

Society and Clubs

Thursday afternoon the Loyal Women's class of the Church of Christ met in the church parlors for a one o'clock birthday dinner and Christmas party. The table and room were decorated with holly, candles and other Christmas decorations. Following a sumptuous repast, a short business meeting was held. Devotions were taken from the second chapter of Luke.

The following officers were elected for the new year: president, Mrs. Harriet Schaer; vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Willey; secretary, Jane Sanders; rec. sec., Eva McCue; teacher, Iva Farr; asst. teacher, Belle Hooton.

Present were Mesdames Bertie Willson, A. N. Foley, Pearl Cardwell, Mabel Mitta, V. L. Bailey, Harold McCue, Jerry Peart, Cal Young, C. C. Farr, Willard Sloan, Fred Schaer, John Sanders, Belle Hooton and Miss Jennie Lafferty.

The Cornerstone class held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Stevens Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Altha Bash as joint hostess. The ladies met for one-fifteen o'clock dessert luncheon. A short business meeting followed and a Christmas program. Mrs. Henry George told the "Prophecy of the Birth of Christ," Mrs. Delbert James, "The Birth of Christ" and Mrs. Alton Dungey, "Christmas Today."

A social time was enjoyed by the following ladies: Mesdames E. L. Beahm, Beryl Billings, George

Chapman, Raymond Cooper, Marion George, Alton Dungey, Bill Brown, Fred Martin, Henry George, Arthur Hooton, Delbert James, Ernest O'Dell, Adrian Sias, Paul Simpson, Elwyn Nosler, E. H. Souder, Harold Stevens, W. Burrell, Levi Wilson, Guy Kelley, Walter George, Wm. Earle, Leonard Hadsall, Jack Mast, Floyd Dalton, Dorothy Burr, Ralph Harry, Miss Vera Hadsall, several children and the hostess.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Jeannette Porter was hostess to her bridge club for one-thirty o'clock dessert luncheon. The table and rooms carried out the Yuletide motif, even the dessert was a dainty cake fashioned into snowballs. A Christmas exchange was enjoyed, followed by bridge. Mrs. Foss won high score and Mrs. Nelson, second. Members present were: Mesdames Eloise Kirsch, Marjorie Fuller, Dorothy Williams, Crystal Henninger, Hazel Foss, Lucille Nelson and a guest, Mrs. Genevieve Grant.

Mrs. Maxine Stevens entertained her bridge club last Wednesday evening for seven-thirty o'clock dessert. At contract, Mrs. Evelyn Elliott won high score and Mrs. Mary Stevens, low. Present were: Mesdames Ruth Day, Fay Waggoner, Mary Stevens, Lorraine Perrott, Evelyn Elliott, Geneva Norton, Margarita Brodie and the hostess.

The Octette club met with Mrs. Felix Miller Thursday for one-thirty o'clock dessert luncheon. The room was decorated with a Christmas tree, holly and candles. At contract, Mrs. Milton Greenfield won high score, Mrs. L. E. Sohler, second, and Mrs. Frances Detlesen, consolation. Members present were: Mesdames Irving Larson, E. W. Tichenor, Fred Jensen, Robert Nelson, Milton Greenfield and two guests, Mrs. Ray Detlesen and Mrs. L. E. Sohler.

The Omic club tendered Miss Au-

drey Taylor a kitchen, shower last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Helen Lund, with Mrs. Frances Littrell as joint hostess. Decorations were in keeping with Christmas. After the opening of the gifts, bridge was played, Audrey Taylor winning high score and Margaret Belloni, second. Invited were: Mesdames Preston Moy, Lloyd Wood, Monroe Swindall, Marlin Brandon, P. O. Lund, F. C. True, Misses Margaret Belloni, Lucre St. Clair, Norene McKeown and the guest of honor.

The Neighborhood club held its Christmas party Wednesday, meeting at the home Mrs. Irving Larson for one-thirty o'clock dessert luncheon. A tree, holly and candles added to the festivities of the occasion. A Christmas exchange was enjoyed and an afternoon of bridge. Mrs. George Johnson was winner of high score and Mrs. Larson, second. Members present were: Mesdames K. P. Lawrence, Geo. Johnson, Fred Hudson, Fred Jensen, L. A. Greene, J. D. Gillespie and a guest, Mrs. E. W. Tichenor.

Pro-America Heard Les Childs Monday

The Pro America club of Coquille met in the Council chambers at the city hall at two p. m. last Monday but, due to a misunderstanding, Ray Jeub failed to appear as speaker for the afternoon and Les Child, who was present, kindly consented to give a short talk. His address was in regard to women's place and influence in politics.

