

# Holiday Trees Need Ornaments

This week we put in an appeal for Christmas tree ornaments. The three trees which will be decorated by the Marine Wives club are at the Marine Barracks, two in sick bay wards, the other in a reception room. In view of gas shortage, those having ornaments were asked to leave their donation or donations, as case may be, at The Herald and News office, and we'll see they arrive safely.

The idea is this. Christmas trees, just plain, aren't so very striking. But a tree all glittered up with bangles, flying angels, and other things, makes a Christmas something real. Estimates of a thousand miles of ornaments are needed for the Marine Barracks this year.

We'll admit that ornaments are scarcer than hen's teeth and haven't seen a good healthy one of those in three years. If everyone left one or two ornaments at this office it wouldn't be long until the Marine Barracks really looked like a Christmas tree should. Please send in your ornaments, or drop them by, before December 10.

Since the above was written, boxes of ornaments have been left with the news staff, containing intriguing old-fashioned angels and Santa Claus faces, and other things of long ago. On the box one was written, "To the Marine Barracks, a Merry Christmas, from W. H. Bowden, Prospect." Another came from Mrs. Steve Benson. We know the name of the donor, but thank you very much.

Arriving early at the bond last Wednesday night we had a lot of people reading while away the time until curtains parted. On our left a marine reading a "comic," some "NOT PAY." We were reading "Forever Amber" which might well carry a conatory title.

Frances Stearns, 10-year-old Dr. Stearns' house, has graduated to crutches after having a home since late October with her left leg in a cast and her right foot. Frances expects to be back in school before the holidays but so far has been going through the Three-by remote control.

Holiday greetings, which the man says should be mailed this year, will reach Ruby Rahlen Hastings at their home in Portland, 1615 SW Pine Boulevard, Portland 1.

The December 11 meeting of the Klamath Falls Women's club will hold a special meal for all members as this is the annual presentation of Christmas music by the Della choir of Klamath Union high school. Director is Drew Loney Jr. Any interested woman in the city is invited to membership in Library. The meetings on Mondays are held at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of the city.

AC 2nd Lt. Doris A. Payne, member of The Herald News staff, is now holding one of the most important jobs at the San Francisco port of embarkation. She is post surgeon's office. Her duty places her in charge of the port blood donor program which has, within two weeks, produced 18,000 pints of needed blood for the Cross banks in San Francisco and Oakland.

**Wives**

The regular luncheon of the Officer's Wives club of Klamath Falls was held Wednesday, November 15 at the Pelican.

At the business meeting which followed election of officers was Mrs. J. F. Claeys was elected president; Mrs. J. S. Lynch, secretary; Mrs. W. R. Carter, treasurer; Mrs. William C. secretary. Mrs. C. J. Lee was chairman of the nominating committee.

List of all newcomers with addresses and telephone numbers was left with the new arrivals, Mrs. Hill. All committee appointments have been made by the president, Mrs. Claeys, and will be announced at the next regular meeting on December 20. All officer's wives are urged to attend.

# Parties Honor Bride-to-Be

Parties this week honored Phyllis Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Collier, who left Friday morning with her parents for Temple, Texas, to complete plans for her wedding Saturday evening, December 9.

Groom-to-be, Lt. Richard Igl, this city, is on duty at Camp Hood, Texas, and the vows will be exchanged in an 8 o'clock ceremony in the post chapel. Igl and Mrs. Igl will leave on Monday night's train for the wedding and plan to return home immediately after the ceremony. Monday evening, Mrs. John Erlandson and Mrs. Igl entertained a group of their friends to a luncheon at the Pelican on Pacific Terrace. Twenty were present for the luncheon and guests embroidered towels for the bride-elect. Coffee was served from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock at Pelican party room. Mrs.

# Herald and News Society

By Joan Campbell



A RECENT VISITOR in Klamath Falls was Mrs. Frank Jones of Sprague, Washington, who holds her young granddaughter, Susan Irene, as the little girl's mother, Mrs. John D. Merryman, looks on. Mrs. Jones was honored at an informal tea given by Mrs. Merryman at her home on Pacific Terrace last week. With Mr. Jones she left this past Wednesday for their home in the north.

