

Society

The annual year-end luncheon and card party served at the Elks temple Friday afternoon proved to be the most delightful ladies' afternoon of the year. The guests began to arrive promptly at 1 o'clock, filling the reception room at the temple with a merry crowd. At 1:30 a delicious luncheon was served in the banquet hall to 140 guests. Messrs. Gates, Aitken, Schmidt, Heilbrunner and Baehner were waiters, assisted by the following young ladies: Hazel Antle, Allison O'Brian, Mercedes Barber, Laura Page, Margaret Souttor, Marie and Ethel Eiferl, Estler Warner, Mildred Wiets and Laura Gates. The committee in charge of the luncheon was: Mesdames Newbury, Wold, Hubbard, Heilbrunner, Welch, King, Oleson and Pratt. The table decorations were beautiful, consisting of ferns and carnations. Mrs. Purdin and Mrs. Walters were the committee in charge of the card party that followed the luncheon. Progressive bridge and five hundred were played. Mrs. Elwood received the highest score at bridge and Mrs. Witte received highest score for five hundred. The entire afternoon was enjoyed immensely and all the committees are to be congratulated.

The young people of the Baptist church held a holiday social Friday evening, December 29, in Woodmen's hall. Nearly one hundred young people attended, who listened to a very interesting program. The pastor, Rev. Frederick W. Carstens, gave the address of welcome, in which he urged more sociability among young folks instead of gathering in small cliques, and quoted the following amusing lines from a student in his rhetoric class when on the faculty of McMinnville college:

"There are meters of decent,
There are meters of tone;
But the best of all meters
Is to meet her alone."

A number of rousing games were then played, after which refreshments were served and each person at this time took his turn at the "fishing pond" and landed a whole of gift with a bent hairpin and thread. As is always true with Baptist Young People's frolics, everyone seemed to have a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ianson of Central Point entertained a number of friends at their beautiful home on Christmas day with a five-course dinner. The guests were: Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Tucker and children, Bryan, Marjorie, Dorothy and Minnie Pearl; Mrs. Emma M. Bryan, Miss Bess Bryan and Dr. W. W. Howard of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Kahler of Central Point. The decorations suggestive of Christmas festivities were beautiful and were tastefully displayed throughout all the rooms. The table was done in artistic Christmas style with ribbon and smiles, and a jolly Santa Claus favor at each plate. After dinner Mr. Ianson heaped high the "Yule logs," whose sparkling and crackling furnished cheery accompaniment to the songs and instrumental music furnished by the guests. A Christmas tree was a feature of the entertainment, from which were distributed substantial gifts and all kinds of carnival favors.

The fourth annual Scandinavian Yule Feast will be given this evening in the St. Mark's hall from 6:30 until 8:30. This will be an old-fashioned old country Christmas dinner. The following ladies have charge of the entertainment: Mesdames Ellen Anderson, Mary Raymond, F. L. Benson, Axel Benson, A. T. Ellstedt, J. S. Erick and Miss Lena Erickson. The following young ladies will assist the committee as waiters and waitresses at the tables: Ethel Anderson, Martha Raymond, Stella Anderson, Helma Ellstedt, Linnea Nelson, Norma Ellstedt, Lena Johnson and Margaret Holmer. A short musical and literary program will be rendered during the evening and folk games and social chat that will be indulged in until midnight, when coffee and cake will be served.

Another novelty candy dance was given at Brown's Friday evening. These dances are becoming very popular and very much enjoyed by all present.

C. H. Williams has returned from California after an absence of nearly a year, and is spending the holidays with his family on Austin street.

A fitting conclusion to a notable year of successful social affairs was the annual Christmas ball which occurred Monday night. The large Natatorium hall was fittingly arrayed for the occasion, being transformed by hundreds of Christmas trees, greens and other natural decorations. The orchestra was partially concealed beneath a beautiful canopy of green and white in the center of the dance floor. About the hall were placed white lattice work units, effectively trimmed with natural cedar, red poinsettias and tiny red bells. On the stage was placed a beautiful Christmas tree, from which glowed multi-colored lights, interspersed with tiny bells. Santa Claus and a stockings-covered fireplace were not lacking from the holiday atmosphere which prevailed throughout. The punch booth was indeed rustic, being a correct reproduction of an old well set in the midst of a miniature forest.

