

# Interesting Talk On The Netherlands

As a veteran of hundreds of speeches in the long years of covering such, our vote for an excellent talk goes to Harlan Bosworth who spoke at Rotary last week and Soroptimist this. His material is on The Netherlands and he answers a variety of questions which range from "what kind of cattle do the Dutch raise?" to "did you see any churches while you were there?" This on top of all the technical information which he is able to reel off.

The Bosworth family will be back here this next week, all together. Marie was here the latter part of the week getting wallpaper and paint in preparation for occupying their home on Conger avenue. The four children will be in school again, two in high school, two at Riverside.

Speaking of foreign countries. Comic-strip books, so dear to the hearts of our growing-up Americans, are to be barred from the Treasure Chest donations of Europe's children—on the grounds that they lay too much emphasis on the "coolin'-tootin' side of Americana life. The Chest committee feels that comic humor is too much "our own," and cannot possibly be correctly interpreted by European youngsters, who have never had a chance to learn much about our country.

Soroptimists are packing boxes for Holland. In a list of suggested articles the word "soap" appears many times and in capital letters. Also tea and coffee, chocolate, sardines, needles and thread, mending wool, cinnamon or any other spices but cinnamon especially, condensed milk and raisins. But lots of soap. And stockings and warm underwear. They can do without the fluff and ruffles, but they need warmth next to their bodies.

Mrs. Jackson F. Kimball, accompanied by Mrs. Twyla Ferguson, left Wednesday morning by motor for Los Angeles and La Jolla where Mrs. Kimball will spend the remainder of the winter with her brother, Chan Watson of the latter city. Mrs. Ferguson plans to return in mid-February.

Mrs. Ralph R. Macartney Sr., left Wednesday for New Orleans for a stay with Lt. and Mrs. Denis Babson, (Rose Macartney). The Babsons are making their home at 4125 St. Charles street in New Orleans.

This Dud Williamson that MC's the show, "What's the Name of That Song?" on Sunday nights is well-known in Klamath Falls where he spent one summer. He was with Abbie Green, former localite.

Dr. and Mrs. George H. Merryman Sr., left Sunday for Rancho Santa Fe near San Diego to spend the next six or seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hardenbrook, who have lived in Klamath Falls for many years, are in Roseburg and Portland for a three or four weeks' stay. They have sold their home to Capt. and Mrs. Estlin Balsiger and after March 1, plan to take a trip to Albion, Nebraska, where they will visit with Mrs. Hardenbrook's family.

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## King of Hearts

The annual King of Hearts dance, one of the highlights on the spring calendar for the younger set, is slated for February 15.

Chosen by the members of Jobs Daughters, the King of Hearts is to be Earl Hannen, and the knights are Fred Reeves, Chuck Thurman, Milton Thompson and Dee Nelson. The King will be crowned as a feature of the dance.

## Staying Here

While their husbands are serving elsewhere, five officers' wives have elected to remain in Klamath Falls although all are actually far away from their former homes.

Mrs. Bernard Dubel, whose husband is Colonel Dubel, the first commanding officer of the Marine Barracks, is here with her daughter, RuAnn, while he serves in the New Zealand area with the marines.

Mrs. Frederick C. Lewis is also here while Capt. Lewis, USMC, is on Okinawa. He was one of the original staff at the barracks.

While Dr. Heskett is on Saipan with the navy, Mrs. Robert Heskett and three sons remain in Klamath Falls. Another navy wife is Mrs. Leonard Eiel who stays on here with her son while Dr. Eiel is on Saipan. The two medical men were at the barracks while on duty here.

Last of the five to leave was Lt. Wilbur V. Charter, USNR, who received orders Wednesday to report to Washington D. C. Mrs. Charter and young son are living at 1813 Birch.

## Luncheon

A bridge luncheon honoring Mrs. Melvin Bakke who will leave soon to join her husband in Medford where they will make their home, was held Wednesday, January 16, at the Pelican.

After luncheon the group adjourned to the home of Mrs. Lloyd Young for an afternoon of bridge. Awards went to Mrs. W. D. Miller, Mrs. William B. Yates and Mrs. Roy Premo.

