



Society

The third annual Yule-feast of the Scandinavians at St. Mark's hall on New Year's eve was not so well attended as last year. But those who were there seemed to enjoy themselves even better than at any previous gathering of this organization of jolly makers.

Perhaps the most notable feature of the evening was the excellent lunch prepared by Mrs. Emil Andren, and a long string of Swedish folk-songs, the last link not appearing until about 2 o'clock the next morning. A short but interesting program was rendered, consisting mostly of musical pieces, and recitations by the children.

A number of people from Grants Pass, Ashland, Jacksonville, Central Point, Eagle Point, and other points in the valley attended. Even such distant cities as Portland and Chicago were represented.

The society selected a council of six persons, which shall have full charge of all the festivals during the year and elect all the officers: Dr. F. G. Swedenburg, Ashland; E. B. Anderson, Talent; Dr. T. J. Malmgren, Phoenix; A. T. Ellestad, Central Point; and James P. Hansen and Frank L. Benson, Medford, were elected to serve on the council this year.

O. N. Nelson, who is temporary president, will call the council together in the near future, when a place for holding this year's midsummer feast will be chosen. The mayor of Ashland has already invited the society to come to that city; but the majority of the Scandinavians there have not taken much interest in the festivals, and Grants Pass, Battle Falls and Jacksonville are in the market for the honor.

The Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church South met at the church Wednesday afternoon. After the general business session a literary program was rendered as follows: Song, "Count Your Blessings"; prayer, Mrs. Brannan; Bible lesson, Mark 14, by Mrs. H. M. Brannan; instrumental solo, "Sweet Bye and Bye," with variations, Mrs. Joe Thomas; prayer, Mrs. Riley D. Henson; song, "Somebody," selection, "The New Year at Brevard, N. C.," by Mrs. Riley D. Henson; "A Trio of Great Institutions," read by Mrs. Frank S. Brannan; instrumental solo, Mrs. Joe Thomas; "Fall Opening at Paine Annex at Augusta, Ga.," by Mrs. Robert Taylor; "The Response of Texas," read by Mrs. W. C. Rice; prayer by Mrs. Frank S. Brannan; Work Among Indians in Texas, read by Mrs. J. W. Scott; "The Spotted Receiving Home for children," read by Mrs. B. E. Effer; prayer by Mrs. B. L. Taylor; song, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go"; benediction, Mrs. H. M. Brannan.

Mrs. Arthur Hazelrigg entertained with a dinner party at her home on Roosevelt avenue Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kirby and children of Salem. Later in the evening the Greenburg colony arrived and a social evening was enjoyed. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kirby and children; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hazelrigg and son Worth; Mrs. McQuisten; Miss Ella McQuisten; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyle and children; Mrs. F. M. Landrum; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Edmeades and daughter Catherine; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cunningham.

Free Methodist
(Car. 16th and Ivy)
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Preaching at Griffin creek.

The pulpit in town will be filled in the morning. M. prayer meeting Thursday at 7. All are invited to these services.
J. E. BRADLEY, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hanby entertained at dinner Friday evening at their home on Welsh street for Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kirby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Edmeades and family.

Miss Marguerite Carley, who has been the guest of W. N. Campbell and family during the holidays, left Friday for Corvallis, where she is attending O. A. C.

Louis Salade, who has been the guest of his parents at their home at Seven Oaks, near Central Point, left Sunday for his home in Philadelphia.

For the pleasure of Miss Harriet Wight of Portland, Miss Margaret English entertained New Year's eve with a watch party at her home on Minnesota avenue. The guests enjoyed a theater party at the Star during the early part of the evening, after which they returned to Miss English's home, where the remainder of the evening was spent with games and music, followed by a dainty two-course luncheon. The centerpiece was a Christmas tree, at the top of which hung a kewpie doll draped in tinsel and holding a 1916 greeting to the guests in its hand. At each place a lighted candle and a dainty hand-painted place card was arranged. The house was prettily decorated with Christmas greens. The guests were: Misses Juanita Carstens, Vivian Stewart, Dorris Layne, Edna Marquis, Harriet Wight, Lorena Stratton, Delia Whisenant, Walter Marquis, John Whisenant, Harry Welsh, Park Stewart, Arthur Trout-father, Bob Kent, Floyd Pickel and Rollie Patty.

Margaret Irene Smith and her friend, B. T. De Losh, who have been holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith, returned to Corvallis Wednesday to attend the installation of the Abneck club, of which Mr. De Losh is a member, into the Alpha Tau Omega, one of the leading national fraternities that was organized shortly after the civil war. The installation will be at the college, last three days and close with a banquet and ball at which Governor and Mrs. Withycombe and several other prominent men and women of Oregon, as well as national officers of the fraternity will be patrons and patronesses.

