

Varied Social Events Herald Arrival Of The New Year

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MR. AND MRS. BERG ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT "OPEN-HOUSE"

Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Berg invited four hundred friends to enjoy a very charming holiday "at-home" affair at their beautiful home in Laurelwood Friday evening. Guests were invited to call between the hours of seven and eleven o'clock.

Both the exterior and interior of the home carried out a very decorative holiday motif. The huge front door was marked with silver Christmas bells and the exterior was outlined with blue and green electric lights. A brilliantly decorated Christmas tree was enjoyed in the living room.

The lace-covered dining table was centered with a large gold Christmas candle flanked by shining plastic ribbons, tiny figurines, holiday ornaments and low candles at each end. A lily-of-the-valley light graced the buffet, which was decorated in gold foil, green plastic ribbons and tiny bows of gold.

Refreshments were served in the rumpus room, which was gaily decorated in an all-red motif.

The Berg home won the Jay-Cee trophy for the best decorated home in Roseburg. Hundreds of Roseburg residents have enjoyed driving by the residence evenings during the holiday season.

MRS. GEORGE CAMPBELL TO BE HONORED ON 90TH BIRTHDAY MONDAY, JAN. 2

Relatives and friends of Mrs. George Campbell are invited to celebrate her 90th birthday at an at-home affair at her home, "Mistletoe Farm," in Oaks addition on the South Umpqua river Monday afternoon, January 2. Mrs. Campbell is a member of a prominent pioneer family of this county and has many friends here, who plan to assist her in celebrating her birthday Monday.

FORMER ROSEBURG GIRL MARRIES IN PORTLAND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

Miss Lois Lilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Marion Lilly, came the bride of Herbert Hergert in Portland at the Four Square Gospel church Friday, December 23rd. The Lilly family is well-known here.

Going from Roseburg to Portland for the wedding, Mrs. Lilly, who plan to assist her in celebrating her birthday Monday, Mrs. Theo Bond and Miss Rose Emily Bond.



Mrs. Horace C. Berg greeting the P. T. Bubars, the Dr. B. R. Shoemakers and the Dr. E. J. Wainscotts.—(Pictures by Paul Jenkins).



Left to right: C. M. McDermott, Mrs. George Thorpe of Eugene (back to camera), Mrs. McDermott, Mr. Thorpe, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Parkinson and Dr. and Mrs. John G. Verberkmoes, admiring the sparkling Christmas tree at the Berg open-house Friday evening.



Gathered in the dining room at the Berg open-house in the above picture (woman with back to camera unidentified), Mrs. Edgar Lewis, Mrs. C. B. Wade, Mrs. A. A. Young of Oakland, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Young.

Friends And Relatives Gather At Numerous Holiday Dinner Parties

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Wade entertained at a five o'clock dinner Christmas day at their beautiful home on South Kane street having as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Currier of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Flekens and son, Jon; and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Hallmark and daughter, Maureen, and son, Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marks of Roseburg were Christmas dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Redford Tester, and son, George, in Portland.

Mrs. C. P. Shields of Seattle was the Christmas dinner guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carstens Sr., and daughter, Jacquelyn, in Laurelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bond and daughters, Hallie Louise and Rose Emily, entertained at a three o'clock Christmas dinner at their home on Moore street Sunday having as guests Mr. and Mrs. James Bond and daughter, Louise, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lyon and daughter and son, Marilyn and John, of Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young entertained at a charming two o'clock dinner Christmas day at their home on Elm street having as guests Mr. and Mrs. A. Young and daughter and son, Miss Elizabeth and John, of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Young and daughter and son, Brooke and Bernie; and Miss Celia Bleck.

Invited to Christmas dinner at the Eric Crane home on South Pine street Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grove of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wegner of Oakland, Host and Hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Crane and two children, Ernest and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiley Sr., entertained at a large Christmas dinner party at two-thirty o'clock Sunday at their beautiful home on South Kane street. The holiday motif was artistically carried out both for the exterior and interior of the home. A poinsettia tablecloth covered the table. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kelley and daughter, Marsha Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiley and sons, Bruce and Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiley and children, Larry and Sara; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shoemaker of Corvallis; Mrs. Flora Wiley, members of the host and hostess' family, and the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Forkner of Salem, Mrs. C. S. Heinline, Mrs. Luella Rice and Mrs. Inez Tollman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kronke and daughter Karen held a Christmas dinner at their home on Winchester street. Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. R. A. Kronke, Mrs. Morris Conley and son, Gordon, George Weber, the host and hostess and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Beaver of Roseburg had Christmas dinner in Eugene with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker, and children, Larry and Ross. Others present were the Beavers' daughter, Mrs. Helen Davis, also of Eugene, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stark and family, Donald, Dale and Betty, of Portland. Donald Stark is now a sophomore at Linfield college in McMinnville.

