

Affairs in the Social World and News of Varied Club Activities

College People Add Zest To Festivities

When the young people go to college they are "college men and women," but when they come home again for the vacation periods they are just "Pete boys and girls" again. Everyone has been waiting expectantly for them this last week before the Christmas recess, but now practically all of them are home, and the social whirl of bridge parties and dances will start with renewed vigor.

Just now they are doing their Christmas hating, with little time for more than friendly gestures to one another.

Family groups will occupy the first of the week, but after that, the deluge of engagements, beginning on Wednesday night with Mrs. White's annual Christmas dance.

The peak of activities will be achieved by New Years, which always offers unlimited possibilities to the willing seeker.

Among those who have arrived are Roven Eyre, Maxine Glover, Rose Houston, Helen Ashliman, Dorothy Bell, Helen Darby, Jennie Delzell, Clarence Hamilton, John Treese, Chandler Brown, Harold Oltager, Ivan Kafoury, Edward Fisher and Robert Bishop from U. of O. Mary and Mabel Cupper, Hester Davis, Rosalie Jones, Eloise Wright, Helen Campbell, Margaret Bailey, Helen Marcus, Hazel Moran and Ezra Webb from O. S. C., Helen Kafoury, Edw. Marporio, MacDougal from Reed Dorothy Livesley from the National Park Seminary at Washington, D. C., Mildred Roberts from St. Helens Hall, Gwendolyn Jarmen from Miss Catlin's school, and Tommy Livesley and Charles Kay Bishop from Culver Military Academy.

Miss Weller Gives Recital For Her Younger Pupils

Miss Elma Weller gave a Christmas recital for a group of young pupils of hers Thursday evening in her studio which was decorated beautifully with evergreen boughs and colored lights.

The program was interesting, varied with piano solos, carols and parts of the Dunning demonstration of tonic chords with their inversions, dominant chords, and their inversion, plagal and authentic cadences, dominant seventh chords with their inversions, and some remarkable examples of transposition.

John Barker advanced, student, also participated in the program as a guest performer in the program.

Miss Weller served the group with light refreshments later in the evening.

Knight Memorial Choir Gives "Holy Nativity"

The chorus choir of the Knight Memorial Church in Astoria, Ore., at 19th and Ferry streets will present the Christmas cantata, "The Holy Nativity," Henry Wildermers, tonight at 7:30.

Donald J. Allison will preside at the organ.

The cantata includes the following numbers:

Organ Prelude.
"Look Above." (Opening Chorus by choir).
"Tidings of Joy" (Tenor solo, Mr. Alvin Meade, and Choir).
"Gloria in Excelsis" (Soprano, Tenor, and Choir).
"Gloria to God." (Men's Voices and Choir).
"Let Us Go to Bethlehem." (Choir).
"Tell Far and Near." (Tenor solo-Leonard Chadwick).
"Wonderful Night." (Men's Voices and Choir).
"Christmas Night." (Men's Voices and Choir).
"Christmas Joy-Bells." (Final Chorus by Choir).
Offertory Solo "O Holy Night" (Adams) sung by John A. Craven.
Organ Numbers "Stillian Mariner's Hymn" (Lux) and "March Pontificale."

Schubert Octette Sing Christmas Carols

The Schubert Octette, with their director, Miss Minnetta Magers, held their annual Christmas festival Friday night. After singing carols before the homes of several of the members who were ill, and before the Old People's Home, the Poor Farm, and the Deaconess hospital, they went to Miss Magers' studio where a lovely Christmas tree was waiting with gifts for each member of the Octette.

A special gift was presented to Miss Magers by the members of this group, a desk pen fitted into a marble standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr entertained at their home on Oxford street Tuesday night in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Brown who will leave soon for Klamath Falls.

Considerable interest is already being evidenced in the high school music tournament which is to be held at Forest Grove in April. Competition in the tournament is to be carried out according to classes of the school which are fixed on the basis of school enrollment. Schools competing in class A will have an enrollment of 500 or more; class B, 150 or more; and class C, up to 149. Competition will be between mixed choruses, girls' and boys' glee clubs, and quartets, voices in solo and on rock with the violin.



