

The Week's Society Happenings

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Valley School To Present Christmas Festival

A simple Christmas festival with a suggestion of pageantry, chorus work, solos and dialogue will be presented by the students of the Valley school Friday, December 20, beginning at 11 o'clock, under the direction of Thomas Swen.

The first scene will open with a mother to be portrayed by Miss Anne Dean, telling the Christmas story to her children. The latter will be impersonated by Patricia Sarrell, Harris Janes Jr., Billie Salado and Susan Vilas.

Then will come the entrance of a little stranger who proves to be Christ. This part will be played by Dickey Johnson. The play will be brought next, by Graham Kenoy and Weldon Biddle Jr., followed by Phoebe Dea hearing the Christmas pudding, and Poffy Scherer and Hobbie Tuttle carrying the Christmas fruit.

The musical program to be carried out through the scenes follows: "Pannebaum," the Christmas tree song; Luther's Cradle Hymn; "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem;" "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear;" "Yuletide Song;" "First Noel."

The verses of the latter will be sung by three boys, Burdette Dodge Jr., Shelby Tuttle, Billy Vawter, followed by the general chorus. "Holy Night" will be sung by Jeanne Salade, who will sing the first verse in German. She will be joined by Helene Salade, Patsy Thompson, Jimmie Sealey, Spencer Wells.

The entire school will sing "Hollat Christmas Song," "Ideo," part of which will be given in Latin, and a quartet consisting of Alena Ruhl, Anne Scherer, Nancy Clark and Nancy Day will sing the Latin "Christus Natus Hodie." (The closing number will be "Ades-tea Fideles.")

Mrs. Isabel Mosher, principal of the valley school, expressed regrets that due to the fact that the new school building is not yet completed, the entertainment will necessarily be limited to the parents and friends of the students.

Alice Scherer, popular among the younger set of Medford and who has been employed at Ad-drienne's for the last two years, leaves Tuesday for Wisconsin, where she will enter the State university. Miss Scherer has made many friends while in Medford who regret to see her leave. Mrs. C. T. Steward will entertain a group of friends for Miss Scherer Monday night at her home.

Social Calendar

Crowded Past Week.

With the great feast of Christmas growing nearer and anticipations mounting higher, social energy has been awakened to the point of feverish activity, and the social calendar during the last week was pleasantly overcrowded. Dances for the young folks were held in the local high school and in a number of Medford homes.

Luncheons, dinners, dinner dances and bridge dinners were given by individuals and groups during the past several days.

Among the more elaborate affairs of the week were: the bridge dinner given by Mrs. Edna Isaacs Monday night and one given by Mrs. L. Purdin and Miss Gertrude Weeks, as joint hostesses Thursday night, both at the Hotel Medford; the bridge dinner given at their home by Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Humphreys Wednesday night; and the evening bridge party given by Mrs. A. J. Hanby at her home Friday night.

At the local high school, the football team and Coach Hagan were honored with a student-body dance Friday night, while earlier in the week they were the guests of honor at a banquet prepared by the Pep club of the Girls' league. At the latter affair, they were entertained by an original and amusing program presented by this group of girls who proved to be all their club name implies.

A number of local social and civic groups also, during the past week, began playing the role of Santa Claus, and as a result of their activity, numerous otherwise neglected stockings will be filled for the needy. The P. E. O.'s who held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kelly Wednesday afternoon, brought numerous pieces of clothing to the party, which will be distributed by the club to worthy families in the city.

The Women of Rotary sent out an appeal through their president, Mrs. Louis Humphreys Thursday morning for wearing apparel for children and destitute folks in the rural districts and thus introduced their interpretation of the spirit of old St. Nicholas.

Lee's Wives, the Lions club ladies, who sponsored a children's matinee at the Rialto Theater yesterday morning, through the courtesy of Manager Jules Reisman, collected an admission, articles of clean, cast-off clothing, and during this coming week, will do their bit toward helping the poor.

Mrs. E. B. Davis and Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swartz at their home on Genesee street on Wednesday evening.

Skating Party

Union Creek Today.

One of the first skating parties of the season will be enjoyed by a group of local young people in the Union Creek district today. Leaving early this morning for the scene of their activity, they plan on having dinner at the Jim Grieve resort at noon.