Attending the affair were Mrs. Bakke, Mrs. E. J. Howell, Mrs. W. D. Miller, Mrs. William B. Yates, Mrs. D. W. Rice, Mrs. C. B. Larkin, Mrs. Roy Premo, and the hostesses, Mrs. W. R. Petty, Mrs. Byron Friedman, Mrs. Lloyd Young and Mrs. F. A. Murphy.

## Friendship Court

Friendship court, Order of Amaranth, held a meeting and initiation Wednesday, January 16.

Officers elected included Flo Ann Eaton, royal matron; Jack Schulze, royal patron; Ann Pierce, associate matron; Ted Reeves, associate patron; Mary Ellen Gaster, conductress; Rose Jones, associate conductress; Ruth Stanley, secretary; and Blanche Schulze, treasurer. Appointive officers will be named soon.

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NEWLY INSTALLED president of the Klamath Falls Kiwanis club is L. Orth Sisemore who is snapped by the camera as he stops by Mrs. Sisemore's table at the dinner dance given Friday evening of last week at the Willard hotel.

# Tacoma Visitors Honored Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Hennefer and 10-month-old daughter, Janice Lee, are spending a fortnight here visiting Mrs. Hennefer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hauger of 1540 Pacific Terrace. Their home is in Tacoma, Washington, and Mrs. Hennefer will be remembered as Betty Hauger.

On leaving here the Hennefers plan to go home by way of Coos Bay where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Boreher (Kay Dunbar) and a daughter Sandra Kay.

A number of informal affairs have been given for the visitors during their stay. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCullum asked a few in at their home, 1139 Crescent avenue. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hennefer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Radcliffe and Mr. and Mrs. George Flitcraft. Supper was served at midnight.

This evening, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Flitcraft are entertaining a group of friends, many of whom have just returned home after lengthy absences, with a buffet supper at 7:30 o'clock in the Pelican party room.

The affair also honors Mr. and Mrs. Hennefer. Following supper there will be tables of bridge and also dancing. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Hennefer, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Erlanson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vovey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Radcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chilcote, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCullum, Mrs. Rosemary Sloan Johnson and Don Ellingson.

## Leaders Meet

At a meeting of intermediate and senior Girl Scout leaders Thursday, January 17, in the chamber of commerce, Mrs. Ona Bagley was elected representative to the Girl Scout council.

Leaders of troops at Mills school are program committee members for the next meeting to be held February 21.

It was agreed that the Girl Scouts will take part in the victory collection of canned foods. The individual troops will cooperate with the Woman's Library club.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Robert Olson, Mrs. Ralph Hill, Mrs. Harvey Wise, Mrs. Raymond Raiston, Mrs. Fred Hayford, Mrs. V. R. Toombs, Mrs. L. Ultican, Mrs. Frank Lamb, Mrs. Deloise Mayhan, Mrs. Lowell Kaup, Mrs. Marvin Shell, Mrs. Dorothy Larson, Mrs. Ona Bagley, Mrs. B. W. Rockholt, Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mrs. H. Frei, Mrs. R. F. England, Mrs. Charles Thurman and Florence McConahy, local Girl Scout executive secretary.

Mrs. Charles E. Hansen, mother of Mrs. Neil F. Black, is expected the first part of the week from Hildreth, Nebraska, where she has been visiting. Mrs. Hansen has also been in Sheridan, Wyoming since leaving here.

Mrs. Maude Hosley, 623 High, will entertain the Happy Hour club at her home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of this coming week.

## Wedding Bells

The following story from the Medford Mail-Tribune is of interest here. Lt. Robert W. Stearns is the nephew of Dr. Ralph W. Stearns of this city.

Maxine Hazel Tyrrell, daughter of A. M. Tyrrell of Rogue River, and Lt. Robert W. Stearns, USMCR, of Klamath Falls, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the groom's brother, Wallace Stearns of Grants Pass.

The Rev. Kilpatrick of Grants Pass performed the ceremony before an archway banked with pink and white chrysanthemums and lighted tapers in candelabra. Miss Tyrrell, given in marriage by her father, wore a pink wool dress with black accessories. Her flowers were white rosebuds and gardenias.

