



FAMILY ALBUM

BY LYLE DOWNING

DORIS ABERNATHY



Now . . .

Then . . .

After making a shorthand record of hundreds of divorce cases, Doris Abernathy, official reporter in Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg's court, is almost convinced that it's better to have loved and lost — much better.

Mrs. Abernathy has written millions of words about marital strife and she says excessive drinking is the chief enemy of conjugal bliss. "I would estimate that alcohol is responsible for 90 per cent of the divorces in Klamath County," she said. "At least when the litigants appear in court their testimony shows that if one or the other party wasn't addicted to alcohol, their marital troubles could probably be resolved."

When she was a child, her family moved to Bend where she attended grammar and high school. She then spent three years at Linfield College in McMinnville. Her first job was a secretarial post with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

While working for the AAA, she took a federal civil service examination and subsequently received an appointment as secretary to the chief of classification in personnel for the Civil Service. Later she became secretary to General Hersey.

chutes Circuit Court. After her husband's return from the service, the family moved to Klamath Falls. Mrs. Abernathy has been a court reporter here since 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy have three children — Tommy Jr., 11, Lynn, 5, and Deborah, 3. They reside at 1844 Leroy Street.

(Listen to Mrs. Abernathy, at 10:15 p.m. Sunday, Radio Station KFLW.)

CAREER WOMAN

Mrs. Abernathy has been able to successfully combine a career with a family.

"There are many women who are not the housewife type," she said. "They want to engage in a profession or some other outside endeavor. It is possible to pursue a career and at the same time be a good wife and mother."

Mrs. Abernathy, who was born in the little Canadian border town of Molson, Washington, at one time was secretary to General Lewis Hersey, national draft director.

During her sojourn in the national capital, Dan Cupid got a long-distance bead on her and his aim was straight and true. She returned to Oregon and was married to Tom Abernathy, who is now a Klamath Falls optician. They had attended school together in Bend.

In 1942, shortly before her husband entered the Army, Mrs. Abernathy went to work for the United States Maritime Commission in Portland. Later she was employed as secretary to the liaison officer for the United States Air Force in Portland.

In 1944, Mrs. Abernathy returned to Bend and began her career as a reporter in the Des-

Auxiliary Head Inspects Unit

MERRILL — Alta Thompson, president of District 8, made an inspection visit to Lost River Auxiliary to Post 4056, VFW, on December 7. President Pat Duncan was in the chair.

Other guests were Maudie Williams, Vera Chase, Edna Carnahan and Rosamund Brannan, all of Klamath Falls.

The VFW and auxiliary family Christmas party will be held in the recreation hall on December 17. Marion Knox, Lonnie Ratliff, Bertha McKoen and Norma Wilson are the committee in charge.

A gift exchange highlighted Wednesday's meeting. Hostesses were Mildred Walker, Norma Kandra, Edna Hunnicutt, Virginia Liskay, Dean Marks, Ida Fieck and Mary Lou Swisher.

Members who have not done so are asked to pay dues by January 1.

Tulelake Chapter Of Eastern Star Holds Installation

TULELAKE — Open installation of Tulelake Chapter, No. 539, Order of the Eastern Star was held at 8 p.m. on November 17 in the Masonic Temple. This was the first installation in the new hall.

After being escorted to their stations, Mrs. Marion Wilson, hostess introduced installing officers, worthy matron, Lorraine Reimiller; worthy patron, Floyd A. Boyd; chaplain, Gertrude Wolfe; marshal, Ruth Boyd; secretary, Lois Thomas; organist, Lela Faulkner.

The American flag was brought in by Larry Roach, member of the Tulelake Chapter of DeMolay.

Escorted and seated in the east were Emma Wilde, worthy matron; Maryne Wilde, worthy patron of Prosperity Chapter, Malin. Mrs. Alma Coulson, inspector for District No. 1. Order of the Rainbow for Girls, member of California was introduced.

The new worthy matron, Katherine Stonecypher, Chester Stonecypher, worthy patron; Virginia Bradbury, associate matron; Dean Callas, associate patron; M'Lise Russell, conductress; Maude Boman, associate conductress; Velma Hoyt, secretary; Burnice Newton, treasurer; Lillian Turnbaugh, chaplain; Frances Callas, marshal; Joyce Cushman, organist; Ida Barrows, Adah; Ruth Bowen, Ruth; Alice Laird, Esther; John Hodges, Martina; JoAnne Edwards, Electa; Edna Jamison, warder; William Allen, flag bearer, repeated the obligation led by Floyd A. Boyd as they stood in a semi-circle about the altar.

The new worthy matron was installed by Marion Wilson, Malin, longtime friend. Other officers were installed by Lorraine Reimiller and Floyd A. Boyd with the exception of the flag bearer, Lester Cushman, who was installed by the new worthy patron, Chester Stonecypher.

Mrs. Stonecypher was gowned in a full-skirted blue net formal for the ceremony. George and Mike Stonecypher, small grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stonecypher Jr. presented their grandparents with an orchid and white carnation.

Six members of the Tulelake Rainbow Assembly for Girls sang "Rainbow Dreams." To the new officers and presented Mrs. Stonecypher with a gift from the assembly. Her officer presented her pavel.

Past matrons and past patrons jewels were presented to Mabel Park and William Allen, outgoing worthy matron and worthy patron.

Mrs. Stonecypher with the assistance of Jean Rose and Carol Rose, presented her corps of officers with gifts taken from a large birthday cake.

During the evening Allison Osborne with Lelah Faulkner at the piano sang, "Bless This House." Ross Moore accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Virginia Moore sang "Believe" and "Whither Thou Goest."

