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**Irl Plymales Honored On 33rd Anniversary**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Irl Plymale were honored on the occasion of their 33rd wedding anniversary at the December 7 meeting of Santiam Rebekah lodge.

Jaunita Emerson presided during the business session when plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held December 21. All Rebekahs in the area are invited to attend and a gift exchange will be held.

The hall and serving tables were attractively decorated in the holiday theme.

Serving refreshments were Helen Johnston and Frances McCarley.

# Woman's Page

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## Newlyweds Honored At Church Reception

**GATES**—Mr. and Mrs. Lornia D. (Pete) Brundidge were honored with a wedding reception Saturday, December 3 at the Mill City Christian church. The couple was wed November 23 in Salem.

Hosts for the reception were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blumenstein. Mrs. Arthur Hedge assisted with the arrangements.

Blue and white chrysanthemums and Christmas greens decorated the room. The beautifully decorated cake, made in the shape of a book, was done by Mrs. Alice Morrison.

Cutting the cake was Mrs. Howard Dean of Detroit. Pouring were Mrs. Henry Schuh, grandmother of the bridegroom, Salem and Miss Nellie Wilson, Miss Sheryl Williamson, Salem, attended the punch bowl and Miss Sharron Williamson, Salem, was in charge of the guest book.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brundidge, parents of the bridegroom, Salem; Mrs. Laural Clark, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean, Detroit; Mrs. Mabel Knutson and Sheryl and Sharron Williamson, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Blumenstein and family, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eastwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford and Delores, Mrs. Henry Schuh, Salem; Mrs. Velma Carey, Mrs. David Barnhardt, Melody and Debbie, Neil Blumenstein, Robert Blumenstein, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fleener, all Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boeckstiegel, Detroit and Rev. J. C. Meuser.

## Eastern Star Has Christmas Party

Marilyn Chapter OES held a Friendship Night and Christmas party at the IOOF Hall Monday night.

Guests were present from Gervais, Oakridge and Creswell. Escorted and introduced were Mrs. Alice Graham, member of the Home Endowment Committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, who was making her official visit; Mrs. Dorothy Calhoun, member of the budget committee of the Grand Chapter; Mrs. Annette Hansen, Grand Representative to New Brunswick in Oregon; Mrs. Margaret Zahare, Worthy Matron of Gervais Chapter and Mike Zahare, worthy patron of Gervais chapter.

Mrs. Helen Cox, accompanied by Mrs. Doris Sheythe, sang four Christmas numbers. The Worthy Matron appointed the Rainbow Board for 1967. Named were Mrs. William Lyness, Mrs. Donald Carlson, Mrs. Janeta Johnson Huckaby, Mrs. William Metteer and Mrs. Merle Garton.

Mrs. Metteer gave a report on the Rainbow Girls and Mrs. Jack Gulliford reported on Marilyn club. In place of the regular December meeting of the club, the group will visit the Masonic-Eastern Star Home Friday the 16th. The January meeting will be held the 4th Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Merle Garton. The group will make tray favors for Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays for Santiam Memorial hospital.

Following the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus (Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlson) passed out the Christmas exchange gifts.

A silent auction was held with the proceeds to go to the Estarl and Home Endowment funds.

Refreshments were served from gaily decorated tables by Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Peterson and Mrs. Elsie Volkel.

## Jayceettes Meet At Davis Home

The December 1 meeting of the Jayceettes was held at the home of Helen Davis.

Jan Waikart presided at the business meeting when final plans were made for the baked food sale which will be held at Hilltop Market on Saturday, December 17, starting at 10 a. m.

The young women have also been busy wrapping Toys for Tots which is an annual project of the Jaycees and Jayceettes.

The Christmas party will be held at the home of Louann Goffin. Prizes were won during the evening by Veryl Lindsay and Nancy Girod.

Those attending were Louann Goffin, Veryl Lindsay, Jan Waikart, Joyce Pflug, Paula Grant and Nancy Girod. Mrs. Davis served refreshments.

## Kay Colburn Returns From Two-Month Trip

Mrs. Jack Colburn has returned from a two-month's visit with relatives and friends in the east.

She first visited with a brother in Duluth, Minn., for three weeks and then on to Rutherfordton, N. C. where she spent some time with her 84-year-old mother. Mrs. Colburn says her mother can "outrun" her, and enjoys wonderful health.

She visited in Charlotte, with her two brothers. She said she had a wonderful time, particularly enjoying it as it was the first time in 20 years that she had been back to her former home.

## Birthday Party at Merle Garton Home

Mrs. Steve Chudzinski and Merle Garton were honored last Wednesday evening with a surprise party for their birthdays. The party was held at the Garton home.

