

ANNUAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS AT COLLIER PINE GROVE HOME

This year's family Christmas gathering at "Anabagish", the Pine Grove home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. (Andy) Collier, will no doubt be long remembered as the year—(1953)—when their daughter, Carolyn, sent the cable from Hamburg, Germany, announcing her engagement to Thomas John Larson. Obviously, since she was well aware of the big family Christmas at her parent's home, she planned the arrival of the message to coincide with the "Christmas tree" hour. The timing was right, the cablegram was placed at the very top of the tree—and when all 28 members were assembled, the message announced the betrothal to them.

Members of the family sharing this Christmas, were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Collier and daughter Phyllis; daughter, Marie and husband, Ross Ragland, and their three children, David, Martha and Andy Jim; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Porter and Karen and Leroy; Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. Harry Silver and daughter, Kathleen, from Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Collier, and daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hargis; and Mrs. Fred Ehlers and sons, Freddie and Charlie; and Mrs. A. M. Collier's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heiken; and their son, Danny, wife and children, Danny and Kathy. A. M. and A. D. Collier are brothers.

New Mr. and Mrs. Brandsness To Continue Studies At U of Oregon

White was emphasized throughout the floral decorations for the impressive wedding of Sharon Dee Gienger to William Peter Brandsness, Sunday, Dec. 27, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. T. P. Casey read the 3 p.m. service in the presence of some 200 guests.

White, also was the bride's velvet wedding gown, designed with a wide shirred band of the same material superimposed below the low scoop neckline—outlining it in a modified off-the-shoulder style; and the same shirring was used on the skirt achieving a Watteau shepherdess effect. The capable bride made the dress herself—in her spare time from campus activities and wedding plans.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Gienger, 915 North Ninth; and "Bill" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Einar Brandsness, 845 California Avenue. Her father gave her in marriage.

A lace cap held her waist-length veil of illusion net, and she carried an arrangement of white rosebuds centered with

Sharon's mother.

Marybeth Brandsness, five year old sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore white taffeta with pink sash and muffs. David Switzer, also five, and nephew of the bride, was ring-bearer, and wore a white dinner jacket, the same as the senior male attendants.

Nicholas Long Jr., was best man; and usher were Charles Brandsness, brother of the bridegroom; Harold Howard, Richard Peitzholtz and Gary Rose.

The reception immediately after the ceremony was in the parish hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Jana Langset and Alice Geary served the cake; Trudy Bramlett and Joan Juckeland poured; Marlene Owens was at the punch bowl; and Jackie Hayden passed the guestbook.

Mrs. Gienger received wedding guests in a smart navy blue boucle knit afternoon dress, with lacy blue sequin-trimmed top. She wore navy accessories, and her corsage was of red camellias.

Mrs. Brandsness wore a handsome two piece afternoon suit of winter-white Florentine faille with black accessories; and her corsage was the same as Mrs. Gienger's.

For going away, Sharon wore a white knit dress, black velvet hat, white coat and black accessories. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet as a shoulder corsage.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Brandsness left immediately after the reception for Eugene — by way of Medford. They will continue their studies at the University of Oregon — Bill in journalism; and Sharon in elementary education. He is a Sigma Chi; and she is an Alpha Phi pledge.

77th Birthday On December 27

MACDOEL—Charles E. Cross Sr. was guest of honor at a potluck dinner Dec. 27, celebrating his 77th birthday anniversary.

The party was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cross of Macdoel.

Other guests at the dinner were Mrs. Charles Cross Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Keith Truax and Kathy and Wesley; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cross and Cindy and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and Twyla, Glenda, Lester and Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sammis and Gary and Billy; and Charles, Dennis and Frank Cross.

Xmas Party For Town Officers

CHILOQUIN—Local law enforcement officers and their wives were guests Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Chipman in south Chilochin. Chipman, in addition to being mayor of Chilochin, is day officer and maintenance director for the city.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pankey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Youngblood, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones. Pankey is federal officer; Youngblood the Wood River district constable; and Jones the local chief of police and fire chief.



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CHRISTMAS CABLE FROM CAROLYN . . . would ordinarily be just that. But this one, coming just in time for the family Christmas tree, was also "just in time" for her family to put message with the Hamburg, Germany, dateline on the very top of the tree.

