

# Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

## UMPQUA MINERAL CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Umpqua Mineral Club held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night in the Council Room at the City Hall. No planned program had been provided as December is usually devoted to election of officers. Due to the small attendance, however, the election was postponed until the January meeting, when it is hoped the full membership will turn out.

President Lewis Roberts displayed some exceedingly well-executed rock spheres which he had just received from Australia. Everett Teater had some slabs of Sagenite agate which were greatly admired by everyone.

The meeting adjourned at an early hour and all those attending went across the street to the Armory to view the "Turkey Show," hoping, no doubt, to find some attractive gizzard stones or gastroliths.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Teater, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Pettit and Jack Wharton.

## KIWANIS HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

The Kivans entertained their ladies and a large number of guests at a delightful Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Roseburg Country Club.

Attorney and Mrs. Paul Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockwood, Captain and Mrs. W. F. Amiot, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Henninger and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plummer composed the general committee for the affair.

The holiday motif was beautifully carried out by the use of garlands, sprays of greenery and tall red tapers. Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. A game of Clue was played, after which Father William Coughlan had charge of the game, "Babes in Blunderland."

Omar J. Monger acted as a Hindu Seer, answered questions of the guests by looking into the crystal ball. This feature, proved one of the most delightful of the evening. Prizes were awarded to Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Shoemaker and daughter, D'Ann; Mrs. W. F. Amiot, C. N. Howard and L. W. Josse. At midnight a delightful buffet supper was served. The committee in charge of the supper included: Mrs. W. F. Amiot, Mrs. V. V. Harpham, Mrs. E. A. Pearson, Mrs. William Oerding and Mrs. Woodrum.

## PYTHIAN SISTERS HOLD POTLUCK SUPPER AND MEETING WEDNESDAY

Pythian Sisters Temple No. 23 met for a potluck supper and session Wednesday evening at the K. of P. hall. Initiation was held and those initiated included: Ellen Harvie, Janice Jacobs, Audrie Roselund, Dolly Henry, Jean Matthews, Alyce Gibson Harvie and two men, Robert Harvie and Bill Black.

Practice for installation will be held Sunday, January 6, at 2 o'clock at the K. of P. hall. All officers are requested to be present.

A lovely birthday cake was cut in honor of John McKay, who has just celebrated his 93rd birthday and is one of the most faithful members.

## COUNTRY CLUB LADIES TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The ladies of the Roseburg Country Club will meet Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the clubhouse for the weekly contract bridge play. Potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

Final plans will be completed for the New Year's eve party to be sponsored by the ladies of the club for members and their invited guests at eight-thirty o'clock December 31 at the clubhouse. Mrs. Frederick Chapman, Jr., and Mrs. Albert Miceli are co-chairmen of the affair and will be assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, Mrs. H. C. Stearns and Mrs. William Courter.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ENJOYS BANQUET AND ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

The Junior Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party at a turkey banquet at the Clive Room of the Hotel Umpqua Monday evening with Miss Joanne Hume and Mrs. Eugene Powell in charge of the decorations. The tables were arranged in the shape of a large U with the members of the Council and special guests seated in the center. Pine boughs, decorated with Christmas ornaments and tall red tapers graced the tables, while two large Christmas trees were decorated for the room.

Covers were placed for: Mrs. O. S. Chambers, contact chairman; Miss Helen Casey, junior past contact chairman; Miss Meta Marie Amiot, president; Mrs. Donald Perry, a guest; Mrs. Robert Harris, Miss Joan Carpenter, Mrs. Bruce Carter, Miss Gerry Stephens, Mrs. Cecil Thompson, Mrs. H. A. Johnson, Miss Joanne Hume, Mrs. Eugene Powell, Mrs. T. C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Robert Blissett, Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Craig Marsters, Miss Cecelia Watzig, Miss Betty Jane Roberts, Mrs. Kewson, Mrs. Sidney Domenico, Mrs. Karl Kimball, Mrs. Knute Kerschner, Mrs. Eugene McElroy, Miss Annaloris Ward, Mrs. Donald Metzger, Mrs. J. C. Giovanni, Mrs. Axine Erskine, Mrs. Bernard Saar, Mrs. Norman Hess, Mrs. J. E. Honbest, Mrs. John Beeley, Mrs. Albin Gordon, Mrs. Donald White, Mrs. Benjamin DuFresne, Mrs. Sidney Moon, Jr., Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss Betty Baker.

