

Society

At the fourth annual Scandinavian Yule feast in St. Mark's hall on Saturday evening, December 30, a "lut-fisk" dinner will be served. It will be an old-fashioned, old country Christmas dinner, and not a money-making scheme. The main object of the Scandinavian society in the valley is to revive sweet childhood memories of the beautiful Christmas sentiments of the Scandinavian countries. The "lut-fisk" was imported from the extreme northern part of Norway, where it is thoroughly sun-dried on the rocks before exported; and for several days Mrs. Ellen Andren has been busy soaking it. Besides the dinner, a short musical and literary program will be rendered, and coffee and tidbits will be served at midnight to those who are playing folk-tunes. The society does not permit dancing. The following ladies have charge of the entertainment: Mesdames Ellen Andren, Mary Raymond, P. L. Benson, Axel Benson, A. T. Elvestad, J. S. Frick and Miss Inga Erickson. The following young ladies will assist the committee as ushers and waiters at the tables: Ethel Anderson, Martha Raymond, Stella Anderson, Helma Elvestad, Linnea Nelson, Norma Elvestad, Lena Johnson, Emma Peil, Edith Johnson and Margaret Hoimer.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the members and friends of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church last Saturday evening. All present came dressed as children and a very jolly time was spent in playing children's games. A short but interesting program was given, which included a little play, "His Old Sweetheart." The parts were taken by Walter Larned, Hazel Antle, Mercedes Barber, Mildred Wicks, Daisy Bain, Jeannette Patterson, Dorothy Thorne, Frances Perry and Phyllis Roberts. Don Ranyard, Thornton Gould and Harry Workman then gave some shadow pictures which were very amusing. Santa Claus then made his appearance with a large sack and gave a present to each one present after which refreshments were served.

The Misses Ruth and Esther Warner entertained their Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church at their home Monday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent practicing Christmas music and playing games. The following were present: Mrs. E. A. Welch, Misses Florence and Daisy Bain, Dorothy Thorne, Mercedes Barber, Jeannette Patterson, Mildred Wicks, Hazel Antle, Grace Pierce of Roseburg, Marion Gould, Phyllis Roberts, Frances Perry, Laura Gates, Frances Bacon, Ruth and Esther Warner.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given at the high school Friday afternoon. The Christmas spirit was manifested throughout the program. The ghost story was particularly interesting and "The Seventh Christmas" was listened to with the reverent spirit in which the old, sweet story of the Christ child is usually received. Music was furnished by the high school band and orchestra and the high school girls. The home-made candy which the Parent-Teacher circle had for sale was all taken in a very short time, and the proceeds will be used toward buying uniforms for the band.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammers left last Sunday for Los Angeles and Yuma, Ariz., where they will spend the holidays. On their return they will visit in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. George O. Hoyer of Ontario, Cal., formerly of Medford, will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, and her sons, Charley, Arthur and Earl Hoyer.

The Misses Mary Gora, Eva Osborne and Marion Palmer will return this evening from San Jose to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Lewis Proebsting of Berkeley arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Heine.

Vern Garret returned home Thursday from the University of California. Geary arrived and George Vils returned home today from Corvallis.

Miss Ethel Anderson, who has been attending school in Portland, returned Thursday to spend the holidays.

A Victrola concert will be given Sunday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock at the public library. The following program will be given: "Adeste Fideles," John McCormack; "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," Trinity Choir; "H Trovators," selections from Pryor's Band; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Trinity Choir; "Elegie" (Massenet), with violin obligato, Caruso, and Elman; "Christmas Hymn" (Luther), Schumann-Heineke; "Gloebestraum," Victor Heclert's orchestra; "Figlia! Mio Padre," from "Rigoletto," Amato and Humpel; "He Shall Feed His Flock," from "The Messiah," Louise Homer; "Overture Miniature," Pryor's Band; "I Am the Sleep Fairy From Humpelback's," "Hansel and Gretel," Glock and Homer; "Largo" (Handel), violin solo, Kreidler; "Good Night" quartet from "Martha," Caruso, Alka, Jadcovly, Jounnet.

