



**DIARY OF THE ARCTIC CLUB
MOUSE**

Nov. 3rd. Strange how Erney miner can keep that dignified pose of his even in the barroom. Must cum naterall.

Nov. 7th. See Earl Townsend lunching at the club quite often, but why dusnt Url Waterman come down and join him occasionally? They must still be gud frends.

Nov. 13th Bob Jenner showed up in the billiard room today and clamed he cudnt plae, then pruvd himself a false talker. That is no ecsample for a trustee to set.

Nov. 15th. Managed to get behind Frank Ryers desk today, didnt know that any poor man wud have to say NO so often in one day or that any one cud do it with such grace. All day long hurd some member asking a privilege, a bottle of Scotch, a special favor in the dining room, just a little of everything and eeach time he managed to turn them down and leve them satisfied. Now Frank after a build up like that surely you can spare me a carton of cigarettes.

Nov. 17th. Had to ecsplane to the wee wife that the fight in the lobby tonite was not over a card game. Just some of the more gallant members wanting to take the spars home.

Nov 20th Tip must leave home before his wife gets up. Saw him bringing some flowers from the garden to his steno this morning.

Nov. 22nd. Must warn the wee wife to keep the children out of the billiard room. 1 of the players missed a shot and used a big round "D—." Dont know who it wus but it had a decided English accent usually hurd with "Indeed."

Nov. 23rd. Big party at the Club today. Even saw sum republicans eating there. I wunder what they have to be thankful for.

Nov. 27th Election Day at the Club and no one has offered me a drink not even a cigar. Hardly know that there was an election. How can I no how to vote if no one offers me anything.

Nov. 28th. The cigarette shortage is getting so bad that George is auctioning off the ash tray concession to the bell boys. But girls please dont use lipstick. It hurts the resale value of the butts.

Nov. 30th. Blair Navin has been wandering around in a daze for the last ten days muttering 250 to 83 he cant do that to me, wunder wot he menes.



**GOOD TIME FOR ALL
AT SERVICE PARTY**

"There was a sound of revelry by night." So wrote the bard of the events before the battle of Waterloo. But not even the poetic genius of Lord Byron could do justice to the Service Men's party held at the Club on November 17th.

Thanks of the Club are extended to Lt. Com. Ben C. Wilcox and Jack Paul for their exhaustive work in completing all details to make the party such an outstanding success.

At 7:00, over 200 G.I. Joes and G.I. Janes sat down as guests of the Club. Mrs. Coulter served the usual tasty dinner, and liquid refreshments were furnished by the Club. Even for such appetities as service men can boast, there was plenty for all.

The ever popular Larry Curtin, general agent of the Nickel Plate Road in Seattle, acted as Master of Ceremonies, and in his genial good-humored manner kept the show moving at a merry clip. Much of the entertainment was furnished by the Service people themselves from the ranks of the United States Coast Guard, including such headliners as Bill Jorgensen, Joel Wilgen, the Spar Trio, Mike Michaels and others. From the professional ranks several fine acts were presented, most outstanding being the Esquire Girls, five talented vivacious beauties in dance rythm and song.

The clock was well into another day when the last guest left the Club.



THE DUCK HUNTER

The poor duck hunter in his blind Is chilled in front and wet behind. It's seven hours since he fed And twenty since he's been to bed. It cost him near a hundred bucks To hide himself from silly ducks, Who, presently, ere day dawns dim, Will rise and hide themselves from him!

DECEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

- Dec. 4—Men's Club Night.
- Dec. 7—Ladies' Bridge.
- Dec. 11—Men's Club Night.
- Dec. 11—Billiard Players' Dinner.
- Dec. 15—Christmas Party.
- Dec. 18—Men's Club Night.
- Dec. 25—Men's Club Night.
- Dec. 30—New Year's Eve Dance.
- Jan. 1, 1945—New Year's Day Reception.



News Bulletin of the Arctic Club

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ELECTION RESULTS

We are pleased to report that, at the annual election held on Monday, November 27th, three hundred and sixty-nine members cast their votes for their favorite candidates. With such a large ballot, it is safe to assume that the members elected represent the majority opinion of the membership.

The tellers who counted the ballots announced that you had selected the following members for your officers and trustees for 1945:

President—David J. Williams.

First vice president—Lt. Comdr. Ben J. Wilcox.

Second vice president—Harry L. Goetz.

