

# Women's Interests and Activities

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### W. C. T. U. Hold County Institute

A splendid attendance of Medford and Ashland ladies was present Thursday afternoon at the county institute held by the W. C. T. U. in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

Mrs. B. H. Bryant presided, opening the meeting with singing "America." Mrs. Russell led the devotional service, reading the beautiful Christmas story, and closing with prayer. Mrs. Bryant read a letter from Mrs. J. E. McDonald giving an interesting account of her ocean voyage, especially the trip through the Mediterranean.

Mrs. Raymond Doran sang two solos, "Shadows" and "We Would Be Glad," playing her own accompaniment. Miss Wimer, deaconess in the Methodist church in Ashland, spoke briefly of her work in Christian citizenship among the young people in that city. Mrs. Minnie Heine gave a pleasing Christmas reading, "Dickens' Christmas." Refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. W. T. Berry and Mrs. G. Prescott.

The local union will not meet again until January 9, when a business meeting will be held to arrange for a prohibition anniversary program on January 16th to which the public will be invited.

At a conference at Northwestern University recently, Professor Jerome Davis of Yale, speaking of the fight against the saloon which has continued for a hundred years, said: "The resulting prohibition law is not an attempt to legislate righteousness. It is an effort to remove certain grosser forms of harmful influences from our environment. It took a hundred years to arouse a moral conscience against the saloon. It will be impossible to judge the effects of the prohibition legislation for fifty years."

### Pupils Will Present Radio Program

James Stevens, well known local singer and vocal instructor, will present a group of his advanced pupils from both Medford and Ashland, in a radio over KMED, the Mail Tribune-Virgin station, on the Copco hour in the near future, according to an announcement made recently.

Mr. Stevens, who besides holding his regular studio classes in Medford, conducts a course in vocal training at the Southern Oregon Normal, has some exceptionally fine talent in the process of development, a few cases being personal discoveries. His coming program will consist of solos and duet numbers, with the Stevens love of variety playing a prominent part. About 12 voices will be heard.

### Football Squad Entertained at Dinner

Among the social affairs given during the week at the high school was the dinner given by the Girls' Pep club, honoring members of the football squad, student body officers and faculty members who have assisted in making the football season successful.

The food was prepared by the girls under the guidance of Mrs. E. B. McMath, Mrs. W. A. Warner and Mrs. Allen Drury, and was served by Lora Drury, Edythe Snyder, Margery Hon, Flora McMath, Dorothy Orth, Roberta Stearns and Winifred Warner.

A program arranged by Marguerite McAllister included original songs by Evelyn Snyder, Edythe Stump and Flora McMath and two dance specialties by pupils of Eve Benson.

### Piano Pupils Will Present Radio Program Tuesday

Piano pupils of Mrs. E. E. Gore will be heard in a radio program over KMED Tuesday evening, December 17 from 9:00 to 10, during the Copco hour.

A group of junior-high and high school young people will be on; also two seven-year old children.

Those playing are Dorothy Paley, Ray Lewis, Dorothy Burgess, La Verne McCulloch, Doris Barrett, Gwendolyn Krous, Hazel Moffett, Dorothea Wilson, Betty Ann Thorndyke, Joan De Losh, Dorothea Wilson, Wilda Hewitt, Dorothy Gove, Jean Pease and Virginia Lindley.

### Mrs. Vawter Hostess Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. W. I. Vawter Sr. was a hostess of the week when she entertained members of the Thursday Bridge club for luncheon at the Hotel Medford, followed by an afternoon of bridge at her home on Geneva street.

### County Music Teachers Enjoy Program

The Jackson county chapter of the Oregon Music Teachers' association held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night. A program of music of the British Isles had been prepared by the program chairman, Mrs. Rawles Moore, that was much enjoyed.

## The Beaded Gowns in Vogue; Rose on Black for Evening



The vogue for beaded gowns is exemplified in this one of orchid sequins and seed pearls (left). At the right is a dinner ensemble of printed velvet using two shades of rose on a black background

### Dixie Club Features Southern Music

The rollicking tunes of Dixie, and the plaintive melodies of the southland were extolled in an interesting meeting of the Dixie club held at the home of Mrs. George B. Canole, 1746 Crown avenue last Saturday. Mrs. Rawles Moore acted as chairman of the program and introduced the entertaining numbers.

Stanton's poems, which are found to best exemplify and interpret southern music were briefly reviewed by Mrs. Rawles Moore who gave a short sketch of the poet's life. "Mighty Lak a Rose" and "Just a Wearyin' For You," the latter by Carrie Jacobs Bond, were sung by Mrs. George Wendt of Jacksonville.

