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SOCIETY

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An extremely pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wieder, when their niece, Miss Josephine LaGrange Turner, of Paris, Ill., was united in marriage to Rolla E. Ralston. The house

was attractively decorated with the red and green color scheme, holly, mistletoe, ferns, red carnations and sweet peas with its dainty red berries, being used.

About 50 relatives and friends of the young couple were present for

the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. George H. Bennett, the short ring service being used. The bride, who was unattended, was lovely in a gown of orchid tulle over white metal cloth, and she carried a beautiful shower bouquet of orchids, Cecil Brunner roses, and violets.

After the congratulations, a delicious luncheon was served. The dining table was artistically decorated with red carnations and tulle. Handsome bridal place cards were also used. The cutting of the wedding cake caused much interest, as it contained a ring, a thimble and other hidden articles, which were found by the different girls.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed Turner of Paris, Ill., and since the death of her parents, has made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Miller, who came West for the wedding. The romance of the young couple began when the bride, who is a charming and vivacious girl, spent the summer in Albany two years ago, at which time she made many friends. She is a graduate of the Paris high school and last year attended the Ward-Belmont girls' school at Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Ralston is the son of J. M. Ralston of this city, and is associated with his father in the automobile business. He is a graduate of Albany high school and for several years attended the University of Oregon.

After a sojourn of several weeks in California, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston will be at home to their friends at 632 Baker street.

For the pleasure of the army and navy boys who were home for the holidays, the Okie Shokie club gave a delightful dancing party on Christmas night, at the Moose hall. A large crowd of the younger dancing contingent was present and the excellent music was furnished by Hiesters orchestra. The enlisted men present included Privates Richard Thacker, Merrill Gibson, Louis Schultz, John Tate, Van Wieder, Elton Gildow, Edmund Tracy, Derril Austin, Robert Stewart, Loren Davis, Bert Stevens, Sergt. Jay Palmer, all of the Fifth company; Buford Payne, of Camp Lewis; Fred Michelson, Pete and Paul Miller, of Gordon Harris (Corvallis), of the U. S. navy; Henry Fish, Bert Stevens, of the naval band, and Marshal Woodworth of the naval hospital corps.

One of the most charming affairs of the week was the knitting tea for which Miss Mae Ballack was hostess yesterday afternoon, as a courtesy to Mrs. Park Stalnaker, of Portland, who is spending the holidays here. The rooms were graced with pink carnations and greenery, and during the afternoon Miss Isabelle Young gave several splendid vocal solos, accompanied on the piano by Miss Janet Dawson. In the dining room, Mrs. Edwin Fortmiller and Mrs. Robert McMurray of Portland presided at the tea table, which was adorned with purple stock and yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Dorothy Lee and Miss Marciel Austin assisted in the serving. Those bidden to greet the attractive honor guest were Miss Flora Mason, Mrs. Harry Hawkins, Miss Nelson McDonald, Miss Margaret McDonald, Miss Kate Stewart,

Mrs. Edwin Fortmiller, Mrs. Robert E. Greene, Miss Isabelle Young, Mrs. James Ewing, Miss Hazel Ross, Miss Beatrice Sanders, Miss Carolyn Wright, Mrs. Ralph Cronise, Miss Marciel Austin, Miss Bertha Lee, Miss Helen Lee, Miss Thelma Richards, Miss Marion Anderson, Miss Lucile Snyder, Miss Dorothy Lee, Miss Lee Fortmiller, Mrs. Robert McMurray, Mrs. Charles G. Miller (Salem), Miss Corintha Hart and Miss Marion Stanford.

An enjoyable family reunion of Christmas Day took place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Beauchamp. An elaborate dinner at noon was the main feature. Decorations of red bells and greenery were used about the rooms and on the table; and the guests included Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp, of Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beauchamp, of Stayton, Mrs. Carrie Beauchamp, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Beauchamp.

A pleasant social hour with a covered dish supper was enjoyed on Thursday evening by the Macabees, after their regular lodge session. A handsome gift was presented to the lady commander, Mrs. Anthony Austin.

Delightful musicales were given on Friday evening of this week, at the home of Mrs. Winnifred Worrell when she presented a number of her pupils in piano. The parents and friends of those taking part were guests at this time. The Misses Louise Collins, Uldine Procknow, Olga Jackson, Muriel Blume, Elizabeth Babor, Merlin Young, Jamie Mize, Grace Barnes, Dorothy Callahan, Helen McKillop, Geneva Olin Norma Blanche, Martha and Alice Fisher, Helen Bailey, Florence and Volena Jenks, Mildred McMahon, Juanita Kroschell, Eudora McAlpin, Madelyn Ward, Mrs. Charles Curry, Clyde Archibald and Delmer Morrison were included among those on the program.

A jolly evening was passed by the Beta Gammans on Wednesday at the home of Miss Laverne Hofflich. Music, fancywork and chatting occupied the girls until a late hour.