Miss Elizabeth Waters, on the left, and Miss Margaret Sims on right, who have had charge of the arrangements for the annual



Christmas dance to be given at the White Studio. Center, Miss Marguerite McDonald,



who will spend the holidays in Vancouver, B. C.

Birthday Dinner Is Attractive Affair

Among the most attractive parties of the pre-Christmas season was the formal dinner and bridge party given in honor of Mr. Fritz Slade Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts. The occasion was the birthday of Mr. Slade, brother of Mrs. Roberts. Dinner was served in the long, beautifully decorated billiard room in the Roberts' home. The billiard table was made into a dining table whose snowy linen was centered with smilax and holly which concealed tiny lighted Christmas lights. These lights combined with many tall, red tapered shad a soft glow about the long room and brought out the lovely red of many potted poinsettias.

Gay little Christmas tree marked places for Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. E. Lee Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Livesley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roberts.

Bridge was played after dinner. Mr. Slade won the guest prize. Mrs. Keith Powell the ladies prize and Mr. Dan Fry, Sr., the gentleman's prize.

Mrs. Clifton Mudd Hostess For Bridge

Mrs. Clifton Mudd was hostess Thursday with a very pretty two table bridge party at her home on North Capital street.

The rooms were beautiful in Christmas festons of holly, evergreen, and poinsettias with shaded lights for added charm. A decorated tree with gifts for each guest made the final note of Christmas.

High score for bridge went to Mrs. E. L. Kollenborn. At the close of playing a dainty two course luncheon was served accompanied with a gay corsage for each one present.

Those enjoying this party were Mrs. A. C. Bishop, Mrs. John Waters, Mrs. E. L. Kollenborn, Mrs. Alex Jones, Mrs. Dea-Adams, Mrs. Clarence Bwoon, Mrs. John Hunter, and Mrs. Clifton Mudd.

Epworth League Has Mid-Week Party

Epworth Leaguers of the First Methodist church enjoyed a gay Christmas party in the church parlors Wednesday evening. Holy Christmas trees and red and green streamers made the rooms Christmas.

The evening was spent in playing games, under the direction of Roxana Zielle, and opening the gifts which had been brought by the Leaguers to be given away at the Christmas-tide.

A short business meeting was held to decide as to whether the Epworth League should take charge of the Salem Men's Council banquet which is to be held in January.

T. M. Hicks to Put Up Building For Ramseyer Garage

Announcement was made Saturday by T. M. Hicks that construction will be started early in the new year on a \$25,000 fireproof garage building on the lot adjoining the police station on the south, facing High street. It will be rented to Ramseyer Brothers, who operate a garage on Ferry street.

Construction is expected to be completed in April. Leo N. Child, local realtor, conducted negotiations for leasing the property, and plans for the building were drawn by Lyle Bartholomew, Salem architect.

The building will be 55 by 165 feet in dimensions, two stories with ramps for driving cars to the second floor. It is planned to be one of the most modern buildings of its type in the Willamette valley. Shops will be provided on the first floor for battery, tire, washing and greasing service.

The question has been asked why more Americans do not own hippopotamuses. A lot of them do. If you don't believe it, just look at some of the Model 1929 autos you see slipping down the road.

Beautiful Pageant Expresses Spirit Of Holidays

Symbolism and beauty marked the Christmas festivities at the First Congregational church Thursday evening when the pageant-plat "Bringers of Joy" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Mark McCallister.

Three scenes including some 30 young people represented the movement of the pageant. The first was the manger scene in which Miss Doris Clarke was the Madonna, and the shepherds, acted by Loraine Grier and Floyd Albine; the second scene was the three wise men dressed in gorgeous robes, singing as they offered presents to the Child; these parts were taken by Floyd Albine, Earl Potter and Edgar King. The last scene was a group of episodes which built up the greatest factor in civilization—Christianity. The part of civilization was taken by Anoka Coates dressed in flowing white robes and a long court train.

Each act and character was heralded by the blast of a trumpet in the hands of Charity Watson and by two heralds, Doris McCallister and Rachel Gardner dressed in green robes of white and carrying gilded megaphones and staves. Soft music played all through the scenes, with special solo work by Herbert B. Gialayer.

The church decorated under the supervision of Miss Oda Chapman, and a beautiful setting for the scenes of the pageant. By skillful planning the whole church was a bower of Christmas greens, interspersed with red bells, holly wreaths and red ribbon.

