

SOCIETY —

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Legion, Auxiliary Enjoy Xmas Dinner

The American Legion and Auxiliary held their annual Christmas dinner at the IOOF hall on Monday evening. A business meeting of the Legion was held previous to the dinner, after which a program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Ethon Coston. Group song "Joy to the World"; recitation "Christmas Bells," Billy Coston; recitation "Merry Christmas," Joey Miller; recitation, Billy Randall; group song, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful"; piano solo "Chit Chat," Sandra Sue Carlson; recitation, Ivone Randall; recitation "Christmas at Grandfathers," Charles Coston; instrumental duet, Ruth and Ida Coston; recitation, Ruth Coston; piano solo "Oh, Holy Night," Ida Coston; Christmas story "The Shepherds and the Angels," Mrs. Coston, group song "Silent Night."

Santa was ushered in to the delight and surprise of the younger set and after his usual round of questioning them regarding their behavior during the past year, passed out treats and was off on his usual round of business. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. Kammann, Rev. and Mrs. Brown and a number of ex-service men and their families. Members in charge of the dinner were Mrs. Vinal Randall Jr., Mrs. Philip Bukowski and Mrs. Albert Griffin.

SPECIAL MEETING
The Navy Mothers will hold a special meeting at 1:30 prompt next Tuesday at the armory. This is urgent and every member is requested to be present.

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GUILD ENTERTAINS SERVICE-MEN AND WIVES

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church entertained the returned servicemen and their wives Tuesday evening in the church parlors with Mrs. A. J. Kammann hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. W. Coiner, Mrs. Sam Veatch and Mrs. Warren Hansen. Mrs. P. S. Bukowski, program chairman, presented the following musical program: piano solo by Betty Bagley; Christmas carols, Beverly Benton and Roberta Bagley; piano solo, Mary Ann Hall; Christmas carols by six high school girls; piano solo by Marjorie Coiner; address of welcome, the Rev. A. J. Kammann; solo, Richard Aquinaldo, accompanied by Mrs. Aquinaldo; Christmas story by Mrs. Pat Rickard. Mrs. Aquinaldo related an interesting Christmas spent in Manila. Mrs. Pat Rickard, president of the Guild, was in charge of the program which closed with group singing and the serving of refreshments.

MISS HELEN GATES BRIDE OF CLARENCE PETERSON

Miss Helen Lavelle Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gates, and Clarence Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson, of Springfield, exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. Frank E. Brown, pastor, officiating at the doubling service before the parents of the couple.

The bride wore a powder blue crepe afternoon dress with black accessories and an orchid corsage. Miss Donna Mae Burleson was maid of honor and wore a pastel green afternoon dress and black accessories. Her corsage was gardenias. Ralph Adams of Springfield acted as best man.

After a short wedding trip the couple will live at Cheshire where Mr. Peterson is in business with his father.

Mrs. Gates graduated from the local high school in 1944 and has since been employed at secretarial work at the Woodard Lumber Co.

SHRINE CLUB ELECTS

Members of the Cottage Grove Shrine club met for a social evening and election of officers Friday evening at the armory. New club officers are: Lloyd Griggs, president; C. O. Anlauf, vice president and Frank McCracken, secretary.

There were a number of guests from Eugene.

MAJORITY DEGREE GIVEN

The majority degree was given Monday night by the Rainbow Girls for Miss Winifred Newton when they held their regular meeting. At this time plans were made for their Christmas formal dance to be held in the Masonic temple on December 29th.

Ilma Thum Honored With Reception

The local O.E.S. chapter No. 4 honored Ilma Thum, grand associate conductress of the grand chapter of O.E.S. Saturday evening with a reception in the Masonic temple. About 250 members were present from the various chapters of Oregon.

Other honored guests presented included Dr. June Martin of Coos Bay, past grand matron of the grand chapter of Oregon and a member of the educational committee of the general grand chapter; Mrs. Blanche Bergen, also of Coos Bay, grand representative of Saskatchewan; Mary Workman, grand representative of Kentucky; Chrystal Fogle of Springfield, grand marshal. In addition were Mrs. Harold Woolman, worthy matron of Drain chapter; Mrs. Miles Wicks, W. M. of Creswell chapter; Miles Wicks, Worthy patron of Creswell chapter; Mr. Bond, W. P. of Shedd; William Thum, husband of Mrs. Thum.

Ida Williams, worthy matron, presided over the meeting and the address of welcome was given by the worthy patron, Earl Hill. Several of the Rainbow Girls entertained with piano selections, including Mary Ann Hall, Marjorie Coiner and Joan Metcalf. Mrs. Thum was honored with a drill by the officers, who also presented a clever skit, "School Days." The Masonic lodge presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers with Wayne Gates, W. M., making the presentation. She was also given a bouquet of flowers by the Royal Arch, Dr. W. E. Lebow presenting these. George Matthews, her worthy patron in 1933, also remembered her with flowers and Miss Mariette Hamant gave her a bouquet in behalf of the Past Matrons club.

Special guests in the East gave interesting talks and refreshments were served in the dining room by the Past Matrons of Cottage Grove chapter. The tables were attractively decorated with miniature yule logs with tapers for favors. The dining room and refreshment committee was composed of Mary Workman, Bertie Durham and Donna Allen.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT

Election of officers was held Tuesday evening by the Royal Neighbors in the Eagles hall with the following officers being elected for 1946: Oracle, Nellie Blackmore; vice oracle, Bessie Frye; past oracle, Hilda Long; recorder, Edna Burleson; receiver, June Bird; chancellor, Alice Breedlove; marshal, Myrtle Neet; inner sentinel, Julia Prescott; outer sentinel, Mary Duffy; manager, Anna Gasper; musician, Georgetta Funk; captain, Fern Anderson; special auditor, Margaret Lasater. Appointive officers will be named later.

