

SOCIETY NEWS

Dorothy Dees Huffman, Society Editor

Over 100 Help Halsteads Observe Golden Wedding

Golden balls on Christmas trees glistened, gold lights twinkled and the fragrance of gold colored roses filled the parlors of Frame Memorial Presbyterian church Thursday evening for the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Halstead. More than a hundred friends and neighbors thronged to the church to congratulate the couple at a reception given by the Ladies' Social Union, of which Mrs. Halstead has been a member for many years.

The church parlors were turned into a home like living room for the occasion, with davenport, easy chairs and floor lamps, and a profusion of pine boughs forming a holiday background. Two large Christmas trees were trimmed end to end with gold ornaments, and on the mantle over the fire-place, which was flanked with baskets of evergreen branches, stood a small tree lighted with yellow lights. Large baskets of Talsiman and yellow roses were presented by Arbustus chapter No. 53, Order of Eastern Star and by the Friday afternoon club, a social club to which Mrs. Halstead belongs. In the receiving line were the bride and groom of 50 years, Mrs. Halstead wearing dinner gown of plum velvet trimmed with rhinestone buttons and a rhinestone buckle, a small black velvet hat with a nose veil, black gloves and slippers. A shoulder spray of yellow roses completed her costume. Standing with the Halsteads to receive the guests were Rev. and Mrs. Claude R. Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Weyher of Milwaukee, formerly of Stevens Point and old friends of the Halsteads, who came here especially to attend the celebration.

An informal evening was enjoyed by the guests from 7 to 9:30 o'clock. The Crusaders quartet, composed of Dr. Earle E. Kilder, Edgar Parker, Clarence Lee and Russell Broten, gave a musical program consisting of "Te Deum," "Winter Song," "Annie Laurie" and "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground," and at the conclusion of the evening, a request by singing "Now the Day is Over." In behalf of all the friends, Mrs. Marion Tardiff presented Mr. and Mrs. Halstead a purse of money and a decorated motto with an appropriate verse for a golden wedding, which she read. Two tea tables had as centerpieces small white Christmas trees trimmed entirely with gold hearts. Mrs. Robert Hanke, president of the Social Union, presided over the silver service at one table, while Mrs. Simon W. Carley, the vice-president, poured from another silver service at the second table. On a small table was placed a large tiered wedding cake, iced entirely in white and flanked with yellow tapers. This cake was presented to the Halsteads, coffee and tiny cakes decorated with gold roses were served. All the guests signed their names in a book with a gold lettered cover, which was later given to Mr. and Mrs. Halstead as a souvenir. Their niece, Miss Frances Stockley, who teaches in Tomahawk, was the only relative able to be present.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Halstead were born in Wisconsin. Mr. Halstead at Fox Lake and Mrs. Halstead at Newburg, near Milwaukee. Her parents were born in Switzerland, but had come to this country when young people. Both families moved to Warrens, not far from Black River Falls, where the romance of Margreta Stockley and Albert Halstead began. They were married on December 26, 1885 at Black River Falls by Rev. Mr. Catchpole, a Baptist minister. Mr. Halstead, who has worked in a store ever since he was 15 years old, followed his business first at Warrens, then Stevens Point and then Abbottsford. Twenty-six years ago they came back to Stevens Point and Mr. Halstead purchased the grocery store at 62 1/2 Ellis street, which he has operated ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Halstead were the parents of one child, a son, who died when a year and a half old. They have been prominent in Masonic and Eastern Star circles of the city and are active members of the Presbyterian church.

Edison School Program
Pupils of the Edison school, town of Sharon, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Virginia Dziokoski, presented a Christmas program on Friday, December 20, before the school closed for the holiday vacation. The program was filled with the fragrance of spruce and other evergreens, which were flecked with snow and gleamed with sparkling icicles. A garland of snow-covered bells announced a Christmas greeting from a festoon overhanging the stage. A large lighted tree at the front of the stage completed the setting.

The program opened in military style with little William Weronke presiding as a major. He was attired in a white satin suit, ornamented with red braid and gold buttons and white shawl with a red plume and red chin strap. He carried a silver baton and whistle. The program was as follows:

"Welcome," Elsie Formella.
Song, "Christmas Greens," school.
"Christmas Greeting," Helen Kowalski.
"December spelling," Germaine Loss, Max Kocichinski, Joseph Woyak, Donald Zimbauer, Lambert Platt, Elsie Hintz, Myron Kozielek, Chester Bungert, Bertha Haka and Esther Gilmeister.
"My Bow," recitation, Joseph W.

