

Society

Guest of Honor at Christmas Ball



Miss Margaret White, Charming Member of the Younger Social Set, for Whom a Dance Will Be Given Christmas Night.

BECAUSE of the storm all public and lodge meetings, club gatherings and some entertainments have been postponed. Some of them have been abandoned entirely; others have been held up indefinitely.

At least a score of meetings, private and otherwise, have been postponed because of inability of those who would attend to come through the snow-filled streets to them. Some of the gatherings postponed with are:

- Salem Women's club, Dec. 13, to January.
- St. Paul's Bazaar—Indefinite.
- Women's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church, indefinite.
- Salem-B. A. C. club, Dec. 11 to Dec. 18.
- Jason Lee church entertainment, indefinite.
- Section of Commercial club directors, indefinite.
- Caston Post, No. 11, meeting, indefinite.
- Men's club, First Baptist church, indefinite.
- W. C. T. U. meeting, Dec. 16 to Dec. 11.
- Business Men's league, Dec. 17, to January 21.
- High school play, indefinite.
- Women's Missionary society, United Evangelical church, Dec. 17-31.
- Baby clinic, Dec. 18 to Jan. 1.
- Forerunners of America, Dec. 9 to Dec. 22.
- Juvenile dancing class, Mrs. Ralph White, Dec. 13 to Dec. 20.
- Tuesday Musical club, indefinite.

The social activities of the week opened with a delightfully informal dancing party at the Cottillon hall, Monday night for which the Misses Vesta Smith and Dorothy Chambers were joint hostesses. The hall was beautifully decorated with boughs, wreaths and holiday ribbons, and a yule-tide spirit prevailed throughout the evening. Music was furnished by the Revelation orchestra, composed of piano, Harvey Parker; saxophone, Mr. Hauser; xylophone, Dave Talmadge; Banjo, Mr. Ricketts; and Drums, Art Laflair.

Following the dance the hostesses entertained their guests with a luncheon at the Gray-Belle. About seventy-five members of the younger set enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Smith and Miss Chambers.

The home of senator A. M. LaFollett, 1053 Chemeketa street, was the scene of a joyful gathering Friday, December 19, when a host of friends and relatives surprised him on the 75th anniversary of his birthday. It was also the first anniversary of the senator's youngest grandchild, Margaret Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaFollett, of Cornelius, and the little lady shared the honors with her grandmothers. Each guest brought a well filled basket of delicacies, and a sumptuous dinner was one of the principal features of the celebration. The table was appropriately centered with a large angel food cake upon which were 75 lighted candles, while beside it, claiming the attention of the guests was a miniature reproduction of it, with a single candle, for little Margaret Rose.

Among those present were Joseph W. LaFollett and family of Salem; Route 3, Perry L. LaFollett of Cornelius; Clyde M. LaFollett of Wheatland; Charles H. LaFollett of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. LaFollett of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. LaFollett of Portland; H. G. Tilden of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. William Cherrington of Salem; Reverend and Mrs. G. L. Lovell of Salem; Mrs. Ellen E. Aspinwall of Salem.

Community singing has come to play such a large part in the program of the local Y. W. C. A.'s that the national War Work council of that organization has voted to start with devoting its music bureau which will devote itself intensively to the promotion of community singing, perhaps through

the organization of Women's choral unions.

This music bureau will serve the educational, recreational, religious and pageantry departments of the Y. W. C. A. each of which feels that great value of music in bringing people of every age, race and type together and that music will be of the greatest help in promoting the ordinary work of their department for girls and women.

The Y. W. C. A. will co-operate with all other organizations interested in developing community singing just as it is co-operating with the Y. M. C. A. in a community program in New York City. It is hoped eventually to have trained community singers in all the large cities who will undertake the organization and training of women's or community choruses. Some work in this respect has already been done in large industrial centers where the Y. W. C. A. has operated. Industrial Women's Service club since the beginning of the war, and in large associations.

With the advent of the holiday season, numerous college and university students have returned to their homes in the city in order to spend Christmas with their relatives. Among the popular young maids who are attending the Oregon Agricultural college and have come to Salem for the holidays are Miss Ruth Schultz, Kappa Alpha Theta; Miss Esther Busch, Delta Delta Delta; Miss Nanna Putnam; Miss Elizabeth Payne, Delta Delta Delta; and secretary of the Freshmen class, Miss Ila Spaulding, Miss Ina Proctor, Delta Delta Delta and song leader of the Freshmen class, Miss Helen King, Delta Delta Delta; Miss Vivien Hargrove, Phi Phi; Miss Irene Curtis, Phi Phi; Miss Grace Humphreys.