The evening was spent viewing pictures the Gartons took on their trips to the East Coast and Hawaii.

Two birthday cakes and coffee were served.

Present besides Mr. and Mrs. Garton were Mrs. Steve Chudzinski, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Girod and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bevier and Sharon, Mr. Mrs. Charlie French and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cree and Lavern Ohrt.

## Lyons Extension Unit Packages Yule Treats

**LYONS**—The December meeting of the Lyons Extension was held Thursday on December 8th at the Lyons Methodist church. Beginning at 10:00 a. m. following the business meeting the time was spent in packaging treats for the senior citizens of town. A sack lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour with desert furnished by the committee Eleanor LaMunyan and Pat Nickleson. Attending were Alma Olmstead, Alla Mae Bethel, Lois Morgan, Irene Roy, June Kokstis, Florence Naue, Donna Elmore, Thelma James and the hostess Eleanor LaMunyan and Mrs. Nickleson was unable to attend due to illness in the family.

## Open House Held At Peterman Home

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Peterman entertained Sunday afternoon with an open house for the staff of the Mill City and Gates Elementary schools.

The Peterman home was beautifully decorated with holiday arrangements and the Petermans and their children served refreshments to the large group attending.

Pouring were Mrs. Bill Lewellen and Mrs. Al Glover.

## RAMBO'S RAMBLINGS

**By Goldie Rambo**  
 Suddenly its Christmas—and all those small (and some large) details that I planned on doing are still undone. However, I expect it isn't a world-shattering event, one way or another.

The boss is taking a few weeks off during the holidays—so if things seem a little different around here—they are! Our family from Medford will be here, the Lord and the weather permitting, and our daughter will be home from college. So we expect to have a very nice family visit. My husband and I always particularly look forward to spoiling our grandchildren a little.

Speaking of Christmas—I have always felt a little smug about being particular to spell the word in its entirety—when suddenly the other day I was reading that Xmas is very proper. The use of Xmas for Christmas originated in the early Christian church, according to World Book encyclopedia. In Greek, X is the first letter of Christ's name. It often was used as a holy symbol.

Christmas celebrations once were so rowdy that the Puritans in England in the early 1640's legally forbade the observance of Christmas. The Blue Laws of Massachusetts Bay Colony and New Haven Colony once forbade the baking of mince pie—don't really know why. Perhaps too much "spirit" in them.

Did you know that some stores depend on Christmas shoppers for about one fifth of the sales for the entire year—Green Christmas? Every year we have good intentions (I do at least) to do our shopping early—like in January! But it never seems to work out that way, either from lack of money or enthusiasm.

Oh Well, I am all full of good intentions (early) for my New Year's Resolutions. The other day I got provoked at myself for charging so much so destroyed most all of my credit cards. So what happened? Today I saw a real good buy on an item we needed—and had the store send it out. Card or not—my credit was good over the phone!

I heard a young college fellow talking about Coffee Houses the other day—and didn't realize they were so popular. Guess in the larger cities they really draw the Teen Age crowds. From coast to coast young people are establishing them—doing their own decorating, cooking, waiting on tables and in general

giving them a place to go to have fun and find creative expression.

Budding folk singers are often found in these establishments—and it seems to be a blamed good idea.

Speaking of coffee—it wasn't always a social drink. In its earliest days it was considered a cure for any type of ailment. The Arabians, for instance, considered it an excellent stomach medicine. The English up until 1675 advertised it as a "very wholesome drink with many excellent virtues"—how about that, all you lucky ulcer sufferers.

Got sort of side-tracked on Christmas—and must get back to the working part of it. Happy Holidays!

## Community

### Calendar of Events

**Wednesday, December 14**  
 Order of Rainbow for Girls at hall, 7:30.

**Thursday, December 15**  
 Jayceette Christmas party at Louann Goffin home at 8 p. m.

**Friday, December 16**  
 IOOF lodge at hall, 8 p. m. Grand Master to visit. Note date change.

Members of OES to meet at Hilltop Market at 10 a. m. to visit Masonic Home at Forest Grove.

**Monday, December 19**  
 Lions club Christmas party at Highwayman Inn, 6:30.

Bid or Bunch pinocle party at Judy Ragsdale home 7:30 p. m.

Round Robin Pinochle club party at Mabel Yankus home, 7:30 p. m.

**Tuesday, December 20**  
 Woman's Club Christmas party at Irene Podrabsky home, 8 p. m.

City Planning Commission meets at 8 p. m. at Bank Conference room.

School Music Festival at High School gym, 8 p. m.

**Wednesday, December 21**  
 Santiam Rebekah lodge Christmas party at hall. Gift exchange, 8 p. m.

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