The first part of the evening was given over to the primary classes under the direction of Mrs. Will Evans. Carols, readings and distribution of candy by a real Santa Claus made up this part of the program.

White Shrine Enjoy Christmas Ceremonial

The White Shrine of Jerusalem met in the Masonic Temple December 17, for dinner at six o'clock followed by the formal Christmas ceremonial of the lodge. The work of this ceremonial was exceptionally well presented to nearly 100 members.

Initiation work was put on for a class of 13 members. After this ceremony the newly elected officers of the Chadwick Chapter were introduced and each presented with a corsage of yellow and white.

The dinner and the general arrangements for the evening was entirely in charge of the men of the Shrine.

Miss Elvada Rivoza sang at the Jantzen Woolen Mill ball, an annual affair given by this firm, on Thursday night. The first part of the program was Christmas carols, and the last part was selections from the Student Prizes. Miss Rivoza has been soloist for this occasion for the past three years.

Some interesting special solo work that may be heard today in the churches are Miss Grace Fawcett at the Calvary Baptist church, and Miss Eleanor Moore at the First Baptist church both in the morning and the evening. Miss Inez Clair Love will accompany Miss Moore with the violin at the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl B. Kugel and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kimball will spend Christmas in the family beach home in Astoria City.

Prof. and Mrs. T. S. Roberts will spend Christmas in Portland with friends. They expect to leave Salem Monday and return some time Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Becke and little Miss Mariani will spend Christmas in Portland with Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Lovell.

Mrs. Hale Entertains Woman's Bible Class

Mrs. A. E. Hale entertained the Woman's Bible class of the First Methodist church for their Christmas party in her home Friday afternoon. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. A. W. Emmons, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Lippold, Mrs. W. C. Keck, and Mrs. Josephine Trindole.

Mrs. Carl O'Gegg Doney led the devotional service. Calls of mercy and help to the number of 72 were reported to have been made during the past month.

An exchange of gifts and dainty refreshments served by the hostess and those assisting brought the to an enjoyable close.

Those present were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. R. K. Ohling, Mrs. E. Blatchford, Mrs. C. H. Bryan, Mrs. Huesman, Mrs. Lena Robins, Mrs. P. F. Stolze, Mrs. A. A. Lee, Mrs. H. W. Watson, Mrs. G. F. Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Young, Mrs. R. S. Farnell, Mrs. Char. Maxwell, Mrs. N. P. Savage, Mrs. J. W. Phenice, Mrs. James Sykes, Mrs. H. F. Herron, Mrs. La Moine Clark, Mrs. C. G. Doney, Mrs. W. C. Keck, Mrs. John Cause, Mrs. S. Peck, T. W. Bowman, Mrs. E. E. Gilbert, Mrs. Edna Waterman, Mrs. J. S. Green, Mrs. O. W. Emmons, and the hostess Mrs. Hale and the Misses Louisa and Mae Hale.

Mildred Tomlinson Is Honored at Luncheon

Miss Mildred Tomlinson, popular bride-elect, was honored with a surprise luncheon given by the faculty women of the Woodburn high school in Woodburn Friday where Miss Tomlinson has been teaching English and music in the high school this year.

Christmas greens and red tapers decorated the luncheon table. After the luncheon a Santa Claus brought in a load of shower gifts for Miss Tomlinson.

Those present at the affair were the special guests, Mrs. Jack Hansen and Mrs. Vera D. Bain, and Mrs. Maude Moebel, Miss Helen Andrews, Miss Eva Connor, Miss Pearl Emory, Miss Helen Guiss, Mrs. Ruth E. Rhoten, Miss Laura Ruggles and Miss Helen Washburn.

The luncheon was prepared and served by Miss Sophie Pardy and Miss Marlaann Weisenberg in the domestic science rooms of the high school.

Mrs. Fisher Hostess To Ovehard Heights Club

The members of the Ovehard Heights club were entertained at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. C. H. Fisher Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Ed Reed and Mrs. Cash Roberts were joint hostesses. After a short business meeting the group enjoyed a social afternoon which was featured by the appearance of Santa Claus who distributed attractive gifts to everyone present.

