



AMONG GUESTS HONORED AT ROSEBURG BETHEL NO. 8, attending Job's Daughters silver anniversary Tuesday night at the Masonic temple included: front row, left to right: Mrs. M. B. Green, Mrs. Harold Hoyt, Georgene Shanklin, Mrs. Dale Lander and Mrs. Albert Miller. Middle row: Mrs. Frederick Chapman Jr., Mrs. F. W. Chase, Ruth Anne Ruhl Harshberger, Sabine Nerbas Nelson, Mrs. Charles Ostrander, Mrs. W. H. Allen and Mrs. Gordon Stewart. Back row: Mrs. A. J. Ellison, Charles S. McElhinny, Mrs. Charles S. Collins, Kay Holmes, Susan Molschenbacher, Mrs. R. B. Rhodes, Mrs. Edna Brown Dick, Mrs. William Fetter, Eleanor Fies and Allena Farenbaugh. Lower picture, front row, left to right: M. J. Newland, H. H. Turner, Mrs. A. J. Young, Mrs. A. E. Elliott, Mrs. W. C. Holmes, Mrs. E. A. Britton, Mrs. R. L. Whipple and A. B. Taylor. Back row, Charles S. McElhinny, Mrs. Florence Christy, Mrs. Ada Moore, Mrs. Gladys Hall, Mrs. Martha Elhart, Mrs. Mamie Wilson, Mrs. R. B. Rhodes and Ray B. Hampton. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)

XI EPSILON CHAPTER, BETA SIGMA PHI, HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mrs. Paul Geddes was the guest of honor at the Tuesday meeting of Xi Epsilon chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. B. A. Saar was the hostess for the meeting held at her home. Mrs. Morris Bowker was co-hostess.

The room was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. The individual tables were decorated with candles, holly and frosted pine cones. The buffet table had a small lighted Christmas tree as the centerpiece.

Mrs. Geddes gave the program.

She played several numbers on the Hammond organ. Mrs. Saar and Mrs. Geddes played several numbers from the "Messiah" and Christmas carols. The latter then read "The Littlest Angel."

The Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed by the following members: Dr. Eleanor Carlson, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. George Luoma, Mrs. Wayne Crooch, Mrs. R. W. Tonier, Mrs. Charles Hart, Mrs. Sidney Moon, Mrs. Frank Norton, Mrs. Ed Wyatt, Mrs. Ted Schulz, Mrs. John Killon, Mrs. Clair Allen, Mrs. Jack Wharton, Mrs. Horace Berg, Mrs. Worth Davis and Mrs. Benjamin Durresne.

Silver Anniversary of Bethel No. 8 Celebrated

Roseburg Bethel No. 8, Jobs Daughters celebrated its silver anniversary at a large affair Tuesday night at the Masonic temple. Of special interest was the fact that Mrs. Florence Christy, past supreme guardian, who was in Roseburg for the instituting of the Bethel 25 years ago and was here

again for the silver anniversary celebration. The Bethel was instituted by Mrs. A. J. (Cora) Young of Roseburg. Mrs. Young served as Bethel guardian from 1931 to 1936. She is a past grand guardian of Oregon and served as a supreme messenger and is a past supreme chaplain.

Three charter members were honored and included: Mrs. Frederick Chapman Jr., Mrs. A. J. Ellison (the present guardian) and Mrs. Charles S. Collins. Charles S. McElhinny, Salem, first associate guardian of the Bethel and Mrs. E. A. Britton, Eugene, past guardian of Roseburg Bethel and a past grand guardian, were among those honored during the evening.

Mrs. Mamie York Crocker, first guardian, was unable to be present, as was Zella Bradburn Gillespie, charter council member, who resides in Coos Bay. Other charter council members present were Mrs. M. B. Green and Mrs. F. W. Chase.

Other honored guests present were Mrs. Gladys Hall, Portland, supreme guide; Mrs. Ada Moore, Coquille, grand guardian; Mrs. Martha Elhart, Ashland, past grand guardian; R. B. Hampton, Roseburg, who served as associate guardian of the Bethel from 1944 to 1947, and is a past grand associate guardian; Mrs. R. B. Rhodes of Long Beach, Calif., grand fifth messenger, and Mrs. Mamie Wilson, Myrtle Creek, grand guide. A large delegation from Coquille and Oakland was also present.

Joanne Ware was the presiding Honored Queen. First Honored Queen of Roseburg Bethel 25 years ago was Daphne Hughes, now of Newark, N. J., who is the only daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Washington Hughes of this city.

