

Library Is Gay In Yule Dress

Members of the staff of the Douglas County Library, together with their families, enjoyed a delightful Christmas party Thursday evening at the library.

After seeing a film on Douglas County, shown by Mrs. Helen Parker, refreshments were served downstairs, then afterward everyone went upstairs to decorate the library.

Mrs. Bob Hansen was in charge of planning the decorations and supervised their arrangements.

Chief among the holiday arrangements was the children's tree which the children decorated with popcorn, cranberries and fancy cookies.

About 45 were present to enjoy the evening of fun and work.



SETS WEDDING DATE — Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Hites announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Roberta Minkler, to Felix Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald A. Gray of Roseburg. Both are employed by Pay Less Drug Store in this city. Dec. 26 is the date set for the wedding.

Local News

Carl Ruthrauff is able to be out after having been hospitalized for a back ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester (Bud) Nelson were in Portland two days last week to attend to business and visit friends.

Mrs. Ruth Rhoden moved last week to Springfield. She formerly owned Ruth's Fabrics, now owned and operated by Lillian Stadig.

Mr. and Mrs. D. (Mike) McGowan have moved from Elgin to a home they have purchased on Alameda Street in the Colverdale area.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogan and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scanland drove to Coquille Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogan and children, Danny, Kelley Joan and Jennifer.

Barbara Phillips, Arlene Brown, Irma Mauer and Corky Brower participated in the women's state bowling tournament during the weekend at Bend.

Robert Carrico, student at Oregon State University in Corvallis, is expected to arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Helen Carrico.

Amanda Garret, former resident of Glendale, is celebrating her 90th birthday this week at the Grandview Rest Home in Roseburg and would like to hear from her friends. She is blind but likes to have cards read to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moon have sold their ranch on Critter Road in Melrose to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Humbert and children and have moved to a home they recently purchased on Keasey Road. The Humberts are from Roseburg.

LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER Society

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KATHY ROSS will be installed honored queen at a public installation ceremony of the Winston-Dillard Job's Daughters, Bethel 53, Monday, Dec. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at Douglas High School. A reception and dance will follow the installation. Others to be installed with Miss Ross will be senior princess, Leona Schlacht; and junior princess, Michelle Marquart. (Picture by Barbra E. Wackerbarth.)

Census Bureau Can Help To Prove Women's Age

Daughters of Eve through the centuries have not hesitated to place their ages at the lowest figure they thought would be credible. False ages have never been considered even "little white lies," but rather a means of survival, a woman's prerogative in her pursuit of happiness.

Up until a quarter of a century ago only in rare cases was it necessary for a woman to reveal her true age and to have proof of it. Perhaps only when her tombstone was inscribed with her birthdate would the world know exactly how old she was. And then it wouldn't matter.

However, with the coming of Social Security, Old Age Assistance and pension plans, women in the United States are finding they must have acceptable proof of age. Of course, a birth certificate will do the job perfectly, but what if you were born in a state before birth registrations were mandatory there? Pennsylvania did not require birth registration until 1906; Nevada and Idaho, 1911; Illinois, 1916; and New Mexico, 1920. Or what if the busy country doctor didn't get around to making the important official record of your birth? Or maybe the courthouse and its records were destroyed by fire, flood, or tornado.

In other words, what if you can't prove you were born, much less how old you are? Don't despair. You are one of an estimated 20 million U.S. residents who are without proof of age or birthplace, one whom Uncle Sam's Bureau of the Census is ready to try to help as it did 244,000 people last year who needed to prove where and when they were born.

If you are too young to be concerned about old age benefits, you might need proof of citizenship for a passport, for voting and for some jobs carrying citizenship requirements. In some cases proof of relationship is necessary to inherit a rightful legacy. All of these needs a

Women Of Country Club Have Annual Yule Party

Holly and snowmen carried out the Yule theme for the annual Christmas party held Thursday morning by Women of the Country Club.

