

## Society

By BETTY ALLEN

### CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

**SUTHERLIN**—The Past Noble Grand's Club met Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Methodist Church for a dessert supper and Christmas party with Mrs. Henry Barge as hostess assisted by Mrs. Bell Cook. Clusters of holly and mistletoe and tall tapers centered with a miniature Christmas tree centered the serving table.

Covers were placed for: Mrs. Hazel Green, Mrs. Florence Cook, Mrs. Ella Wegner, Mrs. Leona Slack, Mrs. Alma Anderson, Mrs. Juanita Holgate, Mrs. Mary Barker, Mrs. Ann Hall, Mrs. Mable Ross, Mrs. Maude Culver and the hostesses, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Barge.

Bingo was enjoyed until a late hour with Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Slack, Mrs. Culver, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Holgate and Mrs. Anderson winning prizes.

The hostess played Santa Claus and passed out the gifts which were opened. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, January 6, instead of the first Wednesday of the month, at the home of Mrs. Ann Hall.

A short business meeting was held by the president, Mrs. Holgate and several matters of business were discussed. Shut-ins will be remembered this year with a basket and names were drawn for each member to remember in the club's name.

### SORORITY MEETS WITH MRS. DALLEN JONES

Mrs. Dalen Jones entertained members and pledges of Beta Sigma Phi Wednesday evening at her home on Hamilton Street. At the conclusion of the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Jones, Mary Peterson and Annabelle Berg. The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Miss Berg in Laurelwood, Dec. 18 at 8 P. M.

Attending were Mrs. J. L. Wharton, sponsor, Betty Jane Davis, president; Eleanor Carlson, director; Etta Davis, Gladys Hart, Helen Saar, Dorothy Saunders, Bonita Wykoff, Athalie Marcell, Jane Schoenleber, Annabelle Berg, Jacqueline Weiss, Lilian DuFresne, Myra Croch, Dorothy Winston, Wilma Giovannini, Faye Jones, Beverly Brown, Nadean Stoop, Birdena Norton, Mary Peterson and Mari-Jo Kilip.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY CLASS

Mrs. Mabel P. Taylor was hostess to the United Workers Sunday School class of the Christian church Friday afternoon for a Christmas party. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Raymond Clark had charge of the business session and Mrs. Josie Pfaff conducted the program followed by a gift exchange. The class presented Mrs. H. D. Church a gift.

Mrs. Pfaff and Mrs. Alma Lovelace served refreshments to the Mesdames C. R. Groves, Art Anderson, Carl Anderson, Williams, Raymond Clark, Anna Fisher, Ada Davis, Josie Pfaff, Lucy Ingles, H. F. Snyder, Minnie Noyes, H. B. Church, J. R. Wilson, Alma Lovelace, Bertha Emmons, James Miller, Paul Blaskey, G. C. Stanton and the hostess.

### FRIENDS SURPRISE MRS. W. F. SCHELL

A group of friends called at the Schell home Friday evening to surprise Mrs. W. F. Schell on her birthday. Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schell and children, Barbara, Wilford and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gemberling, Remillard of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gemberling and daughter, Patsey, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Berger of Williston, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tong.

### JOLLY CIRCLE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Jolly Circle Club of West Melrose was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clayton Bibby. After a short business meeting an auction was held and proceeds will be used to carry on club projects. Mrs. Floyd Simpson will be hostess to the club Dec. 18 at a Christmas party. Each member is asked to bring a small gift for exchange.

At the close of the evening a social hour was enjoyed by Mrs. Fred Fritts, Mrs. Grover Craft, Mrs. Arthur Hillman, Mrs. Virgil Lynn, Virginia Lynn, Lola Bibby, Mrs. Oakley Bibby, Mrs. Floyd Simpson and the hostess.

### ROTARY DIRECTORS MEET AT ILES HOME

Story Iles entertained the board of directors of the Rotary club at his home Wednesday evening. Christmas decorations were used on the table. Dinner was served by Mrs. Iles and Mrs. Jim Myers to Henry Carstens, Jim Myers, J. V. Long, John Todd, Howard Ott, Bob Franks, Frank Denton and Mr. Iles.

### Husband Divorced From Author of 'Forever Amber'

**LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.**—(AP)—Robert John Herwig, marine corps veteran of the Pacific war, obtained a divorce yesterday from Kathleen Winsor Herwig, who became band leader Artie Shaw's fifth wife in Juarez, Mex., last October. She obtained a Mexican divorce shortly before her marriage to Shaw.

