

Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

Medford Girl Weds Dec. 23 In Evanston

Word is received here of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore, 116 Geneva street to V. Russell Davis of Claremont, Cal., in Evanston, Ill., December 23.

The ceremony was read at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barber and after the ceremony the couple was honored at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Semtini. They left for a short wedding trip to Boston and New York City and will make their home in Chicago. They will take up residence in the Alberton hotel after January 1.

Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Medford high school and attended University of Oregon, completing her music education at Pomona college. Mr. Davis, also a musician, is a vocalist and violinist and graduated from Pomona college. Both are engaged in music at Chicago Musical college.

New Year's Dinner Enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Liggett of this city motored to Ashland yesterday where they enjoyed a New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spindler. Also attending were Mrs. Est-llia Cobb, Mrs. Jennie Hammond of Ashland and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Spindler entertained the same group Christmas day. Also present was Mrs. Devern Darnell, formerly Frances Spindler of St. Helena, Cal., who returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Local Residents Visit in Salem

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Humphrey and daughter, Miss Jo Ann and Inda Humphrey and daughter, Miss Vera have returned to their homes here after spending several days in Salem and Corvallis. The G. O. Humphreys visited relatives in Corvallis and Inda Humphrey and Miss Vera were guests of Mr. Humphrey's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Humphrey in Salem. Returning home Sunday they were accompanied by Mrs. G. O. Humphrey's nephew, Ted Carlson of Corvallis.

Juvenile Club Meeting Changed

The Degree of Honor Juvenile Club will meet January 17 at the Townsend hall over the Baldwin Music shop on West Main street rather than this Saturday which is the regular meeting date. The meeting will begin at the usual time, 10:45 a. m.

Local Residents Entertain Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris of this city entertained a group of friends from Ashland at their home New Year's day. Attending were Mrs. D. M. Brower, Miss Velma Brower and Miss Vada Brower.

Degree of Honor Executives To Meet

Executive meeting of the Degree of Honor Protective association will be held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Bennett, 343 South Grape street Monday at 8 p. m. The regular lodge meeting is scheduled for Tuesday at 8 p. m. at Townsend hall, West Main street.

On Honor Roll



The navy placed the name of Major Paul A. Putnam, marine corps flier from San Diego, Cal., on the honor roll of Wake Island defenders. Major Putnam commanded the 12 planes which accounted for at least two enemy warships and several enemy planes before the island fell to the Japs.

Visitors Arrive From Honolulu

Mrs. Owen Bates and two children, Dorene and Jackie and Mrs. Lyle Bates and three children, Vada Rea, Barbara and Bobbie, all of Honolulu, T. H., arrived here yesterday by train from San Francisco where their ship landed Christmas day. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cocoran of Ross Lane. Mrs. Owen Bates is a daughter of the Cocorans.

Lyle Bates and Owen Bates remained in the islands where they are employed by a contracting company in Honolulu. The travelers were among the first group of evacuees to arrive in the United States from the islands after the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7.

Guest Visits At Harder Home

Miss Patricia Morton of Roseburg was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harder on the Old Stage road. Miss Morton is employed at the veterans' facility at Roseburg.

CALENDAR

Friday
8:00 p. m.—Canton Siskiyou auxiliary, installation, I.O.O.F. hall.
8:00 p. m.—Friendly Pinochle club, Girls' Community club-house, 229 North Bartlett street.

BARDIA CAPTURE RELEASES 1,000 AXIS PRISONERS

British Announce Retaking of Besieged Stronghold—Reds Drive on Mozhaik.

(By Associated Press)
On the North African front, British Middle East headquarters announced today the recapture of Bardia, long-besieged axis stronghold near the Libyan-Egyptian frontier, along with more than 1,000 German and Italian prisoners.
In addition, 1,000 British prisoners who had been held there were released.

A British spokesman said that the bulk of Gen. Erwin Rommel's retreating armies were still fighting in the Agadabia zone, 90 miles south of Ben gasi, but that because of bad weather conditions there had been little change in the situation.

Axis Claims
A German communique asserted British troops had been thrown back near Agadabia and had suffered heavy losses under Nazi bombing assaults.
Premier Mussolini's high command, reporting violent fighting around Agadabia, said axis planes attacking the British had "pushed them in a northwest direction."

Russia's red armies were reported smashing today at German-held Mozhaik, the last of the great threats to Moscow after Adolf Hitler rushed to the front in an attempt to halt the retreat of his battered invasion forces.

Mozhaik is 57 miles west of Moscow.
Stockholm dispatches said the fuhrer's new headquarters were established near Smolensk, 150 miles behind the fighting zone.
New soviet triumphs were reported by the red army command, which announced the recapture of Staritsa, an important rail and Volga river city 125 miles northwest of Moscow and Kaluga, 110 miles southwest of the capital.

