



Postwar Shelves Offer Variety

Merchandise is gradually drifting back to normal what with metal dust pans and nylon hair brushes putting in an appearance. But we did notice something while browsing around this week. Stuff left over from war use is now being offered to the civilian population in divers form. Gas mask canisters are now sand pans, complete with miniature shovel, plaster floats probably ordered by the military for bathroom use, now contain bright red beads and the cylinders transformed into playthings, plastic gas lines are offered as bright colored pea shooters and gas mask hoses list themselves as handkerchief grips.

A sojourner in our town for the month of February will be little Constance Weaver, guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Weaver of Auburn street. The Weavers drove south this weekend to meet Constance in San Francisco, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Weaver, will then move from the Bay city to their home in Stockton, Calif. Connie will remain here while all the business of moving goes on.

New home-buyers are Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Boivin and their children, Robert and Kathleen, who are waiting to occupy the residence which they have just purchased from the Harry Romans at 246 Hillside. The Romans plan to leave for a lower altitude.

Madelon Adler, who is studying music under Professor George Hopkins at the University of Oregon, will be presented at an all-faculty tea on the campus February 17, according to word received by her family, Dr. and Mrs. George H. Adler.

Returning homers include Dr. and Mrs. Merle Swansen and their three children who have been at Wendover, Utah, during the war years. They will recoccupy their home, 2029 LeRoy. Right now they are at the James Swansen home on North Fifth.

Lake o' the Woods was perfectly beautiful in its winter dress, according to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Soukup who flew up to the Hicks cabin in the Soukup Piper Cub last week for a weekend stay. It took just 20 minutes for the trip from Klamath Falls to the lake, which reminds us of the hour-long drive over that Lake o' the Woods road.

The snow lay six feet deep on the ground and three feet on the roof tops. The ice, according to Alleen Hicks, was just about 18 inches thick and it took quite a while to dig through for their water. The four returned Sunday afternoon.

Wedding Bells

Phyllis Liskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liskey of Hornbrook, and James Bennington, son of Mrs. Agnes Bennington of 4353 S. 6th, exchanged vows in a ceremony read in Reno, Saturday, January 26, at the home of the Rev. William Eichberg.

Attending the young couple were Louise Russell and William Hays of Klamath Falls.

The bride wore a black dress with a pale blue lace trim and a corsage of red rosebuds. Her attendant wore a light blue frock with a red rosebud corsage.

Mrs. Bennington is a secretary at the Klamath County chamber of commerce. The bridegroom was recently discharged from the army air corps. They will make their home in Klamath Falls.

Nile Club

Hostesses for the Daughters of the Nile club Tuesday afternoon, February 12, are Mrs. Ed Robinson, chairman, Mrs. M. W. McVay, Mrs. Fred Heilbronner and Mrs. Stephen Moss.

The club will celebrate its fifteenth birthday anniversary.

George Born to Son Whitman

A son, William Arthur, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Whitman, 730 N. 11th, at Klamath Valley hospital Saturday, January 26. The young man, who weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitman of Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Merrill and is named for his grandfathers, William Arthur has a little sister, Susan Dee.

Bridal Shower

Dannie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mast, was complimented with a bridal shower Tuesday evening when Betty Largent and Marjorie Ongman entertained at the home of the latter, 2245 Radcliffe. Miss Hall, former secretary at the USO, was married Friday in the First Presbyterian church to Quillen T. Gibson, formerly of the Klamath naval air station.

Daffodils and acacia were used about the rooms and the gifts were arranged on a table for the bride-elect to unwrap. Coffee was served at a late hour to Mrs. Douglas Ernst, Mrs. C. A. Ongman, Mrs. Lon Mast, Mrs. Carl Murphy, Mrs. Richard Lyon, Mrs. C. C. Weakley, Mrs. V. J. Ongman, Mrs. Lily Mundell, Dannie Hall, Jeanne Kitterman, Josephine Thornton, Vera Ottoman, Nell Lindbergh, Carol Newman and the hostesses.