Mrs. William Pritchett and Mrs. Russ Cary were in charge of the decorations for the affair. During the social hour and gift exchange, Mrs. George Luoma presented a gift from the group to last year's president, Mrs. John Longfellow Jr.

In attendance were Mrs. Ralph DeMoisy, Mrs. Frank Dixon, Mrs. Bill Pritchett, Mrs. Russ Cary, Mrs. L. W. Metzger, Mrs. C. D. Albright, Mrs. Fred Stever, Mrs. Burton T. Randall, Mrs. Bard Kesner, Mrs. Claude Kesner, Mrs. Frank McCord, Mrs. Carl Teague, Mrs. Kenneth Kirk, Mrs. Phil Quisenberry, Mrs. Ira J. Seitz, Mrs. Albert McBee.

Mrs. J. J. Longfellow Jr., Mrs. J. S. Hoonan, Mrs. R. A. Ganz, Mrs. Sidney Leiken, Mrs. M. L. Mabee, Mrs. Russell B. Rummel, Mrs. Walter Ulrich, Mrs. Bill Barnes.

Mrs. Thomas Garrison, Mrs. George Luoma, Mrs. L. L. Burr, Mrs. Ted Mouchie, Mrs. T. C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Eldon F. Caley, Mrs. Robert L. Harris, Mrs. M. L. Hallmark, Mrs. G. Robert Lecklider, Mrs. R. Frashour, Lolamae Betz.

Mrs. Joseph Lanspa, Mrs. O. R. Fritz, Mrs. Ray Puckett, Mrs. Lee Stewart, Mrs. Lyle Fenner, Mrs. Bill Gray, Mrs. Charles Edison, Mrs. George Sherwood, Mrs. Phil Beckley, Mrs. Keith Bryant.

Mrs. Horace Berg, Mrs. H. E. Schmeer, Mrs. R. W. Sedell, Mrs. Carl Stobbe, Mrs. Orval Petersen, Mrs. H. T. Hansen, Mrs. R. Moore, Mrs. Byron Woodruff, Mrs. Ken Bailey.

Mrs. W. L. Tozer, Mrs. William Forrest, Mrs. E. V. Pape, Mrs. Knute Kershner, Mrs. Verne Denton, Mrs. E. C. Nolte, Mrs. R. E. Diehl, Mrs. James Hughes and Mrs. R. D. Bridgman.



NEWLYWEDS Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Lester have returned to Roseburg to make their home. The couple, married in this city Sept. 21, have been residing in the southern part of the state since their marriage. Mrs. Lester is the former Glenda Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Davidson of Roseburg. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lester of Green. (Picture by Barbra A. Wackerbarth)

Large Party Is Given To Honor Recent Bride

A charming event of Tuesday evening was the delightful bridal shower given for Karen Sherwood Heide, who was married in November.

The party was held at the First Baptist Church, and the hostesses were Mrs. Carlos Page, Mrs. Lester Schulze, Mrs. Lynn Everson, Mrs. Clifford Ferber, Mrs. Leslie Barnes and Mrs. Myron Lehre.

The bride's colors of turquoise and white were carried out in the decorations, and the serving table was covered with a white cloth with turquoise net overlay.

Mrs. Merle Rappe gave a reading, "The Preacher Calls." Punch was served by Ruth Cooper, Mrs. Lehne, Mrs. Schulze and Mrs. Ferber served cake and punch.

Joining the party during the refreshment hour were the bridegroom, Robert Heide, and the minister, Dr. Eugene Gerlitz.