Secretary—A. J. Singer.

Treasurer—E. A. Anderson.

Trustees elected for the two-year term—E. A. Paup, F. Vernon Russell.

The following trustees elected last year for the two-year term will serve with the newly elected officers during the next year:

M. S. Alexander, H. F. Lofquist, Ray S. Pollister.

The new trustees and officers will take office on Monday, January 8th, 1945. We congratulate the members on having such a capable board to manage the affairs of the Club during the coming year.

MONTHLY BRIDGE PARTIES WERE WELL ATTENDED

The monthly bridge parties were run with their usual success. At the Ladies' afternoon bridge the prizes were won by Mrs. Schumacher and Mrs. S. A. Wright.

Prizes at the monthly mixed bridge party were won by Mrs. Herbert King, Cit Bunker, Al Hoelting, L. A. McAllister, H. T. Van Pattin and Geo. Nelson.

Owing to the fourth Friday falling just before Christmas, there will be no mixed bridge party this month. But it will be continued as usual in January.



BILLIARD TOURNAMENTS NEAR COMPLETION

The billiard tournaments held during the past two months are now drawing to a close. The tournaments provided keen, interesting competition, many games being decided by a very few points. The handicapping was done on a very equitable basis, giving all members an equal opportunity. We congratulate the committee in charge for the excellent manner in which it was conducted and for the growing interest in the billiard room.

The American billiard game was won by Blair Navin with Frank Webb second. The English billiard game is down to the finals between Frank

Webb and Glen E. McElvain. This game should be extremely interesting; both players play an entirely different style of game and it will be intriguing to see if Mac's pool shots can beat Frank's in off game. Several games remain to be played on the pool table between expert players which should furnish considerable thrills for the spectators.

The billiard players will hold a dinner on Monday, December 11th, at 6:30 p. m., at which the prizes will be presented. Players should make reservations by Friday, December 8.

Following the dinner, pictures of the Battle of Saipan will be shown in the main dining room at 9 p. m. All members of the Club should take the opportunity to see these interesting pictures.



CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 15TH

We know that all members will be pleased to hear that Glen E. McElvain has again consented to take charge of the annual Christmas party. Members who recall the splendid parties arranged by Mac the last few years will be especially pleased with this news.

The party will be held Friday, December 15th. Dinner will be served at 6:30, followed by entertainment and dancing. Mac claims to have been in touch with Santa Claus. The jolly old saint has promised that, if the ration board grants him the necessary gasoline, he will be in attendance with a bag full of gifts for the young ladies of sixteen to sixty who are at the party.



We are pleased to announce that Spud Haasze has recovered after a bad siege in the hospital. He has asked the editor of the *North Wind* to express his thanks to members of the Club for their many kindnesses while he was in the hospital.

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

John Wm. Blaney
Aetna Casualty Surety Co.
1306 Dexter Horton Bldg.

Drayton V. Conrad
Cooper-Bessmer Corp.
570 First Ave. South

Morris D. Kennedy
Western Stevedore Co.
96 Columbia St.

Frank M. Baller
Fisher Flouring Mills Co.

Lewis J. Manlowe
Manlowe Transfer Co.
1717 Sixth Ave. South

Don Evans Schryver
Stevedoring Superintendent
418 Bell St. Terminal

Walter White
Pioneer Sand & Gravel Co.
901 Fairview North

James R. Scott
Defiance Lumber Co.
Tacoma, Wash.

Delbert John Kelly
Puget Sound Pilot
2304 Smith Tower

Wendell P. Sprague
1504 3rd Ave., Harper Bldg.

Harold Ernest Dempsey
New England Fish Co.

John Likness
1720 Smith Tower

Ellis Matlock
Shasta Water Co.
699 Brannan St.
San Francisco, Calif.

E. C. Van Moorham
Merchant
Orcas, Wash.

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Now the New Year reviving last year's debt;

The troubles of the past I can't forget.

No smoke to screen them from my eyes,

For I can't buy a single cigarette!

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All we have to float is a few more war loans, whereas the Japanese have to float a whole new navy.

ARCTIC CLUB BRIDGE

There was Lindy Lindburg,
He was born in Seattle.
Play Bridge? I'd say not—
Just keeps up a prattle.

There is Ross (it is said
He plays for the money.)
If it's so, it is strange
For he sure does bid funny.

