



Society

The fancy dress ball given on New Years Eve at the Hotel Medford by the music section was easily the crowning social event of the season.

Nearly two hundred merry-makers gathered to watch the old year out and the new year in. There were many who came in costume and many who were not. In the early hours of the evening the ball room was crowded, but after twelve o'clock only the young people remained, while their elders gathered about the card tables on the Mezzanine floor.

Mrs. J. T. Sullivan had charge of the decorations in the palm room and the ball room where Christmas greens and bright red berries turned the lower floor into a fairy bower.

Mrs. J. F. Mundy as chairman of the social committee deserves much credit for the success of the ball—and it was a financial as well as social success, nearly two hundred dollars being taken in. Favors, in the form of toy trumpets and whistles, were sold by Mrs. Bert Harmon at midnight and a mighty clamor followed when the hour of twelve was announced.

Mr. Bert Harmon was floor manager and Mr. Walter Mundy had charge of the cash. Mrs. Behling as chairman of refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Delin and Mrs. Mundy served a dainty buffet luncheon to the guests at midnight. The music, under the direction of Mrs. Searles, was especially fine and one hour's time was donated by the musicians to the Greater Medford club.

Many persons who were unable to attend the ball are sending in their subscriptions to the tickets and this is greatly appreciated by the committee.

Among the attractively costumed dancers were Major and Mrs. H. H. Sargent who headed the grand march and led the dancers through an amazing set of beautiful figures. The major was in full dress regimental and Mrs. Sargent was resplendent in a beautiful white imported gown embroidered in silver sequins.

Mrs. F. H. Hopkins wore a handsome pink gown of the colonial period and powdered hair. Mrs. F. H. Madden black chamoisee, white embroidered chiffon and lace and powdered hair. Mrs. Wm. Scoy-Smith white embroidered mousseline de sole. Mrs. E. B. Hanley effectively gowned as "Janice Meredith" powdered hair. Mrs. C. H. Brown embroidered chiffon. Mrs. Walter Stokes a handsome gown of white Dresden tulle. Mrs. E. E. Gore was gowned as a court lady with powdered hair, Mr. Gore as Sir Walter Raleigh. Mrs. A. A. Bird, black pearl gray, crepe de chine, black chamoisee and powdered hair. Mrs. E. M. Andrews impersonated Empress Josephine, powdered hair. Mrs. Bert Harmon white satin and point lace. Mrs. J. F. Mundy, Irish green panne velvet and over dress of black net embroidered in jet and cut steel sequins.

Mrs. W. I. Vawter heliotrope chamoisee. Mrs. H. U. Lumsden black satin. Mrs. E. G. Riddell pale lavender chamoisee and white lace. Mrs. Jap Andrews black and grey evening gown. Mrs. C. M. English primrose brocade and chiffon. Mrs. Birdwell white satin and lace. Mrs. P. W. Hamill white lace over black satin. Mrs. Stewart Patterson flame chiffon. Mrs. C. I. Hutchison white satin. Mrs. Trueblood apricot messaline. Mrs. H. Chandler Egan, 2334 queen. Mrs. Peables Philippine embroidered silk. Mrs. E. F. Guthrie black lace. Miss Fern Hutchison gold satin. Mrs. Aldenham white lace over black satin. Mrs. G. T. Foyes white messaline. Mrs. Lincoln McCormack black satin, embossed velvet and duchess lace. Mr. Herman Parucker a splendid costume representing "Mephisto". L. P. Black wore the Stantman University military uniform. Mrs. Neff, lady Babby. Caroline Andrews, Turkish beauty. Mrs. H. C. Behling Dolly Varden, powdered hair. Mr. Robert Pelouze, Chas. J. Courtier. Miss Mary Deuel black velvet and white chiffon. Mrs. G. H. Dagggett, cloth of gold brocade. Miss Dagggett peach blow chamoisee. Mrs. M. L. Alford pink and gray chiffon. Miss Jean Horton coral chiffon. Miss Mealey Yama Yama girl. Mrs. Moe white lace over pink satin. Miss Ida Lee Kentner white chiffon edged with fur. Madam Florio black