## Scout Service

The theme of the national Girl Scouts for 1944-45 is "service to hospitals" and this was carried out for Thanksgiving by several of the local troops.

To the isolation hospital went many attractive picture books made by Troop 7, who have as their leader, Mrs. Chilesworth and Mrs. Jolly as assistant leader.

Mrs. Brandt and Mrs. Porter's Brownie troop 29, delivered hazelnut place cards to the Marine Barracks and turkey tray favors to the navy air station. Brownie Troop 28, under the leadership of Mrs. Pruitt, made boy and girl pilgrims for table or tray decorations. These went to the county infirmary.

Mrs. Beasley's senior troop at the high school has gathered a large amount of magazines and other reading material and delivered these to the naval base. Other troops are busy making more favors and completing plans to brighten Christmas and New Year's for those who will be in our hospitals during the holiday period.

## Meeting Held

The regular Girl Scout council meeting was held in the blue room of the Willard hotel on Monday, November 20.

Members present were Mrs. R. H. Radcliffe, commissioner, Mrs. J. V. Owens, Mrs. Leo Hult, Mrs. K. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. LeRoy Carter, Mrs. H. S. Stone, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, Mrs. D. H. Osborn, Mrs. A. L. Gralapp, Mrs. Lowell Kaup, Mrs. L. A. Murphy, and Hazel Morrison.

Mrs. Carter reported on her trip to the national Association of Girl Scout Executives held early in November at Dorchester House, Ocean Lake, Ore.

Mrs. S. R. Berry resigned at this time, and Mrs. Albert O. Roenicke was appointed to serve as publicity chairman.

The edition known heretofore as the "Leader's Bulletin" is to be renamed, and a contest is to be held among all troops for a suitable title. The winner of the contest will be awarded a prize at the birthday celebration of Juliet Lowe, founder of the Girl Scouts.

## Holiday Guest

Among the college people home for Thanksgiving holidays was Betty Lou Dalton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dalton of Malin. Betty Lou, student at Dominican college in San Francisco, had as her houseguest for the weekend, Patricia Ann Schneider of Longview, Washington.

Betty Lou will return for Christmas on December 21, remaining until after the first of the year.

Also home from Dominican for Thanksgiving was Shirley Dalton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dalton of this city, and Mary Alice Blocklinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blocklinger of Chiloquin.

## Visiting Here

Mrs. W. S. Bruell and Mrs. H. A. Hagman of Redville, South Dakota, are visiting in Klamath Falls at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. H. Balsiger, 1219 Melrose.

Mrs. Balsiger went to Portland recently in order to meet her two sisters, and while there spent a few days with their brother, Mr. G. A. Riggs.

Mrs. Hagman was formerly of this city, but moved to South Dakota two years ago to live with Mrs. Bruell. Both women will be the guests of Mrs. Balsiger for an indefinite length of time.

## Sojourners

There will be one meeting of the Sojourners for December. Installation of officers will take place on December 13 and the past officers will entertain with dessert.

The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock at the Willard hotel, and all newcomers to Klamath Falls are cordially invited to attend.

## Tau Chapter

The Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. George Allensworth, 1818 Lexington, on Thursday evening.

New pledges to be initiated were Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Willa Lynch and Neah Hanan.

Members who took the ritual of jewels were Maida Heath, Doris Yantis, Frances Balin and Mrs. Ralph Taylor.

Others present at the meeting were Mrs. M. E. Cornett, president, Mrs. George Sprague, Mrs. Don West, Mrs. Russell Fairchild, Lois Rumer, Lorna Halderston and Catherine Jackson.

## Library Club

Members of the Klamath Falls Women's Library club are reminded that the club is sponsoring a Christmas gift shower for Doernbecher hospital's little patients, and presents may be brought to the next meeting slated for Monday, December 11, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Especially needed are small toys, dolls, books for the small fry, and stuffed animals. Gifts of money should be made directly to Mrs. Rollo C. Groesbeck who has so capably handled the state chairmanship of Doernbecher for a number of years.

## New Officers

Mrs. Calvin Hunt was elected new president of the Eastern Star Social club for the coming year at the no-hostess luncheon and Christmas party held Friday afternoon at the Masonic temple.