Meeting of the Minstrels
A meeting of the Minstrels' dialogue, Claude Skibba, Mary Ann Platt, Emily Kowalski, Charles Steffanus, Chester Skibba, Germaine Loss, John Karnowski, Edwin Hintz, Norbert Soik and Wilfred Steffanus.

Officers of the Isherwood Community Club
Officers of the Isherwood Community club who will serve for the coming year were elected at a recent meeting held at the Isherwood Community hall in the town of Plover as follows: President, Hansson; vice-president, Guy Gilman; secretary and treasurer, Harry Calkins; trustees, Taylor Jr. Mrs. Ben Hansson, Mrs. George Isherwood and Mrs. Frank Altenburg were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the annual oyster dinner of the club, which will be served at noon New Year's day at the hall. Each family is asked to bring milk or butter and one other dish to pass. The occasion will also be a New Year's kitchen shower for the club house, and each family is requested to bring some article for the kitchen, not to exceed 10 cents in price.

Program, which was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whittaker and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dakins, consisted of the following numbers: Community singing, led by Mrs. Ralph Whittaker; reading, Marie Gilman; duet, Zella Scribner and Mrs. Richard Whittaker; recitation, Robert Grant; reading, Everett Grant; song, the club, accompanied by Betty Taylor. Lunch was served by the outgoing officers.

Red Cross Christmas Tree
The Red Cross Rest rooms on Normal avenue have been crowded during the past week, as a Christmas celebration, begun the Thursday before Christmas day, has been continued each day. A large decorated and lighted tree has been much admired by the visitors, and the children of Portage county who have stopped at the rooms have gone away laden with bags of candy, nuts, fruit and pop corn balls and other toys. Mrs. Frank B. Rowe, matron of the Rest rooms, was assisted by different members of the Red Cross in distributing the gifts each day. Of the 1,000 bags of candy prepared at the start, only a few are left, which will be distributed to children who call at the rooms.

"We think this has proved a more satisfactory way than to have all the children come at the same time," Mrs. Rowe said today, "as it would be impossible to handle such a large crowd all at once. In this way we have had very little confusion and every one has been taken care of. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all the merchants, organizations and individuals who have given us articles for distribution and for the gifts of money

with which we have purchased necessary gifts for the children."

Mrs. Luce Honored
Having a birthday the day after Christmas might seem a misfortune to some people, but Mrs. Sarah T. Luce has found it to be really a delightful time of year to celebrate the anniversary. Mrs. Luce was 71 years old Thursday, and in honor of the occasion her daughter, Mrs. Wayne F. Cowan, entertained at an afternoon party at her home, 539 Main street. A lighted Christmas tree, poinsettia plants with scarlet blossoms and bouquets of fragrant roses and sweet peas made the large living room most festive. Six tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon, with honors awarded Mrs. Joseph H. Miller and Mrs. Hugh L. Huffman, and guest prizes were presented Mrs. Ann Burnham of Wausau, and Miss Estelle Dunn of Waukegan, Illinois. Shining red Christmas tree balls on a table mirror, surrounded by red birthday candles in small crystal candlesticks, formed the table centerpiece for a buffet dinner served after the cards. Mrs. Luce was presented a gift by her friends as a memento of the occasion.

Apply for Licenses
Applications for marriage licenses have been made at the court house by Albert R. Pierce and Mabel S. Hansen, both of Pine Grove; George W. Helmuth, 1039 Cleveland avenue, and Marion R. Gilbert of Nekosia; Albert C. Blenker of Carson and Della C. Salzman of Sherwin, Wood county. The first two couples have chosen December 28 as their wedding day, while the last couple will be married January 7.

Engagement Announced
Mrs. Karl Olson of Gladstone, Michigan, on Christmas day announced the engagement of her daughter, Helen, to Karl Haxell of Stevens Point. Mr. Haxell is owner and manager of Karl's bake shop, 442 Main street. He returned from Gladstone Thursday evening after a Christmas visit there.

