

SOCIETY

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The Misses Velma Davis and Volena Smith were delightful hostesses on Wednesday evening for a charming little dinner party in honor of Mrs. Nelson Wilbur (ne Eulah Wright) of Payette, Idaho. The table looked most artistic with a huge bunch of pink roses and green ferns in the center and pink shaded candles at the ends of the table. Those present were friends who two years ago were members of a house party at Linnhaven and included Mrs. Nelson Wilbur (Payette, Idaho), Mrs. Glen Elkins (Eugene), Misses Stella Dorgan, Willetta Wright, Claire Tillman, Mae Tillman, Volent Smith and Velma Davis.

A very pretty affair took place Wednesday evening, when Miss Cassie Thompson of West Second street, entertained at a "miscellaneous shower" for Miss Treasa Watson. Sewing, interspersed with music, was the diversion of the evening and at the close, the guests were ushered into the dining room, where a dainty repast was served. A large bunch of pink Killarney roses centered the attractively decorated table. The pink shaded candles and bridal place cards, added much to the effectiveness of the decorations. Seated around the table were: Misses Treasa Watson, the guest of honor, Gladys Gilbert, Edna Coles, Jessie Anderson, Benah Hinkley, Irene Gilchrist, Ruth and Cassie Thompson. The bride-to-be received many pretty and useful articles. The wedding of Miss Watson to Mr. A. C. Van Nuy, of this city, will take place on January ten tenth, at the home of the bride's parents in Dayton, Oregon.

To watch the "Old year out and the New Year in," the members of the covered dish club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. French on Thursday. After supper "800" was the game played, the guests making up seven tables. The members present were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. Austin, F. C. Pate, Grant Pirtle, Fred Ward, Bussard, F. M. French and Mrs. Clara Hand. The complimented guests were: Judge and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tweedale, Mrs. Byron Taylor, (Corvallis) and Mr. S. N. Redfield.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson was hostess for the ladies of the Kill Kare Club on Thursday, at her home on East First Street. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in sewing and the election of officers which resulted as follows: President Mrs. A. G. Knox, Vice President Mrs. C. E. Scott, and Secretary and treasurer Mrs. J. A. Wood, and reporters Mrs. W. A. Sharp and Mrs. J. H. Thompson. Mrs. A. Truelove (Portland) was an honored guest. At the close of the afternoon the hostess assisted by Mrs. Truelove and Miss Helen Thompson served a dainty collation.

Mrs. Phillip Carroll (Hood River) is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Nelson.

In compliment to Misses Pauline and Marguerite Wheeler (Eugene) Misses Carolyn Wright, Lee Fortmiller and Ruth Fisher gave a tea on Monday afternoon at the Wright home on Walnut Street. Christmas greens were used as profusion in the parlors and pink candles burning added to the effectiveness of the rooms. Miss Mae Ballock presided at the tea table and Miss Eulah Hand, Ruth Fisher and Corintha Hart served the dainty refreshments. Miss Hazel Hockensmith rendered several selections on the piano, during the afternoon. The invited guests were: Misses Corintha Hart, Nellie and Lucille Snyder, Beatrice Sanders, Inez Lemke, Anna and Janet Dawson, Mae Ballock, Hazel Hockensmith, Eulah Hand, Edna Taylor, Abbie Anderson, Isabelle Young, Mae Tillman, Elsie Bain, Gertrude Swank, Carolyn Cannon (Portland), Harriet Van Tassel, Helen Lee, Marion Anderson, Margaret Gibson, Eda Paterson, Vesta Sanders, Bessie and Stella Hoover, Olive Millholland, Velma Rhodes, Hildegard Spillman, Artia Pittman, Naoma Duncan, Blanche Reagan and Eleanor Bruce.

Bussard's Hall was the scene of a pretty little dancing party on Monday evening, when the A. N. A. Girls acted as hostesses. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, in

keeping with the Christmas season, palms and mistletoe being used in evidence. A decorated tree in each corner and at one end of the hall, sat the patronesses, who were mesdames G. W. Right, Lemke, Hart, George Sanders, Fred Fortmiller, W. G. Ballack, Hugh Fisher, Clara Hand, Snyder and Fred Dawson. A two piece orchestra furnished the music and all reported a mighty fine time.