The grand march formed at 9:30 p. m. and as the many couples took their places in the line a scene of beauty and splendor was presented. Wonderful evening gowns of every hue, the pastel shades predominating, were worn by the young ladies, offering a pleasing contrast to the dark clothes of the men. A diversified order of dance held sway until nearly 2 a. m., when the gay affair came to a close. Over sixty couples attended, a large number of college students being among those present. The following is a list of the patrons and patronesses: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alford, R. T. Antle, L. B. Brown, H. L. Walther, Roger Bennett, F. W. Thorne, T. J. Williamson, Bert Anderson, W. H. Gore, A. J. Vance, C. E. Gates and Wm. Budge.

Misses Frances Kinney and Miss Mildred Antle entertained the High Jinks club at the home of Miss Antle Thursday evening in honor of the members of the club who are home from college. The following were present: Misses Jean Anderson, Jean Budge, Louise Williamson, Leah Walters, Marie Gates, Margaret Souttor, Gladys Pearl, Laura Page, Catherine Deuel, Lenora Vance, Flora Welch, Frances Kinney and Mildred Antle.

The Pan-Hellenic club entertained with a Christmas luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. V. H. Vawter in honor of the Sorority Girls' home from college. The rooms and tables were prettily decorated with the Christmas colors, red and green.

A meeting of the Greater Medford club will be held at the Armory Tuesday, January 2, at 2:30. Following the business meeting, a musical program will be given. A large attendance is desired.

Miss Agnes Robinson, who has been attending Normal school at Monmouth, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Robinson, 836 Taylor avenue.

A delightful subscription dinner dance was given Christmas night by Mr. and Mrs. Conroy Fiero at their beautiful country home. About seventy guests were present.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Riley D. Henson, 45 South Central avenue, Wednesday, January 3, at 2:30. All members are requested to be present.

A. F. Stennett, who underwent a serious operation several weeks ago, has entirely recovered and is now performing his regular duties at the Mail Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ling of Yreka, Cal., who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. H. L. Young, of Brownsville, returned Thursday to their home.

Mrs. E. Anderson of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ash. Mrs. Anderson is en route to California, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wright entertained at Christmas dinner Monday for Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wright, Mrs. Quigley, Vern and Lloyd Quigley.

Mrs. E. H. Porter entertained Thursday evening, complimenting Mrs. W. A. Folger, who leaves next week for a trip east.

Miss Mary Heuson has returned from a visit of several days with Miss Rosa Lehnert at Phoenix.

Mrs. Marion S. Bennett of Missouri is the guest of her son, Roger Bennett, and family.

The Active class of girls of the Methodist Sunday school entertained the A. R. B. boys' class Friday evening at the home of Miss Alice Lyons on East Main street. The evening was most delightfully spent with old-fashioned games, the telling of stories with the magic ball, causing much amusement. At the close of the evening lunch was served. The place cards were hand-painted with each guest's favorite amusement. Those present were: Misses Bertha Whitlock, Dorothy Miller, Gertrude Opp, Julia Opp, Catherine Censer, Bessie Jackson, May Lindley and Alice Lyons; Messrs. Carl Miller, Ralph Brandon, Edward Haerte, Norman Maxwell, Melburn Harvey, Walter Wilson, Theodore Wetzel, Harold Wiley, Arthur Hess and Harold Leonard.

Friday evening the Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school was delightfully entertained by the Misses Rose and Julia Fielder at their home on East Main street. At 6:30 a most enjoyable supper was served on several small tables, cafeteria style, after which conversation and music were enjoyed. The guests present were: Mesdames Lawton, Anderson, Meeker, Canaday, Martin, Kunzman and Wood; Misses Kate Stine, Virginia Carder, Bertha Whitlock, May Mordoff, Mary Hess, Jessie Mordoff, May Phipps, Rose and Julia Fielder.

