

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS of the WEEK

By OLIVE STARCHER

Dances, Parties Will Celebrate New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve will be celebrated tonight with many parties in homes of the valley, at clubs and at Camp White. Due to the war, the affairs will tend to be less elaborate than usual.

One dance which will attract many persons is that planned at the Elks' club. This dance is traditional with the lodge and is always a festive party. Officers state that the party this year is only for members and wives, but that any Elk is welcome to attend. An orchestra will play for dancing and after midnight supper will be served. A supply of pre-war noisemakers will be distributed to welcome in the new year. In charge of the party are Ed Milne, Victor Kengla, Jack Boyd and Dr. E. L. Perkins.

On the post, special New Year's Eve parties are planned at both service clubs and at the three officers' clubs the regular Saturday night social events have been set up to Friday night for the new year celebration. No elaborate plans are being made for these affairs, to be held at the SCU 1913 Officers' club, the Officers' club of the 96th Division and the Fourth Army Officers' club, since the army officers must be on duty Saturday as usual.

Preceding the dance at the SCU Officers' club, a group of officers and their wives will be entertained by Brig. Gen. Amos Thomas, post commander, and his daughter, Mrs. David Rankin, at the general's quarters on the post.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wing on the Old Stage Road open house will be held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dillard of Depoe Bay, who are arriving today to spend the week-end as house guests of the Wings. The Dillards, who will be accompanied by their daughter, Shirley, formerly residing here and have many friends.

Saturday the Wings, the Dillards and Mr. and Mrs. Rawles Moore will hold their annual New Year's Day dinner which for many years past has been a special event with the three families.

Another party tonight will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, 2430 Hillcrest Road. A group of about 30 friends are gathering at the Barker home for a no-host buffet supper at 8 p. m.

New Year's Eve Special Parties Planned at Clubs

Both of the Camp White Service clubs have planned dances for this evening in celebration of New Year's Eve. At Service Club No. 1, a "come as you wish" party has been planned. At Club No. 2 a formal dance will be held. Dances will last until after midnight in order that the dancers may greet the new year.

Buses will leave the Riverside USO at 8 p. m. and young women of the valley planning to attend either dance should be at the center.

Goldys Entertain Sunday Evening

The Christmas holiday week-end was marked with many open house parties in Medford, affairs being given both Christmas day and Sunday. Among those entertaining Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Goldy, who held open house at their home, 35 Berkeley Way, between 4 and 7 o'clock Sunday evening. About 40 friends attended.

Miss Pfaff Visiting Friends in Valley

Miss Helen Pfaff of Portland is spending this week visiting friends and relatives in Medford and Central Point.

Officer and Bride



Lt. and Mrs. Edward J. Ruffo, who were married November 18 in the Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan in Corvallis, Ore. Ruffo is the former Esther Wyatt, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wyatt, 322 South Newtown Ave. Lt. and Mrs. Ruffo were in Medford for the Christmas holidays. They have been residing near Camp Adair, where the lieutenant is stationed with the 91st Infantry Division, but will leave soon for Poughkeepsie, New York, where Lt. Ruffo will enter school for special officer training.

Luncheon Honors Vice-Chairman Red Cross Group

Mrs. Arnold Green was honored Wednesday with a luncheon at the Medford hotel. Attending were about 20 members of the Red Cross Staff Assistant corps of the Jackson county chapter, of which Mrs. Green has been vice-chairman for the last few months. The luncheon was arranged by Mrs. John Day, chairman of the corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Green left this morning for Aberdeen, Wash., where he will take up his duties as Boy Scout executive in the Grays Harbor area. Mr. Green has been assistant executive of the Crater Lake area for the past year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Green were active members of the Junior Red Cross committee and other civic groups here and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Miss Clark To Leave After Holiday Here

Miss Nancy Clark, aviation machinist's mate third class with the WAVES, will leave tomorrow for her station at Alameda, Calif., after spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Clark, Willow Creek Orchards. Miss Clark was trained at the naval station at Norman, Okla., and then transferred to the naval air station at Alameda.