Three popular Eugene young ladies arrived Monday to pass the week with some of their Albany friends. Miss Pauline Wheeler is the guest of Miss Carolyn Wright, Miss Marguerite Wheeler, a guest of Misses Janet Dawson and Lee Fortmiller, and Miss Kathleen Fraley, the guest of Miss Carolyn Cannon of Portland, at the D. P. Mason home. Many social affairs have been planned in their honor.

A most delightful and original affair took place last Tuesday evening when Mr. Harry B. Fogarty entertained about fifty friends at Globe Theater. The guests arrived in time to witness the last show, after which they all made merry by dancing upon the stage, which proved to be an ideal place upon this occasion. Music was furnished by the Globe pianist. At a late hour a two course supper was served at little tables which had been placed in the lobby of the theater. All declared Mr. Fogarty an exceedingly clever host. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rahn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cusick, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cusick, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Small, Mr. and Mrs. John French, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher, Mrs. Hunt, Misses Willetta Wright, Pera Wilkins, Kate Stewart, Louise Wieder, Christine Pipe, Volena Smith, Blanche Hammel, Velma Davis, Mary Smith, Stella Dorgan, Greta Fortmiller, Winnifred Austin, Zona Haight, Helen Hulbert, Julia Crowell, Isabelle Young, Anna Dawson, Marion Anderson, Elsie Bain, Lora and Gertie Taylor, Flora Simonds, Claire and Mae Tillman, Messrs. Edwin and Earl Fortmiller, Roy Kinsey, Clarence and Alfred Tebault, Park Stalaker, Rolla Ralston, Harold and Van Wieder, Buford Payne, Bill Bowden, Dr. Cook, Stevens, Henry Vollstedt, Fred Dolmer, George Abraham, Henry Fowler, Earl Boyles, Ralph Cronise, and Harry Fogarty.

The Misses Helen Hulbert and Julia Crowell gave a tea on Thursday afternoon, preceding the Alpha Omega dance, at the Hulbert home on West Seventh street. Red carnations centered the prettily arranged dining table and from the chandelier hung a shower of red bells and holly. Red bells, as place cards, were used as markers for the Misses Merle Wilson, Isabelle Garland (Lebanon) Velman Sexton (Eugene), Leona Kerr (Corvallis), the house guests of Miss Crowell, Eleanor McClain (Silverton), Genevieve Caughey (Portland), the house guests of Miss Bain, Gladys Robey (Corvallis), Myrtle Sewell (Hillsboro), guests at the Haight home, Lucille Dunn (Eugene), Myrtle Roberts (Portland), the guests of Miss Austin, Mrs. Phillip Carroll (Hood River), Misses Isabelle Young, Anna Dawson, Helen and Bertha Lee, Margaret McDonald, Winnifred Austin, Zona Haight, Kate Stewart, Elsie Bain, Marion Anderson, Janet Dawson, Lora and Gertie Taylor, Greta Fortmiller, Mrs. Dennis Merrill, Mrs. Kenton Merrill, Mrs. L. Reade Dowlin, Misses Julia Crowell and Helen Hulbert. During the last course, each guest received a small box containing a blank piece of paper, a candle and watch. Upon lighting the candle and putting the paper over it, the names of Miss Crowell and Edwin Fortmiller appeared on the paper, which caused forth great peals of laughter and congratulations. No date has been set for the wedding.

A large social event of the week was the party given by the A. N. A. girls, in honor of the Misses Pauline and Marguerite Wheeler and Kathleen Fraley of Eugene on Tuesday at the home of Miss Janet Dawson on Broadalbin street. About fifty young people enjoyed a pleasant evening together, in dancing and playing cards.

On Wednesday evening the A. N. A. girls and their gentleman friends attended the Globe theater, after which the jolly crowd went to the home of Miss Inez Lemke, where they made candy and enjoyed a social hour together.