Serving with Mrs. Hunt will be Mrs. Sam Roberts, vice president, and Mrs. Ruby Kenyon, secretary. The retiring president, Mrs. Morris Sherman, presented individual gifts to her officers, as well as gifts from the club in appreciation of their year's work.

Places were set for about 32 at eight tables prettily decorated in holiday colors and gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

## Bond Record

Sixth War Loan publicity is being clipped for the U. S. treasury department by all public relations committees of the National Girl Scouts. The material will be kept on file for posterity, and this record is being taken care of by the public relations chairman, Mrs. L. A. Murphy and Mrs. A. O. Roenicke, committee member.

The material includes all local write-ups and advertising, and will be sent to Washington D. C. from the Klamath Falls Girl Scout office.

## Monday Meeting

"Jobs for Nearly Everybody" is the program topic for the dinner meeting on Monday evening, December 4, of the Klamath County Business and Professional Women's club at the Willard hotel.

The dinner hour is 6:30, and those wishing to make reservations are reminded to do so before Monday. Willie Uhlig, membership chairman, and members of her committee will be in charge.

# Mrs. Frank Jones Honored at Fall Tea

On Saturday, November 25, Mrs. John D. Merryman invited a few friends to her home on Pacific Terrace to meet her mother, Mrs. Frank Jones, who, with Mr. Jones, is visiting here from Sprague, Washington.

Tea was served from the hours of 3 to 5 o'clock, with Mrs. Frank Jenkins presiding at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. George H. Merryman.

The rooms were decorated with gayly-colored chrysanthemums, with shades of rose used on the tea table, and bright yellow in the living room.

Those bidden were Mrs. G. C. Blohm, Mrs. Charles I. Roberts, Mrs. Oscar Shive, Mrs. Shive Connolly, Mrs. Stella Bowne, Mrs. Edward H. Pike, Mrs. Henry Gerber, Mrs. Nelson Reed, Mrs. J. J. Steiger, Mrs. Frank Weaver, Mrs. Ralph R. Macartney, Mrs. Ralph Macartney Jr., Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mrs. George H. Merryman, Mrs. Hugh B. Campbell, and Joan Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones arrived here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays, with their daughter and son-in-law, and left Wednesday to return to Washington, after catching their first glimpse of their new granddaughter, Susan Merryman, who was born in July.

## DAR to Meet

Mrs. Bert C. Thomas, regent of Eulalona chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, reminds members that the annual dues must be paid at the next regular meeting, Monday evening, at eight o'clock, December 4, at the home of Mrs. Harry Goeller, 125 Pine street.

The entertainment feature will be an exhibition of old dolls. Mrs. Thomas wishes the members to bring their dolls, if any, that are older than 1914. The executive board is in charge of this feature.

## Luncheon

Members of the Nurses Aides, American Red Cross, will meet Thursday, December 14, at Hostess House at the Marine Barracks for 1 o'clock luncheon.

The group has served this past summer and fall in the Klamath Falls hospitals, at least one or two reporting daily for work. The luncheon will be a no-hostess affair.



PHYLLIS COLLIER, honored at luncheon Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock at the Pelican party room, greeted guests with her mother, Mrs. Andrew M. Collier, left. Hostesses at the party were Mrs. E. M. Igl and Mrs. John Houston.

# Holiday Plans Made by Wives

Several affairs are being planned for the holiday season by wives of marine and navy officers now making their homes in Klamath Falls. December promises to be much gayer this year, with luncheons, dances, and several open house parties already on the calendar.

Invitations are going out soon from Marine Wives club members to the navy wives for an informal holiday tea planned for Friday afternoon, December 15. The hours will be from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. J. Miller Babcock is chairman.

On Thursday, December 21, at bachelor officers quarters at the Marine Barracks, members of Marine Wives club will again entertain with a tea dance. Hours are from 5 to 7, and guests will include marine personnel.

Right now the Marine Wives are interested in getting ornaments for the three Christmas trees to be placed in the sick bay wards and the reception room.

Navy wives were meeting this week to discuss their holiday plans and they are making arrangements for a Christmas party during that festive week, as well as a luncheon and other informal gatherings. Mrs. J. F. Claeys is the new president of Navy Officers Wives club.