Doctor and Wife Both Will Study in Minneapolis

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sidney Christianson left Portland Sunday for Minneapolis where they will remain for the coming year. Mrs. Christianson is the former Dorothy Root, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root, Park Place No. 5, Medford, and her marriage to the doctor took place November 6 in Portland.

Dr. Christianson graduated Dec. 22 from the University of Oregon medical school in Portland and is now to spend his internship at Minneapolis General Hospital. Mrs. Christianson, who has been training as a nurse at Multnomah Hospital, has transferred her credits from there to the hospital of the University of Minneapolis and will complete the course in that institution. She graduated from Medford senior high school in 1940 and attended Oregon State college.

Dr. and Mrs. Christianson were married at St. Stephens' Episcopal church in Portland, with Dean Charles M. Gilbert performing the ceremony. Attendants were Miss Beth Whitaker and John May, both of Portland. Dr. Christianson's parents reside in Forest Grove.

Reunion Is Held By Gale Family

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gale, 1108 West Tenth St., were pleasantly surprised last week-end when their three daughters, with their families, arrived home to spend Christmas. This was the first family reunion of the Gales in 20 years.

Here for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brock and family of Grave Creek, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Gatten and family of Silverton, Ore.; and Irene G. G. of Silverton.

P. T. A. Activities

The regular meeting of the Medford Council of Parent-Teacher association has been postponed one week and will be held January 11 instead of this coming week as planned.

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Barnwell-Logan Rites Are Held At Church Here

Miss Colleen Barnwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Barnwell, Jacksonville, became the bride of George Bernard Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Logan of the Meadows, at a nuptial mass Thursday morning, Dec. 30, at 9:30 o'clock. The mass was celebrated by Father Francis Black at Sacred Heart Catholic church in Medford.

Poinsettias and lighted candles formed the setting for the wedding party. The bride's wedding dress was a white taffeta with which she wore a finger-tip veil held with a tiara of lilies-of-the-valley. She wore a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Beverly Barnwell, and Miss Marie Logan, sister of the groom, who came from Seattle for the wedding. Miss Barnwell was joined in bride, Miss Logan in dusty rose and both carried bouquets of carnations and wore headpieces of carnations.

Robert Corliss was best man for Mr. Logan.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Logan cut the traditional wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Logan then left for a brief wedding trip to Portland after which they will make their home in the Meadows where the groom operates a farm.

Both the bride and groom have many friends in the county. Mrs. Logan attended St. Mary's academy in Medford and Mr. Logan graduated from Medford senior high school and later attended the University of Oregon, where he was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, national social fraternity. Mrs. Logan recently has been employed at Lampport's store here.

Among the guests at the wedding was Miss Mary Lorena Logan, who came from Yakima to attend her brother's wedding.

Mrs. Marie Sipes, Harvey L. Nicholas Married Recently

Mrs. Marie G. Sipes and Harvey L. Nicholas were married Saturday, Dec. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corwin on the Jacksonville highway. The service was performed by the Rev. Louis Kirby of the Methodist church. The rooms of the Corwin home had been arranged with pink and white snapdragons for the wedding.

Mrs. Sipes' wedding costume was an aqua blue suit. She wore a triple-strand pearl necklace, a gift of the groom, and carried an heirloom lace handkerchief which has been carried by many Medford brides. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenias. Attending Mrs. Sipes was her daughter, Mrs. Everin Willard, as matron-of-honor. She wore pink and her flowers were a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mr. Corwin was best man for the groom.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Joyce Ann Bateman sang "I Love You Truly" and Lewis Parker played the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas will be at home at 609 West Second street, after the first of the year. Both have resided in Medford for many years and have a large circle of friends. Mr. Nicholas is employed by the Oregon California Freight company.

Miss Breazeale Weds Corporal

Ashland—Miss Alda Veneta Breazeale of Ashland was married to Cpl. Clifford Charles Iverson at a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breazeale, 183 Gresham street, Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at 7 o'clock.

The bride was attended by Miss Alma Andrews of Medford, and her sister, Miss Charlotte Breazeale. Clayton Julian Leikness was best man for Cpl. Iverson.

Cpl. and Mrs. Iverson left soon after the ceremony for Camp Adair, where the corporal is stationed.

