

LET'S BE SOCIABLE

Series of "At Homes" See Old Year Out—

A different and highly entertaining New Year's Eve party beginning with the movie "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and followed by a series of "at homes" was enjoyed by a group of people Sunday night. After the show the guests met at the J. W. Nichols home where they and the R. D. Elys were hosts; the Hughes on the O. A. hill with the Charles Marstons assisting was the next home visited. The Fred Ollins were "at home" preceding the final move to the Judd Greenman residence where a supper, group singing and games were offered.

Attending the celebration were the hosts named, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcomb, Mrs. Alice Estey, Doris Rae Estey, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kamholz, and the Ollins' guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ladd of Salem.

Birthday Party Held Dec. 28—

On December 28 a party was given at the C. W. Bennett home for Mr. F. A. Parkhill's seventy-fifth birthday.

Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broderick, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bennett, Lawrence and Ralph Bennett, Byron Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett and Mrs. F. A. Parkhill.

New Year's Party Held at Hearings—

A New Year's party was held at the Hearing home Sunday night. Those present were Lyman Hawken, Jack Heenan, Leland Errand, Weston Pemble, Mary Lee Hall, Jonnibel Hatfield, Florida Graves and Evelyn Hearing.

Pythian Sisters Meet at the Johnsons' in Pittsburg—

The Pythian sisters met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson at Pittsburg Wednesday, December 27. During the business meeting plans were completed for installation to be exemplified at the next meeting, January 10, and the invitation to sponsor a "Campfire group" was accepted.

During the social hour gifts were exchanged by Pythian friends.

The lamp which has been on display at Kullander's Jewelry Shop was awarded to a Knight of Pythias member who lives in St. Helens.

Past Worthy Advisors Meet with Dorothy Webb—

Miss Dorothy Webb entertained the past Worthy Advisors of the Rainbow girls at her apartment last Tuesday night, January second, at the regular bi-monthly meeting of that group.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Erma Kent; Secretary, Frances Childs; Treasurer, Dorothy Webb; Publicist, Alice Baker.

Reports from the Ways and Means committee and from the entertainment committee were heard and approved. A surprise is promised Rainbow Girls following their election of officers next Monday night.

Kathryn Malmsten Becomes Bride Saturday Night—

Miss Kathryn Malmsten and Alfred Greathouse were united in marriage at the bride's home in Vernonia, Saturday, December 29, at eight o'clock. F. E. Malmsten gave away his daughter who was beautiful in a dress of white marquisette with a bodice of lace dotted with rhinestones. She wore a finger-ring length veil belonging to her sister, Mrs. Fair Griffin of Pocatello, Idaho. Her shower bouquet was of pink roses.

Mrs. William Lumm was the bride's only attendant; Lewis Deltich of Portland was the best man. Miss Minerva Squire of Sandy played the wedding march; Miss Zonwels Douglas sang.

Miss Evelyn Bowers of Portland lit white tapers preceding the ceremony read by Reverend Harvey R. Scheuerman. Holly and white chrysanthemums provided the background.

Mrs. Nellie Brink of Portland cut the wedding cake after the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Greathouse will be at home after January third in Portland, 1422—Northeast 60th Avenue.

Grads Hold Reunion at the Condit Home—

Thursday evening of last week Mrs. E. E. Garner and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Condit entertained at the Condit home with a reunion of "old Grads" of Vernonia High School, who were home for the holidays. Graduates present were Hazel Malmsten Griffin of the class of 1921; Alvin Parker, Hilda Tucker Keasey and Leta Weed Garner, '22; Beatie McDonald Bell, '23; Edwin Condit and Benita Park-

er Condit, '24 and Valdon Parker, '28.

Others present were Mr. F. O. Griffin and Mrs. Alvin Parker.

The evening was spent in renewing acquaintances and recounting old times. Since half the class of 1922 was present—the class prophet, Alvin Parker, reread the original document—to the extreme merriment of all.

The evening concluded with all agreeing that those were the "good old days" when much more fun and fellowship was enjoyed in high school than now.

Order of The Eastern Star Installs New Officers—

On the evening of December 29, 1939 the following officers of the Order of Eastern Star were installed: Worthy Matron, Sarah Drorbaugh; Worthy Patron, George Drorbaugh; Assistant Worthy Matron, Allie Dickson; Assistant Worthy Patron, Herman Dickson; Secretary, Helen Dewey; Treasurer, Myrtle Brock; Conductress, Mariah Plumb; Assistant Conductress, Verla Porterfield; Chaplain, Violet Thompson; Marshall, Marie Hawkins; Ruth, Fern Lane; Esther, Mona Gordon; Martha, Inez Powell; Electa, Grace Roberson; Warden, Leola Cason; Sentinel, Carol L. Brock.