A special treat on the program came when Mrs. Robert Griggs read two delightful poems of her own composition, "My Christmas Letter to Mother," and "My Life."

Mrs. Canole was assisted as hostess by Miss Cox and Mrs. A. J. Hanby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry and son, Allen, leave by auto today for southern California to spend several weeks.

### Lady Lions Thank Fox Craterian Theatre

The auxiliary of the Lions club take this opportunity to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the use of the Craterian theater and for the entertainment given in behalf of our charity program of providing clothing for the needy. The children enjoyed the splendid show you gave and we appreciated clothing enough to furnish many families.

We are also indebted to Walter Leverette, for building space, Eads Transfer Co., for moving the boxes, the Boy Scouts for their help and kindness.

Miss Echo Alford, of Talent, accompanied her father, Commissioner George Alford, to Portland and Salem last week, returning home today.

### Washington Parent-Teachers Will Hold Meeting

Washington Parent-Teachers association will meet Thursday afternoon, December 17 at 3:00 o'clock. There will be a most interesting program and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

The program chairman, Mrs. Seaman, has secured the following numbers:

Christmas carols by Miss Cromar's girls.

Christmas message by Reverend Bennett.

Harp solo by Betty Stenott.

Song by Mrs. Paske, and a reading by Dick Woodcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson who are spending the winter in California are now at Pacific Grove.

### Piano Radio Recital On Tuesday Night

During "Copco Hour" Tuesday, Dec. 17, Mrs. E. E. Gore will present a piano radio recital featuring a group of high school and junior high pupils in a carefully selected program. Many of these young musicians have had all of their training with Mrs. Gore and have appeared in recitals from time to time in the past. Much interest has been taken in their musical development and a large number of local people plan to listen in on Copco hour at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gore will also present a group of the younger students who have had a background of piano class work which proved so popular during the summer months.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Miss La Verge McCulloch in six weeks played 15 pieces from memory. Miss McCulloch will present Waltz by Shick on Tuesday's Copco program. The details of which will be announced in the near future.

### Holiday Radio Program Planned By Copco

"The First Christmas," Yuletide radio drama by Miss Helen Norris will be presented by "The Copco Players" over station KMED on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th from 9 to 10 o'clock. A large cast of local dramatic artists is already rehearsing this attractive holiday program which bids fair to be one of the finest Copco presentations of the entire year.

On New Year's Eve the regular "Copco Hour" will be devoted to a big New Year's frolic under the direction of Earle Davis. Music, mirth and "whoopie" will combine to make this program well worth waiting for.

In January there will be several offerings by the California Oregon Power company including a radio recital by the students of James Stevens.

### End Side Circle Will Meet

The East Side Circle of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. T. G. Heine, Tuesday afternoon, following the business session. A Christmas party will be enjoyed. Visitors are welcome.

### Legion Annual Christmas Ball On December 25

One of the leading events of the Yuletide season will be the American Legion Christmas ball to be staged at the Oriental Gardens the night of Dec. 25th. This is an annual affair with the local Legionnaires and each year draws a large attendance from near and far. A special committee under the direction of Elmer Wilson is working diligently to perfect present plans and a splendid time is in store for all who attend.

A clipping received from the Willamette Collegian, publication of the Willamette university, disclosed the name of Frank Van Dyke, local boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, Pacific highway, listed among the judges of the inter-class debates held at that school during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hubbard will return today from a few days' vacation spent in Portland.

## Activities of Legion Auxiliary

**Social Meeting**

"Where is the collar to my dress?" "Have you seen my gloves?" "Mrs. Parker, what can I do?" "Isn't that the cutest pink rabbit? I'd like to have the pattern for my baby." "Who knows how the bottom goes into this duck?"—such was the hubbub I entered upon at eight fifteen last Monday evening as I opened the door of the auxiliary hall at the armory. Of course, the social meeting! When thirty-odd women discuss sewing and Christmas all at once and three electric sewing machines are going hehky-split, it's the night auxiliary that knows which question to answer next. Now, believe me, it shows true Christmas spirit when that many women will leave their own Christmas preparations to prepare gifts for unknown buddies and their children away off in Portland. It's much easier to do something here in Medford where personal visitation is possible—and the auxiliary is doing a great deal right here in our own town—but many remarked about "some little girl that would be happier to go to school in this dainty print that didn't look like a charity dress," and the box of gay bloomer dresses and the rows of pecky stuffed animals gave proof that we all love to help all little children because of "one lovely hour."

The Misses Odell Lantis and Jane Antle, pupils of Miss Ruth Lay put on a spirited tap dance. Miss Eleanor Curry sang two numbers accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Deuel and when she wasn't allowed to stop sang some catchy jingles accompanying herself on the ukulele.