luchess satin and chiffon. Miss Treicher blue chiffon over coral colored messaline. Mrs. J. T. Smith van black satin. Miss Ruth Merrick white lace over blue silk. Miss Mabel Burke, chic Parisian costume of blue and white satin combined. Mrs. Amythe pink crepe de chine. Mrs. Melhorn pale blue satin. Dr. Melhorn U. S. N. full dress uniform. Mrs. Marion, white satin. Mrs. Willard Campbell handsome black and white evening gown. Mrs. H. C. Stoddard white and coral. Miss Dora Sullivan an old fashioned girl. Mrs. Sumner, white lace. Mrs. Emil Mohr, white satin.

A remarkably pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hammond residing on South Beach and Stewart avenue, at 8:30 o'clock, New Year's night, when their daughter, Miss Vera C. Hammond, became the bride of Mr. Ray H. Hamill of Fruitvale, Idaho. The home was beautifully decorated with holly, janet fern and evergreen. The color scheme in the double parlors was green and white.

The wedding procession was led by little Marguerite Vall, niece of the bride, carrying a wedding ring in calla lily, while a lovely wedding march was played by Miss Genevieve Wortman.

The bride, gowned in a white chamoisee with fur and pearl trimmings, her veil being caught up with fragrant orange blossoms and carrying a lovely shower bouquet of bride's roses and hyacinths, was given away by her father.

The bridegroom was dressed in the conventional suit of black. Miss Vera Hammond, sister of the bride, wearing a beautiful blue satin and carrying a large bouquet of pink carnations, acted as maid of honor, while Mr. Robert McCullough acted as best man.

A full ring ceremony was performed in a bank of evergreen and palm by Rev. E. O. Eldridge.

The bride's mother was beautifully dressed in wine batiste and lace. The bride's sister, Mrs. Vall, was gowned in blue crepe de chine, while her younger sister, Mary, wore a beautiful pink silk.

The bride is a Medford high school graduate of the class of 1911. The groom is a former student of Stanford university.

A violin solo was rendered by Miss Lorraine Flynn, accompanied by Miss Bliton, a piano solo by Miss Isaacs and Earl Bratney enriched the evening with a trombone solo. A dainty three-course supper was served, the color scheme in the dining room being red and green. A large number of exquisite wedding presents was received, among them some valuable pieces of silver and cut glass.

The invited guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vall, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whisler, and the Misses Bliton, Flynn, Isaacs, Hanson, Randall and Wortman; Robert McCullough, Earl Bratney, Opal Dally, Hammond, Marie Hammond, Nana Seely, Nellie Campbell, Ruth Schuyler, Charles and Harry Wortman, Jamie, Earl and Harold Campbell.

The bridal couple, after a short visit in Portland, will be at home to their many friends at Fruitvale, Idaho, after January 15, 1914.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church met in regular monthly home coming Wednesday afternoon at the church with 27 ladies present. The president, Mrs. Wicks, not being present, the first vice-president, Mrs. Bliton, took charge of the meeting. After a short business session the following program was rendered: Piano Solo.....Mrs. Heinella Reading.....Miss Van Meter Solo.....Mrs. A. S. Bliton Reading.....Mrs. Bernice Kuntzman Piano Solo.....Miss Trueblood The Queen Esther circle then served pop corn and home made candy.

The East Side circle will have charge of the social part of next home coming.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Meeker, 311 N. Central avenue. All ladies are cordially invited.

The Golden Link Bible class were at home New Years Day to their friends. Mrs. Eva M. Carlow and Mrs. Eva T. Young received.

Mrs. Charles Mufat of Mexico is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams.

A social and business meeting of the Ben Hur lodge was held Friday night. The hall was beautifully decorated with holiday greens. An unusually large number of people were present.