Arnot Club Dance
The Arnot Community club will give a New Year's eve dance next Tuesday evening at the Arnot hall. Good music is promised, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Dance at Polonia
A dance will be held New Year's eve at the parish hall at Polonia for the benefit of the Sacred Heart congregation. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Obituary
Mrs. Rose Klopotek
Mrs. Rose Klopotek, Milwaukee, a native of the town of Sharon, died last Friday, December 20, at St. Joseph's hospital at Milwaukee. Her husband, Joseph, died at Milwaukee on July 20, 1934. She was 64 years old. Burial services were held at St. Camille's church with burial following in Holy Cross cemetery. Father Hintz officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smaglik, attendants. The Polishes Women's Alliance of America and the Rosary society.

Evelyn Mitcheltree
Evelyn Mitcheltree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitcheltree of Amherst, died Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock at St. Michael's hospital. She was brought to the hospital Wednesday night in critical condition. The child was born on March 28, 1931, at Amherst and is survived by her parents and a sister, Elaine. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Norwegian Lutheran church at Amherst. Burial will take place in Greenwood cemetery at Amherst. The body is at the Carey undertaking parlors at Amherst.

Bits of News

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Springer of Oak Park, Ill., spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Evans, Main street. Mr. Springer returned yesterday, but Mrs. Springer will stay here the rest of the week.

Miss Hope Mykel of Sheboygan spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Percy Pike of McDill. A son was born at St. Michael's hospital Thursday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Boyle of Junction City.

Rules Alky Control Measure Is Legal
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The congressional act creating the Alcohol control administration was found to be constitutional here yesterday by U. S. Judge Charles G. Briggie. The case was brought by the Fort Clark Distillers' Corp., of Peoria, which contended that the Alcohol control law invaded states' rights in regard to intrastate business and that some provisions of the law were duplicates of the NRA code statute invalidated by a U. S. supreme court decision. Judge Briggie upheld the government, which closed the Fort Clark company on the grounds that it did not have a basic permit at the time the former NRA code was outlawed by the supreme court.

PEACE EFFORT DOOMS HOARE, ROCKS BRITAIN

Crisis Precipitated by Plan to Dismember Ethiopia
By EVERETT HOLLES (United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Great Britain's foreign affairs were dimmed just before the start of 1936 by the resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare as foreign minister.

He stepped from the cabinet after public resentment threatened the government of Stanley Baldwin due to an Italo-Ethiopian peace proposal advanced by London and Paris. Baldwin was forced to apologize for the plan drafted by Sir Samuel and Premier Neville Chamberlain which would have given Italy extensive Ethiopian territory as the price for peace.

As early as June Britain attempted to settle the African dispute. Anthony Eden was sent to Rome to make an offer to Premier Benito Mussolini. This proposal contained an offer by Britain to cede a small strip of British Somaliland to Ethiopia if Emperor Haile Selassie would meet Italian demands. The proposal failed.

General Elections Held
In the field of internal politics the highlight of the year was the general election of Nov. 14, which returned the national government to power with the comfortable majority of 249.

It was the Italo-Ethiopian war that caused a general election. Ordinarily it would have been held some time next year before the government's five-year term expired in September, 1936.

But when all parties endorsed the government's firm stand at Geneva in favor of sanctions against Italy, support of the League of Nations covenant and collective security, the government decided to go to the country on the issue of a foreign policy already endorsed by all parties.

Coupled with the foreign policy was the government's proposal to strengthen all arms of the fighting force. Although the international situation was the issue, domestic affairs, particularly unemployment, went to the fore as the keynote of the campaign.

Cabinet Faces New Changes
As for the government itself, it has seen three comprehensive reshuffles during the year, the result of the general elections, the June cabinet changes and the December resignation of Hoare.

The change about in June was caused primarily by the desire to relieve Ramsay MacDonald of as much work as possible because of his impaired eyesight, and also to bring Anthony Eden into the cabinet.

The changes made after the election were caused by the defeat of MacDonald and his son, Malcolm, also a Cabinet minister.

The June change, which was the first except for some minor appointments, since the national government was formed in 1931, saw Stanley Baldwin and MacDonald exchange posts, Baldwin became Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, and MacDonald became Lord President of the Council.

