

CO-OPERATIVE FOR DEVELOPMENT IS ROTARY SUBJECT

That co-operation of the people of southern Oregon and northern California in an effort to effect development and outside interest here is gaining ground rapidly was the gist of an interesting summary made before the Rotary club this noon by A. H. Banwell, secretary of the development association of these territories.

During the past month, the enthusiasm of the people throughout southern Oregon and northern California has been harnessed and the interest of congressmen and senators from this section favorably enlisted, according to Mr. Banwell, who told what the building of the new harbor at Crescent City would mean toward opening up the resources of southern Oregon.

High freight rates and lack of adequate transportation facilities

have been the greatest drawback in the recognition of this territory, the speaker said, who declared that shipment by boat and truck at the present time represents a tremendous saving.

Mr. Van Loan of the local high school presented a brief announcement concerning the effort of the placement and guidance department of the local high school in securing employment for the boys and girls attending school. President Frank Newman spoke on behalf of the club in putting support of this work.

George Pecham, student of James Stevens, and winner of the southern Oregon district Alwater Kent audition held here last spring thrilled the club with a group of three solos, accompanied on the piano by Miss Evelyn Wold.

Temple Annual Meeting. Malta Commandery No. 4, K. T., will meet at Masonic Temple, Ashland, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. Open long form, initiation and installation of officers, and Order of Temple. As a preliminary, session dinner will be served at 6:45. Installation will not be public, as heretofore announced. All Sir Knights are courteously invited.

W. P. LOOMIS, E. C. W. H. DAY, Recorder.

Society

Local Boy Singer Thrills Hearers

A rare treat, and a golden example of perseverance, was the contribution of George Pecham, district winner in the local Alwater Kent audition conducted here last night by James Stevens, of three solos before the Rotary club today. Mr. Pecham, who two weeks before had a vocal lesson had never had a vocal lesson in his life, was blessed with the qualities which go to make up an exceptional voice.

Rehearsed by the local vocal instructor, the 25 year old boy who sang for the Toulon Box factory, although a trifle nervous, won out among the other masculine voices in the district audition. He, with Elbow Mae Wilson, feminine winner went to Portland to try in the state hearing. They were awarded nothing there. Elbow Mae will try again next year, but George, who by the time will have passed the age limit, will not be eligible.

However, that has not discouraged him. He determined to do something of his voice, and has continued ever since with lessons and practice, until, to the delight of all who hear him, he has developed a voice that is 100 percent over what it was last spring.

Those who heard him at the Rotary club today, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Wold, an accomplished young artist were not only delighted but thrilled by the quality his voice disclosed. His numbers were "Dona," "My Lodging Is the Cellar Here," and that effective post-war composition "Guns," each of which allowed him to give his voice full range.

Alpha Delta Class Christian Church to Meet. The regular meeting of the Alpha Delta class of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hicks, 1007 Queen Anne avenue, this coming Thursday afternoon. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and a social hour will follow the business session.

As this will be the annual Christmas party, gifts will be exchanged among the members. The committee in charge having perfected the plans for a successful and enjoyable meeting, it is anxious for a large attendance.

Fichtner Entertain Idaho Relatives. Mr. and Mrs. August Fichtner of Nampa, Idaho are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fichtner, well known Medford residents. They intend to remain here over the holidays after which they will leave on an extended vacation tour of California.

Mr. Fichtner, who is a brother of Carl Fichtner, visited this city about 19 years ago and the growth of Medford during that period, has made a decided impression upon him.

Christmas Play Draws Capacity Crowd, St. Mary's Thrills Hearers

A crowd that packed the auditorium and filled an overflow space outside the big front doors in the hall beyond, saw and enjoyed the musical comedy "Santa Claus' Dilemma" which was presented by the St. Mary's school of music last night.

The program follows: Beneath the Holly Berseby-Tocaben Orchestra.

Rejoice This Happy Storm. Goodwill Noel. Noel. Noel. Faucali. Choral Class. Santa Claus' Dilemma Act I. Santa's home, the day before Christmas. Spirit of Christmas. Greenwald Orchestra.