Attending or sending gifts were Mrs. Ruth Cooper, Mrs. Jack West, Mrs. Catherine Millikin, Mrs. Carl Peavrey, Mrs. Richard Eastman Sr., Mrs. Charles Church and daughters, Mindy and Tracy; Miss Mary Millikin, Miss Goldie Millikin, Mrs. M. V. Short, Mrs. Lloyd Shelton, Miss Donna Shelton, Mrs. Edell Bryant, Mrs. Keith Bryant, Mrs. W. E. Buchanan, Mrs. E. R. Buckingham, Mrs. John Melnik, Mrs. Ray Doerner, Mrs. Oliver Eggleston, Mrs. Bruce Elliott, Mrs. George Foster, Mrs. Fred Gleason, Mrs. Thomas Hartfield, Mrs. Phil Harth, Mrs. Bob Hatter, Mrs. Roy Hebard, Mrs. Forrest Lossee, Mrs. Albert McBee, Mrs. A. G. McLain, Mrs. Pete Moitschenbacher, Mrs. Harvey Peake, Mrs. Frank Riley, Mrs. Bernard Saar, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Thomas Stovall, Mrs. Frank Sumstine and Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

Lions Auxiliary Party Event Of Monday Night

The Roseburg Lions Auxiliary annual Christmas party was held Monday night at Harris Cafe. Hostesses for the dinner and social hour were Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mrs. Harold Stein and Mrs. Thomas Fargeter.

A Christmas tree and gift exchange were featured. Mrs. T. Claude Baker, program chairman, presented the Christmas stories and music. Christmas carols were sung by the group.

A red and white color scheme was carried out in holly and candles on the serving table and in the nylon net dishcloth favors, presented to each guest.

A new member, Mrs. Harold Baxter, was introduced and welcomed.

Others present were Mrs. Buckley Bell, Mrs. Tom Boone.

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RANDI TODD, honored queen-elect of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 8, will be installed Dec. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple in Roseburg. Randi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Todd of this city. Other line officers to be installed are Gale Short, senior princess; Stephanie Giles, junior princess; Kathryn Elliott, guide; and Daphne Phillips, marshal. (Clark's Studio)

Home Extension Unit Meets At Yoncalla Hall

The Rice Valley Home Extension Unit met at the Yoncalla City hall last week for its Christmas party. The Christmas theme was used in the table and window decorations. A potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon with an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Herschel Phillips showed colored slides of Alaska. She had several plants, and told of many interesting things in and around Whittier, Alaska. She had brought the plants with her when she returned a month ago.

Guests from the Umpqua Unit were Mrs. Howard Cherry, Mrs. Arville Koozer, Mrs. Ralph Karlinger, Mrs. LaVern Murphy, Mrs. Paul Urban, Mrs. Veril Martin, Mrs. Francis Vasche, Mrs. Van Hutcheson, Mrs. Jim Archer, Mrs. Neil Burpee, Mrs. Jess Lee, Mrs. Mabel Al-

len, Mrs. Fay Stearns, Mrs. Edith Moore, Mrs. Orville Montgover, Mrs. Harold Crouch, Mrs. Pearl Branden and Mrs. W. A. Davis.

Yoncalla members and guests were Mrs. Dan Wright, Mrs. Eric Stenseth, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Ray Fitzgerald, Mrs. Edna Miller, Mrs. Quentin Rychard and daughter Ronda; Mrs. Olive Sheldon, Mrs. Kenneth Mulvey, Mrs. Clement Nuss, Mrs. Fred Lee, Mrs. Marjorie Fulbright and two daughters; Mrs. Ken Hollister, Mrs. Duncan Harvey, Mrs. R. R. Proebstel, Mrs. Hugh Warner, Mrs. Herman Schosso, Mrs. Harold Boucek, Mrs. Ed Kelso, Mrs. LeRoy Churchill, Mrs. James Kidwell, Mrs. Dwight Nichols, Mrs. Herschel Phillips and Mrs. Leslie Chapman.

Christmas decorations including trees, Santas and other appropriate holiday items provided a delightful setting for the Christmas party. The Christmas theme was used in the table and window decorations. A potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon with an exchange of gifts.