Mrs. J. A. Bowdoin of Klamath Falls, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor, wearing for the wedding a powder blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Wallace Stearns was best man for his brother. Following a reception, also held at the Stearns' home, the bride and groom left for Klamath Falls where Lt. Stearns is to be released from the service. Later Lt. Stearns and his bride will make their home in Long Beach, Calif.

# Vows Exchanged In Church Rite

A lovely bride of Saturday evening, January 12, was Catherine Jackson, daughter of Mrs. Roy Jackson and the late Mr. Jackson, when she exchanged vows with George A. Wright of this city in an 8 o'clock ceremony read in the First Methodist church by the Rev. Victor Phillips.

All white was chosen by the bride for her wedding and white carnations and call lilies decked the altar and tall white candles were lighted by the ushers, Melvin O. Solberg, Carl Prestrudge, Joseph Wolfe and Wesley Yancey.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. A. L. Barker, an old friend of the family, wore white net over taffeta, the bodice snug and made with a sweetheart neckline, the sleeves three-quarter length, and the long full skirt ending in a short train.

A Juliet cap of white net with satin applique held a fingertip length veil of net. The bride carried a white Bible with a lavender orchid from which fell a cascade of white ribbons. Her only jewelry was a gold chain and cross, gift of the groom.

Mrs. William K. Tavemer, the bride's only attendant, wore blue net over taffeta with short puffed sleeves and a long full skirt. Her blue net Juliet cap caught a shoulder length veil and she carried a colonial bouquet.

The best man was Charles Ribling.

Just before the bridal party entered the church Mrs. George McIntyre played Schubert's "Serenade" and she also played the traditional wedding marches. Marie Wright sang "For You Alone" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in



CATHERINE JACKSON became the bride of George A. Wright in a ceremony read Saturday evening in the First Methodist church.



STAYING HERE are these five marine and navy wives whose husbands are scattered all over the world. Seated, in the foreground, Mrs. Bernard Dubel, and on the chesterfield, left to right, Mrs. Leonard Eiel, Mrs. Robert Heskett, Mrs. Frederick C. Lewis and Mrs. Wilbur V. Charter.

## Skating Party

Nicholas Long, patrol leader of Boy Scout troop 16, entertained members of the troop and other friends at a skating party on the lake Saturday. His brother Roger, a cub scout, assisted him.

J. K. McAndrews, troop committeeman, furnished transportation for the boys who arrived at the Long residence on Lakeshore drive at 10 a. m.

After skating they built a bonfire and roasted hot dogs which they ate with popcorn and bottled pop.

Among the scouts present were Lowell Shuck, Leo Burget, Art and Joe Bromhol, Philip Clark, Bill Brandness, Ralph Beard and John Wessel. Other guests were Jack Prock, Tommy Parker, Boyd Carstenson and Matthew Finnigan.

## Wed In Nevada

Coming as a complete surprise to their families and friends was news of the marriage of Marguerite Parizek and Alfred Carlson in Reno, Nevada on January 19. The simple double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. Rice, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city.

Mrs. Carlson is a former Tacoma girl, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parizek. She attended school there and about four years ago came to Klamath Falls to make her home with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Del Hilliard. After enlisting in the Service, she had three years of service in Washington D. C., and upon being discharged returned here to resumer her position at the First National bank.

Mr. Carlson is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson of this city and has been making his home the past few years with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goeller of South Riverside. He attended school here, and last August, returned from three years' overseas service in the European theater where he was with a tank battalion. He is now connected with the engineering department of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company.

Following a two-week wedding trip through southern California, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson will be at home at 416 S. Riverside.

Initiated At The University

At the University of Oregon campus sororities recently announced the names of girls who completed their pledging period during fall term. Two Klamath girls included on the list are Wanda Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Royal Shaw, Pi Beta Phi, and Maryellen Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wright, Sigma Kappa. Maryellen was elected rush chairman in her house in late December.

Hillah Ball

Plans are being made for quite a festive affair to be given here Saturday evening, February 23, when Hillah temple nobles will honor the newly-elected potentate and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Cornett, with a formal ball.

The army will be decorated for the dance at which all newly-elected officers of Hillah will be feted. Many from the surrounding towns are expected to attend.

# Dancing Thrills Theatre Goers

As colorful as anything to come off an artist's paint brush, was the presentation of Rosario and Antonio and their company of Spanish dancers who delighted members of the Community Concert association Tuesday night at the Pelican. This was the second of a series of winter concerts.

