



WOMEN'S



PAGE



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.

EVERY hostess will have an opportunity to bring into use some of her particular talents at delightful affairs for either family or friends during the holidays, for with guests arriving all this week to spend the Yuletide with friends, those who entertain need be up on their toes to provide something in the way of new and unusual diversion for visitors. Customs from foreign lands have for many years in the past played an important role in festivities for the Christmas season, whether it be in some little personal touch to achieve individuality or in some traditional program given from year to year by some club or group. The fortnight called Yuletide is usually one of the gayest of the winter season, for at this particular period there is always a round of gay affairs—both large and small—for visitors in the city, the younger set home from school and congenial club groups. This week has had a sprinkling of the latter, for several social clubs have met for their annual Christmas trees and programs.

Indeed the week has been a very busy one, for aside from social affairs there have been many things for the hostess to plan in the household, gifts to wrap, packages arriving which must be secreted away from little inquiring hands until the moment arrives for St. Nick's visit, and most of all there has been the welcome home of the younger girls and boys arriving from schools and colleges these past several days.

The outstanding event of the week following Christmas will be the 47th annual Christmas Ball to be given by the Roseburg Fire Department on Monday night, December 26 at the Oriental Gardens. Particularly interesting is the affair, for it has been one of the most anticipated on the winter social calendar for so many years that it has become one of the oldest social traditions of the city.

Christmas Day will be marked mostly by family dinners at home with out of town guests invited for the occasion.

Post-Christmas Party Will Be Gay Affair

The week following Christmas will be celebrated with several delightful social affairs and by no means will any be more enjoyable than the post-Yuletide dancing party, an annual event, at which members of the L. E. T. Club will entertain on Thursday evening, December 29 at the Knights of Pythias Hall.

There will be a Christmas tree, which is artistically decorated with holiday trimmings, and at this exchange of gifts will be made by the members as a part of the evening's program. There will be two novel favor dances to vary the program and at 11 o'clock a supper is planned. The committee in charge of the party met with Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton, joint chairman for the affair, on Monday evening and plans to make the event one of the gayest of the season were perfected.

Wharton Family to Be Entertained at Dinner

Among the delightful dinner parties planned among families for Christmas Day will be that at which Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wharton will be hosts at their home in West Roseburg at one o'clock on Sunday. Present for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wharton, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph Wharton, Sr., and Donald Wimberly.

Legion Auxiliary Has Pre-Holiday Meeting

Auxiliary of Umpqua Post of American Legion held a pre-Christmas meeting on Tuesday night at the auxiliary rooms at the armory to take care of matters pertaining to the holidays. Plans for dispensing Christmas cheer, providing for the needy and other items were discussed. The auxiliary was presented with \$100 by the legion, the money being a part of the proceeds from the show recently put on by the post.

Election of officers for the new year was held with the result that the following will take office at the installation to be held the first week in January: president, Mrs. H. C. Church; first vice-president, Mrs. Clair Pettit; second vice-president, Mrs. Jim Soules; secretary, Mrs. Carl Wimberly; treasurer, Mrs. Pearl Jones; historian, Mrs. P. A. Stewart; first sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Phil Hart; second sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Arthur Erickson. The executive committee for the year includes Mrs. Clair K. Allen, Mrs. L. A. Billard and Mrs. Clinton Gorty.

Miss Lucille Sappington leaves today for Washington, Washington, where she will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents.

LIFE'S NICETIES

HINTS ON ETIQUET

1. How young should children be held responsible for writing their own "thank-you" notes for Christmas gifts?
 2. Is it necessary for them to labor over such notes?
 3. How can children be taught to appreciate hospitality?
- The Answers
1. As soon as they can write.
 2. No. The fact of their writing them is more important than what they say.
 3. By being encouraged to write "bread and butter" notes.

Woman's Club Party Is Attractive Event Tuesday

A Yuletide party of interest for the week occurred on Tuesday afternoon, when the matrons of the Roseburg Woman's Club met at the club rooms on South Jackson street for a program at 2:30 o'clock. The half hour preceding the opening of the affair was devoted to the business session. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Wm. Bell, Mrs. A. G. McMillin, vice-president, was in charge.