The members present for the afternoon were Mrs. Eva Simmons, Mrs. Bernann Southwick, Mrs. Fred Gibson, Miss Mary Waite, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Eugene Southwick, Miss Helen Bliss, Mrs. C. S. Matthews, Mrs. John Simmons, Mrs. Grace Bliss, Mrs. Reed Roberts and Mrs. Fisher.

Miss Maxine Buren, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max O. Buren, arrived in Salem Saturday evening accompanied by Miss Bernice Redington to spend Christmas with Miss Buren's parents.

Mrs. J. K. Holt and family will spend the holidays with friends in Eugene. Mr. Holt is one of the staff of the Mutual Life of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oscar Russell will be among Salem folk who will journey to Portland for the holidays. They will spend the day with relatives.

Miss Recha McDonald will spend Christmas with Mrs. Reed Roland at her home on Leslie street.

SISKIYOU GREETINGS

Siskiyou hills are silent now,
Mantled with deep and trackless snow;
Shasta is white and streams are dumb
High on the crags where wild winds blow.

Trails to the wide, wide world are lost,
Over the passes steep and sheer;
Wings of my thoughts to pierce the sky,
Speeding my thoughts of Christmas cheer.

Thought is a thing that naught can bind,
Over the hills through skies of blue
Cheeriest wishes I'm voicing now;
Sending them all direct to you.

—Perry Prescott Reigelman.

Christmas Dinner Plans Make Attractive Appeal

CHRISTMAS day—then if ever come perfect dinners—not just the food, although that in itself bears the stamp of individuality and perfection in planning, plum puddings, special dressings, the American turkey, and the English roast of beef, delicious mint jellies, and ponderous fruit cakes in addition to dozens of special dishes that have become individual to the home celebrations. Part of the fun in "going home for Christmas" is some special candy or unusual food that is peculiar to Christmas time in one's own home; but it is not just that, it is the fun and spirit that prevades the atmosphere at Christmas dinners.

It is different somehow. It is no longer plebian to eat but rather is a rare pleasure to meet and enjoy food and fun together, nothing so very formal generally but something so very real, when families ties unite in common interests at Yuletide.

Among the many such family dinners is the one to be given at the E. Hofer home when Mr. and Mrs. Max Hofer and sons Robert, Ernest and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bynon, Allan, Jr., and Allan, and Mr. Louis Dent, cousin of Mrs. Hofer all gather for the Christmas dinner.

Likewise at the John T. Roberts home there will be a gathering of the family. Those present will be Mrs. Gertrude Cameron and sons, Malcolm and Billy (Silverton) Mr. F. W. Slade of Montreal, Canada, Miss Gertrude Roberts, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson (Beverly Roberts) Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Slade and sons Freddie and Colin, and Mr. W. R. Slade.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCallister will entertain Mr. and Mrs. John G. Buchanan of Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Finley of Junction City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Endicott will have their daughter Mrs. Vivian Abern and husband for holiday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Liljequist will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Jones and family of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Liljequist of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Monford Adams and family, William Liljequist, and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Eugene.

Salem-Woodburn New Star Routing

In addition to three new units of rural mail service announced last week, a new star route from Salem to Woodburn via Pratum, Silverton and Mt. Angel is being established by the postoffice department. Carriers will leave Salem at 6:30 a. m., Silverton at 7:10 a. m., and Woodburn at 7:50 a. m.; and daily except Sunday, they will leave Salem at 6:30 p. m., Silverton at 8 a. m., 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. and Woodburn at 9:50 a. m.

Suspect in Big Murder Case is To Get Sentence

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Joseph Unger, reputed key man in the so-called Arnold Rothstein narcotics syndicate, suddenly pleaded guilty Friday at the beginning of the third day of his trial and was remanded for sentence on January 4.

It found guilty of the charges for which he was placed on trial Unger might have been sentenced to 25 years in prison. He pleaded guilty to re-arrestment of the charges, however, which reduced the possible maximum to 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Strahorn of Portland will be guests to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Maden.

Midnight Song Service At Episcopal Church

A service of interest for Christmas Eve is that which will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 11:45 o'clock and lasting for two hours.

The church will be decorated Monday morning in fresh greenery, the whole chancel being screened with a network of green boughs, near which will be the manger scene worked out to tell the Christmas story. Ropes of green hung with red bells, and holly wreaths will further transform the church into natural forest beauty.

