



MRS. BURGE MASON JR., with her daughter, Clarissa, and son, John, are here with Mr. Mason for an indefinite stay after having lived in California for the past year and a half. They arrived in Klamath Falls on Monday, December 23, at their home on High street.



SOCIETY

By Joan Campbell



MR. AND MRS. JOHN S. COPPAGE and their two children, Benjamin and John Jr., are leaving Klamath Falls on January 2 for Alameda, Calif., where they have purchased a home. The Coppage family has been entertained at a number of informal affairs prior to leaving for the south.

Christmas Cards Bring Holiday News

Christmas cards and New Year's greetings from old friends and new dwindled with each passing day of the week, and as usual we felt a twinge of the heart with the breaking of the seal on the last envelope.

Nicest of all are the cards from people that are far away. From Virginia West came greetings to Klamath Falls in the form of a clever mimeographed letter telling of her work in Redwood City, California, and just what she has been doing, including a stint as nurses' aide at Dibble General hospital.

Virginia Fick, in Portland, sent very clever cards of candles with a waxy fringe flame. Grace Rhoades, who has been in the WAC these past two years, has been transferred from Fort Des Moines and is now at Camp Atterbury in Indiana doing special work in X-ray.

There are quite a few cards from people overseas, and some of them from youngsters gone from home and now fighting in Europe. One depicted a GI Joe rolling a snowball up a hill with the words, "Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Germany," printed on the snowball. At the top of the card, which came via V-mail, was the legend, "Peace On Earth!"

A V-mail note from a boy in the South Pacific—"I'm thinking of Lake o' the Woods and I wonder if there is such a place and if it will be there when I get back. This is my fifth invasion (Lover), and I think of Klamath Falls like something out of Heaven."

Portland bound Thursday was Pat Shaw, there to join her husband, Major Robert Shaw, who has been gone for 29 months which he spent in England, flying from a base there as pilot of a B-17. A call to Pat on Christmas morning from Washington, D. C., was the kind of Christmas present we wish everyone that has a boy or girl, husband, brother or sweetheart overseas, could have had.

There is a new addition to our family. His name is Mister Basket and he is made out of a sock and the white heel comprises his seating department. His arms are so short he can't feed himself and he consumes many minutes at the table, being helped by the eight-year-old who fashioned him. Mister Basket has a pork pie hat and when the brim is pulled down he looks very much like a high school boy. Our

Snowball Dance

A snowball dancing party on New Year's Night, Monday, January 1, at the armory, is being planned by the USO for all service men in this area. There is to be no charge for the party.

Some 200 Junior Hostesses and girls home from college, have been invited to assist at the affair and they will wear a cluster of white crepe paper snowballs on their wrists as bracelets.

The Tulelake Guardsmen will play for the dance and the Hostesses are busy decorating the hall with the snowball theme. Hours are from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Lovely Tea Given Friday Afternoon

Nearly 50 guests were invited to a tea which was given at the home of Mrs. J. Royal Shaw on Pacific Terrace on Friday afternoon, from the hours of four to six.

Beautiful Christmas decorations and motifs were used throughout the house, with small white trees in the dining room, and a centerpiece composed of a Christmas choir surrounded by candles. A Christmas and Bethlehem scene covered the mantle in the dining room.

Party at BOQ

Officers of the Klamath naval air station will entertain with a New Year's eve party at bachelor officers quarters at the station on Sunday evening, December 31.

Each officer has the privilege of asking a guest to the party which will include dancing and supper.

Firm's Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Brumbaugh entertained members of their respective firms at a dinner party which was an event of Monday, December 18, in the dining room at Sari's.

Five tables were set for the guests, and all were decorated with sprays of holly and red candles.

Mrs. Brumbaugh suggested a toast to all of our fighting men overseas, and especially the husbands of two of the guests, as well as the servicemen present at the dinner.

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Bettie Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hopkins, 122 Hillside, who is now attending Lewis and Clark college in Portland, is among those students who will be listed in the 1944-45 issue of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." This book will be released in April.

This publication is published through the cooperation of over 600 American universities and colleges. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year, by an unprejudiced committee.

Miss Hopkins is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents. She has been active at Lewis and Clark, where she is editor of the school newspaper and an officer in several organizations on the campus.

Supper Party

Included among the family gatherings during the holiday season was that at the Shaw home on Pacific Terrace, when Mr. and Mrs. J. Royal Shaw entertained at a 5:30 o'clock supper Christmas Eve for Mr. and Mrs. Laurence L. Shaw and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and Betty and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Albertson, Wanda Shaw and James Shaw, cadet midshipman who spent Christmas here from the midshipman academy at San Mateo.

On Christmas Day members of the family gathered for dinner at the J. Royal Shaw home.

Open House

Old friends and new will gather at the home of Mrs. Clara Shaw on Homedale road Monday afternoon for the annual open house party which has for many years been the outstanding New Year's Day party in Klamath Falls.

There will be a silver offering given for Soroptimist House. Since Mrs. Shaw was declared, Mrs. Shaw has given to the Red Cross, the Commandos and this year to Soroptimist House to carry on their war work.