The Golden Link Bible class of the First Baptist church met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. F. W. Mears, on Thursday afternoon. After a short business meeting, in which plans for class work were discussed, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in social chat and needlework. Mrs. Mears served delicious refreshments. Owing to sickness in a number of the families of the members, there was only a small attendance, but those present had a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Mears will be at home every Thursday afternoon to all members of the class who may call on that day.

The Greenburg colony was entertained Monday afternoon with a course luncheon by Mrs. Clyde Hazelrigg at her home on Minnesota avenue for the pleasure of Mrs. B. H. Kirby of Salem. Covers were laid for twelve and the house and table decorations were suggestive of the holiday season. The guests included: Mrs. B. H. Kirby, Mrs. H. E. Marsh, Miss Florence Hazelrigg, Mrs. Forrest Edmeades, Mrs. Robert Boyle, Miss Ella McQuisten and Mrs. Arthur Hazelrigg.

The Parent-Teachers' circle of the Jackson school met Friday afternoon at the school building. The following interesting program was given: Song, second grade; concert reading, sixth grade; folk dance, fourth grade; male quartet, seventh and eighth grades; reading, Mary Seymour; talk, "Thrift," Superintendent V. Melody Hillie; solo, Mrs. J. M. Gressley; talk, "Influence," Professor John W. Kerns. After the program a short business session was held, at which time several new members joined the circle.

On Friday afternoon a pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mrs. H. C. Glascock, 234 Beatty street, in honor of Mrs. Ethel Winger's birthday. The afternoon was spent in quilting and music, after which light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames Wimer, Franks, Slinger, Barnes, H. Wilson, W. C. Wilson, Caskey, Woods, Glascock; Misses Velma Woods and Irene Franks.

Mrs. Edwin Janney entertained Friday afternoon with a bridge party for the pleasure of Mrs. Arthur Cunningham. The guests included: Mrs. Arthur Cunningham, Mrs. D. W. Lake, Mrs. Paul Janney, Mrs. Vernon Sawyer, Mrs. Bert Thierolf, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. Lee Root, Mrs. Ralph Bardwell, Mrs. Ira Dodge, Misses Helen Watt, Laura Treichler, Fern Hutchinson and Florence Folger.

Mrs. Josephine Preston has been the guest of her son, Frank Preston, and family at their home on Roosevelt avenue, left Sunday for her home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kirby and family, who have been holiday guests of F. Edmeades and family, left Monday evening for their home in Salem.

The Pan-Hellenic association entertained with its annual luncheon Friday, December 31, at the home of Miss Susan Duell on South Oakdale. The guests were the sorority girls, home for their Christmas vacation, from their respective colleges. The luncheon was a dainty four-course affair, the members of the club progressing from table to table with each course. After the luncheon cards were enjoyed for the remainder of the afternoon. Those present were: The Misses Vera Olmstead, Ruth Lawrence, Lenore Vance, Lucille Messner, Cross, Lucille Marshall, Bertha McKinney, Hazel Rader, Theone Carkin, Susan Duell, Louise Williamson, Bess Kentner and Mesdames Robert Hammond, Olen Arnsperger, R. W. Elden, Vernon Vawter, Herman Harrison.

The gold medal contest given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at St. Mark's hall December 17, 1915, was a decided success. All contestants deserve much credit for the masterful manner in which they handled their subjects. The three matrons taking part deserve much credit for their having found time in their busy lives to devote to this noble work. The two young ladies deserve special mention for the part they took in this contest, as they, too, are busy workers. Their teacher, Mrs. McDonald, was untiring in her efforts to bring out the very best in every contestant and to her they felt they owed their success. Miss Grace I. Brown won the lovely medal.

Miss Nettie B. Frasure of this city and John B. Goodrich were united in marriage at Salem, New Year's day. Mrs. Goodrich was formerly in the millinery business with Miss Lounsbury. Mr. Goodrich is one of the popular young business men of this city, identified with the Toggery Clothing house. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich returned Monday and will be at home to their many friends, who will be delighted to welcome them and who express the wish that good fortune favor them abundantly in a long life of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrison entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening, December 30, for Chester Putney, home for the holidays from Dunsmuir, Cal. The evening was spent in games, after which all adjourned to the den, where a little Christmas tree was celebrated, and refreshments served. Those present were: Misses Hazel Putney, Wilma Harrison, Esther Harrison, June White; Messrs. Emmet Palmer, Norris, Chester, Putney, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gifford and Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Harrison.

