

SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

One of the delightful New Year's watch parties was the progressive dinner given by a group of the younger married set. The affair opened at the William Council Dyer residence followed by the various other courses at Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Graham's, and the final course at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spears where the party remained to greet the new year.

A group of young girls gathered at the delightful "660" party for which four members of the Tri Delta sorority of the University of Oregon chapter, were hostesses on Saturday afternoon. The affair was given at the Daniel J. Fry residence, and the hostesses were Miss Jane Fry, Miss Hazel Downing, Miss Johanna Driscoll and Miss Marie Churchill.

The score honors fell to Miss Olga Gray and Miss Letha Driscoll. Those playing were: Miss Helen Deekbach, Miss Olga Gray, Miss Ila Spaulding, Miss Katherine Slade, Miss Bernice Craig, Miss Ruth Schmitz, Miss Edith McGilchrist, Miss Doris Churchill, Miss Letha Driscoll, Miss Clara Breitenslein, Miss Lucy Leonard and Miss Tom Mortenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Livesley and three small children returned Monday from Vancouver, B. C., where they have been visiting Mrs. Livesley's family the G. W. De Boeka for about two weeks.

The members of the Elite Embroidery club were pleasantly entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Ed Baker, 1255 North Cottage street.

The hostess was assisted in the serving by Mrs. W. L. Bryant.

Those gathered for the afternoon were: Mrs. H. St. Helens, Mrs. A. M. Clough, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Nellie Knox, Mrs. C. T. McIntire, Mrs. C. T. Franley, Mrs. C. G. Givon, Mrs. Fred Prime, Mrs. H. G. Pugh, Mrs. E. V. Ryder, Mrs. Otto Shielberg, Mrs. D. H. Weyant, Mrs. Eugene Ruffson, Mrs. Bert Waller, and Mrs. W. R. Bishop of Portland.

The St. Paul's Guild will meet on Wednesday (tomorrow) afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Russell Catlin, 1509 Homocheta street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Miller entertained on New Year's day with a family reunion and dinner. Circled the festive board were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conates and three small daughters of Albany, the hosts and their Franklin Miller.

Mrs. E. H. Prothero entertained the members of the Jolly Neighbors club recently at her home on the Jefferson road.

The house was aglow with Christmas decorations, and a brief business session was held during the afternoon. Mrs. H. J. Booth was elected president and Mrs. W. L. Hatch secretary. Later in the afternoon the hostess served dainty refreshments.

The club members present were: Mesdames W. L. Hatch, C. H. Loomis, M. H. Utter, M. J. Boyce, E. H. Prothero, H. Holmes, C. S. Henry, W. H.

Grabenhorst, Jr., David Reese, H. J. Booth, John Fisher and the Misses Florence McCleary, Alice Booth, Letha Crosson, Martha Prothero, Stella Hutton and Corrin Grabenhorst.

In honor of Miss Janet Gray, who will be a January bride, her sister, Mrs. Frederick Pense, gave a kitchen shower Thursday, December 14. Bridge was the diversion, and thirty guests were entertained. Mrs. C. B. Dodge will compliment Miss Gray Thursday afternoon, December 28, and Wednesday, January 3, Mrs. C. E. Hill will entertain her.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Mrs. Sanger To Be Tried On Birth Control Charge

New York, Jan. 2.—What Mrs. Margaret Sanger declared will be "a decisive battle between the friends and enemies of birth control," is expected to begin when the little red headed, fire eating birth control advocate who has preached her doctrine throughout the country and gone to jail therefore many times, comes to trial in special sessions court here today.

The specific charge against Mrs. Sanger is "maintaining a public nuisance" in her birth control clinic in Brooklyn. This case is the outcome of Mrs. Sanger's campaign to establish birth control clinics first all over New York and later during 1917 in every large city in the United States.

