

Society News and Club Affairs

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Miss Reid Gives Nuptial Plans, Dec. 25

Miss Frances Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Reid, has announced plans for her wedding to Jack Dutro of Oakland, Cal., which will be solemnized in the groom's home.

The ceremony will be held in the First Methodist church with Rev. B. Earle Parker officiating. Earl Potter will sing and F. T. S. Roberts will play the wedding marches.

Miss Madge Reid, sister of the bride, will be the maid of honor and bridesmaids will be Miss Lotie Nash, Miss Georgia Nash and Miss Lolita Dutro, sister of the groom.

Dan Dutro will serve as best man for his brother. Ushers will include Lawrence Anderson and Howard Davis of Portland.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father.

A small reception for relatives and intimate friends will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. W. H. Duncan of Portland and Mrs. Curtis Kelley of Corvallis will pour. Miss Constance Krebs, Miss Alta Johnson and Miss Mary Elizabeth Duncan will serve.

After a wedding trip to southern California, the couple will make their home in Oakland.

Beta Chi Sorority Is Hostess

Members of Beta Chi sorority entertained a group of 14 small children Tuesday afternoon with their annual Christmas party. Santa Claus arrived in costume and distributed gifts after which refreshments were served.

The sorority gave a buffet dinner Monday night in honor of the pledges, Mother's club, alumnae of Salem and Portland, and friends. Holly, red tapers and a tiny decorated tree made the serving table attractive. There were 40 in attendance.

Mrs. Pierce Hostess On Monday

A delightful Yuletide luncheon and afternoon of contract was enjoyed Monday at the home of Mrs. E. T. Pierce. A tiny decorated tree and white tapers provided the seasonal note at luncheon.

Gifts were exchanged and the afternoon spent at contract.

Bidden were Mrs. H. G. Malson, Mrs. Ronald Jones, Mrs. W. F. Poorman, Mrs. Walter Kirk, Mrs. E. W. McMechan, Mrs. William Mott, Mrs. Karl G. Becke, Mrs. Jack Elliott, and hostess, Mrs. E. T. Pierce.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 20
W. F. M. S. of Leslie Memorial church, at home Mrs. S. M. Laws, 1630 State street.
Past Matron's association, 7:30 o'clock dinner and Christmas party, home Mrs. J. E. Godfrey.
Sweet Briar club, Christmas party and 1 o'clock luncheon, home Mrs. O. D. Adams, Wallace road.
East Central circle, home Mrs. H. G. Carl, 2:30 p. m. Jason Lee Ladies Aid, all day meeting, potluck lunch at noon. Quilting.
F. O. E. auxiliary social club meets at Fraternal temple, 8 p. m., to go to home of Mrs. Cecil Lantz, 2104 Broadway, for Christmas party. Members to bring small gifts.
R. N. A. Sewing club at home Mrs. Helen Parsons, 1495 N. Fourth, all day meeting, potluck lunch at noon. Bring small gift.
P. N. G. association of Rebekah lodge at Mrs. Edith McElroy, 364 N. 12th St. at 8:00 o'clock, December 20.
Yew Park circle, First M. E. church, 2:30 p. m., at home Mrs. J. J. Mickey, 835 S. 12th, small gifts to be exchanged.

Thursday, December 21
Merry Minglers club, 2 p. m. at home Mrs. Fred Scharf.
Chapter G. P. E. O., one o'clock luncheon at home Mrs. H. S. Hughes, 945 E street.
Zonta club luncheon, noon, Marlon hotel, Christmas program.

Friday, December 22
Barbara Frictheil, Tent No. 2, 8 p. m. at K. P. hall.
Berean chapter, W. W. G. of First Baptist church, at home Margaret Ayers, 245 S. Cottage, 7:30 p. m.

Christmas in Other Lands Marked by Feasts, Gifts

Candles in the windows, holly wreaths on the doors and the blessed spirit of Christmas in the air makes the holiday season one of the jolliest, happiest times of the year.

Christmas, with its religious observances, feasts and gift-giving, is observed the world over but in varying ways and on different dates.

In Germany the biggest celebration is held December 5 and 6, the birthday of St. Nicholas. He is supposed to come whistling down from the cold north with a great pack of toys on his back and a whip in his hand. Evergreen trees are the gifts for the family. December 25 is observed only with church services.