On January 5 the Wednesday Study club had for its topic the "Southern Countries of South America." After a summary of current events by Miss Young, the regular program followed: Mrs. Hutchinson's paper on "Bolivia and Its Development" was of great interest. Mrs. Duell read an entertaining paper on "Paraguay" and Mrs. Crows handled the subject of "Uruguay" in an interesting and comprehensive manner. The club adjourned to meet again January 19.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. had joint installation at the Redmen's hall and elected the following officers: Elizabeth Mulhollen as president; Frances Metz, S. U.; Meroy Hall, J. U. After installation all went to the banquet hall, where a bountiful supper was served, everything mortal man could want.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, January 14, at the home of Mrs. T. G. Heine, 1121 East Main street. The study of the new text book, "Home Missions in Action," will be started with Mrs. N. J. Wiley as leader.

The West Side Dancing club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barneburg Wednesday evening with a dancing party in the small hall of the Natatorium.

The young ladies of the Catholic church entertained their members and friends with a card party and dance at the parish hall Friday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Reddy, who has been spending the winter in San Francisco, passed through Medford Tuesday evening on her way to Spokane.

Mrs. Arthur J. Cunningham of Williston, N. D., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bullis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews this week.

CARLOTTA MONTEREY AS LUANA IN THE "BIRD OF PARADISE" WHO HAS SCORED A GREATER SUCCESS THAN LENORE ULRICH



Bliss and Mildred Heine entertained informally Wednesday evening for their cousin, Lewis Proebsting, who is attending school at the University of California and is spending the holidays at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Heine. The evening was spent with games and guessing contests, after which dainty refreshments were served in a style. The guests included the Misses Gladys Natwick, Helen Lydiard, Lorraine Cowgill, Georgia Whillock, Eva Jane Osborne, Bernice Balem and Beatrice Simmons; Messrs. Lewis Proebsting, Nolo Lindley, Robert Lindley, Miles Powers, Leon Lawton and Ralph Balam. Mr. Proebsting will leave Sunday for Berkeley, where he will resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purdin entertained the following guests with a New Year watch party at their home last Friday evening: Misses Grace Davis, Mae Meadows, Annabel Olson, Myrtle Meadows, Gertrude Trout-father, Ethel Troutfather, Valora Hughes, Ruth Hughes, Fidelas Moran, Lura Fouts, Leila McDougall, Fern McKilligan, Virginia McCreigh, Ada Coggins, Myrl Davis and Iva McCall; Dehnar Warren, Earl Hyatt, Frank Wallace, Hubert Schenck, Barros McClain, Fred Stockard, Orville Barr, Elmer E. Vroman, Homer McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Purdin.

Miss Mabel Mears and mother, Mrs. E. J. Mears, who have been visiting relatives during the holidays, left on Thursday for their home at Klamath Falls. They were accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Kittridge, who will visit in Klamath Falls for some time, and later join Mr. Kittridge in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. G. A. Anderson and son Alton, who have been visiting Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. R. C. Minear, of North Ivy street, left for their home in Portland.

Miss Harriet Wight, who has been the guest of Miss Margaret English during the holidays, returned to her home in Portland Monday evening.

The Misses Lorraine Bliton and Ione Flynn returned Tuesday from Grants Pass, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Flynn.

Mrs. G. E. Johnson and children of West Tenth street have returned from a visit with relatives in Portland, Everett and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hopkins entertained with a New Year's tea and dance Saturday afternoon at their home at Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston entertained New Year's eve with a dancing and card party at their home on Roosevelt avenue.

Miss Gertrude Weeks was hostess to the auction bridge club at her home on North Orange street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. E. Daniels entertained the Nullo Bridge club at her home on Siskiyou Heights, Thursday afternoon.

The regular business meeting and election of officers for the coming year by the Altar society of the Catholic church was held Wednesday afternoon at the parish hall. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Kate Kelleher; vice-president, Mrs. G. C. Garrett; second vice-president, Mrs. P. A. Glidden; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Schieffelin.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church elected officers for the ensuing year at their regular business meeting Friday evening: President, Herbert Berrian; vice-president, Miss Lenore Godlove; corresponding secretary, Russell Wallace; recording secretary, Miss Marybelle Henson; treasurer, Howard Grover; pianist, Miss Lenore Godlove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Harrison entertained E. C. Krebs and family and J. T. Harrison and family at dinner New Year's day. One feature of the decorations was the tiny decorated Christmas tree in the center of the dining table, in keeping with the holiday season.

The Misses Sara Van Meter and Myrtle Clayville have returned to Monmouth to resume their studies at the Oregon State Normal after spending the holidays with friends and relatives and also attending the state association.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Heine entertained informally Tuesday afternoon. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. Clancy, Winifred and Robert Clancy, Mrs. Proebsting, Lewis Proebsting, Bliss and Mildred Heine, the host and hostess.

There will be a meeting next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. A. Nye, 835 East Main street, to organize a Shakespeare club, to which anyone wishing to study Shakespeare is invited to attend.

The Neighborhood Shakespeare club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. West on North Bartlett street Monday evening and the study of "The Merchant of Venice" was resumed.

