



MRS. GEORGE H. ADLER and her young daughter, Sheila, are interested in the success of the annual Doernbecher bridge tea to be given by the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club at the Willard on February 16. Mrs. Adler is tea chairman of the event.

# SOCIETY

By LOIS STEWART

## Valentine's Day Around The Corner

Valentine's Day is more than two weeks away but just as fast as Christmas and New Year's cards were stored away for another holiday season, out popped the Valentines in full color. The shops report a land office business, especially among the younger set, and Valentine making has been going on for quite awhile now.

Society editors always greet the Valentine season with a whoop and a holler. Because red hearts, lace ruffles and spring flowers lend themselves to gay decorations, there is always quite a bit of entertaining planned.

At Shasta school the other night, the long tables in the cafeteria were decked with clever red flower pots which held hearts and cupid's dangling from the end of white pipe cleaners. Quite pretty.

Major Marvin Nersech is now on terminal leave and greeting old friends after an absence of three and one half years and 13 days in the United States army medical corps. Dr. Nersech was relieved from his duties at Fort Ord, California, on Thursday morning and was home that night at 2027 Del Moro, joining his wife and children, Gall and Marvin, who have been here for the past month or two. He will open his offices early in February.

Lydia Fricke Howard, who has been identified with the Klamath County health department for the past 25 years, was the honor guest at an informal coffee party Friday of last week

when her fellow workers honored her. The staff presented Mrs. Howard with a bouquet of daffodils in remembrance of her long years with public health nursing in the county. Mrs. Howard came here from St. Louis, Missouri, January 19, 1921. She has really seen the town grow up.

Isn't it nice to see coffee back in tin cans and the glorious whiff that spurts out when you wind the last bit of metal from around the can?

Capt. Victor E. Newman, United States army chaplain, now in charge of St. Paul's church in Rome and formerly of St. Paul's here, is pictured in this week's issue of Life magazine in which Archbishop Spellman is shown visiting a group of chaplains and soldiers during a war-time visit on the Italian front. The picture is on Page 106.

## Committees Named For Benefit Party

Chairmen and committee members are working diligently toward the success of the annual Doernbecher bridge party and tea which will be given Saturday, February 16, in the Willard hotel ballroom. As usual, the sponsor group is the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club, and again we repeat that all funds derived from the affair will go toward the Doernbecher hospital for children in Portland.

Mrs. George H. Adler is tea chairman and Mrs. Walter Brown is chairman of cards.

Named on the tea committee are the following women: Mrs. F. Cecil Adams, tea table; Mrs. Marvin Nersech, cookies; Mrs. Howard Listoe and Mrs. Percy Murray, assisting. Charlotte Carter and a group of the younger set will serve during the afternoon. They will be announced later.

Mrs. Brown has named the following as her main committee and sub-committees will work toward the completion of party plans from this group: Mrs. Myrtle C. Adams, Mrs. Warren Bennet, Mrs. E. D. Hamacher, Mrs. R. E. Hooker, Mrs. K. A. Moore, Mrs. Jack H. Schulze, Mrs. Carl Schubert and Lucile Tweed.

Cards will be played from 1:30 o'clock on and tea will be served at 4 o'clock. Those not wishing to play cards are urged to drop in for tea.

### Invited To Smarty Party

Invitations to "Classroom Capers", sixth annual Smarty Party sponsored by Mortar Board senior women's honor society, have been extended to junior women who are scholastically eligible on the Oregon State college campus, for Mortar Board. They must have an accumulative grade point of 2.75 or above. Among those invited to the affair is Virginia Ellen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, 222 N. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunham are planning to leave soon on a motor trip which will take them south, including a visit with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald B. Dunham and two children, Don and Susan, at Lemon Cove, California. They will be gone several weeks.



COMPLETING PLANS for the annual Doernbecher benefit bridge tea is Mrs. Walter Brown who will serve this year as chairman of cards. All money derived from the party will go to Doernbecher hospital for children in Portland.

## Hotel Opening Remembered

A little silver box, smooth to the touch and bearing the crest of the White Pelican hotel which was destroyed by fire October 16, 1926, was presented to us this week and now becomes one of our choicest possessions.

Made by Reed and Barton of New York, silversmiths who designed the special silver service which was ordered at the time the White Pelican was constructed, the boxes were presented to each lady guest at the formal opening banquet of the hostelry on Sunday evening, December 3, 1911.

The cover of the little box is engraved with the Pelican crest centering an elliptical crest around which the words, "The White Pelican" are engraved. On the back of the box, "White Pelican, Klamath Falls, special silver service designed and manufactured by Reed and Barton Co., New York." The misspelling of the name Klamath is not unusual, even in this day.

The opening of the White Pelican, probably the gayest and most elaborate occasion in the history of Klamath county, brought together prominent people of the Pacific coast. We will touch only on the social aspect here.

