

# Events of Interest in Social - Musical - Club Circles

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## Reception and Ball Will Be Salem's Bow to New Governor

FOR the first time in many years a state social function will greet the newly inaugurated chief executive of Oregon, this event to be an inaugural ball and reception to be held January 12 in compliment to Governor elect and Mrs. Julius L. Meier. Years ago social circles did honor to the newly inaugurated chief executive and the first lady of state but the custom fell by the wayside during the strenuous days of the war and has waited until this year to be reinstated as a gracious gesture by Salem as host to Governor elect and Mrs. Meier.

The event will be held at the Salem armory. Invitations will be sent to all parts of the state. It will be in the form of a charity ball and cards of admission will be available to the public generally.

### Engagement Told At Attractive Luncheon

A delightful one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Carolyn Carroll, Miss Martha Joan Dixon announced her engagement Saturday to Hugh Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Adams of Salem.

Miss Dixon has been a member of the Washington school teaching staff for the past three years and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dixon of Portland. She is a graduate of Oregon state normal school. Mr. Adams, who has spent most of his life in Salem, is a graduate of Oregon State college where he is affiliated with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

The engagement was told at the end of the last course of the luncheon when gifts from a dainty Christmas tree were presented each guest. In the package was the announcement of the engagement.

Following the luncheon and congratulations bridge was a playing during the afternoon hours. Winning scores went to Miss Esther Long and Miss Lita Waters.

Guests for this announcement luncheon were Mrs. Glenn L. Adams, mother of the fiancé, Mrs. Rose Gibson, Mrs. Carolyn Carroll, Miss Lita Waters, Miss Inez Relfsnyder, Miss Muriel Wilson, Miss Esther Long, Miss Esther Wilcox.

**Mrs. Ida Traglio Auxiliary President**  
A delightful Christmas diversion for members of the auxiliary to Capitol No. 11, Patriarchs Militant, was the banquet which closed the annual election of officers and Christmas tree for the auxiliary and for which Mrs. Alma V. Henderson, state president of the order, was hostess.

The members of the S. M. C. club, a group of the students, Miss Lena May Dotson, enjoyed a Christmas party at her home Saturday afternoon. Games, and a Christmas luncheon made a happy time for Helen Jean Newman, Barbara Collier, Janet Gay, Her, Joy Cooley, Marion Hultenber, Estelene Riersson, Bonita Brooks, Mary Elizabeth Ross, Marie White, and Loreita Smith.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**  
**Monday, December 22**  
Royal Neighbors, Christmas party, fraternal temple, members and families; each bring gift for another not to exceed fifteen cents.  
Alpha Chi Omega alumnae, Miss Bertha Steusloff, evening party.  
Chi Delta chapter, Delphians, 9:30 o'clock, Mrs. F. S. Anusson, 1116 North Capitol street.  
Annual Christmas party, Mrs. Julia R. White studio, evening affair; Castilian hall.  
**Tuesday, December 23**  
Potluck dinner 9:30 o'clock, program following; Woman's clubhouse, for Sons of Union Veterans and auxiliary.



Today we present childish simplicity, trust and love symbolized in pictures, a living compliment to the Christmas season, the spirit of which is deep seated in the ties of the family. Just 1930 years ago we are told, wisemen leaned over the manger crib as we four year old Wallace Kay Huntington is leaning over the lovely crib of his three weeks old sister in the picture below, to view the Christ child with love, awe, and admiration even as he is viewing the tiny Crystal.

From the Christ child's name came the word Christmas, a word dear to the child's world, and to the elder's world too, if they have kept faith with themselves and not grown weary of life's more fanciful and spiritual side. Christmas has come to be symbolized with a tree not a whit unlike the one at which John Sumner Weller is looking with such rapture and at which the serious gaze of his brother, Master Gordon Churchill Weller is directed.

Sleepy children will slumber with dreams of cherished hopes realized the night of December 24, dreams made doubly real by a last look at the "tree" before they scamper away to sleepers and pajama suite to wait in sleep until the first crack of dawn on Christmas morning.

Wallace Kay and Crystal Huntington are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis W. Huntington, and Gordon Churchill and John Sumner, aged five and three, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Weller.