There's George, "Jumpy George,"
He's not a squealer.
Nice chap—but, you know,
That guy's a "New Dealer."

There's Fred—lucky Fred—
He gets all the dough.
Plays 'em good too, you bet.
That's why it is so.

There's Mc Mc McNealey,
Plays Culbertson best.
For some strange reason
Hasn't even a vest.

There's Frank, he's a banker,
He's lousy with dough.
He says he is "Good"—
That don't make it so.

There's Kingfish the First,
Long, slim and tall—
Lord help his partner—
You know "Baby Doll."

There's Melrose, the man
Who knows every one,
Best though, watch your sheekles—
He plays just for fun?

There is Dick Goodfellow,
Sounds like a "honey."
He is—when it comes
To taking the money.

Another Bridge player
Of questionable skill
Is one Bill O'Connell,
Commonly known as "Wild Bill."

There's Nelson, George Nelson,
A "New Dealer," too,
Says "International Bankers
Will see us all through."

There's Hine, "old man Hiney,"
With his feet in his lap.
He thinks he knows bridge,
But he's sure an old sap.

There's Quiggle, good partner,
A partner to last.
You can rake him and cuss him,
But can't make him play fast.

His wife or his daughter
Can't change his own speed.
But where he is famous—
You guessed—"Quiggle, lead!"

But we all love this Quiggle—
Hope he'll soon leave his bed.
They tell us "heart trouble."
Doc, look at his head.

The X-ray may show
A tear or a bubble,
Though we're all convinced
"Bridgitis" the trouble!

REMEMBER THE EMPLOYEES' CHRISTMAS FUND

The usual letter has been sent to all members, offering them an opportunity to contribute to the employees' Christmas Fund.

Your editor knows that every one will welcome this opportunity to show his appreciation of the considerate service of the employees by making a generous contribution to this fund. I feel that I cannot speak too high praise for the loyalty of the employees during the past year. Despite the fact that wages have been frozen by government edict, they have remained with us despite the opportunity for higher pay elsewhere. On many occasions, after doing a full day's work, they have carried on cheerfully at a party for the benefit of the members, when tired feet and aching muscles have cried out for them to go home to rest.

On this occasion I know that every one will want to show his appreciation in a tangible way for their loyalty. If you have not already sent in your card, do so at once, in order that the trustees may make an equitable apportionment of your gifts. If you have lost your card, mail your check or ask for another card at the desk. COME ON, LET US SHOW OUR APPRECIATION IN A REAL WAY!

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The Accountants' society has suggested that a congressional committee should report on the income tax structure in the United States. Tush! It isn't a structure, it's a malignant growth.

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Then said another with a long-drawn sigh:

"My Clay with long oblivion is gone dry;

But fill me with the old familiar juice
Methinks I might recover by & by."



Mr. O. Rostern had five guests to dinner.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goetz dined together.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harden were in to dinner.
 Mr. and Mrs. Soneke had dinner at the Club.
 Mr. W. G. Paulson had four in his dinner party.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pollister entertained Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Conway to dinner.
 Mrs. George Nelson had four guests to luncheon.
 Mrs. "Les" Green gave a dinner party November 29th for 10 guests to honor Mr. Green's birthday.
 Mr. Schram gave a dinner party for 20 guests.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Higman commandeered the Red Room for a dinner party for 14, paying off an election bet.
 Mrs. E. H. Hatch had six guests to dinner.
 Mr. W. F. Fowler had a party of five to dinner.
 Mr. and Mrs. Winter had six in their party for dinner.
 Mr. Leland had a guest with him.
 Mr. Griffin had two guests.
 Mr. Frank W. Sayles had two guests with him.
 Mr. and Mrs. Burkland and son dined together.
 Mr. W. M. Forte entertained a party of four to dinner.
 Mr. Dave Baldwin had a guest with him.
 Mr. Elmer Sill has returned from a hunting trip in the middle west.
 Judge Medley has returned from a visit in Boston, Mass.
 Dr. Cunningham has returned from a trip to visit relatives in Eastern Canada and British Columbia.
 Mrs. Oive gave a luncheon party for 10 guests.
 Mr. Ringenberg entertained 10 friends to visit with his son, who is on leave from the South Pacific.
 Mrs. Kelton entertained two guests to luncheon.
 Mrs. Frank Carson had luncheon with Mr. Carson at the club.
 Mr. Joe Erickson is reported doing well after an operation.
 Mrs. Erickson and a friend had luncheon at the club between visits to the hospital.