A most enjoyable dance was given by the St. Mark's Senior Guild Friday evening at St. Mark's hall. Holiday decorations were effective indeed. Among those invited were: Ethel Guthrie, Louise Williamson Phyllis Tisdale, Vera Olmstead, Ethel Wynn Brown, Ethel Hazelrigg, Leal Walther, Jean Hodge, Mildred Ant's Lucinda Cochran, Ina Cochran, Margaret Fabric, Margaret Soutter, Jessa Purdy, Sara Norwood, Nora Norwood May Hoke, Ruth Paxton, Maude Newberry, Sybil Fish, Dorothy Wicks Carolynne Andrews, Gladys Peart, Frances Heath, Orbie Natwick, Helen Purucker, Anna Purucker, Irene Smith, E. Warner, Lenore Vance Joan Anderson, Ida Lee Kentner, Lucille Rader, Ruth Warner, Frances York, Lucille York, Marie Gates, Dorothy Daggatt, Mrs. Wayne Leever Ruth Merrick, Vera Merriman, Alene Perl, G. Gates, Horace Bromley, C. Brandon, Jay Gore, Chas. M. Soule, Wilson Walts, Harold Cochran, L. Williamson, Allen Hazelrigg, James Vance, Frederick Heath, William Mitchell, H. O. Purucker, Co's Holmes, J. Hoke, D. Rader, B. Strang Guy Cronemiller, Edson Jerome, B. Dodge, Frank Ray, S. Hall, H. Soutter, Harvey Fields, Don Newberry Theo. Fish, Elmer Foss, Milt Schuchard, F. Bennett, H. Alford, William Vawter, D. Root, D. Hance, R. Norris, S. Haight, Chas. Carr, Trece Lumsden, Geo. Vilas, Lyle Walther, Ford Hill, Wayne Leever, Ned Vilas, Luth'er Tisdale, Herb Strang, Robert Kinleyside.

Miss Fern Hutchison was a charming hostess New Years evening when she entertained at bridge. Holiday decorations were used. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rothermel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thieroff, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Dr. and Mrs. Melhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindsay of Central Point, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McCurdy, Misses Mamie Deuel, Aletha Emerick, Ida Lee Kentner, Alice Streets, Ruth Merrick, Trueblood, Messrs. Hance, Vernon Vawter, Lee Root, Foss, Lumsden, Tamy and Ralph McCurdy.

The members of the Samedli club entertained their husbands with a New Year's dinner at the home of Mrs. Edward Soutter. An elaborate dinner was served and a most enjoyable time was spent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George T. Collins, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Van Scoyoc, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boggs, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Van Scoyoc, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ebel, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stoekmann and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Soutter.

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Mrs. W. F. Shield's Sunday school class had a most enjoyable progressive dinner Tuesday evening. The courses were held at six different homes, the hostesses being Misses Catherine and Mildred Black, Miss Vera Merriman, Miss Marie Elfert, Mrs. Shields, Miss Jean Budge and Misses Mildred and Majorie Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Edmeads of East Jackson street entertained at dinner New Years Day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Kirby, Thomas Edmeads, Mrs. Sarah T. Wolverton, Miss Catherine Edmeads, Russell Edmeads and Donald Edmeads.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Theodore Marsh on Rose avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Rugg is the leader and Persia is the subject for the afternoon.

Miss Marie King, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George King, returns Sunday to St. Helen's Hall, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bennet are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a ten and one-half pound boy, born December 22.

Misses Blanche Maule and Ruth and Mabel Daniels are the guests of Mrs. A. W. Sturgis in the Applegate last week.

Mrs. Willard Satehwell of Shedd's and Mrs. Georgia Anderson of Albany were guests of friends in Medford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter E. Turner of California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carkin and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carder left the first of the week for Seattle, where they will remain over the holidays.

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Verne Canon and Miss Alice Hall were married December 31 at Sacramento.

