

# Capital Women

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## Spinsters Charity Ball Next Sunday Interests

Final plans for their annual charity ball to be given Christmas night, next Sunday, were outlined by members of the Spinsters club when they met last evening.

The dance is to be given between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. in the No-Name ballroom and will be one of the big events of the holiday week here. Many Spinsters members home from school will be attending the dance as well as a large group of friends. All proceeds go to the Spinsters project of assisting the YWCA's building fund this year.

Patrons for the ball will be Mr. and Mrs. Karl Becke, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Duffy, Mr. John S. Beakey, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schnell and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Pierce.

Tickets will not be sold at the door, it is announced. Those wishing to make reservations are asked to call either Mrs. Robert Burrell or Mrs. Charles A. Barclay.

**Reservations In**

Among those making reservations so far are: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Gwynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Steelhammer, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dye, Miss Jean Weger and Robert L. Elstrom, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mennis, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hobbs, Miss Patricia Viesko, Dick Gahldorf, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Haag, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Gornsen, Miss Virginia Parr, Ray Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strebig, Miss Cynthia Needham, Gill Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ling, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ogdahl, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dixon Van Ausdell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheldon, Miss Maxine Smith, Fred Bynon.

Miss Clelia Turin, Glen Clark, Miss Suzanne Small, William Close, Miss Patricia Ray, Evan Boise, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Phillips, Miss Harriet Huston, Dick Laird, Miss Virginia Huston, Bud Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fitzsimons, Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Gentzkow, Mr. and Mrs. William Gentzkow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder, Miss Grace Shields, Bill Merriam, Miss Patricia Larson, Mark Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crumme, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wicks, Miss Margaret Lovell, Eric Schuberg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tiernan, Miss Marjorie Becke, Robert Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Maulding, Miss Patricia Burrell, John Slanchik, Miss Luella Campbell, Ernest Miller, Miss Wanda Hathaway, Dick Barber, Miss Joyce Smith, Richard Eckley, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elgin.

The meeting last evening was at the E. H. Burrell home with Miss Patricia Burrell, Mrs. Richard Grabenhorst and Mrs.

## Holiday Entertaining

The pre-holiday week brings a number of informal at home. Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Knapp will be among those entertaining at open house affairs this week, inviting friends to call between 8 and 10 o'clock Friday evening. The affair also honors Dr. Knapp's sister, Dr. Elizabeth Knapp of Iowa City, Iowa, who is arriving Wednesday evening to spend the holidays at the Knapp home.

**Thursday Event**

On Thursday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Lynn M. Hammerstad and Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Wiles are to be hosts at the Hammerstad home for a holiday open house affair.

About 40 couples have been invited between 7 and 9 o'clock.

**Honor Family**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Nelson are to entertain at an open house Friday evening to honor members of their family home for the holidays. Friends are invited to call after 8 o'clock.

At the Nelson home for the holidays will be their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Stuart Nelson and their daughters, Genevieve and Lauren, of Alameda, Calif.; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Ean of Portland; and their sons, Reed Nelson, to be here from Coos Bay, and Jack Nelson, at home.

**For Newcomer**

Among those entertaining on Friday evening will be Mrs. John H. Johnson and her sister, Mrs. James R. Phillips, the two honoring Mrs. Thomas A. Roberts, Jr. (Nancy Knight), who with Mr. Roberts will move to Salem in the near future.

Guests have been invited to call between 8 and 10 o'clock. Mrs. William R. Shinn and Miss Barbara Sundet are to assist the hostesses.

**Sing Carols**

Troops from Salem court, Junior Catholic Daughters of America, are singing Christmas carols each evening this week between 5 and 5:15 o'clock over KOCO.

For this evening's program, St. Rose of Lima and Joan of Arc troops are giving the program. Last evening, St. Christine's and St. Theresa of the Little Flower troop were in charge.

On Wednesday, St. Agnes and Our Lady of Fatima troops will give the carols; on Thursday, Star of the Sea troop; and on Friday, the Mystical Rose and Our Lady of Snows troops.