The season's colors and Christmas flowers predominated in the rooms and furnished a festive air to the scene. Tiny red Christmas bells were used here and there and in one room was a large Christmas tree bright with attractive trimmings.

The program consisted of two vocal solos by Mrs. Birney R. West, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Brand; talk on "Dickens' Christmas Carol" by Mrs. Carl B. Neal; singing of Christmas carols and songs, led by Mrs. Chas. S. Hollins. Gifts were exchanged about the tree and at 4 o'clock luncheon was served at small tables decorated in keeping with the occasion. The dining table was quickly confederated with a tiny Christmas tree. Mrs. T. H. Nees was in charge of refreshments, and was assisted by Mrs. H. R. Nerbas, Mrs. A. C. Mansters, Mrs. W. R. Willis and Mrs. W. E. Ott. Covers were placed for about fifty.

At the last meeting of Umpqua Temple Number 4, Pythian Sisters, for this year the temple elected the following to serve as officers for 1928: past chief, Hazel Rast; most excellent chief, Lena Young; excellent senior, Mable Busenbark; excellent junior, Mrs. Frank Brown; manager, Frances Ware; mistress of records and seals, Eva Marks; mistress of finance, Mae Parker; guard, Helen Bell; protector, Hazel Shaw; Miss Pearl Jones acted as the installing officer at the evening's ceremonies.

Christmas and Crusade Day Observed by Union

With a gayly decked Christmas tree at the Roseburg Woman's Club building the members of the Roseburg W. C. T. U. enjoyed their pre-Christmas meeting on Wednesday afternoon, combining a Crusade and Yuletide program for entertainment. About thirty members were present for the pleasant occasion.

A group of Christmas songs by the union was led by Mrs. C. S. Healdine. Devotional were conducted by Mrs. A. C. Marsters following and a group of the older matrons gave selections about the Crusade to celebrate the anniversary, which occurs on December 23, the year of the founding being 1873. Crusade Day celebrates the founding of the White Ribbon Movement first instituted in Hillsboro, Ohio, Mrs. J. Thompson was the first president. Mrs. Helen Ferguson gave the first sketch of the movement and Mrs. W. E. Boise discussed the matter, taking up the narrative from the time that Frances Willard began to have an interest in the work. Discussion of the early days of the movement was made by Mrs. Alice Maxey and a few words on the subject were also spoken by J. H. Robb, member of the Oregon Soldiers' Home. The 14th Psalm, used in the W. C. T. U. devotionals, called Magna Charta of the White Ribbon Movement, was read by Mrs. A. C. Marsters.

After this part of the program Mrs. C. S. Healdine led the group in singing "Give to the Winds Thy Fears." A reading embodying the main topic of the day was given by Mrs. Harry Winston.

Mrs. T. H. Busenbark, president of the Roseburg union, presided over the meeting and at the close refreshments were served, and an informal hour was enjoyed. Several gifts from members and others in the city were received for the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis and are being sent there immediately for distribution.

Rev. J. B. Needham and daughter, Miss Marion Needham, arrived here Friday from Walla Walla to join Mrs. Needham, who has been a visitor here since Thanksgiving, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox over the holiday.

Party Is Enjoyable Event of Thursday Eve

A Christmas party that is a yearly anticipated event for a congenial group of Roseburg women was that of the Past Noble Grand Club on Thursday evening, when the members were invited to the home of Mrs. Jas. Hutchings, who was joined in entertaining by Mrs. Charles Rusko and Mrs. Maude Flyler.

Holiday colors were combined in decorations for a pretty setting for the Christmas tree, at which the annual exchange of gifts is a feature. Games comprised the program and the monthly prize given by the club was won by Mrs. E. H. Walton, a guest of the group. Refreshments were served at attractive appointed small tables at the close of the evening, the three hostesses being assisted by Mrs. Walton.

