

Society and Clubs

About 30 young folks attended the "New Year's Resolution Dance" given by the Puellae Club Monday evening in the Guild Hall. Hosts and hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Luckey Bonney and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kash.

Complimenting her mother, Mrs. Emily Hersey, of Beaverton, and her sister, Mrs. George Hartley, of Murtaugh, Idaho, Mrs. Julius Ruble entertained a few friends last Thursday afternoon. The room was decorated with a Christmas tree, Yuletide candles, etc., while the tea table was centered with a most attractive snow scene and favors appropriate to the holiday season. The afternoon was spent in sewing and chatting. Guests were: Miss Alice Dement, of Myrtle Point; Mesdames R. T. Slater, Lufe Compton, Birdie Skeels, Roy Boober, O. T. Gant, E. O. Walker, G. A. Ulett, Guy Mauney and M. O. Hawkins. Mrs. Hartley has been visiting her mother at Beaverton for a few weeks but expects to leave for her home in Idaho in a few days.

Mrs. Alex Mackey was hostess to the Laf-a-lot club members last Thursday at her home on the Marshfield highway. An afternoon of sewing was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served. Present were: Mesdames Ed Detlefsen, W. E. Cross, O. K. Rakestraw, John Martin, Wm. Myers, J. W. Ruble, and three guests. Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Arthur Ellingsen and Mrs. Maggie Simmons.

Last Thursday night was officers' advance night at Beulah Chapter, O. E. S. The new elective officers assumed the stations they will hold in 1940. Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the banquet hall. The long table, covered with a white cloth and red velvet panels, was centered with a beautiful red floral emblem flanked by white tapers.

Margie and Floyd Marney were happily surprised Thursday evening by a group of friends in honor of their

birthdays, which occur within three days of each other. An evening of games was enjoyed, followed by cake and hot chocolate. Present were: Fred Pomeroy, Ray Jewell, Marvin Moore, Dorothy and Agnes Caudie, Ida Miller, Melvin and Margaret Stewart, Wayne Schroeder, Wallace Howard, Eileen Griffin, Eva Alexander, Helen and Jean Newton, Naomi, Shirley and Winifred Van Fleet, Roby and Fay Marney, Clarence Caudie, Mr. and Mrs. Van Fleet, Margie and Floyd Marney.

One of the loveliest parties of the season was the one held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryant New Year's eve to welcome in the new year. Contract rummy was played, with prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. E. Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gould. A delicious lunch was served at midnight.

The New Year broadcasts did not furnish enough music so the guests and hosts provided their own for an hour or more, with Mrs. Hawkins at the piano, and all the old songs that any of the group knew were enjoyed. There was one exception: the soloist who should have sung, "The Man on the Flying Trapeze," pleaded a cold or some other excuse for her failure to respond.

Guests included: Messrs. and Mesdames H. A. Young, Hal Pierce, Roy Barton, M. Earl Wilson, H. L. Claterbos, J. L. Smith, G. A. Ulett, E. E. Leslie, H. S. Norton, E. E. Johnson, M. O. Hawkins, A. N. Gould, Clarence Osika, Bert Folsom and Miss Bess Maury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCune were hosts to their bridge club New Year's eve. An evening of contract was enjoyed with high score prize won by Julius Ruble. Delicious refreshments were served just before the whistles welcomed the baby New Year. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bosserman, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boober, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ruble and the hosts.

Tuesday, Mrs. Roy Wheeler was hostess to her card club for one-fifteen o'clock dessert luncheon. Mrs. J. F. McLarrin won high score at pinochle and Mrs. Ben Leatherwood, second. Present were: Mesdames A. O. Culbertson, M. L. Foss, Leslie McElhane, Charles Lewis, Albert Wells, Roy Byer, Jack Jarvis, Le Norme Pownder, Edell Bryant.

Thursday, January 4
Public Installation, Beulah Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
Friday, Jan. 5
Open house, Coquille Valley Country Club Lunch 1:15 p. m.

Past Noble Grands' Club at Mrs. Jennie Price's home, 7:30 p. m.
Monday, January 8
Junior Woman's Club, 8 p. m., Guild Hall.

Tuesday, January 9
Coquille Woman's Club, 2:15 p. m., Guild Hall. Program by Jr. Woman's Club.

Wednesday, January 10
Episcopal Guild, St. James Parish House, 2:00 p. m.

Austin Kyle, Ben Leatherwood, J. F. McLarrin and the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. Wells, January 16.