## Studio Christmas Parties Gay Events

Two delightful Christmas studio parties will mark the Christmas holidays this year. One party was celebrated Saturday afternoon in the studio of Miss Barbara Barnes at which time her students in dancing presented a brilliant program for the benefit of a large audience of invited parents and friends. Informal games and an exchange of gifts followed the program. Miss Barnes was assisted by Miss Zella Luthy, Mrs. A. VanDahl, Miss Josey Aekin, Miss Billie Snyder, and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Those who will take part in this program are Phyllis Volstead, Peggy March, Jack Nebergall, Carley Carpenter, Alberta Silder, Sharon Burnett, Marian Howard, Rose Thompson, Margaret Field, Donald Nebergall, Charlotte Lambert, Barbara Beam, Lenora Margaret Smith, Genevieve Boyce, Yaeko Salto, Mary Bikman, Isola Lee, Virginia Wood, Jerry Dick, Violet Smith, Marjorie Roselle, Marion Graham, Beryl Newton, Jimmie Howard, Johnnie Bruce, Orabel Ewing, Selma Kasberg, Getta Mae Hunt, Ruth Gillette, Maurice Hudkins, Meldon Rains, Rosa Lee Nushbaum, Dolores Mills, Mary Jane Lau, Frances Lau, Nancy Spelling, Jane Lee, Genevieve Gentry, Marie Stutesman, Katherine Riley, George Fowler, Milton Taylor, Fred Smith, Harrison Elgin, Herbert Sliff, Joe Deters, Claybourne Dyer, Dick Terpenning, Walter Klein, Harold Beall, Robert Smith, Max Hauser, Hanson Reed, Lucile Mosher, Robert Elgin, June Director, Mary Jane Adams, Fay Thompson, Dorothy Rice, Jane Gray, Janet Fryer, Edith Davis, Bonnie Baldoek, Ruth Kellogg, Florence Upjohn, Rovena Upjohn, Margaret Upjohn, Jean Wiley, Frances Paries, Helen Sawyer, Wilma Robinette, Dorothy Kane, Janet Robertson, Marjorie Kellogg, Roberta Varley, Charity Watson, Dorothy Krebs, Angus Erwin, Jean Rowland, Barbara Anderson, Jean Ruth Dennis, Jean Damer, Nancy Wallace, Janice Lemon, James Paris, Bobbie Hurst, Maxine Smalley, Sara Ann Ohling, Evann Bolise, Kathleen Hug, Colleen Homan, Sharon Lynch, Ernest Miller, Jeannette Rogers, LeRoy Thurmond, Virginia Rider and Jackie Wilbur.

## Carols Will Ring Out for Christmas

Monday night Girl Reserves will bundle themselves in warm clothing and then into three trucks donated for the occasion and go to various homes and institutions and sing carols of the glad Christmas time. Each group of girls will be accompanied by a chaperon; Mrs. George Rhoton, Mrs. M. B. Wastall and Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher will act in this capacity.

Just where the carols will be sung is still a secret which will come as a surprise Monday night when the honored ones are visited.

Mrs. Gallaher accompanied by the presidents of the junior high school triangles will go to the state tuberculosis hospital where they will present gifts to children remembered by the Reserve groups this Christmas time.

The Y. W. C. A. rooms have been arranged with Christmas posters and a delightfully decorated Christmas tree and here in the cheery atmosphere of this Christmas atmosphere the guests of the Y. W. C. A. will be entertained. High school reserves decorated the tree and the grade school reserves made the posters.

## Mrs. J. H. Dorman Entertains

Mrs. J. H. Dorman was hostess to members of the Merry Singers club Thursday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully arranged with Christmas decorations and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent in conversation and needlework. Mrs. Dorman was assisted at the refreshment hour by Mrs. George Thorp.

Mrs. Alfred McClintock and Miss Fern Colwell, were special guests for the afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Fletcher January 8.

Members present included Mrs. J. J. Ackerman, Mrs. George Thorp, Mrs. J. E. Woodburn, Mrs. E. S. Barker, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. A. W. Fletcher, Mrs. C. C. Colwell, Miss Olive Mitchell, Mrs. Mabel Cottonware and Mrs. Eights.

## Hayesville Women's Club Meets

Hayesville. — The Women's club met at the home of Mrs. D. Jansen Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. G. W. Christofferson assisting hostess. Following the business meeting the afternoon was spent in conversation and in singing Christmas carols. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Hans Christofferson was a special guest.

## Christmas and New Year's Will Arrive to Rhythm of Dancing

"ON with the Dance" will be the gay note to usher in the holiday season in Salem. Hardly enough days for the fun that is planned, the young folk and the older folk, too, are busy arranging for the fortnight which will mark the holiday from college, and the holiday from the ordinary social life of the ordinary days, weeks and months after Christmas and New Year's have moved on into the obscurity of another year.

