

SOCIETY

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Taking a prominent place in this week's events of importance was the wedding of Miss Anne H. Dawson and Lieut. Gordon K. Van Gundia, which took place Tuesday evening in Newport, at the Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock, and while the young couple were kneeling during the service, Miss Wilma Wagener rendered soft organ music. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Isabelle Young rendered two beautiful solos, beginning with, "At Dawning."

The artistic church was adorned in a gala garb of flowers and greenery, combined in colors with flags. At the end of each pew were tied in a dainty little bouquet, red and white dahlias and helianthus, as the blue flower, large and beautiful flags were gracefully arranged and added to the military effect. The many burning candles also lent their charm to the impressive ceremony.

A modish dark blue suit, black georgette hat and gray fox fur were most becomingly worn by the attractive bride. Her bouquet was a large corsage of bright sweetpeas.

Among the guests were the following Albany people: Mrs. G. E. Riggs, Mrs. John M. French, Mrs. Bridgeford, Mrs. Rocky E. Mason, Miss Flora Mason, Miss Carolyn Cannon, Miss Louise Mason, David Mason, Miss Wilma Wagener, Mrs. Fred Dawson and Miss Janet Dawson. Fifteen officers, friends of Lieut. Van Gundia, were present as guests and a few other friends in Newport.

The bride is an extremely popular young woman, and very accomplished. She made her home in Albany since a small girl and is prominent in social circles of this city as well as other neighboring towns. She had an extensive education, first going to Annie Wright's boarding school when in high school, from there to Palo Alto, Calif., to attend Miss Harker's school. Mrs. Van Gundia was a student at the University of Oregon, and from there went to Chicago to the Northwestern School of Journalism, where she spent the past year.

Lieut. Van Gundia attended eastern universities where he received an excellent education. His home is in Pennsylvania. He has a host of friends in Albany, where he was well known a few years ago, being at that time at O. A. C.

The couple went to Portland to spend a seven-day leave, and will return to Newport to remain until moving.

ed, as the groom is in the service of the aviation branch of the government.

A most delightful affair was the lawn picnic enjoyed annually by the Pythian Sisters, which took place this year at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Robnett on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chance and Mrs. Moe, who are leaving Albany, were the honor guests of the evening. A delicious covered dish lunch was served on the spacious lawn. Attractively-appointed tables were centered by baskets of roses and sweetpeas. Later music and a jolly social time were enjoyed.

A very interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was enjoyed this week by the members at the home of Mrs. F. M. French. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in a profitable way, patriotic work being a diversion. At this time a county convention was planned to take place at the library August 16th. Mrs. Marks, an active W. C. T. U. worker of Oakland, California, was an honor guest for this enjoyable meeting.

The Beta Gamma girls were hostesses to a very charmingly-arranged affair on Friday evening, when they entertained their mothers and several other additional guests in a pleasant way. The home of Miss Ruth Rawlings was the scene of the affair, and the guests gathered to pass the evening on the veranda and lawn of the Rawlings home. Japanese lanterns and greenery formed the effective decorations. A jolly social time was completed with a dainty lunch. Additional guests for the evening were Mrs. Edward Vierck, Mrs. B. G. Hall, Mrs. E. K. Cummings, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. C. G. Rawlings, Mrs. Grigsby, Mrs. John Carnegie, Miss Veryl Holt, of Salem; Miss Mildred Grigsby, Miss Bernice Hall and Miss Madeline Rawlings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schultz were dinner hosts to a few friends on Tuesday evening. A delicious dinner was served at a prettily-decked table where a dainty centerpiece of summer flowers was used in decoration. Music and conversation were the diversions to complete the pleasant evening.

Miss Ruth Barrett was hostess, informally, to a few friends Tuesday evening at her home in honor of Captain and Mrs. Walter Toole, of Corvallis. Dancing was the gay diversion of the evening, completed with a dainty lunch.

GUARD SHOT ONCE

And He Admits That the Mules Did the Rest.

Things Happened So Rapidly That Holdup Men Really Didn't Have a Chance to Take Aim, While Team Made a Record.