Gifts were exchanged and gifts were brought to be taken with the decorated Christmas tree to the county home. Mrs. Robert Harris was program chairman. Christmas carols were sung, accompanied by Annaloris Ward. Mrs. Donald Perry very beautifully sang, "When Day Is Done," and "My Buddy," accompanied by Mrs. Saar, after which Mrs. Robert Blissett presented a tap dance, accompanied by Miss W. E. Sawyer. A one-act pantomime comedy, "Able and Cattle," was presented by Mrs. Bruce Carter, Miss Meta Marie Amiot, Mrs. Cecil Thompson, Miss Joan Carpenter, Mrs. Robert Harris and Mrs. Donald Metzger.

The club will hold a business meeting the evening of January 7 at the lounge room of the Armory.

## FRIENDLY CIRCLE CLUB HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Friendly Circle Club held its annual Christmas party at a delicious seventy-three o'clock potluck dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruth Reece. The tables were lovely with miniature Christmas trees covered with tinsel and snow, while sparkling ornaments were arranged on the chandeliers.

A short business meeting was held and new officers elected included: Lena Pfaff, president; Nan Hulbert, secretary; Clara Stewig, press correspondent, and Margaret Pfaff, flower hostess.

The delightful program included the singing of Christmas carols and a reading, "The Night Before Christmas," by little Neva Pfaff, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pfaff.

Gifts were exchanged. Those enjoying the occasion included: Mr. and Mrs. William Stewig, Mr. and Mrs. James Vowel, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pfaff and daughters, Neva and Allison; Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pfaff, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pfaff, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beach, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hulbert, Miss June Bowen, Woodrow Siltner, Peggy Pfaff, Kerry Hoover, Mrs. Elsie Mills and the hostess, Mrs. Ruth Reece.

The next meeting will be held January 9 at the home of Mrs. A. J. Townsend, at which time Polyanthus names will be exchanged.

## FORSYTHE GUILD HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY AND DINNER THURSDAY NIGHT

Forsythe Guild held its annual Christmas party at a delightful turkey dinner at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday evening.

Miss Verna Carothers led the devotions and Christmas carols were sung. The holiday motif was carried out in the decorations by the use of holly and tall red tapers. Covers were placed for: Miss Vera Fredrickson, Miss Verna Carothers, Miss Dolma Grobe, Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Mrs. Edna May Hayward, Mrs. Leba Hartley, Miss Gertrude Hart, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Orelia Slattery, Mrs. J. E. Sawyers, members, and the following guests: Miss Wilder, Miss Dyer, Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Jr., Dr. Morris H. Touch and J. E. Sawyers.

The guild will hold its next meeting the evening of January 10 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Sawyers and Miss Gertrude Rast.

## LADY ELKS TO ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING

The Lady Elks will meet Thursday evening at the temple at eight o'clock for a social affair. Prizes will be awarded the winners in the various card plays and refreshments will be served by the hostess committee including: Mrs. Wesley Baker, Mrs. Homer Streikling.

## STEADFAST CLASS TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Steadfast Class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday at a 12 o'clock no-hostess luncheon at the church parlors. All members are urged to be present. A Christmas program will be presented.

## American Legion Auxiliary Activities

By MRS. CLAUDE BAKER  
Blue balls, red balls, lighted tapers, cedar and holly made the festive decoration for the Christmas party of the American Legion and auxiliary Tuesday night, Dec. 18, at the L. O. O. F. Hall. Delicious home made cakes, ice cream and coffee was served to the large crowd following the program.

Mrs. Martha Merchant was chairman of the entertainment committee. Serving with her as master of ceremonies were Mrs. Betty Moore. Others on the committee were Mrs. Grace Tudor, Mrs. A. Carper, Mrs. Mattie Jackson, Mrs. Lois Baker and Mrs. Madge Dixon.

