

# Society News and Club Affairs

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## Mrs. G. Rossman Hostess For Bridge

A social event anticipated by the guests will be the bridge tea this afternoon and the bridge evening Wednesday evening for which Mrs. George Rossman will be hostess. Wednesday evening Judge Rossman will receive with Mrs. Rossman.

Guests for this afternoon will include Mrs. Hal Patton, Mrs. Ray Hartman, Mrs. Sam Laughlin, Mrs. Seymour Jones, Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Mrs. F. W. Steusloff, Miss Wana Holmes, Mrs. C. K. Spaulding, Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Mrs. Roy Mills, Mrs. A. A. Siewert, Mrs. E. G. Saunders, Mrs. George King, Mrs. W. I. Staley, Mrs. Ida Fleming, Mrs. Gene Grabenhorst, Mrs. W. D. Clarke, Mrs. C. A. Downs, Mrs. J. H. Scott, Mrs. R. H. Hewitt, Mrs. Romeo Goulet, and Mrs. F. E. Hall.

Mrs. W. D. Clarke will assist Mrs. Rossman at the tea hour this afternoon.

Wednesday evening guests of Judge and Mrs. Rossman will include Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gragg, Mr. and Mrs. David Wright, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Doughton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huddkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. George Hugg, and Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist.

## Judge Harry Belt to Address Club

The Young Married People's club of St. Paul's church will hold its monthly dinner and get-together meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Those in charge are Mrs. J. E. Law, Mrs. Alan Kaffoury and Mrs. R. H. Robertson.

Harry H. Belt, justice of the Oregon supreme court, will address the club on the subject of "The Supreme Court of the United States."

## Pattern

Aurora—A forecast of the approaching holidays was expressed when 28 guests who were bidden to an afternoon of Bridge with Mrs. Walter Grim Friday afternoon were greeted at the door by a friendly Santa Claus. Mrs. Charles Beck assisted Mrs. Grim in extending hospitality. Small lighted Christmas trees on the mantel and a profusion of lighted red tapers in the rooms created a mellow glow and Christmas atmosphere.

Seven tables of bridge were in play. Mesdames Andrew Miller, A. L. Strickland and George Ehlen were successful in scoring. Refreshments were served at small tables centered with Christmas baskets. Mrs. Edgar Pierce and Mrs. Karl Beck of Salem were out of town guests.

## Pattern

Talbot—Mrs. Fred Wintermantel was the inspiration for a lovely miscellaneous shower given Saturday afternoon in the grange hall. The following program was much enjoyed by all present.

Recitation by Mrs. John Calavan; piano solo by Mrs. A. L. Emmons; recitation by Elda Wintermantel.

During the tea hour Christmas treats were served.

Guests present were the honor guest, Mrs. Wintermantel, Mrs. Ray Reeves, Mrs. A. E. Cole, Mrs. George Marlett, Mrs. Helen Doty, Mrs. Eva Wintermantel, Mrs. W. L. Wash, Mrs. F. B. Simpson, Mrs. Fran Brown, Mrs. A. L. Emmons, Mrs. Sidney Howard, Mrs. R. H. Farr, Mrs. Delmer Davidson, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Mrs. G. M. Belknap, Mrs. E. J. Freeman, Mrs. Bud Hampton, Mrs. D. E. Turnidge, Mrs. John Calavan, Mrs. Nelson Gilmour, Mrs. J. O. Farr, Misses Eloise Mathews, Elda Wintermantel, Kreta Calavan, Phyllis Cole, Irene Blinston, Lois Mathews, Marjorie Cole, Nova Emmons, Jean Austin and Ida Belknap.

## Pattern

Hayesville—The Hayesville Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Robin Day, with Mrs. Rovilla McAfee assisting the hostess. Many new suggestions on Christmas were given by the members.

## CALI FORNIA

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Tuesday, December 8**

Eastern Star social club, in Masonic temple, for program and work afternoon.

Salem Arts league program; auditorium of city library; business meeting preceding program at 8:00 o'clock. Two one act plays to be presented. Public invited.

Democratic Woman's club, Oriental room of Marion hotel, 2 o'clock; any one interested may attend.

Delta Chi Delphian society chapter meeting with Mrs. E. B. Millard, 9:30 o'clock "Flemish Painters" topic.

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans, 7:30 o'clock, Woman's clubhouse; important that all members be present.

Board meeting of Zonta club, with Dorothy Pearce.

Mrs. Gustav Ebsen's drama class with Mrs. W. T. Jenks, 635 North Summer street, 2:15 o'clock.

Yomarc class of First M. E. church, with Mrs. W. M. Pennington, 1369 Center street, Mrs. John D. Foley assisting hostess.

