

Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

Sybil Walker Weds Dean Mills In Corvallis

Riviera, Dec. 31.—(Sp.)—Miss Sybil Walker became the bride of Dean Martin Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mills, at a ceremony read Sunday afternoon, December 28, at the home of Mrs. Marie Micka in Corvallis.

Rev. A. Hart of the Baptist church officiated in the living room which was decorated with silver bells, white tapers, calla lilies and yellow and bronze mums.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Millie Walker, was given in marriage by her uncle, R. L. Miller of Gold Hill. She wore a brown costume suit and carried a bouquet of talisman roses.

Miss Georgia Micka was the bride's only attendant. Kenneth Grant was best man.

Miss Avis Keys sang "I Love You Truly" and played the wedding music.

Assisting at the reception were the Misses Vivian Kudrna, Margaret Lindsey, Marion Kudrna and Bessie Hershey.

Mrs. Mills has many friends in the valley, having graduated from the Gold Hill high school before attending Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills will be at home in Corvallis after January 6.

House Guests At Garnett Home

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garnett, 211 North Peach street are Miss Jane Warlick of Eugene, who is visiting Miss Joan Garnett and Boyd Sawyer, student at University of Iowa, Ames, Iowa, who is spending New Year's holidays in this city. Miss Warlick is a student at the University of Oregon and affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Friendly Pinocle Club To Meet

The Friendly Pinocle club will meet Friday at 8 p.m. at the Girls Community clubhouse, 229 North Bartlett street. Those desiring reservations are asked to dial 3679.

Women's Relief Corps Plans Installation

William H. Harrison, Women's Relief Corps, No. 27 of Central Point will hold installation of officers for 1942 Saturday in their hall. Members and families will enjoy a pot-luck dinner preceding the ceremony.

Medford Residents Visit in Portland

Mrs. R. W. Childreth and daughter, Shirley Anne, of 721 South Peach street left last evening by train for Oregon City and Portland where they plan to visit relatives and friends for two weeks.

Eagles Auxiliary To Hold Dance

Eagles auxiliary is holding a hard-time dance tonight at the Eagles hall beginning at 9 o'clock. A prize will be awarded the best costume and noisemakers are to be distributed for the celebration of New Year's Eve.

Former Resident Visiting Here

Roy E. Cundiff, Jr., former Medford resident, now residing in Seattle, Wash., is visiting Al Gould, 721 South Peach street and other friends. Mr. Cundiff, who is employed with the Northern Optical company in Seattle, plans to enlist in the U. S. army air corps in a week. His parents are now residing in Bremerton, Wash.

WOMEN IN KHAKI MAY HELP ARMY UNDER NEW PLAN

Uniformed Auxiliary Corps Would Serve In Aircraft Warning Service, Clerks.

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Women volunteers in khaki uniforms would be enrolled as privates and officers of the United States army under a plan approved today by the war department and now awaiting congressional action.

A uniformed women's auxiliary corps to serve directly with the army in the aircraft warning service and in clerical and other non-combatant posts was recommended by Secretary of War Stimson in a letter to the house military affairs committee. His letter endorsed a bill by Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass.), calling for establishment of the feminine corps.

Stimson said the size of the women's army would depend upon military requirements and estimated its cost during 1942 at \$3,000,000. Chairman May (D-Ky.) had said previously that hearings on the bill would begin after the war department gave an opinion on its merits.

Modeled in general on the auxiliary territorial service in which thousands of British women are enrolled, the American counterpart would pay privates \$21 a month, the same as army men. Women officers and non-commissioned officers would be chosen on merit, trained in special schools and granted pay in line with army pay for similar posts.

At Large Camps

Units of the women's corps would be stationed at each large army post or camp. They would live in barracks and be subject to military discipline. Outside of several drill hours weekly they would do clerical and secretarial jobs and work as teleprinter operators, cooks, bakers, dieticians, pharmacists, telephone operators and hospital and laboratory technicians.

Annual Dinner and Meeting Tonight at Christian Church

Officers for 1942 will be elected and reports of 1941 activities will be reviewed at the annual dinner-meeting of the First Christian church in the church dining room at 6:45 tonight.

Allen Curry, chairman of the official board, will preside. Dr. C. C. Drummond, chairman of the board of elders, will give the invocation. After the introduction of guests and a fellowship sing, a review of reports will be given by Mr. Curry. Officers will then be elected.

After an interlude of special music, the pastor, the Rev. R. W. Coleman, will give an address. The chorus will present a number in response to the address and the meeting will end with a prayer of consecration and benediction upon the old year.

To Aid Housing

Portland, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The housing authority director, advised Portland yesterday that the government had agreed tentatively to finance a \$1,000,000, 400-unit project here. Bids are to be opened around February 15.