The regular weekly business and social meeting of the "Dubious Decorum club" was held Tuesday at the home of John Parker, 215 W. Knight street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church meets in the chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All the ladies of the congregation are invited.

Miss Ruth Nye returned to Eugene last Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nye, of East Main street.

Miss Mildred Brown, who was a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hollis, returned to Eugene to resume her studies.

Mrs. Lee Root was hostess to the Girls' Sewing club at her home on Rose avenue Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale have returned from an extended trip to Honolulu.

The regular monthly meeting of the Greater Medford Club was held in the assembly room of the library Monday afternoon and was given over entirely to business pertaining to the club work.

After the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and treasurer's report, Rev. Shields was given an opportunity to announce the coming January 14th of Skorgaard, Denmark's great violinist, with eight other finished musicians under the auspices of the Ministerial Association. Rev. Shields asked for the support of the Greater Medford Club, which was promptly given.

Mrs. Porter Neff made a strong appeal to the club and ladies of Medford for some substantial support for better quarters for the young women of the State University.

Mrs. Stoddard, chairman of the civic department of the Greater Medford Club, then presented plans for a reception and exhibition of art to be given the afternoon of January 14 at the Holland Hotel. The artist, Miss Dorland Robinson, is a native daughter of Jackson county, and we are proud to introduce her beautiful work to the many lovers of beautiful pictures in Medford. The G. M. C. are devoting all their efforts this year to the musical and civic departments and the need of funds is most apparent and to this end a Tom Thumb wedding will soon be staged.

Mrs. Stoddard urged the forming of neighborhood clubs for the purpose of beautifying streets, caring for vacant and unsightly lots and watering trees planted in parkings where tenants or owners fail to do so.

The beautifying of Reservoir Hill and the adjacent land of five acres is in progress. Mr. Hull of the manual training department of our city schools, has superintended the making of rustic tables, seats and benches by the boys and the G. M. club to thank both Mr. Hull and the boys who have done this work gratis.

A committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Ed Andrews in regard to a future date for the production of Iolanthe, the proceeds from which will be divided with the Greater Medford club.

A letter from Mrs. Caroline Edwards of Portland, Maine, asking for support to a fund for the purchase and maintenance of Longfellow's home was read and tabled.

A letter was read from the president of the Anti-Vivisection club of New York, urging women to work for the defeat of the Owens bill which provides for compulsory treatment of school children by a class of men styled Political Physicians which excludes every school except alcohols.

A motion was made and carried to ask every woman in Medford to become a member of the Greater Medford club and also appeal to those who have not paid their dues to promptly comply with a request to do so as funds are needed to meet current expenses.

Miss Maurine Hiatt entertained the High Jinks club Thursday evening at her home on West Main street. The following members were present: Jean Budge, Margaret Sontor, Gladys Peart, Katherine Siver, Marie Gates, Sadie Laey, Joan Anderson, Louise Williamson, Flora Welch.

Miss Lucille Marshall has returned to her school in Klamath Falls after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marshall of South Oakdale avenue.

Mrs. O. L. Davidson entertained at dinner Monday evening for Mrs. C. R. Bowman, formerly of Medford, who is visiting friends in the city during the holidays.

The regular meeting of Reames chapter Tuesday evening, January 12, at Masonic hall at 7:30. This will be social evening and installation of officers.

Mrs. M. M. Dole and daughter have returned home after an absence of several months from a delightful trip to the east, Honolulu and California.

Mrs. F. E. Merrick entertained the Friday Bridge club with a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday afternoon at her home on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden entertained the Norwegian Whist club at their home on South Holly Thursday evening.

Mrs. Vernon Vawter entertained the Girls' Thursday Bridge club at her home on Rose avenue Thursday afternoon.

DRAMA LEAGUE NOTES

The center has been very fortunate in securing Dr. McKinley of Portland for the February open meeting, at which time he will deliver a lecture on Aristophanes' famous comedy, "The Frogs." He will address the high school pupils on the morning of his arrival.

For March, Dr. Bates, who occupies the chair of English literature at the University at Eugene, will also address the high school pupils on "Contemporaneous Drama," in the morning, and in the evening will present some of his own dramatic work. Dr. Bates has written the scenario for the parent which is to be used in the Shakespeare tercentennial celebration at Eugene. His pageant is based upon a beautifully fantastic and allegorical conception of the early history, development and present achievements of the great state of Oregon.

The management of the Page theater wishes to express its great appreciation of the co-operation which the local center recently extended to it in connection with the Forbes-Robertson and Illington engagements, and also wishes to thank the theater public for its generous response to their efforts in bringing both attractions here. With the league's support and the public's faithful response, we can feel assured that the management will continue to afford us some of the bookings which are being offered in the country this season. So, let us give to "The Bird of Paradise" one of our old boom-time audiences.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels. Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

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