

# Bridal Shower Honors Joanne Cox

A shower honoring Miss Joanne Cox, bride-elect of Raymond Corder, was given on December 13 at the home of Mrs. Carl Grubb, 4517 Winter avenue. Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Johnnie Bell, Mrs. Raymond Zirkle and Mrs. William Long.

Guests played various games with prizes going to Mrs. John Heyden, Mrs. A. R. Dickson, Mrs. Edwin Strong and Mrs. Charles Mayes. The gift table was decorated with a crepe paper umbrella, which hung over a miniature bridal scene.

A crepe-paper bride stood on a pastel flat mint walk before a small church.

Mrs. Bell presided at the coffee urn and served Mrs. Jesse C. Bryan, Mrs. James Hickman, Mrs. George Hurn, Mrs. Floyd Buck, Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. E. H. Tillman, Mrs. Clayton Ward, Mrs. Delaine Dickenson, Mrs. Jesse Bryan, Mrs. Harry Ward, Mrs. Charles David, Mrs. Elmer C. Jones, Mrs. Joe Cox, Lois Abbey and Fannie Goddard, and the hostesses, Mrs. Grub, Mrs. Zirkle, Mrs. Mayes, Mrs. Heyden, Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Dickson.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Walter Lundten, Mrs. Howard McLane, Mrs. William Long, Mrs. Joe Blair, Mrs. Keith See and Thelma Bell.

Joanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox and will marry Raymond Corder on December 31. Raymond is a junior at Oregon State college.

## Pros and Cons On Short Cut to Beauty

Numerous women are currently debating the question: to cut or not to cut their hair? Those who are thinking of yielding their locks to the scissors might consider the pros. Short-cropped hair is youthful-looking. It's fashionable. Short styles are apt to continue in favor, judging from the rumblings of rumors from Paris that 1950's fashions are continuing strong. Moreover, there are new, small youthful-looking hats designed just for the short cut; the controversial shingle bob; the spit curl.

With a short cut, women who've worn long locks definitely see the change which a new hair-do makes. That's good for the morale of a woman who is tired of looking at her familiar self. For the woman with curly hair, the short cut involves no problem of care.

But—and here are the cons—women with naturally curly hair don't have many hair problems anyway. If you have hair which requires a permanent, remember that a short cut means that you'll be cutting off your permanent often. How often depends on how fast your hair grows.

Remember, too, that a short cut will rob you of variety. There isn't much you can do with it—but wear it short. And you may have to toss out those long-haired hats. They're not so apt to look well with cropped hair.

There's one more thing to keep in mind before you cut. Once it's done, there's no putting it back. You'll have to wait until the hair grows back and resort in the meantime, if you're really unhappy, to pony hair pieces.

## December 30 Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willhite, 3531 S. 6th, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Betty, and Ben Sheppard Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Sheppard of Midland.

The wedding date is set for December 30, and the Mt. Laki church will be the setting for the ceremony. The Rev. Dick DeLap will officiate.

## Beta Sigma Phi Christmas Party

A combination meeting, potluck dinner and gift exchange was held for members of Beta Sigma Phi, Tau Chapter, Friday night at the Shasta Housing Recreation hall. Canasta was played after the gifts were distributed.

Members regretted the resignation of President Joan Puckett who leaves this week to make her home in Springfield, Ore. Vice President Dee Lorraine Heath will fill the vacancy temporarily.

Donations of clothing and money were made by the members for two worthy families as their Christmas project.

Attending the party were: President Joan Puckett; Past President Doris McCord; Olive Cornett, sponsor; Secretary Sylvia Clayton; Treasurer Ruth Estes; Phyllis McNeel, Gloria Canton, Wanda Casteel, Shirley Perkins, Goldie Anderson, Pat Brady, Juanita Fried, Edna Hunsaker, Melba Jester, Dorothy Skeel and Lois Foster.

## Potluck Dinner

The Forget-me-not club met with Mrs. Hershel Berry, 2635 Homedale road for their annual Christmas party last Tuesday. Following potluck dinner, a social hour was enjoyed and gifts exchanged. Silent Sisters were revealed and new names were drawn for the coming year.

Members present were: Leona Battle, Jean Riffey, Dora Davenport, Emma Hawkins, Carrie Welch, Betty Allen, Margaret Webb, Bessie Breckenridge, Irene Graves, Lorena Pabianek, Bonifay Yancey, Pauline Christen and Hostess Hope Berry.

The next meeting will be at the home of Dora Davenport, Tuesday January 10 at 12:30.



BETTY WILLHITE, who is forthcoming marriage is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willhite, 3531 South Sixth street, plans to wed Ben Sheppard Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Sheppard, of Midland, on December 30.