Fresh beef needs of the U. S. navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942 are estimated at nearly 60,000,000 pounds.

Heiress Weds Actor Agent



Pasquale (Pat) Di Cicco, Hollywood actors' agent, and his bride, the former Gloria Vanderbilt, 17-year-old heiress, laughed happily following their marriage at historic Santa Barbara Mission at Santa Barbara, Calif.

Employment Service Becomes Federalized Effective Thursday

Medford office of the Oregon State Employment Service is being transferred from state to federal control, effective Jan. 1, and will hereafter be operated as an office of the United States Employment Service, L. C. Stoll, United States Employment Service director for Oregon, announced today.

Mr. Stoll said the 24 offices of the state department are being made federal offices following President Hoover's request to governors of the states on December 19, asking that arrangements be made to transfer the personnel and the necessary equipment to the federal government in a nation-wide reorganization of the employment service to meet increasing labor demands of the war industries.

All employees of the State Unemployment Compensation commission engaged in employment service functions, will become federal employees at their present rating and salary under the state merit system.

New Year's Service, Saint Mark's Church

Saint Mark's Episcopal church will recognize tomorrow, New Year's Day, with a worship service at 10:30 a. m.

There will be no sermon or music. In keeping with President Roosevelt's proclamation for a day of prayer special intercessions will be offered for the nation, armed forces and for all captives and oppressed of all nations.

The church will be open throughout the day for those who desire to make private devotions.

REAPPOINTED

Salem, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague today reappointed Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst to the state wage and hour commission, and B. B. Mathis to represent employees on the state board of education. Both are from Portland and the new terms are for four years.

JAPS ON VACATION

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Y. Oka, acting Japanese consul here, his wife, young son and staff of five men and two women, left last night for a government "camp" for Japanese consular officials in Hot Springs, Virginia.

FORESTERS ON DUTY

Portland, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Lyle F. Watts, regional U. S. forester, said today that forest service men would stay on duty New Year's day. Many of them are lookouts for civil air raid forces.

Officers and enlisted personnel of the U. S. navy read about 2,000,000 books a year.

War With Russians No Pleasure Jaunt Says Nazi Soldier

Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The war up to June 22, when Germany invaded Russia, was just a "strength through joy excursion" compared to what has happened since, a soldier wrote in Heinrich Himmler's SS Organ, Das Schwarze Korps.

"We do not wish to underestimate the hardships of the previous campaigns in France and the Balkans, but compared with what we endure in Russia they were child's play," he wrote.

Airmail Close Time Hour Before Arrival

Because of a tightening of entrance regulations at Medford municipal airport, all airmail beginning January 2 must be received at the central post-office one hour before plane arrival time, Postmaster Frank DeSouza announced today. At present airmail must be at the postoffice only 45 minutes before plane time.

ORDER SAND BAGS

Portland, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Portland art museum has ordered 2000 sand bags and 4000 cubic yards of sand for bomb protection, and Director Robert Tyler Davis said Saturday may be moved to the museum basement.

FLAX PLANT

Silverton, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The newly organized Silverton Flax Processors was scheduled to start construction of a drier building on a 45-acre tract in the Bruch creek district today.

HIGHWAYS OPEN

Redmond, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The state highway offices here said last night that both the North Santiam and McKenzie highways were open to traffic.

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URGE OREGONIANS TO GIVE BOOKS TO SOLDIERS, SAILORS

Libraries To Be Used As Collection Headquarters For Drive Starting Jan. 12

Salem, Dec. 31.—(AP)—More than 160 Oregon libraries and their branches will be used as collection headquarters in the drive to collect books for men in the nation's armed forces, State Librarian Eleanor Stephens, who will direct Oregon's part in the nationwide drive, said today.

The drive will begin January 12, and the books will be placed in USO houses, army day rooms, ships, naval bases, to supplement government library service, which is available only in larger camps.

Miss Stephens appealed to all Oregonians to give every book they can spare, asserting "every volume is another store of ammunition against boredom."

Non-Fiction Best

"Information regarding reading preferences of enlisted men indicates that non-fiction, especially up-to-date technical books to help with their problems, and solid literature are more popular than among civilians. Fiction remains eternally in demand, as well as travel, biography, history and humor. Unbound magazines, however, and newspapers will not be handled by this campaign," she said.

Members of her executive committee in the drive are: Katherine Anderson, Portland; Mrs. Meredith Bailey, Sisters; Josephine Baumgartner, Salem; Mabel Doty, LaGrande; Marcia Hill, Grants Pass; Mrs. Evelyn Jacobs, Corvallis; Mrs. Wilma B. Koehler, Hood River; Ruth Krueger, Corvallis; Hugh Morrow, Salem; Ann Mulheron, Portland; Miss Elizabeth Olson, Pendleton; Florence Sweet, Pendleton; Nell A. Unger, Portland; and Willis Warren, Eugene.

