

## Society and Clubs

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### NOTICE

Social items submitted by telephone for the society page must be turned in before 12 o'clock Monday through Thursday and by 10 a. m. Friday at which time the social calendar and Saturday's society page are closed weekly.

### OFFICERS ELECTED FOR WILLING WORKERS CLUB

The Willing Workers club of Scotts Valley held its annual Christmas party at Victor hall Dec. 14th. During the business meeting, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Mabel Potter; Vice-president, Mrs. Carrie McKern; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Esther Turpin. A real live Santa Claus passed out gifts to the kiddies present. Visitors present were Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. Harold Turpin. A potluck supper and card party will be held in the hall New Years eve.

### POST AND AUXILIARY HOLDS FINE PARTY

Yoncalla American Legion Post No. 174 and auxiliary met at Halo hall Saturday evening. A cake walk was held. Mrs. Bob Roberts of Drain won the quilt. The auxiliary cleared \$55.00, on the food sale and bazaar held Saturday afternoon, on the cake walk, and on donations for the quilt. Twenty-five dollars will be given the Roseburg Veterans hospital; twenty-five dollars to the Medford Veterans home and \$5 to the Yoncalla P.T. A. for the treats.

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### CHARMING CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY CLUB

A large beautifully decorated Christmas tree, glowing with many lights greeted members of the Yoncalla Women's Study club and their guests, as they entered the large Epworth hall of the Yoncalla Methodist church Thursday afternoon. Three long tables, each holding a large mirror, centered with a red candle and circled with large red balls and holly, were used for serving a chicken luncheon. Miniature candle sticks, made with gum drops and red life-savers were at each plate.

Following the luncheon, the regular business meeting and study hour was dispensed with, and in its place a very enjoyable program was given. Mrs. Floyd McMichael sang two delightful numbers followed by a vocal duet by the Houser sisters. Mrs. George Edes played a Christmas Medley on the piano, followed by a sextette, Mrs. Norma Day and Miss Sandra Day, Mrs. Luther Daugherty, Mrs. Bud Rice, Mrs. Don Atkinson and Mrs. Sparks sang "Holy Night" by Brahms-Benson and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The ringing of Christmas bells heralded the approach of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, Mrs. Hugh Warner as Santa Claus and Mrs. Metz as his helpful wife, who distributed lovely gifts to all.

Guests enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Delmar Rice, Mrs. Strait, Mrs. McMichael, Mrs. Norma Day, Miss Sandra Day, Mrs. Geo. Edes, Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Luther Daugherty, and Mrs. Doefler. Members present were Mrs. Houser, Mrs. Ervin Rice, Mrs. Bud Rice, Mrs. Don Atkinson, Mrs. Cabiness, Mrs. Harvey Cokeram, Mrs. Edgar Richards, Mrs. Earl Strong, Mrs. Raphael Wise, Mrs. Metz, Mrs. Art Ryehard, Mrs. J. N. Sparks, Mrs. Fred Merk, Mrs. John Kruse, Mrs. Phil Huntington, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Hugh Warner, Mrs. Dare Kingery, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. LeRoy Hanson.

### INTERESTING P.T.A. MEETING SCHEDULED

A very interesting meeting is expected at the next session of the Yoncalla P.T.A. when Dr. Lydia Emery will present the background on film of "Human Growth." A man will be sent out with the film and will answer any questions asked him.

The last meeting a very fine program prepared by Mrs. Dora Benner was enjoyed consisting of a guitar duet by Sam and Betty Currier; a solo by Lyle Levey; reading, Miss Lois Ann Wright; duet Margaret and Loreta Abbott and reading, "The Night Before Christmas" by Elmer Currier.

The Yoncalla delegation won recognition for traveling the greatest distance at the county council of P.T.A.'s held in Myrtle Creek recently. Those attending from here were Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. Elton Grass, Mrs. Jean Cowan, and Mrs. Sheets. They reported a very instructive as well as entertaining meeting.

### YONCALLA CHILDREN ENJOY MOTION PICTURE

Early Saturday afternoon, children gathered at the Eagle Theatre, Yoncalla, waiting for the opening of the doors to see the film "Alice in Wonderland" shown by the courtesy of Jack and Evelyn Boucock. Altho some of the younger children were a bit frightened by some of the scenes, altogether, the picture was grand and a large crowd of children enjoyed this wonderful treat.