Miss Wright Visits Parents in Brownboro

Miss Lois Wright of Portland spent the Christmas holidays in the county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright of Brownboro. She returns to Portland Monday.

THE MEDFORD THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

holds their monthly open meeting Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 8 p. m., at 220 N. Oakdale.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Job's Daughters Install Officers Wednesday Night

Miss Betty Jean McKenzie was installed as honored queen of Bethel No. 14, Order of Jobs Daughters at the Masonic temple Wednesday evening, Miss JoAnn Humphrey, retiring queen, presided. Attending were representatives from the Order of DeMolay and Reames chapter, O. E. S., the latter organization being sponsor of the Medford Bethel.

Other elective officers installed included Virginia Hammond, senior princess, Ann Conroy, junior princess; Nancy Swain, guide, and Carmen Wright, marshal.

New appointive officers installed included: Beverly Conser, Claire Thomas, Phyllis Whitlock, Barbara Shams, Margery Thompson, messengers; Mildred McKenzie, chaplain; June Williams, musician; Betty Medley, librarian; Ruth Andrews, recorder; Peggy Young, treasurer; Jean Zacharisen, senior custodian; Helen Rubenstein, junior custodian; Jeradine Jerome, inner guard and Barbara Meadows, outer guard.

Assisting Miss Humphrey in the installation were Natalie Parker, guide; Pat Young, marshal; Clara Daniels, chaplain; Shirley Weisenburger, pianist; Marjorie Hammond, secretary; Kathryn Seekatz, junior custodian, and Beverly Pierson, senior custodian.

At the close of the regular service Peggy Young, Ruth Andrews, Virginia Hammond, Mildred McKenzie and JoAnn Humphrey participated in a candle-light ceremony presenting the honored queen with a corsage.

Introduced with honors were Mrs. C. D. Wood, worthy matron-elect of Reames chapter, Eldon Waldron, worthy patron-elect of the chapter, Mrs. W. A. Holloway, guardian of the local Bethel; C. D. Wood, "Dad" of DeMolay, J. E. Crawford, DeMolay advisor; Natalie Parker and Jeanne Smith, past honored queens of the Bethel; Dick Alford, master counsellor of DeMolay.

June Williams, accompanied by Miss Weisenburger, sang a solo during the evening. Later a social hour was enjoyed with the serving. A number of parents and friends were present.

Janice Cottrell, Sgt. Jack Barr Wed In Nevada

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Janice Cottrell of Portland and Sgt. Jack E. Barr, both former Medford residents. The ceremony took place Saturday, Dec. 11, in Las Vegas, Nev. Sgt. Barr is with an armored regiment in California and Mrs. Barr has returned to Portland to reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cottrell.

Mrs. Barr is a graduate of Medford high school but for some time past has been residing in Portland. Sgt. Barr graduated from high school in Hillsboro, Ore., and later was employed at Barker's store here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Barr, reside in Hillsboro.

Elect Mrs. Faber Guild President

Mrs. Everett Faber was elected president of the Westview Service Guild of the Methodist church at a meeting held Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. Emerson Anderson on Jackson Boulevard. Mrs. Bernice Kunzman was named vice-president; Mrs. George Howard, recording secretary; Mrs. Albert T. Kenyon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Anderson, treasurer.

Committee chairmen named by the new president are Miss Lucile Seiler, chairman of the membership committee; Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, chairman of the social committee; Mrs. Grace Tucker, spiritual; Mrs. Floyd Lewis, Christian welfare.

During the evening Christmas carols were sung and each member brought a gift for the Manley Center in Portland.

Mrs. Faber assisted Mrs. Anderson as hostess.



We want to wish you all good fortune for the coming year. None of our sacrifices shall be lessened—all are so worth the giving. May they bring our boys back home soon to enjoy the happiness of Victory.

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Pfc. Barrett Weds Regina Dusenberry In Catholic Rites

One of the many late December weddings in Medford was that of Miss Regina Dusenberry, Corvallis, and Pfc. Joseph E. Barrett, Medford. The wedding took place Christmas day at Sacred Heart Catholic church here, with Father Francis Black performing the rites at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Dusenberry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dusenberry, Portland, and Pfc. Barrett is the son of Mrs. Catherine Jay, 228 South Ivy street.