Miss Edna Warner entertained with a most enjoyable bridge tea on Friday at the Hotel Medford in compliment to Miss Joy Folger, who leaves soon for New York. The guests included Miss Joy Folger, Mrs. Ira Dodge, Mrs. George Roberts, Mrs. W. H. Browne, Misses Fern Hutchinson, Julia Hoppin, Bess Keuter, Josephine Allen, Susan Deuel and Joan Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cochran left Friday for their home in Montana. They have been spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cochran.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet with the L. O. O. F. encampment tonight, as Grand Patriarch Williams will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston entertained about twenty-five friends at a Christmas party Monday afternoon at their home on Ross court.

Miss Annie Bateman of Grants Pass spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bateman.

Miss Catherine Clemmens of Grants Pass is spending the holidays with her friend, Miss Jeannette Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reames left Sunday for Portland, where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. A. Folger entertained the Monday Bridge club at her home on East Main street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Rothermel was hostess to the Girls' Thursday Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Seaman of Rogue River is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Lane.

Harold Cochran returned Friday to eastern Oregon after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoots of Klamath Falls are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Saterwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biddle left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Chicago and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams and family spent Christmas with relatives at Grants Pass.

Miss Dorothy Thorne entertained at dinner Wednesday in honor of Miss Catherine Clemmens.

Mrs. W. A. Folger and Miss Joy Folger will leave Tuesday for a trip to New York City.

MAXINE ELLIOTT, DECORATED FOR WAR RELIEF



Maxine Elliott has just returned home to rest after aiding 35,000 widows, orphans and wounded soldiers in Belgium. She was decorated by King Albert with the order of the crown of Leopold, being awarded a silver cross bearing a gold crown.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. R. C. Minner, Friday, January 5, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. O. C. Boggs, the leader of the afternoon, will conduct the study of the third chapter of "World Missions and World Peace." Mesdames Minner, Anderson, Burbridge and Lindley are hostesses. All interested in the work are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Edmeades were host and hostess to a few of their friends Thursday evening. Instrumental and vocal music and story telling furnished a pleasant evening, with a delicious luncheon. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Canaday.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. N. Warner. Mrs. S. F. Carpenter and Mrs. William Bain will be hostesses. Mrs. Palmer has charge of the program.

DRAMA LEAGUE NOTES

Attention of members of the Drama League is called to two interesting articles in the January number of the Century magazine. One is a report of a conversation with Mrs. Fiske, in which she voices some heretical ideas about Granville Barker and his theory of repertoire. The second, called "The Appeal of the Unpretentious," a study of a play and its audiences, by E. R. Lipsett, is a study of "Perrot the Prodigal" and its understanding by English and American audiences.

The Wednesday afternoon reading circle of the Drama League were delightfully entertained at luncheon by Miss Julia Hoppin this week. One of Shaw's plays was read.

Galworthy's play, "Justice," will be given at the next monthly meeting of the Drama League, January 8.

At the Churches

St. Mark's Episcopal
Corner North Oakdale and Fifth
8 a. m. Holy communion.
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Holy communion.
7:30 p. m. Evening prayer.
Wm. B. Hamilton, vicar.

Oakdale Ave. Methodist.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Spirit of Methodism."
Union watch night service at the Presbyterian church beginning at 9:20 p. m. Sunday evening.
Union prayer meeting at our church Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Hogg will lead. All are invited.
H. M. BRANSHAM, Pastor.

Catholic Church.
First mass Sunday at 8 a. m.
Second mass Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Evening services Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

New Year's Day.
First Mass at 8 a. m.
Second Mass at 10:30 a. m.
 Benediction after second mass. No evening services.

Jacksonville Presbyterian.
10 a. m. Sabbath school with classes for all ages.
11 a. m. Morning worship with sermon, "The New Year Race."

6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Theme, "The Law vs. Grace."
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
On next Sunday morning, January 7th, we will observe the sacrament of the Lord's supper.
ALBERT H. GAMMONS, Minister.

Methodist Church.
At the Methodist church special New Year services will be held. In the morning Dr. Rollins will speak on "A Good Word for the Old Year" and in the evening, "An Hour With Father Time."
Special music appropriate to the occasion will be rendered by the vested choir, together with special numbers at each service.
The public is cordially invited and made welcome to all the services of the day.