Ashton-Galahue Nuptials At Episcopal Church

The wedding of Milton C. Ashton and Martha Galahue was solemnized at St. James' Episcopal church at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 9, Rev. George R. Turney officiating.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Edgar Whitcomb, of North Bend, was matron of honor, and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Frank Schram, of Corvallis, acted as groomsmen. Tallant Greenough and David Smith were the ushers.

Mrs. Maud Woodyard, who presided at the organ for the wedding march and the recessional, also accompanied Mrs. Mary Garden who sang "O, promise me," and "I love you truly."

The bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Galahue, of Portland, was attired in white tulle gown and carried a white prayerbook with a spray of gardenias and ribbon.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ashton. He attended Coquille schools and is a graduate of C. H. S.

Following the ceremony the guests, about 75 in number, attended a reception for the newlyweds at the Ashton home on First street where refreshments were served.

The young folks left that evening on a wedding trip up into British Columbia, stopping at Dorchester House on the Oregon coast that night. They expect to make their home in Seattle.

Senior Ball

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Amid a colorful cotton snowfall last Friday night, the seniors of Coquille High played hosts for the annual Senior Ball. The high school auditorium was decorated in accordance with the theme, "Winter Carnival," suggested by the contest winner, Bob Howes, a junior, who was given a free ticket to the ball. The ceiling of the large room was a mass of bits of cotton, dancing like real snow in a merry breeze. The ingeniousness of this dancing snow was the result of the efforts of Ray Gaulke and Virgil Arrell, who created the movement of the snow by means of an electric motor, located against the ceiling which moved the entire blanket of snow.

At the end of the room, opposite the orchestra, was a snow scene, depicting a cluster of houses on a snow-covered hillside banked against a radiating aura of northern lights. Credit must be given to Arden Harrah and Tom Percy who created and constructed the hillside of snow.

Around the room were large Christmas trees and fir branches, touched with white to create the effect of new-fallen snow.

During the intermission two musical numbers were given by the newly-organized men's quartette, the Faculty Four, consisting of Bob Nelson, Manning Nelson, Wayne Smith and "Spike" Leslie. The quartette sang, "The Winter Song" and "Winter Wonderland," accompanied by Miss Rose Naef. The Faculty Four were introduced by Mr. Osika.

Spenny Ross and his eight-piece band furnished music throughout the evening.

Refreshments in the form of punch and cookies were served during the evening.

Much credit for the success of the dance should go to Mrs. Osika, senior class adviser, Ray Gaulke, general chairman, and all his helpers.

Masons Install Tuesday Evening

The Masonic hall was filled nearly to capacity Tuesday evening when the retiring worshipful master, Harry A. Slack, installed the new officers for Chadwick Lodge, No. 68, A. F. & A. M., with A. C. Kern acting as installing officer. Following the public ceremony at which several ladies were present, a lunch was served in the banquet room below. The complete roster of officers for the coming year is:

- W. M.—Julius Ruble.
- S. W.—R. A. Jeub.
- J. W.—E. D. McCune.
- Treas.—L. H. Hazard.
- Sec.—E. E. Leslei.
- S. D.—W. B. McLarrin.
- J. D.—Rudy C. Johnson.
- Chap.—Stanley Ayers.
- S. S.—Lee Hand.
- J. S.—Albert Rhule.
- Marshal—Clifford Kern.
- Tyler—J. E. Quick.

Rotary Club Held

Christmas Exchange

The Rotary club held its annual exchange of Christmas gifts at their meeting at the hotel yesterday noon. Nearly all of the gifts were accompanied by bits of verse or prose, some of which caused considerable merriment at their appropriateness. After the exchange, those of the gifts suitable, were left for distribution by some Christmas organization.

The Lions and Rotarians will hold a joint meeting at the Guild Hall next Wednesday, Dec. 27, at a luncheon to be served by the Guild ladies.

Guests present yesterday were Joe Axtell, Lions Club president, and O. J. Mithong, of Portland.

Those Who Will

Sing at the Cantata

The ones expected to sing in the cantata at the Church of Christ Christmas eve are: Mesdames C. C. Farr, Hazel Simpson, Ralph Harry, John Widmark, A. M. Willey, Nina Nosler, W. A. Sloan, Arthur Towne, Tom Henderson, Misses Eileen Kern, Yvonne Kern, Emma Frances Mulkey, Edythe Farr, Ruth Towne, Maxine Sias, Fern Davidson, Frances Davidson, Marjorie Baumgartner, Messrs. Elwyn Nosler, Verne Bailey, Donald Farr, C. C. Farr, E. F. Davidson, C. Adrian Sias, Leonard Farr, Robert Bailey, Vern Knopf. Mrs. Maud Woodyard is director and Mrs. C. Adrian Sias is pianist.