SEATED FOR THE BANQUET are dignitaries attending the district conference of the American Legion on December 10 in the American Legion hall. Seated at the head table is Mrs. Everett Hotchkiss, president of the local unit of the American Legion auxiliary; Mr. Samuel Bowe, state commander of the American Legion; Mrs. Harold Benson, president of the Southern Oregon district of the auxiliary; Fred Heilbronner, commander of the Southern Oregon district, and Mrs. William Graham, state president of the auxiliary.

## Senior Circle Party

Mrs. H. S. Stone's home was the place selected for the Christmas meeting and party of the Senior Circle of the Congregational church on Friday December 16. Dessert was served at 1:30 p. m. by the hostesses, Mrs. W. C. Little and Mrs. John Marin. Mrs. Godfrey Matthews led the devotions, reading from the New Testament the account of the birth of Christ, and leading the group in prayer.

Mrs. Charles Revell gave the annual treasurer's report, and it was received with outspoken approval.

The nominating committee submitted the names of Mrs. H. J. Bagley, vice president; Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, secretary-treasurer, and the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for these officers. Mrs. Revell in behalf of the group presented a gift to Mrs. Matthews, retiring president and wife of the pastor, who is leaving soon for California, expressing appreciation for her untiring efforts.

There were several beautiful arrangements of Christmas greens and figurines about the rooms, and the Christmas tree was decorated. Mrs. Stone distributed the gifts from the tree, and at the close Mrs. Matthews was given a handkerchief shower.

Attending were Mrs. Clara Horsham, Mrs. Olena Briscoe, Mrs. Ona Bagley, Mrs. A. A. Myers, Mrs. H. J. McGilvray, Mrs. R. D. Brackman, Mrs. Charles Revell, Mrs. W. O. Lohrey, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, Mary Ekstein, Mrs. L. E. Henry, Mrs. C. L. Jones, Mrs. J. J. Pex, Mrs. Godfrey Matthews, Mrs. S. R. Berry, Mrs. W. C. Little, Mrs. John Marin and Mrs. H. S. Stone.

Members of the Past Noble Grand club and the Social club of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge met in the IOOF hall Wednesday December 14 for a potluck luncheon at 1 p. m.

followed by the Christmas party. The tables were decorated by Lorene McCollum and Lillian Clark with Christmas greens and the place cards were holly corsages. Anna Beane was in charge of the gifts, and Bernice McCracken acted as Santa Claus for the distribution of presents. About forty were present during the afternoon.

## Merrill

Mrs. Tommy Cole and children of Colma, Calif., and Mrs. Herb Ciochin of San Bruno, will spend the holidays in Merrill visiting relatives and friends. Tommy Cole will also arrive just before Christmas.

Mrs. Cole and children plan to remain until the first of the year. The American Legion and auxiliary met Tuesday December 13, for a potluck supper in the community hall. The ladies reported sending a Christmas box to Roseburg for the hospitalized veterans children, and to Portland for the veterans gift shop. The auxiliary are sponsors of a Bluebird and Camp Fire group, and Mrs. Lorraine Mahaffey, Bluebird leader, reported that her troop would meet in the kitchen of the community hall.

Cliff Shuck made a business trip to Ashland Sunday.

At the last meeting of Merrill Library club the members enjoyed vocal selections by Mrs. William Palvey, and group singing with

Mrs. Lillian Thomas at the piano. Mrs. Murray Howard is leaving soon to spend the holiday season with her daughter and family in Longview, Washington. She will return after the first of the year.

Several Merrill families have gone to various sections of the mid-west for the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Icebice are going to Pearl City, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lisk and family plan to spend the holidays in Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long will visit in Missouri for a month, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ochs and family will visit Mrs. Ochs' parents in Deep River, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Millet left this week for Provo, Utah to visit Bernard's sister there. The Esber Kilpatrick's will spend Christmas in Cottage Grove with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mannoek. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kilpatrick of Eugene will also be with their parents at Cottage Grove.

## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dalmer, formerly of Klamath Falls, now of Prineville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Fay, to Donald R. Nabon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nabon of Portland.

Miss Dalmer told her sorority sisters of her wedding plans at the Alpha Xi Delta chapter house on the Oregon State college campus in Corvallis.

Mr. Nabon is also a student at Oregon State, and will graduate in June.

## Christmas Program

On Wednesday evening December 14 the Friendship club met with Catherine Wright and Freda Jackson was the assisting hostess. Auction bridge and pinocle were played and Lueta Blunt held high score in auction. Mary Ellen Gaster low; in pinocle Helen Crapo was high. Marie Kilgore low, and the special award went to Lillian Webb.

During the Christmas program a beautiful gift was presented to the president, Stella Dryden, and to the secretary, Ruth Stanley, in appreciation of their work for the club, and there was also an exchange of gifts among the members. During the evening recordings of Christmas carols were played, and the rooms were decorated in a manner in keeping with the holiday season. There was an exchange of gifts, and members were asked to bring their contributions for the Christmas baskets for needy families to Stella Dryden or Ruth Stanley not later than Wednesday December 21.

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