The first time she was arrested after the clinic opened she fought the police and had to be carried to the patrol wagon. At that time a sympathetic parade of mothers and baby carriages in the neighborhood of the clinic was staged.

Charles Evans Hughes Rejoins Old Law Firm in New York Today

New York, Jan. 2.—Back at the flat top desk he occupied when he made his big reputation in the insurance investigation cases years ago, long before he was even governor, Charles Evans Hughes today once more took up the practice of law.

Since he left the desk and the old office at 90 Broadway Mr. Hughes has been Governor of New York, justice of the United States supreme court and republican candidate for president of the United States. He is, nevertheless, understood to be glad to get back into private practice. His personal fortunes are said to have suffered as a result of his office holding.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SUIT

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 2.—States Attorney Bernit, away from his office in the political uprisings of farmers committed suicide by shooting himself in the Burleigh county court-house yard today.

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MAY WITHDRAW TROOPS

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 2.—That preparations are already under way in the supply department of the army for the withdrawal of General Pershing's expeditionary column from Mexico, as indicated by certain moves last week, was the statement of army officers here today. All property checks at every point along the border have been ordered to proceed to Columbus, N. M., officers declare. The duties of property clerks are to make a record and check all equipment starting into or returning from Mexico.

Judge Says Editor Not Guilty of Libel

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Declaring that the complaining witness, Captain W. T. Helms was "two faced" and "hypocritical in his campaign," Police Judge White today found Dana Sleeth, editor of the Los Angeles Record, not guilty of criminal libel.

The action resulted from an editorial criticizing Helms which was printed during Helms' campaign for district attorney as "a dry" candidate. The court held Sleeth had the right to print what he did, during the campaign, even though it was not entirely correct, for the benefit and information of his readers.

NO STRIKE VOTE

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 2.—"No strike vote is being taken and so far as I know no such vote will be taken, pending action of the United States supreme court on the Adamson law," said W. G. Lee, head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen today.

Other railway brotherhoods refused to add anything to their New York statements. Since their return to Cleveland they have kept very quiet.

Bob Felwell wants Pennsylvania to play the "all-American" football team. Well, Bill Clymer challenged the Red Sox for Louisville.

Industrial Club Work Important Educational Move

That the children's industrial club work is an important factor in the educational work of the state, is shown by a report recently published by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill. Regarding this work Mr. Churchill says:

"The children's industrial club work, which is being promoted jointly by the state department of education, the Oregon Agricultural college and the federal government, is meeting with much success and should be continued. In order to stimulate interest on the part of the children and to induce them to take up this work, prizes are offered by the state, as well as by many of the counties and local districts. The reports of the industrial field workers show that literally thousands of Oregon school children are busily engaged during their spare moments at home in some one or more of the projects for which prizes are offered. The club projects are 14 in number and include corn growing, potato growing, vegetable gardening, poultry raising, pig feeding, dairy herd record keeping, seed, grain selection, fruit growing, baking, canning and preserving, sewing, farm and home handicraft, rural home beautification and the agricultural club project.

Most Counties Took Part. "Last year more than half of the counties sent two boys and two girls, who won the capital prizes in their own counties, to the state fair at Salem by their traveling expenses being paid by their counties. The boys and girls who won capital prizes at the state fair were sent last year to the Panaman-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco, and this year to the Oregon Agricultural college for a two weeks' summer course, with all expenses paid. All of the money used to meet the expenses of these trips was donated by public spirited men and women of Portland, who appreciate the value of this work. The subscriptions have been so generous that in each of the last two years more funds were secured than were needed and the balance was returned to the donors.

"While it is true that all of the boys who are industriously trying to excel in corn and potato growing, or pig feeding, will not win free trips to the state fair school camp, and only a few of the girls who have taken up sewing, baking or canning will go to the Oregon Agricultural college summer school for two weeks with all expenses paid, yet these children who carry their projects through to a successful termination will be amply repaid, though they do not all win prizes at the fairs.