**HOSTESSES** Tuesday evening will be Misses Elizabeth Johnson and Gwen Fry, the two to entertain at the John H. Johnson home at a Christmas party for a group of high school friends.

There will be a tree and a dessert supper. Guests will include Misses Bernice Imlah, Sharon Plunkett, Pebble DeSart, Betty Cooley, Alice Girod, Norman Canfield, Susan Perry and Dorothy Cannon.



Wed 50 Years—Mr. and Mrs. Nils Jorgenson observed their 50th wedding anniversary, November 27, and an at home was given in their honor at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Williams. (McEwan studio picture)

## Wedding Wednesday

A wedding of the mid-week will be that of Miss Jean Elizabeth King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. King, and John Nathan High, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finley High of Spray, Ore., the young couple to exchange their vows at a ceremony in the First Methodist church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Brooks Moore officiating.

The reception following is to be in the Carrier room of the church.

Attendees for the wedding are Miss Beverly Karsten, a cousin of the bride-elect, as maid of honor; Misses Joyce Edgell and Glenys Barge as the bridesmaids; Warren Reed High as best man for his brother; Robert Zeller, William Sorenson, Donald Mace and Richard Daggett as the ushers. Taper lighters will be Miss Aleene Craycroft and Miss Viona Haugen, the latter of Corvallis. Phillip Hamp is to be soloist, Miss Edna Marie Hill to play the wedding marches.

## P.E.O. Party Is Event at Woodburn

Woodburn—The annual B.I.L. dinner and Christmas party of the P.E.O. Sisterhood was held Friday at St. Mary's Episcopal hall in honor of the husbands of the members. A turkey dinner was served, followed by a program of Christmas carols and "initiation" of two new members into the B.I.L. Those "initiated" were Carl Magnusson and Harry VanArsdale. In charge of the initiation were O. L. Withers, Kenneth Thompson and N. F. Tyler.

A lighted Christmas tree and exchange of gifts were features of the evening.

Forty-one members and guests attended, including Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanArsdale, Supt. and Mrs. Frank P. Doerfler, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huber of Hillsboro, Mrs. Wilson and son of Salem, Miss Gladys Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pikan, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGrath, Mrs. Estella Kerns, Mrs. Nellie Muir, Mrs. Clair Nibler, Mrs. J. Melvin Ringo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scarborough, Sr., Mrs. Cyril McNary, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Withers, Mrs. Florence Goulet, Glenn Goulet, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Magnusson and Frank W. Settlemer.

## Party for Club

Members of Mrs. Ted Woelk's club entertained their husbands with a Christmas party Saturday evening at the Woelk country home. Pinochle was played, an exchange of gifts held and a late supper served.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Woelk.

**AMONG STUDENTS** home from Oregon State college is Miss Patricia Wilson, who arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson.

## Musical Event Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Ronald Craven is sponsoring a program and party for her piano pupils this evening at the Woman's club building on North Cottage street.

A feature of the evening will be a one-act playlet with music, entitled "Under the Christmas Tree," in which the pupils will participate.

There will be piano solos and duets, after which there will be a gift exchange and a treat for the young people. The parents and friends are invited.

Those taking part are: Judy Barry, Gail and Toni DeSart, Natalie Cunningham, Sandra Johnson, Arja, Vija and Kija Lieutavitus, Gary and Jary Neal, Shirley Brantner, Linda Schir, Carol Ann Hudson, Ann Bagley, Karen Covert, Barbara Bennett, Jerry Hunsaker, Beverly Frye, Mary Jane Riches, Allen and Wayne Simmons, Celia Weaver, Maxine King, Helen Booth, Nancy Weeks, Dennis and Larry Zuver, Keith Lunn, Marys Clark, Barbara Calloway, Mac Baker, Mary

## Holiday Party For Group

Christmas party for the Jaycee-ettes was an event of last evening at the home of Mrs. Milan Boniface, 20 attending.