The tea table was beautiful in Christmas colors and even the refreshments carried out the idea in red.

### Christmas Party Dec. 23rd

The next meeting of auxiliary will be a Christmas party with the Legion. There will be a varied program including stunts and dancing with a supper later in the evening. A joint committee assures us of a happy good time. So save the night of the twenty-third and real this column next week for more particulars.

### Personals

The Auxiliary sends its sympathy to Mrs. Seely Hall, its president who is suffering from a severe case of bronchitis. Everyone missed her at the last meeting.

Mrs. N. C. Chaney sent her greetings to the Medford unit last Monday and said she would be back for our Christmas party if she had to burn up a few roads doing it.

Fire Chief Roy Elliott and members of the regular and volunteer fire departments yesterday extended their thanks to the public for the support shown in the big firemen's ball at the Oriental Gardens Thursday night, when dancers were present from all parts of southern Oregon. It was the biggest party the firemen have ever had and they were able to realize a neat profit to be used as an emergency fund.

## Social Events of Church Societies

**Baptist Auxiliary Holds December Meeting.**

Mrs. M. E. Coe was hostess to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church during the past week, at her home, 722 Dakota avenue. Mrs. J. D. Shaffer, president of the organization, presiding during the meeting.

"Giving" was the subject covered, apropos of the season. The song, "Give of Your Best to the Makers" was sung by the assemblage. Reports of the secretary, treasurer and committees were then heard. The fact that 143 calls were made during the past month was an interesting item reported.

Members who had birthdays in December received a gift, and took part in the ceremony of blowing out the candles on the birthday cake.

The program presented by the social committee follows: The Christmas story, "Gift of the Magi" by Mrs. C. D. Cannon; "Mr. Trumbull's Christmas Gift" read by Mrs. Effie Daily; piano solo by Mrs. M. E. Coe, who played "My Rosary." A talk of appreciation for the work accomplished by the auxiliary and the president during the past year was then given by Mrs. Coe.

### St. Mary's to Give Musical Play Tomorrow

With a cast of 50 students, the musical play, "Santa Claus Dilemma" which will be presented in the auditorium of St. Mary's Academy tomorrow evening at 8:15, promises to be one of unusual interest to both music and drama lovers of Medford.

Famous old Christmas airs, some of a religious character, will be played at intervals throughout the production by the school orchestra. Solos, duets and chorus numbers in vocal work, as well as instrumental selection will enliven the two acts of the play. Dialogue and character portrayal will round out the production, to which the public is invited. A nominal admission charge will be taken at the door.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. D. Roberts, Mrs. C. A. Whitlock and Mrs. H. F. Cope, as a final feature of the enjoyable afternoon.

### The Women's Missionary Society of the Local Presbyterian Church Will Meet on Tuesday, December 17 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. F. C. Albert, 415 Beatty street. All interested are welcome.

The ladies of the Gleacher class of the First Baptist church will entertain their husbands at a Christmas party Tuesday night, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Carlou, 26 Laurel street.

Miss Kathleen Estes, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Estes, of King's highway. Miss Estes is employed in the office of Butler & company, San Francisco.

Miss Murrell Finley plans to leave Tuesday on her return trip to New York City to resume work on the stage. She had been visiting her mother, Mrs. William Schwartz, who was dangerously ill.

## Helpful Hints To Aid the Homemaker

The wise Christmas shopper first makes a list of those whom she wishes to remember with gifts, then after each name she writes out or two suggestions. It time will permit, she takes one day to make a tour of the shops to inform herself on prices and values before purchasing.

When all other gift ideas fail you, there are always the old standby—handkerchiefs. There are almost as many ways of making them dainty and attractive as there are friends to receive them. They are pretty with drawn threads and a touch of embroidery in the corner, or plain. There are also squares of colored linen, with a net footing of black or white.

Flour for cake should be sifted before measuring. Then the leavening agent (baking powder, soda or cream of tartar) is added, with a wee bit of salt, and the flour sifted twice before being combined with the other ingredients.

To prevent flairton marks from showing when ironing silk, place a piece of white material between the material and the iron, moving it along over the entire surface you are pressing.

Dish towels can be dispensed with for drying dishes if you rinse the dishes thoroughly with scalding water, but silver must be carefully wiped or it will streak and rust.

The crusts for eight or nine-inch pies should weigh eight to nine ounces.

A combination of four or five cold, cooked vegetables makes a good salad.

Mistletoe in Druid Rites

The use of mistletoe is one of the most ancient pagan customs of English origin. Many ceremonies of the Druids took place in the forests because the mistletoe grew there.

For patching dents, worm and nail holes in furniture, an electrically heated knife uses shellac sticks of colors to match a patch that blends with the finish of the wood.

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