College Co-operates

"Co-operating with the state department of education, the Oregon Agricultural college, through its various extensions, organizes a number of bulletins for each project. As soon as a club is formed the names of the children enrolled are sent to the extension department of the college so that the proper bulletins may be mailed to the club members. For example, all members of the potato growing clubs receive the following bulletins: (1) Potato sections and potato silos; (2) Potato pests and diseases; (3) Varieties of potatoes, selection of seed; (4) Preparation of seed and methods of planting; (5) Cultivation and care of growing crop; (6) Harvesting, hill selection of seed; (7) Selection of exhibition tubers, potato judging.

"The United States department of agriculture is the third co-operating agent in this work. That department assists in planning the work, sends a representative at least once a year to speak at public meetings held throughout the state, and through the franking privilege make it possible to mail the bulletins to the boys and girls. When one stops to think of the thousands of Oregon children who are enrolled in these clubs, one can realize how important it is to have the assistance of the federal government. On the other hand, the government is more than repaid by the interest aroused in scientific farming and the actual increase in a higher grade of products.

"The fundamental object in this industrial work, like that of all our school work, is to help fit boys and girls for useful citizenship. With this end in view, we hope to establish early in life those sterling qualities of industry, honesty, perseverance, self-reliance and thrift that make for success and happiness."

TODAY'S WAR MOVES

Captures of large numbers of prisoners in western Moldavia and around Focsani, reported in today's official German statement, indicates continued success in the rapid German occupation of all Rumania. Braila still resists the German pressure.

Although reported within range of German and Bulgarian cannon a week ago, there have been no reports of bombardment of the city and apparently the Teutonic forces are still hurling infantry masses at the bridgehead of Macin, opposite Braila on the Danube.

Today's Berlin statement frankly admits the enemy still "maintains" the bridgehead between the Buzeu river and the Danube on the west of the city. The lack of any bombardment report may come through the fact that the German advance has been so rapid that heavy siege guns could not keep pace with the infantry and cavalry.

Though Braila still holds, the German statement indicates the center of the German army is not being held back. Today's statement mentions approach of Germanic forces "to the bridgehead positions near Focsani—presumably on the Patna river."

Capture of 1300 prisoners in this section is also reported. Sofia reported capture of 1500 prisoners in the Dobrudja fighting against the Macin bridgeheads, guarding Braila from the east.

Farther to the north, in western Moldavia, German troops appear to be having success in the Trotus valley.

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COFFEY LOSES CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Suit Over Money Lost In Portland Bank Failure—One Other Opinion

In the case of the state of Oregon in relation to John B. Coffey, clerk of Multnomah county, against the Multnomah county court, an action to compel by mandamus proceedings the county court to issue a warrant paying \$15,522.43 to the county clerk, the supreme court this morning decided that as there was no express provision in the law passed in 1915 providing for the payment of the money to the county clerk and as the money had not been placed at his disposal, the demurrer raised against the sufficiency of the petition for a writ of mandamus should be sustained.

Justice Moore rendered the opinion, which was concurred in by Justices Bean, Harris and Benson. F. S. Fields, formerly Multnomah county clerk, received advance fees for causes that were to come before the courts in Multnomah county, which fees were to be repaid when the suits were determined, and placed the trust with the American Bank and Trust company, which failed. Therefore he was unable to deliver the \$15,522.43 to Coffey when he took office. By legislative enactment the money has been raised by taxation to meet the loss and it is now in the treasury of Multnomah county. Coffey states that he demanded in writing that an order be passed by the court directing the issuance of a warrant payable to him. He says the court refused, and he asks a writ of mandamus compelling it to issue the warrant or give reason why it should not.

A demurrer challenging the sufficiency of the writ states that it does not give facts sufficient to authorize the relief demanded. The demurrer was argued December 5, 1916.

