

Women's Interests and Activities

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday.
American Legion Auxiliary will have a Christmas party at their meeting at the Armory at 8 o'clock.
Christianity Circle will not meet today as previously announced. The next regular meeting will be held on January 13th.
Beginners Department of the Presbyterian Sunday school will have a Christmas party today at the church starting at 2:30.

Tuesday.
Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will not meet in their "Home Coming" until next Tuesday.

Wednesday.
Christmas day with family groups at the various homes enjoying Christmas dinner.
American Legion Christmas dance at the Oriental Gardens from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Thursday.
P. E. O. Luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Thompson of West Eleventh street.

Friday.
Mrs. Elizabeth Canfield will entertain children of the American Revolution at her country home with a holiday party at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Mentzer Hostess Women's College Club

Mrs. Leland Mentzer was hostess to the College Women's club at its December meeting at her home on West Second street.

The president, Mrs. Emil Peil of Ashland, presided at the short business session, which preceded the program, and special mention was made of the appearance in February of the club's annual paper, "The Collegian." The editor, Mrs. James Campbell, requests that contributions be sent in as early as possible. In the absence of Mrs. F. C. Cummings her interesting review "The Inferiority Feeling," by D. Walsh, was read by Mrs. Hammond, Miss Curry accompanied by Mrs. Sims, sang two delightful solos and an amusing encore. The Christmas season was mentioned in the program and served by Mrs. J. C. Hansen and her committee. The January meeting of the club will be a luncheon at the Medford on the 11th.

E. Martin Adams, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, who has been attending the University of California at Los Angeles, returned from that city arriving Tuesday afternoon to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Beck Entertains Mistletoe Club

The Mistletoe club met with Mrs. M. Beck on Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd was present and all were busy on fancy work for the bazaar and Christmas.

Arrangements were completed for the bazaar which was held the 14th, and also for the Christmas party which was held last Thursday evening in the W. D. W. Hall.

This is an annual event in which Royal Neighbors and their families and members of Woodmen and their families participate.

After a short program by the children, Santa appeared to distribute the treat to the kiddies, creating much merriment. The grown-ups received their gifts after which a committee of neighbors served coffee and doughnuts.

The next regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be on January 2.

Daughters of Veterans Elect New Officers

At its last meeting Elita D. Hubbs Tent, Daughters of Veterans elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. G. W. Neilson, senior vice-president, Miss Edwards, chaplain, Miss Hull, patriotic instructor, Miss Cox, treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Browne.

The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January. Arrangements were made for Christmas boxes sent to members of the G. A. R. Mrs. Neilson offering her house for the packing.

Will Spend Holiday With Parents

Marion Albert and sister, Miss Marjorie are expected to arrive Sunday to spend the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Albert, Marjorie from Seattle where he is a freshman in the engineering school of University of Washington and Marjorie from Chitmacum, Wash., where she is teacher of science and mathematics in the high school.

They are driving down and will return to resume their duties January 5th.

Wenonah Club Enjoys Party

The Wenonah club held their monthly card party at the home of Mrs. Iolite Rinabarger on Thursday afternoon. Four tables of Five Hundred were in play, the high score being made by Mrs. Lomas, while Frederick Glascock held low.

After the prizes were awarded, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hulda Thurman and Mrs. Fidelia Pratt.

Homer Platt, who is attending junior college in Sacramento, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Maasland will leave tomorrow to spend the holidays with their daughters, Mrs. C. D. Armpriest and family and Mrs. Jack Craig of Salem.

Will Appear in Yule Program



EDNA ELFERT ISAACS, who will be featured in a Christmas musical to be given at the Presbyterian church this evening at seven-thirty.

Christmas Bridge Party at Coddling Home

Mrs. Claribelle Elliot and Mrs. George Coddling were hostesses during the week when they entertained the wives of the 40 and 8 at an informal bridge party Tuesday evening at the latter's home. A large Christmas tree, gaily decorated and holding gifts for each guest present formed the center of interest.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening with Mrs. Fred Scheffel holding high score and Mrs. Edward Leach consolation.

A several-course luncheon was served, the holiday motif being used in the appointments.

Guests for this affair included: Mrs. C. Holmes, Mrs. W. Butler, Mrs. E. Leach, Mrs. Graybill, Mrs. F. Scheffel, Mrs. G. O. Humphreys, Mrs. L. Garlock, Mrs. F. G. Bunch, Mrs. L. Bricker, Mrs. L. Feldman, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. C. McCredie, Mrs. W. Bolger, and Mrs. Henry Price.

