



## DeMolay Snowball Dance

VIVIAN DIRSCHL, (above), and Lois Cada, (left), were two of the pretty Klamath Falls girls who served as princesses at the DeMolay formal Friday evening at Reames. The committee was made up of Bob McLean, Steve Stone and George Bell.

DOROTHY O'MALLEY, attractive Klamath Union high school student, was crowned queen of the annual Snowball formal dancing party given by the Order of DeMolay on Friday evening at Reames Golf and Country club.

PATRICIA BENOIST, (above), and Sharon Willits, (right), were the other lovely princesses who shared honors at the DeMolay formal. Master councillor of DeMolay is George Long; senior councillor, Don Noel; junior councillor, Bob McLean.

### Holiday Plans

Approximately 150 to 200 children of the Elks will be on hand for the annual Christmas party to be given at the Elks temple on Friday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m.

Candy and nuts will be given to the "small fry," and the evening will be complete with a large Christmas tree and Santa Claus. The committee in charge of the program is attempting to get a Mickey Mouse cartoon to show to the children during the evening.

Wives of the Elks will serve cake and ice cream to the honor guests immediately following the program. The party will be limited to girls under 14 years of age, and boys under 12, because another party is to be given later for the older children.

The committee appointed to handle the arrangements is headed by Dr. Boyd F. Sprague, and includes Lloyd Prock, Elton Disher, Gino Carnini and Ed Goeckner.

The BPOE is also making plans for its annual dinner and dance, which is to be held at the Elks temple on New Year's Eve. The affair is being given for all members of the Elks club and their wives.

The cocktail hour will be from 9 until 10, and dancing from 10 until 12. Music will be furnished by Baldy Evans and his 12-piece orchestra, and the dance is to be formal for the ladies.

Carroll Colvin is chairman of the program, and the committee which has been appointed consists of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Cook, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reading, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kranenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Colvin.

### Rooms Needed During Holidays

With the holidays just around the corner, primary interest centers in entertaining over Christmas and New Year's for house guests, service men, and the young folks expected home for their vacations from school.

At least several hundred wives, sweethearts and mothers of service men stationed in or around Klamath Falls will be here over the holiday season and the existing housing shortage does not help matters any. Hotels are full, there are no furnished apartments available, and it is up to the townspeople to offer spare rooms if such there be.

The American Legion auxiliary has taken this matter up as a holiday project, and anyone having a room to loan during the holidays is asked to contact either Mrs. Carl Schubert at 6693 or Mrs. Jack Gallagher, phone 4229 or 7163.

### Quartermasters

The Willard hotel was the scene of a gala dinner party given on Tuesday evening for members of the post quartermaster staff of the Marine Barracks. The informal affair was attended by 130 marines, civilian employees and their guests.

These gatherings, the first of a purely social nature to be held by any large group from the Barracks, are for the purpose of fostering better relations and closer cooperation between the many sections that comprise the varied functions of the post quartermaster.

Quartermaster Sgt. Harold Gregory was particularly effective as toastmaster, and succeeded in introducing the personnel of the various departments in a commendable manner.

The post quartermaster, Capt. Frederick G. Lewis, and Mrs. Lewis were present at the speakers' table, and Capt. Lewis gave a brief welcoming address, outlining some of the problems that are incidental to the formation of any new post.

Lt. Col. George O. Van Orden, commanding officer of the Marine Barracks, and Mrs. Van Orden shared the guest of honor role with Comdr. and Mrs. T. Coggeshall. Both officers agreed that the spirit and enthusiasm shown by the personnel was a healthy indication of an efficient quartermaster corps.

A \$50 war bond was awarded to Mrs. Margaret Coleman, wife of Col. James Coleman, a member of the post maintenance department.

### Ceremony Read at Camp Hood Chapel

In a simple ceremony read at 7:30 o'clock last Saturday evening, December 9, Phyllis Gay Collier, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Collier of this city, became the bride of Lt. Richard Franklin Igl, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Igl, also Klamath Falls.

The rites took place in the Camp Hood, Texas chapel with Rev. Father George Graw officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lovely wedding gown of heavy white silk jersey embellished with white beads. The sheath skirt ended in a brief train and the bride's sash and veil were also trimmed with beads. Her shower bouquet of white flowers was held with a cluster of orchids. The bride's only jewelry was a strand of pearls.

Phyllis' veil and satin slipper were worn by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ross Ragland. Carolyn Collier, the bride's mother, was her only attendant, and wore a pale pink jersey, trimmed much like that of the bride, and carried a single white rose. Her Juliet cap was of matching pink net.

Lt. Charles Nelson of Portland, classmate and fraternity brother of the groom, was the best man.

Just before the ceremony the organist played a group of marches as well as the wedding marches.