The wedding of Miss Rea Cook to Thomas Sprenger of Shedd, occurred at 11 o'clock on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, near Grants Pass. Only the relatives of the bride attended, and following the ceremony, an elaborate dinner was served. The bride was becomingly gowned in white and the house was prettily decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Sprenger will make their home on the country place near Shedd, where the groom is well known, with many friends.

An event of next week which is being anticipated with pleasure is the dance to be given at the armory Monday evening by the Honor Guard. A seven piece orchestra has been engaged for this occasion, which will be informal, a "jitney" for each dance. A booth for punch will be another feature and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend.

Miss Velma Anthony was an attractive hostess of the week when she was at home to a number of girl friends on Wednesday afternoon, as a compliment to Miss Wilma Junkin. The birthday of the honor guest was celebrated at this time with a handkerchief shower. Composing the crowd were the Misses Wilma Junkin, Ruth Lochner, Irene Barrett, Kamilla Kroschell, Elizabeth Eagles and Velma Anthony.

Mrs. L. L. Swan presided as hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Entre Nous club at the Hotel Albany. This meeting was devoted to Red Cross work and several additional guests were present.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the entertainment given by the New Idea club, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Knapp. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree, laden with many gifts, was the chief attraction. Another interesting feature was the program. A piano solo by Miss Eva Carnegie, reading by Mrs. Wm. Failey, song, Holy Night, Silent Night, by Misses Hazel Peebler, Eva Carnegie, Mildred Knapp, Bessie Peebler, Ethel Gilberg, and Burnice Failey. Recitation by little Max Landon, and a little play entitled "The Little Pine Trees" by several little girls dressed as pine trees and six little girls and boys in nighties and pajamas with lighted candles, hunted for Santa Claus, who finally came, incased by a chimney, which he had broken off trying to enter the woodcutter's cabin.

A light supper was served later. Guests at this time were the husbands and families of club members.

Honor guests were Mr. Milton Bell and Mr. Emil Gilberg of California, Mrs. Cronger of Washington, Mr. Glen Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bragg and Miss Marie Bragg, of Albany.

The wedding of Miss Mary Bernadine Parker to J. Francis Howard was solemnized on Christmas Day at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Parker. The house was attractively decorated in Christmas attire, with cyclamen, holly and other suggestions of the season being prettily used. Only the immediate families of the popular young couple were privileged for the ceremony. Dr. G. H. Bennett officiated in the impressive ring ceremony, after which an elaborate dinner was served in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard left for a wedding trip which will include points north. Returning to Albany they will reside at 526 East Third street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Howard are graduates of the local high school, where they were popular and prominent in student activities. The bride is a young woman of lovable character who has spent most of her life in this city. Mr. Howard attended Willamette University last year, and is at present employed in the Holloway store. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

A few intimate friends of Mrs. E. D. Cusick were her guests for tea on Thursday afternoon. The affair was given for the pleasure of Mrs. E. W. Langdon and Miss Grace Langdon, of Portland.

The Neos Nymphs club passed a delightful afternoon on Friday, at the home of Mrs. Homer Dowd, at Sunrise. At this time the club enjoyed a Christmas tree and the exchanging of gifts.

In the evening the men joined the gay crowd and a covered dish supper was served at the table, decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. Later cards were the diversion. Mrs. Rufus Russell was a complimented guest.

Misses Bessie Hoover and Laura Rain were charming hostesses to an elaborate dinner party given at the Hotel Albany Thursday evening at 6:30. The color scheme was carried out in lavender. The guests were seated at a large round table in the private dining room. In the center of the table was a large basket of lavender chrysanthemums and ferns. The basket's handle was tied with a huge lavender tulle bow. The table was lighted by four candles with lavender shades. Dainty favors were of lavender on the handle of which was a tulle bow enclosing a little letter announcing the engagement of Miss Stella E. Hoover to Mr. Roy P. Stewart. Miss Hoover is a charming and popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hoover. Mr. Stewart is

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at present a sergeant in the Fifth Co., which is stationed at Fort Canby, Wash. They both have a host of friends in Albany. The place cards which were appropriately decorated with hand-painted chrysanthemums, marked places for Stella Hoover, Hazel Bain, Mary Jones, Minerva Speer, Vera Cornett (Shedd), Mary Bender, Florence Eastman, Mrs. Henry H. Bryant and the hostesses.

The S. S. S. club held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. S. D. Stevens, on Thursday afternoon. The pleasant hours were passed with needlework and conversation, after which refreshments were served. An

additional guest was Mrs. W. E. Baker.

The Needlecraft club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. Ramsey presiding as hostess at the home of Mrs. Roy Houser. Christmas decorations were used about the rooms, and later the husbands of the members came and the annual Christmas tree and banquet were enjoyed. The table was centered with a lovely poinsettia, and after the delicious dinner, gifts were taken from the tree for each member. Games and music were the other pastimes of the evening.



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