

### Gates & Lydiard Prepare For Big Christmas Party

Guest lists were being prepared this week for the big annual Gates & Lydiard Christmas banquet for underprivileged children of Jackson county.

The gigantic party will be held on Friday afternoon, December 23, in the basement dining room of the Elks temple, the lodge having again donated the use of its hall. Usually the banquet is held the day before Christmas but this year it was advanced a day to avoid confusion with the last minute shopping rush of Saturday, December 24.

The guest list is being prepared by the American Red Cross with the assistance of the county school department. Mrs. Una B. Inch, county school supervisor, is working with the Red Cross in preparing the list of deserving children.

Underprivileged children from all parts of the county excepting Ashland will be invited. Children of Ashland are taken care of in other ways.

The Gates & Lydiard Christmas party is certain to be the largest children's fete of the year in the county. A year ago more than 1000 youngsters attended.

Gates & Lydiard initiated the Christmas parties for children in 1921, second year of the partnership's business. The partnership discontinued the parties to avoid confusion and duplication some years later when, in the lush years of the late 1920's, other companies began giving similar affairs. When the depression discouraged the giving of these parties, however, Gates & Lydiard came back to the original purpose of being of help to the county's deserving children.

The Gates & Lydiard Christmas parties were resumed in 1935 and have been held annually since. A year ago last November William H. Lydiard, original partner with William A. Gates, died. He had always been fond of children and the annual Christmas parties had been a happy event in his life. So the parties have been continued. Recently the Groceria business was incorporated as Gates & Lydiard, Inc., with three loyal employees as members of the company. It was decided then that the Christmas party would be held again this year.—Mail Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones spent Sunday afternoon in Ashland visiting Mrs. Johh Abbott ad son.

### WITH THE POETS

#### TWO FROGS

Two frogs fell into a bucket of cream  
And struggled to keep afloat,  
But one soon tired and sank to rest  
With a gurgling sigh in his throat.

The other paddled away all night  
And not a croak did he utter.  
And with the coming of morning light  
He rode on an island of butter.

The flies came thick to his island home  
And made him a breakfast snappy.  
The milkmaid shrieked and upset the pail  
And froggy hopped away happy.

The plainest moral is in this rhyme  
Which we should at once apply:  
Success will come at a trying time,  
If we paddle and never say die!

#### FOR ONE WHO IS TIRED

Dear child, God does not say today,  
"Be strong."

He knows your strength is spent;  
He knows how long

The road has been, how weary you  
have grown.

For He who walked the earthly  
roads alone,

Each bogging lowland, and each  
rugged hill,

Can understand, and so He says,  
"Be still,

And know that I am God." The hour  
is late,

And you must rest awhile, and you  
must wait

Until life's empty reservoirs fill up  
As slow rain fills an empty upturned  
cup.

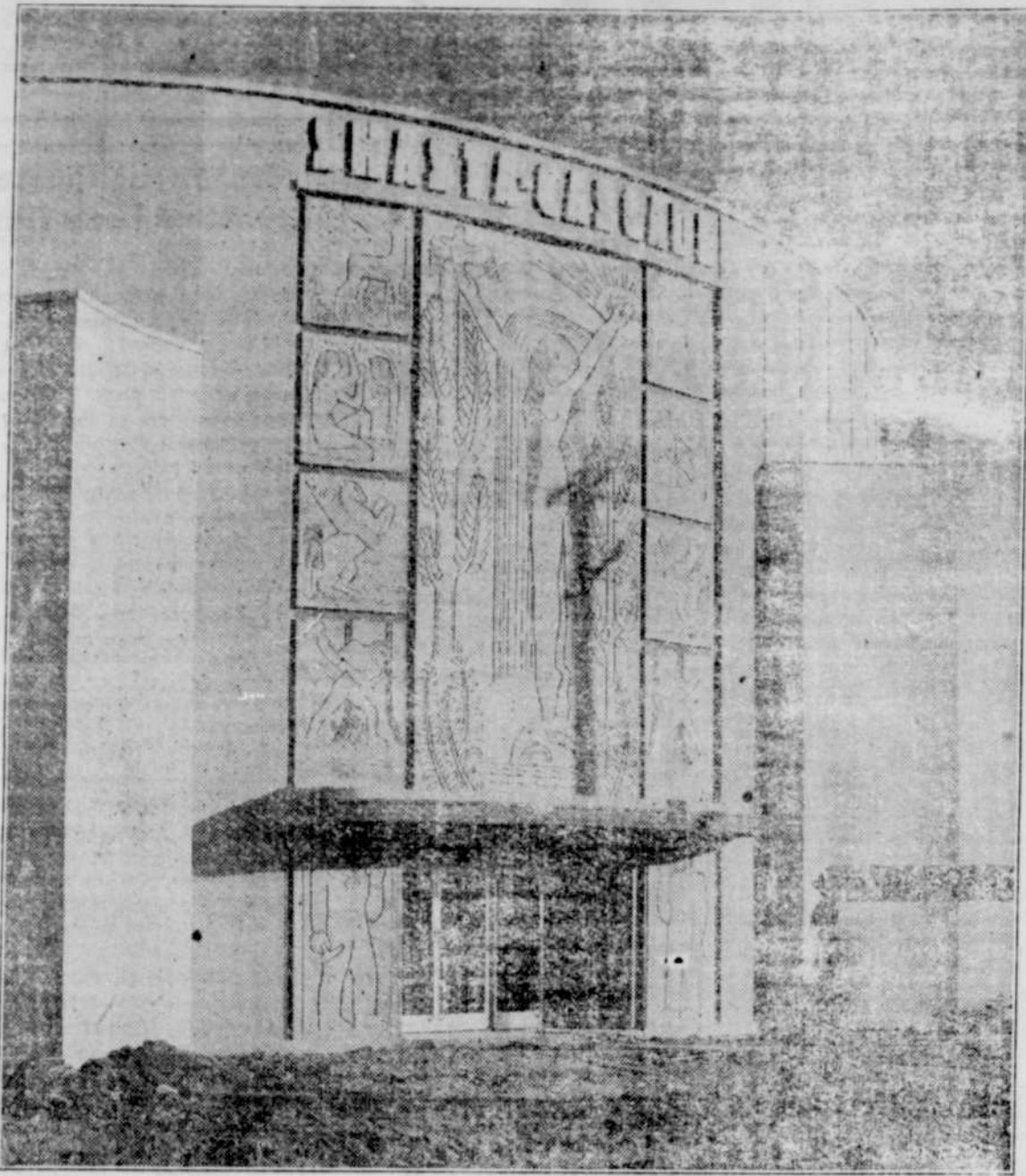
Hold up your cup, dear child, for  
God to fill,