Herwig, 31, testified Miss Winsor, 28-year-old author of "Forever Amber," best-selling novel currently being made into a movie, told him before he went overseas early in the war that she was in love with another man. During the war, he added, she wrote of going out with other men.

When he returned home, Herwig said, "the situation was changed completely." Friends we had made before the war we never saw," he added, and whenever they were introduced as Mr. and Mrs. Herwig, his wife objected, saying, "the name is Kathleen Winsor."

She told him he was suffering from "mental blocks," Herwig said, and insisted that he receive psychiatric treatment. "She said if I would get myself together I could get out and make lots of money," he testified.

Under a property settlement Herwig said was signed last Oct. 23, he receives his savings made before and during the war amounting to \$10,000, and his automobile. She gets their Los Angeles home and 900 shares of stock. No reference was made to the high earnings of her novel.

### Infant Saved by New Transfusion Method

**BOSTON, Dec. 10.**—(AP)—Nine-day old Diane Seavey was reported well on the road to a healthy, normal life today after doctors washed out all the baby's poisoned blood and pumped in special RH negative blood—all within a few hours.

The new method of transfusion in treatment of a usually fatal blood condition—commonly known as hemolytic anemia—was disclosed at Children's Hospital. Given only a few hours to live at her birth, Diane was reported by doctors as completely cured. She was the 12th baby on which the new method of transfusion was tried. All recovered whereas formerly a 40 per cent fatality rate was expected in babies suffering from erythroblastosis.

### Martini, Famous Tenor, Sings Here Friday Night

Nino Martini, leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Association, will arrive in Roseburg Friday afternoon for an appearance that night at the Junior High School auditorium.

The tenor's appearance is sponsored by the Roseburg Community Concert Association. Members of this organization only are eligible to attend.

Martini has been acclaimed as the leading singer of lyric roles with opera companies in Chicago, Montreal and Philadelphia, as well as the Metropolitan, of which he is a member. He is also known as a guest star of radio, screen and the recital field.

Highlights of Martini's life are many and not far between. He was born in Verona, Italy, the city of Romeo and Juliet, and began singing under the tutelage of a choirmaster in an Italian church. When 18 he began three years of study with a celebrated vocal instructor of that country.

Martini's operatic debut was made at the age of 21 in the role of the Duke in "Rigoletto," which led to 10 successive performances in Milan and then a concert tour of other European countries. Following an engagement in Paris, he came to the United States, where he immediately was signed with motion pictures.

A contract with the Philadelphia Opera Company gained Martini added fame in this country as did his work with the CBS Symphony Orchestra program for which he received the Columbia medal for "distinguished service to radio."

Other celebrities of the concert stage tentatively slated to appear as part of the local concert associations' winter season are Randolph Hokanson, pianist, William Primrose, violinist, and the Trapp Family Singers.

### Appellate Court Ruling Hits Closed Shop Action

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.**—(AP)—The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has upheld the National Labor Relations Board's action in limiting a union's power to have an employee fired from a closed shop.

The Labor Board ordered the employee reinstated.

The union involved was the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, which demanded the discharge.

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The worker had acted as an observer for the CIO. The company complied with the union's demands.

The court's decision said that "we construe the discharge provision of the \* \* \* contract was not intended to include an obligation on the employer to discharge an employee for the exercise of the latter's right to seek an election for his bargaining agent a labor organization other than the one having an existing closed shop contract."

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### Countries Proving Need To Get American Aid

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.**—(AP)—The United States plans to carry on alone its relief work abroad when UNRRA folds up at this month's end—but only in those countries that can prove their need.

Under Secretary of State Acheson made that plain in a radio address in which he said Congress will be asked for a "gen-

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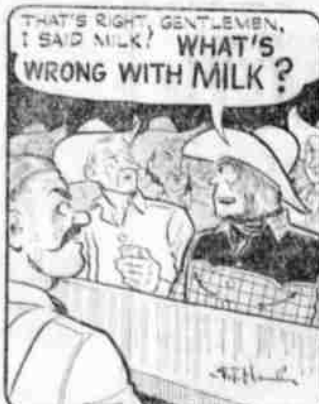
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