

# Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

## A.A.U.W. Tea At Dowson Home In Yule Setting

Mrs. Harry Dowson entertained members of A. A. U. W. at her home on Berkeley Way Saturday afternoon with a formal Christmas tea. The rooms were decorated in keeping with Yule festivities and a program of Christmas music was enjoyed with Mrs. Darrell Huson in charge.

The program included Christmas carols by a group of 13 small children; two classical piano numbers by Roger Wolf and several vocal selections by a trio composed of Mrs. Darrell Huson, Mrs. George Wendt and Mrs. William McAllister accompanied by Mrs. Eva Hazelrigg Marsh.

Miss Elizabeth McCalliard and Miss Vera Humphrey presided at the service table which was decorated with red carnations and lighted red tapers. Assisting the hostess were Miss Mary Ellen Eberhart, Mrs. Aletha Vawter and Mrs. W. E. Lantis. About 40 called during the afternoon.

## Drama Group Reads Play

Members of the Drama Study group of A. A. U. W. read "Journey to Jerusalem" by Maxwell Anderson when they met with Mrs. Orin Brown, 1016 Queen Ann avenue, yesterday afternoon.

The Christmas story related the journey of Jesus to Jerusalem where they participated in the feast of the passover. A. A. U. W. members read the play and later discussed the writing which was particularly appropriate for the season of the year.

## Alpha Delta Class To Elect Officers

Alpha Delta class members of the First Christian church will meet Thursday for a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 p. m. at the church on South Oakdale avenue. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts is planned. Election of officers for 1942 is to be held and present officers ask all members to attend.

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## Mae Edler Weds Mr. Hull At Edler Home

Miss Mae Edler, daughter of Mrs. Harold E. Gist of Medford and F. E. Edler of Trail, and William Lloyd Hull of Klamath Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hull of Owosso, Mich., were married at the home of the bride's father, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The bride, given in marriage by her stepfather, Harold Gist, wore a white satin gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Joan Edler who wore a formal gown of pink net with a corsage of pink roses. The bride's uncle, Jack Edler, was best man.

The ceremony was read by Mr. Hanby, an ordained minister, in the presence of relatives and close friends of the family. The bride wore an aqua-colored silk afternoon dress trimmed in brown fur and an orchid corsage. Her accessories were also brown.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner honored the couple at Burgoyne. Mrs. Vivian Keith of Oakland, Cal., mother of the bridegroom, was present for the wedding and dinner.

Mrs. Keith is a graduate of Central Point high school and has been employed at Adrienne's. Mr. Keith graduated from high school in Oakland, Cal., and returned recently from China where he was with the merchant marine.

After a short wedding trip they will make their home in Oakland where Mr. Keith is employed.

## Adarel Chapter To Hold Party

Mrs. Fay Peters, worthy matron of Adarel chapter, No. 3, Jacksonville, has announced a Christmas party to be held Thursday at the Masonic temple at Jacksonville. Past matrons and past patrons will be honored. Mrs. Dorothy Waldron and Mrs. Vera Thomas are members of the committee in charge of Christmas decorations and the tree and each member is asked to bring a gift to exchange.

Officers and members of the chapter held a dinner Friday honoring Mrs. Peters, worthy matron, and Grant Todd, worthy patron. Mrs. Mattie Luman and Mrs. Vera Thomas were in charge of arrangements. On behalf of 1941 officers, Mrs. Lulu Saulsbury presented a gift to Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Todd. The presiding officers were congratulated on their fine work during their term of office.

## Cookie Donation Is Postponed

An announcement was made today that the Pro-America cookie donations, which were due Thursday, have been postponed until further notice. Members of the committee are asked to meet tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at Boy Scout headquarters.

## Auxiliary Plans Christmas Party

Colonel Sargent auxiliary will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Alice Jarmin, 823 Sherman street, Monday at 7:30 p. m. Members are urged to bring a gift for the Christmas tree.