PRE-NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

The dance committee is preparing another banner event to wind up its program for this year. Chairman Eldon Johnston has a dance and floor show scheduled for Saturday night, December 30th. Elaborate plans are now being made to produce one of the finest events possible for the membership. Music by Knights of Rhythm. Buffet lunch at midnight. Members are asked to phone the Club as early as possible for table reservations. Remember, it's SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 30TH, the night before New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Haasze had guests to luncheon and reports that Mr. Cecil Haasze is doing nicely now, having left the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. McNealy gave a dinner party for 10 in the Red Room, celebrating their wedding anniversary, November 11th.

Mr. Robertson, from Juneau, was the guest of Judge Medley for luncheon.

Comdr. and Mrs. Wilcox had five in their party for dinner.

Mr. Carl Crosson had two guests with him to dinner.

Mr. George Kirkpatrick also had two guests. Major Lawrence had a guest with him.

Squire Johnson of Los Angeles was in to dinner with two guests, one being his daughter, Lt. j.g. Mary Jane Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horner and Mr. and Mrs. Horner made up a foursome for dinner.

Mr. Wm. Pripp entertained six to dinner.

Mr. Ken Klepser also had a party of six.

W. A. Alvik had two guests with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Reiley had four in their party for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton dined together.

Mr. and Mrs. Neupert had five in their group for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gould had two guests to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Nielsen were hosts to a party of ten.

Mr. E. A. Anderson had nine guests to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Erickson dined together.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Carlson had a friend to dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alderson were in to dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fields dined together.

Mr. Erl Dawson gave a dinner party for ten guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muehe Jr. had four in their party for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Erickson gave a family dinner party for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wickstrom had three guests with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank had a friend with them to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilkey had luncheon together.

Mr. I. G. Navarre gave a luncheon party for 12 of his friends, treating them to heaping platters of pheasant.

Mr. H. E. Kearns had guests to luncheon, also Mr. Winslow Jones had three guests with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbaugh and daughter were in to luncheon.

Mr. Dan McCollister had four in his party for lunch.

Mr. Jim Linderberg gave a birthday luncheon for six, with cake, candles 'n' everything.

NEW YEAR RECEPTION AGAIN THIS YEAR

We are pleased to report that the entertainment committee will hold the usual reception again on New Year's Day.

Members who attended the previous reception have considered it one of the outstanding events of the year. It is perhaps the best opportunity offered for members and their families to become acquainted. We strongly urge all members who have joined the Club during the year to attend this party. The usual notice giving the hours will be mailed to members.



LUNCHEON GUESTS

Corporal R. E. Wick of Victoria, B. C., was the guest of R. E. Randall.

John Antum of New York City dined with E. Adamson.

H. Blank Jr. of New York City was the guest of James Louttit.

Herb H. Hose of Milwaukee, Wis., was entertained by Lou R. O'Conner.

M. J. Brennan of New York City dined with R. E. Randall.

T. C. Youle of Fairbanks, Alaska, was entertained by J. C. Winter.

Ira Ellison of Los Angeles, Calif., was the guest of J. Lopez.

Homer Garland of Spokane, Wash., and Leslie Graham of Portland were the guests of G. B. Saunders.

John M. Powell of Boston and J. W. Martin of Portland were entertained by R. C. Rodruck.

Lt. Robert Potts of the Air Force in Italy dined with Elden Reiley.

S. C. Knode of New York was the guest of Thos. Severson Jr.

C. H. Keil of Juneau, Alaska, dined with C. R. Griffin.

Charles McGovern of Concrete, Wash., was entertained by H. D. Williams.

F. P. Bonnell of Los Angeles was guest of H. D. Stephens.

Carleton McMullen of Hartford, Conn., dined with James Louttit.

Mr. and Mrs. Westgard of Fresno, Calif., were the guests of Roy Jensen.



When a man is chasing the almighty dollar he forgets there is a God, and when he is chasing a pretty girl he forgets there is a devil.



The Japanese navy has mostly gone below, thus proving once again that it isn't the original cost, it's the upkeep.

DEATHS

Herman E. Kearns
 November 23, 1944

W. B. Sprague
 November 21, 1944

B. N. Hanson
 November 29, 1944