Mrs. Heine Hostess East Side Circle

The East Side Circle of the First M. E. church met with the president, Mrs. T. G. Heine, Tuesday afternoon; Mrs. J. A. Daron leading the devotions.

Song: "Joy to the World."

Mrs. Daron offering prayer.

A special feature was a beautiful Christmas tree with presents for each of the eighteen guests. Rev. A. G. Bennett acting as Santa.

During the social hour, Mrs. Heine, assisted by Mrs. W. T. Berry, Mrs. Riley D. Benson, served sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee.

Surprise Shower For Mrs. Butler

A surprise shower was given on Friday evening, honoring Mrs. Warren Butler, by a group of her friends at her home on Queen Ann.

Guests included: Mrs. O. Crawford, Mrs. L. Williams, Mrs. A. Butler, Mrs. F. Scheffel, Mrs. J. Butler, Mrs. E. Leach, Mrs. H. Pace, Mrs. C. Holmes, Mrs. E. Feldman, Mrs. G. O. Humphreys, Mrs. A. D. Collier, Mrs. M. Leonard, and Mrs. R. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Honored With Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gray, who recently returned from their wedding trip in the north, were honored guests at dinner Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gregory, parents of Mrs. Gray.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray and some Bob and Jack, Mrs. Mary E. Payne, Richard Payne, Jack Hemstreet, Herbert Gregory, Miss Margaret Hensley, and the host and hostess.

Copeo Christmas Radio Program Tuesday

A noteworthy radio program for Christmas eve has been prepared by the California Oregon Power company to be broadcast during "Copeo Hour" from 9 to 10 o'clock. "The First Christmas," a new drama from the pen of Miss Helen Norris will be featured at the time with a suitable background of Christmas music. This is a biblical story and is said to be particularly appropriate for the occasion. The usual cast of Copeo players has been augmented for this Yuletide drama and will be headed by such well-known favorites as Jo Murray Hoel, Estelle Quisenberry, F. Fletcher Fish and Earle Davis.

Hostess For Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held at the home of the Misses Itha and Thelma Heard Friday evening.

The room was decorated with holly, mistletoe, and other winter foliage darning their notes of Yuletide cheer to the scene. The tree was beautifully decorated and was loaded with gifts for each guest.

The evening was spent in visiting and refreshments of candy and nuts were served.

The guest list: The Misses Loretta Pollock, Alice Schner, Lillian Puhl, Jean Flugship and the hostesses, Misses Itha and Thelma Heard.

Wednesday Study Enjoy Interesting Papers on Japan

On December 18th the Wednesday Study club held one of its interesting meetings devoted to the study of the Japanese.

Mrs. J. O. Gray presided and Mrs. Miles, the vice president served as secretary during the meeting as Mrs. Cochran is in the south for a couple of months.

Mrs. Pickel read an intensely interesting paper on Art and Esthetics of Japan. As she stated, it was impossible to more than touch upon the various arts such as metal work, textiles, lacquers, carving, pottery, architecture, painting, color prints and ceramics. However Mrs. Pickel, the giving a concise history of art from the introduction of Buddhism to the present time found time to give some vivid details regarding lacquer, color prints, and treatment of design. Fortunately for the club she was able to exhibit a fine example of a color print of her own made in 1883 by one of Japan's most famous artists. This, with a cloisonne vase and plum blossom bowl and some copies of prints from the state library made a most instructive presentation of a delightful subject.

Mrs. Wold discussed the theatre, plays and music of Japan. Her knowledge and interest in things dramatic and music enabled her to impart to the club a desire to see and hear the Japanese in this role. The history of Japanese drama, its development and significance, its literary value and present trend was ably given. Mrs. Wold's treatment of music, the quaint legends of Japan to explain the scale and the various types of instruments, and their use in the theatre was both instructive and entertaining. Both Mrs. Pickel and Mrs. Wold stressed the point that the Japanese have a fine appreciation of the arts. They make ideal audiences.

Mrs. Hanby chose as her magazine for the day's program, "Women of the World." She brought out the wonderful and varied work being done by women. The World Friendship league, begun by a teacher, the successful editing of a southern paper ending in peace and prosperity for an entire community, successful business enterprises of exporting lavender oil in their own homes, why some of our own activities by women she mentioned. She cleverly closed by reading a poem appropriate to the season but written in 1583.

Next meeting of the Wednesday Study club will be on January 15 and will be social.

Mrs. Marie DeLara and son Alvin, left by motor early today for Beverly Hills, Calif., to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. DeLara's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilliland. They expect to be gone for ten days.

Will Spend Holidays in California

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill will leave tomorrow to spend the holidays with their daughters, Mrs. Charles Witter of Oakland, and son Roy, in Los Angeles.