MIDWAY WORKER SAFE IN HAWAII

Mrs. Bessie Thompson, secretary of the justice of the peace court, received word yesterday her husband, Louis Thompson, employed on defense work on Midway Island, had arrived in Honolulu. The cheering news was contained in a cablegram from Russell (Buster) Coleman yesterday to his father, Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman.
It is presumed other Medford and Jackson county residents employed on the island were also transported out of the war zone and are on their way home.

GLASSES
Dr. R. M. Hood, Optometrist
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Skillful Service—Reasonable Prices

Girth Control Sans Rubber Is Problem Facing Fair Sex

By William Needham
Washington, Jan. 2.—(P)—Maybe Pop will have to sacrifice his automobile tires to beat the axis, but—what about Miss America, who may lose her figure? Wait 'til she realizes what the war is going to mean in terms of foundation garments. Not to mention garters. And bathing suits. And countless other feminine items in which elasticity holds the secret of success.
Production of all but essential civilian rubber goods was halted by the government last month, after outbreak of war in the Pacific shut off far eastern sources of crude rubber supplies. Inventories at that time were very large, but toward the end of 1942 or early in 1943 present stocks of corsets, girdles, golf balls, sink stoppers and thousands of other gadgets and near-essentials common in all households or offices will be exhausted.
OPM experts predict the real pinch in the rubber shortage will be felt in 1943 and 1944, leaving seeming hardships of tire rationing almost pale in comparison.
And, barring restoration of far eastern trade, they express little hope of getting domestic and South American rubber production into high gear until 1947.
Many of the immediate civilian problems could be solved, the experts say, if rubber could be reclaimed indefinitely. However, it eventually loses its elasticity under the reclaiming process—and milady's girdles made of reclaimed rubber would promptly, obviously, and unfortunately lose their two-way stretch.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

Salem Can't Hear Air Raid Signals

Salem, Jan. 2.—(P)—Salem's new air raid warning system, which includes a huge steamboat whistle, five industrial whistles and police and fire sirens, isn't yet satisfactory but it will have to work until a better system is figured out, defense officials said today in commenting on yesterday afternoon's test of the system.
Yesterday's signals could not be heard in many parts of the city.

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SALE! 42" x 36" Pillow Cases... 25c

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There are no finer percales made than Wards 80-square Pinnacles! Tubfast, sturdy, delightfully easy to sew! 36".

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Sale-priced! **11c**

Sturdy, thirsty white towels in generous 20" x 34" size. Selvaged sides, hemmed ends. Bleached, washed, mangled. Ready for use.

Save! Unbleached Sheetting
81" wide! Tape selvages add even greater wear! Fine value! **22c**

Sale! Unbleached Muslin
36" wide. Wards famous Economy brand! Very serviceable. **9c**

Sale! Unbleached Muslin
39" wide. Best quality! 80-sq. l. Has extra-smooth, strong weave. **12c**

Sale! All Linen Toweling
Bleached or unbleached. Heavy, absorbent, lintless. 18" wide. **24c**

Special! Cannon Towels
White terry with green, red or gold colored borders. 20" x 40". **12c**

Special! Terry Wash Cloths
Bargains! Lockstitched edges. Pastel plaids on white. 4 for **10c**

Sale! Warm Cotton Flannel
White or tinted. Good medium weight, napped on 2 sides. 27" **11c**

Sale! Smooth Plain Broadcloth
One of Wards best-selling cottons. White or colors. 36". **13c**

74c Cotton Single Blankets
So cozy! Soft pastel plaids that wash beautifully! 70" x 80". **64c**

1.49 Cotton Pair Blankets
Double protection in fluffy cotton! Pastel plaids. 70" x 80". **1.28**

2.39 Blankets—5% Wool
Warmer pairs! 5% new wool, 95% cotton. Pastels. 70" x 80". **2.19**

Sale! 2.19 Novelty Blankets
Gay plaid Indian designs. Thickly napped cotton. 70" x 80" **1.97**

Fast-Color Drapery Prints
Were 39c! Textured weave! Decorator-styled patterns! 36". **33c**

Monks Cloth for Drapes, Covers
59c soon! Extra heavy quality! 48" wide! Decorators' Beige. **48c**

Usual 39c Washable Fiber Shade
Replace all your weather-worn shades! 36" x 6". With roller. **35c**

3.19 CHENILLE SPREADS
Reduced! **2.88**

Pretty designs in furry chenille! 99% shrink-proof! Need no ironing. Decorator pastels. Double bed size. Save!

1.39 DRESS LENGTHS
Sale-priced! **1.19**

Double savings on new printed and plain rayons for sports, street, afternoon. 3 1/2 to 4-4 1/2 long. 39" wide.

19c CURTAIN MATERIALS..
39" to 42" width! **16c**

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