## Art Study Group To Meet Tonight

Mrs. Kenneth Wells will be hostess to members of the A. A. U. W. art group at her home, 602 West Fourth street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

## CALENDAR

- Tuesday**
- 6:15 p. m.—Mary and Martha circle, First Methodist church sunshine parlors.
  - 6:30 p. m.—Crater Lake post 1833, Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary, armory.
  - 7:30 p. m.—Jolly Stitcher club, home Mrs. Ida Hollars, 432 Plum street.
  - 7:30 p. m.—Chapter BE, PEO, home Mrs. Blanche Canode, 1716 Crown avenue.
  - 7:30 p. m.—Beta Sigma Phi, home Mrs. Robert Thomson, 105 Crater Lake avenue.
  - 8:00 p. m.—Eagles auxiliary, public card party, Eagles hall, 42 North First street.
- Wednesday**
- 12:30 p. m.—Queen Esther circle, First Methodist church, home Mrs. E. L. Henninger, 1000 West Main street.
  - 1:00 p. m.—Get-Together club, Eagles hall.
  - 1:00 p. m.—Women of Rotary, home Mrs. Ernest R. Gilstrap, 35 Geneva street.
  - 2:00 p. m.—Priscilla circle, home Mrs. Hattie Gallup, 2329 West Second street.
  - 2:30 p. m.—Wednesday Study club, Girls Community club-house.
  - 7:30 p. m.—Degree of Honor, Lincoln school gymnasium.
- More than half of the automobiles on the highways of the United States have a cash value of less than \$100.

## Johnson Ponders Plea On Charge of Driving "Count" Bandit's Car

Lloyd Chester Johnson, said by authorities to have been the driver of the auto used by Thomas Milton Smith, "the 150 count" bandit, under a ten-year sentence for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit robbery, was undecided today, following a conference with the district attorney, what plea he would enter. Attorney Otto J. Frohnmayer was appointed by the court to defend him.

Johnson claims that while driving the auto, he did not know what Smith was doing during his absences.

Smith, who robbed the Grover Dairy and service stations here, compelled his victims to lay down on the floor and count 150, before spreading the alarm.

Smith was sentenced late last Friday to serve a term not to exceed ten years in state prison. He is held in the county jail pending removal to the penitentiary.

## FARM FAMILIES LARGEST IN U. S.

Washington—(AP)—The average size of families is larger in the rural areas of the United States than in the cities, according to the 1940 census.

The average size of families, as shown by the 1940 census, both city and country, was 3.8 persons. The average family in rural areas was 4.0, while in cities it was 3.6. The general average of 3.8 persons per family was approximately one-third of a person less than in 1930.

Every census has shown a constantly decreasing average size per family. Size of families varies in the various sections of the country. City families in New England and the south Atlantic states equaled the national average of 3.8. City families in the Pacific states were small—3.1.

In the rural territory in the south Atlantic states the average size of families was as high as 4.4. The average size of rural families in the Pacific states was 3.5.

## JUNGLE CO-ED

Quito, Ecuador—(AP)—The Pan American society of Quito has built a school in the heart of the jungles of Ecuador. It is believed to be the first of its kind—a school of tropical research, exploration, ethnology and botanical investigation. The society believes students gain much by living in the jungles and studying at first hand, under experienced instructors, the fauna and flora of the tropics.

## FULL MEDICINE CHEST

New York—(AP)—New York City will not be caught without medicine in case of an emergency. In addition to other civilian defense measures, many biological products are being stored against possible need. About a million doses of smallpox vaccine are on hand. Supplies of diphtheria toxoid, typhoid vaccine and tetanus anti-toxin are called "ample to meet an unusual demand."

## TELL HER THIS

Baltimore—(AP)—Bulges may be the sign of patriotism, ladies. Housewives at a defense council meeting were urged to include more carbohydrates, fats and proteins in the family's daily diet. "Fat sticks to your ribs longer," a nutritionist explained.

## WARM BREEZE

Cody, Wyo.—(AP)—The fire siren started blowing recently at 2 a. m. but the awakened citizens found it was wind, not fire, causing the trouble. The breeze was blowing through the siren and making the same sort of noise the siren would have made if someone was pressing the alarm button. A heavy board was placed in front of the horn before it could be quieted.

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## County Defense Council Instructions for Public

The Jackson County Council of Defense issues another of a series of statements to give the public official instructions regarding various phases of civilian defense. The council suggests that these daily statements be clipped out of the paper and saved for future reference and for comparison with any changes that might be made in the regulations from time to time. Any changes, the council said, will be referred by number to the corresponding statement to which it applies.

