

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

NURSERY SCHOOL STUDENTS PREPARING FOR FIRST CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY

Students of Mrs. Abe Bean's new Nursery School are making preparations this week for the first Christmas party to be an event of Friday morning, December 21, from 9 to 11:30 o'clock at the schoolroom at the Bean home on Blakey Street.

The school, which was started a few months ago by Mrs. Bean, has a large enrollment of children. The school is held Monday through Friday weekly from 9 to 11:30 o'clock.

During the ensuing days preceding the Christmas party, the children will make decorations for the schoolroom and decorate the Christmas tree. The group is being taught Christmas carols and numbers for the program to be presented Friday morning, at which time Santa Claus (Leo B. Scott) will appear and distribute gifts to the children, who will in turn present gifts to Santa Claus. A holiday treat will be served to the children. As the parents will not attend the party, the children have made Christmas mementos to take home to them.

CALAPOOIA LADIES CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Calapooia ladies club will be held at a potluck luncheon Wednesday, December 19, at the clubhouse. Those attending are asked to bring a gift not exceeding 50 cents, and are also asked to bring an inexpensive gift for the clubhouse. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Opal Munson, Mrs. June Schulz and Mrs. Helen Callahan. Officers for the coming year will be elected and all members are urged to be present.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY

The ladies of the Roseburg Country Club will hold their annual Christmas party Thursday at the clubhouse beginning with the weekly contract bridge play at ten o'clock in the morning. Potluck luncheon will be served at twelve-thirty o'clock. Members attending are asked to bring 50-cent gifts to exchange at the party.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING IS HELD

The regular meeting of the Riverside Community Club was held at the schoolhouse Thursday evening. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Thursday, December 20, at eight o'clock at the schoolhouse. Inexpensive gifts will be exchanged and all residents of the community are cordially invited to be present.

Highlight of the evening will be motion pictures of "Wild Life in the National Forests," to be shown by Ray H. Hampton.

PUBLIC INVITED TO INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Roseburg chapter of O. E. S. will meet at eight o'clock Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple with Mrs. G. C. Finlay, retiring worthy matron, presiding. At nine o'clock the chapter will hold an open installation of officers and all friends are most cordially invited to attend. A social hour will follow and refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. T. B. Virden and Mrs. C. B. Calkin.

D. OF U. V. TO HOLD PARTY WEDNESDAY

Florence Nightingale Tent No. 15, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War members and their families are invited to attend a seven-thirty o'clock potluck dinner and annual Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ware on East First Avenue North. Gifts for Secret Pals will be exchanged and members are asked to bring inexpensive gifts for their guests.

P.T.C. CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE FRIDAY

SUTHERLIN — Sutherland Parent-Teachers Club Christmas party will be held in the Arts Building, Friday night, December 21, at 8 o'clock. There will be a musical program, group singing of Christmas carols, a Christmas tree will be enjoyed and gifts will be exchanged. Each person is to bring a gift not exceeding 25 cents. There is no admission charge and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTMAS PARTY ENJOYED THURSDAY

SUTHERLIN — The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Sutherland Community Methodist Church held a very enjoyable meeting in the parlors of the church on Thursday afternoon.

The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Wm. C. Woods. The Rev. Robert Matthews was in charge of a very delightful program of Christmas songs; a solo by Mrs. Woods and a cornet number by the Rev. Mr. Matthews.