A large crowd attended the Christmas party and program held at the Roy School last Thursday evening. Santa Claus put in an appearance with gifts for everyone. The "Mothers' Club" put on "An Old-fashioned Album," which was much enjoyed. Games and a social time followed.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Schaefer Sunday evening to watch the old year out and the new year in. Chinese Checkers, pinochle and Hollywood poker were played during the evening. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Irving Larson, Geo. Holbrook, Clyde Clark, Al Kellenberger and Hobart Schaefer.

An informal Watch Night party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevens New Year's eve. At midnight, a delicious lunch was served. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litzberger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thrift, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kistner and the hosts.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. E. A. Walker was hostess to her bridge club. Prizes were won by Mrs. Kenneth Kistner and Mrs. Fred Watson. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour. Present were: Mesdames O. T. Gant, Paul Trojel, J. E. Axtell, Walter Litzberger, D. B. Estes, Fred Watson, Kenneth Kistner, Julius Ruble and the hostess.

Last Monday, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Richmond entertained at a family dinner party. Following dinner, a social evening was enjoyed. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osika, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gould, Ken and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barker, of Myrtle Point; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatcher, Jimmie and Joanne, Mrs. Thora Chapin, of Portland.

Mrs. H. L. Claterbos was hostess to the Tuesday bridge club this week for one-thirty o'clock desert luncheon. The long table was centered with potted poinsettia, flanked by red tapers. At contract which followed, Mrs. Claterbos won high score and Mrs. Trojel, second. Present were Mesdames M. Earl Wilson, J. D. Rankin, Geo. Jenkins, R. E. Boober, Paul Trojel, and two guests, Mrs. F. L. Greenough and Mrs. S. C. Gaulke.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gaulke and son, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dunn were hosts at a six-thirty o'clock dinner party New Year's night. Following dinner, cards were enjoyed. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Claterbos and Jeanne.

Joyce Benham celebrated her 11th birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon from two until four o'clock. Following an afternoon of games, refreshments, including a birthday cake were served. Guests were: Marianne Roberts, Ruth Keane, Mildred McCarthy, Maxine Sias, Laura Emily Ruble, Dorothy, Vada and Yvonna Capps, Donna Gormley, Clarence Pierce and Allene Hunt.

The executive meeting of the Pioneer Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Richmond last Thursday afternoon. Semi-annual reports were made up to be sent to the Methodist conference. Following a social hour, dainty refreshments were served on trays containing tiny copper candelabra with tiny red and green candles. Present were: Mesdames Lundy Pearl, Ernest Purvance, W. A. Ireland, W. F. Oerding, Henry Belloni, Louis Fugelson, Clyde Minard, Orville Newton, B. W. Dunn, Elton Savage, Cyril McCurdy, Bob Laurence and the hostess.

Myrtle Point Couple Married Here Sunday

Rev. W. S. Smith, at his home on the highway, on Sunday, performed the wedding service which united Elton Lynn Hoover and Clair Amelia Booth, both of Myrtle Point, in marriage. Witnesses were Frances Booth and Mrs. Chas. Oerding.

Sam Gordon, The Kibitzer, will be here to deliver a three-day contract bridge lecture lesson series on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 22, 23, 24, at the Coquille Hotel. He is being sponsored by the Coquille Woman's Club, members of which are conducting an advance sale of tickets. The subjects to be covered each afternoon and night of the same day will be identical. In this manner, the holder of a series ticket receives the complete course by attending either the night or afternoon sessions, with privilege of review by attending both.

Mr. Gordon is the contract bridge pioneer of the Northwest as lecturer, newspaper columnist, radio and class teacher. He is author of the Horse-Sense Method, a simplified and easy-to-learn treatment of the game. His is not a new system. It is a tie-up of the basic rules used in all systems, free from complications or confusing non-essentials. It covers bidding, defense, leads and plays presented in the entertaining, simple, comprehensive manner for which he is famed. Tickets will be on sale at the Coos Securities, Inc., and at H. S. Norton's.

Jr. Woman's Club

The bi-monthly meeting of the Junior Woman's Club will be held Monday evening at eight o'clock in Guild Hall. Doris Sayre, Vi Connarn, Grace Greenough, and Josephine Purkey will serve refreshments to the group at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Pearl Ellingsen, city librarian, will discuss "Library News." Mary Gilbert is the club representative on the city library board and is in charge of the program on January 8. Maybell Robinson will conduct a short business meeting Monday evening. All members are urged to be present and all guests are cordially invited to be there on January 8.

Townsend Club

The Coquille Townsend Club met Tuesday night, with a good attendance. The following officers were installed for the new year: president, T. S. Drake; first vice president, Steve Day; second vice president, Verner Johnson; secretary, Jane Collier; treasurer, W. H. Schroeder.