They will go as far as Oakland by train and from there will motor to Los Angeles, accompanied by Mrs. and Mrs. Witter, where they will spend Christmas day with Mr. Hill, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill expect to spend ten days in the south.

Enjoyable Yeoman Dance on Friday Evening

The Yeoman lodge had a most enjoyable dance Friday evening, December 20 at the W. O. W. hall on North Grape street.

There was an orderly crowd and just large enough to insure a good time which Dymke's band with their peppy music, did much to promote.

These dances will occur quite often this winter and the public is most cordially invited.

Guests in Medford for the holiday season include Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sether, of San Francisco, Cal., who are at the home of Mrs. Sether's mother, Mrs. Charles Pett. Mr. Sether is an instructor at Stanford university.

Delphian Groups Meet on Thursday

At the home of Mrs. Chas. Furnas on Rose avenue, assembled Mrs. Rose Sheffelin's group of Delphians on Thursday at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Furnas was leader as well as hostess to her group and the ladies report an entertaining and profitable morning.

The supervisor, Mrs. R. V. Williams, was a guest of the group at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Fry, and daughter Betty Jeanne, left Medford Saturday for Salem, where they will visit relatives until after Christmas. They will also spend some time in Portland before returning home.

Gore Radio Recital Popular Success

Last Tuesday's Copeo radio program which featured a piano recital by the talented young pupil of Mrs. E. E. Gore was much enjoyed by many local music-lovers.

From little Jean Pease, age 7, to the other students of the Medford high school all who participated in the program won favorable comment for their ability which showed the result of careful study and practice. This was one of a series of radio recitals presented by Mrs. Gore's studio in the past and it was generally conceded to be the best yet. The following is a detailed program of the "Copeo Hour" broadcast:

Piano Duet—March Militaire... Schubert
Dorothy Burgess, Dorothy Schick
Waltz "La Verne McCulloch"
La Verne McCulloch
Drifting...
Huntsman's Song—Jean Pease, age 7
Reverie—Virginia Lindley
La Cogneite—Borowski
Betty Purdin
Tarantella in A Flat—Helle
Dair Bonnet
Piano Duet—Gail Caprice—Gwendolyn Krous, Hazel Buffet
Will "O the Wisp"—Rolf
Joan DeLosh
Mazurka—Heins
Betty Ann Thorndyke
Warrior's Song—Heller
Dorothea Wilson
Gitano—Heins
Wilda Hewitt
Second Mazurka—Gudard
Ray Lewis
Minuet in G—Paderewski
Dorothy Burgess
Japanese Etude—Paldin
Two Waltzes—Chopin
Dorothy Pease

Me and Mrs. Ray Entertain Round Robin Dinner Club

The "Round Robin" dinner club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray on Sunday. This was the first meeting of the club which was organized recently and includes the following members: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Gove and Mrs. and Mrs. R. L. Ray. The club plans to meet twice a month, for many activities by women she mentioned. Mr. and Mrs. Hon being unable to attend the first meeting, their places were filled by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barr.

A bounteous turkey dinner was served which all enjoyed to the utmost. Novel table decorations with hidden favors representing the fulfillment of a wish for each one added to the gaiety of the party.

The next dinner will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Sunday, January 5th, according to present plans.

Mrs. Lloyd Wicks Has Christmas Party

A very delightful meeting and social time was enjoyed in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Wicks, Queen Ann street on Thursday afternoon, when the Alpha Delta class of Christian church met. The business period was opened by singing Christmas Carols. Mrs. Herbert Berrian had the devotional study, followed with prayer by Mrs. Gregory. The class voted, unanimously, to send baskets of Christmas provisions and toys to three deserving families. Election of officers followed, the new officers taking the chair in January.

The social hour was in charge of Mrs. R. L. Ray and her group. A song contest, with Mrs. Kindred as leader of one side and Mrs. Ray as leader of the opposing side, proved a grand surprise, as the singing ability of the class members.

Extemporaneous speeches, with Mrs. Everett Eads as leader, was a success, with Mrs. Ray drawing the reward, as best public speaker, Mrs. Young, a guest from Central Point, sang several numbers in her usual pleasing manner. Mrs. H. J. Berrian gave two Christmas readings, enjoyed by all. The house was very beautiful with Christmas decorations, and a large tree, placed in front of fireplace, with a gift for each one present, completed the picture, and made it a most enjoyable afternoon. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Ray, Mrs. P. J. Wilmot, Mrs. Kindred and Mrs. Everett Eads. There were thirty-five guests present.