Among those who will enjoy the event are Miss Edith Laubscher, Ernest Rowel, Mrs. Lydia King, Jerry King, Bill Foley and others.

Prominent In Organization of Dixie Club



MRS. JOHN CREWS

Organized 12 years ago, for the sole purpose of studying the history, traditions, music, poetry, provincialism and idioms of the southern states, the Dixie club, with an active membership of 29 members, has developed into one of the most constructive literary organizations in southern Oregon. Having adopted the motto "Let Us Forget," it is fitting that the present organization turn its attention frequently to the founder and charter members of the club.

Mrs. John Crews, October 1, 1917, invited a number of Southern women to her local home for afternoon tea, and the Dixie club was organized. Charter members of the club follow: Mrs. I. W. Berry, Miss Laura Berry, Mrs. J. S. Norwood, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Gilbert Stuart, Mrs. Rawles Moore, Mrs. E. A. Moore, Mrs. G. Q. D. Albini, Mrs. Fred Meares, Mrs. F. C. Reimer, Mrs. W. C. Rice, Mrs. W. C. McCullison, Mrs. Yoacum, Mrs. Eve Carless, Mrs. Porter J. Neff, Mrs. G. B. Canode, Mrs. Rose Scheffelin, Miss Annie Kelleher, Miss Kate Kelleher, Mrs. Webb Penoyer and Mrs. John Crews.

Mrs. C. C. Murray, is the present president of the Dixie club, and been the only member that has held the distinction of holding this office for two consecutive years.

Miss Gwendolyn Houston, who is a student at the San Jose normal school, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Houston of Trail.

Rebekah's To Hold Home-Coming Monday

The Medford lodge of Rebekahs will hold its annual home coming and roll call meeting Monday evening. Always one of the big fraternal and social gatherings of each year, this meeting is destined to be in keeping with all former ones. Dinner will be served at the I. O. O. F. banquet hall at six o'clock and there will be other features throughout the evening to make it a most enjoyable occasion. An invitation is extended to all Rebekahs in the city.

D. A. R.'s To Hold Christmas Party

Crater Lake Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. C. Murray, 621 West Eleventh street, next Saturday afternoon, December 21.

Members are reminded that gifts for Angel Island immigration station will be received at this time. Also, gifts of yarn to be sent to the Veterans' Hospital.

Mrs. Marion Hogle and son Merle Hogle of Portland have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. DuBois and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols for the past three weeks.

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Miss Glover Honors Visiting Health Worker.

Miss Mildred Ihrig, statistician of the Marion county child health demonstration department, who has been working with the local unit for the past week, was the honor guest at an evening bridge party given by Miss Augusta Glover, Friday night at her home on South Oakdale. Christmas decorations were used for the occasion.

Two tables of bridge were played during the evening, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served. Among those present were the following: Miss Ihrig, Mrs. Lydia King, Miss Josephine Koppes, Miss Edith Laubscher, Mrs. Josephine Jones, Mrs. Donald Van Loan, Mrs. Bernice Jennings, Miss Bliss and the hostess, Miss Glover. Miss Ihrig left last night for Salem, having completed her work in Medford yesterday afternoon.

Charly Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hart, is reported ill at her home with scarlet fever.

Kylicher Home Scene of Party.

Miss Annie Kelleher, with her mother and sister entertained the building bridge club at their home on South Oakdale Thursday afternoon. Bridge was played at five tables and delicious refreshments were served at the close of four games.

Meals were Will Steele, John Crews, F. G. Bunch and Raymond Miksche were guests.

The regular meetings will again be resumed with a New Year's party January 2nd, at the home of Mrs. S. I. Brown on Holly street, the majority having voted to take a holiday vacation.

Mrs. Bruce Dennis of Klamath Falls was a visitor in Medford this past week. She accompanied Mr. Dennis who was a guest of the Rotary club on Tuesday.

Earl Snyder Surprised On Sixteenth Birthday

Earl Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Snyder, was surprised on his 16th birthday, Friday night by a party of twelve of his local young friends, who drove to his home on Coker Butte at eight o'clock in the evening.