Enjoying Christmas dinner at the Ernest Weber home Sunday were several out-of-town guests and members of the Weber family who reside in Roseburg and vicinity.

Present were the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weber and daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hargis and son, Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. William Weber and son, Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. George Weber, Jr., and daughters, Linda, Janet and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kinney and daughters, Janie and Gwen of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Johnson, Miss Helen Johnson of Portland; and Mrs. Weber's mother, Mrs. Lela Freeman of Eugene.

Mrs. Lou Ellison had a Christmas dinner guests at her home in Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of Tacoma; Melvin Ellison of Taft, Ore.; Mrs. Waldo Campbell and children, Danny and Sharon, of Oakridge; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellison and children, Donna and Robert; and Mrs. Foster Butner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Mallory, Sr., of Idleyld held a reunion of their sons and families Christmas day. This was the first time in 15 years that the family had been together.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mallory of Stockton, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. "Happy" Mallory of Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Wright Mallory, Jr., of Tiller and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mallory, of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilson entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas day at their home at Riddle. The Wilsons were awarded first prize for outdoor lighting in Riddle. The Nativity scene was the theme with the "Star of the East" high above and six foot red candles on either side of the front door with other lighting effects completing the arrangement.

Enjoying the Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and children, Dorothy Ann, Carl and Roger of Myrtle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Netzel and son, Kenneth of Roseburg and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Floyd Stephens entertained her sons and families at her home on Blakeley street Christmas day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephens and daughter, Candice of Glendale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stephens and children, David and Nancy of this city. The Carl Stephens' family returned south this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lee and daughters, Suzy and Carolyn, entertained at a charming three o'clock turkey dinner at their lovely home on South Main street Sunday having as guests Mrs. Lee's father, Jake Missler, of Stayton, and Dr. and Mrs. Clair K. Allen and their son, Bill, student at Pacific college at Forest Grove, who is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wimberly entertained at a lovely two o'clock turkey dinner at their attractive home on Glenn street Christmas day. A beautiful silver motif and red candles graced the dining table. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wimberly, Mrs. J. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kent, Miss Bess and Miss Jane Wharton and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wimberly. Miss Alice Ueland joined the group for the evening hours.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dishman enjoyed having their family home for the annual Christmas dinner. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dishman and son, Billy Best, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Radtke of Dunsmuir, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Dishman of Roseburg. Additional guests from Monday to Wednesday included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simpson and daughter, Cherie, of Spokane, who are friends of the family.

Dr. and Mrs. James Finlay and sons, Jimmy and Garry, entertained as Christmas dinner guests at their home on South Main street, Dr. Finlay's parents Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Finlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatfield and daughters, Carolyn, Jeanne and Joyce, entertained at a turkey dinner Christmas day having as guests: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Hatfield and children, Barbara and Tommy; and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hatfield of Myrtle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Findlay and family, Ruby Jo, Brenda and Tommy, entertained as Christmas dinner guests at their home. Mrs. Ruby Blood, Leonard Post and James Friedland. In the evening those joining the group included: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friedland and son, Joe, of Oakridge; Mrs. Birdie Barker, Henry Cox and Mrs. Pete Rudolf.

Christmas dinner guests at the C. J. Bradley home at 1045 Military street included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardage and daughters, Roy Marie and Alice Bell of Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hardage Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hardage Jr., and son, Roger Lynn, all of Myrtle Creek, Mrs. Lota Maris, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds. Holly, tall tapers and greenery formed a pretty motif for the table. Mrs. Bradley was assisted with the dinner by her daughter, Mrs. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese and children, Muriel and Tommy, entertained at a family Christmas dinner party Sunday at three o'clock having as guests: Mrs. Ruth Reese, William McGee, Mrs. Agnes Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Beach and daughter, Glenda; and Mr. and Mrs. "Villiam E. Mills and sons, Billy and Donnie.

Family Christmas dinner was held at the William Unrath home on West Oak street Christmas day. Present were the host and hostess and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Unrath and daughters, Mary Elise and Sabra, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Unrath, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoyt and daughter, Kristen, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boyd of Eugene. The latter remained here for several days before returning home. They are the parents of Mrs. Wm Unrath.

Enjoying Christmas dinner at the A. B. Taylor home in Laurelwood were Mrs. Taylor's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stephenson, and the Taylors son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Marcel and young daughter, Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Collins, and daughters, Michale and Cynthia, Mrs. Edythe Gilmour, enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pargeter on Claire street.

