

SOCIETY

By Lois Stewart

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year

Families are gathering around the Christmas tree this year and although ornaments are scarce, the very fact that a lot of people will be home that were not here last year makes up for the lack of glitter and tinsel to decorate the fir boughs.

On the next page is a picture of a button tree, a little fir tree which Mrs. E. P. Ivory has in the corner of her living room decorated with hundreds of little buttons which she has collected. That's young Charlotte putting on another button.

Greeted here this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Milligan, (Elizabeth Graham), who enjoyed seeing old friends after a lengthy absence. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham while in Klamath Falls. Scott has just returned from service overseas, his last post in Hong Kong, China. The Milligans, whose home is in Longview, will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Earl Barron of Carmel and then will continue to Columbia university where Scott will take graduate work in education.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Whitney, (Patty Fleet), are here for the holidays and are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Fleet of Lakeshore drive. They will leave the day after Christmas.

Here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents is Carolyn Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Collier, who arrived this week from Corona, California, where she is with the American Red Cross at the naval hospital there. Carolyn will return south after the New Year's holidays.

The Godfrey C. Blohms and son, Phil, are leaving this weekend for Portland to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Manlove. They plan to stay on in Portland until mid-January when they will return to their ranch home near Malin. Lt. and Mrs. Richard Blohm are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg-Smith of Chestertown, Maryland.

Home for Christmas is Lt. (jg) Mary Loney of the Waves who is here for the holidays from the Seattle, Washington, naval air station where she has been on duty for the past two years. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loney of the Roosevelt apartments. She is expecting house guests after Christmas and then plans to continue to Pasadena where she will attend the Rose Bowl game.

A nice Christmas present for the Perry Wilsons was the arrival at noon Tuesday of their son, Evt. Bill Wilson of the United States army air corps, Lowry field, Denver, Colorado. Bill flew to Hamilton field and took the train from there to enjoy his Christmas furlough at home.

Capt. and Mrs. Stanley J. Patterson arrived here Friday at noon from San Jose, California, to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson of 1132

Crescent. Capt. Patterson has just returned from service in the South Pacific where he was awarded the Bronze Star and other decorations while in that theater. En route through Klamath Falls two weeks ago he was able to call his parents and they had a 20-minute visit with him at the train at 5 o'clock one morning. Capt. Patterson was en route to Camp Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers received word at noon Friday from their son, Capt. James Rogers of the U. S. marine corps, that he had landed in San Diego and despite transportation facilities hoped to make it home by Monday to spend Christmas with his family. The Rogers will have their tree with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ravizza at the new Warren home near Klamath Falls.

Lt. and Mrs. Tom Radcliffe and young Diane are here for the holidays from Portland to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Heber Radcliffe of Pacific Terrace. Helen Radcliffe, teaching this year in Eugene, will also be here for the holidays and there is a possibility that Billy, now seaman first class in the U. S. navy, will get leave from Shoemaker, Calif.

Holiday greetings from Mrs. Merle Sleeper of Bend who will be remembered here as Virginia Fick. Also from Douglas Mordoff down in Berkeley and his new bride, Evelyn. They were married in Medford the latter part of November. Doug has been with Standard Oil as chemist for quite a few years. And from the Stuart Nelsons who will have Christmas by themselves at Grand Prairie, Texas.

An attractive picture of Ruth Bathiany's lily bulb farm at Harbor on the coast, showing the lovely lilies in full bloom with a background of wind swept trees and the coast line. She's here for the holidays, too. Another "pitcher" card of pretty little Connie Weaver, the Clark Weavers' small one from down in California.

New Year's Eve Open House

Officers of the Marine Barracks will have open house on New Year's Eve for their friends. The affair will be informal and music will be provided by the post orchestra.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Espersen and young daughter, Sandra, are now domiciled in their home on Lakeshore drive, having returned to Klamath Falls in time for the holidays.



MRS. CLARA SHAW and three of her great-grandchildren, gather by the Christmas tree. The twin girls are Jean and Joan and the little fellow on the floor is Allen Jr., children of Major and Mrs. Allen Priest who are at the Shaw home at the present time.

Edna Kahl Married On Tuesday Eve

In a simple ceremony read at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 18, in the First Presbyterian church, Edna Rose Kahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Kahl of 714 N. 10th street, became the bride of Cpl. Hugh Killmyer of the United States marine corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Killmyer of Pittsburg, Pa.

The Rev. David Barnett read the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate family of the bride and a few close friends. Vows were exchanged before a bank of yellow and white chrysanthemums and tall white candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a light grey gabardine suit of gold pin stripes, a gold feather hat and navy blue accessories. Two bronze orchids were pinned at the lapel of her jacket.

F/O and Mrs. Andrew Silani attended the couple. Mr. Silani is a brother of the bride and has just returned from the China-India-Burma theater where he served with the U. S. army air corps.

