

Society - Clubs

Christmas Party
Held for Rebekahs

Mrs. Lona Dameron, 138 N. Main, entertained the Past Noble Grands of the Rebekahs at her home last Friday for the group's Christmas party. There were 31 in attendance.

Mrs. Dameron's house featured a beautifully-decorated Christmas tree with the holiday decorations centering around a huge picture of the Three Wise men going to the Holy city to view the new-born Christ child.

A homemade gift exchange was held. The three mystery sisters were revealed. Co-hostesses for the party were Dorothy Sheldon, Lura Applewhite, Orpha Larder, Della Splawn, and Mrs. Dameron.

Others attending were Myrtle Mayberry, Alice Gowland, Mollie May, Celia Berninghausen, Mary Wallace, Alta Nichols, Ethel Reid, Delia Inlow, Aileen Inlow, Vivian Dalkenberg, Anna Ball, Hazel Neff, Emily Rogers, Ida Miller, and Florence Green.

Lena Nelson, Mable Roberts, Bessie Moore, May Lindner, Millie Smith, Grace Cramer, Dorothy Dickey, Verna Egli, Laura Love, and a guest, Mrs. Thiel.

AC, P.E.O. Party
Attended by 22

Mrs. Louise McNair's home at 361 Scenic drive was the scene last Tuesday evening of the Christmas party for Chapter AC, P.E.O. The festivities were attended by 22 women.

A short business meeting was held following the dessert and the rest of the evening was devoted to the holiday party. A novel gift exchange was held in which the gifts were labeled for the capitols of the nation which matched the states' names held by those attending. The fun was enjoyed by all.

The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Fred Engle, Mrs. Ethlynde Whitney, Mrs. Geraldine Yates, and Mrs. McNair.

The group will meet next on January 9 at the home of Mrs. Armour G. McCoy. At this time, musical recordings will be presented by Mrs. Faye Linn.

BN Chapter, P.E.O.
Holds Christmas Party

Mrs. John Cotton's home was the setting for a holiday party for Chapter BN, P.E.O. last week.

Mrs. Harold Merrill was co-hostess with Mrs. Cotton. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Jim Busch. A letter outlining the accomplishments of the group with their educational projects was read by Mrs. Robert Hardy.

The recording of John Nesbitt's "A Christmas Gift" was played and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Robert Ingle gave a reading entitled "My Ten Days as Santa Claus," by Ken Jones.

A gift exchange climaxed the activities and refreshments were served to all attending.

The group will meet next on January 4, at Mrs. Parker Hess's home at 136 Mountain avenue.

Bellview Grange
Has Holiday Party

The Bellview Grange held its annual Christmas party last week with over 180 members and their families attending.

A varied program, which featured Santa Claus coming down the chimney in true tradition, was presented. Tableaus depicting the Christmas story were presented under the direction of Mrs. Naomi Gassaway and Whitey Eckert.

The children rendered recitations, dances and songs for those attending. An all-children choir sang the traditional Christmas carols. Frank Malin led the singing of group carols with everybody participating. A covered dish dinner opened the evening's festivities which closed with square dancing.

About one-third of the area of the United States is forest land. Of this an area of approximately 461,700,000 acres grows, or is capable of growing commercially valuable timber.

DeMolay Chapter to Meet
Tonight, Masonic Temple

The Ashland chapter of DeMolay will hold a meeting for the DeMolay degree, today, 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic temple.

All master masons are invited to attend the meeting, according to Ted Weitzel, master counselor, and E. Witham, scribe.

Rebekah Installation
To be Held January 18

The Hope Rebekah lodge will have its installation for the next term on January 18.

At that time the following officers will be installed: Marie Arney, noble grand; Blanche Huffman, vice-grand; Celia Berninghausen, recording-secretary; Lura Applewhite, treasurer; and Alta Nichols, financial secretary.

Other officers will be appointed the night of the installation. The last regular meeting of the present term will be January 9.

Camp Fire Girls
Carol for Shut-Ins

The Crater Lake Camp Fire girls from Talent went carolling on Christmas eve.

The girls gave shut-ins baskets of fruit and jelly. Each girl has selected a shut-in who will be remembered on special days throughout the year.

Mrs. George Miller treated the carollers to hot chocolate and cake after they were done with their singing and gift giving.

Jr. Hi Concludes
Magazine Drive

Total magazine sales hit \$1,055.35 in the recent junior high school subscription drive.

George Gray won first place in selling with a total of \$84.25 worth of subscriptions sold. He will receive a \$47.50, 17-jewel wrist watch. Patsy Lane was second with \$56 sold, and Gill Finnell was third with \$42.75 sold.