Sunday, friends from the navy base, Marine Barracks and army people, have been invited by Mrs. Shaw for open house.

Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Conradi have invited a group of friends to their home on Homedale road for a cocktail party and buffet supper New Year's Eve.

Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Backes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. Harry W. Bathiany, Mrs. Martha McColium, Mrs. Bernice Britt, Dr. M. E. Cooper, Vern Stoltz, Carl McKinzie and Sgt. Frank Wallace.

Help at USO

Those ladies of the Sacred Heart church, who donated home-made pies to the USO center during the months of November and December were Azita Kennedy, Clara Beard, Agnes Ellis, Louise Vaughn, Carrie Peterson, Catherine Schomaker, Nora Sullivan, Virginia McCormack, Elizabeth Schulz, Marian Thurber, Dorothy Dearah, Winifred Hooker, Thelma McEnerney, Peggy Sexton, Ellen Patterson, Ellen Ely, Violet Pieser, Evelyn McKale, Lillian Dale, Martha Lavrenik, Helen Burger, Jeanette Albee, Laurette Bryant, Loretta Drucekner, Jean Duke, Irene Toles, Maude Bellant, Marian Cronan, Kay Carty, Virginia Herlilly, Mary Guerretaz, Helen Dunbeck, Helen Egan, Ethel Fairall and Ellen Patterson.

Those who served as hostesses at the center during the month of December are Violet Pieser, Rose Wessel, Virginia McCormack, Emma Grey, Carrie Peterson, Kathleen Vaughn, Velma Fogarty, Virginia Herlilly, Mary Higgins, Louise Vaughn, Connie Ballantyne, Delores McAndrews, Agnes LaLonde, Florence Pickert, Rose O'Leary, Adeline Towney, Nora Manning, Caroline Joans, Helen Goeckner, Azita Kennedy, Phyllis Mahoney, Elizabeth Brundage, Lenore Gallagher, Emilie Miller, Freda Newman, Laurette Bryant, Mrs. Phil Brick, and Mrs. C. W. Stanley.

After the midnight mass on Christmas Eve, a committee, headed by Phyllis Mahoney, and assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Mary Mahoney and Helen and Dorothy Lesmeister, served breakfast to the service men and women at the USO center. Those making preparations during the afternoon for the breakfast were Agnes LaLonde, Louise Vaughn and Ella Lesmeister.

Decorating Party

On Saturday, December 23, Barbara Osborn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dean H. Osborn, was hostess to a small group of friends at a tree decorating party at her home on 2104 Lawrence. A supper was served at 8 o'clock, and the traditional Christmas tree was decorated later by Patricia Brown, Shirley Mason, Eleanor Thomas, Patricia Benoit, Ella Tatlow, Donna Morehouse, Barbara Osborn, Bill Radcliffe, Bob McLean, PFC Calvin Lees, PFC Don L. Gatz, PFC Charles Stansburge and PFC Ted Eimons.

Elks To Dance The New Year In

Members of the Elks lodge and their ladies will gather in the Elks temple New Year's Eve, December 31, to dance the old year out and the new year in at the annual ball given each holiday season.

Plans for a gala affair have been made by members of the committee which included Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Cook, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reading and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kraneburg.

Favors will again put in their appearance this year and there will be noise-makers and paper caps for the dancers. The cocktail hour is from 9 to 10 o'clock, with dancing from 10 to 2 o'clock. There will be two supper hours, one at 12:30 and the other at 1:30 in order to accommodate the number expected. Evans' orchestra will play.

The party formal for the women, is for Elks and their wives only, with brothers and sons of Elks admitted with presentation of courtesy cards.



IN A LOVELY CEREMONY which took place at the chapel of Camp Hood, Tex., Phyllis Gayle Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Collier of Klamath Falls, became the bride of Lt. Richard Franklin Igl, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Igl, also of this city. Lt. and Mrs. Igl are making their home at Belton, Tex., near Camp Hood, where he is stationed at the present time.

New Year's Eve Ball at Reames

One of the gayest of the New Year's eve parties will be that given Sunday evening, December 31, when members of Reames Golf and Country club and their guests will see the Old Year out and the New Year in. This is the club's annual New Year's eve dance and extensive plans have been made by a committee.

Members of the committee in charge include Darrell Miller, social chairman for the year, Frank Tarr, George P. Davis, R. E. Hooker, Harry Panning, F. John West, Earl Weimar and Jack Webber.

With their wives, members of this group will greet the guests at the door.

A new seating arrangement has been worked out for the breakfast hour which will take place after the New Year has been ushered in. Shepherd's orchestra will play and dancing will start at 10 o'clock.

There are a number of cocktail parties planned before the dance.



ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE of the engagement of Charlene Cain, daughter of Mrs. Lena M. Cain and the late Charles N. Cain of 5113 South Sixth, to A/S Rollo F. England, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. England, also of this city. Rollo is in the V-12 unit at Whitman college in Walla Walla, Washington. No date has been set for the wedding.