In Holland, St. Nicholas' birthday is also observed and floors are thoroughly scrubbed in anticipation of his visit. He comes in through the door and scatters candies and cakes and hides packages. Meat is served on this day, which is a real treat to the poor families of Holland.

Armenia celebrates the day of baptism, December 8, with gifts of fruit, candy and cakes. Neighboring Turkey enjoys its festive bird and bakes cakes in the village oven in the small, inland communities.

Christmas festivities in Syria are held in church. The people fast for three weeks up until the midnight mass on Christmas Eve. Among grown-ups, gifts are of money, given only to the family or very dear friends. The camel is their Santa Claus, bringing gifts which are tied to the children's wrists.

In England the churches are elaborately decorated and Father Christmas comes from London to fill stockings and trees. The boar's head is the feature dish of the feast, with plum pudding and mince pies as trimmings. The day following, boxes of sweets are collected from the remains of the feast and given to the tradespeople. A coin collection from every house is divided among the mail carriers.

Caroling is characteristic throughout England and in Wales.

Sweden holds the record for long-time celebration, as her people begin on December 2nd and do not cease until December 20th. Where did we find out all these side-lights on Christmas in other countries? Well, we listened in

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Bridge Luncheon To Be Given Thursday

Mrs. Gus Hixson will entertain members of her contract club with a smartly appointed bridge luncheon Thursday afternoon. The table will have a silver Christmas centerpiece given by red tapers.

Mrs. T. A. Livesley and Mrs. W. H. Lytle will be special guests. Club members bidden include Mrs. Homer Egan, Mrs. Allan Carson, Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mrs. Hollis Huntington, Mrs. John Carson, Mrs. Karl G. Becke, Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Mrs. Wayne Loder, Mrs. Conrad Paulus, Mrs. F. D. Quisenberry, Mrs. Clifford Farmer, Mrs. James Young and the hostess, Mrs. Hixson.

White Shrine Enjoys Large Meeting

The White Shrine of Jerusalem enjoyed an exceptionally interesting meeting Monday night at the Masonic temple. Marie Flint McCall, worthy high priestess, presided.

A Christmas ceremonial followed the business session. The hall was beautifully decorated with trees, silver and red roping and mounted Knights at each of the officers' stations. Della Hagen was in charge of decorations.

The patrol team gave a drill led by their captain, Olive Kelley. A program was arranged by Susan Varty and Ruth Moore was in charge of refreshments. Musical numbers by Pearl Spear and Elsie Hagadorn were well received. Hazel Gillette handled the lighting effects during the meeting.

Mrs. McCall and Wayne Henry watchman of shepherds, were presented with gifts at the close of the session.

Alpha Chi Alums Entertained

Alumnae of Alpha Chi Omega were entertained Monday night at the home of Miss Dorathea Steusloff. A short business meeting was followed by an interesting program of Christmas stories from other lands.

The last supper was served by the hostess.

Present were Mrs. Ernest Bone-steel, Mrs. G. F. Chambers, Mrs. Martin Ferry, Mrs. Monroe Gilbert, Mrs. Lewis Griffith, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Nellie Rowland Green, Mrs. Gardner Knapp, Mrs. Burton Myers, Mrs. Carl Pope, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. F. E. Mogan, Mrs. Oliver Jessup, Miss Mary Cupper, Miss Julia Curry, Miss Louise Williamson, Miss Betty McMillan, Miss Dorothy Moore, and hostess, Miss Dorathea Steusloff.

B.P.W. Board Plans For Meet

Plans for the South Willamette district conference to be held Sunday, January 14, in the Masonic temple, were laid by the board of the Business and Professional Women's club at its meeting last weekend.

The district includes clubs from Eugene, Albany, Corvallis and Salem.

Mrs. Winifred R. Herrick, president of the Salem club, is conference chairman, assisted by Miss Edith Burch. The following committee heads have been named by Mrs. Herrick for the conference:

Miss Helen Louise Crosby, program chairman; Miss Ola Clark, publicity; Mrs. Emma Heinz, reception; Mrs. Emily Howard, luncheon; Mrs. Helga Lindstrom, finances; Mrs. Mona Yoder, printing; Mrs. Maude Ramsey, reservations; Mrs. Amy Adams, decorations; Miss Edna Luckner, transportation.