The concert will be given in the upstairs reading room, and every one is invited.

Mrs. Bert Anderson and Mrs. H. G. Stockman were joint hostesses at a 1 o'clock luncheon this afternoon for the St. Mark's club at the home of Mrs. Stockman on Dakota avenue. The rooms were bright with Christmas foliage. The table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree, the places being marked with Santa Claus place cards, small sacks of candy being used for favors. The guests were: Mrs. Walter Van Scoyoc, Mrs. T. C. Wicks, Mrs. C. C. Van Scoyoc, Mrs. C. M. Kidd, Mrs. Edward Cottor, Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. O. C. Beegs, Mrs. Frank Roberts and Mrs. F. Drury of Illinois.

Mrs. F. D. Netherland entertained twelve little folks with a 4 o'clock dinner December 10 in honor of her son, Harold's, birthday. Those present were: Leland Wilson, Harold Hubler, Warren Conrad, Ray Stringer, Glen Stringer, Billie Miller, Leon Haincom, Sidney Hoppman, Clifton Garnett, Albert Hamstrom, Bass Hull and Harold Netherland.

The Lady Elks will hold a luncheon and card party next Friday afternoon, December 29, at 1:30 o'clock. All lady Elks are urged to be present. Those wishing to attend please notify Mrs. Gus Newbury or Mrs. Jonas Wold.

A farewell party was given Tuesday evening for Mrs. Willard Campbell at her ranch home by a few of her many friends, as Mrs. Campbell left this week for a visit with friends in the east.

Harold D. Gray, who has been attending the University of Oregon at Eugene, returned Friday morning to spend the holiday vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Roger S. Bennett, who has spent the past two months visiting relatives and friends in the east, has returned home.

Miss Nellie Morioff of California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morioff, on Quince street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamill are to have open house on Christmas day.

A pretty home wedding took place on December 17 at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Drew at Yreka, Cal., when their daughter, Miss Emma Drew, became the bride of Charles R. Cooley. The bride is a popular young lady of Yreka and the groom is an energetic young business man and the son of J. H. Cooley of Medford, with whom he is engaged in the lumber business. Only the immediate family and a few of the most intimate friends were present. Those who attended from Medford were J. H. Cooley, the groom's father, and Miss Laura Treichler. The young couple will make their home in Yreka, where Mr. Cooley is engaged in the lumber business. The best of good wishes are extended to them by their many friends in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Higgins of Crary, S. D., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fifer of 136 S. Riverside. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins have been touring the Pacific coast for some time. They are delighted with the Rogue River valley and there's a possibility of them locating in Medford.

Captain A. J. Vance and Lieutenant Elmer Foss and Hob Denel have received an invitation to attend the state National Guard convention to be held in Portland, December 29, and will leave Medford, Thursday, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanley leave shortly for Seattle, where they will make their permanent home. Mr. Hanley has leased his ranch property in the valley for a term of five years.

Miss Dorothy Wicks, who has been studying music in San Francisco, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wicks. When Miss Wicks returns to San Francisco she will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Mildred Wicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Conwell will leave Sunday for Kansas, where they will make their future home. They will visit San Francisco and San Diego en route.

Miss Chryse Johnson left this evening for Portland, where she will spend the holidays with her friend, Miss Helen Scott, formerly of Ashland.

Mrs. Fannie Drury of Newboston, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Edward Souttor. Mrs. Drury has recently visited Seattle and Portland.

Miss Mildred Heine, who has been attending the University of Oregon, came home Friday evening to spend the holidays with relatives.

The Norwegian Whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Folger at their home Wednesday evening.

A subscription dance will be held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fiero on Christmas night.