Home room 7-2 won the home room prizes of a trophy and phonograph. The seventh grade took grade honors and will be given a free skating party.

The amount realized this year was \$100 less than last year's total, according to Joe Fader, junior high principal. The quota had been set at \$1,400.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
130 N. Main (at Helman)
Rev. George Shuman, Minister
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9:45 a.m.—Church School for all ages. Sherman J. Hadley, Superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Anthem by the choir.
3 p.m.—Session meeting.
6:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting.

Revoked License
Is Penalty For
Drunken Driving

One of the most effective but least known penalties for driving while intoxicated requires the offender to meet the demands of Oregon's financial responsibility act, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry reminded drivers today.

The law applies for three years after conviction and usually comes to attention when the convicted driver attempts to get back his driver's license which is automatically revoked as a result of the conviction. Under Oregon law, the Secretary of State has no alternative but to revoke the driving privilege of a person convicted of driving while intoxicated.

The financial responsibility statute, designed as a sure satisfaction of damages to accident victims, requires proof of ability to meet judgments and is normally supplied through adequate liability insurance.

Since most companies cancel or refuse to issue insurance in these cases, except through an "assigned risk" pool, the driver must convince the company that he is unlikely to repeat his offense before another policy, at a much higher premium, is issued.

All of this, Newbry said, emphasizes the fact that "driving while intoxicated is both dangerous and expensive, and if repeated, can lead to permanent loss of the driving privilege."

Oregon Ranked Among
Top Ten in Longevity

Oregon ranks as one of the nation's top 10 states on longevity.

So says Dr. Charles E. Dutches, of New York, authority on geriatrics, the science of aging. Dutches reports that the life-span of Oregon residents, based on latest government and insurance company figures, has been lengthened by more than 11 years since 1920.

A girl born in the state today, he says, has a life expectancy of more than 73—over two years above the average for the country's female population. And a boy born in Oregon can expect to live to 66—about a year above the national average for males.

Nebraska is the nation's leader in longevity, followed closely by South Dakota and Minnesota.

Chartered Busses
Open Travel Field

According to Comdr. A. W. Scott, famous world traveler, chartered bus traveling is "a fascinating facet of life in the U.S.A."

Comdr. Scott states that transportation may have once been a problem but not today. The chartered bus can now take any group of people to practically any destination it may have in mind. All that is needed to make such a trip, according to Comdr. Scott, is to call the local bus depot and ask for the charter department. If there are 40 or less in your party, you charter one bus; if there are more you may charter as many as needed.

A talk with Glen G. Magnuson, general traffic manager of the Pacific Greyhound lines, by Comdr. Scott revealed that, in most cases, a charter bus usually costs less per person than regular Greyhound rates. It also, Magnuson said, provides freedom of movement. This makes it possible for the driver to take the group anywhere it wants to go. If desired, he said, the members of the party can be picked up at their homes, travel to their destination, make special trips upon arrival, and be deposited back at their door steps at the trip's end.

Magnuson tabbed charter bus travel with the following slogan, "A charter bus is a private limousine with room for many people, and ready to take the group anywhere."

TALENT FRIENDS CHURCH

Irwin P. Alger, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00.
Worship Hour 11:00.
Young People's Prayer Fellowship, 6:00 p.m.
Christian Endeavor 7:00.
Evangelistic Service 8:00.

MABEL VIOLA CLARK

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mabel Viola Clark, who succumbed as the result of an automobile accident at Lodi, Calif., on Dec. 16, 1950, will be held today at 1:30 p.m. in the Litwiller Funeral home.

Mrs. Clark was born on Dec. 5, 1891, in Minnesota. She was an active member of the Christian church of Ashland.

She is survived by her husband, A. M. Clark, 152 Sherman street; a brother, William Libby, Portland, Ore.; and by several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Earl Downing will officiate with interment following in Mt. View cemetery.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST

Pioneer Avenue, South.
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Subject: Christian Science.

Golden Text: John 16:13. When he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak; and he will show you things to come.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.

Reading Room open daily from 2 to 5 p.m. except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and to use the reading room.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Christian Church) Second and
B Streets.

Earl F. Downing, Minister.

Bible School, 9:45 a.m. The Church teaching and studying. Morning Service, 11:00 a.m. Sermon: "We can Win."

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Sermon, "The Work of the Holy Spirit in Conversion." Movie, "The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus." Watch night Fellowship and Service.

Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

717 Siskiyou Blvd.
Dr. Ewart P. Borden, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Frances Clink, superintendent. Classes for all ages.

Worship Service, 11 a.m. The Gideons will be in charge of this service, and Mr. Donald Spencer will preside. There will be special music.

Annual meeting and election of officers will be held on Thursday, January 4, starting with a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m.

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