Capitol assembly of Artisans is planning a Christmas party to be followed by a program and dancing Thursday night. It will be a homecoming event for all Artisans of Salem and vicinity and many old members are expected to attend. The Junior Artisans with their families are invited.

The Maccaabees are planning an entertainment this afternoon in the Brythan hall followed by a potluck supper at 6:30 for members and their families. A benefit card party will be held at 8 o'clock this evening.

A charmingly arranged dinner party preceding the symphony concert last night was given by Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon F. Sackett in their home on Fairmont hill. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace, Miss Habel Robertson, William Burghardt and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Sackett.

All Girl Reserves are asked to meet at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon after school to practice carols. They will sing Saturday afternoon between 6 and 8 o'clock in the evening.

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Veterans' Daughters Give Tea

The wives and widows of Civil War Veterans were entertained Saturday afternoon with a tea at the home of Mrs. E. L. Slope, 250 East Wilson street. Barbara Frictheil, tent No. 2, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, was hostess for the affair.

Christmas greens and red tapers gave the rooms a gay holiday air. Guests of honor were Mrs. Ida Babcock, Mrs. Cyrus Butler, Mrs. Amanda Crum, Mrs. Sarah Drager, Mrs. Fannie Fisher, Mrs. Jennie J. B. Jones, Mrs. Louise Krapp, Mrs. Cordelia LeBare, Mrs. Margaret Lloyd, Mrs. Mary Moser, Mrs. Pettit, Mrs. Thomas Remington, Mrs. Aesesh Saunders, Mrs. Lillie Thompson, Mrs. Josephine Tooker and Mrs. Emmal Wilkerson.

Constitution Adopted By Class

A new constitution was adopted by the high school class of the First Christian church Sunday morning. Plans were made for a party to be held New Year's eve and three new officers were elected as follows:

Opal Yates, secretary; Charles Ross, treasurer; and Vivian Noth, social chairman.

In the Valley Social Realm

Silverton.—Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sater were the inspiration of a dinner surprise Sunday arranged by their children. The dinner table, decorated with yellow tapers and flowers, had been arranged Sunday morning while Mr. and Mrs. Sater were at church. They were the recipients of lovely gifts.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sater and two children, Joan and Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Madson and three children, Colleen, Inge and Loretta, and the hostess couple.

The Saters were married at Tacoma, Wash., December 21, 1893. They came to Silverton shortly thereafter and have made their home here since.

Perrydale.—Friday was the regular meeting of the Good Will club. At the business meeting it was decided to quit one quilt free each year for old members. The program consisted of instrumental music by Mrs. H. J. Elliott, reading by Mrs. J. E. Gillett, and a talk by Mrs. Kenneth Ramey on her summer spent in Yellowstone park. A Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. Elsie Stultz served refreshments. Ladies of the Missionary society displayed a quilt. Guests of the club were Mrs. Issie Hansard of McMinnville and Mrs. David Beverly of Ballston.

Falls City.—Walter Peterson entertained his Sunday school class with a party in the social room of the Christian church Saturday afternoon. Class members present were: Marilyn Gronewald, Marvill Inman, Mary Ames, Esther Gotteman, Jean Gallop, Harvey Mar, James Mar, Bob Hynton, Delmer and Billy Ferguson.

Competitive games were played with prizes going to Esther Gotteman and Billy Ferguson.

Orchard Heights.—Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe W. Clarke were hosts Saturday night for the neighborhood card club. Four tables of "500" were in play. Mrs. C. H. Fisher and Robert Adams winnings high score. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. William Knower, Mr. and Mrs. Peck Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bouffier, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grice and the hosts.

Grand Island.—The beginners, primary and junior classes of the Unvalve Evangelical Sunday school were entertained Saturday afternoon with a Christmas party in the aid room of the church. Games were enjoyed by 25 children. The hostess included the primary superintendent, Mrs. C. A. Ferguson, and the teachers, Mrs. Clarence Warner, Mrs. Ezra Dixon, Mrs. Edward Richards and Mrs. Raymond Palmer.