Council members of 1950 include: guardian, Mrs. A. J. Ellison (who took the place of Mrs. R. B. Rhodes, who went to California to be near her husband in the armed forces); associate guardian, Roy Colburn, guardian secretary, Mrs. Paul Helweg; guardian treasurer, Mrs. Ted Bernard and Mrs. John W. Robertson; guardian of sociability, Mrs. W. C. Holmes; guardian of finance, Mrs. E. C. Patterson and W. H. Allen; guardian of paraphernalia, Mrs. Roy Colburn, and guardians of hospitality, Mrs. W. R. Holbrook and Mrs. Daney Ware.

Bethel history was read by Mrs. Charles S. Collins, Mrs. Harold Hoyt, Mrs. William Fetter, Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Mrs. Robert B. Rhodes and Mrs. Dale Lander. The program included, "Bless This House," by Brahe; "As It Fell Upon the Night" by Katherine Davis presented by the Girls' trio including Elaine Scudder, Donna Ellison and Carolyn Burr, under the direction of R. Lloyd Riffe.

Refreshments were served alternating in pouring were: Mrs. M. B. Green, Mrs. Earl M. Biele,

"As I See It" by Eleanor Micelli

So many people have asked me to tell them and have been disappointed that Christmas in Rome is not like Christmas in the U. S. With rare exceptions Italian Catholics are not as devout as those in the U. S. A member of the Episcopal Church myself, I have equal respect for all other faiths, certainly the Catholics, and I feel the Buddhists and Mohammedans have a "lot on the ball."

To begin with any scholar can tell you, the early church was built upon pagan rites, some of which have been adopted. Often early churches were built in heathen temples: i. e. the Pantheon, temple of all gods; the Temple of Vesta, goddess of the hearth; the Temple of Jupiter, king of gods; some of which date back centuries before Christ. Many other fine temples were destroyed by Christian fanatics after Constantine. Those above were saved only because they had been converted to Christian chapels. (The early Christians made more Roman buildings into ruins than all the barbarians put together by tearing them down to use the bricks for erecting churches and monasteries, and burning the marbles for lime.)

Christmas to the Italians according to most authorities is a carry-over from the mid-winter feast held at the end of the Roman calendar (which we use to this day), and substituted in those days for the American Thanksgiving. The exact date of the birth of Christ being a bit arbitrary, early bishops in Rome decided to celebrate the Birth on this day, allowing an excuse for persecuted Christians to gather in large numbers. In pagan days and in the modern Church, the period between mid-winter feast and before 40 days before the first full moon of the fourth moon (Easter) was devoted to partying and the social season when the farmers and soldiers were home and no crops could be planted. Forty days before Easter, called Lent today, was for fasting, privation, preparing and planting the fields and training for war.

So Christmas to the Italians is still a wonderful feast day when all the family, all the aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters, cousins and children get together. Shops display huge gift boxes of wines, cordials, brandies, liqueurs, cakes, sweets, candies, bonbons, pastries, everything imaginable. The family begins dinner about 8, eats and drinks through the evening, then in the late evening everybody goes out for a walk or promenade, to meet their friends, show off festive winter clothes (Christmas really starts the cold weather in Rome) chat, then they all go together in sprawled out groups to the Cathedral, say at about 11:30 or 11:45 p. m. Usually the churches are so packed few squeeze in for Mass, most listen to the bells ring out, then go back home or to a cafe to celebrate a bit more, and so to bed.

Churches in Italy, by the way, are open at odd hours: from 6 o' or 8 a. m. to one, then shut tight until 4, are opened then and closed at sunset. Special masses and evening vespers are posted (pasted like billboards on the church outside) and one church in a district, like drug-stores, is open at night for this.

Rome is considered to have one church per block average. Some blocks have as many as three separate small chapels. Christmas eve about eight large churches were open (Pope Pius opened the Holy Door of St. Peter's at 10 o'clock that morning), of these I chose Santa Maria Maggiore (literally St. Mary Major, the "largest or biggest or best Mary") for several reasons: one being ease of transportation and the more central location of this one of five sacred basilicas. Santa Maria Maggiore has some very fine second century Christian mosaics (pictures made of tiny pieces of

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HOLIDAY HOME IS SCENE OF DENTAL ASSISTANTS CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Umpqua Dental Assistants association met at the home of Shirley Holiday, 308 West Second Avenue North, for the regular business meeting. Noreen Prowell was co-hostess for the affair. Several members were reported ill and were unable to attend.

