



WOMEN'S



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SOCIETY

BY GRACE CARROLL

All Contributions to this Page—Society, Women's Clubs, and Personal—Should Be Telephoned to the Society Editor by Friday of Each Week.

The week ahead is slated as a busy one, for, although most all social affairs are being dropped from the calendar and many clubs have postponed meetings until after the new year, there will be plenty of interest to be taken in the stores and shops, which are presenting such an attractive appearance for Christmas. The city is assuming a real Yuletide atmosphere and everywhere stores, business buildings and streets have blossomed into the holiday garb. The community Christmas tree, covered with sparkling lights and centering the business district, and evergreens, used to decorate along the main streets, give the city a colorful setting for the most enjoyable period of the season.

The week-end will see the students at the University of Oregon come flocking home for a prolonged holiday and the next week the younger set from the state college and those attending private schools in the northern part of the state will come to add a charming bit of activity to Christmas week. Everyone will be so busy engaged in preparing for holiday guests, wrapping gifts and making last minute purchases that there will be little time left for thought of social affairs next week. Carrying out yearly and wholly delightful customs, families in town and at their country homes are planning to entertain old friends at dinner on the holiday and several too, are expecting to go out to town in family reunions on Christmas Day.

Two Local Maids Entertained in Snell Hall

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 17.—Frances Butler, freshman in vocational education and Florence McElroy, sophomore in vocational education, both of Roseburg, were entertained at a birthday party in Snell hall, in honor of all girls who had birthdays during the month of December. A Christmas tree and red and green candles made a setting in harmony with the Christmas season.

Mrs. E. Broders, matron from Eugene, has been a guest during the week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hartung, in Laurelwood.

Bertha Kohlhaugen Member of Varsity Hockey Team This Year

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 17.—Bertha Kohlhaugen of Roseburg, junior in home economics, has been chosen to play goal on the all-star varsity hockey team. Hockey is the major sport for women in the fall term. Interclass games are held and the varsity team is chosen from the players of various groups. Ninety players have taken part in the series of twelve games this season. Much interest has been shown in hockey and it is believed by instructors to be the most successful season in the history of the school. Miss Ruth Glasgow, director of physical education for women and instructor in hockey took special training in the sport at Camp Pocono, Pocono, under the person who introduced the game in this country.

An extensive program was recently announced for members of the Yale University Glee Club, which this week opened its annual Christmas trip with a performance at Wilmington, Delaware, the event being Friday night. Hall Seely, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Seely of Roseburg is one of the fifty young men to make the tour with the varsity club this season. Local alumni associations in each city have made plans for numerous entertainments for the club members while they are in various cities in the east and south on tour. Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Louis, Detroit, Toledo and Cleveland are the cities included in the tour this year.

Checked Holders



A smart, new cigaret holder checks its way to chic with a decorative band of black and white midway on its exaggerated length.

Mrs. F. I. McWhirter Writes Cousins From Abroad

Those who met Mrs. Felix I. McWhirter, Indianapolis, Indiana, matron during her visit here two years ago as the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marsters, will be interested to learn that she is spending the season abroad.

Mrs. Marsters recently heard from Mrs. McWhirter, who at the time was in London. She is accompanied by her grandson, Henry Ostrom, and while in the British city visited the British museum, where she wrote in her letter, they noted many interesting things. They attended the Wesleyan Methodist Church in London and in regard to this Mrs. McWhirter wrote, "It has been a privilege to attend services sometimes at Wesley's Chapel, the church that he built and where he and Charles, his brother, both preached. The house in which Wesley lived is in the churchyard; there we saw some of his clothing in glass cases. We saw the room in which he studied and the little room where there was a tiny fireplace and a bed—but just space enough for a sofa and a chair or two—which he called his prayer room. In the rear of the church he lies with an ordinary little wife and his brother is buried in the same yard."

"The columns that held the gallery of the church were wooden—these have been replaced with marble, the cost of which has all been born by voluntary contributions from the churches of the world. On the walls of the auditorium there are bronze tablets to the memory of some of the saints of early Methodist history."

Mrs. McWhirter is a prominent club woman as well as being interested in work of the W. C. T. U. While on her visit in this city she gave talks both before the Roseburg Woman's Club and the local Y. W. C. A. Her interesting personality made her many friends while she was in the city. Mrs. McWhirter and her grandson are to spend some time in southern France and will visit principally in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell will be away from the city over the holidays, having left last Saturday by auto for the south. They will be guests of their son, Ralph W. Bell, at his Beverly Hills home until after January.

Roseburg Maid Given Prize for Song

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 17.—Edna Bloomstrom of Roseburg, senior in vocational education, has been awarded first prize for the best song representing the ideals of the Women's Athletic association. The association was conducting the song contest to receive pep songs for the meetings. Miss Bloomstrom is a member of the Women's Athletic association and has been awarded a circle orange "O" for work done in athletics. Women are allowed to participate in one group sport and one individual sport a term.

