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SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fugelson were complimented Wednesday evening when Mrs. Harold Beadner and Miss Blanche Sandon gave a surprise party to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. Pinochle, 500 and Chinese checkers were the games at which the guests chose to play. Refreshments were served late in the evening at the dining table, which held an exquisite centerpiece of Talisman roses. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Jim Stevens, Stanton Stevens, C. V. Smith, L. W. Oddy, L. P. Fugelson, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Beadner, Mr. O. Mossholder and Miss Blanche Sandon.

After a delightful one o'clock luncheon, given by Mrs. Ted Snyder, members of the Charis club held their Christmas gift exchange. Presents were distributed from a beautifully trimmed tree. Pinochle prize winners at the party were Mrs. Edna Stewart, high score; Mrs. D. G. Ireland, traveling prize and Mrs. Jay Carter, consolation. Members attending the party were Mesdames Walter Paulson, Edna Stewart, D. G. Ireland, Jay Carter, Ernest Whereat, Ernest Pagel, Val Harless and the hostess, Mrs. Ted Snyder.

Mrs. Don Gillespie gave the Christmas party Friday evening for members of the Neighborhood Bridge club. Santa Claus came to the Gillespie home after dessert was served. Though the rosy-faced old gent did right well for club members, three prizes were later offered to the bridge players. The prize winners were Mrs. Fred Jensen, high score; Mrs. Irving Larson, second, and Mrs. Lester Greene, consolation. Attending the party were Mesdames K. P. Lawrence, Irving Larson, Fred Hudson, Fred Jensen, George Johnson, Lester Greene, George Holbrook and Don Gillespie.

Eileen Kern and Mrs. Leonard Ensele gave a surprise shower Thursday evening for Mrs. Fred Middendorff. The presents, piled on the dining table, were guarded by a handsome lifelike stork. Mrs. Hugh Wilcox and Mrs. Mae Ensele won the prizes at the games played during the evening. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Bill Winkle, Frank Prosser, Lois Schmidt, Hugh Wilcox, Mae Ensele, Bob Bailey, Clifford Kern, the Misses Jerene Burgess, of Myrtle Point, Iva Bates, Priscilla Hickam, Helen Endicott and Margaret Staninger.

Not only did Mrs. C. H. Dondono, hostess for the Co-Workers club Christmas party Thursday afternoon, play Santa Claus and distribute secret sister presents to all the members present, but to six of them, lucky persons with December birthdays, she gave birthday presents, too. The presents were given to their owners after a super-special potluck Christmas dinner. A Christmas tree and lots of nice decorations to make it feel at home, gave the party a jolly, holiday atmosphere. Next club meeting will be January 2. Those attending the party were Mesdames Mac Gant and daughter, Maxine, Adna Holycross and daughter, Glenda, Genie Chase, Ora Bell, C. N. McNair, Morris Morot, Andy Hatcher, Lou Smith, J. N. McNair, Altha Young, Lela Avery, Homer Detwiler, Ivan Robison, Lizzie Robison, James McGuffin, two guests, Julia Dondono and Mrs. Frank McNair and the hostess, Mrs. C. H. Dondono.

Mrs. Hubert Ulrich received a double surprise Saturday evening. Away from home all day, she returned to find not only a houseful of old friends, but also a houseful of new furniture. The friends had been invited by Mr. Ulrich to furnish his wife's enjoyment of the furnishings. After everyone had tested each new chair and approved the other pieces, games provided further entertainment. Members of the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Donald Farr, Ernest Purvance, Elwyn Nosler, Richard Christiansen and the Misses Catherine Trendle and Eleanor Peterson.

Each member attending the Christmas party of the Cornerstone club of the Church of Christ Thursday afternoon at the church parlors had her choice of singing a song, reciting a poem or telling a story about Christmas. Hostesses for the afternoon, who were Mrs. Harold Stevens, Mrs. Marion George and Mrs. Tom Stev-

ens, served dessert luncheon. Besides having a Christmas gift exchange, the club members had a "pound" shower (a pound of non-perishable food) for needy families. Members attending the party were Mesdames George Chapman, Loren Salisbury, Charles Griffith, Delbert James, W. H. Earls, Ronald Burr, Don Shores, Willard Burrell, Jack Mast, C. A. Sias, T. S. Harrington, Raymond Cooper, Dolphus Bash, Ned Gurney, Clinton Bash, Fred Martin, Irwin Woodward, E. H. Odell, Elwyn Nosler, Henry George, Walter George, Earl Steward and Donald Farr.

The Ecdrians entertained their husbands Sunday evening at their annual turkey feast, held at the George R. Johnson home. According to members of the party, the Johnson home was even lovelier than usual with the addition of Christmas decorations. Dinner was served at two tables, each spread with a lace cloth. An ornamental Christmas arrangement flanked by red tapers formed the centerpiece for each table. After dinner, Christmas gifts were exchanged. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Floyd Robb and John Aasen, North Bend; Roy Neal, Allegany; Theodore Clinton, W.

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