

Society and Clubs

By Olive Starcher

Haw Ryall Rites Held In Ashland

Ashland—An event of the holiday season here was the marriage Christmas eve of Willetta Haw and Theodore Ryall, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Ellis, Rt. 2. The Rev. Earl F. Downing, pastor of the Church of Christ, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a chiffon afternoon dress of midnight blue and was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Colpitts. Mr. Colpitts was best man for the groom.

Following the service wedding refreshments were served with the bride and groom cutting the wedding cake. Present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Colpitts, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. McCurtain, Mr. and Mrs. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dorich, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stone, Mrs. Chloe Butler, Mrs. Ida Pete, Bernice Ellis, Richard Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Sleeters Spend Christmas Here

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Sleeter spent Christmas with Mrs. R. W. Sleeter, Dr. Sleeter's mother, 1715 East Main St. Dr. Sleeter recently graduated from Washington University Medical school, St. Louis, Mo., where he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha honorary and graduated cum laude. Upon graduation he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the U. S. army medical reserve corps.

Dr. and Mrs. Sleeter left Monday night for Salt Lake City where he will complete his internship at the Salt Lake City and County hospital.

Dr. Sleeter's brother, Dr. Robert Sleeter, has been stationed in Australia and New Guinea for the past 22 months.

Sisters Leave Valley After Visit at Home

The Misses Marie and Mary Lorena Logan were both in the county this week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Logan, the Meadows, and to attend the wedding of their brother, George Bernard Logan, Thursday. Miss Marie Logan left last night for her studies at Seattle College, Seattle, Wash., and her sister is leaving this week-end for Yakima, where she is a student pilot. Miss Mary Lorena Logan attended the University of Washington before taking up her student pilot training.

Lt. Granger Kenly Makes Brief Visit

First Lt. Granger Kenly left Wednesday night after a brief visit with friends in the valley. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, Veritas Orchards, Lt. Kenly, who is stationed at Smyrna, Tenn., with an army communications unit, had been at Ross, Calif., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kenly, before coming on to Medford. The Kenlys are in Ross to visit a sister of Mrs. Kenly.

CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 31
8:30 p. m.—New Year's Eve watch party at K. of P. hall for Knights and Pythian Sisters and their invited friends.

Saturday, Jan. 1
1:30 p. m.—Annual turkey dinner for members of Get Together club and their immediate families at Old Townsend hall, 210 1/2 West Main St.

Monday, Jan. 3
1:00 p. m.—Past Matrons club, Reames Chapter, Girls' Community club, dessert luncheon. Mrs. Rena Purdin and Mrs. Clara Hodgkins, hostesses.

2:00 p. m.—Travel Study club, home of Mrs. Louis Kirby, 27 N. Orange St.

Tuesday, Jan. 4
2:00 p. m.—Past Commanders' club of D.A.V. Auxiliary, home of Mrs. Effie Reynolds, 36 N. Peach St.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter BE, P.E.O., home of Mrs. Victor Sether, 1007 Queen Anne Ave. Program, roll call answers with material on "The Man of the Hour."

8:00 p. m.—Medford Theosophical Society, monthly open meeting, at 220 N. Oakdale. Public invited.

Wednesday, Jan. 5
10:00 a. m.—Navy Mothers'

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Men in Camp Near Colorado Springs Keep Bad News Out of Their Newspaper.

By Gaylord P. Godwin
(United Press Correspondent)
Prisoner of War Camp Near Colorado Springs, Colo., (U.P.)—German prisoners of war at this camp in the lee of a big rocky mountain still believe Germany will win, and are impatient of their American captors.

The soldier-prisoners reflect their attitude in their camp newspaper, their attitude toward prison officials and their conversation.

This camp, one of the largest in the country, is run on the same pattern as the Italian war prisoner camp at Scottsbluff, Neb. The camps could be identical except for one factor—the inmates.

Proud Military Men

Two prisoners out of thousands gave the American salute as I toured the camp in company with several American army officers. All others gave the rigid arm, heel-clicking Nazi salute, or the out-thrown chest battle salute. They were military men and proud of it. They came to formal attention when addressed. Their country had not lost, and they considered themselves unfortunate only because they were prisoners.

The American internment officer said more than 20 per cent of his charges were non-commissioned officers. All the soldiers were young, sturdy, and well-fed, and appeared to me to be excellent military personnel.

Many of them wore individual battle medallions, a sprinkling of ribbons denoting the iron cross in its various grades, and insignia of particular campaigns. One curly-haired boy, his face a mass of freckles, had fought in Russia and North Africa, where he was captured. He shuddered at the mention of Russia. It was too cold there, he said.

Shun Bad News

The camp mimeograph newspaper is restricted in circulation to the camp itself. A German retreat or defeat is never mentioned. One section devoted to excerpts from the American press is headed: "Here's What Other Papers Say." The camp paper insists the American press reports are propaganda to keep up the home front morale. The American officers in charge allow the prisoners to maintain their paper for morale purposes.

The prisoners are healthy. Only two were infirm during the day I visited the camp. Several dozen prisoners were playing soccer and a game called "faust," or "fist" ball. It is much the same as our volley ball game. Five boys awkwardly were tossing a football.

The prisoners represent a cross-section of their country. There is a school for illiterates, run by German non-coms, and a higher school for those who wish to advance their education. A prison library, with 800 German and 600 English books, provided by the International Red Cross and other agencies, is always filled. One group was studying for the ministry. Few wanted to learn English.

A seven-piece orchestra—piano, accordion, two saxophones, drum, and two violins—played familiar German tunes in a canteen compound during my tour. Part of the time a prisoner hanging paper on the canteen wall swished his paste brush in time to the music. The canteen itself was well-stocked and well patronized.

BURNS TO DEATH

Albany, Ore., Dec. 31.—(U.P.)—William Conner, 79, was burned to death early today when fire destroyed a shack at the Linn county gravel pit at Sweet Home, where he was employed as a watchman.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

Riviera

Riviera, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newell and small son, Rex, of Philomath, and Mrs. Nellie Walker and Mrs. Dean Mills of Corvallis spent Christmas holidays at the Lloyd Miller home here. Mr. and Mrs. Newell are moving to Salem where Mr. Newell has accepted a position as assistant county agent.

Mrs. Vance Walgamott left Dec. 30 for Seattle to be with her daughter who is to undergo a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. Cameron's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith of Grants Pass.

Mrs. Mary McIven, sister of Katherine McDonald, and two sons left recently for Portland to make their home.

The Gold Hill Health unit will meet at the Norman Gail home in

the Colony Jan. 3 at 1 p. m. Foots Creek Sewing club will meet January 12 at the Ella Lance home with Mrs. Mary Kille hostess.

Mrs. Anita Blair and sister, Miss Irene Neunier visited friends here Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bolt spent the holidays with friends in Portland.

Camp Roberts, Calif., is located in the midst of the world's largest acreage of almond orchards.

Methodists Plan Fellowship Hour

A new year's church fellowship hour will be held Saturday in the social hall of the First Methodist church, the pastor, Dr. Louis C. Kirby, announced today. A pot-luck dinner will be served at 12:30 for 200 people. A short program of music and brief talks on "the blessings of the past year," will follow. A special invitation is extended

to service men and their families.

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