Both gifts and refreshments were brought along by the guests so that no element of the very pleasant surprise crept out before hand. The evening was spent in playing games and enjoying music, and the guests as well as the honored member of the party pronounced it one of the most complete birthday celebrations ever.

Popular Medford Girls Plan Dancing Party

The Misses Laura and Barbara Drury, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Drury of South Oakdale avenue, are issuing invitations to a large number of their friends for a dancing party to be given Saturday evening, December 28th, at St. Mark's Guild hall.

Dr. Virginia C. Rigg left Saturday for Los Angeles to spend the winter with her son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. James R. Rigg.

Hostess at Tea On Monday

The members of the Jackson County Health association were entertained informally at tea Monday afternoon by Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, at the Hotel Medford.

Mrs. M. E. Frazee, former house mother at the local Y. W. C. A., who has been spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Carrie B. Warren, 19 Mistletoe street and visiting other friends in the city, left for Sacramento, Calif., on Thursday night, where she is making her home with her son Holland Frazee, and family.

Mrs. Edna Isaacs Hostess Holiday Dinner Party

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the bridge dinner for which Mrs. Edna Isaacs was hostess on Monday evening, at the Hotel Medford. Elaborate decorations in keeping with the holiday season in colors of red and green were used on the tables, with place cards bearing appropriate rhymes in keeping with the true Yuletide spirit, marking the place of each guest.

Following the several course dinner the guests repaired to the mezzanine floor where bridge was played. Honors were shared by Mrs. O. O. Alenderfer, high, Mrs. J. Barnebury, second, and Miss Alice Hanley, consolation.

Mrs. K. C. Eldridge of Portland was presented with an attractive guest prize.

Covers were placed for: Mrs. O. O. Alenderfer, Mrs. C. N. Culy, Mrs. O. C. Boggs, Mrs. J. J. Buchter, Mrs. Bert Orr, Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. W. E. Brayton, Mrs. W. K. Deal, Mrs. C. B. Warren, Mrs. E. H. Brayton, Mrs. Chas. Gilbert, Mrs. W. H. McGowan, Mrs. Jones Wood, Mrs. W. H. Purdin, Mrs. K. C. Eldridge of Portland, Mrs. Raymond Reter, Mrs. E. N. Eldridge, Mrs. H. L. Bromley, Mrs. W. T. Dougherty, Mrs. R. H. Boyd, Mrs. R. A. Holmes, Mrs. J. H. Tuttle, Mrs. George B. Alden, Miss Gertrude Weeks, Mrs. C. E. Gater, Miss Alice Hanley, Miss Clair Hanley, Mrs. John Barnebury, Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mrs. Helen Minkler, Mrs. Kate Young, Mrs. R. B. Hammond, Mrs. E. L. Lenox and Mrs. W. F. Quisenberry.

Mrs. D. Carter left Saturday evening for San Francisco where she will spend the holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boise and other relatives.

Daddies' Night Junior High Success.

Daddies' night at Junior high, Friday evening, was one of the best attended P.-T. A. meetings ever held there.

The president, Mrs. H. Janes, called the meeting to order by having all rise and repeat the Lord's Prayer.

Roger Kayser pleased all with two violin numbers, accompanied by his sister.

Miss Parker, Junior high teacher, accompanied by Mrs. George Andrews, gave two fine vocal solos. Everyone enjoyed two piano numbers given by Cyril Sanders.

Members of the history classes portrayed characters in history from the Puritans to Hoovers, which showed a great deal of work and understanding.

The Boys' Glee Club, under Miss McClure, made their first public appearance and were well received.

Rev. Porter, pastor of the Presbyterian church, gave a good plain talk to fathers and sons.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the Roosevelt parents. All voted this a most enjoyable meeting.

Blue Flower Lodge Scene Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. B. L. Dodge Jr., was hostess Friday noon at a bridge luncheon given at the Blueflower Lodge in honor of Mrs. B. L. Dodge who expects to leave soon for East Orange, New Jersey, to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Dennington.

Candles and colorful Christmas foliage were used in the scheme of decorations. Eight guests were invited and two tables of bridge were enjoyed through the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels will have as guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Walter of Portland, former Medford residents.