The general public is invited to hear the program which is given here.

The vested choir will sing "Festal Te Deum" by Shillings, "Adeste Fideles," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," by Mendelssohn; "We Three Kings," by Hopkins, "Holy Night," by Gruber, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Redner. The anthem being "Sleep Judea Fast," by McKinnon. The Communion will be by Simper in E flat.

The members of the choir are, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. T. L. Williams, Mr. Robert Neff, Mrs. F. G. Deckerbach, Mr. Tom Tattian, Sylvia Thompson, Sarah Lansing, Helen Kafoury, Mary Kafoury, Mrs. T. W. Creech, Mrs. V. E. Kuhn, Bertha Orford, Mrs. Rosecrans, Irene de Lisle, Jennie Thompson, Elton Gilisch, Mrs. E. R. Bush, George and Eunice Wenlock. The organist being Miss Marguerite Blumenberg. The Crucifix is Master Milner Sanford. Miss Mildred Roberts will play a special violin solo.

Jewels Selling At Tremendous Prices is Word

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Fabulous prices are being paid for jewelry at the pre-Christmas sales being held in Christie's and Sotherby's famous salesrooms. A million and a quarter dollars was spent in one day on jewels and art objects.

Jewelry sold at Christie's on this day brought \$950,000. This easily set up a record, the best previous sale, held in the same rooms in 1920, having realized \$648,665.

The sensation of the record jewelry sale was a huge and historic emerald, formerly the property of a Maharajah, which was sold by Lady Rachel Verney. This gorgeous gem which was brought from the east by Lord Amberst, governor-general of India from 1922 to 1926, realized \$233,500.

Silverton Girl To Attend Home "Ec" Convention

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Miss Dorothy Hubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbs of Silverton, has been selected to attend a national convention of home economics to be held at Chicago the first of the coming year. Miss Hubbs is home economics demonstrator for the Edison Electric Appliance company with headquarters at Seattle.

Miss Hubbs is a graduate of the Oregon State College where she Delta sorority. Following her graduation she taught at the Mollala high school for a year. Last year she was in charge of the home economics department of the Silverton high school.

Col. E. Hofer Will Talk About Flax

Proposals aimed at obtaining more publicity for the flax and linen industry at Salem and vicinity will be outlined by Col. E. Hofer, in a talk at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon Monday. Another speaker will be Prof. W. L. Powers, soils specialist at Oregon State college.

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Young Folk Frolic In Christmas Gaiety

A very attractive party was given in honor of Charles Kay Bishop and Tommy Livesley, home the holidays from Culver Military Academy, by Miss Ruth Fick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Norine J. Fick, 785 North Thirtieth street, Saturday evening.

The rooms were decorated with Christmas greens in combinations with red, white and blue complementing the honor guests' school.

Bridge was played during the first part of the evening, followed by a late supper and dancing.

The guests for this attractive party were Dorothy Moore, Margaret Wilson, Virginia Holt, Alida Olsen, Ruthida Hoffnell, Katherine Corey, Virginia Sisson, Katherine Goulet, Eleanor Wright, David Eyre, Homer Goulet, Robert Needham, Philip Bell, Edwin Croft, Stanley Price, Gordon Bennett, Asahel Bush, Jr., Leon Perry, and the honor guests, Tommy Livesley and Charles Kay Bishop.

Play Cast Has Pleasing Party

AMITY, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special)—The community players, who recently gave "The Patsy" for the benefit of the Amity high school athletic fund, were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Prunk on Thursday evening.

Those enjoying the party were Guy Not, director of the players; Mrs. M. L. Callin, Mrs. W. C. Nock, Misses Edna Strout, Helen Pollock, Bernice Foley, J. K. Cameron, Leslie Frewing, O. E. Roth, Arthur Glandon and Mr. and Mrs. Prunk.

Eastern Stars At Amity Elect

AMITY, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Newly elected officers of the Eastern Stars, Order of the Eastern Star, are:

Eula Watt, worthy matron; C. A. Fuller, worthy patron; Francis White, associate matron; Bessie Sorenson, secretary; Mrs. M. L. Prunk, treasurer; May Dickey, associate conductress.

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