Hostess

Mrs. Bill Jones, Alpha apartments, entertained Thursday in honor of Mrs. Peter A. Bonjorno, recent bride.

A dessert-bridge-show was the theme of the evening, for which the apartment was attractively decorated with pussy willow branches and yellow spring flowers.

Besides the guest of honor, who was before her marriage, Viola Vogler, and the hostess, Mrs. Jones, others participating in the event were Mrs. Ethel Harmon, Mrs. Kay Lambert, Mrs. Wyatt Padgett, Mrs. Adolph Zamsky, Mrs. Helen Jones, Margie Griffith and Katherine Spannaus.

Date Slated

The next Winter Dancing club party is slated for Saturday evening, February 23, in the Willard hotel ballroom.

This will be a George Washington's birthday dance and the host committee will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Fleet of 200 Conder are parents of their second daughter born at Klamath Valley hospital Tuesday. The child weighed 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces at birth and both mother and daughter are doing nicely. Little Miss Fleet is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Fleet of Lakeshore drive and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Leslie of Rose street.



MURIEL ANN WHITE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. White of this city, became the bride of Don E. Johnson in a ceremony read January 19 at 8 o'clock in the evening in the living room of the Alpha Delta Pi house in Corvallis. They are now at home, 735 South Sixteenth street, and both are continuing their studies at Oregon State college.

—Hise studio, Corvallis.

DR. WILL DURANT, one of America's foremost authors and lecturers, spoke to a capacity crowd at the Willard Tuesday evening when the Knife and Fork club and guests gathered in the banquet room. Center, left to right, John Houston, president of the Knife and Fork club, Dr. Durant, and Phil Hitchcock, toastmaster for the evening. Left, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ivory and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bullard, and far right, Dr. F. Cecil Adams and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Curran, some of the diners.

SOCIETY

By LOIS STEWART

Mollie Belding Writes Own Story

By NELLIE ROSE JONES

Mrs. Fred Cofer and other close friends of Mrs. Mollie Belding are receiving complimentary copies of Mrs. Belding's autobiography, just off the press, and published by the Ward Ritchie Press, Los Angeles, California. Only 200 copies have been printed. The book is entitled "Mollie Belding's Memory Book."

Mrs. Belding taught in the Klamath Falls city schools nineteen and one half years, leaving here in 1938, being then in her 70th year. She was treasurer of Aloha chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, 13 years. She is a past president of the Klamath Falls Library club, and was active in the work of the Methodist church during the 20 years she lived in this city. Her present address is Lorraine apartments, 430 Pacific avenue, Long Beach, California.

In her introductory preface Mrs. Belding says, "My story will not be of any great historical value—just the life of one who lived and grew to womanhood on a farm in Illinois, then to Oregon for 50 years, where I went to school, taught three years, married, and after eight years of married life went back into the schoolroom and taught until I resigned in 1938 to retire and spend the remainder of my days in southern California where my son is located." Don Belding, her son, adds this: "She wrote, at 75, over 35,000 words in three months, all laboriously with pen and pencil."

"Mother retired in name seven years ago—but she never retired in spirit. Her story is the story of an ordinary member of the common people who fought the battle of life largely alone and won it."

Don persuaded his mother to write her story, saying that he thought every person who had lived an interesting life should leave it behind in book form. Otherwise the story is lost forever. Also, the chapters in it, in any given period is most clearly expressed in the biographies written during that time.

Mrs. Belding was born August 23, 1869, in Mason county, Ill., the daughter of William I. Dowell and Lydia Summers Dowell. When she was three years old she was presented with a small china doll which, according to tradition had been in the family for several generations. This "baby doll" has been with her all through the years, this and a blue pitcher, and they rest on a table as she writes her story.