Santa's Coming Church-Grindell Primary Grades. Act II. Mrs. Bow's home, the same day. Pleasures of Home. Greenwald. Cast of Characters. Santa Claus—the original and only genuine one—Lucille Estinger. Mrs. Santa Claus—Santa's helpful wife—Ruth Sander.

Mrs. Bow, poor but honest—Elsie Louie. Elizabeth, Mrs. Bow's stolen child—Audra Marie Lindley. Bob and Bab, also Mrs. Bow's children—Catherine Louie, Irma Buckley. Mrs. Coogin, owner of the grocery store—Antoinette Zoeller. Mrs. Blue, of St. Ann's Altar Society—Annabelle Taylor. Mignon, a kind neighbor child—Elaine Brophy.

Mrs. Farrell, a worried mother—Ann Cross. Mary and Gary, quarrelsome children—Mary Dore, Betty Hiett. Mrs. Farwell, wealthy but unhappy—Mary Agnes Louie. Betty, a spoiled child—Marie Garcia. Mignette—A poor child—Betty Zoeller. Fairy Queen—Gertrude Louie. Assistant Fairies—Dorothy Dazey, Ivy Miller.

Mrs. Santa's housemaids—Agnes Pollner, Mary Dore, Violet Barkley, Betty Hiett. Edith—Ethel Miller, Ida Miller, Frances Wilson, Ethlyn Robinson.

Oregon State Club Have Christmas Party. Members of the Oregon State College club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Warner on South Oakdale avenue last night.

A real Christmas tree with a gift for everyone from Santa himself, was the main feature of the evening's entertainment. In the absence of the president, A. Z. Deane, William Carpenter presided.

New officers for the coming year were elected including Beaumont T. DeLosh, president; Miss Josephine Koppes, vice-president; and Mrs. Mabel Mack, secretary and treasurer. After a brief business meeting bridge was played at seven tables. High scores were won by Mrs. William Carpenter and Gordon Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter will entertain the club in January at the Porter home on Minnesota avenue.

B. and P. W. Club to Hold Open Meeting Tonight. Business men and members of every service club, as well as women's civic organization in Medford are cordially invited to attend the dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club which will be held at the Hotel Medford at 6:30 this evening.

J. L. Wheeler, lecturer for the Pacific Tours Limited will be the guest speaker and give an illustrated talk on the South Sea Islands. The entire business program will be given over to the visitor, and a large attendance is expected. A few musical numbers will be presented during the dinner, which will be held in the lower-floor dining hall of the hotel.

Double Wedding Held Grand Hotel December 7. Following is a clipping from the Roseburg Review of last Saturday, December 14: "Of interest in this city was the double wedding of Miss Ruth Shaffer of Canyonville to Mr. John Hoskin of Trail, Ore., and Miss June Adams of Medford to Mr. James Hoskin of Trail, Ore., on Saturday, December 7.

"The quiet but impressive ceremony took place in the reception room of the Grand hotel with only a few relatives and friends present."

Speaks Tonight



Major Andrew Loney

Field Major Andrew Loney will give a lecture at the Salvation Army hall above the Toggery tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of his lecture will be "Pioneer Days and Martyrs I Have Known." Having spent over 43 years as an officer in the Salvation Army that has carried him up and down the west coast, he has many rich and real experiences to tell, dealing with some of the early day work and struggles of the Salvation Army and the sacrifice of some of its officers; how some gave their life to carry the gospel of Christ to all classes. The major has been in jail for preaching the gospel and has himself known some of the real early day hardships. The lecture is free and all are invited to attend.

Rev. A. M. Shaffer read the service. "The young couple are well known in this city, having visited friends here frequently."

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rogers left today for San Francisco, where they will spend the holidays.

George S. Johnson, who is studying dentistry at the University of Southern California, arrived this morning to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson.

INSTALL GAS SERVICE FOR LARGE DISTRICT

Due to heavily increasing business, the Southern Oregon Gas company is installing 7000 feet of new gas main on Stewart avenue to Hamilton street and to Main and has a crew of men working on the installation, which will bring gas service to a large number of families in that section of the city.