## Past Matrons

At the regular meeting of Aloha Past Matrons club, Friday afternoon, the 1 o'clock luncheon arrangements included a specially decorated table for all members having birthdays in September, October and November. A birthday cake carrying candles, and baked by Mrs. A. B. Epperson, club president, highlighted the decorations, and a bowl of grapes and apples, with strands of variegated ivy added to the appointments.

Seated at this birthday table were Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Marion Hanks, Mrs. Oscar Peyton, Mrs. Leland Willis, Mrs. Fred Cofer, Mrs. Robert E. Wattenburg and Mrs. George R. Hurn. Gifts, one for each month, were given to Mrs. Cofer, Mrs. Peyton and Mrs. Wattenburg.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. O. F. Kenschot, Mrs. Walter West, Mrs. Ida Grimes and Mrs. Fred Cofer. The hostess committee for the last Friday in December will be Mrs. H. G. Wortley, Mrs. C. E. Dennis, Mrs. H. F. Murdoch and Mrs. A. B. Epperson. This will be a Christmas party and gift exchange, and Mrs. Oscar Peyton and Mrs. O. R. Holloway will make the arrangements for this feature.

Mrs. Arthur R. Dickson, worthy matron of Aloha chapter, was a special guest, and received a gift, while Mrs. Wortley held high score in bridge.

## School Program

Fairview school will present its annual Christmas program on Father's Night to be observed Friday, December 8, at 7:30 in the school auditorium. A small admission charge will be made adults and children will be held on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and those wishing to attend at that time will be welcome. The same admission will be charged.

Every pupil of the school has some part in this program which has entailed a great deal of time and effort on the part of the teachers.

## Society to Meet

The Klamath County Historical society will meet Wednesday, December 6, in the directors room of the Klamath County chamber of commerce at 8 p. m. A paper will be presented by Mrs. Geneva Glenn Duncan on "Early Trappers of the Klamath Country."

This paper is the result of a great deal of research and much of it has never been published. A few of the famous trappers discussed in Mrs. Duncan's paper are Peter Sevan Ogdon, Thomas McKay, Finan McDonald and Jebediah Smith. Anyone interested in this subject is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

## Wed in South

Cleo Maxine Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Klamath Falls, and Staff Sgt. Anthony George Vlastakis, United States marine corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vlastakis of Chicopee, Massachusetts, were married at San Diego's Wedding Bell chapel, San Diego, at 1 o'clock Saturday, November 25. Rev. Roy G. Cockerell read the vows.

The bride wore a black and white checked wool suit with black accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

She was attended by Mrs. H. Story of San Diego, who wore a black wool suit with accessories of black. Her corsage was of white gardenias. Mr. H. Story was the best man.

For the present the couple will live in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Waters, 1217 Pacific Terrace, returned Wednesday, November 29, after spending the past week in San Francisco. Sgt. Tommy Waters came to see his parents for the Thanksgiving holidays from Oxnard, Calif., where he is stationed at the present time. Also there to share the Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitlatch. Mrs. Whitlatch is the former Margaret Ann Waters.

A visitor here since Thanksgiving is Mrs. Kirksey Walker, mother of Mrs. R. R. Darron of 1845 Esplanade.

# Erlandson-Zamsky Wedding Monday

Members of the younger set are interested in the wedding of Adelle Zamsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clizek, and Lt. Gordon Erlandson, United States army, which will take place at 7 o'clock Monday evening in the Klamath Lutheran church. The Rev. Tomness will read the ceremony.

Adelle has asked Mrs. Kenneth Stuehall of Seattle, the former Swea Swansen of this city, to be her matron of honor, and bridesmaids will be her sister-in-law, Mrs. Adolph Zamsky Jr. and her younger sister, Beverly Zamsky.

Immediately after the ceremony there will be a reception in the party room at the Pelican. Lt. Erlandson and his bride will leave Monday night for Chicago where he is completing his internship at Wesley Memorial hospital. Lt. Erlandson arrived here by train Friday night. Adelle is a former University of Oregon student and a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Lt. Erlandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erlandson, is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity on the university campus, and following his graduation from that school completed his studies at Northwestern university school of medicine in Chicago.