### Jay-C-Ettes Observe Christmas



Picture by Paul Jenkins



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Lower picture shows a group of the Jay-C-Ettes grouped about the Christmas tree distributing the gifts. Left to right they are Mrs. Charles Hart, Mrs. Don Gum, Mrs. Wayne Crooch, Mrs. Leo Sevy, Mrs. Bob Lucky, Mrs. Bob Lambeth, Mrs. Walt Brittelli, Mrs. George McIntosh and in the front, Mrs. Clark Taylor. Top picture shows those in attendance who are listed below in the story.

Jay-C-Ettes observed the approaching Christmas holiday with a social evening at the home of Mrs. Don Gum. A brief business meeting in charge of the president, Mrs. Charles Hart, gave way to exchange of gifts about a gaily decorated Christmas tree. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Gum, Mrs. Wayne Crooch and Mrs. Bob Lambeth. Mrs. Leo Sevey played Christmas carols with the group joining in song.

Enjoying the evening were the Mesdames Millard Reitman, Rod Tolson, Tom Gilkey, Charles Hart, Clark Taylor, Duane Baker, Erv Hugh, Melvin Heggie, Eldon Howard, Leonard Langley, Al Hughes, Glen Scott, Sid Moon Jr., Leo Sevey, Bill Tipton, Keith Custer, Walt Brittelli, John Patton, Bob Lucky, George McIntosh, Charles Williamson, Jack Fariss Jr., and the hostesses.

### MELROSE EXTENSION UNIT MEETS AT CHITWOOD HOME

A Christmas party and gift wrapping demonstration was given Friday at the Melrose Home Extension unit meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarion Chitwood. A potluck luncheon was followed by Mrs. Chitwood and Mrs. G. E. Handy conducting the demonstration.

Gift exchange and visiting was enjoyed by Mrs. P. Venstra, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Nellie Meyers, Miss Luella Cunningham, Mrs. H. P. Conn, Mrs. J. R. Fenn, Mrs. H. Aydelott, Mrs. R. E. Doerner, Mrs. J. E. Conn, Mrs. D. N. Busenbark, Mrs. A. G. Herrman, Mrs. Clyde Kenyon, Mrs. E. R. Fenn, Mrs. G. E. Handy and the hostess.

The next meeting will be January 6 at the grange hall with a demonstration on "making lamp shades" with Mrs. G. E. Handy and Mrs. H. Ransome as leaders.

### RIVERSIDE UNIT HAS INTERESTING MEETING

Riverside Home Extension unit met at the beautiful home of Mrs. A. J. Standley Dec. 13, with Mrs. Naomi Schulke and Mrs. John Trozelle giving the demonstration on gift wrapping. Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Standley, assisted by Mrs. Ed Nichols and Mrs. Lloyd Shelton. Gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Mrs. C. L. Spray, Mrs. Carl Schmidt, Mrs. E. G. Trozelle, Mrs. Ted Mehlhoff, Mrs. Florence Quant, Mrs. George Powers, Mrs. Hugh Ritchie, Mrs. Fred Parrott, Mrs. Joe Guthrie, Mrs. E. G. Cloake, Mrs. Peter Serafin, Mrs. John Trozelle, Mrs. Naomi Schulke, Mrs. Ernest L. Dawe, Mrs. Nelda Norris, Mrs. Marvel Calkins.

### Mrs. Emma Briggs, Mrs. Ed Nichols, Mrs. Lloyd Shelton, Mrs. O. F. Michel and Mrs. A. J. Standley.

### FRIENDLY HOUR CLUB MEETS AT FENN HOME

The Friendly Hour club met Wednesday for its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Grace Fenn with Mrs. Clara Herrman as co-hostess. The rooms were decorated in a Christmas motif.

Luncheon was served at noon followed by a program and gift exchange. The next meeting will be January 4 at the home of Mrs. Katie Conn with potluck luncheon at noon. All members are asked to be present as the year's activities will be outlined.

Attending were Mrs. Katie Conn, Mrs. Ellen Hoffman, Mrs. Hazel Williams, Mrs. William Bonebrake, Mrs. Norma Fenn, Mrs. Minnie Jacobson, Mrs. Cecilia Kenyon, Mrs. Hazel Bly, Mrs. Belva Buckwalter, Mrs. Mil-

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### RIVERSDALE CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE FRIDAY

Residents of Riversdale are most cordially invited to attend the annual Christmas party at Riversdale Grange hall Friday night, Dec. 23. The program by the students of Riversdale school will begin at seven-fifty-five. Women are to bring a gift for women and the men are to bring a gift for men. Everyone attending is asked to bring candies, nuts, fruits and popcorn for the Christmas tree. Santa Claus will pay a visit to the party.