Honoring Lt. and Mrs. Igl, a dinner was served at the Kyle hotel in Temple, Texas, and the bride and groom, their beautifully decorated wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Igl, parents of the bride, left immediately for their homes in Klamath Falls, arriving here Thursday morning.

Lt. Igl and his bride are making their home at Belton, Texas, Camp Hood, where he is stationed with the United States Army.

### New Year's Dance

Members of Reames Golf and Country club are looking forward to the annual New Year's Eve ball, highlight on the social season's calendar for Reames.

The committee in charge includes Frank Tarr, George P. Davis, R. E. Hooker, Harry Panning, John West, Earl Weimer, Darrell Miller and Jack Webber. Mr. Miller is the social chairman for the season.

The group will meet Tuesday evening of this coming week to complete arrangements for the party.

### Rooms Needed During Holidays

Did you read that want ad in The Herald and News this week: "Two marines wish to meet two young lady contract-bridge players?" A check with the front office shows little or no response but it may be that the girls are just reading up on the rules.

One of the most amusing cartoons we've seen in many a day and which typifies the spirit of the corps was the one showing four marines sitting around the bridge table. The background was definitely South Pacific. A fifth marine poked his head in the tent and warned that 400 Japanese had just landed on the island. Said one of the players, "I'm dummy, I'll go!"

### December Meeting Of Library Club

An excellent attendance was reported at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club in the main auditorium of the public library, when Commander Lowell Coggeshall of the Marine Barracks presented a talk on "Africa."

Commander Coggeshall illustrated the lecture with slides showing maps of the country and the natives of Africa and interspersed interesting personal experiences into his talk. He was on the second plane following the establishment of Pan-American air lines across Africa when supplies were first ferried into Cairo.

Of interest was Commander Coggeshall's discussion of the malaria stations established in Africa. Many trophies, illustrating the art of that country, were shown by the speaker, and there was also an interesting exhibit presented by Mrs. V. J. Josephson, who received the articles from a nephew who served in Africa.

During the afternoon a group of carols was presented by the a cappella choir under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr., of Klamath Union high school. As in the past, the choir was more than well received and the beautiful rendition of carols and sacred songs was one of the highlights of the program year.

A generous contribution of stuffed dolls, animals, toys and books was made to Doernbecher hospital for distribution during the holiday season. Mrs. Rollo C. Groesbeck, late Doernbecher chairman, will send the gifts to the children this week. Contributions of money were also received.

This is the last program of 1944 arranged for Library club and the next will be presented in January.

### Soroptimist Club

In the party room of the Pelican cafe, the members of the Soroptimist club gathered for their regular business meeting, and exchange of Christmas greetings and packages.

Soft lights and beautiful table decorations of tall red candles, evergreen branches, holly, and colorful apples and oranges created a holiday background for the Christmas program prepared by Mrs. Alice Howard.

The girls' chorus of the Junior high school, under the direction of Mrs. Sherman Carter, sang two numbers for an appreciative audience. Alice Wells, accompanied by Barbara Zinn at the piano, delighted the club with her beautiful voice and her selection of numbers.

A contest game, with questions pertaining to Christmas and appropriate prizes completed the program.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Edna Zeek and Faye Lucas. It was announced that there will be no regular meeting of the Soroptimist club until January 4.

### Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ellingson Jr. are planning to entertain at a Christmas dinner party at the home on Del Moro on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Each guest is to bring a present for the gift exchange, which will be followed by bridge.

The table will be decorated in the red and green Christmas motif, and guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitlatch, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, Mrs. Richard Post and Mrs. Don West.

### Open House

The USO has cordially invited all citizens of Klamath county to its open house on Sunday, December 17, from 2 to 5 p. m. at the USO club at 817 Main.

This open house is being given to enable the public to see the facilities available at the club, its method of organization, its general purposes, and the number of service men and women being served.

The USO was organized to serve the "religious, spiritual, welfare, and educational needs of men and women in the armed forces." It is therefore a major function of the USO to develop friendly and wholesome contacts between military and civilian life, directed toward helping service men and women to a new environment with enthusiasm. USO services are available to all the members of the armed forces, merchant seamen, and wives of the servicemen.

In order that the public may see how these goals are being attained at the local USO, it is hoped that all who can, and are interested, will drop in at the club Sunday, and see it in action.

### Wed Wednesday

In a simple ceremony read by the Rev. Cecil C. Brown at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, PFC Robert Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, 1233 Front, took as his bride the former Wava Irene Filey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Filey of Linsey, Calif. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore an aqua wool dress and matching accessories. Attendants were Genevieve and Guy Cox, sister and brother of the groom.