First Church of Christ Scientist.
Branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass.
Sunday services at 11 o'clock, subject, "Christian Science."
Wednesday evening meetings at which testimonies of Christian Science healing are given at 7:30.
All are cordially invited.
Sunday school at 9:45. All under the age of 20 are welcome.
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Reading room in M. F. & H. bldg., North Central ave., open from 12 to 4:30 daily except Sunday and holidays.

The First Baptist Church.
"A live church with a cordial welcome."
Services for Sunday, December 31, are as follows:
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11 a. m. New Year's sermon, by the pastor. Subject, "Up Hill or Down Hill, Which Way Are You Going?"
6:30 p. m. Young people's devotional service.
7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Facing the Future."
Good music, helpful sermon, and Christian fellowship await you in the service Sunday. Come and enjoy the day with us.
FREDERICK W. CARSTENS, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal
Dr. J. C. Rollins, pastor.
The Sunday school hour is 9:45.

First Christian Church
Co. 9th and South Oakdale.
Music by choir and congregation.
Morning sermon 10:45. A gospel greeting. Evening 7:30. "Watch."
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. "Get Right With God" and then look out on the world and see what a marvelous change has taken place. Every boy has some man for his ideal.—what are you doing to make and to mould his character, so it will count for the most? We all belong on the right side, so come out Sunday.
C. E. society 6:30 p. m.
Union meetings at the several churches beginning Tuesday evening. Methodist church (South), Christian Wednesday evening, Baptist Thursday evening, Methodist Friday evening.

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Best wishes for all for 1917.
Harry E. Tucker, minister.
Res. 314 South Holly street.

First Presbyterian Church
Main street at City Park.
Sunday school at 10, classes for all ages. Hon. W. H. Gore, superintendent, Miss Harmon, a graduate kindergarten teacher in charge of the primary.
The pastor will make a New Year's address in the morning on "Kindnesses That Come Too Late." Mrs. A. A. J. Hogg who has a voice of wonderful power and sweetness will sing.
C. E. at 6:30. Leader, Miss Kuntz.
An all evening service will be held closing at 12 o'clock midnight.
At 7:30 theme, "Profit and Loss." Prof. Andrews' chorus choir will sing at both services. At 9:30 a free cafeteria lunch will be served and social hour followed by a sacred concert. Watch night services from 11 to 12. Rev. Dr. Bailey and Rev. Carstens in charge. Strangers, visitors and everybody welcome.
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The Epworth Leagues meet at 6:15, both chapters. All young people cordially invited.
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Rollins will speak at both services. Morning theme, "A Good Word for the Old Year." The usual excellent music by the vested choir, directed by Mr. F. C. Edmeades. Special numbers for each service. The public is made welcome at all the services of the church.

The congregation will join in the union watch-night service at the Presbyterian church, from 11 to 12 p. m. Dr. Baile, leader.

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In bringing these features before the people through newspaper publicity, evidence may be seen of the trend of endeavor upon the part of business and financial interests the country over, to enlighten the public by means of comprehensive information upon all subjects. And, too, may be felt the ever-increasing power of the press in matters educational and tending towards development.
The first article will appear Tuesday, January 2, 1917.
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MEDFORD BABY SCORES VERY HIGH

Donald Wold, Aged 22 Months.



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At a recent baby test held in connection with the Southern Oregon Parents' Educational Bureau, little Donald Wold scored 99 per cent perfect. Donald is the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wold of 41 North Quince street.

The Southern Oregon Parents' Educational Bureau is located in the public library building and is open every Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4 o'clock. The bureau is in charge of the Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teacher associations, and problems of interest to parents in the care of children of all ages are discussed. Interesting programs are held and baby tests will be conducted occasionally. Those in charge will be glad to register babies any Wednesday. All who are interested are cordially asked to come and help in this work.

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The officers of this bank have always been believers in advertising, and especially was this true of the founder, and have been liberal users of the same.
The present officers, being convinced that systematic advertising is better than spasmodic, and that every institution should make advertising a part of their business, have contracted for space in this paper for the year 1917 and their first ad appears today.

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