Ivy Masters was appointed organist and Olive Masters, Ada, for the coming year but were unable to be present for installation.

Installing officers were: Louise George, Glen Hawkins, Eurma Hartwick, marshal and Bessie Tapp, chaplain.

Little Helen Thompson and Gloria Lane, dressed in floor length taffeta frocks acted as flower girls and presented corsages and gifts to the newly installed officers.

During the evening the following entertainment was presented, according to Jane Watts, songs by Alice Baker and piano numbers by Maxine Hartwick.

Two floral degrees were given—one for outgoing Matron and Patron, Jean Crawford and Glen Hawkins, at which time they were given their Past Matron and Patron Jewels by Eurma Hartwick and Emil Messing, and Mr. and Mrs. George Drorbaugh gave them each an album containing pictures of the officers who had served with them.

Then a floral degree was given for the newly installed Worthy Matron, by Mrs. Crawford and other officers and the courtesy girls, Alberta Mills, Viola Treharne, Clara Kirk and Wauweta Timmons.

At the close of the ceremony lovely refreshments were served in the social hall.

Mrs. Brady Entertains—

Mrs. Nola Brady entertained a number of young people Thursday evening, December 28, in honor of Sylvia Brady's birthday. Many lovely gifts were received.

Jello, fruit salad and cake were served to Rodney, Maxine and Twila Henderson, Grace Armstrong, Mary Pierce, Dale Long of Schofield, Betty Blitterswyk, Wesley Dean, Sylvia, Aretha Brady, J. C. Whitaker of Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Brady. Games were enjoyed by all.

Hendersons Entertain At New Year's Party—

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson entertained at a New Year's party Sunday evening. Games were enjoyed by all. Those present were Betty Blitterswyk, Wesley and Sylvia Brady, Jack Salburg, Les Lang of Schofield, Rodney, Maxine and Twila Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Betty Brites to Meet January 9th—

The Betty Brites circle of the Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church will hold its next meeting Tuesday, January 9, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Jones; Mrs. G. C. Kirkbride will assist the hostess.

News of the Theatre

ACTION ABOUNDS IN NEW PICTURE—

Murder in an orange warehouse enmeshes Mr. Clayton, played by Ralph Morgan, president of an orange growers' association, in a series of circumstances that lead to his arrest on suspicion of murder. In Republic's "Smuggled Cargo," the dramatic story of California citrus industry at the Joy Theatre, Saturday.

The shock of his father's arrest causes Barry Mackay, Clayton's playboy son, to forsake auto racing to unravel the vicious chain of suspicion that has settled around his father since the elder Clayton was forced to forfeit a profitable orange contract that he had negotiated for the growers, and had lost when Jerry, the son, appropriated the car belonging to Mr. Franklin, Eastern prospective purchaser.

JOE AND ETHEL TURP IN SCREEN DEBUT—

"Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President," coming to the Joy Theatre, brings two old fictional friends to the screen—Joe and Ethel Turp, Damon Runyon's famous characters from Flatbush, Brooklyn, who appear in the persons of Ann Sothorn and William Gargan in their most celebrated enterprise wherein they visit the President of the United States in behalf of Jim, the postman, who lost his job because he destroyed a registered letter which would have revealed to a widow on her deathbed that her son had been killed in a prison break.

STIRRING DRAMA IS HIGHLIGHTED IN NEW PICTURE—

With Jascha Helfetz, the World's most renowned violinist starred, Samuel Goldwyn's new major production, "They Shall Have Music," which will have its premiere showing at the Joy Theatre on Sunday and Monday, unfolds a gripping story of human interest, highlighted by tense and thrilling action.

"They Shall Have Music" draws its character and plot from the wealth of material found on New York's East Side. Briefly, the story revolves around Professor Lawson, portrayed by Walter Brennan, and his music school settlement, composed of rugged youngsters who are musical prodigies. Into this school comes Frankie, who inherited a talent for the violin from his dead father and has run away from home to escape the hate of his stepfather. The boy is taken in tow by the professor, and blossoms into a fine musician.

COWBOYS JOIN FRANK MORGAN—

Two hundred actors, cowboys, technicians and workers camped about the ranch of Andy Jauregi, in Placita Canyon, scene of California's first gold discovery, for a month to turn Western thrills to the purpose of comedy for "Henry Goes Arizona," hilarious adventure of a timid tenderfoot in the toughest town in Arizona. The picture, with Frank Morgan as the nervous vaudevillian who inherits a cattle range and Virginia Weidler as his small niece who inspires him to really "go Western," comes Tuesday and Wednesday to the Joy Theatre.

NEW ZANE GREY RANGE FILM IS HE-MAN DRAMA—

Written by Zane Grey and produced by Harry Sherman, "The Mysterious Rider" is without doubt the best thing either of those masters of range dramas has yet turned out. It packs plenty of action, thrills and love as it tells its story of an innocent outlaw who returns from his exile in the desert to save his daughter from disaster and bring to justice the murderer of his friend.