For her wedding Miss Dusenberry wore a blue suit with an orchid corsage. She was given in marriage by her brother, Robert Dusenberry, who with Mrs. Dusenberry came from Marshfield for the wedding. Attending the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dugan of Medford.

Following the ceremony Pfc. Barrett and his bride made a brief wedding trip and then returned to Medford to visit with relatives this week. Today Pfc. Barrett leaves for his army post at Camp Campbell, Ky. Mr. Barrett, who is on the staff of the Mountain Power company in Corvallis, will return to that city for a month and then will join his husband in Kentucky.

Pfc. Barrett, who graduated from high school in Eugene, was employed at the American laundry in Medford before entering the army.

Linnie Hanscam, Wm. L. Dunivent Are Married Here

The wedding of Miss Linnie Hanscam and William LeRoy Dunivent, both of Medford, was solemnized Sunday, Dec. 19, at the bride's home, 320 King St. The Rev. D. E. Millard of Prospect performed the ceremony.

Miss Hanscam's wedding dress was of rose color and she wore a corsage of white gardenias. Following the ceremony wedding refreshments were served to the group of friends gathered to witness the ceremony, including Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Galbraith and their two daughters, the Misses Helen and Jean Galbraith, Mrs. Maxine Hammond and Miss Dot Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunivent made a short wedding trip and will be at home to their friends at 320 King St. The groom is an employee of the Medford Corporation and the bride is chief deputy in the office of the county assessor, where she has been employed for many years, and is widely known in the valley.

In the week preceding Miss Hanscam's wedding she was entertained by friends and business associates. Women employed in the various offices in the courthouse entertained at a luncheon at E. Hart's cafe for her, with about 25 in attendance. The bride-to-be was presented with a handsome three-piece dirigold console set.

Mrs. C. A. Meyers of Myers Lane entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Hanscam on the Saturday preceding the wedding, inviting a small group of her intimate friends.

Club To Resume Tournament Play

Members of the Medford Duplicate Bridge club will resume the weekly tournament play Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the Medford hotel, the president, William Isaacs, announced yesterday. Play was discontinued over the holidays. The tournaments are held each Tuesday night at the hotel, and players are asked to be seated by 7:45 p. m.

Mr. Isaacs states that anyone interested in playing tournament bridge, both townspeople and the military, are invited to attend.

Retiring Queen Honored Guest At Formal Ball

"Dancing in the Dark" was the theme for the formal Queen's Ball, sponsored by Daughters of Job at the Lincoln gymnasium last night. The affair honored the retiring queen, JoAnn Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Humphrey of this city.

The gymnasium was decorated in keeping with a moonlight scene, with stars, various shaped moons and spotlights adding to the setting. Music was furnished by Ray's Orchestra.

During intermission Miss Humphrey received her past queen's pin, Miss June Williams sang two solos and several numbers were presented by Mrs. Elsie Alexander's Hawaiian orchestra.

Patrons and patronesses for the affair were the Messrs and Mesdames V. W. Hammond, Tom Young, P. L. Andrews, G. O. Humphrey, J. H. McKenzie, W. A. Holloway, W. H. Allen, L. P. Older, Martin Sands, A. A. Seckatz, J. H. Swam, and Mrs. Helen M. Conroy.

Miss Whetstone Marries Texan In Home Rites

Of interest to relatives and friends in Medford is the wedding of Miss Penelope Whetstone, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Whetstone, 143 Fourth St., Ashland, who was married Christmas Eve to Gus Clements of Brownsfield, Tex. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Whetstone who reside on Ninth Street in Medford.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Earl Dowling, minister of the Church of Christ. Miss Whetstone's wedding gown was a Grecian style white silk lace worn with a finger-tip veil held with rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, rosebuds and carnations.

Maid-of-honor was Miss Evelyn Heldt of Ashland who was groomed in pink net and carried pink and white chrysanthemums. Best man for Mr. Clements was Darrel Plankenhorn of Valleyview.