Refreshments were served by Mae Barton, Mabelle Wilson and Myrtle Neet which was followed by a short program and exchange of gifts. Table decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. Camp will meet January 8th for installation. There will be no meeting on December 25.

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED

The Ad Libitum club is planning their annual Christmas party for December 23 in the evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Bradford.

"Jobs for Everybody" Topic at B.&P.B. Club

Cottage Grove Business and Professional Women met Monday evening for their monthly business meeting. Final plans for their Christmas party were made and the membership dues of their Girl Scout representative was voted to be paid.

Following this short business meeting the monthly program chairman, Mrs. Grace Cowan, introduced her subject, "Jobs for everybody." She gave an excellent review of Mary Beard's "Short History of the Labor Movement" showing the rise and development of the labor unions in the United States. Recent happenings were brought out by quotes and discussions from local papers. Miss Eleanor Scott continued the subject by stressing the need for educational and economic security for all members of the laboring groups. Following their discussions several members gave reports on the specific requirements and opportunities offered in their special professions. Mrs. Lenora Langston reported on the Bell telephone system, Lottie Lee Lamb on librarians, Mrs. Magna Kammann on nursing, and Marie Carstensen on teaching. In conclusion Mrs. Yola Baldwin reported on the work of the United States Employment Agency in supplying jobs to displaced war workers and returning service men.

The Christmas party will be held at Mrs. Alice Breedlove's home on December 17 at 8 p. m. It will be informal. The next business meeting will be January 14 with the membership committee in charge. Their subject is "What Is Cottage Grove Doing About Counseling?"

INTERESTING MEETING

An interesting meeting and election of officers of the Women's Service Guild of the Methodist church was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hickok with Mrs. Joe McClarnan as co-hostess.

Mrs. Boyd Allen presented the completed afghan to the members. Mrs. Frank E. Brown had the devotion, the title of her subject being "The Picture That Talked." Miss Hazel Tohlen led an interesting lesson discussion on "Courage."

At the business meeting the members decided to purchase blocks for the nursery department.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Vuelda Scott, president; Vera Weinkauff, vice president; Miss Hazel Tohlen, secretary and treasurer; Grace Monroe, cheer committee.

The annual Christmas party will be held December 18 at the golf course club house. (Reservations of members must be in by Friday, the 14th). At this time Silent Sisters will be revealed.

REBEKAH XMAS PARTY

The Rebekah Staff club is holding its annual Christmas party and pot luck dinner, December 14th at the IOOF hall. All members and their families are invited to attend.

M. P. G. CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. C. C. Cruson was hostess Tuesday at a luncheon and Christmas party entertaining the members of the M. P. G. club. The annual gift exchange was held and a social afternoon enjoyed by the members. Mrs. K. K. Mills will be hostess to the club at the next meeting, January 8.

Mrs. Hagen Presents Pupils in Recital

A student recital by the pupils of Mrs. H. A. Hagen was given at her home Saturday afternoon, December 8.

"Interesting facts about the life and music of Frederic Chopin" was the topic studied. The pupils who played Chopin compositions were Tom Bricher, Arrangement of g minor ballads; Mary Lou Gerl, Prelude in A; Barbara Gleason, Prelude in c minor; Albert Martin, Nocturne in f minor; Virginia Dailey, Prelude in b minor; Betty Dyksterhuis, Mazurka in g minor; Donna Ems, waltz in a minor; Bonnie Gleason, Mazurka in b minor; Patricia Kelly, Variations in E; Charlye Wood, Mazurka in B flat; W. C. Martin Jr., Nocturne in E flat; Mary Ann Hall, Prelude in D flat; Faye Young, Polonaise in A; Marjory Coiner, Waltz in D flat; Betty Bagley, Waltz in c sharp minor.

The hostess committee for the afternoon, which were Mrs. Joe Gleason, Mrs. Earl Wiese and Mrs. James White, served refreshments to Linda and Tommy Bricher, Joey McClarnan, Charles Coston, Duane Shofstall, Gary Anderson, Marjory Denney, Velda Moon, Margaret and Alfred Wulff, Mary Lou Gerl, Bonnie White, Enid Ann LaBlue, Shelia Markham, Virginia Dailey, Jerry, Pauline and Betty Dyksterhuis, Barbara and Bonnie Gleason, Phyllis Englund, Skippy and Mary Ann Hall, Albert and W. C. Martin Jr., Donna Ems, Charlye Wood, Faye Young, Patricia Kelly, Betty Bagley, Marjory Coiner, Jerry McCornack and Leona Hamill.

W.C.T.U. MET AT CHURCH

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the Methodist church Friday afternoon, December 7th. The Rev. Frank E. Brown led the devotions and Mrs. N. E. Compton had charge of the program which centered around the Children's Farm Home and Christmas. The members brought gifts to be sent to the Home to be given to the children at Christmas. The next meeting, at which time dues are to be paid, will be held at the home of Mrs. Carroll Witherspoon.

1:30 DESSERT

Donna Allen and Gladys Hall were hostesses Monday at a 1:30 dessert served to the Past Matrons club in the Masonic club rooms. A short business meeting followed and the remainder of the afternoon was spent socially.

DEGAGE CLUB TUESDAY

The Degage club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at a dessert course and Christmas party by Mrs. Littleton Lasater at her home. Following the dessert and

Christmas gift exchange, two tables of bridge were at play. Mrs. Jesse Denney received high score for the afternoon. The next meeting place and hostess will be announced later.

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