A reception was held at the family home immediately after the ceremony and the couple cut their wedding cake which was later served by a sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Peter Silani. Also assisting was Mrs. Edgar Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Killmyer spent their honeymoon in the valley and are now at home at 1837 Oregon avenue. The bride attended the University of Oregon following her graduation from Klamath Union high school and at the present time is a member of The Herald and News staff. Cpl. Killmyer was called up in the marine reserves in 1940 and early in 1942 went overseas for lengthy duty in the South Pacific. He returned to the States in June, 1944, and has been stationed at the Marine Barracks since that time.

Wednesday Club

The annual Christmas party given for members of Wednesday club of St. Paul's was held Wednesday night in the parish house. Mrs. Percy B. Webb played the role of Santa Claus and dispensed gifts from a beautifully decorated tree. There was also a gift for Mrs. E. B. Goeckner, outgoing president of the club.

Six tables of bridge were in play with high score held by Mrs. Roy Whytal, second by Mrs. Glenn L. Evans, and high in pinocle to Mrs. M. F. Leonard. The next meeting will be held January 9.

Wednesday Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Weaver asked members of the Frank Jenkins and George H. Merryman families to their home on Auburn street Wednesday evening for eggnog.

The affair honored Mary Jane Jenkins and Captain George H. Merryman whose engagement was announced in late November.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted H. Reeves and twin sons, Ted and Fred, will have Christmas Day dinner at their home, 1825 Melrose, for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves and their two daughters, Ann and Romona.

Holiday Party

Dr. and Mrs. George H. Merryman will be hosts at their home on Pacific Terrace at 4 o'clock Christmas day to a group of neighbors when they entertain at dinner.

A buffet will be arranged in the game room which will be decorated in true holiday fashion, with trees, greens and lights.

Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Campbell and daughter Joan, home from the University of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins and Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Jenkins and Pam, Dr. and Mrs. John Merryman and little Susan Irene, and Captain George H. Merryman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nicodemus are here for the holidays from Brookings, guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bratton Jr.

Reames Members Plan Holiday Party

Members of Reames Golf and Country club always look forward to the annual New Year's Eve ball and this year, the first postwar party, should be an exceptionally gay one.

The committee of which Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reeves are chairman, met at the Reeves home on Melrose street Monday evening to complete plans for the dance. The affair will be semi-formal which means long skirts for the women, and dancing is from 10 o'clock until 1 o'clock in the morning. There will be a bountiful breakfast served after the New Year is ushered in by the members and their house guests.

George P. Davis, this year's president of Reames, met with the committee to arrange the affair. Other members of the committee are Mr. and Mrs. Elton H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. F. John West and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hitchcock.

Cocktail Party

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Jenkins asked a small group in for cocktails Friday evening at their home on Conger avenue in compliment to Mary Jane Jenkins and Capt. George H. Merryman.

Hours were from 5:30 o'clock until 8 and guests included Mary Jane and George, Joan Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Orth Sisemore, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. John Merryman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew.

Open House

Old friends and new will gather on New Year's day in the Pelican party room when Mrs. Clara Shaw entertains at her annual open house. In the past the affair has always been held at the Shaw residence on Homedale, but the January 1st party will be given in the party room this year.

It is always the gala affair of the holiday season and Mrs. Shaw has asked all who have attended her parties in the past to come again.

Luncheon

Members of Aloha Past Matrons club will meet at the Masonic temple Friday, December 28, for 1 o'clock luncheon followed by a Christmas tree and gifts.

The luncheon committee is made up of Mrs. O. F. Konschot, club president; Mrs. H. G. Wortley, Mrs. George Hurn, Mrs. Fred Cofer and Mrs. A. B. Epperson. Arrangements for the Christmas party are being made by Mrs. Elizabeth Norris and Mrs. H. F. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Holloway and young son, John, who left here a short time ago for Eugene to make their home, will enjoy their holiday here with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Holloway, 4531 S. 8th street. Betty and John will arrive sometime this afternoon, Saturday.

Holiday Affair

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Thompson were hosts last night, Friday, at their home on Pacific Terrace when they entertained with a Tom and Jerry party and buffet supper for their employees. The rumpus room was decorated with holiday scenes, a Christmas tree and greens and gifts were distributed by Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sinclair, (Beverly Siemens), were special guests and others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. William Nancarrow and Inga Johnson and Ted Nancarrow.



A LOVELY HOLIDAY bride was Genevieve Heup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Heup, whose marriage to PFC John Matter was an event of last Saturday at Sacred Heart church.

—Evergreen.



FOR THE FIRST TIME in several years the family of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parcher Ellingson Sr. will spend Christmas together. Left to right, Lt. Don Ellingson, Dorothea, Lt. Sig Ellingson, and Robert P. Ellingson Jr. Don and Sig just recently returned from duty with the U. S. army air corps in the South Pacific.

—Guderian.