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The Swedish Yule-feast at Smith's hall on New Year's eve, was a grand success. Those in charge of the entertainment did not expect over 50 people at the utmost; but nearly 150 Scandinavians from every nook and corner of Jackson county, except Ashland, participated in the event, the first one of the kind that has ever been celebrated in southern Oregon. About ninety or ninety-five per cent of all the Scandinavians in Medford and vicinity attended the feast.

Through sickness of some of the regular performers, the advertised program was radically changed, and at the very beginning the whole musical feature was threatened to be turned into a farce. But at this critical period Mrs. E. A. Wood of Rogue River, a Swedish musician of high talent, unexpectedly appeared on the scene, and took charge of the musical productions. Over and over again during the whole evening, she directed the singing of several of the most famous patriotic Swedish songs, demonstrating that a nation which has produced a Jenny Lind and a Kristina Nilsson can sing if properly handled.

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A REAL PHOTOGRAPH OF DOWAGER QUEEN ALEXANDRA COMPARED WITH ONE OF THE OFFICIAL PICTURES



An illustrated travel lecture will be given at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, January 6, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, by Mr. John Clum. The lecture and scenes will be different from the one given last year.

The Parent-Teachers' circle of the Washington school will meet in the school building, Friday, Jan. 9, at 2:30 p. m. The subject for the afternoon will be Hygiene and Sanitation.

Misses Grace Bratney, Florence Hazelrigg and Mary Gore were house guests a part of this week of Miss Beth Barnes who is visiting her uncle, J. F. Wortman.

A New Years dinner was given by the Korinek eternal Remedy company to their employes at the Medford Hotel. Covers were laid for twenty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gerig, Miss Mildred Gerig are spending a few days in Medford. Miss Gerig is the guest of Miss Ruth Merrick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hanley entertained Sunday afternoon at tea when a large number of their friends had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Ebel, who has been at the hospital for the past two weeks, is convalescing and has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt entertained the 500 club at their home on Jackson street New Years Day with a turkey dinner.

Mr. C. G. Roberts of Hood River is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Glen Fabric.

Lincoln McCormack, Jr., who has been spending the holidays with his parents has returned to Dallas.

Miss Flora Gray leaves Monday for New York where she will study music for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer left for San Francisco, the first of the week to spend New Years.

Prof. J. A. Bexel of the O. A. C. was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Westerlund.

Corbin Edgell and Don Clark left this morning for Corvallis, where they will take a short course.

Mrs. Frank Lincoln of Etna, Cal., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mosher.

Mr. Percy Cochran of Missoula, Mont., is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Mildred Hicks of Grants Pass was the guest this week of Miss Fleming.

Mrs. E. E. Gore held an informal musical at her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hamill entertained New Year's day with a Tango tea.

Miss Louise Williamson returns Sunday to the University of Oregon.

J. A. Westerlund left this week for a three months trip through the east.

Mrs. Agnes Bousner of Portland is visiting relatives in Medford.

Mrs. J. M. Keene who has been seriously ill is improving.

Miss Hazel Rader returns Sunday to Eugene.

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tend the musical at the Page Theater, given by the music section of the Greater Medford club. Three hundred tickets have been printed and these will be issued by the principal of each building to those who wish to attend the musical.

It has been decided that the admission to this school children will be ten cents instead of five cents, as at the December meeting.

Mr. Bowman, principal of the high school is arranging with Mr. Isaacs, instructor in music for the Medford schools, that the pupils be required to take notes and later to write essays or musical criticisms, of these concerts, as part of their musical training. This is extra work for which they will receive school credits.

At the regular meeting of the Greater Medford club Monday afternoon reports were read by the chairmen of the different departments showing the amount of work accomplished by each section. The hospital fair committee with Mrs. Merrick as chairman, reported that \$155 had been raised in their booth and that, with the consent of the sister superior, it had been decided to purchase an instrument sterilizer, which was the one thing most needed by the hospital.

The Civics department had charge of the program and Mrs. A. A. Bird introduced Mr. Dunbar Carpenter who made a most comprehensive talk on the city manager plan of municipal government.