Following the 6:30 p.m. dinner, the gift exchange provided much gaiety for the group which included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Albertus, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hult, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Laurance, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergstrom, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Novik, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Don Koegler, Norman Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Fletcher, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Fullerton, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Van Dermark and Mrs. Art McGuire.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kesterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Compton, Mary Ann and Merritt Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Clemo and family; Milton Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flemming and daughter.

Beta Pi Fashion Show Held At Oakland Home

Mrs. Les Heaton and Mrs. Don Knight entertained members of the Oakland Beta Pi Chapter of ESA at the Heaton home on Monday evening.

In carrying out the program theme on fashions, a fashion show was presented with clothes furnished by Mrs. Vern Holgate of Sutherlin. Mrs. Heaton modeled satin lounging pajamas with a quilted satin blouse and red velvet pants.

Mrs. Paul Schulze modeled a full sweep at home robe of satin in made especially for the holidays. Mrs. Bob Stearns modeled a smart blue three piece suit. Mrs. Sam Henry wore a winter white knit suit with white cardigan. Mrs. Knox Blasingame wore an interesting commuter outfit with white fur-like jacket over a black stretch pants with a jacquard knit sweater.

Final plans were made for the smorgasbord. Mrs. Schulze will host the chapter's Christmas party.

Those present were the Mesdames James Runge, Lyle Stowe, Knox Blasingame, Ken Manning, Jack Smith, Don Ferguson, Terry Tollefson, Leonard Brock, Sam Henry, Bob Stearns, Paul Schulze, Doris Neely, Don Wright and Les Heaton.

Yoncalla Man Honored Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lee entertained at a birthday dinner Saturday in honor of his father, Fred Lee. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers of Tokeeta Ranger Station, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lee and children, Lee Ann, Diana, Karl and Lila.

Mrs. Paulson Hosts HE Unit

Mrs. Albert Paulson of the North Umpqua Highway was a hostess to the Christmas party for the Dixonville Home Extension Unit. A delicious potluck luncheon was held at noon. Table decorations were carried out in the Christmas motif. The serving table was covered with a beautiful red satin cloth overlaid with red net. Small Christmas trees in various colors were placed about the living room.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Dorothy Tison presiding. Following the meeting, Mrs. Alda Brumbach gave an interesting talk on Alaska. She related some of her experiences in that state, when she and her husband, Joe, had taken a two week trip there last summer.

Ladies enjoying the party and participating in the gift exchange were Mrs. Dorothy Tison, Lee Brumbach, Alda Brumbach, Alma Lovelace, Allie Counts, Beverly Harris, Jean Radcliffe, Elsie Green, Cora Collison, Bessie Campbell, Mrs. Nellie Branton, Leona Hill, Sena Larsen, Sonja Mason, Mrs. Paulson and Ada Melton.

Drain Folks Host Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marchioli of Drain entertained at a family holiday dinner.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hammitt of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Locan of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ritchie and family of Gold Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Swearingen, Lloyd Ritchie, Mrs. Louella Hueh and Laura Hueh of Eastside, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marchioli, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marchioli and family of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Looney of Yoncalla.

Salmon Dinner Held On Friday

A very delightful salmon dinner was given at 6 p.m. on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole on Cole Road near Umpqua.

Fall flowers formed the centerpiece where places were set for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith and daughter Ruth, visiting here from Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murdoch and daughters, Gail, Maxine, Raylene, Janice and Madeline, and the host and hostess. Games and visiting were enjoyed in the evening.

Mrs. Compton Has Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carnes of Elkton were hosts at their home at a lovely birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Nettie Compton's 74th birthday.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kesterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Compton, Mary Ann and Merritt Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Clemo and family; Milton Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flemming and daughter.

Birthday Surprise Given

George Stackhouse of Glendale was honored at a surprise birthday dinner held recently at his home in Glendale.

Those present, in addition to the honoree and his wife and their four children, Patti, Mark, Judith and Stevie, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stackhouse of Fortune Branch and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McElroy.

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