Mrs. Robert Upson, Mrs. Warren Cooley and Mrs. Wayne Corey were guests.

Mrs. Ken Frad, who is moving to Portland, was presented a gift.

Members brought articles of food to go to the Junior Chamber of Commerce boxes of food for two needy families this Christmas.

A gift exchange was held and cards played. Mrs. Donald Judson presided at the meeting. Installation event for the group comes in January.

Mrs. Maurice Cohn, Mrs. Al Morris and Mrs. Lawrence E. Moore assisted Mrs. Boniface at last evening's meeting and with the buffet supper served.

## Club Entertained

The Past President's club of the Veterans of Foreign Wars met at Mrs. Willie Boone's home for their regular meeting and annual Christmas party.

Plans were discussed for the VFW convention in 1950. Mrs. Joe Hopkins and Mrs. Lloyd Grim were initiated into the club.

Games were played, Mrs. Dale Monk won first prize and Mrs. Dayson low prize.

Those present were Mrs. William Boone, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. William Dayson, Mrs. Genevieve Olson, Mrs. Lloyd Grim, Mrs. Ivel Haley, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Leon Hansen, Mrs. Russell Mudd, Mrs. Ed Van Santen, Mrs. James Beall, Mrs. Dave Furlough, Mrs. Clarence Forbis, Mrs. Roy Simpson, Mrs. Eva Rush, Mrs. Joe Hopkins, Mrs. Charlie Hunt, Mrs. Dale Monk, Mrs. Henry Sim.

There was an exchange of Christmas gifts and refreshments were served. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Loyal Atkinson's home, 1915 North 24th street.

**HERE FROM Seattle** to spend the holidays is Miss Sylvia Kjeldstad, student at the University of Washington. She is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arneson.

## Luncheon On Monday

Women of Rotary enjoyed a festive Christmas luncheon party Monday afternoon at the Golden Pheasant. Holly, greens and red candles featured the decorations, given by Mrs. Frank Crawford.

Featuring the program was music presented by 20 Salem high school students, Howard Miller directing them in carols.

Mrs. Marcus Seole, Mrs. D. R. Peterson and Mrs. J. P. Hunt were guests.

Members attending included: Mrs. Chester Plickens, Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mrs. Ralph H. Cooley, Mrs. William McGillchrist, Jr., Mrs. Karl Kugel, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom, Mrs. Robert D. Leshar, Mrs. Paul Bale, Mrs. Harley L. Bossler, Mrs. Howard Maple, Mrs. Howard Wicklund, Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., Mrs. Ellis Von Eschen, Mrs. Harris Lietz, Mrs. C. A. Kells, Mrs. Homer H. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Franzen, Mrs. A. F. Marcus, Mrs. Leon W. Gleason, Mrs. Frank Burlington, Mrs. Harry B. Johnson, Mrs. Preston Doughton, Mrs. N. S. Rogers, Mrs. Thomas Roen, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. L. O. Arens, Mrs. Arnold Davis, Mrs. Arthur D. Hay, Mrs. Russell Kelley, Mrs. Floyd Bressler, Mrs. Lloyd Riches, Mrs. R. Ivan Lovell, Mrs. Robert Sprague, Mrs. Gardner Knapp, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. A. A. Lee, Mrs. George H. Grabenhorst, Mrs. George L. Arbuckle and Mrs. Robert Hutcheon.

## Store Staff Party

The annual party for the staff of Miller's store was an event of last week in the Mirror room of the Marion hotel. Hosts for the evening were John Adlon, store manager, and Mrs. Adlon, Wayne Harris, assistant manager, and Mrs. Harris.

A buffet supper was served. The room was festive in Christmas decorations, including red tapers, holly and poinsettias.

Honor guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Brown Sisson of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Malecki were guests also, and Mr. Malecki told of his recent trip to Turkey. Miss Betty Lou Edwards was chairman for entertainment.

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