

Holiday Month Calendar

December 25

Spinsters club Christmas dance, No-Name ballroom.

December 27

Holiday tea given by Mrs. Fred B. Moxley.
Christmas formal dance of Junior Catholic Daughters of America, No-Name ballroom.
Wedding of Miss Jean Fidler and James Hoseny, St. Paul's Episcopal church.

December 29

Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae Christmas tea, home of Mrs. Sidney B. Lewis.
Pi Beta Phi advisory board tea, home of Mrs. James T. Brand.
Wedding of Miss Catherine Elizabeth Cooper and Herbert Bauer, St. Joseph's Catholic church.

December 31

Holiday tea given by Miss Ruth McCall.
New Year's dance of Subscription club, Marlon hotel.
New Year's dance of Carousel club, Mayflower hall.
New Year's dance of Tillcum club, Glenwood ballroom.

Miss Ruth Ann Pearcy leaves the first of the week for San Francisco and Pasadena, planning to be among those attending the Rose Bowl game New Year's day. She has been visiting here during the Christmas holidays with her father, L. Pearcy. Both she and her sister, Miss Janie Pearcy, will return to Millville in early January.

Soroptimist club's regular program meeting will be Wednesday afternoon at the Golden Pheasant. Miss Lena Lum is to be speaker, discussing credit work.

Twenty-eight attended the annual formal dinner and Christmas party of the Eight and Forty society, Wednesday evening, at Marshall's, members entertaining their husbands as guests. Mrs. Mem Pearce, Mrs. Byron Lieullen, Mrs. Frank Zinn and Mrs. Frank Marshall were the committee.

Holly, red candles and a Christmas tree made the tables and dining room festive. Carols were sung, dancing enjoyed and a Christmas gift exchange staged. The gifts also were brought for the "adopted" Chinese girl at the state tuberculosis hospital.

Four circles of Jason Lee Methodist church Women's Society for Christian Service are to meet Wednesday of this week.

The March-September circle is meeting at the home of Mrs. R. A. Forkner, 1885 North Capitol, for dessert at 1:30 p.m.

The May-November circle also is meeting for a 1:30 p.m. dessert at the home of Mrs. W. E. Savage, 2415 North Church.

February-August circle is meeting at 1 p.m. for dessert at the home of Mrs. George Pro, 1915 Maple, the members to tie a quilt.

April-October circle is to meet at the church at 11 a.m. to tie a quilt. A sack luncheon will be served at noon.

No meetings are scheduled for the January-July or the June-December circles.

Annual holiday party for the members of the board and chairmen in the American Legion auxiliary, Capital Unit No. 9, is planned for next Wednesday evening at the home of the unit president, Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding.

A no-host dinner will be served, followed by the party and entertainment. Mrs. Donald Madison is general chairman and on the committee with her are Mrs. Ted Borkman, Mrs. Don Apperson and Mrs. Anson Ingels.

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church is to meet next Wednesday. The executive board session will be at 11 a.m., the luncheon at 12, the program at 1 o'clock. A one-act play, written by Mrs. J. C. Singleton, will be presented, and a group of high school students will sing carols.

A musical program of interest for tomorrow afternoon will be the rebroadcast of the recent presentation of Handel's "The Messiah," sung by the Salem Oratorio society, over KOCO at 2 p.m. Christmas day. The concert was given December 11 at Salem high school, Dean Melvin Geist of Willamette university directing the large chorus. The rebroadcast of the complete program tomorrow is sponsored by the Valley Motor company.

Among those leaving next week for the East-West game in San Francisco New Year's day and a few days in the Bay area will be Dr. and Mrs. John J. Griffith.

Chapter BC of PEO Sisterhood is gathering for its holiday party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wayne W. Gordon at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. E. D. Smith, Mrs. W. S. Ankey and Mrs. E. G. Sanders to be hostesses, 18 pt NEW YEARS Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goldblatt and sons, Bruce and Stuart, are in Portland for the holiday week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Herman.

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters are meeting for their annual Christmas party next Tuesday evening in the Salem Woman's club building.

There will be a no-host supper at 6:30 o'clock, followed by a Christmas tree and gift exchange. In charge of arrangements are Mrs. Susan Wruble, chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Zielinski, Mrs. J. D. White, Miss Mary Wruble and Mrs. John Reynolds.



Sacrifice—The Duchess of Segovia (above), wife of Don Jaime De Bourbon, told newsmen at a conference in Paris that she would "renounce" her marriage if it will be an obstacle to her husband in his claims to the Spanish throne. The Duchess said her husband, who does not read the newspapers, is not yet aware of her decision. She was born at Koenigsberg, Germany, and is a former opera singer known as Charlotta Tiedeman. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Paris)

Betty Lou Home for Christmas; Doctors Check Infected Hand

Boston, Dec. 24 (AP)—Plucky Betty Lou Marbury will be home for Christmas.

But the winsome 10-year-old Brownsville, Tenn., girl won't know for some time whether her infected right hand will have to be amputated. The child, whose appeal for prayers for her recovery moved the nation, was examined yesterday by tumor experts at the Boston Children's hospital.

They said it would take some time to decide whether southern doctors were right in their belief that the hand will have to be amputated.

They agreed, however, that it would be perfectly all right for her to go home for the holidays. She will leave today accompanied by her father, Clay Marbury, a carpenter-farmer.

Betty's trip to the famed hospital was financed by a wealthy New Yorker who heard of a letter she wrote to a Memphis newspaper asking the public to pray for her.

The letter related that her doctor feared her hand would have to be amputated.

The girl, who captured the hearts of the experts who examined her yesterday by her sunny disposition and magnificent courage, rested comfortably during the night.