Dayton.—Sixteen members and two guests, Mrs. S. Simms and Mrs. Herman Louis, attended the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Pleasant Hour Reading club of Dayton at the Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell home. Mrs. Mitchell was assisted by Mrs. Oscar Dower, Mrs. S. Simms and Mrs. Herman Louis. The next meeting will be at the J. W. Lorett home.

Hubbard.—Mrs. Anna Scholl complimented the members of her bridge club with a party at her home Saturday night. Forsythia and holly were used for the decorations. High scores were won by Mrs. Hugh Wells and Mrs. Or-

West Salem News

WEST SALEM, Dec. 19.—The Kingwood Tea and Talk club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Breckenridge with Mrs. Jed E. Austin as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Waring, formerly of Newport, have moved back here and taken up their residence in their own home on Piedmont avenue again. He is employed in a Salem theatre.

Tracks Endangered

All night Sunday the local section crew with their boss, L. F. Richardson worked on the Crowley flat, south of Derry, endeavoring to drain out the water that was accumulating and washing out soil beneath the railroad ties of the track. The unusual rainfall created such a flood that the rails were in danger of sinking, and in all the vigor of the storm the men worked trying to relieve the flooded area, to safeguard oncoming trains.

Mrs. Eva B. Frits and Cyrus Mohr were quietly married in Dalhart, Okla., Tuesday. Thursday afternoon they will live in the residence Mrs. Mohr has occupied with her family here.

Miss Ruth Maerz was hostess at the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Shipley, with Lily Shipley, a group of young folks recently with music and dancing the diversions of a pleasant evening. Present were Violet Wallace, Barbara Lee Whipple, Mona Vosburgh, Margaret Kaster, Josephine Tan-

He Boje, Mrs. Neva McKenzie was chosen for the president of the club and Mrs. Elton McLaughlin was chosen for the new member to take the place of Mrs. Kenneth Grim who is moving away. The next hostess will be Mrs. Julius Stauffer.

Christmas Tree Vehicle Halted; Is 24 Feet Long

Aurora.—Una Temple No. 26, elected the following officers at a recent meeting: Amy Snyder, most excellent chief; Emma Snyder, excellent senior; Amy Hurst, excellent junior; Emma Smith, manager; Tillie Webert, mistress of records and correspondence; Charlotte Taylor, mistress of finance; Anna Wurster, protector; Lizzie Fry, guard; Eleanor Reed, past chief; Lillian Schneider, staff captain; Ethel Mannock, musician.

Shaw.—Mrs. Myles Kintz was hostess Sunday afternoon to a group of girls invited to the pleasure of Kathryn Lambrecht's 15th birthday. Present were Germaine Eitel, Anna Lulay, Ethel Reistler, Bernice Lambrecht, Reta Frank, Camilla Lulay, Ida Reistler and Evelyn Kintz.

How the man expected to negotiate the turns and grades on the highway to the south is a mystery to police.

M. MOUSE CREATOR NOW PROUD FATHER

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 19.—They were awarding a medal for distinguished service to childhood to Walt Disney, the movie cartoonist Monday. Right in the midst of the ceremony Walt grabbed his coat and hat, mumbled 16 words of thanks, and dashed to a hospital where his wife had given birth to a daughter, Dianne Marie Disney, who weighs eight pounds, two ounces.

A group of 75 guests at the banquet were at a loss to understand Disney's hurried departure. Dr. Rufus Von Kleinsmid, president of the University of Southern California who acted as toastmaster, was as surprised as the rest, but all was forgiven when the white story developed at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Disney is the former Lillian Bounds of Lewiston, Idaho. She and her daughter are doing nicely, the attending physician, Dr. John Vruwink, said.

Disney's award was based on the enjoyment children have derived from his creation "Mickey Mouse."

WEST STAYTON, Dec. 19.—Fred Weathers and bride of Los Angeles are spending their honeymoon with the bride's sister, Mrs. H. O. Webb, who recently moved to Oregon from Dodge City, Kan. The Weathers were married December 13 and expect to stay with the Webb family for about three weeks.

Weathers Spending Honeymoon in Home Of Bride's Sister

The official opening of the West Stayton Recreation club was held Saturday evening. A good sized crowd, members and their guests, attended.

The evening was spent in dancing. Some form of amusement is planned for each Saturday night.

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