His ideas are those of the most up-to-date thinkers of the day—those who see the fallacy of trying to improve our city administrations when we have the most antiquated form of government to cope with. The city manager plan has just been adopted by Dayton, Ohio. It took a disastrous flood to bring about this reorganization of Dayton—but Mr. Carpenter predicts that not many years hence we shall have this form of government in all our cities and towns, just as Germany does today.

He traced the evolution of city government from the mayor-alderman plan, which is a relic of ancient days—and not at all suited to the needs of the twentieth century, through the Galveston commission form and the Des Moines plan, to the most recent of all ideas—the city manager plan.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Carpenter by the ladies who were most enthusiastic in their applause of his remarks.

Mrs. E. M. Andrews, chairman of Musical section has a far vision for the future of Medford as a musical center.

The series of musicals being given by the section are only the beginning of the things planned. Of necessity only a limited number can take part in the programs but this in no wise limits the amount of work that can be done, and is being done for and by the department. It is the dream of Mrs. Andrews that in the not distant future Medford shall have a musical club house—which shall be the center of the community—the common meeting ground of all those who desire to add culture and beauty to their lives and the lives of their children.

To this end she is bending all her energies in the gathering together of a library of music composed of the lives and letters of the noted composers—books on music—musical art treasures and musical instruments. Any one having anything of this sort to donate to the music section will do Mrs. Andrews a great favor by calling her up.

One very significant fact is that since the formation of the music section a great many people have joined the club whom we were not able to reach in any other way.

And the best thing of all is that the schools are going to co-operate with the department by allowing the higher classes to make extra credits through writing musical essays or criticisms of the programs given. Prizes will probably be given by the music department for the best essays on musical subjects.

Men are wanted to attend these concerts at the Page Theater—that they may gain some idea of the really splendid programs being given. The musical on Monday is under the leadership of Mrs. George Dagggett, who has arranged the following program:

Introductory talk on French music and individual French composers by Mr. Gerard Tallandier, director of the Medford Conservatory. Songs by Chaminade...S. V. Beckwith Song by Massenet...Miss F. McNamee. Piano Solo.....Mrs. Mabel Babson Aria from "Herediade", Vision Fugitive.....Mr. Wm. Vawter "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from Sampson and Delilah.....Mrs. Chas. Hazelrigg Danse Macabre by Saint-Saens for two pianos Mrs. Carlton Jones and Mr. Tallandier Torreador Song from Carmen by Bizet.....Mr. George Andrews General admission 25 cents. Club members admitted free upon showing membership card at door.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

Weekly Calendar, Greater Medford Club:

Music Section—Monday, January 5, at 3:00 p. m., Page Opera House, Mrs. Geo. H. Dagggett, hostess. Subject, French Composers.

Social Hygiene Section—Saturday, January 10, at 3:00 p. m., Assembly hall, public library, Dr. Myrtle S. Lockwood, chairman.

The Commercial club has asked the Greater Medford club to urge their members to purchase as many copies of the New Years edition of the Mail Tribune as possible, to send to their friends in the east—as a purely booster proposition.

Their communication was received too late to be announced at the general meeting last Monday and the club is taking this means of notifying the members.

The Civics section of the Greater Medford club is to have printed and posted in various conspicuous places about the city, copies of the anti-splitting ordinance of the city of Medford.

That a great many persons are not aware such an ordinance exists, we must conclude, since the public stairways and the sidewalks on various down town streets are at times all but impassable to ladies.

The mayor has promised his hearty co-operation in the enforcement of this law, a copy of which follows: No person shall be allowed to expectorate or spit on the floor of any public conveyance, or the floor of any public hall, stairway, building or office; or upon any sidewalk within the limits of the city of Medford. And no person shall be permitted to sweep dirt, dust or any other refuse from store rooms, stairways, halls or any other building, or premises, upon or across the sidewalks of the city.

Professor Collins has decided that the high school pupils and those in the higher grades of the grammar schools, are to be dismissed on Monday afternoon, that they may at-