The Monday Night "500" club, one of the oldest organizations in the city, and whose personnel consists of some of the most prominent social leaders in Salem, met Mrs. O. C. Locke, last Monday night. The evening was spent in the usual manner, and an enjoyable time was had by the guests attending. A comparatively good representation was present.

Mrs. Ralph White will entertain the members of her juvenile dancing class with a party at Cottillon hall next Saturday afternoon. These affairs are all-day extremely enjoyable for the little tots, and are eagerly looked forward to by those in the classes. The hall will be appropriately decorated, and refreshments will be served by the hostess.

Mrs. H. W. Meyers will entertain the members of the Bridge Luncheon club at their regular meeting next week.

The many friends of Mrs. P. E. Fullerton will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness, and although her recovery is be-

ing hampered because of the unprecedented weather, she expects to be able to resume her social duties in the near future.

Undoubtedly the wedding of Miss Ethel Walling and James Mott, which took place last Sunday at the Frank Loose country residence, was the principal social event of the week. Dr. W. C. Kantner officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony, and only the immediate relatives were present. The bride, who was unattended, was charming in a smart dark brown tulle and wore a hat of the same shade. The young couple left immediately for Astoria where they will make their home.

Mrs. Mott is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Walling of Polk county, and extremely well known in Salem. She was formerly a student of Sacred Heart academy, and is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college and is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She is an artist of pronounced ability. For several years she has been residing in Portland.

Mr. Mott is the son of the late Dr. W. S. Mott, and Mrs. W. S. Mott of this city. He is an ex-student of Willamette university, the University of Oregon and is a graduate of Columbia University of New York. He is especially well known in lodge circles of the city, and for a number of years has directed the theatrical offerings of the Elks. Since returning from the navy he has been practicing law in Astoria.

Saturday afternoon at the home of Reverend C. H. Powell, Dr. C. W. Beechler and Mrs. Carrie Lambrith were united in matrimony, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. Mrs. Beechler is well known in the city, and Doctor Beechler has been a practicing dentist in the city for the past six years. They are at home to their friends at the lovely Beechler residence on the Silverton road.

Miss Ethel Smith, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Mason, has gone to Vancouver, Washington, to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Mason will remain as Miss Smith's guest for a week.

Miss Eugenia Gillingham will entertain the members of the Past Matrons club of the Eastern Star at her home on Court street, next Friday, December 26.

Miss May Cleme is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Eugene. Miss Cleme is an instructor in the Grant school.

Dan Davidson, of Pontiac, Michigan, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson, 529 North 24th street.

Mrs. H. L. Briggs spent several days in Portland this week as the guest of friends.

CONGREGATIONALISTS PLAN SPECIAL MUSIC

At the First Congregational church, the customary Christmas program of anthems, hymns and carols will be rendered by the quartette choir on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The personnel of the quartette is: Mrs. Richard Robertson (Louise Benson), soprano; Mrs. John J. Roberts, contralto; Richardson Robertson, tenor; and Albert H. Gille, basso. Included with the numbers to be sung by the choir will be several old English and French carols, both unique and beautiful in their expression of the old-time Christmas spirit. Miss Constance McClaine, a former organ pupil of Lucien Becker of Portland, will accompany the quartette and will render the organ prelude, offertory and postlude. The program follows:

Prelude "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel
 Processional "Come Good Christians All" (Old French).....Noel
 Choir
 Hymn "Silent Night, Holy Night" Congregation
 Lord's Prayer.....Dr. Kantner
 Scripture Reading....."While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night".....Spence
 Choir
 Prayer
 Choir Response
 Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night".....Lemont
 Choir
 Offertory, "Offertorio".....Battiste
 Solo, "O'er Bethlehem's"

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 (b) "Lullaby, Thou Little Tiny Child".....The Conventry Carol
 Choir

Carols.
 Salutation to Christmas.....Dr. Kantner
 Anthem "Hallelujah" (from the Shepherd King).....Hall
 Choir
 Hymn "Joy to the World".....Handel
 Congregation
 Postlude "Gloria" (from the Twelfth Mass).....Mozart

"Wild Bill" Cruel Bull Elk. Is Slain
 "Wild Bill" the big bull elk at the state fair grounds is no more. The animal whose increasingly surly disposition has become a menace to his attendants as well as to the other animals in the fair grounds park, paid the supreme penalty this morning. Secretary A. H. Lea firing the bullet which ended his life.
 Several weeks ago Secretary Lea narrowly escaped with his life when the elk charged him while he was

feeding the animals. Last Wednesday night he brought his remnant career to a climax by giving a baby elk to death and terribly mauling the mother elk with his huge antlers, after which he turned on George Schenk, his keeper.

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