



Society

The fancy dress ball to be given by the department of music of the Greater Medford club at the Hotel Medford New Year's eve will typify the holiday mood. Interest for a few days flagged a little because of the shopping rush and preparations for family reunions and Christmas celebrations, but now that Santa has passed on, leaving happy hearts behind, the subject of the ball has revived with still more interest and enthusiasm, and the maids and matrons, yes, even some of the sterner sex, are discussing and planning what to wear. It is rumored that the members of the executive board will do something original. Someone said that the officers would be costumed to typify their offices and that each department would be represented by its chairman. There are to be colonial grand dames and gentlemen and dainty colonial maids, kystes, Spanish señoritas and toredadors, Japanese ladies and gentlemen and peasants of different countries. Romeo and Juliet will be there and Sis Hopkins and Si Perkins have already sent their acceptances; in fact, there is not space enough to enumerate all the different characters that have been promised. The decorations planned will suggest the Christmas season—a small forest of green will be used to enhance the hotel dining-room and midwinter color and sparkle will prevail with plenty of mistletoe suspended from inviting and convenient places.

The Tempo Perfecto orchestra of four pieces, consisting of piano, violin, clarinet and drums, under the directorship of W. H. Searles, has been engaged, and they will dispense all the latest and most enticing dance music. There will be a booth arranged in the palm room where horns and similar instruments of torture will be sold to those desiring to accord the new year a hearty and strenuous welcome, after which demonstration the dancing will be continued until 1 o'clock. On the mezzanine floor refreshments will be served from 11 to 12:30 o'clock, also tables will be equipped for bridge and five hundred for those who do not care to dance. About 500 invitations in the form of tickets have been issued. Members who have not received one can obtain same by applying at the library building. The proceeds of this ball are to be applied on the purchase of a piano for the club.

The patronesses are named as follows: Mesdames F. H. Hopkins, T. H. Madden, E. Chandler Egan, William Sooty-Smith, E. B. Hanley, A. Brackinreed, C. H. Brown, W. Stokes, P. J. Neff, L. W. Zimmer, G. Newberry, E. Soutter, R. A. Quayle Kinney, R. Haackle, M. M. Taylor, Miss Margaret Hubbard and the members of the Greater Medford club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Greater Medford club will take place in the club room, Monday, December 29. The business meeting is called for 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is required, as matters of importance are to be discussed. The program will commence at 3 p. m. The subject is "Civics," with Mrs. A. A. Bird in charge.

Alexander Peter Guthrie was host to a number of the wee tots Wednesday afternoon, at a Christmas tree party. The "younger" set was well represented and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Miss Irene Plotner who has been teaching school at Buncom is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Lucretia Enyart.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rader have as their house guests for the holidays, Miss Dibell and Miss Mable Dibell of Ashland.

Mrs. W. G. Davidson leaves Monday for Los Angeles where she will spend a month with her parents.

Mrs. J. F. Reddy left this week for Spokane where she will remain for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gates had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mann.

Mr. B. Warner of Ontario, Cal., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Best.

Mrs. Lou D. Jones is visiting her daughter at Tillamook.

The passing of the eightieth milestone in the life of Mrs. Mary J. Meeker was happily and appropriately celebrated Friday afternoon, Dec. 26th, at the home of her son, W. H. Meeker on North Bartlett street. It was in the nature of a surprise to Mrs. Meeker, sixteen ladies all of whom had passed the midsummer of life having previously gathered there before her arrival, she having been invigiled there by her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, ostensibly with the purpose of an afternoon call upon her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Meeker.

Only one lady present, Mrs. Hubbard, had attained a greater age than Mrs. Meeker and that by only a few months. Mrs. Meeker born in the state of New York, descendant of a sturdy stock, enduring the privations of pioneer life successively in Illinois and Iowa, a resident of Oregon in for 21 years, enjoys excellent health and in the serenity of a life well lived promises to pass many more milestones as her many friends trust that she may.

The color scheme was lavender and white which was prettily carried out on the tables and in the luncheon which was served. The guests present were Mesdames Orr, Kendall, Noble, Lawton, Fielder, Hubbard, Goble, Gilkey, Mordoff, Aulton, Corey, Lindley, Eldridge, Phipps, Lites, Carroll, Mesdames C. M. Meeker, A. J. Anderson, Albert Moore assisted Mrs. Meeker in entertaining.