Ministerial Association Elects

The Coquille Ministerial association met Tuesday morning at 10:00 a. m. for the annual election of officers. Those elected for the coming year are: C. Adrian Sias, minister of the Church of Christ, president; Howard L. Graybeal, minister of the Methodist Church, vice-president, and Edwin C. Swanson, minister of the Baptist Church, secretary.

Program Sunday Eve At Assembly of God

The Assembly of God will present Mary M. Russel's play, "Holy Night" as the main number on their Christmas program next Sunday night, Dec. 24. The play presents the different scenes surrounding the birth of Christ with the different human reactions to that event. The cast includes an angel choir, Harriet Danielson as the angel soloist; Ruby Marney as the angel of the announcement; Margery Marney as the angel of the star. Mary is played by Dorothy Caudle and Joseph by Neil Kyhn. Five shepherds, Asa, Zarah, Tamar, Abel and Joram, are played by Fred Pomeroy, Wallace Howard, Wayne Schroeder, Melvin Steward and Frank Green. Three kings are played by Marvin Moore, Duward Anderson and Wilfred Oakes.

Before the play there will be a "Welcome" by Teddy Buck; "A Christmas Greeting" by Larry Darnell; a vocal solo, "Hear the Bells" by Nancy Marney; "A Better Plan" by Stanley Steward; an exercise by the junior girls; a recitation, "The Wise Men found a King," by Merle Buck; a recitation by Shirley Van Fleet and another recitation, "Christmas Thankfulness," by Donald Graham.

Between the scenes Nancy Marney will sing, "The Manger Story," Everett Willard will recite "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling" and the Junior Christ Ambassadors will sing a group song.

The program will begin at 7:30. Rev. R. D. E. Smith, pastor of the Assembly of God, will preach a Christmas message in the morning service.

Fred Bull Chairman For President's Birthday Ball

J. W. Flanagan, Coos county chairman of the President's Birthday Ball committee, announces the following community chairmen who will arrange for the dances in their localities, which will be held on Tuesday, January 30: Coquille, Fred Bull; Myrtle Point, L. J. Maloney; Bandon, Mrs. Kronmeyer; Powers, Mrs. Del Hennessey; Marshfield, A. J. Spaniol; North Bend, I. N. Hartley; Charleston, Mrs. Harry Briggs; Empire, Henry Beard; Lakeside, Ernest Westgate.

Birthday Party For Son

Mrs. Loren Salisbury gave a birthday party last Friday for her son, Jerry Lee, who celebrated his third birthday. His guests were Paul and John Clayton, Allen Dungey, Janice Epps and mother, Darline Cooper and mother, Sue Gobble and mother, Billy Brown and mother, Jackie and Pinkie Sullivan and mother, Eldene Souder and mother, Shary Perroult, Lindly Simpson, Tamaralee Odell, Ione Billings. Balloons and favors were given to each child and Jerry Lee received many nice gifts. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Farewell Party For Roy Berg

A dancing party was given in honor of Roy Berg at Myrtle Lodge last Saturday evening, which was attended by about 30 and a royal good time was had. Mr. Berg, who has been employed at the Smith Wood-Products fir mill for the past year and a half, is leaving Saturday for San Francisco, where he will reside.

Baptist Program Friday Night

The Sunday School of the Baptist Church will present its Christmas program and pageant Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pageant entitled, "Worship for the King," is one of scripture, carols and pantomime, under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Swanson.

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Norway News Items

Allan Claire and Curtis Lee Baker, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rackleff, are ill at the Rackleff home with whooping cough.

Ernie Clausen, of Broadbent, visited his uncle, Herman Tedsen, Monday and helped in the store. Ernie, who is attending Hill Military Academy in Portland for his senior year of high school, is home for Christmas vacation with his parents.

There will be no Christmas entertainment at the Norway school house Friday evening as planned by the teachers, since there is so much sickness in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laird and son, Clell, of Port Orford, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laird. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laird and Mrs. Walter Laird drove to Empire to visit Mr. and Mrs. Norman Laird and family.

The Norway grade school closed Tuesday noon because of so many pupils being absent due to the flu. Vernon Trigg drove out to Corvallis Wednesday to bring his brother, Don, who is attending Oregon State College, home for Christmas vacation.

Herman Tedsen is expecting his daughter, Anita, of Portland, to arrive some time Friday to visit with him during the holidays.

Mile Daniels, of Coquille, has purchased the George Clinton place on the Myrtle Point highway near the Norway school. He expects to make a lot of improvements, such as building a new home, a blacksmith shop and machine shop.

Mrs. Warren Makinson and son, Thornton, of Baker City, Oregon, visited from Sunday till Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bennett and Mrs. Julia Leep. Monday afternoon they visited friends and places of interest in Bandon.

Mrs. Jeannette Damron is going to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Damron, at Denmark.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

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