Going back to the little boxes, the Herald of an earlier day prints this: "Inadvertently the Herald, in its account of the White Pelican banquet, forgot to mention favors which were distributed to the guests. To the women were given small silver bon bon boxes wrapped in tissue paper, tied with white ribbon, with a sprig of holly spread tastefully over the lid.

To both men and women were given booklets designed by Chief Clerk E. H. Louser of the hotel, containing the poem called, "The Answer," a Thanksgiving toast read by its author, G. X. Wendling, vice president of the Klamath Development company, at the banquet.

The illustrations of the verses, a series of pictures of the jubilant white pelican enjoying various phases of life, by L. C. Mullgardt of San Francisco, who was one of the guests at the White Pelican opening, are well conceived.

Ladies in their best and their escorts sartorially elegant, filled the White Pelican that eventful night. From another story: "The decorative scheme which lent its efficient aid to the launching of the hotel in its course of hospitality was prepared with rare taste by A. R. Fredericks company of San Francisco, which furnished the house generally. Outside, over the door, the justly proud featuring of the hotel promoters was expressed on a large striking sign, "We Made Good," while inside the door, at the left of the hall, stood a very healthy looking stuffed bear, giving a silent greeting to all comers.

"In the lobby the panels and pillars were draped with pennants of the hotel's own private design, relieved by some borrowed from the Klamath Falls Lodge of Elks.

Over the big, cheerful, inviting fireplace, there logs blazed merrily the evening long, there was a solid bank of sheafs of wheat and other grange products indigenous to the local country which the hotel company is doing so much to forward.

The center piece of the decorative scheme of the lobby was a pair of large white pelicans, stuffed, which were a very apt crowning piece for the ornamentation.

Although we were not present for the gala opening of the White Pelican hotel, we did cover the

### Dance Slated

The refreshment and check-room booth for the annual March of Dimes dance at the Klamath armory this evening will be handled by members of the Klamath County Business and Professional Women's club, with all proceeds going to the campaign fund.

In charge of the booth will be Dena Backes, chairman, Annis Struthers, Myrtle Caldwell, Gertrude Tolle, Ellen Upp, and Bernice Britt.

Members of the American Legion will assist at the doors. Music will be provided by Baldy's Band.

### AAUW Speaker

Chaplain Graham Gilmer of the Marine Barracks proved an interesting speaker when he addressed the Klamath chapter, American Association of University Women, at the luncheon held last Saturday in the Willard hotel Blue Room.

The officer discussed his work among the men at the Barracks as a navy chaplain and told a number of interesting stories in connection with the office.

Mrs. O. K. Puckett, vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Robert P. Ellingson Jr.

It was announced that AAUW would staff the USO Sunday, February 10. The next meeting of the chapter will be held February 16, at which time a musical program will be presented.

At Saturday's luncheon Mrs. Don Zumwalt accompanied Mrs. Sam Ackerman who sang, "I Love Life" and "The Brown Bird Singing."

### Dessert Bridge

Mrs. Irving C. Burke asked a group to her home on Melrose street Wednesday evening for dessert and bridge at 8 o'clock.

High score in cards went to Mrs. L. E. Juniper, low to Mrs. E. B. Goeckner. Other guests included Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. C. M. Loomis, Mrs. Ray Cowles, and Mrs. Troy Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weidler of Chicago will be guests of William Spangler this coming week. They have many friends in Klamath Falls where they have visited frequently.

story of the fire which ended the 15-year-fame of the hostelry, known from coast to coast as the finest hotel in Oregon if not in the northwest. It stood, for the benefit of the newcomer, directly across from The Herald and News where Bigler Motor company is now located. We old-timers mention the White Pelican with nostalgia.

### Scheduled

Klamath music lovers have two treats in store for them, one in February, the other in March, when the Klamath Community Concert association presents programs as scheduled on their winter calendar.

Jean Watson, contralto, whose voice is said to be one of the loveliest heard in years, will sing at the Pelican theatre Wednesday, February 27.

On Wednesday, March 20, Bartlett and Robertson, duopianists, will present a long anticipated program of piano music. This will also be at the Pelican.

### Luncheon

Attending a luncheon honoring Oregon girls at the Stephens College Country Club Saturday, at Columbia, Missouri, January 19, were Marjorie Anne Clark, Edna Joy Kent, and Maxine Maude Liskey, all of Klamath Falls.

Miss Clark is a senior student and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Clark, 2012 Main. Miss Kent, a senior student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kent, 737 Pacific Terrace. Miss Liskey, also a senior student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave W. Liskey, 1945 Auburn.

## Knife and Fork Banquet Slated

One of the outstanding affairs of the month of January is the dinner arranged by the Klamath Knife and Fork club honoring Dr. Will Durant, world famous traveler, historian and philosopher, who will address the organization next Tuesday night at 8:45 o'clock at the Willard hotel.

Dr. Durant needs no introduction to the average reader who has found his way through at least one of his books. His visit here is being keenly anticipated.