Young, fiery and exciting, the troupe went through classical Spanish dances mixed their program with humor and gaiety, and their dash was only equaled by the lovely colorful costumes which they wore in number after number as the evening progressed. This season marked the troupe's first transcontinental tour.

As good as the two top artists, Rosario and Antonio, were several of the company. The Sacramento dance by Miss Ruiz, in which she interpreted the gypsy dance from the caves of Granada, proved to be a favorite as did the Bolero, an 18th century Andalusian dance showing the ballet influence and executed by Miss Iberia. The little Ropez was especially fine in the dancing which she did during the "Three Corners Hat" number which was the swirling finale of the evening.

Children sitting in our section were swept away by the costumes, but as gay as they were they seemed to vote the Spanish classic dance by Rosario and Antonio in which they appeared in lovely pure white and spangles, as their favorite. The two accompanying artists, Mr. Masciarelli who presented several piano solos, and Mr. Villarino, guitar soloist, added just the right touch to a well rounded program which was vastly different from a solid evening of piano, vocal or instrumental.

# Klamath Girl Writes Of Germany

By JOY ROLPH

To a former Klamath Falls girl, Nazi Germany and the war have meant years of privation, heartbreak and suffering—her husband dying from effects of a concentration camp, and the gestapo watching every move she made.

Bit by bit, friends and relatives have learned of the crushing experiences undergone by Mrs. Marcel Melland, the former Lydia von Berthelsdorf, during the seven years that she was practically cut off from communication with her family, except for an occasional letter smuggled out of Germany during the

fore part of this period. On September 28, 1942, Melland, owner of a large publishing firm in Heidelberg, was seized by the gestapo at his home there and held until January 27, 1943, when he returned home, ill and broken. He died on October 10, 1943, from effects of treatment in a concentration camp.

Dark days followed for Mrs. Melland and her young son, now six years old. They remained at Heidelberg where she was called "that foreign woman" and "the spoilt American," barely able to get enough food, beset by business difficulties and worries.

She was spared her home, even though the house shook and quaked day and night during the terrific bombardment of Mannheim, 20 kilometers away. "But," she writes, "the gestapo prowling around, watching every step I made, was far worse than anything I felt as sick as Mannheim looked." Numerous personal belongings and expensive furnishings were taken from her home, and she endeavored to recover them.

Following her husband's arrest, Mrs. Melland said she dared not even speak a word of English to her little son and, as a result, he soon forgot the few words he did know.

It was on Good Friday in 1945 that things began to look a bit brighter when Lydia Melland stood "in the castle on the hill" and, with tears streaming down her face, watched American soldiers crossing the river into Heidelberg. On that day she heard the first English words spoken since 1939.

She remarks on the many kindnesses from the officers and soldiers when they found her, an American woman, in Heidelberg. "Kindness was something you seldom found here in Germany. People had suffered too much terror, starvation and heavy bombardment to have any kindness left in their hearts."

Since American troops have been quartered in that city, Mrs. Melland, who is an accomplished musician, has been organizing programs for them and is in charge of entertainment at three of the enlisted men's clubs. It was at one such entertainment given at her home last summer that she met Capt. Ralph McCulloch, also of Klamath Falls. Although they had not known each other here, they had many mutual acquaintances.

Ten persons besides herself and son have been weathering out this winter without coal or fuel. Among these are an opera singer and a harpist who is rated as one of the finest in Germany.

After the defeat of Germany, numerous packages were sent to Mrs. Melland by her family and friends, until banned by a change in shipping regulations. She describes the candies, American cheese, jello, coffee and other foods received as "out of this world," and said that they hadn't even seen candy for six years.

But, while the food situation has been a trifle better, her household is weathering out this winter without coal or fuel.

Among the latest news received, Mrs. Melland mentions playing the pipe organ before 2000 American soldiers at a memorial service held for General George S. Patton on December 21, and that on the preceding day she had the privilege of visiting with Mrs. Patton and General Keyes and of playing for them.

Mrs. Melland is planning a trip home as soon as conditions in Germany warrant her leaving and travel accommodations become normal. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. von Berthelsdorf, reside in the Swan Lake section.