

SOCIETY NEWS

Celebrate New Year's Arrival At Watch Parties

Many parties took place in La Grande over the week end to celebrate the departure of the old year and the arrival of the new.

Perhaps one reason for the large number of gatherings on New Year's eve was the midnight frolic, given by the American Legion post at the Arcade theater, with which most of the parties coincided.

Many of the gatherings were small—just a few couples meeting at one home to play cards or visit until midnight, when the matinee started. Several couples met and played cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Playe until time for the show, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Audmer Playe a few couples enjoyed a sociable until midnight.

Six couples attended a no-host dinner party at the Foley hotel, after which they danced at Zuber hall until 12 o'clock. Mrs. W. P. McAdoo, who had entertained at luncheon at noon, left her prettily arranged table for the evening party.

Those present for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lilly, Dr. and Mrs. Jay F. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Appley.

Several college students also met for dinner and parties before attending the matinee. Mrs. Floyd McKeanon was one of the hostesses, when she entertained a few friends of her daughter, Clara, and her son, Clyde, before their return to Eugene, where they are attending the University of Oregon. They left Saturday night en route to Eugene.

Miss Bernita Pierson was hostess to a number of friends at a watch party Friday evening at the home of her parents.

Three tables of progressive root were at play with Miss Lela Warner winning the first prize among the girls. The boys' prize went to Norman King and consolation to Miss Edna Towery.

At a late hour the hostess served luncheon.

Junior Club Has Bridge Luncheon

The Junior Bridge club met Friday afternoon with Miss Carolyn Rosenthal as hostess. Luncheon at the Tiffin was enjoyed at 1:15 o'clock, after which bridge was at play at three tables at the home of her aunt, Misses Fannie and Mary Sommer.

The holiday colors, red and green, were used to decorate the luncheon tables and also the home.

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Friends of Governor Alfred E. Smith have already begun to form alliances with party leaders in various parts of the country as an aid to his presidential ambitions, the Times says.

Such a move has been made necessary, it says, because of the governor's apparent unwillingness to further his own candidacy. Conferences have been held, many of them at the national democratic club here, and according to the governor's supporters, movement for his nomination had gained impetus in many parts of the country.

No Idea on Future
 Governor Smith, in his fourth inaugural address at Albany on New Year's day, said:

"I have no idea of what the future has in store for me. Everybody else in the United States has some notion of this except myself. No man would stand before an assemblage like this and say he was not receptive to the highest office in the gift of the people. But I will say that I will do nothing to seek it except to give to the people of this state the kind and character of service that will make me deserve it if I ever get it."

His friends here believe his declaration to be sincere, the Times says. Because of that sincerity the governor has refused many invitations to speak in other states and is expected to continue to do so.

Smith vs. McAdoo
 Indications now are, the Times says, that Smith's supporters in California will insist upon an unplanned and uninvited delegation and failing to get an agreement to that effect from W. G. McAdoo's supporters will put Governor Smith's name on the primary ballot in a direct fight against McAdoo.

In a similar way it is hoped that Montana, home of United States Senator Thomas J. Walsh, who has been mentioned for the democratic nomination, will be partially brought to the Smith column.

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Four hundred and forty-two fires were reported, with causes classified as follows: Lightning, 135; incendiary, 12; railroads, 24; campers, 40; smokers, 27; brush burning, 45; miscellaneous, 68.

Of the total fire fighting cost, the state paid \$91,671.10; associations and private owners, including the allotments under the Clark-McNary act, \$26,300.

The fires during the season burned over 15,095 acres of merchantable timber, 45,678 acres of potential forest land, including reproduction areas, and 3,027 acres which probably will not grow trees even if fire is kept out.

The fires killed a hundred million board feet of timber, of which eighty million board feet can be salvaged. There was a loss of \$11,800 in logging equipment and \$8,638 in other damages.

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