Present for the enjoyable occasion were the Mesdames Helen Vilning, O. L. Johnson, Harry Stearns, G. W. Hunt, B. H. Lenox, V. T. Jackson, S. F. Crawford, W. H. Busenbark, S. M. Kelley, W. W. Generall, Clarence Wimer, J. E. Dickson, E. A. Goff, J. W. Clark, A. J. Carman, D. H. Morgan, Harry Hatfield, R. L. Russell, O. H. Pickens, Wm. Austin, E. R. Walton, Miss Ida Leubach, Miss Mae Fisher and the hostesses.

Needle Club Has Enjoyable Meeting

The West Melrose Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Teator on Wednesday when a most enjoyable and busy afternoon was spent. After the business meeting the lucky number on the woolen quilt piece by the club during the summer was drawn. Mildred Critser was the pleased recipient, as she held the winning number.

The gifts were then distributed from the Christmas tree, and a dainty plate lunch followed served by the hostess. Those present were the Mesdames C. O. Critser, Claude Talcott, Frank Dunn, J. S. Wilson, E. M. Seeley, H. H. Green, Mary Teator, K. H. Dyng, Kuriz of Dixville, F. E. Brothens, and H. G. Thompson, the Misses Olga Dyng and Mildred Critser, and the hostess, Mrs. E. L. Teator.

Friends of Mrs. W. L. Smith, Hood River matron, will be pleased to learn of her arrival to visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marsh, at Looking Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Norton of Valest, Oregon are here for a visit with relatives and friends. They drove to Myrtle Point yesterday, returning in the evening with Mrs. Norton's brother, Clyde Melton. Mrs. B. R. Scruggs of Portland another sister, is expected here today and with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Linden Hoffman and family of this city, the group will be guests of Mrs. Mary Fuller and family on Christmas day.

At a meeting on December 22 the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, Roseburg Review Number 11, elected new officers for the year 1928. Those who will take office are: president, Mrs. Mary Wilcox; vice-president, Mrs. Cora Little; past president, Mrs. G. W. Rapp; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara Bonebrake; treasurer, Mrs. Edna Rausch; financial secretary, Mrs. Jessie Rapp; chaplain, Mrs. Belle Stephenson; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. Maude Power. Following election an informal social hour was enjoyed and the members of the order went to the Palace of Sweets for luncheon.

Order Plans for Banquet Soon

At a meeting of the L. A. to O. R. C. early in the week plans were laid for a banquet to be held in the evening at the next meeting. A program will be given and installation of officers will be held the first Wednesday in January. Several out of town members of the order are expected for the occasion.

Mrs. C. R. Fream has been elected the president; Mrs. Jennie Tynan, vice-president; and Mrs. A. J. Carman, secretary.

An informal time of cards, with refreshments served at the close, was enjoyed at the end of the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton and Joseph Stelmets, Sr., Mrs. Wharton's father, will spend Christmas in Eugene as guests at the home of Joseph Stelmets, Jr., where a reunion of the family will be held over the holiday.

Lodge Enjoys Christmas Program

Among Tuesday's social affairs providing interest for a group was the Christmas program and informal evening in which the members of the Rebekah lodge joined following the regular business session.

Games were enjoyed and several selections of music were given. Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft and Mrs. F. A. Goff entertained with readings and Mary Myers, accompanied by Myrtle Hercher, sang two solos. Mrs. Joseph Shockey, cornetist, was accompanied by Miss Hercher in two numbers. Christmas songs were sung at the close. An original song, words composed by Mrs. Shockey, was sung with the music of "Jingle Bells." Confections were given the guests during the evening.

Announcement is made that the Presbyterian church will celebrate Christmas with a special musical program with the choir—at the hour of 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, the public being cordially invited to attend. The program is under the direction of Elsie Carleton Strang, C. H. Arundel will be at the console and Frances Lindt will do the incidental solo work. Old carols, anthems and solos will be featured.