During the social hour a guessing game, which was very unique and a Christmas exchange was enjoyed, after which a delicious luncheon was served to the following: Mrs. Wm. C. Woods and son, Donald; of Roseburg; Mrs. L. R. Castleberry, Mrs. Harold Jones, Mrs. Jennie Comstock, Mrs. R. E. Matthews, Mrs. Myrtle Kunkle, Mrs. Minnie Hartshorn, Mrs. Ralph Hollis, Mrs. Charlotte Parker, Mrs. Alva Manning, Mrs. L. S. Hefel, Mrs. Jesse Cooper, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. C. H. Atwood, Mrs. J. A. Olson, Mrs. O. L. Torrey, Mrs. Fred Brauning, Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. Carl Fouts, Mrs. Cliff Watson, Mrs. Henry Barge, Rev. Robert Matthews, Mrs. H. Merriman, Mrs. Mary Seleck, Mrs. Lettroy Jones, Mrs. Fred Rietmann, Mrs. Nellie Parker, Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Icel Clark, Mrs. Herman Workman, Mrs. William Leisenger, Mrs. Orville French, Mrs. Claude Schreck, Mrs. A. B. Chester and daughter, Madeline; Mrs. Ella Wegner, Mrs. Annabell DeMuth, Mrs. A. P. Slack, Mrs. J. D. Collier, Mrs. Estelle Woods and Mrs. John Cook.

MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASS TO HOLD PARTY THURSDAY

The Mid-Week Bible Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold its annual Christmas party with the exchange of inexpensive gifts at two o'clock Thursday at the home of Mrs. Maris Vang at 810 Hoover Street. All members and friends are most cordially invited.

WEST MELROSE CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The West Melrose Club will hold its Christmas party with the exchange of inexpensive gifts Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jennings Gravening. All members are urged to be present.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels
keep
Their watch of wondering love,
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the
king,
And to men, peace on earth

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given;
So God imparts to human
hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear the coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive
Him still,
The dear Christ enters in,
O Holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us we pray,
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today!
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Immanuel—Amen.
—Phillips Brooks.

Housing Program Rests On Steady Production

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Work stoppages which might tie up production or transportation of important basic construction materials, such as steel and lumber, could throw the nation's housing program out of gear, a top Labor Department statistician said yesterday.

The prediction came from Herman B. Byer, assistant chief of the employment and occupational outlook branch of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Byer estimated that 600,000 non-farm dwellings would be started next year, averaging \$5,000 each. He said he expected no shortage of construction labor but that the entire program was "a close race between supply and requirements."

New Superbomber to Be Far Superior to B-29

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Army Air Force disclosed yesterday some additional details of its coming superbomber, the Consolidated Vultee XB-36. It said in a monthly publication, Air Force, that the huge plane was "about to take to the air."

Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the AAF, discussing the new weapon recently, said it would weigh more than 250,000 pounds and have an operating radius of 5,000 miles. This compared with a peak gross weight of 140,000 pounds, and about 1,600-mile radius for the B-29.

It will operate at more than 30,000 feet altitude and can make non-stop flights from Tokyo to New York as a "matter of course."

Brush Being Removed From Camp Comfort Area

Brush presenting fire hazards to an area near Camp Comfort at the end of South Umpqua road is being cleared by a seven-man crew this winter. It was reported yesterday by Ray B. Hampton of the Umpqua National Forest. The brush is in an area from which the Southern Oregon Sugar Pine Company is selectively cutting sugar pine trees, and the slash material left from trimming logs, is being cleared from the area.

The seven-man crew, Hampton reported, will also repair bridges in the area. The crew is normally employed in summer months in the Umpqua Forest as part of the fire protection service.

River Yields Body.
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The body of Laura Mike, Corvallis, was found in the Willamette River Saturday near Independence.

She was drowned December 3 when she was hurled from a car in a Benton County accident.

Auto Kills Pedestrian.
ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Walter E. Harrington, about 65, Rt. 1, Jefferson, was killed Saturday when he stepped from the curb into the path of a car in the business district here.

Deputy Coroner John Summers reported the car was driven by Donald E. Engel, Albany.



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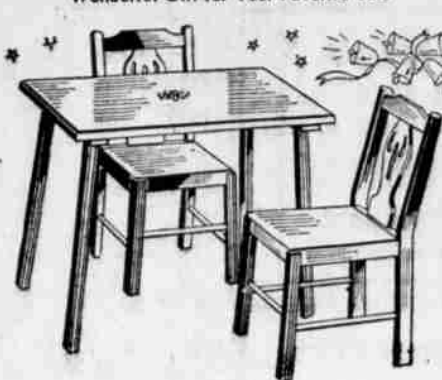
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