During the meeting it was decided to join the Red Cross first aid class as a group, and to invite non-members to join the class.

Games were played. Prizes were won by Shirley Holiday and Helen Galina. The travelling prize was won by Pauline Parrott. Christmas gifts were exchanged from a table decorated with a sparkling metallic Christmas tree. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the association will be Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Arlene Mount, 817 South Pine street. Lucille Wallen will assist her as co-hostess.

ILES-FOLEY CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN FOR ZONTA CLUB WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Story Iles and Mrs. Gladys Foley entertained the Zonta club at a charming Christmas party at the attractive home of the former Wednesday evening. A very attractive silver and white motif was carried out in the room decorations, while the serving table was centered with an arrangement of holly flanked by tall candelabra holding red, white and blue candles.

Mrs. Iles and Mrs. Foley served a dessert-supper to Mrs. Leola Gorton, president, Mrs. Maude Kidder, Mrs. Emily Judd, Mrs. LaVerne Von Schiltz, Mrs. Virginia Ashcraft, Mrs. Rita Barcus, Mrs. Edith Radabaugh, Mrs. Martha Wishart and Mrs. Paula Gorton.

Members brought Christmas gifts, which will later be distributed to patients at the county hospital. A social evening followed the dessert-supper.

The club will meet at a 12 o'clock no-hostess luncheon Jan. 3 at the Shalimar.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE HELD AT COUNTRY CLUB

The Roseburg Country club was gayly decorated Friday night, Dec. 15, when the Junior Woman's club members and their invited guests held their annual Christmas dance. Mrs. L. Richie, Mrs. Raymond Marr and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson were in charge of the decorations which were in a holiday motif.

During the intermission, Sally Hill presented members of her dancing class in a floor show. Those participating in the show were: Evangeline Chapman, Tamara Tauscher, Frieda Fullmer, Carolee Rutherford, Margaret Taylor, Jo Ann Brown, Marian Jones, Sally Hill and the master of ceremonies Eddie Winter.

Jack Foster and his Dixieland orchestra provided the music for the many couples that attended.

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES CHRISTMAS PARTY IS LARGE AFFAIR MONDAY

Seven employees of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company met at the company building Monday evening for a most enjoyable turkey dinner and Christmas party.

Games were played and group singing was enjoyed, after which Santa Claus appeared and distributed Christmas gifts.

PRE-CHRISTMAS PARTY AT CORNWELL HOME ENJOYED BY CLUB MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cornwell entertained informally Saturday evening for members of their bridge club. Preceding the party, the guests had dinner together at the Melody Inn and then visited the Horace Berg home during open-house before returning to the Cornwell home.

The rooms were beautifully decorated for the holiday season and the lace-covered serving table was centered with a glistening metallic Christmas tree surrounded by



WEDDING IS EVENT—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shelman are pictured above with their wedding party. Posing for Fredrickson's Photo Lab photographer are, left to right, Marlene Baron, Annette Moffitt, the bride and groom, George Packard and LeeRoy Moffitt. Standing behind the bride and groom is Frank Moffitt.

otive candles. Charming small angles and sprays of evergreens decorated the fireplace mantel.

During the evening bridge was played with high scoring prize won by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Newland. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helweg, Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coen and Mr. and Mrs. William Hutch.

INTER-SE STUDY CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS AT PARTY

Members of the Inter-Se Study club entertained their husbands at a most charming Christmas party Sunday evening at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hall on Military street. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the holiday motif and the table appointments also carried out Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Paul Geddes very beautifully presented the story, "Why the Chimes Rang," after which games were enjoyed and Charles A. Ricketts played for the singing of Christmas carols. R. B. Hampton acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts.

Associate members present included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doerner, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brand, and the following regular members and their husbands: Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harp-

ham, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Laws, Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Pattison, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Lindell, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ricketts and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hall.



PRESIDING AT THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF Roseburg Bethel of Job's Daughters Tuesday night included Paula Helweg, senior princess; Joanne Ware, Honored Queen, and Mary Ellen Holbrook, junior princess. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)

Merry Christmas
and
Good Cheer
for the
New Year

Santa rides the skies again, bringing us gifts of the Magi... the gold of good fellowship, the frankincense of freedom and the myrrh of faith in the future of mankind. May these blessings be yours through all the years to come.

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