Weddings

Leroy Crump

Expressing their preference for a quiet wedding, Miss Fern Leroy, daughter of Mr. and Miss C. W. Dewey of Medford and Jack Crump, son of Mrs. Cora Crump of the Applegate district were married Wednesday, December 11 by the justice of the peace at Grants Pass, immediately after which they left on a brief honeymoon.

Mr. Crump who is employed by the Union Oil company, and Mrs. Crump, are well known among the younger set in Medford, both being graduates of the local high school, and both having lived here most of their lives.

Newly-Weds Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Gray (Helen Gray) returned Thursday from a few days honeymoon through the north, following a quiet wedding ceremony which took place at the local Baptist church Saturday afternoon. The popular couple made the trip by motor and will be at home soon at their attractive new residence on South Oakdale.

Will Spend Holidays in California

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Henry and niece Miss Barbara Young, left Tuesday for Los Angeles where they will spend the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Young, Medford residents who are spending the winter months in California.

Miss Phyllis Webb was hostess at a dinner entertaining a small number of friends at her apartment in Cargill Court last night. Following the dinner the hostess and guests attended the theater.

Little Miss Celebrates Birthday With Party

Little Miss Jo Ann Humphreys celebrated her fourth birthday on Tuesday last, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Humphreys, with a party for which a group of her small friends were invited.

The guests were seated about a table prettily decorated in pink and white, ornamented in the center with a cake trimmed with the pink candles. Minutary dolls, daintily dressed in pink, marked the place of each guest. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, after which games were enjoyed.

The guests and their mothers included: Pat, Barbara and Suzette Collier and Mrs. A. D. Collier, Barbara Butler and Beverly Jean Lench and Mrs. Ed Leach, Caroline Pace and Mrs. H. R. Pace, Pauline Ashpole and Virginia Shilde.

Will Spend Holidays in Seattle

Mrs. T. J. Williamson who has been a guest for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williamson of South Holly street, will leave this week for her home in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williamson plan to spend the holidays with Mrs. Williamson's mother and sister in Seattle. They expect to leave the first of the week.

Informal Dinner Holiday Event

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Humphreys entertained with a turkey dinner Tuesday evening at their home on Tripp street.

Covers were placed for twelve at a beautifully appointed table centered with a miniature Christmas tree and lighted red tapers at each end. Bridge was the diversion later, with Mrs. W. D. Butler and Roland Hubbard holding high scores.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leach and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Hanby Hostess Christmas Party.

A lively Christmas party with three tables of bridge in play, and an atmosphere made colorful by Yuletide decorations of red and green, was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hanby, 435 North Holly, Friday night.

The party was climaxed by a delightful two-table lunch served at the conclusion of the evening. High score was held by Miss Lillian Wiley, and second, highest by Mrs. Maud K. Chapman.

Guests for the event included: Mrs. Chapman, Miss Wise, Miss Laura West, Mrs. Ora Cox, Miss Nichols, Mrs. L. A. Crane, Mrs. M. Warrick, Anna Dalwether, Mrs. Blanche Canode, Winifred Andrews and the hostess.

Will Return Home To Spend the Holidays.

Among the popular members of the "younger set" who are attending schools in California and who will be home next week to spend the holidays with their parents are: Miss Betty Bardwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bardwell, who is attending the Marlborough, at Los Angeles and the Misses Mary Lee Roberts and Dorothy Roberts, charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, who are attending the Castilleja school for girls at Palo Alto.

A number of parties for the younger crowd have been planned for the holidays among which will be a dancing party at the beautiful new Roberts home on Crown Hill.

Robert Mason, formerly of this city, who is residing in San Francisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mason, will spend his holidays with friends in this city. He will be the house guest of Ben Day.

Mrs. Strohmier Celebrates Birthday on Tuesday

On the occasion of her birthday Tuesday, Mrs. Lulu Strohmier was given a pleasant surprise party at her home near Central Point. A number of friends spent the afternoon with her in conversation and music. A delicious covered luncheon was served later in the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Vinnie Kyle, Mrs. Berta Pankey, Mrs. Inez Forsoun, Mrs. Mollie Wright, Mrs. Mollie Neale and Mrs. Lulu Strohmier.

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