The Christmas cantata which was given Wednesday evening by the Presbyterian Sunday school was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Those taking the principal parts were Misses Lucile Messner, Geneva Wortman, Mildred Wicks, Marie Gates, Marie Eifert, Margaret Harrison, Ruth Warner, Ralph Norris, Morris Mahoney, Andrew Kerr, W. H. Gore and J. A. Vance were the directors and Miss Esther Harrison was the accompanist.

Miss Lucile Rader was hostess at a theater party Monday evening at the Stanford Glee club concert. Those in the party were Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Van Cleave of Portland, Miss Dibell, Miss Mable Dibell of Stanford University, Mrs. M. A. Rader, Miss Hazel Rader and Donald Rader.

Mr. George McKay Leslie and Miss Hallie I. Fuller were united in marriage December 21st, at the Presbyterian manse, the Rev. W. F. Shields officiating.

After spending their honeymoon in Portland Mr. and Mrs. Leslie will make their home in Medford.

The next regular meeting of St. Mark's Guild is postponed until the first Thursday after New Year's day. The ladies of the Guild are pleased to announce that the total receipts of the recent bazaar and dinner amount to almost \$300.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garnett and family had as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garnett and children, Mr. John Garnett and Mr. and Mrs. Stratney and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore entertained Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Will Gore, Miss Mary Gore and Jay Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Shields and Miss Flora Gray.

Mrs. J. W. Berry and daughter, Miss Dorothy left Saturday to spend New Year's with relatives in Roseburg. They will return about Jan. 5th.

Mrs. Willard Campbell returned from Portland Wednesday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Warren.

Mrs. F. L. Buck, nee Mable Elliott, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott.

Mr. W. H. Humphrey and son Mark leave Monday for California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alenderfer entertained Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and family.

Paul McDonald who is attending O. A. C. at Corvallis, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. J. M. Root and Miss Josephine Root leave Monday for California.

Mr. W. E. Merrill spent Christmas with his family in Medford.

Dr. G. W. Stevenson has gone to California for the winter.

Mrs. E. Hoekens is visiting relatives in Portland.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the year was given Christmas evening by the Revellers.

Following their custom, specialties were introduced the forepart of the evening; when a minstrel show was put on. Those assisting Mr. McCurdy who was in charge were Vernon Vawter, Carl Mittleberger, Wm. Vawter, Fletcher Fish, R. G. Smythe and Herbert Alford.

After the performance the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Among those enjoying the evening's pleasures were, Messrs. and Mesdames Vawter, Pickel, Hutchinson, Lumsden, Alford, Andrews, Knight, Kentner, Melhorn, Emerick, English, Wakeman, Gray, Lindsay, Hardwell, Leever, Campbell, Chas. Brown, Rothenel, Smythe, McCurdy, Thomas, Brown and Herrick; Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Hafer; the Misses Trueblood, Hutchinson, Canton, Vance, Root, Kentner, Emerick, Joan Anderson, Deuel, Budge, Fish, Horton, Trueblood, Flynn, Dahl, Merrick, Bates, and Messrs. Tunny, Lumsden, McCurdy, Sheldon, Canton, Alford, Vawter, Fish, Deuel, Hance, Erickson, Hitchcock, Vilas, Anderson, Root, Farrell, Ned Vilas, Bullis, Cowgill, and Harrison.

An interesting program will be given by the musical department of the Greater Medford club the afternoon of January 5th at the Page theater. Mrs. Geo. H. Dagggett is in charge. Those taking part will be Mrs. Chas. Hazelrigg, Miss McNassar, S. V. Beckwith, Geo. Andrews, Prof. Talliender, Mrs. Jaynes, Mrs. Babson and Mrs. A. C. Fiero.

The Country club had their Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter on Siskiyou Heights Christmas evening. Alfred Carpenter played Santa Claus and presented the presents, which were all most appropriate.

Christmas carols were sung after which the evening was spent in dancing.