St. Paul's Episcopal church junior guild, with Mrs. D. C. Roberts, 1419 North Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Alpha Phi Alpha Mother's club tea, Mrs. E. C. Cross, 1287 Chemeketa street; hours 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock; mothers, patronesses and honorary members invited.

Salem Hospital Auxiliary, 10 o'clock, chamber of commerce rooms; final meeting of year; election of officers.

Women of Y. K. K. class of First M. E. church with Mrs. George E. Lewis; sewing will be done for needy.

**Wednesday, December 9**

Teachers Primary Council, Washington building, 3:30 o'clock.

Woman's Home Missionary society of Jason Lee church, with Mrs. Hugh B. Fouke, Jr. 860 Jefferson street.

File club annual Christmas party; luncheon at 12 o'clock for which husbands are guests; party and Christmas tree in afternoon.

Lincoln Parent-Teacher association at Lincoln school; Judge J. U. Campbell speaker, 7:30 o'clock.

Sweet Briar club with Mrs. Lou Grote.

Young Married People's club of St. Paul's church, monthly dinner meeting, at church, 6:30 o'clock. Judge Harry Belt will speak on "Supreme court of United States."

Presbyterian ladies aid society at church; Mrs. George Alden will talk on "Japan." Tea will follow program.

**Thursday, December 10**

Mother's meeting of Leale school; 2:45 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

Thursday club with Mrs. C. K. Spaulding, Mrs. W. E. Kirk, Mrs. John Albert, and Mrs. F. A. Elliott, assistant hostesses.

Mrs. D. J. Howe, 1026 North Winter street, hostess to members of Willing Workers class of First Christian church; all members urged to attend for last meeting of year.

Golden Hour club, one o'clock luncheon meeting with Mrs. J. Ray Pemberton.

Luncheon of Missionary circle, Knight Memorial church, 12:30 o'clock; followed by business meeting.

Mrs. F. E. Brown luncheon committee chairman.

**Friday, December 11**

"No Host" dinner, 6:30 o'clock, Marion hotel, representative group of women from each department in state house.

Mrs. A. E. McAdams, 595 Court street, hostess to women of First Baptist church at 2 o'clock. Program and tea hour.

**Saturday, December 12**

Seabeck Dramatic tea, Beta Chi sorority home, State street; hours 3 to 5 o'clock.

Salem Woman's club; Dr. Levi Pennington speaker of afternoon; program on international relations, Mrs. R. R. Hewitt in charge.

A. U. W. 1 o'clock luncheon; Elks temple; Prof. W. C. Jones will speak on "politics."

## Pattern

In answer to roll call.

At the next meeting, the women are to bring articles of clothing that are suitable for girls of high school age to wear, or that could be made suitable.

Members present were Mrs. J. L. Morrison, Mrs. A. B. Stettler, Mrs. B. Siddell, Mrs. Elizabeth Siddell, Mrs. D. Janzen, Mrs. F. Williams, Miss Ida Denny, Mrs. D. Gregg, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Clark Ritchey, Mrs. Brilla Halbert, Mrs. Claude Talmadge, Mrs. Beers, Mrs. C. Reed, Mrs. Minnie Rickman, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. E. M. Bailey, Mrs. M. Wells, Mrs. John Oudeans, Mrs. Burr Teal and the hostesses, Mrs. R. Day and Mrs. Rovilla McAfee.

Guests were Joy Gregg, Mrs. L. Gregg and Mrs. McMillan.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Moore, with Miss Ida Denny assisting. Members are to answer roll call by giving a Christmas carol or poem.

Independence—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh entertained the Kill-Kare-Klub at their home Friday night following a no host dinner at the Baptist church bazaar.

Five tables of 500" were in play with high scores held by Mrs. C. O. Sloper and E. E. Addison.

Special guests present were Mrs. Lynnman Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fargo, and Mr. Ben Smith. Members present included Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Swope, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cockle, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sloper, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robbie, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. George Carbray, Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mrs. Stella Calbreath, and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh.

Hollywood—Mrs. Ted Leonard entertained with a delightful little party complimenting her daughter, Barbara Louise, on the sixth anniversary of her birthday. Many nice presents were received by little Miss Leonard. A lovely birthday cake accompanied the dainty refreshments served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. E. Leonard.

Present were: Mary Jean Fisher, Dorothy Jeager, Lucille and Elaine Harms, Edna and Erma Schwesinger, Ma McMahlil, Jeannette Kuebler, Gary Kuebler, Pearl Parsons, Marie Parsons, Ellen Parsons, Barbara Louise and Raymond Leonard.

Waconda—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sharff entertained at dinner recently honoring Mr. Sharff's uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. August Sharff, visitors here from Santa Monica, California.

Covers were placed for the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Schantz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharff, Middle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sharff of Salem, Robert, Dorothy and Kenneth Sharff and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sharff.