SLOW-MOVING ALIENS QUIZZED BY DONAUGH

Portland, Dec. 31.—(AP)—U. S. Attorney Carl C. Donaugh today questioned enemy aliens who turned in contraband guns, cameras and short-wave radios after the 11 p. m. Monday deadline. A number of aliens did not comply with federal orders until yesterday.

BURK RESIDENCE BADLY SMUDGED BY CELLAR FIRE

A dog was suffocated, floor joists in the cellar were burned considerably and the entire house was badly smoked in a fire late yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Burk, 53 Rose avenue.

The fire was caused by an overheated sawdust-burning furnace that ignited the joists above, firemen reported. The burning joists set fire to the top of the pile of sawdust in a bin next to the furnace.

The fire was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Burk's daughter Joanne, when she opened the door leading to the basement. A cloud of smoke puffed into her face and she slammed the door quickly and called the fire department. Closing the basement door kept the fire from spreading throughout the house, firemen said. The inside of the door was badly scorched by heat from the burning timbers in the cellar.

The house was so thickly filled with heavy, yellowish smoke from the smoldering joists and sawdust that firemen had difficulty finding their way to the base of the fire. They were continually in danger of being overcome by the smoke which poured out of every part of the house. One of the men got to the fire through a cellar window while others on the outside

held to a rope tied to his wrist. When the smoke cleared enough to permit firemen to find their way down the cellar stairs, Waddles, the dog, was found dead at the head of the steps. The pet, beloved by all the children of the neighborhood, had been trapped in the basement.

China Airports Key To Japan Bombing Is Yankee Pilot's View

Hollywood, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Royal Leonard, 36, former personal pilot for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, declares that Japan can be bombed effectively with American long range bombers from bases in occupied China.

"I don't think we realize how fortunate we are to have China as an ally," said Leonard, now a Chinese national aviation corps pilot and home on Christmas leave.

"The air fields are there and more can be built."

"Had the British cooperated with the Chinese and prepared air fields back of their lines, Hongkong would not be in Japanese hands today."

"Japanese pilots are better than the Americans gave them credit for being prior to the war, but they're not as good as a lot of people now think merely because of their early successes."

INDIGESTION

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CALENDAR

Wednesday
8:00 p. m.—New Year's eve party for Unity members, home Mr. and Mrs. T. Kurtz, 204 North Ivy street.
9:00 p. m.—I.O.O.F. watch party at I.O.O.F. hall. Redmen New Year's dance at hall, Apple street. Medford Elks' lodge, New Year's eve ball at Elks temple.
Thursday
New Year's Day.
Miss Ruth Hedges Returns to Salem
Miss Ruth Hedges has returned to her position in the state library at Salem after spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hedges, 636 East Main street.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS FARM AID BILLS

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed into law today a five-year extension for two major phases of the administration farm program—soil conservation payments and price-supporting loans. These activities were scheduled to expire with the end of this year.

The soil conservation payments, for which congress has voted \$500,000,000 annually in recent years, are made to farmers who cooperate with acreage allotments and other soil conserving regulations of various commodity programs.

The price supporting loans, made by the government's Commodity Credit corporation, must be made at 85 per cent of parity levels whenever marketing controls have been approved under the program.

(Parity prices are designed to give a farmer the purchasing power enjoyed in the 1909-14 period.)

BOOTH SALES SET RECORD ON SEALS

The continuous flow of pennies into Seal Sale booths about the city of Medford preceding Christmas brought the greatest fund to combat tuberculosis ever realized through this particular medium of the campaign, Miss Helen Bullis, Jackson county chairman, has reported to the Jackson County Public Health association, sponsor of the drive. The total realized this year from booth sales was \$294.44. The booth sales were handled by the junior group of the Jackson county public health association and many volunteer workers, contacted by the group.

While the anti-tuberculosis drive ended officially with Christmas, funds will be rolling in for several weeks in response to the mail sale. The total will not be announced until a later date.

TRAILER HOUSE DEATH

Portland, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The coroner's office reported today the death of Leona Alden, 4 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Alden, in a trailer house. The report said death may have been due to fumes from a circulating heater.

SAMARITAN KILLED

El Centro, Calif., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Simforiano Carmago, 46, parked his car and jumped into a ditch to aid a hit-run victim. Carmago's own car rolled into the ditch and killed Carmago.



HARBOR IN BRAZIL—Serene is the harbor at Recife, port on the hump of the Brazilian Atlantic ocean coastline nearest Africa. Small boats reach quiet waters through swinging bridge (rear). Note the large ocean ship in the background at right.

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