A jolly picnicking party, composed of the Alpha Nu girls, passed Friday evening in Bryant's Park. A swim in the Willamette was followed by a delicious supper and bonfire and social time.

Another crowd of young people spent a jolly evening on Bryant's Island Friday with a picnic. The usual diversions were enjoyed until a late hour.

Mrs. Robert N. Torbet and family left this week for Washington, where they will visit friends and relatives in different parts of the state.

Miss Maud Wood of Detroit is the week-end guest of Miss Helen Burges.

A jolly swimming party was the diversion of Thursday, enjoyed by the Neos Nymphs club members. Later, after a dip in the Willamette, the crowd had supper at the Imperial Restaurant.

Mrs. Mary J. Bryden of Marysville, Calif., is visiting in Albany this week as the guest of Mrs. Harry Henderson. Mrs. Bryden will return to her home this evening after a short visit on her way from Camp Lewis, where she visited her grandson, who left recently for France.

On Friday afternoon of this week Mrs. Homer Dowd, Mrs. John Neely and Mrs. Clinton Straney drove to Lebanon where they were guests to a tea at the home of Mrs. Lee Bilyeu. Later the Neos Nymphs club members motored over, joined the party and enjoyed a swim in the tank and a delicious picnic lunch.

Little Miss Helen Worth was a dainty hostess on Friday afternoon to a number of little friends, when she celebrated her fourth birthday. About ten guests spent a delightful time in games and enjoyable diversions and later a dainty lunch was served.

On Tuesday evening of this week a crowd of friends pleasantly surprised Miss Rena Hector, with a birthday party. The guests went to the H. Hector home, where they passed the evening with games, music and jolly diversions on the spacious lawn. At a late hour light refreshments were served.

SANDBAGS SAVE MANY LIVES

Italian Authorities Must Be Given Credit for Resourcefulness in Modern Warfare.

No belligerent has shown more resourcefulness than the Italians in devising novel means of offense and defense, says a writer in Wide World Magazine. The Italian army was the only one to enter the war with a trench helmet and a steel chest protector, and it is now provided with a more efficient body shield than is possessed by any other of the warring nations.

Early in the war it was discovered by the Italians that many lives could be saved in skirmishing at close quarters if the soldiers carried or pushed bags of sand in front of them, and the present body shield has been an outgrowth of that idea.

They are made in the one-man and two-man type. The former are worn by infantry advancing in the open, attached to the shoulders by a pair of light steel arms, and are long enough to protect the head and vital organs of a man standing erect. Lying at full length, or even crouched, it covers him completely. Each shield is pierced with a small, round eyehole and an oblong loophole for firing from, both of which may be closed by a sliding door when not in use.

The two-man shield is principally used in wire cutting. It is carried on the back of one man, who may also work his rifle from a loophole in the top, while a second man works a long wire-cutter through a hole at the bottom. It is held up by short legs if the first man desires to move independently.

Patriotic to Eat Coconuts.

Is coconut pie an essential? The Wall Street Journal wants to know. No, but gas masks are. It is a far cry from coconut pie to gas masks, but we are enabled to indulge our appetites in the one and supply the other through a single operation.

Gas masks contain a certain brand of charcoal which is an absorbent of poison gas, and it has been found that the rind of coconuts, when burned, produces a charcoal superior to all others. For this reason the government has placed the humble coconut on the list of essential products and our friends on the island of Porto Rico are urged to ship as many as they can.

When eating a piece of coconut pie or any other delicacy containing coconut you are enabled to do so with an easy conscience. The charcoal made from the shell of the coconut you eat may be saving the life of an American soldier "somewhere in France."

WHEN ANSWERING classified ads, kindly mention The Democrat.

Even today in the Sierra Nevada where little mining camps send out gold dust by stage to be carried from the nearest railway station to the San Francisco mint a shotgun messenger rides with the driver if there is a gold shipment in the box. The barrel of the gun is shortened for the sake of convenience in handling in close quarters, and its efficiency for its particular work is not lessened, as it is used only to quiet a robber who has suddenly appeared close by the side of the treasure stage with the laconic command, "Throw down the box!"