He only asks today that you be still.  
—Grace Noll Crowell.

#### Hardest Hit by TB

Groups hardest hit by tuberculosis are (1) young women between the ages of 15 and 30, (2) men in industry, and (3) negroes. Christmas Seals Finance intensive work to protect these groups. It kills more people between the age of 15 and 45 than any other disease.

### SHASTA-CASCADE EXPOSITION BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION



Presented today by the California State Commission is the above recent photograph of the principal entrance to the Shasta-Cascade building on Treasure Island. Designed by Otto A. Deichmann of San Francisco, this graceful and commodious structure is an important unit in the State and County area on Treasure Island. The attractive wood carvings, executed by the well known Sculptor-woodman, Dudley C. Carter, ornament the entrance shown above. General Manager T. L. Stanley of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland Association reports gratifying co-operation and satisfactory progress on all fronts.

### Name Chairmen President's Ball

Plans for the annual President's Ball were carried a step forward this week by the appointment of committee chairmen in various communities of Jackson county.

Homer Marx has been designated Medford chairman by the Active club which is sponsoring the ball here this year. The ball will be held on or near President Roosevelt's birthday, January 30. As in past years, dances will be held the same night throughout the country to raise funds for the war on infantile paralysis. The dances are named after President Roosevelt because of the valiant fight he has made to recover from the crippling disease which paralyzed his legs.

Last year the funds from the dances were used to establish the National Foundation to carry on a systematized effort to control infantile paralysis. This year half the proceeds of each ball will remain in the locality where the dance is held to establish chapters of the national organization. Here half of the proceeds will go to the Jackson County Public Health association for administering.

In addition to Mr. Marx, General Chairman Frank DeSouza today announced appointment of the following community chairman:

Mayor Thornton S. Wiley, Ashland; O. M. Goss, Butte Falls; A. E. Powell, Central Point; W. H. Brown, Eagle Point; R. E. Cook, Gold Hill; Wesley Hartman, Jacksonville; W. D. Steadman, Phoenix; R. H. Stiehl, Rogue River; William F. Hart, Talent; W. E. Haskins, Applegate; James Buckley, Ruch; Dewey Hill, Prospect; I. M. Howe, Trail; R. E. Nealon, Sams Valley; Lewis F. Swanson, Beagle; Lewis Wyant, Lake Creek; W. H. Wright, Brownshoro; Gust Averis, Coelstin; E. W. Regner, Union Creek, and H. H. Demer, Provoit.

The health association is actively cooperating in preparing for the

ball here, Mr. DeSouza said. The general chairman announced that Mrs. J. C. S. Wells, association president, had appointed the following

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chairmen to help in making arrangements for the ball:

Mrs. Elwood Hedberg, Ashland; Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Talent; Mrs. John Gammill, Phoenix; Mrs. Helen Bullis, Medford; Mrs. H. K. Hanna, Jacksonville; Mrs. C. L. Pierce, Central Point; Mrs. Roy Stanley, Eagle Point; Mrs. Fred Middlebush, Prospect; Mrs. Madison Lively, Gold Hill; Mrs. Reed Carter, Rogue River, and Mrs. J. L. Frink, Sams Valley. —M. T.

### Miss Carlton's Passing Regretted by Chamber

The following resolution of condolence was made recently by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce:

Whereas, through the death of Miss Mildred Carlton, one of southern Oregon's best known and most loved women, this community has lost a beloved citizen and friend whose passing is greatly mourned not only by her many friends but by all who knew her, and

Whereas, through her demise, the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce has lost an ardent supporter, especially in connection with humanitarian and health preservation activities, and

Whereas, her innumerable charitable acts and kindly advice will continue as permanent memorials in the hearts and minds of those who constantly felt the touch of her kindness, and

Whereas, her work in connection with the Jackson County Health association and with the Sparrow clinic for children will also stand as permanent memorials of her love and kindness for others.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce that this organization express to her brother, Newcomb Carlton of New York, her brother, Edward Carlton of Central Point and her sisters, Helen Carlton and Mary Carlton of Central Point our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement, and

Be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the immediate relatives of the deceased, to the press of Jackson county, and be spread upon the records of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

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