



**TWENTY FIVE YEARS** of marriage was celebrated on Saturday, December 5, by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drago of Merrill. They are pictured cutting a beautifully decorated cake which was served at the no host dinner given for them by friends at Sari's. They were also presented a lovely wall clock during the evening. The Dragoos were married December 5, 1934, at McCloud and moved to Klamath Falls in 1936 where he was associated with Southern Oregon Hardware and Swan Lake Moulding Company. In 1945 they moved to Merrill and he became part owner and manager of the Merrill Lumber Company. They have one daughter, Donna Marie, a junior at Lewis and Clark College. —Photo by Kettler

# SOCIETY

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A TOY SOLDIER will be part of an elaborate decorating scheme planned for the annual Christmas party of the American Association of University Women to be held December 17 at the Willard Hotel. "An Old Fashioned Children's Christmas" is the theme for the party which is under the direction of co-chairmen, Mrs. Fred Foulon, center, and Mrs. Martin Franz, right. Clever decorations are being made by Mrs. A. V. Fullaway, left. (Story on inside Page.) —Photo by Kettler



MRS. JOHN E. MINKLER, left, of Sedro Woolley, Washington, mother of Mrs. William L. Whytal, visited here over the Thanksgiving holidays and left December 5 to visit other children in California. Mrs. Minkler was born in England 80 years ago and came to the United States by sailing ship when five years of age. Mrs. Minkler and her late husband were pioneer settlers in the Skagit Valley of Wash-

ington where he operated one of the first lumber mills. Mrs. Minkler is pictured with her granddaughters, Suana, center, and Linda Whytal, both students at Fairview School. The picture on the wall is a pastel by Linda when she was in the second grade. Mrs. Minkler plans to return to Klamath Falls after Christmas. —Photo by Kettler



DELORES DALMER, left, bride-elect of William Gene Vallier, was honored at a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Erle Hamilton, 226 North Third Street, on December 2. Guests were members of the TNT bridge club. A bridal

couple, flanked by lighted tapers in candelabra, was the centerpiece for the beautifully appointed table. Pictured from left to right, Delores Dalmer, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Al Backes and Mrs. Claude Vallier. (Story on inside page). —Photo by Guderian



GAY HOLIDAY decorations brought smiles to the faces of Quota Club members who met on Tuesday, December 8, for their annual Christmas party in the Camas Room of the Winema Hotel. Pine cone wreaths centered with red vigil lights and evergreen boughs decorated the

tables where individual places were marked with yarn snowmen and Santas. Pictured at the head table, left to right, are Joy Rolph, Dottie Poole, Lou Hoselton and Margaret Sheridan. —Photo by Kettler



A CHRISTMAS THEME also prevailed at the Tuesday afternoon book club of the American Association of University Women which met on December 8 at the home of Mrs. Frank Drew, 1991 Van Ness Street, Mrs. Charles Lar-

kin, right, the reviewer, presented the program from the Golden Book of Christmas Tales, legends from many lands. Pictured with Mrs. Larkin are Mrs. Dick Miller Sr., left, and Mrs. A. V. McVey, center. —Photo by Kettler