Mrs. Jonas Wold was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

One of the most brilliant affairs ever staged in Medford will occur on Christmas night when the alumni ball takes place at the Natorium. The large hall will be completely transformed into a wonderful Christmas scene. The dance floor being set in the midst of a miniature forest. A special feature of the affair will be the music which will be supplied by a string orchestra, piano, violin, cello, uncles and drums will be used. Every detail will be carefully provided for to insure the comfort and pleasure of the many guests that will attend.

Nearly one hundred couples will be present on this occasion, a large number of college students being at home for the holidays.

The patrons and patronesses for the affair will be as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gora, C. E. Gates, R. T. Antel, M. L. Alford, L. B. Brown, Bert Anderson, Roger Bennett, T. W. Thorne, A. T. Vance, T. S. Williamson, H. L. Walther, Wm. Budge and F. E. Merrick.

Miss Edna Warner, assisted by Miss Anna Harmon, director of the kindergarten, gave a Christmas party to the pupils of the kindergarten Friday morning. The morning circle work was given for the benefit of the children's parents, followed by the distribution of the gifts which the children had made. The room was very prettily decorated with Christmas greens, a Christmas tree having a prominent place. The mantel was backed with holly and smilax festooned around the fireplace, from which hung a satin stocking for each child. The children present were: Peggy Hamill, Barbara Coles, Edna Moore, Roxanna Ruhl, Bobbie McCurdy, Mary Guy Chapman, Ruth Boyne, Mary Lee Roberts, Farwell Kenley, Frances Lockwood, Norris Porter, Betty Birdwell, Sandy Guthrie and Roberto Stearns.

Miss Leah Walther, who has been attending school at the University of Washington at Seattle, returned this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walther.

The monthly home-coming of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will not meet next Wednesday but has been postponed for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jefferson of South Newtown have gone to Salem and Dallas, where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lou D. Jones left Saturday for Tillamook, where she will spend Christmas and the New Year holidays with her daughter.

Mrs. H. F. Jacoby and daughter, from Saskatoon, Can., are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troutfeather.

Mrs. Willard Campbell left Thursday evening for Wausau, Wis., where she will visit for several months.

Miss Jennesse Butler left this week for Portland. She will remain for the holidays, returning in January.

Frank Johnson, of Eagle Point was in the city shopping on Saturday.

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DRAMA LEAGUE NOTES

The December number of the Drama League Monthly has been received. It contains three leading articles—Some Impressions of the American Stage by Yvette Guilbert, Tierrot the Prodigal, by Anna Nathan; Meyer and Pupper by Arthur M. Charles. The last is particularly informing to anyone interested in entertaining children as it describes a simple and inexpensive way of making the puppet shows. There has been quite a revival of this form of entertainment in the east, and as one small boy, a hardened vaudeville and movie devotee said: "This is the best show I have seen in years." It is proving to be popular with children, and satisfactory to the management. Libraries are substituting puppet shows as a variation for story hours.

Study course No. 9 is on parentry this whole subject being carefully and clearly outlined with ample bibliography.

J. M. Rick of Portland transacted business in the city Friday and Saturday.

TWO DIE, TWO HURT IN JITNEY CRASH

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Two persons lost their lives and two others were injured last night as the result of a nickel-fare automobile being crushed between two trolley cars in the uptown business district. The casualties:

Rev. Father Alexander Cestilli, chaplain of St. Vincent's hospital, skull fractured, both legs broken, died in hospital.

Mrs. J. J. Chambreau, hip broken, internal injuries, died in hospital.

E. H. Savage, manager of an ice firm, fractured skull, condition serious.

Norman Myers, driver of the automobile, was the only occupant of the automobile who escaped unhurt.

Myers had been following a trolley car, which halted at an intersection. Myers attempted to pass around to the left, but met another trolley car coming from the opposite direction. He then attempted to stop and back and his light automobile was caught and crushed like an eggshell between the two trolley cars.

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