

Cow Belles Entertain With Christmas Tea

Klamath County Cow Belles were hostesses to their many friends in the county at a Christmas tea Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Dave Liskey, 1041 Eldorado Boulevard.

Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Henry Gerber, Mrs. Bob Horton, Mrs. Ira Orem, Mrs. Dayton Hyde and Mrs. Liskey.

Mrs. Martin Gift and Mrs. James Lane, both of Langell Valley, were chairmen of the party.

A lighted Christmas tree and large arrangements of greens gave a festive holiday atmosphere to the lovely home. On the front door hung a wreath, most appropriate to the occasion, fashioned of rope, cow bell and tied with greens and bright red ribbon bow.

A large pink candle surrounded by pink-tinged greenery lighted with tiny pink rosebud lights centered the tea table. Tea sandwiches and cookies in the holly day colors were served from silver trays.

Presiding at the coffee and tea service during the afternoon were Mrs. Paul Sharp, Mrs. George Hagelstein, Mrs. Ted Hyde, Mrs. Vi Golden and Mrs. William Marshall.

Added enjoyment for those attending was the musical program arranged. Mrs. Charles Cheyne sang several numbers accompanied at the piano by Alexis Drew, and a string quartet from Sacred Heart Academy presented seasonal selections. Members of the quartet are Rose Waters, Judy Kersen, Pat Kersen and Rosalie Bartell.

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THE ENGAGEMENT of Nancy Drew and Gregg Altenhofen was told to friends Sunday, Dec. 18, at a holiday party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greer F. Drew at their home, 2041 Van Ness Avenue. — Photo by Guderian

Betrothal Told At Yule Party

The engagement of Nancy Drew and Gregg Altenhofen was announced Sunday, Dec. 18, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greer F. Drew, to friends who had been invited to their home at 2041 Van Ness Avenue for a Christmas egg-nog between the hours of five and eight.

The betrothal was told by means of green ribbons with the names Nancy and Gregg in gold letters hung over a mirror in the entrance hall of the Drew home.

The bride-to-be is a senior at the University of Oregon and is president of her sorority, Alpha Phi. She is a past member of Kwama and Phi Theta Upsilon honoraries.

The future bridegroom was graduated from the university last year. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and was a member of the varsity football team and the Order of the O. This fall he attended classes and was assistant football coach to the Oregon Frosh team. Originally from Beaverton, he now resides in Eugene.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Altenhofen of Eugene, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morris of Beaverton, were present for the announcement party. Also attending were the bride-elect's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim J. Buchanan of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Drew of Las Vegas.

Nancy announced her engagement to her Alpha Phi sorority sisters Dec. 7 at an "after-hours" party. Red carnations and holly carried out the Christmas theme. Present for this affair were Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Altenhofen.

The couple have set July 23 as the date for their wedding.

GLITTERING HOOD

The chin-tie hood in net now comes in double layers with floating glitter between the layers. Pretty for a windy winter night when a hat isn't quite right.

Our Christmas Customs, Where They Came From

Christmas is a season of many beautiful customs. We all observe them, but few of us know where they came from.

Gordon E. Freund, buyer of Christmas decorations and gift items for a national company, became interested in Christmas customs because so many toys and decorations obviously have some kind of romantic, little-known tradition behind them.

"I began to wonder how things like Christmas trees, decorations, and gift-giving began," he says. He has collected a large amount of information and lore about our best-known Christmas customs.

He points out that it is only within the last 200 years that Christmas has come to be known as it is today: a time for candles, lights, holly and mistletoe, trees, gifts, families reunited, friends visiting and children joyously shouting with anticipation.

Each of these ingredients that goes into the modern idea of Christmas, though, has a history of its own—in some cases a history carrying us back even before the time of Christ.

To begin with, there is the word Christmas itself. It comes from the medieval Christmas Messe meaning "the Mass of Christ" which observes the birth of Jesus. For our ancestors in previous centuries it was a time of solemn rejoicing and deep religious observance.

Christmas and Santa Claus have



MR. AND MRS. LES McCONNELL of Albany announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharron Lee, to Richard Alan Seideman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seideman, 1834 LeRoy Street, this city. Both young people are seniors at Oregon State College. The bride-to-be, a physical education major, is a member of Delta Gamma social sorority, where the engagement news was told earlier. Her fiancé, member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, is student body president this year. The couple's plans include a summer wedding and future home in Salem where she will teach and he will attend law school at Willamette University. — Photo by Hise Studio, Corvallis

tree is of even greater antiquity. In ancient Greece, and perhaps even earlier, the evergreen tree was regarded with special reverence as a symbol of long life or immortality because it is "ever green." Ancient Jewish prophets also held the evergreen in high esteem. The old Testament (Isaiah LX:13) says, "The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together to beautify the place of my sanctuary."

In Northern Europe during pagan times the tribes of Germany had a similar reverence for the evergreen tree. When they were converted to Christianity, therefore, they easily adopted their feelings for the evergreen to the new religion. The Christmas tree as we know it today almost certainly began in Germany.

Martin Luther was one of the first persons in recorded history to decorate a tree. Walking under the stars one cold night shortly before Christmas, he strongly felt

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