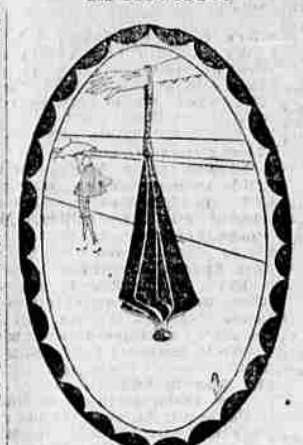
Mr. J. O. Watson went to Portland last evening to spend Christmas with relatives. He will be away until the first part of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Corbett and family left today for Portland and will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Piland went to Eugene this afternoon to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. H. M. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patterson will entertain at their home on South Pine street for twelve guests on Christmas Day.

In Reverse!



The umbrella among other things in this age, has obeyed the "right-about-face" order. Its strap handle on the bottom facilitates carrying.

Kid Boots



Milady will never have cold feet this winter if she follows Dame Fashion and adopts the new kid boots which lace smartly up both sides and come in colors to match every new street shade.

WHAT THE WELL-DRESSED SANTA WEARS



Attractive Roseburg Maid Announces Engagement

At a charming Yuletide party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gates their daughter, Miss Rhosie, announced her betrothal to Ralph Church.

Miss Gates entertained the members of the Elden Sewing club during the evening, arranging games for their diversion and an exchange of gifts was made at a brightly trimmed Christmas tree. Later in the evening a group of young men were hidden as guests for cards and supper. Decorations at the tables corresponded with the season's motif of red and green combined with fir boughs in the rooms. A tiny cupid on a quailty arranged float was the prize for high score at the end of the game won by Miss Marie Lane and Lloyd Church, and conceded the announcement of the engagement.

Assisting Miss Gates at the tables was Miss Jessie Smith. Bidden for the occasion were Mrs. R. W. Melsner, Mrs. F. B. Lane, Mrs. C. A. Coffell, Mr. and Mrs. Royd Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Granger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Stanton, the Misses Elsie Hudson, Marjorie Snyder, Jessie Gibbs, Jessie Smith, Marie Lane, Laura Krooke, Elizabeth Harding and Ralph Church, Floyd Church, Glade Bruton, Everett Guthridge and Dale Byrd.

The bride-elect is an attractive member of the younger group of maids and is a graduate of the Roseburg high school, having finished her work in 1927. Mr. Church is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Church of this city and was a member of the graduating class of 1925. He is teaching at Tillamook this year. No date for the wedding has been set.

Roseburg Shriners and Masons have received invitations to a dancing party to be given Thursday evening, December 29, by Hillah Temple, A. O. M. S., at Grants Pass. The affair will be given at the dance pavilion fair grounds one mile from the city on the Redwood highway. A grand march at 9 o'clock will open the affair and a luncheon is to be served at the close of the evening. Sufficient admission for Shriners will be a 1927 card, fez and a smile, and for Masons a 1927 card and a smile.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Houser will entertain on Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houser and family, Miss Mary Printz, D. S. Houser, Melvin Thurston, Lee Bonnin, and Harold Printz.

Mrs. H. F. Ogden is being welcomed here by friends during the holidays, having come mid-week from Eugene to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Singleton, over Christmas. The Singleton family will spend Christmas Day at their country home, east of this city.

Mrs. B. S. Nichols, Roseburg matron, is spending the holiday season in Los Angeles with her two daughters, the Misses Marlan and Eather Nichols. She will be away for a month.

Miss Claudia Cochran, who has been a visitor in this city as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Smick, and at the home of Mrs. V. L. Applegate, another aunt, during late fall, left mid-week to spend the holidays in Redding, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Warner of Wendling, Oregon, are the house guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. L. O. Maddux, during Christmas week-end. Mrs. Warner has visited here on a number of occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grubbe and daughter and sons, Alphabelle and Lynn of this city and Bernard of Dallas, will be guests of relatives at Oakland over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Reed of Portland are expected here this evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Della Whiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wilcox will have as their guests over Christmas week-end, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hays of Eugene. Mrs. Hays is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Perrin and son, Gay Perrin, will drive to Eugene Sunday to spend two days as guests at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cramer.