Army Furlough Ends

Detroit—Corporal Clifford White left for Hamilton field, California, being due to report for overseas duty there December 20. He has been at home with his parents for a two and a half week furlough, which began on November 30.

Albert Died 26 Years Ago, but His Savings Mean Holiday Gifts

By ELIZABETH DUBOIS

Spokane, Dec. 24 (AP)—A lifetime was not long enough to hold the feeling Anton Henry Albert had for Christmas and sunshine. Though he's been dead 26 years, people still receive presents every Christmas from this man who made himself an "old folks' Nick."

Albert left \$16,000—the bulk of his life's savings—as a Christmas fund for people over 70. His will directed that earnings from the money be distributed every year at Christmas time to people over 70 and in need.

This year checks of \$13.50 each are being mailed to 29 of Spokane's elderly citizens.

Born in Germany, Albert lived the last half of his 72 years as a wheat farmer near Espana, Wash. He died a bachelor a home for the aged in 1926.

His will, written two months before his death, made several bequests for relatives. Most of them lived in Germany. The rest he left for the old people of his adopted country.

Albert's will does not explain why he wanted his money used for eternal Christmas giving any more than it explains why he wanted the warm rays of the sun in on his burial place. It specified that he be buried in a cemetery vault "at some place accessible to the sunshine."

His unusual will proved a boon to his relatives in later years at a time they needed help most.

Some months ago a nephew, Hans Albert, living in Reinbeck of the British zone of Germany, wrote to the trust foundation in charge of Albert's estate. He asked if it would be possible for his family to get a CARE (Committee for American Remittances Europe) package through the mail.

When the foundation agreed to use \$10 of the money to send one to the German Alberts, it received a flowing letter of thanks.



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Gifts Pour Into White House

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—More than 100 Christmas gifts—mostly food packages—have arrived at the White House for President Truman.

In addition, the mail room reports receipt of more than 12,000 Christmas cards, about 2,000 of them addressed to the president alone and the rest to the family.

The gifts include hams, turkeys, fruit cakes and bacon—much of which is expected to be distributed to hospitals and other institutions.

Shirts and ties by the dozens also have arrived for the man who once ran a haberdashery in Kansas City.

Odd gifts included a 72-inch candle sent from Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Amity Eastern Star Order Has Election

Amity—Amity Chapter Order of Eastern Star held its regular meeting with Mrs. Naomi Hewitt and Thomas Hewitt, worthy matron and worthy patron, presiding.

New officers elected are Nedra Fuller, worthy matron; Clyde Lambert, worthy patron; Ruth Cochran, associate matron; Royal Cochran, associate patron; Arliss Kosta, conductress; Lillian Jorgensen, associate conductress; Gerlie M. Richter, secretary, and Agnes Kosta, treasurer. The chapter presented the worthy matron and worthy patron with gifts and they in turn presented gifts of appreciation to their officers.

Childish Phone Calls to Santa Upset Doctor, Feeling It's a Gag

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Dr. Herman B. Zurrow thought he was going nuts when little voices started coming over his office telephone. They kept asking for Santa Claus.

"It began six weeks ago," said the 58th street physician, still a little shaken today.

"We began getting two or three calls a day, and childish voices would ask for Santa. We thought it was a gag—at first."

But it was no gag when the calls zoomed up to 400 a day.

"Little voices at all hours of the day and night," said Dr. Zurrow, his voice hoarse at the memory. "I thought we'd go crazy."

But a checkup convinced the doctor his sanity wasn't tottering.

Last year a toy shop hired a Santa Claus to talk to kids. They put in a special phone for him and the number was Murray Hill 8-2551.

This year the shop dropped the idea. So the telephone company assigned Murray Hill 8-2551 to Dr. Zurrow.

Then the phone company forgot all about it. Not so the kids. They knew where Santa was last year. With childish faith, they assumed he'd still be doing business at the same old stand.

Said Dr. Zurrow: "We wrote a blistering letter to the phone company."

It got results. Now when you dial Murray Hill 8-2551, an operator asks who you want. If it's Dr. Zurrow, she gives you his new number.

If it's Santa, the operator says matter-of-factly: "Sorry, Santa Claus' number has been disconnected."

Recall Threatens Springfield Mayor

Springfield, Ore., Dec. 24 (AP)—A recall movement against Mayor B. P. Larson was announced today by U. S. Burt, chairman of the Springfield Good Government League.

Burt said recall petitions would be circulated "early in January." He said "general dissatisfaction" with Larson's administration prompted the league to ask for Larson's recall. Larson said he had no comment when told of the recall movement. He said everything he had done was "in the interests of the people."

Rotarians Entertained

Woodburn — Pupils of St. Benedict's school entertained the Woodburn Rotary club on Thursday noon with a Christmas program, including Christmas carols, folk dances and a pageant, "Children at the Crib."

Rev. V. L. Moffenbeler was in charge of the group and Lorraine Richter was announcer. Kenneth McGrath was program chairman.



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No One Paid the Least Attention to Him!

But finally—the FATHER OF THE BRIDE gets some attention!

IN FACT, plenty. Ed Streeter's wildly funny story of America's most forgotten man was published just one week ago. Since then booksellers have phoned, wired and dog-sledded orders in at a thousand-a-day clip. And with them have come critical posies like these:

"His most hilarious book. Read it yourself and you will snort and chuckle and occasionally whoop aloud. And you may even shed a tear or two, for scattered throughout this joyous book are moments of simple tenderness which evoke the same quick throat lump that causes women to cry and strong men to look humble. He has solved for all time the problem of any future wedding present I may be hijacked into giving."
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"Streeter has written a screamingly funny book—the kind of genuinely humorous book that is bounded on the one side by realism and the other by pathos. Every sentence cries to be read aloud. It is certain to be read and loved by thousands."
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Tuesday, Dec. 27th in the
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