

Society

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Marion County Child Health Demonstration Holds Christmas Party

An affair of more than ordinary interest in a week brimful of Christmas dinners and dances was the holiday party held last night by the Marion County Child Health Demonstration for the staff and a group of special guests. The affair, which was in the form of a dinner party followed by a Christmas feature and dancing, was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Brown.

The group of special guests invited for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hug and sons Robert and Wallace Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fulkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gutz and son.

The dinner was served at 5:20 o'clock. A Christmas hunt and distribution of gifts following, after which a program was enjoyed with a reading by Dr. Brown one of the features. The singing of Christmas carols and dancing completed a thoroughly delightful occasion.

In the staff group are Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Brown and son and daughter Phillip and Lucy, Estella Ford, Dr. Estella Ford Warner, Mrs. Rosalia Greene, Miss Elvora Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomson, Miss Ida Twedten, Mrs. Lydia King, Miss Gertrude Stroud, Miss Agnes Covalt, Miss Ella McNeill, Mrs. Helen McNeill, Mrs. Ruth Sheldon, Miss Grace Taylor, Mrs. Josephine Taylor, Miss Mildred Shackleton, Miss Elizabeth Freeman and nephew, Miss Anne Simpson, Miss Mildred Ehrig, Dr. Estill L. Brunk, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Douglas and daughter Ruth, Miss Helen Pippy, Miss Mildred Johnston, Miss Esther Diefenbach, Miss Vivian Ostreich, Mrs. Blanche Schwenning, Miss Zella Harlan, Miss Althea Stoneman, Miss Marian Lord, Miss Kathryn Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Flagg.

Wedding Is Solemnized at YWCA Yesterday Morning

The living room at the city YWCA was the scene of an attractive wedding at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, Dec. 23, when Miss Fern Andrews became the bride of Mr. William Cone. Rev. Forrest Finley was the officiating clergyman. The impressive ring ceremony was used.

Immediately preceding the ceremony Mrs. Mildred Bright, YWCA home mother, played "I Love You" as an instrumental solo. The bride's only attendant was Mrs. N. S. Berry, a sister of the groom, who served as matron of honor.

A lovely improvised altar was arranged for the ceremony which was performed in front of an ornamented Christmas tree, on either side of which palms were banded.

The bride was lovely in pale green georgette. Her corsage was of roses, frillies and violets.

A wedding breakfast was served following the ceremony. After a wedding trip to Portland Mr. and

Mrs. Cone will return to Lyons to make their home.

Those who witnessed the ceremony included Mrs. Mildred Bright, Miss Elizabeth Baker, Mrs. W. H. Lorenz, Mrs. Sylvia Orrell, Miss Rose Stajgr, Mrs. Finley, Miss Finley, both of Junction City, and Miss Clementine Charles.

Christmas Meeting of General Aid Society Is Interesting Affair of Week

The general aid society of the First Methodist church held the annual Christmas meeting at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday in the church parlors.

Mrs. H. H. Vandevort, president of the society, presided. The afternoon opened with a devotional service led by Mrs. H. F. Shanks, who chose the Christmas scripture reading from Luke II. During the business session the Yew Park circle was named to take charge of the pulpit decorations during the month of January. The South Central circle will be the hostess circle for January.

South Central circle No. 1 reported the serving of the six o'clock club supper for the month of December.

The general aid has just bought an electric range for the parsonage kitchen and is already making plans to buy new curtains for the choir loft.

A program and social hour followed the business session, with the West Central circle, of which Mrs. I. L. Patterson is president, in charge.

The short program, consisting of a reading, "John Norton's Christmas," by Miss Lulu R. Walton, and two Christmas carols, "There Is a Song in the Air" and "Holy Night," sung by Mrs. Grant Day.

The church, which had been previously decorated for the various Christmas affairs of the season, was made even more beautiful when a tea table was placed with a centerpiece of holly and red berries. Red lighted tapers glowed in crystal holders. The platform was decorated with two beautiful evergreens ornamented with silver.

The committee for the social features included Mrs. A. B. Hansen, Mrs. R. K. Ohling and Mrs. Fred L. Miller, who were assisted at the table by Mrs. J. H. Baker, Mrs. Ronald Glover and Miss Minnie Miller.