Complimenting Misses Wheeler and Fraley, prominent young ladies of the University City, Miss Lee Fortmiller invited a few young ladies to

her home on Wednesday. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in sewing, followed by refreshments.

Miss Myrtle Roberts of Portland is visiting Miss Stella Dorgan on Elm street.

Miss Frances Helmick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Helmick of Salem, was united in marriage to Mr. Verd Hill of Independence, Oregon, on Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Helmick of East Seventh street. Judge McKnight performed the ceremony, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hill, after a two months' trip to California and the Hawaiian Islands, will reside in Independence.

The Middy Girls club were entertained by Miss Eudene Curry on Wednesday. A few pleasant hours were passed in sewing and at the close of the afternoon, choice refreshments were served. The members present were: Misses Dorothy Lee, Nellie Burns, Ruth Beal, Violet Nutting, Gertrude Braden, Roberta Fry and Eudene Curry. Miss Genevieve Bender was an honored guest.

The Gleaners class of the First Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Homer Dowd of Sunrise on Thursday. Games and music were the diversions of the evening until the opening of the new year, when refreshments were served. The members present were: Misses Elsa and Margaret Smith, Martha Sexauer, Mary Bain, Mary Jones, and Stella Hoover.

The girls of the musical club gave a "covered dish luncheon" yesterday, at the home of their teacher, Mrs. S. C. Worrell on West Third street. Covers were laid for Mrs. Worrell, Misses Dorothy Lee, Violet Nutting, Nathiel Donaca, Marcel Austin, Leverne Hofflich, Camila and Violet Kroschell and Lucille Longbottom.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Twilight club met at the home of Miss Sue Breckenridge, for a Christmas party. A large tree stood in the parlor laden with gifts for each guest. Games, interspersed with music and a social hour, were the diversions of the evening, followed by refreshments. The complimented guests were: Mrs. Gilliam and Misses Main and Harriet Hamilton.

Mr. Marshall Woodworth was an honored guest at the birthday dinner, given by his sister, Mrs. Bert Stevens, last Sunday. Holley decked the dining table and place cards were markers for Messrs. Earl Gilbert, William and Jack Nash, Bill Bowden, Arthur Leininger, D. O. Woodworth, and Marshall Woodworth.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. J. C. Way on West Fourth street, Thursday evening, to help celebrate the old year out, the new year in. Music was enjoyed until a late hour, and refreshments served. Those present were: Misses Cassie and Ruth Thompson, Alice Lawrenson, Mrs. Way and Mr. Allan Banks.

Miss Julia Crowell was hostess at a breakfast New Year's Day. Christmas green centered the table and covers were laid for Misses Leona Kerr (Corvallis), Helen Hulbert, Merle Wilson, Isabelle Garland (Lebanon), Julia Crowell, Messrs. Loyd Barzee (Portland), Bob Shinn, Dean Crowell, Park Stalaker and Edwin Fortmiller.

Mrs. F. K. Churchill was hostess for the members of the H. D. W. club on Thursday. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in sewing and music, after which choice refreshments were served.

In the presence of several hundred guests gathered at the United Evangelical church Wednesday Evening. Rev. A. R. Schmalte performed the ceremony that united Miss Mabel F. Wood to Richard P. Landis, of Portland, and Miss Edith F. Wood to Virgil A. Rawson, of The Dalles. Following the service at the church a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Landis left immediately for Portland, where they will reside, and Mr. and Mrs. Rawson go to The Dalles. The contracting parties are estimable young people, former O. A. C. students, and have numerous friends who join in extending congratulations and good wishes. —Corvallis Gazette.

Misses Beatrice and Dorothy Holbrook of Brownsville arrived Tuesday to visit their relatives, for several days.

Mrs. Glen Elkins (Eugene), is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hackleman.

