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Koeneke To Be Installed Jan. 11th

Lonella Root of Idanha was taken in as a member of Santiam Rebekah lodge by deposit of a card at the December 18 meeting of that organization. Plans are underway for the formation of a Rebekah lodge in that area and if they materialize Mrs. Root will then transfer there.

Otto Koeneke acted as noble grand in the absence of Ann Primeau who was ill. Marie Stiekney, vice-grand elect was also absent because of illness. In fact, because of sickness among so many of the members the special Christmas program which had been planned for some time was cancelled.

Toni Thomas gave a reading "The Legend of the Christmas Tree" in lieu of the planned Christmas program.

Otto Koeneke qualified for the office of noble grand and joint installation with the IOOF lodge will be held January 11. In charge of ceremonies will be Gladys Mason, district deputy president for the Rebekahs and John Clark, Deputy Grand Master of the IOOF lodge.

The serving tables were beautifully decorated by Gladys Mason and Blanche Syverson with "frosted" white boughs on green cloth and decorative arrangements of pink glass ornaments. Others assisting in furnishing and serving were Rachel Olmstead, Ann Primeau and Lettie Swan.

Grandma Circle Has Turkey Dinner

The Grandmother's Circle entertained their husbands with a Christmas turkey dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cree on S. E. Kingwood.

The guests were served at individual tables. Following the dinner Mrs. Charlie French showed colored slides.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Fish from Aolha; Mrs. Christena Dixon from Prairie City; Mrs. Lita Lowellen, Mrs. Una White, Mrs. Myrtle Bates, Mrs. Rachel Olmstead, Mrs. Gladys Mason, Mrs. Arthur Hedge, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Golden; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Duckworth, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. George Flook, George Cree, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie French, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd, Donald Cree and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cree.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dene Bateman

Ila Mae Albright Married Recently

St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Newport was the scene of a wedding of interest Saturday when Miss Ila Mae Albright was married to Robert Dene Bateman.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Edna Albright of Mill City and Mr. Bateman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bateman of Newport.

Arrangements of white carnations decorated the altar and red and white carnations were used as pew markers. The Rev. Jack Hilyard officiated at the 11 a. m. nuptial mass and double ring service. Mrs. Loreta Fish played the organ music and Mrs. Dorothea Hart sang "The Wedding Hymn" and "Oh, Perfect Love."

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Edward Romey of Vancouver, Wn. Her bridal gown was by Cahill of California fashioned of white satin with heavy lace midriff and edging at bateau neckline and at the wrists of long tapered sleeves. The bouffant skirt was with a full chapel train and her elbow length tulle veil was held by a sequined tiara. She carried an orchid and stephanotis arrangement on top of her prayer book.

Mrs. James Von Seggern of Astoria was matron of honor and she wore a Christmas red satin-backed faille sheath dress and carried a nosegay of red and white carnations. Bridesmaids, Miss Judith Ann Lott, Waldport; Miss Janice Logan of Mill City and Mrs. Kenneth Hildebrand of Corvallis wore costumes and carried nosegays identical to the matron of honor's.

Master Jeffrey Vaughn, Portland and Master Howard Romey of Vancouver, Wn., were ring bearers.

Philip Gene Bateman was his brother's best man and seating the guests were Terry Harrington of Portland, Sam Bittner and Bob Bolin, both of Newport.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Albright wore a tan knit sheath dress with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Bateman chose a knit suit of "black olive" shade, brown accessories, and an orchid corsage.

At the reception at the Town House which followed the ceremony, the bride's sister, Mrs. Richard Boedigheimer, cut and served the wedding cake which was made by Maude Griffith of Waldport. Miss Shirley Kay Beutler of Salem, the groom's cousin, presided at the guest book.

The bride's going away ensemble was a knit suit with black patent accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet was her corsage. The couple spent 10 days in San Francisco and the Bay area. Returning to Newport they will be at home

at 705 S. W. Alder Street. Mr. Bateman is employed at the Bateman Newport Chapel.

Birthday Party Held at Charles Kelly Home

John Kelly, assisted by Sherry Pittam, entertained in honor of Laura and Bucky Lyons Friday night at the Kelly home.

Both young people were observing their birthdays which are just three days apart. Dancing furnished entertainment for the evening with a beautifully decorated Christmas birthday cake centering the refreshment table.

About 20 young people attended the party.

Bank Employees Have Annual Yule Party

Employees of the U. S. National Bank had their annual Christmas party and dinner Friday evening at the Elks club in Salem.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lalaack, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McMorris and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farman.

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RAMBO'S RAMBLINGS

Goldie Rambo

Here it is the end of another 52 weeks—and as we turn the calendar over to a new year we probably all look forward to a better year, one way or another. Of course there are no doubt, the fortunate few that are able to say, "No year could be as good as the one just past".

One thing about it, it's gone and we passed that way but once—so let's hope that we did the best we could about it.

These holidays coming in the middle of the week make everything a little frantic, including me. The calendar says I have another birthday (of course the mirror doesn't—hah!) so perhaps there is a little slow-down on that score. I rush so that it has come to the point where I have a few extra minutes I can't get collected anyhow. So this coming year I SWEAR I am going to take things a little easier.

I think all of us this year with the recent tragedy in the death of our young and vital president—have realized how short our life span can be. Although we don't plan on being killed sometimes we behave as though we are trying to kill ourselves—and sometimes do.

How many of you have "watch parties" on New Year's Eve—and did you ever wonder when they started?

The Methodist Episcopal church was the earliest to adopt this custom and it was called "watchnight services."

The church was founded in Philadelphia in 1769 and in 1770 held what has been called the first Protestant church services in America. Many churches hold such services today.

Also in Philadelphia they have a Mummer's Parade—and it is to that city what the Mardi Gras is to New Orleans.

The earliest settlers there were English and Swede. The English cherished the traditional Mummer play, "St.

George and the Dragon" while the Swedes were fond of masquerading informally on New Year's Eve. The two customs merged long before the Revolution and it was customary, even among the Quakers—to extend hospitality to the "Mummers" and give them a doler for refreshments.

Then how about that traditional New Year's Kiss—you know that platonic one you bestow on your partner, whoever she or he may be at midnight.

That is supposed to have started in Scotland. In the memoirs of Lord Langdale, it was noted that whoever you were with at the stroke of 12 o'clock in Scotland, you kissed.

In fact the Scots really like to observe New Years and for many years absolutely no work was done on that day. No buses, no porters, no cabs—no transportation of any kind. A visiting nobleman might have to wend his way to a hotel in a milk cart.

So however you celebrate New Years—may it and the year following be a happy and prosperous one for you and yours.

But not being like the two-faced god, Janus, for whom the month was named—I cannot look back into your year that has past or forward into the year to come.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Presbyterian Choir Entertained at Kellys

Members of the choir of the Mill City Presbyterian church had a holiday "get-together" for their husbands and wives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelly last week.

Mrs. Thomas Scott, church organist, who will be leaving the community soon was presented a gift from the choir.

Refreshments were served after an informal evening of visiting.



Timely Wishes



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