The following day the Pargeters entertained for Mrs. Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wharton, Dr. H. C. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith entertained at a large dinner at their home Christmas day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doty, Mr. Gerold Doty, all of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller and children of St. Helens; Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Smith of Sutherlin; Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn Doty and baby daughter; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elliott and children, Sgt. and Mrs. Holly Holcomb and children, all of Roseburg.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY MU CHAPTER WEDNESDAY

Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Eugene Kent in Laurelwood with Mrs. Bruce Hetrick and Mrs. John Killip assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Harrison R. Winston, president, conducted the meeting and accompanied the group singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Killip.

Secret Sisters for the past year were revealed and gifts were presented by the chapter to Miss Muriel Mitchell, city librarian and guest; Mrs. Clair K. Allen, director, and Mrs. J. R. Wharton, sponsor. Gifts were exchanged by the members.

Miss Mitchell read the beautiful Christmas story by Dorothy Thompson. Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Hetrick and Mrs. Killip to Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. Daniel Dimick, Mrs. Harrison R. Winston, Mrs. James Finlay, Mrs. William Semmer, Mrs. Wayne Crooch, Mrs. Ed Wyatt, Mrs. Roy Stein, Mrs. Mary Black, Mrs. Don Gum, Mrs. Henry Darby, Miss Mary Peterson, Mrs. Frank Norton and Mrs. Ted Schultz.

The next meeting will be January 4 at eight o'clock in the evening at the home of Mrs. Daniel Dimick, 902 Nebo.

AFTERNOON TEA HONORS VISITOR TUESDAY AT L. L. WIMBERLY RESIDENCE

Mrs. Anna Drain, who spent the holidays in Roseburg visiting her two daughters, Mrs. Harry Black and Mrs. R. L. Whipple, was honored at an afternoon tea Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. L. Wimberly.

Guests called after three o'clock to greet the visitor from Drain. The hostess arranged her tea table with a holiday motif of holly and red candles. Mrs. Harry Black poured during the tea hours.

Invited by Mrs. Wimberly to greet the honored guest were Mrs. Mary E. Wood, Mrs. R. L. Whipple, Mrs. D. H. Lennox, Mrs. E. O. Rickle, Mrs. G. V. Wimberly, Mrs. A. E. Kent, Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Mrs. Mary Black, Miss Bess Wharton, and Mrs. Harry Black.

BLUEBIRD GROUP OBSERVES CHRISTMAS WITH HOLIDAY PARTY

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the Flying Bluebirds of Rose school at the E. A. Pearson home on Reservoir avenue Friday afternoon, Dec. 23 from 3:15 until 5 o'clock. The girls presented a short Christmas program of carols followed by exchange of gifts and refreshments. Each Bluebird received a gift from their guardian, Mrs. Kay Gamble and assistant guardian Mrs. E. A. Pearson.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Don Metzger and Mrs. Morris Bowker. Other mothers present were Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. James Humphries and Mrs. Kenneth Knox.

Bluebirds present for the occasion were Joanne Person, Patricia O'Mara, Marily Todd, Marilyn Adair, Mary Lynne Pearson, Andrea Rankin, Donna Metzger, Carol Ann Knox, Wiona Bailey, Janet Wolford, Susan Chitwood, Karen Drager, Clara Swales, Barbara Kitchen, Patty Bale, Beverly Freeman, Sue Meredith, Vail Smith, Margaret Humphries.

Mrs. Belle Crenshaw was hostess at a turkey dinner Christmas eve at her home on Jackson street. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crenshaw, Garry and Eddie; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crenshaw and Billy, Mrs. and Mrs. George Crenshaw and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Blakeley and children Robert and Marilyn Rae entertained at Christmas dinner Sunday having as guests Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Green and Patty; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harvey and Margo and Mrs. and Mrs. George Crenshaw and Keith.

Invited to Christmas dinner at the W. H. Allen residence on Blakeley street were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shoemaker and son, Sam; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton of Adair Village; Mr. and Mrs. Bertram B. Shoemaker Jr., of Winchester, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Shoemaker, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and children, Noreen, Nancy and Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kobernik entertained with a holiday dinner Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dame, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Kobernik and Mr. and Mrs. William Garrick and the host and hostess.