Yellow chrysanthemums were used about the hall and a large triangle inscribed with "Friendship, Harmony, Love," in gold added to the color theme. Refreshment tables further carried out the color motif.

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CITY BRIEFS

Party — The annual Christmas party of the Klamath Falls Yacht Club will be held Monday evening, December 12, at the home of Mrs. Jim Olson at 8 p.m. Members are to take gifts for exchange.

Party — The Esther and the Mary Circles of the Trammell Baptist Church will hold their Christmas party on Tuesday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. All women of the church are invited. Bring gifts for exchange.

Meeting — There will be a district meeting for all Camp Fire and Bluebird leaders and assistants of the north Klamath Falls area at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hemmesch, 826 North Sixth Street.

Malin Wins First Place

The Malin Chapter FFA won first place in both the public speaking and parliamentary contests held at the Malin High School on December 9.

Richard Micka, senior student at Malin, won the public speaking contest with a speech on the problems of sanitation in migrant worker camps throughout the west.

Glen Steyskal, president, Norm Oliva, vice president, Richard Micka, secretary, Wes Drazil, treasurer, Ron Kalina, reporter and Warren Ingram, sentinel, formed the parliamentary team that won first place in the contest.

The Lakeview team, comprised of Ronnie Hawk, president, Roy Kert, vice president, Charles Vandeberg, secretary, Glenn Vandergaw, treasurer, Charles Growl, reporter and John Williams, sentinel, placed second in the parliamentary contest.

The Malin Chapter and the visiting chapters from Bend, Redmond, Culver, Madras and Lakeview attended court meetings on December 10 and then took a tour of the Malin area.

They visited the Dale West ranch at Adam's Point where they had an opportunity to meet Royal Campbell, herdsman at the ranch, and view some of the prize show stock on the ranch.

The group also visited the Steyskal spud cellar in Malin where they saw potato sorting being done on a new type machine that is an automatic separator and sacker.

The South Central Oregon FFA Conference was kicked off with a banquet on December 9 that was attended by most of the FFA boys who attended the conference.

The banquet was prepared by Mrs. Vac Kalina, Mrs. Tony Steyskal, Mrs. Earl Wilson and Mrs. Wayne Fisk. The meal was served by the Malin High School senior girls.

Dependent

ASHLAND, Ky. — A 45-year-old woman shot herself to death in a train depot restroom yesterday shortly after telling a pawnshop clerk she was buying the pistol as a Christmas present for her brother. Police Chief Charles Howard said the pistol, a gift box and Christmas wrappings were found on the floor by the body of Mrs. J. P. Crider. Her family said she had been dependent over an illness.

Manterpiece

OKLAHOMA CITY — Eddie Lightner has been meaning to get rid of a mantelpiece he's had over the fireplace for 38 years. Yesterday, he did, in a hurry. The antique, a World War I shrapnel shell, was still loaded and could have been set off any time by heat or friction, Lightner learned.

Convalescing

Accompanied by her husband, Mrs. Walter J. (Pete) Wright returned to Fort Klamath Wednesday in Kaler's ambulance. They will spend the winter at Joe's Motel. Mrs. Wright was a patient since October 24 at Klamath Valley Hospital following an automobile accident.

This Week

Charles (Bugs) Johnson visited old friends and schoolmates at Fort Klamath from his home at Packwood, Washington.

Program Planned

The Happy Hour Club will hold a luncheon meeting and Christmas party at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lee Bean, 229 North Fifth Street.

Christmas Plans

The Evergreen Garden Club will make Christmas decorations for the Klamath Nursing Home at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Joan's Kitchen. Members will also make decorations for their personal needs. In addition to the work session, there will be a gift exchange and Christmas party.

Meeting Planned

Eulonia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their December meeting, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Goeller, 200 Pine Street. Members are asked to remember that this meeting is at 7:30 so that the candy picnic may be held prior to the start of the business meeting at 8 p.m.

Enlist

Two Klamath Falls men recently enlisted for four years in the U.S. Air Force. They are James S. Stephens, son of Mrs. Helen A. Smithers, Route 2, Box 507. He attended Henley High School, and was living with his grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Cozart, 1402 Kane Street. The other is Guy L. Shaw, son of Mrs. Eleanor A. Shaw of Madras. He has been a logger here for several years. Both men are at Parks Air Force Base, California, for basic training.

Completes Course

Clyde Tusher, resident of the Baldwin Hotel, has completed a home study course in practical and theoretical radio and television given by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D.C.

Home

To Fort Klamath are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Loosley from a visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Forrester. Loosley, Pittville, California.

Visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McKeever will visit relatives during the winter at Vernonia. He is seasonal ranch hand for Emmett Sisemore at Fort Klamath.

At Fort Klamath

for a recent visit were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dyche and two sons from Mitchell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Dyche.

Bachelor Returns

E. W. (Win) Brewer is home to Fort Klamath until spring from Warm Springs where he has been employed for the last seven months in the seasonal logging rut of the Warm

Spokane

Spokane Lumber Company. He maintains bachelor quarters with his brothers, Rolley and Marcus Brewer.

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Try this technique this Christmas. Buy a roll of medium speed pan film and three No. 22 flash bulbs. Mount your camera firmly on a tripod or other solid footing. Focus carefully, and make sure the entire tree is included in the scene.

Make three time exposures of one-second duration each, with the camera lens aperture set at f.11, f.16 and f.22. Flash one bulb for each exposure while the shutter is open. The f.16 negative should be about right, but the other two exposures are insurance. Here's what happens. . . . During the one-second exposure the dim Christmas tree lights have time to record their light on film. The sudden flood of light from the flashbulb records the tree itself and the gifts around it. The brilliant flash light also causes hundreds of highlights on the tinsel and trimmings to be recorded.

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