Hal Hibbard Auxiliary Is Entertained at McKinley Home

Mrs. Lulu Humphrey and Mrs. Charles McKinley recently entertained several ladies of Hal Hibbard auxiliary at the McKinley residence. Holly, Oregon grape, poinsettias, red and green tapers were used about the rooms in keeping with the holiday spirit. The afternoon was spent in needle work and plans for dispensing Christmas cheer to friends and needy ones.

A beautiful birthday cake was served in honor of Mrs. H. C.

Social Calendar

Today
Midnight service at St. Paul's Episcopal church, 11:45 o'clock. Christmas eve.

Sunday
"Old Scrooge." Film at First Congregational church, 7:15 o'clock.

First Baptist church. Christmas music at two services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Choir of 20 voices under direction of R. H. Robertson.

Christmas cantata at Knight Memorial church, 7:30 o'clock.

Gould, Mrs. Charles Brant, Mrs. John Seymour and Mrs. Lulu Humphrey. Besides the honor guests the group included Mrs. A. T. Woolpert, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Vernon Newcomb, Mrs. J. H. Arnold, Mrs. Bessie Baker, Mrs. Glen Frum and young son, Mrs. B. J. Walcher, Mrs. H. O. Miller, Mrs. Rayburn, Mrs. Percy Pugh, Mrs. E. J. Raymond and the hostesses, Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. McKinley.

The next meeting will be at the armory on January 3—Monday evening. Hal Hibbard camp and auxiliary will have a joint installation of officers. The new officers to be installed by the auxiliary are the following: President, Mrs. Bessie Baker; senior vice president, Mrs. Percy Pugh; junior vice president, Mrs. H. O. Miller; chaplain, Mrs. F. Thompson; historian, Mrs. Charles McKinley; patriotic instructor, Mrs. A. T. Woolpert; conductor, Mrs. Charles Abrams; assistant conductor, Mrs. Chester Baker; guard, Mrs. E. J. Raymond; assistant guard, Mrs. Lulu Humphrey; musician, Mrs. B. J. Walcher.

The new president will name her treasurer and secretary at the installation.

Sweet Briar Club Holds Meeting

All 20 members of the Sweet Briar club met at the home of Mrs. W. F. McCall for a covered dish luncheon yesterday. Two guests, Mrs. A. H. Steener and Mrs. Choffer of Calgary, Canada, were present.

Those taking part in the program were Mrs. F. Allen, Mrs. Arthur Utley, Mrs. F. E. Mercer and Mrs. W. F. McCall.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Franklin.

Sacajawea Camp Fire Girls

The Sacajawea campfire girls met at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening for their annual frolic. Stunts were performed by the girls. Their guardian presented each of them with a box of campfire stationery for a Christmas present. Stories were told after lunch.

Those present in the group were Grace Rhoades, Elizabeth Clement, Roima Tully, Mildred Mulkey, Genevieve Mulkey, Edith Clement, Doris Godsey and their guardian, Mrs. R. M. T. Hester.

House Guest at Barnes Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnes are entertaining as their house guest their daughter, Mrs. Willard Seton Kaufman (Ruth Barnes) of Seattle. Mr. Kaufman will arrive this evening to join the family.

Book-of-the-Month Club Selects a Glasgow Book for Christ's Honor

The book which has been chosen this month by the selecting committee of the Book-of-the-Month club, of which the Salem Woman's club maintains a branch, is "The Romantic Comedians," by Ellen Glasgow.

The following eminent folk of letters accomplished the decision: Henry Seidel Canby, chairman; Heywood Brown, Dorothy Canfield, William Allen White and Christopher Morley.

"This book," says an accompanying press sheet, "is Ellen Glasgow's 15th novel, and from the chorus of praise that has been rising from the reviewing columns, it is apparent that quite universally it is due to be considered her best."

Dr. Canby says: "Miss Glasgow has exercised her very great powers, not only in a feat of fine writing, but in a story that should move every middle-aged reader and should interest every young. For she has taken that situation usually made absurd or merely pathetic, the devoted love of an oldish man for youth in a lovely girl."