The following chairmen were named: Finance, R. R. Soper; Extension, W. W. Tilghman; Youth, Ida Roth; Ladies Auxiliary, Edith M. Drake; Program, Callie Leach; Social Activities, Wm. Roth; Public Relations, Levi Bunch; Membership, Mary Hathaway; Dance, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wimer; Reading Clerk, W. W. Tilghman.

The meeting was followed by the usual dance. Next Tuesday, January 9, will be the regular business meeting. Cake and coffee will be served. Ladies please bring cakes; men bring coffee. January 16 will be Dr. Townsend's Birthday Dance. Prices 25c and 10c. Everyone come and have a good time. —Press Correspondent.

Traffic Death Rate Was Down For November

Oregon's traffic death rate for the month of November this year showed a decrease of 24.3 per cent from the rate for the same month last year, it was revealed today by Earl Snell, secretary of state.

The rate this November was 14.9 persons killed per 100,000,000 miles traveled, while the rate last November was 19.7. The improvement Snell said, was due to two things: first, the reduction in the actual number of persons killed this November compared to last November and secondly, the sharp increase in travel this year.

A total of 35 persons killed was the toll for traffic this November as against 39 for the corresponding month last year. While deaths were fewer, travel increased by 15.5 per cent as shown by gasoline consumption figures. This increase was one of the greatest recorded for any one month during the history of the state, Snell declared.

Travel on Oregon highways and streets during the month of November this year totaled 228,399,687 miles, on the basis of gasoline consumed and figuring an average of 13 miles to the gallon. This figure has been adopted as the standard mileage rate by the National Safety Council. Last November mileage totaled 197,681,016 miles.

Oregon's death rate for the first eleven months of this year was 11.2 as compared to a rate of 12.5 for the same period last year. The death rate for the state for the entire year of 1938 was 12.7.

"Oregon drivers are to be congratulated on the showing made so far this year," Snell declared. "If this record is sustained through the month of December, the most dangerous month of the year so far as traffic accidents are concerned, Oregon can be justly proud of its record for 1939."

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Helen Gilbert, Lew Ayres, Laraine Day in "The Secret of Dr. Kildare"

Third of "Dr. Kildare" Films on Roxy Screen Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat.

"The Secret of Dr. Kildare," third of the "Dr. Kildare" series, with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore heading the cast, is the attraction starting Wednesday, for four days, at the Roxy Theatre.

The scientific detective romance, based on Max Brand's popular story, deals with a beautiful girl's strange secret terror, and the detective work of Ayres, as Dr. Jimmy Kildare, to trace it down to the plot of a fanatical nurse and a quack doctor. In the dramatic climax, under the guidance of Barrymore as Dr. Gillespie, he cures her blindness by practical mental suggestion.

Lionel Atwill heads the supporting cast, with prominent roles also played by Helen Gilbert, playing her first role since her outstanding success as the dramatics teacher in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever," Nat Penleton, Laraine Day, Sara Haden, Samuel S. Hinds, Emma Dunn, Walter Kingsford, Grant Mitchell, Alma Kruger, Robert Kent and Marie Blake.

Harold S. Bucquet directed "The Secret of Dr. Kildare," in which medical marvels are seen as incidents to the plot. Dramatic highlights of the picture include the amazing cure of a paralytic by Barrymore through the use of a new medical

discovery. The comedy top spot is Barrymore's game of "craps" with George Reed in which the veteran doctor "loses his shirt" to his servant.

Marriage Licenses

Dec. 29—Elon Lynn Hoover and Clair Amelia Booth, both of Myrtle Point.

Dec. 30—Raymond E. McLeod and Mae Louise Simmons, both of Bandon. They were married at Marshfield last Saturday by Rev. Oliver J. Gill.

Dec. 30—James Wilson Hayes and Hazel Knox, both of Charleston. They were married Saturday by Justice Maybee at his office in North Bend.

Jan. 2—Harry Maxwell and Doris Rooney, both of Marshfield.

Jan. 2—Aubrey Johnson and Lois Reed, both of Coquille.

Probate Court Cases

Lillie Klockars, of North Bend, was yesterday appointed administratrix of the Coos county estate of Herbert Stephens, who died at Spokane Dec. 24. The estate which is estimated to be worth \$1500 will be appraised by Emma Savage, M. H. Klockars and Harold Savage.

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 - SUNBRITE CLEANSER 3 cans 10c
 - GRAPEFRUIT Texas Pink 6 for 25c Arizona doz. 25c
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 - JELLO all flavors pkg. 5c
 - MATCHES 6 box carton 15c
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 - COFFEE S & W 2 lb. can 47c
 - DANISH SQUASH doz 10c
 - FLOUR Kitchen Queen 49 lb. sack \$1.54
 - CORN, PEAS
 - STRING BEANS 3 for 25c
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