The opinion states that Clerk Coffey never was charged with the money lost, and it is therefore difficult to see why he should be given credit for it. The law passed in 1915 does not specifically direct the issuance of the warrant or direct that the money be deposited in banks subject to check, and therefore he cannot be legally charged with it.

The court further declares that no mandatory writ is necessary to compel the performance of a duty already discharged.

The demurrer is sustained, and the effect is practically that a new law will have to be enacted to cause the money to be paid into the hands of the county clerk so that it can be repaid to claimants.

The only other decision was rendered in the case of Outback Advertising company, appellants, against John H. Brooks, respondent from Marion county; petition for a rehearing denied.

Two Babies Used to Play Part of One

Two babies were used to play the part of one baby in the new Triangle Fine Arts drama, "Fifty-Fifty," in which Norma Talmadge is the star. The baby of Naomi, the principal character, is first seen in the play at the age of two months, then there is a lapse of eight months before the infant again figures in the story. Rather than run any risk of criticism the director of the picture decided to use a baby of the right age in each instance.

The second baby to appear was possessed of some reputation, even at its early age, before making its debut as a film player, as it had won the first prize in a babies' beauty contest held in the Bronx—which comprises a large area of New York City—shortly before the picture was made.

Inasmuch as the scenes of a motion picture are not in chronological order, Miss Talmadge had the time of her life figuring out which baby to use in each scene.

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the various scenes. Both of them were "on deck" in the arms of their custodians at the same time. On several days during the filming of "Fifty-Fifty" an oft-repeated question to the director was: "Which baby this time, please?" Shown at the Oregon Wednesday and Thursday.

Schooner Celilo Is With the Klamath

Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 2.—The steam schooner Celilo this morning overtook the disabled schooner Klamath which reported last night she had lost her propeller and at last reports was standing by, expected to soon succeed in getting a line aboard the Klamath.

The steamer Kilburn which had intended to proceed to the aid of the Klamath was unable to leave port owing to rough seas and an ebb tide. The Klamath was in wireless communication with this city during the night.

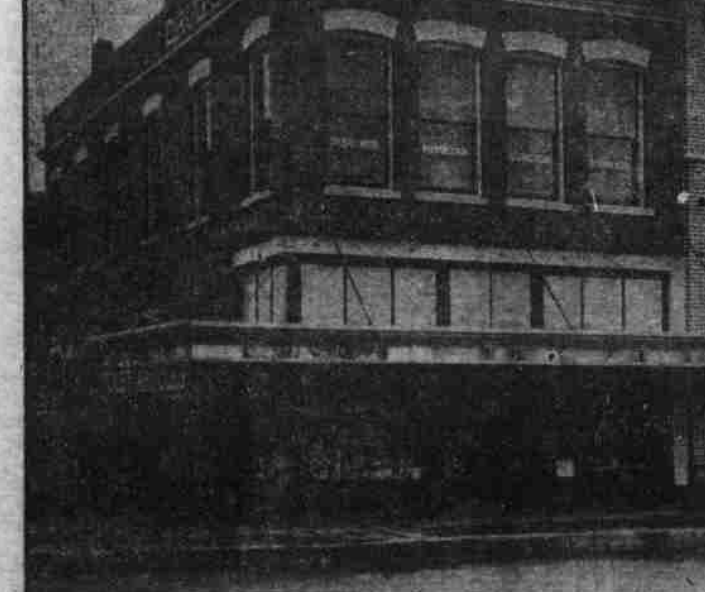
No damage was reported and Captain Cullen reported his craft was simply drifting and this morning her position was about 28 miles northwest of here today.

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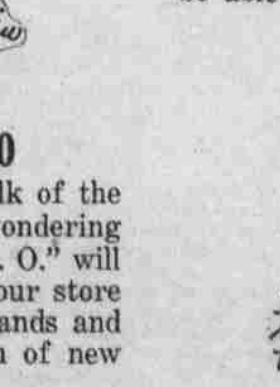
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