Mrs. W. G. Thompson and children Alice and Donald, of Eugene, passed New Year's day with the Rufus Thompson family on West Second



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON GLEE CLUB AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TONIGHT

street. One of the largest and most brilliant affairs of the season took place New Year's Eve in the armory, when the Alpha Omega girls gave their sixth annual ball. The hall was transformed into a winter scene. Tiny balls of cotton, representing a snow storm, were suspended from the rafters, making a low ceiling, and here and there were glass icicles. Winter scenes were used as a background under the balcony, and a lattice work fence, covered with cotton and tinsel, was used as a railing, behind which were seated honored guests. Cozy corners were much in evidence, especially at the west end of the hall, where the patrons and patronesses, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Bain, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. George Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ballack, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Haight, Mr. and Mrs. A. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dannels were seated. The Alpha Omega corner was at the east end of the hall and easy chairs and couches made it comfortable for the dancers. Mirrors were hung around the walls and in the center a platform was erected around which was lattice work, fir boughs and cotton, where Hendershot's ten-piece orchestra of Eugene, played for the merry dancers, until after the midnight hour. The grand march took place at eight thirty o'clock and was led by Miss Elsie Bain, the president of the club and her escort, Mr. Ernest Vosper of Portland, followed by about seventy-five couples. Punch was served throughout the evening by the Misses Helen and Anna Schultz, Wilma Junkins and Aileen Stevens. The refreshing drink, at the west end was served from a lighthouse, covered with mica and cotton. The lights were very subdued and during the evening, colored lights were thrown on the dancers who danced the old year out and the new year in.

Many suppers were given New Years Eve, after the Alpha Omega dance, among those being one at the home of Miss Winnifred Austin, her guests including Misses Myrtle Roberts (Portland), Flora Simonds, Lucille Dunn (Eugene), Messrs. Clarence and Alfred Tebault, Henry Fowler and Rollo Ralston, another at the home of Miss Elsie Bain, her guests being Miss Caughey (Portland), McClain (Silverton), Marion Anderson, H. B. Fogarty, Ernest Vosper, and Gordon Barrett. Miss Haight had Misses Mary Sewell (Hillsboro), Gladys Robey (Corvallis), Horner (Corvallis), Neil Bain and Walter Gaunt for supper. At the Crowell home, Miss Julia Crowell entertained her house guests at a midnight lunch.

Complimenting the Misses Isabelle Young and Anna Dawson, who are home for the holidays from Miss Harker's school in Palo Alto, California, Mrs. Rocky E. Mason entertained at luncheon on Tuesday. A Christmas tree prettily decorated, centered the dining table, at the bottom of which were gifts for each

guest. Miniature trees lighted with small candles were here and there on the table and pink candles, at each end. Calendars marked covers for the Misses Isabelle Young, Anna Dawson, Mae Ballack, Kathleen Fraley (Eugene), Carolyn Cannon (Portland), Mrs. Nelson Wilbur (Payette, Idaho), Misses Grace Langdon, (Portland), Willetta Wright, Mae Tillman, Elsie Bain, Lora and Gertie Taylor, Zona Haight, Nellie Snyder, Winnifred Austin, Marion Anderson, Helen Hulbert, Janet Dawson, Kate Stewart and Mrs. Mason.

About three hundred and twenty-five Masons, including their families, sat down to an elaborate banquet on Monday, in the temple of St. John's lodge. The tables were attractively decorated for the occasion, and after dinner, the guests were ushered into the parlors, where a splendid musical program was rendered, which consisted of selections by the high school orchestra, and the male quartette, composed of Messrs. Bachmeyer, Fortmiller, Van Tassel, and Lee; violin solo by Prof. Ludwig Wilson, and solos

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A FEW OF THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW:

Women's

Whole cloth quarter new Louis & Spool Heels, patent and gun metal clearance \$2.45
Another lot with silk brocaded whole quarter \$4.50 and \$5.00 to clear, \$3.85
Cloth top velvet shoes, \$3.50 to \$4.00 clearance \$1.95
Several short lines gun metal and patent kid and cloth tops, medium Cuban heel, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, clearance \$2.95

Growing girls' patent and gun metal low heel, sizes 2½ to 7, \$3, clear. \$2.30
Children 11½ to 2, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.35, \$2.50, \$2.60, in all leathers. Lines to be discontinued, \$1.85
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\$5.50 12 in. Hi cut \$4.30

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Boys gun metal button \$2.75 and \$3.00, clearance \$2.45
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