- No. 5**
- "Precautionary blackouts have been discontinued here for the time being but meanwhile this area must be prepared to go to a complete blackout on 10 minutes' notice. In order to make this possible the utmost cooperation must be assured by the public. It is suggested the following be observed by everyone:
- 1.—All lights which cannot be turned out on 10 minutes' notice should be turned out at dusk. In order to accomplish this, illuminated outdoor advertising must not be left on unless there is an attendant on duty to turn off such lighting. This also applies to store lighting.
  - 2.—Residents should not leave lights burning in their homes if they leave the premises.
  - 3.—Preparations made for precautionary blackouts should be maintained and if such preparations are not complete they should be completed.
  - 4.—The public must be attentive to blackout signals at any time they have lights on between dusk and sunrise."

## CORCORAN DENIES RECEIVING FEE IN DEFENSE EFFORTS

Former White House Advisor Witness Before Probe In Contract Soliciting.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Thomas G. Corcoran, former White House advisor, testified today to one congressional committee that he had "never received a fee" for soliciting defense contracts while Leon K. Shanack, one-time sports promoter, acknowledged clearing a \$52,000 profit in 10 months handling sub-contracts for \$262,000 worth of orders.

Corcoran told senate investigators he had "never received a fee and I have no arrangements for receiving fees in the future, on percentage or otherwise, for contract brokerage or for any other form of soliciting defense contracts."

Shanack testified before a house military sub-committee, saying his expenses and taxes totalled about \$253,000, leaving an apparent profit of \$9,000, but added the expense items included "drawings" of \$43,000. Under questioning he said the "drawings" were "not profits but for the work we've done—dad and myself."

"So you admit to a profit of over \$50,000 in 10 months?" inquired Ralph Burton, committee investigator.

"Yes, sure," replied Shanack. "A lot of people have made a lot more than that." At another point he said he did not know anybody who worked for nothing, and added: "I won't."

During the examination Chairman Faddis (D-Pa.) commented: "So this was your contribution to national defense in time of emergency."

"I resent that," snapped the dapper New Yorker, slapping down on the committee table his application for enlistment in the marines, which he said had been denied because he was 37 years old.

He conceded that his bank balance was \$1.25 on Nov. 28, 1940, and over \$74,000 on Dec. 1, 1941.

Shanack, London-born New Yorker, insisted that he was "fortunate enough to do the job and do it right," adding that "had there been a kick-back in rejections, there would have been a tremendous loss." He acknowledged his profit was made without an initial investment of capital. He contended in a statement that he obtained defense work on a price-competitive basis.

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## Government Approves Beauty Aids as Builders of Morale

By Neil Burkhardt United Press Staff Correspondent Hollywood—(AP)—Ladies, you don't have to worry anymore about war and the national defense program interfering with your beauty, because the experts now claim that cosmetics are essential to a nation's civilian morale.

According to some of Hollywood's top-ranking cold cream and lipstick experts, the government has done an about-face in its heretofore "anti-cosmetics" stand and has now decided they are definitely an important part of the American way of living, war or no war.

Make-up creator Max Factor, Jr., who has spent a good many years making movie queens and dime-store girls look glamorous, says that American women need have no fear that either their own faces or those of their favorite screen stars will be less beautiful because of the national emergency.

Factor recently returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., where, he says, government officials informally stated that the great morale value of cinema make-up has been taken into consideration and the same attitude holds in the matter of cosmetics for women in general. He predicts that Hollywood will always have sufficient greasepaint to maintain its No. 1 glamour rating and American women will not have to do without any type of cosmetic throughout the present emergency.

## SINGING SOLDIERS

Berlin—(AP)—A troubadour today takes recorded messages from wounded German soldiers to their families instead of singing himself, according to the Pariser Zeitung. The man who goes from hospital to convalescent home is a former World War soldier. He carries a recording machine into which the soldiers can speak or sing greetings to the folks back home.

## SOUNDS LIKE JUNK

Oklahoma City—(AP)—A certain kind and size of steel is prescribed for reproducing the striking of an anvil in Wagner's Die Walkure. The Oklahoma State Symphony society couldn't buy one because of the defense program. So members searched the junk yards and found a sounding piece that reproduced exactly the music needed for "The Entry of the Gods."

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