Mr. Cox has been home for several months from the South Pacific where he has seen action with the United States marine corps. He received wounds at Saipan and has been at the U. S. Naval hospital at San Diego. He will return there within a short time and Mrs. Cox will remain in Linsey with her parents until he receives orders.

### Pre-Holiday Tea Given on Friday

One of the largest affairs of the pre-holiday season was the tea given Friday afternoon at the bachelors officers quarters at the Marine Barracks when marine officers' wives entertained with a Christmas party for navy wives.

Hours were from 3 until 5 o'clock and receiving were Mrs. George Van Orden, Mrs. Bernard Dubel, Mrs. Stephen T. Kasper, Mrs. Samuel D. Crothers and Mrs. Lowell Coggeshall.

The tea table was most attractive with a center arrangement of greens tied with bright red ribbon and flanked by angel candles.

Pouring were Mrs. James Haviland, Mrs. R. R. Darron, Mrs. Clyde Roberts and Mrs. J. Miller Babcock.

More than one hundred called during tea hours to enjoy the affair which marine wives arranged as a hospitality gesture for the navy.

### AAUW Party

The AAUW annual Christmas party was held in the Pelican party room on Thursday evening, December 14, for a large group of members and friends.

Large red candles, surrounded with holly and Oregon grape, lighted long tables which were decorated with popcorn snowmen, fir boughs, and mistletoe. Baskets of greenery, with red, blue, and silver grape clusters adorned auxiliary tables throughout the room.

After a short business meeting, the group played Christmas games, and "white elephants" were distributed. The gifts were passed around the table until the music stopped, and the gift that the member had in her hand at the time was hers to open. Many humorous as well as attractive gifts were received.

At the close of the party, the popcorn snowmen were given to the new members of AAUW. Mrs. Donald Vannice, and Helen Moore were in charge of the decorations, and Phyllis Foster made attractive AAUW handbooks of the names, addresses, phone numbers of all the members and colleges attended.

Christmas carols were sung throughout the evening, and Mrs. Don Zimwalt accompanied on the piano.

### Wreaths Made

Colorful evergreen wreaths and other holiday decorations made by a group of Business and Professional Women's club members, were presented on Saturday to the Marine Barracks to add a bit of Christmas cheer to the wards of the Barracks' hospital.

Fourteen gathered Sunday morning, December 10, at the home of Isabelle Brixner, on Lakeshore drive, where they shaped boughs, bows, and bright red berries into nine gay wreaths, under the direction of Stella Myers.

Coffee was served at noon by Mrs. Brixner to Norma Miller, president of the club, Martha McCollum, Ellen Upp, Elenora Weatherford, Gwendolyn Miller, Della Stark, Mabel Humble, Stella Bowne, Gertrude Tolle, Edna Russell, Charlotte Marshall, Dena Backes and Mrs. Myers.

The club has also been instrumental in obtaining a quantity of tree decorations for the Barracks.

### Bridge Club

Mrs. F. Cecil Adams entertained 10 or members of two bridge clubs when they met for the annual Christmas party at her home on Del Moro street Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 7:30 o'clock followed by cards.

The rooms were gay with Christmas decorations and those enjoying the affair were Mrs. Dayton E. Van Vector, Mrs. J. Steiger, Mrs. George A. Myers, Mrs. Lloyd J. Goble, Mrs. Louis Serruys, Mrs. Claude Davis, Mrs. Robert A. Thompson, Mrs. John H. Houston, Mrs. Paul W. Sharp, Mrs. Franklin L. Weaver and Mrs. Joseph Peak.

### Tea Dance

A tea dance for marine officers and their wives is planned for next Thursday, December 21, at Bachelor Officers Quarters at the Marine Barracks.

Mrs. J. Miller Babcock, assisted by Mrs. Andrew Ginochio and Mrs. Roy Walters, is making plans for the affair which is one of the many parties arranged for the holiday season by military personnel.

The marine orchestra will play for the tea dance and hours are from 5 to 7 o'clock. There will be a "grab bag" and Christmas gifts will be distributed in that fashion.

### Luncheon

Mrs. Harry Jackman entertained for members of the American Red Cross with luncheon at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Hostess House, Marine Barracks.

Guests included Mrs. Ray W. Oldenburg, Mrs. J. Miller Babcock, Mrs. W. C. Milkey, Mrs. John Hawkins, Mrs. Joe Piland, Mrs. Russell McCollum, Mrs. Earl Weimar, Mrs. Franklin L. Weaver, and Mrs. C. Walker.

### Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hancock have returned to their home on Pacific Terrace, after spending almost six weeks in Edmonton, British Columbia, as guests at the home of Mrs. Hancock's son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Boyd Yaden, and their little son, Boyd Carrick.

Lt. Col. Yaden is the division engineer for the Alaskan transport command with headquarters in Edmonton.