Her life on the Illinois farm, where she lived until she was 18 years old, was full of interesting episodes and plenty of hard work. She says, "I have had to work hard but life on a farm during one's youth is good conditioning for the proper attitude toward work." Once on the farm some animal had crawled into the well and Mollie Dowell was lowered into the well to fill the buckets for the men on the surface to pull out. She was down there all day. There were no boys in the family. When she was 12 her father had to be gone because of illness. Mollie milked eight cows all winter, in addition to other chores. She had no boy friends during these 18 years because her father was very strict. At 19 she came to Oregon to be with relatives living in Union. This change was made for the benefit of her health. Later her father came to Grants Pass, (1888) and there she lived until love affair, which gave her happiness while it lasted; there she married a widower with two children, a mining man, who became the father of Don, and after a few years walked out of their lives, without giving any notice, and never returned.

Mrs. Belding taught in the Grants Pass schools for many years, rearing her son, taking an active part in civic and social affairs, and living a life full of interesting doings. She has the rare gift of knowing what to tell and how to tell it so that it holds the reader's interest from cover to cover. Her autobiography is most inspiring.

St. Valentine's Dance Slated

First party of the year for Elks and their ladies, since the New Year's dance, is the St. Valentine's ball planned for Saturday evening, February 16, in the Elks ballroom.

The affair is for Elks only and plans for a gala evening are being made by the committee chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ward.

Serving on the committee with the Wards will be Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brosterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Estlin Kiger and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis.

As this is the first dance for more than a month, a number of early suppers and cocktail parties are being planned by hostesses whose husbands are Elks.

Details as to music, refreshments and hours will be announced later, Willard Ward advised. There will be a committee meeting next Monday.

Luncheon

Mrs. Donald A. Weidler of Chicago, here with Mr. Weidler for a brief visit, was honored at a small luncheon arranged by Mrs. Loren Palmerton at her home on Pacific Terrace at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Greeting Mrs. Weidler were Mrs. John B. Bishop, Mrs. Frank C. Hendricks of Seattle, Mrs. E. D. Hamacher and Mrs. Carleton W. Hornbrook. Gifts were presented Mrs. Weidler and Mrs. Hendricks.

Soroptimist

The Soroptimist club met Thursday at its regular meeting and was surprised by hearing a real musical treat instead of a speaker. Buford Howard, now living in Klamath Falls and recently with the United States navy, favored the club with three vocal solos, "Danny Boy," "Old Folk Song" and "Thine Alone," by Victor Herbert, and "Old Man River," by Jerome Kern. Marie Obenchain was his accompanist.

Ida Odell read a letter from Martha R. Service, secretary of the American Federation, congratulating the club on its excellent support of the Noel Fund and the fund for Chinese nurses. Mrs. Odell also read some correspondence from Etta Cuning, director of the Northwest region of Soroptimist clubs stating that the Klamath Falls club stood "tops" in the region in its contributions to the Noel Fund. She also congratulated the club on its liberal support of the Chinese nurses' fund.

Doris Peyton acted as chairman in the absence of President Kathleen Thompson who is out of the city.

TNT Bridge Club

Mrs. Emil Albrecht was hostess to the members of TNT bridge club at her home on Pacific Terrace Wednesday evening. In addition to the club, there were three guests including Mrs. Charles Roberts of Eugene, Mrs. Clara Shaw and Mrs. Donald Finch of Tulelake.

In two weeks the club will meet again with Mrs. Sheldon Brumbaugh. During the evening the guests wrote notes to another member, Mrs. A. C. Backes, who is in Hillside hospital for treatment of a fractured leg.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Leonard Gibson was hostess to her bridge club at her home, 1120 California avenue, Monday afternoon. Honors in cards went to Mrs. Arthur L. Moore, who will entertain the group in two weeks, and low went to Mrs. Cy Baker.

Guests of the club were Mrs. John Hawkins and Mrs. H. G. Day, and members of the group include Mrs. William Terwilliger, Mrs. Christine Neubert, Mrs. Gus Anderson, Mrs. W. W. Dewing and Mrs. Moore.

Calling Committee Named For Benefit

Committees and sub-committees have been named to direct the success of the annual Doernbecher benefit bridge tea Saturday afternoon, February 16, at the Willard hotel, and a calling committee will be at work this coming week contacting all women of the city and inviting them to take part in the affair.