Rev. Martin Fereshetian, pastor of the First Unitarian church, and a scholar along many lines, conducts the Book-of-the-Month Study club which meets at the Woman's club house.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 3, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackerby Will Observe 25th Wedding Anniversary on New Year's

In honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Blackerby of 1130 S. Liberty street, will entertain their friends at an "open house" on New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Blackerby will welcome their visitors all afternoon and evening.

Miss Neptune Is Guest

Miss Doris Neptune, who is teaching at Cove, Or., will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Salem.

House Guests From Seattle

Miss Mary Aiken and Miss Effie Aiken of Seattle will spend the Christmas holidays in Salem as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Aiken. The Misses Aiken are teachers in the Seattle schools and sisters of Mr. Aiken.

Guest at Belle Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Belle will have as their house guest over the Christmas holidays their daughter, Miss Gene Belle, who will arrive from Portland this afternoon.

Christmas Visitors at Moore's Home

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Moore and children of Seattle are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moores.

Week-End in Eugene

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Perrine and sons, Stanley and Johnny, will leave in the morning for Eugene where they will spend the holiday week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perrine's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hodges.

Miss Simpson Is Guest

Miss Mabel Simpson of Portland will be the guest of her sister, Miss Anne Simpson at the Marion hotel over the Christmas week-end.

Holiday in Portland

Mrs. Mildred Bright and daughter Miss Virginia Bright, will leave this morning for Portland where they will be guests until after Christmas of Mrs. Bright's sister, Mrs. H. N. Aldrich.

"Old Scrooge" at First Congregational Church

The Christmas film, "Old Scrooge," will be shown at the First Congregational church on Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Unitarian Church Holds Annual Christmas Meet

The annual Unitarian church entertainment for the Christmas season was held in the church on Thursday evening and was well attended. A very interesting program was given, as follows:

Piano duet, Martha Louise Fereshetian; recitation, "A Little Boy in Our Street," Richard Arslanman; recitation, "Some Good Christmas Advice," Henry Keith; song, "Christmas," Dick Smith; recitation, Betty Romaine; recitation, "Kris Kringle," Merlin Gunwell; recitation, "Song of Christmas," Jack Pollock; recitation, "Santa's Secret," Lucille Arslanman; recitation, "Jolly Batchelor," song, "Christmas Bells," Louise Cramer; recitation, "Santa Claus in Ireland," Phyllis Keith; recitation, "Quite a Stocking," Walsia Lumen; recitation, "A Very Benevolent Boy," Buddy Arslanman; violin solo, "Twilight Picture," Eleanor Wagstaff; recitation, "A Dutch Girl's Christmas," Sedonia Keith; recitation, Peter Batcheller; Barcarolle, Tales of Hoffman, Marjory Taylor; recitation, "In Santa's Shop," Eleanor Wagstaff; recitation, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," Frances Houston; duet, "Qui Vive," by Truth Houston and Helen Pollock.

An additional feature of the program was an interesting three-act play. Those taking part in it were Jack Hathaway, Robert Hall, Freddie Jacobson, Rose Houston, Marjorie Taylor, Louise Cramer, Elmer Wagstaff and Rev. Martin Fereshetian.

This was a white gift Christmas program, and articles were presented for use of the Associated Charities.

State Highway Trucks to Distribute 100 Crates Christmas Cheer

Early this morning two big state highway trucks, whose services together with drivers, were obtained through the courtesy of E. A. Halek, foreman of the highway shops, will begin distribution of The Statesman-Salvation Army Christmas boxes. Each of these boxes, about 100 in all, have been filled with a week's supply of staple food articles and on top of every box will be either a chicken or a roast and a specially baked cake for the Christmas dinner. There are 30 articles in each box selected with a view of meeting the needs of the average family. Quantities in the boxes vary, some being made up for large families, others for old couples and still others for single old people. No one will be overlooked.

Many of the families, who will be recipients of these boxes of

State Prohibition Officer Finds 50 Gallons of Wine

Fifty gallons of wine were netted by Claude Hickman, state prohibition officer, when he arrested Mrs. Therest Becker of Gervais for violation of the prohibition law. Mrs. Becker is said to have poured most of the liquor on Hickman in an effort to resist arrest.

Mrs. Becker was released on \$153 bail. Her husband, Peter Becker, is said by officers to have been arrested twice for violations of the liquor laws.

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