Beautifully told during the program hour was the Christmas Story by Mr. MacArthur of the Methodist Church; Miss Betty Sanders and Wayne Wagner sang a duet accompanied by Miss Pat Lamb at the piano after which Miss Betty sang a solo, Pat Lamb again accompanied the entire group of guests while they sang

## Doernbecher Hospital Aided By Collection of Gifts

A large box of gifts for the children of Doernbecher Hospital was collected at the annual Christmas party of the Roseburg Woman's Club held at the Presbyterian Church parlors Tuesday. The box was shipped to the hospital the following day.

Mrs. A. B. Collier and Mrs. Hildegard Briggs were co-hostesses for the party, assisted by Mrs. George Sewell and Miss Marie Martens. The holiday motif was beautifully carried out on the lace-covered tea table and for the room decorations.

Mrs. A. J. Geddes, president, welcomed the group and Mrs. Homer Grow accompanied the singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Charles A. Brand.

Miss Naomi Scott, violinist, and Miss Gladys H. Strong, pianist, were guest artists on the program and delighted the members and guests by very beautifully presenting the number, "Romance." Both Miss Scott and Miss Strong are leading musicians and teachers of music in Roseburg.

On behalf of the club, Mrs. G. V. Wimberly presented a lovely azalea plant to the president, Mrs. Geddes. Mrs. Homer V. Grow graciously acted as mistress of ceremonies and introduced Miss Helen Casey, Mrs. Armour Murdock, Mrs. L. L. Powers and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter, who presented Claire G. Sifton's one-act comedy, "Second Honey-moon." The play was directed by Miss Casey, who also introduced the stage setting and acted as program chairman for the affair.

At the close of the program tea was served. Mrs. A. J. Geddes, president, and Mrs. G. V. Wimberly, junior past president, presided.

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On account of the New Year's holiday, there will be no meeting of the club the first Tuesday in January. The next regular meeting will be a one-thirty o'clock dessert-luncheon at the Presbyterian Church parlors January 15 with Mrs. G. W. Marshall and Mrs. J. F. Dillard, co-chairmen, assisted by Mrs. H. T. Carstens, Mrs. W. E. Andrews, Mrs. Maud Fields and Mrs. S. L. Dillard.

Mrs. L. Kohlhaugen, Sr., will be program chairman. Special music will be enjoyed and roll-call topics will be presented.

Martha Merchant is the Umpqua unit chairman. The child welfare offices in the Pacific building are the scene of bustling activity this week as the group packs and prepares for distribution the many baskets to go throughout the county. Mrs. Madge Dixon tells us that on Jan. 7 she leaves for the Area "E" Child Welfare Conference and will be gone several weeks. Mrs. Nance Atkins would remind members that the next regular meeting would fall on New Year's day and is therefore being omitted.

Fire Damages School  
POWERS, Ore., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A \$10 fire yesterday damaged the Powers grade school, canceling a community Christmas program for the first time in 22 years.

Christmas carols.

To lend a bit of frolic to the occasion, while the guests were seated at the long tables in the banquet room, prizes were offered for the best "cooties" drawn in several hilarious games.

As is the usual custom at the Christmas season, the auxiliary sends gifts of food or toys to veterans and their families. This year many more baskets than usual are being given to those who gave and following the entertainment Adjutant Erwin Short, on behalf of the Legion, presented to the auxiliary for completing the Christmas baskets, the sum of \$340.00. This means that many more families will enjoy a bountiful Christmas and the Legion is to be commended for their thoughtfulness. Mrs. Madge Dixon is Dept. Child Welfare chairman and Mrs.

## S. D. C. GRANGE TO HOLD XMAS PARTY

The South Deer Creek Grange will sponsor its annual Christmas party at the hall Tuesday evening. A program will be presented by the lecturer, Cora Rogan, and grab-bag gifts will be distributed. All residents of the community, as well as grange members are urged to be present.

## LADIES OF ROTARY TO HOLD HOLIDAY PARTY

The Ladies of Rotary will hold a Christmas party at a 12 o'clock no-hostess luncheon Thursday at the Tavern Grill. Clara Knight, Joyce Ream and Beulah Roach will be in charge of affairs.

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