Judge W. M. Colvig and his daughter, Mrs. Gale, kept "open house" for their friends Christmas Eve, and a large number dropped in during the evening. Judge Colvig and Mrs. Gale leave for Portland the first of the year and will be greatly missed by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Angie celebrated Christmas with a family dinner and Christmas tree, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Howard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Platt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis and son and Charles Angie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchison and Miss Hutchison had as their dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden and family, Dr. and Mrs. Pickel and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter and family and Mr. McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kirby entertained at dinner Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Edmeades, Mrs. Sarah T. Woolvorton, Miss Catherine Edmeades, Monieky, Russell Edmeades and Donald Edmeades.

A Swedish yule-feast will be held at Smith's hall New Year's Eve. All the Scandinavians are expected to attend. National games will be played and native songs will be sung to celebrate the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Trowbridge and family entertained Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trowbridge, Everett Trowbridge and Earl Trowbridge.

Mrs. Goffe and Miss Cordella Goffe had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Brackenred.

Miss Carmen Hiltson who is attending University at Eugene is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tou Velle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Hara on Christmas Day.

Mrs. W. G. Aldenhagen of San Francisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Richardson.

Orion McDonald of Raymond, Wash., is spending the holidays with his family.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Van Cleave of Portland are spending the week in Medford.

Miss Minnie Jackson is spending Christmas with her parents.

A very pretty dance was given Tuesday evening at the Natsatorium by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williamson for the pleasure of their daughter, Miss Louise and their son Lloyd. The hall was attractively decorated with Christmas decorations. Assisting the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Myers and Miss White.

Many of the student who are spending the holidays at home were present and some very attractive gowns were worn. The invited guests were:

Misses Helen Purucker, Vera Olmstead, Jean Budge, Leah Walther, Frances Kenney, Dorothy Wicks, Lucinda Cochran, Carolyn Andrews, Marie Eifert, Ethel Eifert, Joan Anderson, Irene Smith, Josephine Root, Sybil Fish, Edith Fish, Maude Newberry, Katherine Deuel, Phyllis Tisdale, Ruth Warner, Esther Warner, Lenora Vance, Vera Merriman, Margaret Soutter, Marie Gates, Ethel Guthrie, Ruth Merrick, Ina Cochran, Frances York, Lucile York, Mildred Antle, Hazel Antle, Ethel Hazelrigg, Lucile Messner, Nellie Campbell, Elene Allen, Louise Daddysman, Elene Perl, Gladys Peart, Mary Deuel, Irene Sullivan, Frances Hoath, Ruth Wilson, Ruth Lawrence, Ruth Nye, Ethelwyn Brown, Flora Gray, Hazel Rader, Millie Howard, Orbis Natwick, Mary Gore, Louise Williamson; Messrs. Ted Fish, Emerson Merrick, Harold Cochran, Frank Ray, Elmer Foss, Edison Jerome, Fletcher Fish, Seely Hall, Robert Pelouse, Raymond Fish, Paul McDonald, Will Vawter, Milton Schuchard, Geary Garrett, Ned Vilas, Carter Brandon, Ernest Carpenter, Ralph Norris, Francis Bennett, Herbert Alford, John Demmer, Don Newbury, George Gates, Horace Bromley, Frederick Heath, Lyle Walters, Henry Soutter, Allan Hazelrigg, Wilson Waite, Edison Marshall, Luther Deuel, Charles Ray, Herbert Strang, Bob Strang, Walter Brown, George Vilas, Don Rader, Noel Lindley, Bob Kinleyside, Earl Hubbard, Walt Merrick, Luther Tisdale, Herman Purucker, Leslie Plymale, Ray La Mar, James Vance, Raymond Miksche, Jay Gore, Lloyd Williamson.

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city had on Christmas Eve was a fine success. The programme was rendered without a hitch, reflecting great credit on those who had charge of the training of the children. The choir's effort and chancel was beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted plants. An abundance of candy bags filled with nuts and candies were distributed to all the scholars and many others. An audience that packed the entire church, many being unable to gain admittance, was present. The committee consisted of the teachers of the various classes, the training of the scholars and arrangements of the programme being specially in charge of Mrs. Wines, Mrs. Allen, Miss Mary Tinker, Miss Mabel Gould.

Mr. Mordoff acted as Santa Claus and delighted the entire audience by his happy manner and splendid adaptation to the part he had. The school under the superintendency of Mr. George Carey is growing constantly, being one of the largest in the city. At present having over five hundred on the roll of membership.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allen gave an informal party for their son Glenn, Friday evening, Dec. 26, at their home at 311 South Oakdale.