Mrs. R. C. Bade, Walla Walla matron, has been the guest of her nephew, Daniel Boone, for a few days this week. Mrs. Bade is en route to California for the winter.

John Coolidge to Join Parents for Holidays

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President and Mrs. Coolidge will be joined at the White House within a few days by their son, Mr. John Coolidge of Anahart, and when he arrives he will find awaiting him at least a basket of invitations to teas, luncheons, dinners and dances, and there likely will be some lively young folk parties in the mansion while he is here.

The president's son likes to dance to sing and mingle with those of his own age and interests, and there may be some student guests in the White House during his visit. If not so-called house guests, certainly a few for each meal.

The Christmas dance at the Mayflower for the benefit of the children's county home on December 26 may catch young Mr. Coolidge for given under the patronage of his mother, with Mrs. Jon Lester, Mrs. R. Williams and others, and all the debutantes attending, most of the student element in town will be there.

Colonel and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien will give a dance the following night, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe will give an ultra smart dance at Grasmere, the exclusive country club for Miss Margaret Howe and Miss Katherine Carey.

Friends are greeting Mrs. J. H. Needham back to Roseburg during her stay over the holiday period. She is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cox, and will be joined here Christmas by Rev. Needham and their daughter, Miss Marion Needham, who will come from Walla Walla.

A Yuletide Shopping Story

By Olive Roberts Barton

As the story concerned a Christmas shopper, I shall pass it over as nearly as possible as the clerk told it to me:

"There I was, ready to drop! I felt as though my heels were going up through the top of my head. Saturday afternoon, all the offices out and people two deep all along the counter."

"The place looked like the fall of Pompeii, or a gas explosion. You know how stockings got tangled with people pawing over them hunting for colors."

"Well, it comes the turn of a woman with a foolish smirk on her face, and she draws out, 'I have to give a friend a Christmas present. Don't you think a pair of silk stockings would be nice?'"

"Yes," says I, "what color?"

"What colors have you?" says she.

"I rattled off the line. You know—rain, eggplant, ripe-fig, dawn, mist, sunset, nude, flesh—'I'd like to see them all, please,' says she."

"Then I spent ten minutes trying to hunt out those different shades. I split a sleeve out of my dress looking for a pair of burnt almond. She just wanted to see what they were like!"

"The shown-down came when she declared nude and flesh were exactly the same, even when I showed her the difference in numbers. She wanted nude. We hadn't her number. I offered flesh in which we had the number. She squared her jaw. 'I guess I know what I want. I'll take the nude or nothing!'"

"I'm afraid it will be nothing, Madam," says I.

"I shall report you for your impertinence," says she.

"Very well, go ahead," says I, thinking I'd rather lose my job than wait on any more like her.

"A man beside her heard the whole thing and followed her to the floor manager. 'I heard what happened afterward.'"

"When she made her complaint this man spoke up and said I had done all I could and that six people had left the counter while I was busy with her because they couldn't get waited on."

"I ain't a bad idea to look our selves over. While Christmas shopping we might be doing the public a favor to make up our minds as nearly as possible before we go into stores and not indulge in an orgy of sight-seeing that is cruel to clerks and unfair to people."

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Yuletide Party to Be Enjoyed by P. N. C.'s

The annual Christmas party of the Past Noble Grand Club will be an enjoyable occasion of Thursday evening, December 22, when the members will gather for the event at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hutchings, who with Mrs. Maude Pyle and Mrs. Charles Rusko, is to be hostess for the evening.

A committee will have charge of plans for the entertainment of the guests and a tree is to be one of the features. Members have drawn names for the exchange of gifts, which will be made during the evening.

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L. F. T.'s Will Have Post-Yuletide Party

Prominent among post-Christmas affairs will be the dancing party at the L. F. T. club which will be given one evening early in the week following the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton are joint chairmen for the event and have called a meeting of the committee at their home on Clair street for Monday night, December 19, when plans will be made for the dance.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Wharton on the committee will be Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Looff, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Squier, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young, Mr. and Mrs. Dean B. Babar, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lockwood, Mrs. B. B. Cochran, Frank Clemens, B. W. Bates, Dr. Charles Hagar and A. E. Post. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts, as has been one of the features of the club's Yuletide dancing parties in the past, will probably be a part of the evening's program and a supper will be served at the close of dancing.

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W. C. T. U. to Hold Christmas Meeting

An affair in the nature of a Christmas meeting will mark an enjoyable occasion for the Roseburg W. C. T. U. on the afternoon of December 21 in the rooms of the Roseburg Woman's Club on South Jackson street.

The program arranged to observe Crusader's Day will open at 2:30 o'clock and a group of the older matrons of the union will tell the story of the early Crusade and its conception. There will be special musical numbers in addition and Mrs. Harry Winston will give the tribute to the Crusade mothers. Matrons of the city as well as members of the club's Yuletide dancing parties in the past, will probably be a part of the evening's program and a supper will be served at the close of dancing.

