

Mrs. Condrey Active In Scouts And PTA

A great interest in the welfare of children has kept Mrs. George Condrey, our Woman of the Week, busy since her arrival in Klamath Falls eight years ago.

Girl Scouting is one of her favorite projects, as she has worked actively with Scouts for six years. She had the job of training the choir for three years, has been active on the executive board for five years, and has also had a Scout troop for five years. Mrs. Condrey always looks forward to the summer when she can go to camp at Lake O' Woods with her daughter Jeanne.

Our Woman of the Week is a past president of Roosevelt PTA, and has been active on the board for five years.

Mrs. Condrey has been an enthusiastic worker on the Children's Case Benefit project for the Library club, and is chairman of the Library club benefit tea this year, the proceeds of which go for medical purposes for underprivileged children in Klamath county.

The Community Chest drive, too, has always been supported by Mrs. Condrey's efforts in the eight years that the family has lived here.

Tree Decor

Members of the Venture club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. T. C. Griggs on LaVerne street, Tuesday, December 20. Twenty-eight members and guests enjoyed the beautiful tree and decorations at Mrs. Griggs' home.

Games were played after which those present were delighted by a visit from Santa Claus in the person of Edna Hedkey who distributed gifts from Venture club members and Sceptimist sponsors. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the committee, Janice Bilyeu, Josephine Reginato and Darlene Bringle.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William Newman announce the marriage of their daughter, Marian, to Mr. Joe Alt, of Merrill.

The couple was married December 20 in the St. Thomas cathedral in Nevada, and afterward left for Montana to visit the groom's parents.

Marian is a graduate of Sacred Heart academy.

Engagement

The engagement of Mary Jean Bowen, daughter of Mrs. Irma McKinnon of Olympia, Wash., and William Thomas Long Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Long of this city was revealed, at the Kappa Delta sorority chapter house on the Pacific university campus recently.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pacific university and is teaching in Forest Grove. Mr. Long is a junior at the university and is affiliated with Gamma Sigma fraternity. No date has been set for the wedding.

Games, Refreshments

Ronald Larson celebrated his 14th birthday December 19 with a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Larson, 3533 Applegate.

Guests, a group of junior high school students who enjoyed games, dancing and refreshments were, Sue Ramsby, Jeanne Larson, Dena Lompropulus, Larre Ralph, Edna Clausen, Nancy Kellogg, Walter Sweek, Don Mills, Matt Pinnigan Jr., Donald Dexter, and Vernon Keller.

The Pythian Sisters club met Friday evening December 16 at the home of Stella Dryden, 610 N. 11th, and Dickey Freeman was assisting hostess. Following the business meeting pinocle was played, and Elizabeth Shesby held high score. Agnes Jurgenson low, and the special award went to Charlotte Canoy. The rooms were trimmed with Christmas greenery, and the tree held gifts for exchange among the members. Later in the evening the hostesses served refreshments.



A CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY was enjoyed by a group of bridge-playing friends, who gathered at the home of Mrs. John Martin Thursday, December 15, for their annual get-together. Seated, from left to right, are Mrs. George Myers, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Paul Sharp, Mrs. Louis Serruys, Mrs. Jake Steiger, Mrs. Frank Weaver, Mrs. Claud Davis, Mrs. John Martin, the hostess, and Mrs. Joe Peak. Standing are Mrs. John Houston, Mrs. Cecil Adams and Mrs. Lloyd Goble.

Sixth Anniversary

FORT KLAMATH —Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Castel Jr., were hosts Saturday evening, December 10, to a group of friends at their home here when they entertained in celebration of their sixth wedding anniversary. Canasta was the diversion of the evening with Mrs. Loren L. Miller Jr. receiving high score at the close of the play.

Holiday decorations and a gaily

trimmed, lighted Christmas tree in the Castel living room gave the Yuletide atmosphere to the jolly party, and at a late hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Castel to the group.

The following were asked to the party, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunsaker of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. McAuliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Loren L. Miller Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Nicholson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orem.

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Costa Della, the former Ruth Boettcher, was given December 16 at the home of Mrs. Charles Dakin, with Mrs. Joe Bair as co-hostess.

