exchange members are to bring food for the Christmas baskets.

The annual Christmas party sponsored by Capital post and Capital unit auxiliary will be at the South Commercial Street Legion hall on Sunday, December 20. Gifts of food will be donated for Christmas baskets and special entertainment will be provided for children and grownups.

Following the meeting was a social hour with Mrs. Lus A. Lucas and Mrs. E. W. Richey presiding at the urns.

There will be no meeting of Capital unit on the regular third Monday in December. The next meeting will be the first Monday in January.

Legion Events

Silverton — Mrs. L. P. Oehler, president of Delbert Reeves unit No. 7, American Legion auxiliary, is announcing two meetings for the coming week. The annual adult and children Christmas party is to be Friday, December 18, at Legion Hall.

A 6:30 o'clock no-host supper is to be served, the program to follow. Children are especially welcome.

Mrs. Ernest L. Starr, chairman, is to be assisted by Mrs. Ralph Gordon and Mrs. E. G. Syron, in buying and making

ready the treats. Serving as program chairman is Mrs. Robert Allen assisted by Mrs. Dewey Allen and Mrs. E. A. Kern, in program selections, and room and tree decorations.

The regular meeting of the auxiliary is to be Monday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock, with rehabilitation reports by Mrs. Ralph Francis, chairman, final plans for

the Christmas party announced, and child welfare observances for deserving families.

Lions Auxiliary

Silverton — Mrs. Norman Nyhus, president, entertained the Lions auxiliary, Monday evening, for the annual exchange of gifts and revealing of "secret pals". Christmas

carols were sung. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. William Robbins, Mrs. Vester Seydell and Mrs. H. A. Moll.

Plans were completed for the Wednesday, December 16, dinner with the members of the Lions club as joint hosts and the annual gift and fun program for the children following the 8:30 dinner, at the

Knights of Pythias hall. Cooking the turkeys will be Mrs. Mae Higinbotham, Mrs. Norman Nyhus, Mrs. Cliff Almquist, Mrs. George Christenson and Mrs. Vester Seydell; decorating are Mrs. Clarence Morley, Mrs. Ralph Adams, Mrs. Vester Seydell, Mrs. Ernest R. Ekman, Mrs. William Robbins and Mrs. Norman Nyhus.

Return From Spokane

Woodburn — Mrs. Maude Scott and Miss Laura Bonney have returned home from Spokane where they were guests at a reception given by Spokane chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, for Mrs. Harold (Bonney) Bethelson, daughter of Mrs. Scott, who is grand

chaplain, of the grand chapter of Washington. On the way to Spokane they visited Mrs. Scott's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, at Milton, who also attended the reception at Spokane. While in Spokane Mrs. Scott and Miss Bonney were visitors at the regular meeting of Spokane chapter and

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