The Subscription club will dance out the old year and welcome the child, 1931. This dance will occupy the attention of a large part of the younger married set and many out of town guests.

Illies country club will dance the hours away between 9 o'clock and 2 o'clock New Year's night at the Illies country clubhouse.

The Greater Oregon state dance will be an event of December 30 in Castilian hall and at this time most of the younger folk both in high school and those home from college will be present. Miss Esther Wood is chairman of this committee.

Miss Alta Johnson, Miss Ruth Chapman, Miss Donna Bishop, Miss Hattie Ramp will be hostesses for an informal dance in compliment to Miss Kathryn Conlet December 26 at Hazel Green.

The annual dance given by Mrs. Julia White in her Castilian hall studio is being anticipated by the younger crowd as an event of Christmas night.

New Year's eve a formal dance will be sponsored by a group of the prominent younger maids of Salem. This affair will be at Castilian hall. And New Year's afternoon Miss Roberts Farley and Miss Ruth Gillette will entertain with a studio tea in Castilian hall. About 50 invitations are out for this.

Then reaching out into the first month of the new year there will be the splendid inaugural ball in compliment to Governor elect Julius Meier and Mrs. Meier at the armory January 12, the night following the inauguration.

All told Salem will see one of the gayest holiday seasons to come to it for some time.

A Christmas program proceeded by a pot luck dinner by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil war and their auxiliary will be enjoyed by those organizations and their friends next Tuesday evening at the Women's club house. The dinner is scheduled for 5:30. Each person attending will provide themselves with some useful fifteen cent present with which to decorate the Christmas tree. An interesting program is anticipated.

## Young Old Folk Celebrate Birthdays

When birthdays reach past the eighty-year mark they are birthdays worth remembering and such is the case with two birthdays of the past week. The oldest of these "young old" folk was Elijah Elliott, who was complimented on the occasion of his eighty-ninth birthday with a birthday dinner at the Miller street home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Elliott Thursday.

Many of Mr. Elliott's 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren were present for the dinner. Telegrams, telephone calls and letters made added happiness for the honor guest.

The second such birthday to be celebrated was that of Mrs. Martha Belleu, who was the honor guest of Mrs. Henry Robson when a surprise party was given her in compliment to her eighty-fourth birthday.

Guests who called to do honor to this birthday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, Helen and Violet Kinger, Mrs. Clyde Hoffer, Amanda Olson, David Friesen, Alfred Schmidt, The Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Resnick, Mrs. M. Resnick, Joseph Resnick, Albert Resnick, Edna King, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olmstead of Silverton, Mrs. Ida London, Mrs. A. Bradson, Mrs. Charles Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Schoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Bahren, Mildred Hendman, Dorothy Stafford, Gladys Youngblood, Faith Morris, Mrs. Irene Weller, Martha Weller, Mrs. Louis Prieme, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robson.

## To the Citizens of Salem

We, the members of the Social club of Salem, an organization of business and professional women executives, believing in the destructive power of the wrong as opposed to the constructive power of the right thought, hereby petition the newspapers of Salem and other publicity agencies of the city to devote December 25-31st of 1939 to the advancement of forward thinking; and to refrain on those days so far as lies in their power from publishing on the front page any news of crime, scandal, sorrow or depression.

And we further petition that they begin the new year for themselves and for their reading public with the expression of every possible sense concept of hope and prosperity, ignoring the troubles of the past and facing the future with a confidence which trustworthy draws success in its wake.

SALEM ZONTA CLUB.  
I most heartily approve the above motion.  
X  
Reader: If this message meets your approval, please sign your name, cut out and mail immediately to the editor of the newspapers.

## Liberty Woman's Club Presents Toys

The Liberty Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Dallas for its monthly social afternoon Friday. A pleasant afternoon was spent in conversation and sewing at the close of which refreshments were served by the refreshment committee, Mrs. Olden, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Stacey.

During the afternoon a number of boys and articles of clothing were made ready as the club's Christmas offering to the charities of Salem. Those present were Mesdames W. W. Westenhaven, Fred Scott, C. W. Stacey, W. D. Older, Al Brown, Whaley, Ed Dancer, Harold Lane, Roy Ohmart, W. H. Dallas, John Dasher, and J. R. Patterson.

## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Return Refreshed in Body, Mind and Wardrobes

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