Members of the reception committee for next Tuesday night are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beane, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henzel, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reeder and Mr. and Mrs. DeLos Mills.

Those making arrangements for the dinner are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Albrecht, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Igl. Dress will be informal, it was announced.

The speaker will be introduced by Phil Hitchcock. Dr. Durant will be met in Medford and accompanied to Klamath Falls the afternoon of his appearance here by John Ebinger and John Ashley.

The dinner meeting this coming week is expected to be one of the largest arranged by the Knife and Fork club.

### Wednesday Club

Seven tables of bridge and two of pinochle were in play at Wednesday club, St. Paul's parish house, Wednesday evening of the week when a winter sports party was arranged for members and guests.

Hostesses were Mrs. O. E. Powell, Mrs. James H. Wallinder, Mrs. A. G. Wiggins, Mrs. James Patterson and Mrs. L. R. Thompson.

Guests of the evening were Mrs. Fred Burgoyne and Mrs. Walter Eschebeck, and in bridge honors went to Miss Orpha Hudson and Mrs. Eric Majors, and in pinochle, Mrs. W. R. Elliott held high score.

The club will meet February 6, in the parish house.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Bynon of Portland were guests this week at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stewart. En route south they visited their daughter Ailsa, first year student at the University of Oregon.

## Main Girl Bride Of Navy Officer

MALIN—Before an altar graced with calla lilies, white carnations and lighted altar candles, Maxine Haley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry Haley, Malin, became the bride at high noon, January 19, of Lt. Comdr. Merle E. Bossart, United States naval reserve. The double ring ceremony was read in the Klamath Lutheran church by Rev. S. M. Topness in the presence of one hundred relatives and friends of the young couple.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of brocade oyster white satin, with cowl shoulder line, marquisette yoke and full train. Her three tiered white finger tip tulle veil was caught about her head with a Juliet cap of the same material. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried a white prayer book, and two lavender orchids.

Iola Haley, eldest sister of the bride, recently returned from Nagoya, Japan, where she served with the army nurses' corps was maid of honor. Her floor length frock was of shell pink chiffon with bouffant skirt. She wore elbow length gloves of the same shade. The bridesmaids, Juanita Haley, San Francisco, also a sister of the bride, and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Santa Fe, New Mexico, sister of the groom, wore identical frocks of ice blue lace and net with matching gloves. All the attendants wore halo arrangements of net about their heads and carried old fashioned nosegays.

The best man was Albert A. Radcliffe Jr., Frederick, Maryland, who came west with the groom for the wedding. Both the groom and his best man also on terminal leave from the navy were in uniform as were the ushers, First Lieutenant Barney E. Gehrman and Second Lieutenant William A. Mather, U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at the Marine Barracks, Klamath Falls.

Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. Don Webster, Tulelake, and Cadman's "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" during the benediction by the pastor. The wedding marches were played by the church organist.

Immediately following the ceremony the wedding party received in the Pelican party room where Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Bossart cut their beautiful three tiered white wedding cake with the traditional navy sword tied with white satin ribbon. The wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, was encircled with pink rose buds and fern. Portions of the bride's cake tied with white ribbon were presented the guests from a silver basket by the maid of honor, Miss Haley. Pouring at the refreshment table was Mrs. Clarence Hundley of Tulelake, Mrs. Charles Johnson of Malin served the cake.

Mrs. Haley, mother of the bride, chose for her daughter's wedding a street length aqua frock with sequin trim and brown and gold accessories. Her corsage was of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Nellie Haley of Klamath Falls, grandmother of the bride, wore powder blue with black accessories and a squirrel coat. Her corsage was of pink roses.

The new Mrs. Bossart, a graduate on December nineteenth last of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, chose for traveling an RAF blue dressmaker suit with black top coat and accessories. She wore orchids from her prayer book at the shoulder. The young couple will honeymoon in southern California and the groom plans to continue his interrupted education at the University of California.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Bossart, Ligonier, Pennsylvania, he was graduated from the Pennsylvania State Nautical school for merchant marine officers, spent two years in that service and then entered the navy to spend the last five years, most of it in the Pacific. He was discharged December 4 in Philadelphia.

Out of town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. Roberta Lassen, Seattle, aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haggerty of Brookings, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Agnes Olsen of San Francisco.

Seated at the table were Mrs. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Webb and two children, Joan and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Bullis and two sons. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Schubert and Nannette called.

Mrs. Harry Stearns of Roseburg, who visits here frequently with her daughter, Mrs. Percy B. Webb of Del Moro street, was honored with a dinner arranged by Mrs. David Bullis at her home, 321 Alameda, Monday evening.

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A LOVELY JANUARY BRIDE was Maxine Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry Haley, who exchanged vows with Lt. Comdr. Merle E. Bossart, USNR, at the Klamath Lutheran church Saturday afternoon.

—Kennell-Ellis.