The messenger, as he is called where he is known, never guard or gun man, carries his gun across his knees where danger seems light, or lightly in his hands passing through bad spots. His job is to shoot anyone so careless as to step out from behind a tree or rock to the side of the stage, and shoot before the intruder gets the drop. Mountain folk who want to take a stage between stations make themselves conspicuous in the middle of the road before the stage rolls into sight. That is the safe way.

If a messenger fails to see a robber before the latter has him covered the box is thrown down—usually. There was one instance where the rule was not followed, which old stage drivers in the Sierra Nevada tell about today. On a stage out from Bodie was a shipment of bullion consigned to the Carson mint. The messenger was alert, his sawed-off shotgun lightly balanced in his hands passing the danger spots, or resting on his knees where the cover seemed to be too thin to conceal a robber by the side of the road.

On one good stretch the messenger gripped his gun between his knees while both hands sought in the pockets of his heavy coat for the makings. The unexpected happened; out of a patch of straggly sage brush two men leaped, one to the middle of the off leader mule, one to the off side of the stage. They had the drop on both messenger and driver.

"Throw down the box!" commanded the man at the fore wheel of the stage. The messenger thought one-quarter of a second—he was precise in telling that part of the story—and then without having to invite a bullet by moving his gun or hand, he pulled the trigger of the right barrel. So many things happened in the remaining three-quarters of the first second after the command that they make a long and lovely story as one listens to an old driver tell it today.

The short of the story is that the shot shredded the ears of the leaders, and generally speaking those mules did the rest. The six mules bounded ahead, startled and indignant. The robber at the bridge was kicked in rapid succession by the off leader, off swing and off wheeler, so his pistol aim was not good, and the robber at the stage wheel was run over by the rear wheels, and his aim was not good. The six mules, the driver has sworn to this, did the next mile in four minutes flat, and there was no time when more than two stage wheels were on the road at the same time.

"It was sure some lucky escape," the messenger admitted, "but I never truly made up with them lead mules. They never seemed to relish me after that little sawed-off spoke to me. Touchy sort of critters, mules is, anyhow."

Tommy Atkins, Philologist.

Mr. Thomas Atkins has further enriched the English language with war words and phrases. They may not creep into future dictionaries, remarks London Answers, but they will certainly remain as part of the common language of everyday use. "Narpoo," coined by Tommy from the French "Ti n'y a plus," is now our general expression for "nothing doing."

It is safe to assume that the expression "over the top" will become part of our language, to be used when man must be put to the supreme test. "Anzac" is another coined word that will remain for all time. A "scrounger" for a forger, "buckaroo" for anything extra in the way of rations, and "Concho" for the shirker, are hardly likely to be forgotten.

Quarter-Pound Diamond.

One of the world's largest diamonds may come to the United States, as Americans are among those dickering for that superior quality amber-colored stone, weighing 442½ carats—about a quarter of a pound—found recently in the Du Toits Pan mine in South Africa. The stone is the most valuable ever found in Griqualand West, although it is not a record as regards weight.

The most famous diamonds in the world are: Cullinan, now called the Star of Africa, part of the British crown jewels, 3,021; Excelsior, 900; Kohinoor, 800; Regent, 410; Orloff, 183, all uncut, and the Great Mogul, 280, cut.

Not That Flavor.

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BEST IN THE LONG RUN

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And remember with Goodrich prices you get the sure, full value service of GOODRICH SERVICE VALUE TIRES.

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So far as is known at Fairbanks, the idea has proved a success.

Waldensians in the War.

"Over 4,000 Waldensian soldiers are with the colors," writes an Italian pastor. Five pastors are chaplains, and the government has appointed a chaplain for the Protestant prisoners interned in Italy. Already a number of Waldensian officers and soldiers have given their lives for liberty and justice.

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Here From Toledo—
A. T. Peterson of Toledo visited here last night with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Warford.

To Live in Portland—
Mrs. P. O. Chilstrom went to Portland this morning to make her home.

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