This is a part of an improvement program planned by the company, which is looking forward to another successful year, according to its manager, K. L. Dazey, yesterday afternoon. The company has over 50 miles of gas mains and serves Ashland, as well as Medford, from a central plant located near Phoenix, where all the latest gas manufacturing devices have been installed.

MRS. GREEN PRAISES PHOENIX SEAL SALE

Forty-one dollars and 50 cents was sent in to Christmas Seal headquarters yesterday from the Phoenix schools. For the number of pupils in the school the amount is an amazingly large one, and Mrs. H. E. Greene, Seal Sale chairman for Jackson county, was very pleased.

"This amount was not all from Phoenix either—the letters have had very generous contributions from there also."

Returns are still coming in well from the letters and the quota will be complete by Christmas, if they continue as they are now, is the expectation at Seal headquarters.

RAIN RENEWED AFTER FIRST CLEAR NIGHT

For the first night since the rain storm started a week ago Saturday night no rain fell in Medford and vicinity last night. However, the rain started to fall this forenoon, with indications of continuing the rest of the day. Fair weather is forecast for tonight and Wednesday with fog in the morning.

While 5.51 inches of rain had fallen in Medford since the start of the present rainy spell on December 7 up to 8 a. m. today a trifle over 10 inches of rain had fallen in Grants Pass up to yesterday noon, according to the Daily Courier of that city. In all, since September 1 last, 6.67 inches of rain has fallen in Medford.

New prizes for the winners of the annual outdoor lighting contest sponsored by the Medford Chamber of Commerce are being received daily and the entire list is to be announced in the very near future.

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May we again suggest that wherever possible you shop in the mornings.

Also, let us remind you to take advantage of the Substantial Savings in our

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The reputation for common sense prices on uncommonly fine toys must have been built on merit, because our toy sales will double this year over last.

We have just received another shipment of some of the toys that were sold out—these now await your selection.

Hurry—our stock is going rapidly. You'll have to pay more elsewhere so now is the time to save money.

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Gift Suggestions

Every department is filled with gift ideas. Value and variety abound here. We are always glad to assist you with your selections. Come in—let us be helpful. Again we say: "Only six more days."

GIVE—FLOWERS The All-Purpose Christmas Gift. PLACE ORDERS NOW FOR: CARNATIONS, ROSES, VIOLETS, CHRYSANTHEMUMS, POINSETTAS, CYCLAMEN, FERNS. HOLLY WREATHS MADE OF GENUINE ENGLISH HOLLY, HEAVILY BERRIED. Monarch Seed & Feed Co. 323 E. Main Phone 260 Christmas Stockings for the Dog

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Sore Throats and Coughs Quickly Relieved by This Safe Prescription. Here's a doctor's prescription that really works. Sore or irritated throats are relieved and soothed almost instantly with the very first swallow. About 90% of all coughs are caused by an irritated throat, consequently for most coughs too there is nothing better than this famous prescription—it goes direct to the internal cause. It is put up under the name Thoxine and is guaranteed to stop coughs and relieve sore throats in 15 minutes or your money will be refunded. Singers and speakers find Thoxine very valuable. The remarkable thing about Thoxine is that while it relieves almost instantly, it contains nothing harmful, is pleasant tasting and safe for the whole family. Ask for Thoxine, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Jarmen & Woods and all other good drug stores.

CHRISTMAS TREES Get your Christmas trees from Owen-Oregon Employees' Relief Committee. Carload will arrive Saturday, December 14. See trees at Owen-Oregon office on highway or phone 771. EMPLOYEES' RELIEF COMMITTEE. Phone 9 for FURNITURE REPAIRING UPHOLSTERING, REFINISHING FRANK HOWARD 219 West Main Street. PHONE 474 CITY CLEANING & DYEING CO. GIVE MOTHER A gift of BETTER RECEPTION with a set of ARCTURUS RADIO TUBES. MORE PRIZES RECEIVED FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS. New prizes for the winners of the annual outdoor lighting contest sponsored by the Medford Chamber of Commerce are being received daily and the entire list is to be announced in the very near future. Many more prizes are available for this year's contest, thanks to the generosity of local business in