Miss Rosa B. Parrott entertained at a charming Christmas dinner party at her lovely home on South Cobb street Sunday having as guests: Mrs. Elwood Willes and son, Bob, of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Jewett, Mrs. M. Hazel Dixon, Miss Helen Casey and Miss Naomi Scott. On Christmas eve, the group enjoyed a holiday party at the Parrott home, at which time gifts were exchanged. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Worth Davis and children, Dee Ann, Dixon and Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Perry entertained at Christmas dinner at their home Sunday having as guests: Mrs. F. L. Perry and son, Vance, of Grants Pass; Mrs. Genevieve Moon of Hemet, Calif., Miss May Harlan and Ray Harlan of Drain, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Moon Jr.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE TO BE GALA AFFAIR AT COUNTRY CLUB TONIGHT

Members of the Roseburg Country Club and their invited guests, who were fortunate in getting their reservations in early, are anticipating with much pleasure the New Year's eve dance to be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the clubhouse. Reservations for the affair have been closed for a week, proving that members are well-aware of the annual event being a most successful and enjoyable event.

Norman Taucher, club pro, and Lee Sharran, club caterer, are in charge of the affair. A fine orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music. A buffet supper will be served at twelve-thirty o'clock.

OPEN HOUSE ENJOYED AT CRANE RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Crane held an open house Sunday from the hours of 12 noon until 5 p.m. at their home on South Pine street. Fifty friends called during the afternoon and the host and hostess were assisted by Mrs. Sid Wegner of Oakland.

COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN TO HOLD JANUARY MEETING

Roseburg Council of Church Women will meet with Mrs. F. W. Chase, 409 Vista avenue Friday evening, January 6 at 7:30 p.m. Women of participating churches of Roseburg are invited.

To be discussed by the executive committee will be the work for the coming year, the completion of working committees and the preliminary plans for the World Day of Prayer program which will be held sometime in February.

This is the first of the three major programs held during the year. The other two are the Fellowship breakfast which is held in May and World Community day which is held in November. Any church in Roseburg whose women are not already active in this organization is invited to send representatives to the January meeting.

Sidelights...

Here and There

The jeweled crown of Daughters of Job was placed on the titian head of Rose Emily Bond Thursday evening in the Masonic temple amid tears and laughter . . . this public ceremony is one of the most impressive affairs of the Bethel . . . stately and dignified was Joanne Taylor, retiring queen as she removed her purple robe and bequeathed it to Rose Emily as a climax to the installation ceremony . . . proud of both their daughters were the Theo Bonds and the Stuart E. Taylors as they watched with damp eyes on the sidelines . . . and more tears were exchanged by more than just those participating when Joanne pinned upon Rose Emily's purple robe the honored queen's pin which Joanne had worn just 23 days . . . this was a gift to the Bethel less than a month ago from beloved Cora Young a guardian, past grand guardian and past supreme chaplain for Daughters of Job . . . the college group was home to add beauty to the occasion as they filled the installing offices with understanding and surety . . . special guests of the new queen were her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. James Bond . . . Harriet Booth pleasantly presented "Ave Maria" during the evening's ceremony . . . music for the installation was capably played by Georgine Shanklin, senior in music at the University of Oregon and a past queen of the Bethel . . . and a little angel was Katy Cunningham who took part in the closing ceremony, "The Book of Gold" . . . Lorraine Losee in a formal of yellow setting off her brunette hair . . . and Ann Carter in a ballet length red velvet gown . . . another music major, Janice Plummer, adding her talent to the success of the evening . . . and a Happy New Year to all, especially the Daughters of Job.

W.C.T.U. FIRST BAR SPEECH CONTEST WON BY MARTHA LYONS

The First Bar speech contest sponsored by W. C. T. U. was conducted Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28 at the First Christian church with Mrs. Fred Southwick in charge.

Martha Youcum placed first in the contest. Also taking part were Stephen Chittwood, Larry Youcum, Beryl Currier and Arlene Gilbert.

The regular meeting and Christmas party also were held with Mrs. R. D. Knigge conducting the business session and Mrs. Frances Crawford leading the opening prayer.

Members of the Methodist junior choir, directed by R. Floyd Riffe, presented three Christmas songs. Mrs. Maude Conley Daughy read devotions, "Star of My Heart," Matthew 2:1-12 with Mr. Riffe providing background music after which he sang "Star of the East." Mrs. Doughty talked on the "Star and Song" and gave a reading, "Star" followed by a prayer by Mrs. Mollie Lubke.

A pageant, entitled "God's Son," directed by Mrs. Ruth Smith, followed. Assisting with this were Mardell Knigge, Sandra Ellis, Babybelly Betty, Russell Bevins, Lynn Bevins, Pearl Currier, Billy Karcher and Tryce Leon Geer.

The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. John Pinkerton and announcement made that the next meeting will be held January 28.