When the family had all assembled for their 10th Yuletide gathering at "Anabagish", a beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Collier, at Pinegrove, A. M. (Andy) Collier, sent the cable to the 28 guests, announcing the engagement of his and Mrs. Collier's daughter, Carolyn, to Thomas John Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson, recently deceased, of Minn., and Phoenix, Ariz.

The above picture of the bride-elect, radiates the enthusiasm and zest possessed by the surprising young woman, who was at one time identified with the Klamath County Welfare office; and who was secretary to the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

She is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and recently completed work in social welfare at the University of California at Berkeley. She is presently following her chosen career; is doing social welfare work among displaced persons for the Church World Service in Hamburg.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of California; served five years in the U. S. Navy as a Lt. Commander; is an explorer-anthropologist by profession; has lived with isolated tribes in South Africa; and has written illuminating articles on their obscure customs. He has just completed work for his Ph.D. at the University of South Africa. Definite plans for future were not given at this time.



LANG-SUN-VALLEY . . . on New Year's Eve—Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Shaw are pictured far from their home on Jan. 1, toasting the new year in and making New Year's resolutions to return to the Idaho resort for "more good times".

They, and son, Tommy, were three of the many who spent holidays at the Lodge; his parents were part of the Dec. 31 crowd in the Lodge dining room. The junior member of

the trio skied from dawn 'til dusky dusk—and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw found plenty of diversion during the 10 day stay—with a full program of sleigh rides of various kinds—including dog teams — dancing — and lounging in their very comfortable "home away from home." They returned to Klamath Falls just in time for Tommy to check in at school.

—Photo by SVN8, Sun Valley

Mrs. V. E. O'Neill To Address Klamath Falls Library Club

An interesting and entertaining program is in store for Library Club members next Monday, Jan. 11, when Mrs. Victor O'Neill will speak on "The Problems of Education on the State Level." A musical program is also planned.

Mrs. O'Neill is a member of the state board of education and is well qualified to present her findings from her travels around the state.

Bronco Room Scene of Party

KLAMATH—The Bronco Room of the Old Fort Tavern and was the setting for a delightful event, when Mrs. Joan Geary was hostess to a group for a turkey dinner New Year's Day.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pankey, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doty and Mrs. Andrew Ortiz.

"The Four Dances" quartet from Roosevelt school will present the musical portion of the program. Mrs. D. E. Van Vactor directs and

Surprise Stork Shower

CHILOQUIN—Mrs. Ken Mitchell was completely surprised recently when after arriving at a party, she discovered that it was a shower for the Mitchell infant expected in January. Mrs. Floyd Ohles was hostess and Mrs. Joseph Adamo and Mrs. Ray Powell were assistant hostesses for the evening.

Guest list included: Mrs. William Wampler, Mrs. Rudy Zedina, Mrs. Bob Mathis, Mrs. Manuel Ochoa, Mrs. William Bradley, Mrs. Ivan Doak, Mrs. Robert Doak, Mrs. Martha Nelson, Victoria Nelson, Mrs. Joe Herkshan, Mrs. Sadie Farley of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Roger Wright, Mrs. Matt Samson, Mrs. Friedman Kirk, Mrs. Alvie Youngblood, Mrs. Anton Zedina, Mrs. Ed Doty and Mrs. Andrew Ortiz.



MARRIED 25 YEARS . . . but this is the first wedding anniversary picture that Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ellis have ever posed for. "Ott and Claire" are a team known throughout the Basin for the active part they have taken for years in putting square dancing at the top of the social diversion list.

Until recently, he was booked solid to call patterns for the numerous square dance classes that were organized. Claire was his partner in demonstrating various phases of square dancing.

Farming for Ott, and real estate for Claire occupied most of their time . . . now both are on the editorial staff of the Herald and News.

The Ellises were married in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Jan. 3, 1929; and were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charley House, former Klamath Falls residents. They have lived here ever since their marriage, and have two children, both born here. Ken, 24, is a sophomore at Southern Oregon College. He was graduated from Malin High School and spent four years in the navy. Linda, 18, is a freshman at the same college, and was graduated from Sacred Heart Academy.

The brother and sister entertained for their parents at an open house, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3, at the family home. About 50 friends called during the afternoon to congratulate the couple on their Silver Anniversary.

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