The Grange held its quarterly birthday potluck dinner last Friday evening at the hall, followed by Mr. Cummins of Copco showing the motion picture, "Power for Prosperity."

Lester Spencer, master, conducted the meeting. All officers were present. Two applications for membership were voted on and two candidates were referred to the committee.

The Home Economics club chairman reported on the meeting held Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. Eldon Ogilvie and announced the next meeting for Jan. 13, at a twelve-thirty o'clock potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Myron Lehne. Those attending are asked to bring their table service.

Plans were made for the Dec. 23rd Christmas party at the hall and also for a New Year's eve party to be held at eight o'clock Dec. 31, at the hall.

The drill team captain reported the third and fourth degrees will be put on at the next Grange meeting January 6, at the hall.

It was announced the Folk Dance club has been allowed the use of the hall the first and third Saturdays of every month.

### CAMP FIRE GIRLS PLAN AREA SQUARE DANCE AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Camp Fire Girls in Douglas county are holding an area wide folk dancing party at the Roseburg Junior High school Friday evening, January 13 from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Fannie Groshong is in charge of the activity which is in keeping with the national Birthday project for 1949-50. The girls have been instructed in folk dancing by their guardians and will unite for an evening of entertainment.

### CAROLERS ASKED TO PRACTICE TONIGHT AT LEGION HOME

All persons interested in joining with the American Legion auxiliary carol singers to sing carols Friday night, Dec. 23, are asked to attend a practice tonight, Dec. 21, at eight o'clock

### Presentation Of "Messiah" Pleases Capacity Crowd

Roseburg cut another notch in its cultural annals last night with the presentation for the first time of George Frederik Handel's "The Messiah," by the Roseburg Choral society, led by Director Charles A. Ricketts.

From the opening notes of the overture to the echoing remains of the chorus "Hallelujah," the capacity crowd was captured completely by 50 voices of the Roseburg Choral society, led by Director Charles A. Ricketts.

Half-a-hundred townsfolk, many with little background in music but with a great desire to sing, provided their listeners with a little touch of the true Christmas spirit.

The imagination was stirred as Christ's biography was told in song by the chorus and nine soloists.

After the overture, Wendell A. Johnson, tenor, reported "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted" with sureness and clarity.

Don Castel, bass, handled a seemingly difficult number, "But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming" in a manner that indicated much preparation. Then Marion Ross bravely attempted to reach the far corners of the auditorium with "Behold! A virgin Shall Conceive" in her light, contralto voice. Mrs. Ross received able assistance from Martha Jane Plimpton at the piano.

Both Mrs. Plimpton and Esther Geddes, the latter at the organ, helped balance off the vocal portion of the program with instrumental introductions and accompaniment.

Herschel D. Scott displayed his versatility by first entering "For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover The Earth," accompanied by the organist, then walking across the stage and in his deep, rich bass voice sang "The People That Walked in Darkness," aided by Mrs. Plimpton.

Part one of "The Messiah" was brought to an end with solos by Helen Bamford, Lois Rich and Marion Jones, punctuated with a stirring "Glory to God" by the chorus.

Part two was opened with two at the Legion home, 118 S. Kane street.

### STATE OFFICER GIVES OBLIGATION TO GROUP OF C. V. GRANGERS

State Deputy Howes attended the Camas Valley Grange meeting Tuesday night and gave the first and second degree obligations to 18 of the 20 new members. Five officers, who were not present at the installation held at Riversdale Grange recently, were installed by the state officer.

A social hour closed the meeting. Announcement was made of a New Year's party to be held at the schoolhouse Thursday, Dec. 29.

numbers by the chorus. "Behold the Lamb of God" and "Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs," after which Warren A. Mack set the pace for the approaching climax with a strong tenor rendition of the recitative "Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart" and the air "Behold, And See If There Be Any Sorrow."

Rev. Willis F. Erickson ended the procession of solitary singers with "He Was Cut Off Out of the Land of the Living" and "But Thou Didst Not Leave His Soul in Hell."

Weeks of preparation by the choral group was exploited to the fullest in the final choral numbers "Lift Up Your Heads O Ye Gates" and "Hallelujah."

The audience arose in a body as the first chorus of the final number drifted over the hall. Apparently hating to see it all end, the people again sat down.

Finally it was realized the program was over. They drifted out, very much impressed with Handel, the choral society and Director Ricketts.

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