The chief changes after the election were: Lord Londonderry dropped as Lord Privy Seal and his place taken by Viscount Halifax, who was given to Alfred Duff Cooper; and Malcolm MacDonald exchanged posts with J. H. Thomas, becoming Dominions Minister, and "Jimmy" talking the Colonial post.

Witnesses Meet Sunday Afternoon
Jehova Witnesses will hold a regular meeting at the Odd Fellows hall on North Third street Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be Bible study and Polish and English discourses. It is announced that the topic of the talk will be taken from the gospel of Matthew, 25:1, where the Lord said: "Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins which took their lamps and went forth to meet the bridegroom." The meeting is open to the public.

Face Charges of Automobile Theft
Detroit, Dec. 27.—(AP)—United States Commissioner J. Stanley Furd has signed warrants for the removal of Miss Erma Mielke, 24, and

Milwaukee Store Employees Robbed By Two Bandits

Milwaukee, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Police said today they believed two bandits who late yesterday robbed two S. S. Kresge company employees of \$817.43 were connected with two similar robberies last week.

Yesterday's victims were H. P. Puthman, assistant manager of the Kresge store, and H. M. Cassidy, clerk in the store office. The two men were walking toward a bank to make a deposit. Two men walking up to them, holding revolvers, and announced a stickup. One man grabbed the bag containing the money and commanded the store employees to turn around "and keep walking."

Last week messengers of Swift and company were robbed similarly and Ben Miller, now manager of the Pearl Hosiery company, was robbed and held captive for a time.

PIGGLY WIGGLY CO. TO OPEN STORE IN NEWBY'S BUILDING

The Wisconsin Piggly Wiggly corporation has leased the Newby garage building at Main and Church streets and will open a grocery and meat store there after the first of February. Grant Miller, now manager of one of the company's stores at Appleton, will be manager of the grocery department, and Ed. Buss of Wausau, who has been managing a Piggly Wiggly market at Appleton, will be in charge of the market.

The company will occupy what is now the showroom and the adjoining rooms of the garage building, about one-half of the ground floor space. A main entrance will be provided at the corner of the building. The showroom space will be used for the store proper. Interior changes will be made to make the building suitable for its new use, including the erection of partitions and installation of new lighting fixtures and interior redecorating. The company has obtained a five-year lease.

"This is a 100 per cent Wisconsin corporation owned and operated by Wisconsin people," it was stated today by C. L. Kramlich of Wausau, supervisor of the northern district, who announced the entry of the company into the local business field. "Our corporation is entirely separate from any other Piggly Wiggly corporation except for the fact that it has the combined buying power of a national chain. Stores are operated at Merrill, Antigo, Wisconsin Rapids, Wausau, two in Appleton, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Fond du Lac, Manitowish and Sheboygan."

Mr. Kramlich said that Stevens Point will be the first city in which the firm will have a "meatless meat counter." Ordering will be done by Playford Peterson, 28, both of Detroit, to Madison, Wis., on charges of automobile theft, it was disclosed today.

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customers at a counter provided with seats, and by selecting from a menu. When the customer indicates the preference the meat, which is kept in a refrigerator, is shown and the individual order filled.

The opening of the new store will bring three new families to Stevens Point. Other employees will be local persons, Mr. Kramlich said.

TOWNSENDITES MAY ENTER THIRD PARTY IN 1936 CAMPAIGN

El Centro, Cal., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Unless one of the major political parties endorses the Townsend old age pension plan, a third party candidate for president will be injected into the 1936 race. Dr. F. E. Townsend, founder of the old age movement, said last night.

Dr. Townsend made his announcement at an old age rally meeting attended by several thousand followers.

"The third party is organized and ready to move into the field with a candidate if we know Republicans and Democrats do not intend to endorse our plan," he said.

Dr. Townsend said he would not be the old age movement's candidate for president because "I do not want to commit suicide."

"There are younger and able men ready to take the leadership," he said. "We are organizing in every state and have all the legal data necessary to put a new party into operation. We will go on every state primary ticket if necessary."

Dr. Townsend indicated his followers were eager to get the third party under way if the other two

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—EAT BEEF—

Kettle Rst. of Beef, lb.	12c	Short Ribs of Beef, lb.	10c	Prime Roast of Beef, lb.	15c	Veal Shld. Roast, lb.,	15c	Veal Stews and Lamb Stews, lb.,	10c
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