Friends of Mrs. Clair K. Allen here are extending sympathy to her for the loss of her brother, Mr. Elmer White, who passed away in Vancouver, Washington, this week. Dr. and Mrs. Allen, who with their family, went north after receiving word of his illness, will be away from the city indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass will entertain at their home on Christmas Day at their home at Melrose for their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Savane, who came from Calipatria, California, early in the week, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ellison and son, Junior, of this city.

The Home Economics Club of the Melrose Grange had an enjoyable meeting on December 8 when the members were guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Reece for a social afternoon. At the close the hostess served refreshments to the guests, which included the Mesdames H. P. Conn, E. R. Penn, Carrie Kruse, J. W. Plumer, Vincent Preschler, Lindgren and Strom.

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.

THE TWO WEEKS' VACATION

We, the students of Roseburg High
Are thinking of how our teachers will sigh
When we go back to take our tests,
Over our assignments during two weeks' rest.
Some folks call this a two weeks' vacation,
But they are the ones that have recreation,
While all we can do is sit and sigh,
And wish we were back in Roseburg High.
—FRANK BETTS.

THE UMPQUA RIVER BY MOONLIGHT

Never a river more cherished.
Fanned by the visions of night.
Never a dream so peaceful
Under kisses of the pale moon-light.
Never a night so lovely
As this with its silvery haze.
A picture I cannot be dreaming;
Its beauties and holiness daze.
Oh, never a silver more cherished;
Lulled by the music of night.
Oh, never a care more sacred,
As watched by God's jewels of light.
—J. P. H.

THE SERVICE FLAG

Dear little flag in the window
there,
Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer,
Child of old glory born with a star;
Oh what a wonderful flag you are.
Blue is your star in a field of
—W. C. GROUNDS.

Watch Party to Be Gala Affair at Roseburg Country Club

Carrying out a custom in use since the establishment of the Roseburg Country Club the members will entertain with their annual New Year's Eve watch party on Saturday evening next, scheduled to be among the largest affairs of the week-end and a wholly enjoyable one.

The committee in charge will decorate the rooms for the event. Mrs. Joseph A. Denn and Mrs. J. A. Harding are joint chairmen for the party and elaborate plans are being worked out in detail. Cards and dancing, with novel favor numbers, are to be the diversions of the evening and at midnight a supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Seeley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brothers left for Sacramento, California, and will spend the holidays visiting with Mr. Brothers' niece, Mrs. James Saboff. They will visit with friends in San Francisco before their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cameron (Lola Cobb) are expected here to night from Eugene and will be house guests of Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobb, on South Main street over Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wharton will entertain on family at dinner on Christmas Day, having as guests Mrs. S. E. Young, W. G. Young and Mrs. Wharton's two brothers, John Young of this city and A. M. Young of Seattle, and Billy Wharton.

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Bemis and daughter, Joyce, of Portland drove here yesterday and will spend the holidays visiting with Dr. Bemis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tryg Forness and Arthur Davis, all formerly of this city arrived here from Seattle last night for Christmas with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Forness will visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Leona McDonald and Mrs. Harold Bemis. Mr. Davis will spend the holidays with his parents on South Pine street.

HOTEL ROSE

Christmas Day, Dec. 25th, 1927

DINNER DE LUXE

\$1.00 PER COVER

- Ripe and Green Olives
- Sweet Gherkins
- Consomme Aux Pate D' Italic
- Oysters a La Baltimore
- Young Goose a La Macedoine
- Roast Young Turkey, Apple Celery Dressing
- Mushroom Giblet Gravy
- Prime Ribs of Beef Roast Au Renauer
- Creamed Whole Fruit Salad with Walnuts
- Mixed Christmas Candies and Nuts
- Apple Pie
- Mince Pie
- Pumpkin Pie
- Plum Pudding with Hard and Brandy Sauce
- Mocha

3:30 to 8:30 p. m.