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## Merry-Go-Round Club Entertained

Judge and Mrs. John L. Rand entertained with a dinner and card evening on a complimentary to members of the Merry-Go-Round club and a few additional guests Monday night at the Rand home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Levens, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop and Mrs. Alice Dodd were special guests for this affair. Club members present were Mr. and Mrs. John McNary, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin K. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Max O. Buren, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moores, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thielens, R. P. Boise, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mrs. Russell Callin, Mrs. Frank Sneedcor, Mrs. E. C. Cross and Judge and Mrs. Rand.

## DeMolay Chapter Public Ceremony

Chemeketa chapter, order of DeMolay, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Masonic lodge rooms and at this time the Alumni chapter of DeMolay of Portland will put on the majority work of the order.

This ceremony will be open to the public. Following the impressive service there will be refreshments served in the banquet room and dancing will be enjoyed.

The committee in charge is Cleo Steyer, Fred Pounder and Howard Mills.

## Mrs. A. E. McAdams Friday Hostess

An interesting meeting for women of the First Baptist church is being planned Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. E. McAdams. Following the business meeting a program has been planned.

There will be special music which will feature the approaching Christmas time, and the topic to be discussed is also suggestive of Christmas. Ready to give," Mrs. Walter Lotte will talk on "More About Head Hunters," Mrs. Britton Ross will talk on "Brother to the American Indian." Others taking part in the program are Mrs. A. Harms, Mrs. H. A. Cross and Mrs. Hutchison.

The committee which will assist Mrs. McAdams is Mrs. Will Morley, Mrs. Fred Erickson and Mrs. McClaren.

Pleasant View—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris were hosts Friday night to a group of neighbors in honor of the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris. The evening was spent by the younger ones playing "500" while some of the older ones played cribbage. Mrs. Fred Luke assisted the hostess.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dreger, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hennis, Mrs. John Shilling, Gene Shilling, Fred Miller, A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, the Misses Leona Cook, Grace Smith, Jessie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris.

Jefferson—One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the social gathering by members and friends of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Friday night in the lodge rooms of the I. O. O. F. hall in Jefferson. The program included a "Skit," which was given by Mrs. A. J. Ackerman. She has promised a Christmas tree and program, with possibly a visit from Santa at this meeting.

Scioto—The Scioto bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. B. Carr Friday afternoon. Decorations appropriate to the season were used. High score went to Mrs. Joe Withers and second to Mrs. F. T. Blyeu. Mrs. Esther Holland assisted the hostess.

Mrs. V. J. Phillippi entertained the "As You Like It" club Thursday, seventeen members being present.

The members have pledged and tacked six comforts for needy this winter.

The 500 club members entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Barre with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips as joint hosts Friday night.

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The Monday afternoon bridge tea in the series of two such affairs for which Mrs. J. A. Deane and Mrs. Y. P. McAdams are being hosts this week, proved a delightfully smart social event. Guest rooms for both Monday afternoon and again for the second affair today will be remembered for the colorful combination of red and silver in the decorative motif.

Mrs. Lars Bergsvik, Mrs. Lief Bergsvik and Mrs. Frank Hughes held winning scores for Monday afternoon.

Guests for both Monday afternoon and this afternoon include: Mrs. Curtis Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Wooten, Mrs. Herbert L. Staver, Mrs. Edward A. Lebold, Mrs. Homer Greens, Mrs. Albert Gragg, Mrs. Willis Vincent, Mrs. L. D. Lambeth, Mrs. Alexander McClellan, Mrs. Ralph Ure, Mrs. Lief Bergsvik, Mrs. Lars Bergsvik, Mrs. Charles McElhinney, Mrs. T. A. Windshar, Mrs. George Reynolds, Mrs. Victor McKenzie of Portland, Mrs. Frank R. Ebbetts of Portland, Mrs. William Watkins, Mrs. Carl Armstrong, Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mrs. Reed Rowland, Mrs. Roy Hurst, Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, Mrs. Stanley Burgess, Mrs. R. D. Woodrow, Mrs. Howard Hulsey, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Mrs. William Phillips, Mrs. D. D. Quenberry, Mrs. Lee Canfield, Mrs. L. B. Benson, Mrs. Hal Wiley, Mrs. Karl Heinlein, Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Mrs. J. D. Sears, Mrs. Guy Smith, Mrs. T. L. Kuhns, Mrs. Verden E. Hockett, Mrs. Bert Thomas and Mrs. Edwin R. Vieko.

Miss Mary E. Davis and Robert Wallace both of Chemawa, were quietly married Saturday afternoon at the Jason Lee church. Rev. Hugh B. Fouke, Jr., officiating. Mrs. Wallace is art instructor at Chemawa and will return in October from Indiana. Mrs. Wallace is from Dunkirk, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Melovidoff attended Mr. and Mrs. Wallace. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will be at home in Chemawa.