"ON DRESS PARADE" OPENS AT JOY—

The "Dead End Kids on Dress Parade," a Warner Bros. picture starring the Dead End Kids, opens Thursday at the Joy Theatre.

In this picture, the famous bunch of "screen toughs" do a complete turnabout and become model American youths in a modern American military academy. Still the scrappy happy hooligans, however, Leo Gorcey leads the Kids, this time as a city slicker who comes to military school to show the cadets a thing or two.

HUMOR DOMINATES REGAN'S LATEST MUSICAL FILM—

"She Married a Cop," which opens Thursday at the Joy Theatre, is based on a novel idea, utilizing an animated cartoon background. Linda Fay, a motion picture talent scout (played by Jean Parker), is searching for a lilting tenor voice to be synchronized as the voice of the animated cartoon character, Paddy the Pig.

Her quest is ended when she "discovers" Officer James Duffy, a personable young cop with just the tenor voice for Paddy the Pig.

Salem People Here—

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ladd of Salem, Oregon were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Olin.

Conservation Service Makes Choice of Farms

Practices to Lessen Soil Erosion, Conserve Land to Be Applied

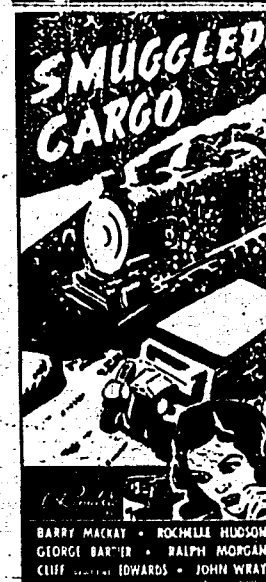
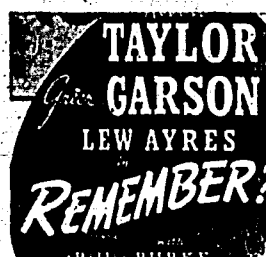
Several farms throughout Washington county have been selected as demonstration farms by the Soil Conservation service, where practices to lessen soil erosion and otherwise conserve the soil will be applied, reports William Cyrus,

county agent. The Elmer Giesber farm at Helvetia and John Mulloy farm at Laurel will cooperate in this program. The SCS is also developing farm plans for Robert Warren and Alex Elschen.

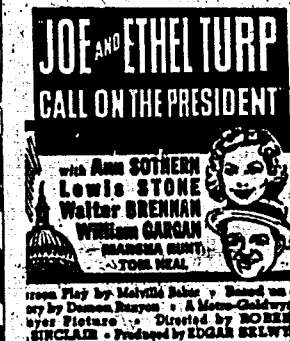


YOUR WEEK'S PROGRAM AT THE Joy Theatre

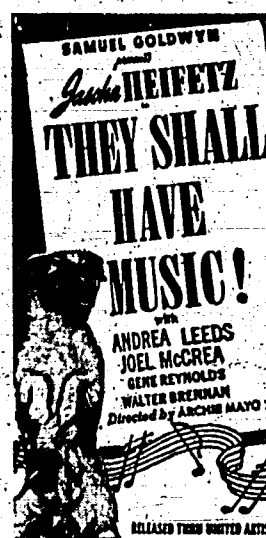
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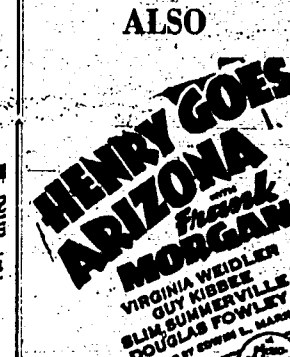
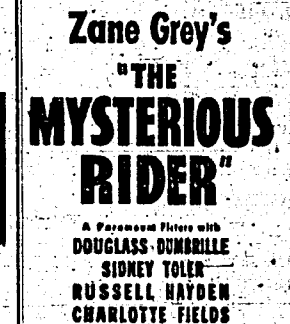
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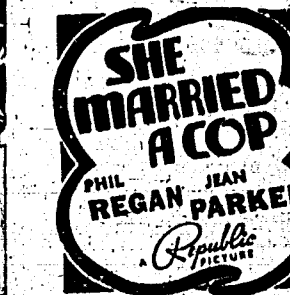
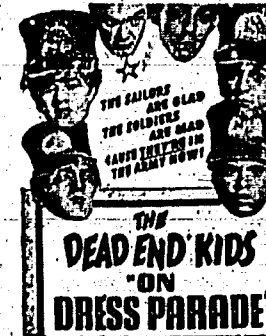
Sunday and Monday
January 7 and 8



Tuesday & Wednesday
January 9 and 10
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