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Patricia White

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BEAUTY

HOW AND WHY

VANISHING CREAM'S SPECIAL FUNCTION

By Ann Alysia

No dressing table is fully equipped today without its jar of vanishing cream, even though it holds a full assortment of lotions, creams or what have you. For the vanishing cream, as an efficient and valuable beauty aid, serves a purpose entirely different from any other toilet requisite.

True, it is not so good as an oily cream, as a skin softener or a skin food, but, as a medium for quickly smoothing the skin, softening it, and preparing it for the powder, vanishing cream has no equal. So, you see it has a very special place as a toilet article.

Vanishing cream is often called greaseless, from the fact that unlike cold cream, its basic ingredient is not an oil, but a meagre substance made from quince seed, tragacanth or similar gum.

To the mixture are added glycerine, alcohol, boric acid or borax and perfume. This preparation is absorbed very readily by the skin and has the property of drying quickly, smoothing away all roughness as it is absorbed, and so making an ideal beauty aid when instant results are desired.

When benzoin or witch hazel are added to the above ingredients, we have converted the vanishing into a very fine astringent cream—rather, it will not serve a double purpose.

Next: Keeping the hair light.

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Annual Christmas Ball Will Mark Holiday Season

Perhaps no one social event can symbolize the holiday season as does the annual Christmas Ball given by the Roseburg Fire Department, which has sponsored this particular affair for so many years that it has become one of the most delightful of things traditional in the city.

A meeting of the department has been called to arrange for the event, which will be given on Monday evening, December 26, at the Oriental Gardens. A good orchestra has been secured for the dance and the hall will be attractively arranged in keeping with the season.

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Geraldine Shepard

ly that seemed one with the banks of yellow roses that decorated the dinner tables. I am justified in saying yellow will be reckoned with this spring and summer in a new way.

As for red, here is a color that so many types of women can wear. It has a running start for supremacy. Sarah Schuyler Butler, for instance, evinces partiality to a cherry red for evening. The Princess Hohenlohe-Schillingsturn looked regal at a recent ball in brilliant corals, crystal beaded.

POETS' CORNER

Signed Contributions for This Department May Be Sent to the Society Editor of The News-Review, and Will Be Used as Space Is Available.

LOCAL NEWS METER

By Orpha Collins

The burg has on its Christmas togs. The quarantine is lifted. The money for old Santa Claus From Johnny's bank is sifted. The turkey's "kyouach" is heard again. The market price is fair. A cry of "Do your shopping now," is plainly in the air.

A Boy Scout wins handsome prize. Two bridegrooms south of town Fall into the South Umpqua there And very nearly drown.

A monstrous cougar has been killed. Away west went of Riddle. The Christmas radio music's fine By orchestra or fiddle.

The work's resumed at Leeper Dome. Good progress being made. That new Ford car at Lockwood, now Will lay 'em in the shade.

The bridge is out, no new one in. The long detour is faulty. The tears that fall o'er such a plight Are tears of wrath and "sauly."

The local bankers have new plans. Two homesteaders are grifty. The turkey shoot for the 15th is held west of the city.

The school assignments keep the kids All up-to-date and easy. The weather man is doing fine. With days so cool and breezy.

Next week I hope to tell in rhyme Of nation, state and city. And if you read the News-Review You'll see the little ditty.

MOVIES

LON CHANEY IN NEW ROLE

Is Detective-Hypnotist in "London After Midnight" New M-G-M Film

Will a hypnotized person, led to the scene of his crime, unconsciously reenact the details of his misdeeds?

This is the theory, lately voiced by many experts in hypnotism and mental mysteries, which Lon Chaney uses in his latest role, that of a detective-hypnotist, in "London After Midnight," coming to the Liberty Theatre tomorrow for two days.

In the new picture Chaney plays a Scotland Yard detective, pitted against a strange band of criminals operating in a "haunted" castle on an old English estate. The action of the play takes place in Scotland Yard in London, in strange underworld dives in the English capital and in the ghostly surroundings of the castle.

Hypnotism, telegraphy and the strange belief in "vampires" or the "undead," which for centuries has been held to in many parts of Europe, are all worked into the un-canny tale. A notable cast is assembled for the picture.

The story is an original by Browning with the scenario by Waldemar Young. This combination created such Chaney successes as "The Unholy Three," "The Unknown" and others of note.

Delegates to O. S. T. A. Chosen—

The delegates from the county division of the O. S. T. A. to attend the state meeting at the end of the month have been selected, and announced to the county school superintendent's office. Mrs. C. W. Hunt of Melrose, Mrs. Ruth Conkey of Roseburg, E. G. Bailey of Wilbur and Mrs. Mary S. Nagel of Dilhard are the representatives and will go to Portland for the meeting, which will take place December 25, 26 and 29. The votes for the county officers of the O. S. T. A. which have been coming in have been counted at the county superintendent's office, the final count electing the following unanimously: 1. Agent, H. J. Swann of Glendale; vice-president, J. Melinger of Canby Valley; secretary-treasurer, Miss Verlie Tracey of Roseburg.

Milady Sparkles



At least she may, of an evening. If she chooses this new sophisticated headpiece of rhinestones.