Miss Maxine Deickman played the wedding music, Miss Dorothy Parr sang and Mrs. Bettie Coulter was usher.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Whetstone wore blue lace with a corsage of gardenias. Both grandmothers of the bride, Mr. H. F. Whetstone of Medford and Mrs. C. E. Campbell of Phoenix, wore black with white accessories and corsages of carnations.

At the reception the bride and groom cut the first slice of cake, after which the maid-of-honor, Miss Heldt, completed the serving. Among the guests were the bride's four grandmothers, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Whetstone, Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell of Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whetstone of Dunsmuir, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Britton and daughter, Karen, of Central Point.

Mrs. Clements has spent her entire life in Ashland graduating from the Ashland high school and attending the Southern Oregon College of Education. She has been employed by the Ashland Tidings and at the Engle Drug company.

Mr. Clement, formerly with the 91st Division at Camp White, has been released from army duty to grow cotton in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Clement left Tuesday for Texas by way of California and en route through the latter state will visit relatives.

Student at University Returns After Vacation

Miss Acacia Jean Wing has returned to Willamette University, Salem, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wing, Old Stage Road. Miss Wing is a junior at the university.

Installation Held By Nevita Chapter At Central Point

Installation of officers was held by Nevita chapter, O. E. S., Central Point, Tuesday night, with Mrs. Howard Jewett installed as worthy matron and W. H. Bishop as worthy patron. Retiring worthy patron and matron were Mr. and Mrs. Hensley Holt. Mrs. B. L. Sanderson acted as installing officer, Mrs. Lella Paxson was installing chaplain, Mrs. Sam Koehler was installing organist and Mrs. Everett A. Faber, installing marshal.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Lloyd Stimson, associate matron; Orville Hamilton, associate patron; Mrs. Gladys Beebe, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Bishop, treasurer; Mrs. Zuba Walker, conductress; Mrs. Orville Hamilton, associate conductress; Mrs. Lloyd Morris, chaplain; Mrs. Hensley Holt, marshal; Mrs. Sam Koehler, organist; Mrs. Donna Brenner, Adah; Mrs. Virginia Jones, Ruth; Mrs. Thelma Dobrot, Esther; Miss Nellie Grisom, Marthas; Mrs. Juanita McKibbin, Electa; Mrs. C. W. Abbott, warder, C. W. Abbott, sentinel.

During the evening Mrs. Perl Bonney presented a past matron's jewel to Mrs. Holt. Honor guests present were Mrs. Hal McNair, Ashland, associate grand conductress of the grand chapter of Oregon; Mrs. Lulu Salsberry, Jacksonville, member of the international temple fund committee; Mrs. Elton Waldron, Medford, worthy matron of Adair chapter of Jacksonville, and Fred Gardner of Jacksonville, worthy patron of Adair chapter.

Following installation supper was served. Both the hall and dining room were decorated with blue and silver. Silver leaves were arranged against a background of blue and combined with silver stars and blue tapers. Miniature swords of silver draped with blue veils marked the places at table.

In charge of decorations were Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Faber and Mrs. Violet Hamilton, Mrs. Grisom and Mrs. Stella Anderson made up the refreshment committee.

Sojourners' Club Elects Officers For Coming Term

Mrs. Zane Kemler was elected president of Medford Sojourners' club at a meeting held Thursday afternoon at the Girls' Community club. Mrs. Lynn Paul was named first vice-president, Mrs. Orrin Brown, second vice-president, and Mrs. Karl Ostler, treasurer, and Mrs. Merton Lyster, secretary.

The business meeting followed dessert which was served from a table centered with an arrangement of daffodils and chrysanthemums. Other appointments carried out the new year holiday theme. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Ostler, Mrs. Royal Clare and Mrs. Thomas Flanagan.

At bridge Mrs. Lyster won first honors and Mrs. Philip Epstein, second. The pinocchio prize went to Mrs. Fred Rehling and Mrs. Howard Martin was also awarded a prize.

Prospective members present were Mrs. John Preston, formerly of Chicago, and Mrs. Jack Lowe, who came here from Salem. Mrs. Howard Martin of Sioux City, Ia., was a guest.



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