The Christmas theme formed the decorations, with mistletoe, candles, and greens. The table was decorated with a pine cone miniature Christmas tree, and the tiny Christmas packages at the base were prizes. They were won by Mrs. Dean Matlick, Mrs. Herb Boettcher, Mrs. Dorothy Ross, Mrs. Joe Matlick, and Miss Carol Newman.

Invited guests were Mrs. William Long, Mrs. Harvey Teal, Mrs. Prince Koberg, Mrs. Charles Blumenthal, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Dick Boettcher, Mrs. Erma Bair, Mrs. Milton Price, Mrs. Wally Moss, Mrs. Clare Mosley, Mrs. Owen Sandefur, Mrs. Dorothy Ross, Mrs. Joe Matlick, Mrs. Dean Matlick, Miss Carol Newman, Mrs. Joe Matlick Jr., Mary Anderson, Mrs. Herb Boettcher, mother of the bride, Mrs. Jack Dunn, Mrs. Costa Della, and the hostesses, Mrs. Joe Bair, and Mrs. Charles Dakin.

Luncheon Party

Arbuth Stone and Kathryn Billings entertained the Friendly circle at the Stone home on Thursday December 15. A potluck luncheon at 1 p. m. was followed by a short business meeting and Christmas party with exchange of gifts and gifts for the Secret Pals. Articles were turned in for the box to be sent to the infirmary at Christmas, and to a needy local family.

There were two guests, Agnes Lowe and Grace Sayles, in addition to the regular members, sixteen in all, who were present for the luncheon and party. For the next meeting the hostess will be Nona Hall.



OPENING GIFTS at the shower given in her honor at the Carl Grubb home on Winter avenue, December 13, is Joan Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox, who will wed Raymond Corder on December 31. Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Johnnie Bell, Mrs. Raymond Zirkle, Mrs. William Long and Mrs. Grubb.

Library Notes

Dorothy Canfield's latest book, "Four Square," is well worth the time spent reading it. It consists of seventeen stories in which appear the near and the far, the contemporary and the past. The settings for most of the stories are laid in New England. Mrs. Canfield is a staunch citizen of Vermont. The Vermonters of whom she writes in these stories are clear-thinking, hard-working people whose wealth is their integrity. They live simply and fearlessly, and often grow wise in human understanding.

There are a few other stories of men and women in a world at war. One story, "The Biologist and His Son," is an understanding and amusing tale of modern parents and a baby whom any generation would recognize.

Dorothy Canfield has great respect and liking for people — for Ann Story, immortalized by a monument in memory of her, and for the old deaf soldier who turned out to be a veteran of the army of the enemy! Her pride is justified in her great-grandmother who wore her apron to church, tied around her waist on top of her coat, so that a farm woman would be comfortable. Dorothy Canfield, in the words of one reviewer, "Will have no truck with cruelty or oppression or pretense, and she has found many of her neighbors in Vermont and elsewhere, on her side. Reading this book makes you feel better about people and the world."

THE BEST SELLERS FICTION

Waltari — The Egyptian
Aach — Mary
O'Hara — A Rage to Live
Guthrie Jr. — The Way West
Moravia — The Woman of Rome
Green — Loving
Caldwell — Let Love Come Last
Douglas — The Big Fisherman
Algren — The Man With the Golden Arm
Bonnet — The Mudlark
Streeter — Father of the Bride
Laaswell — One on the House
Robbins — The Dream Merchants
Bennett — The Eye of God
Marshall — Gypsy Sixpence
GENERAL
Barne — White Collar Zoo
Roosevelt — This I Remember
Overstreet — The Mature Mind
Merton — The Waters of Siloe
Merton — The Seven Storey Mountain
Day (Ed.) — The Autobiography of Will Rogers
Sheen — Peace of Soul
Pease — A Guide to Confident Living
Halsman — The Frenchman
Blanshard — American Freedom and Catholic Power
Gilbreth — Cheaper by the Dozen
Taylor — W. C. Fields
Caen — Baghdad-by-the-Bay
Leighton (Ed.) — The Aspirin Age, 1919-1941
Flynn — The Road Ahead
Bush — Modern Arms and Free Men

Among the staff parties that most business organizations had within the last week or two was the Christmas gathering of the city library staff. The librarians came to work early and fixed themselves a waffle breakfast, followed by a gift exchange, with a limit of 30 cents. It's amazing how much you can get for 30 cents but a couple of dollars doesn't go far at all.



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