Cards will start at 1:30 o'clock sharp and both contract and auction bridge and pinocle, will be played with awards in the three groups. Mrs. George H. Adler is in charge of the arrangements and tea will be served at 4 o'clock to those playing, as well as those dropping in for a brief time.

Mrs. Walter Brown, chairman of cards, has an active sub-committee working on calling by telephone.

Any woman, not called, may contact one of the following women and make reservations for the benefit. All are urged to keep in mind that money from the party goes directly to Doernbecher hospital for children in Portland. Many Klamath children have benefited through Doernbecher.

Callers are, Mrs. Hugh O'Connor of Merrill, Mrs. Francis Robert Olds, Mrs. Dean H. Osborn, Mrs. Ed Ostendorf, Mrs. Leslie W. Peate, Mrs. Lawrence K. Phelps, Mrs. W. L. Poole, Mrs. Ralph Porter, Mrs. L. D. Potter, Mrs. W. C. Preston, Mrs. A. G. Proctor, Mrs. Floyd Ranker, Mrs. H. S. Rathe, Mrs. Stephen Moss, Mrs. L. Dornheim.

Mrs. Willard D. Miller, Mrs. Jack Murphy, Mrs. Harry Wayne, Mrs. Lloyd Young, Mrs. Lloyd Stitt, Mrs. H. S. Stone, Mrs. John Yaden, Mrs. E. W. Swartz, Mrs. B. F. Douglas, Mrs. J. H. Hunter, Mrs. Leo N. Huls, Mrs. J. Calvin Hunt, Mrs. W. B. Hunt.

Mrs. E. M. Igl, Mrs. Glenn B. Inman, Mrs. E. R. Isaac, Mrs. Victor J. Josephine, Mrs. Glenn Kent, Mrs. J. A. Kincaid, Mrs. Kenneth G. Klahn, Mrs. Ailsa Massey Kuykendall, Mrs. Fredrick G. Lewis, Mrs. Howard R. Liston, Mrs. E. K. Loosley, Mrs. Marvin K. Lucas, Mrs. C. A. Lundy, Mrs. W. S. Metler, Mrs. F. John West, Mrs. Horace E. Getz, Mrs. Jack Franey, Mrs. Syd Evans, Mrs. M. E. Grizzle and Mrs. A. B. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beane have returned from a week's sojourn in San Francisco and other Bay points.

Retiring President Mrs. Arthur Wiggins was presented with a gift of appreciation.

Members and guests present were Mrs. A. R. Millard, Mrs. W. L. Terwilliger, Mrs. George E. Crakes, Mrs. A. E. Gross, Mrs. Mathew Dorobis, Mrs. David L. Snyder, Mrs. Charles A. Finch, Mrs. Eldred Putnam, Mrs. Ray L. Garrison, Mrs. M. H. Melchert, Mrs. Arthur Wiggins, Mrs. L. E. Juniper, Mrs. Paul A. Lee, Mrs. W. Dexter Elliott, Mrs. Raymond McNabb, Mrs. Charles E. Cummings, Mrs. L. A. Murphy, Mrs. John Larson, Mrs. C. G. Neubert, Mrs. Frank Gardiner, Mrs. Edwin Schnebeck, Mrs. J. T. Riker, Mrs. Ken Sampson, Mrs. Ray Ward, and the hostesses for the evening, Mrs. Charles Carlson, Mrs. C. E. Dunlap, and Mrs. C. A. Baker.

Auxiliary

St. Paul's Woman's auxiliary met Thursday, January 24, at the home of Mrs. F. C. Wisenbach with 19 members and guests present.

Mrs. Roy Lee continued the review of the study, "God Is Not Dead." Her review continued the consideration of the fact of the material and spiritual.

Following the program, Mrs. Wisenbach served tea.

Mrs. Richard Spott entertained at her home on Eldorado Friday evening for members of her bridge club.



THE BETROTHAL OF Marjorie Botens, daughter of Mr. Lewis Botens of this city, was announced this week. Miss Botens will wed Robert Lyman, son of Mrs. Mary Ann Lyman, some time in late spring.

—Kennell-Ellis.