Music was furnished by different members of the party throughout the evening. Games were played both indoors and out.

Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pickles, cocoa, pop corn crispette and apples. Those invited were: Helen Brown, Nellie Boeck, Elizabeth Fusselman, Mary Tisdale, Gertrude Hargrave, Mabel Hartley, Frances Weiser, Eunice Brandon, Marjorie Myers, Winston Vance, Harry and Charles Wortman, Johnny Justin Smith, Elmer Knipps, Thomas Matthews, Adrian Lofland, Junior Tisdale, Ferdie Hubbard, Clark Walker, Earl Campbell, Sharon Merriman and Ralph Brandon.

Gladys Wilson, Alene Ailen and Charles Carr assisted in entertaining the little folks during the evening.

The Misses Leola and Mayme Trueblood entertained delightfully Saturday with a buffet luncheon for the Pan Hellenics. The house was decorated with Christmas greens and Christmas favors were used. The favors were drawn from a great bag and on them was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mayme Trueblood to Mr. Thaddeus E. Whitman of Buffalo, N. Y. The wedding is to occur February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hamill entertained delightfully Christmas Day at their country home. A large Christmas tree beautifully decorated was the center of attraction. The Hamill children, John and Peggy, entertained their friends during the afternoon when all kinds of Christmas dainties were served.

NEW OTTER COAT, JUST TURNED OUT BY MEN MILLINERS OF PARIS FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON



This attractive coat is one of the newest models, and it bids fair to become one of the most popular styles this winter. It embraces the newest features, long, loose back, sleeves cut in one with the coat and cutaway effect. Its length should add to its favor, for with the clinging and elaborately trimmed train

gowns, so popular this season, creent freedom is allowed for walking, and the beauty of the afternoon or evening gown is seen to advantage. The gown of the sketch is of clinging black charmeuse, with tunic of Chantilly lace, the tunic being edged and the charmeuse train elaborately trimmed with brilliantly hued Oriental beadwork.

Among those taking advantage of the excursion to southern California are: Dr. E. H. French and family, Mrs. Delroy Getchell and son, Dr. I. C. Page, W. H. Humphrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wortman, Mesdames Malgrem, Eifert, Cravath, Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, C. F. McPherson, W. P. Rattle, W. C. Johnson, Ed Wilkins, Mrs. McMillan and daughter, Carl Glasgow, Dr. Goudy, J. W. Redding, M. Clemens, C. H. Clemens, R. Smith, E. V. Carnegie, S. W. Upton, Judge Crowell, Clyde Hazelrigg, William Warner and A. S. Rosenbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Marsh had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hazelrigg, Ruth Hazelrigg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelrigg, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hazelrigg, Mrs. M. E. Connor and Miss Flora and Ethel Hazelrigg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Root had as their guest Sunday Miss Cordelia Lee, who is en route to New York where she will play in Madison Square Garden. She has with her a violin valued at \$4000.

Mrs. E. B. Hanley will entertain Sunday afternoon with a high tea.

Mrs. Delroy Getchell and son leave Monday for California.

The marriage of Miss Emma Strasser and Mr. Edward Reed was solemnized Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery, Rev. W. F. Shields officiating. After an extended nooseymoon Mr. and Mrs. Reed will make their home in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Hal Bingham left for Santa Barbara this week, where he will remain for the holidays.

Prof. Geo. Rebec of the University of Oregon spent Christmas in Medford with his son.

Elliott Dagggett is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dagggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenberg of Bear creek orchard left Saturday for California.

Dr. and Mrs. French leave Monday for California, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Irene McCauley is visiting friends in Roseburg.

SOCIETY OF LUNATICS ORGANIZED IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—An association of ex-lunatics, detention in an asylum for six months being the qualification for membership, is one of the latest ideas of the numerous freak social organizations for which Germany is noted. Another bears the title of "Society for the Promotion of Good Manners Among the Poor," while a third has for its object the unification in the bonds of friendship of all Germans who wear pointed beards. Still another proposes the more general use of Wilhelm as a Christian name, presumably in compliment of the emperor. Illustrative of the German joining habit, the little town of Wildan, with only 2000 inhabitants, boasts of twenty-two different societies.

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