Monmouth—A delightful afternoon, with a program built around the topic, Antiques, was enjoyed Wednesday by the Social Hour club at the home of the Misses Maggie and Alice Butler.

Mrs. F. E. Chambers in a charming old fashioned costume sang some old favorite songs. The piano accompaniment by Mrs. H. Dodds.

Miss Maggie Butler spoke informally on Antiques; and Miss Alice Butler pleased with two readings in the same vein. Some interesting family heirlooms of silver, china, counterpane, quilts and various curios added to the program motif. Mrs. R. B. Swenson and Mrs. Ira C. Powell assisted the hostesses. Refreshments climaxed the pleasant occasion.

Hollywood—Mrs. Geo. Tharpe was hostess to the Merry Mingle at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon. The regular business session was followed by the social hour. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Mable Cottonware.

Present were: Mrs. P. H. Phipps, Mrs. J. Woodburn, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. E. S. Parker, Mrs. J. J. Ackerman, Mrs. C. C. Colwell, Miss Fern Colwell, and the hostess Mrs. Geo. Tharpe.

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Pass your partner's opening bid of one unless able to improve it. There are two important ways of improving partner's bid: naming another suit at which your joint cards can win more tricks; shifting to a declaration requiring fewer tricks for scoring game. Avoid weak "rescue bids"; the very name is enough to make one shudder.

Probably your partner's opening bid of one indicates ability to win 5 tricks in his own hand, provided you hold three small trumps. Do not become excited over the notion that partner holds only four trumps; there are fewer than 3 in 10 chances for that to happen. Unless able to make a good shift your only excuse for taking partner into another suit is a holding of fewer than three of his suit. Pass partner's 1-Heart on the first hand, but shift to 1-No Trump on the second hand. It is worth only three tricks, but it affords partner an opportunity to show you another suit that you can better support.

On the next hand you will bid 2-Hearts over partner's 1-Spade. After that you may support a re-

bid of spades; in case partner bids 2-Clubs, instead of either supporting your hearts or rebidding his spades, you should assist his spades.

It is customary to consider a shift to 1-No Trump as showing less strength than would shifting your partner's suit declaration into another suit. This notion came from those using every opening two bid as a demand, and bidding one on hands of all sorts of strength that fell a bit short of obliging partner to respond. For the present, at least, it will be wise to consider the no-trump as probably showing less strength than a suit shift.

Shift partner's 1-Heart to 1-No Trump on the next hand. If he rebids his hearts you may bid 3-Hearts, allowing him to decide whether 4-Hearts, 3-No Trump, or allowing the bidding to die will be best.

If weak in two suits take partner out of no-trumps upon any single long suit capable of being rebid in case he returns to no-trumps; also take partner out upon any two biddable suits, first showing one and then the other. No hand can be too strong to take partner out of no-trumps into a powerful suit.

**Tomorrow: Rebidding.**

Miss Maud Covington will speak to the Primary Council Wednesday afternoon when it meets in regular session in Washington school building at 3:45 o'clock. Miss Covington will speak on the general subject of children's poetry.

Mrs. Ethel Meldrum Makes Official Call

Silverton.—Mrs. Ethel Meldrum, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, who lives at Milwaukee, paid her official visit to Tryphena Rebekah lodge No. 38 at Silverton at the last meeting. She was accompanied by Mrs. Grace Christianson of Portland, grand marshal of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon.

Tryphena lodge put on the de-er work initiating Freda Wahl. Following this Mrs. Meldrum gave an inspiring talk.

Those having birthdays in the month of December were honored at this meeting. These were Mrs. Alice Egan, Mrs. Maude Gordon King, Mrs. Eliza Reed, F. E. Sylvester, James Gilham and John Gehrke.

One hundred and fifty Rebekahs, including 50 visitors, were in attendance at the meeting. Members from Oregon, Woodburn and Gervais lodges visited in bodies. Other visitors were from Monitor, Molalla, Scotts Mills, Oregon City and Independence.

At a late hour refreshments were served in a dining room beautifully decorated with sprays of smylax strewn through the centers of the tables, large bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums and yellow tapers. Fir boughs at the side and a small tree added a touch of the approaching season.

Working on the supper committee were Mrs. Maude Meyers, Mrs. Evelyn Baker, Mrs. Marian Tucker and Mrs. Rose Larson. The decorating committee consisted of Mrs. Sarah Adams, Mrs. Frances Horbar and Miss Letha Cavender.

The semi-annual election of officers for the Rebekahs resulted as follows: Noble grand, Ora Larson; vice-grand, Helen Mulkey; recording secretary, Mable Gay; financial secretary, Bessie Goetz; treasurer, Frances Gehrke.

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