Mrs. Canfield Will Entertain Children American Revolution

Mrs. Elizabeth Canfield will be hostess to the General Joseph Lamb Society, Children of the American Revolution, at her country home on Friday afternoon of this week, for a holiday party. All members are requested to take a small gift, for the Christmas tree.

Returns Home For Holidays



MISS BETTY BARDWELL, who has been attending Marlborough school in Los Angeles, returned home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bardwell.

Christmas Dinner Party Event of the Week

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Goldsberry entertained at dinner at their beautiful home in Central Point, Monday evening. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season, with an attractively decorated Christmas tree centering the table.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening. High score was held by Mrs. Thorndyke and Mayor A. W. Pipes.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Thorndyke, Dr. and Mrs. Paske, Dr. and Mrs. Sleeter, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, Judge and Mrs. Touville, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Andrews, Mayor and Mrs. A. W. Pipes, all of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Love of Central Point.

Glenns Class Enjoy Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Glenns class of the Baptist church was held Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Carlow, 26 South Laurel street.

After a short devotional, Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Neff of the social committee, had charge of the evening's entertainment, which was pronounced one of the best in the history of the class.

Mrs. Hague, assisted by Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Miner, served delicious refreshments, which were greatly enjoyed by all.

The class appreciates the kindness of Mrs. Carlow for the privilege of meeting in their pleasant home.

Will Spend Holidays With Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Baker and daughter Betty Ann, will leave today to spend the holidays in the north with relatives. They will be guests of Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baker of Eugene, and Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson, of Portland.

Mrs. Dalton E. Cox, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Woodcock, at 324 South King street, underwent a tonsil operation Monday. Mrs. Cox is convalescing nicely and she and her mother expect to leave for California in the near future, to spend a part of the winter season.

Christmas Party For Beginners

The Beginners and Primary departments of the First M. E. church will have a Christmas party in the church Monday afternoon, December 23rd, beginning at 2 o'clock. Old Santa will be there with a box of Christmas candy for every boy and girl present. Girls and boys of the primary department are requested to bring a gift to the party not to cost more than 15 cents to be placed on the tree for someone in the department. There will be some games and a short program, and everyone is expected to have a jolly time.

P. E. O.'s Will Have Luncheon on Thursday

The next meeting of P. E. O. will be a luncheon on December 26 at which time Mrs. C. D. Thompson and Mrs. Lee Brown will be hostesses at the home of the former on Eleventh street.

Mrs. Doela Norris of Medford, is in Klamath Falls for a week, visiting with relatives and friends.

Legion Auxiliary Plan Christmas Party

The American Legion Auxiliary will have its big Christmas party in conjunction with the Legion on Monday evening, December 23rd at the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock. The Auxiliary will have a short business session at the Masonic hall and the men will have their usual meeting at the Armory and then joint the ladies at the Masonic hall for the party. The remainder of the evening will be spent in dancing interspersed with stunts. The refreshment committee plans a real Christmas midnight supper to cap the climax of a perfect evening.

Merry Christmas!

The officers of the Auxiliary wish to extend hearty wishes for a merry Christmas and prosperity for the coming year to all the members and friends of the Legion.

Mrs. Albert Entertains Mission Society

The Women's Mission Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Albert, 415 Beatty street on Tuesday, December 17th at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Peterson gave a review of Mrs. Thompson and her trip through Coos Bay Presbytery in the interest of creating new women's societies. They feel that they met with success in most places visited. The monthly topics of Persia and Utah were discussed by Mrs. Tolffson and Mrs. Litroff, both of which were very interesting.

The social committee, Mrs. McCollom, Mrs. Fields, and the hostess served refreshments.

Miss Daily Will Visit Mother Here

Miss Fern Daily will arrive in Medford today to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lattie B. Daily and sister Marjorie. Miss Daily teaches in the Seattle schools.

Medford Homes Illuminated for the Holidays

As night falls upon the residence section of Medford this week the flick of many switches all over our city will transform into fairylands of light the laws and homes of many of our people. Thousands of tiny little colored lights will wink and blink their message of good cheer to all who pass by. Scores of beautiful Yuletide displays are already in place, sending out a cheer Christmas greeting to all who pass their way.

Almost everybody seems to have their own very definite ideas as to how to decorate their own particular domicile—or if they haven't any definite ideas when they start they collect them very quickly once they have acquired a few strings of Christmas lights.

For the benefit of those who are even yet a bit hazy as to just how they will proceed to secure one of the attractive prizes for the most artistically illuminated homes, here are a few suggestions as to ways in which very attractive effects may be gained.

1. Substitute a red lamp for the customary one in your entrance fixture and put a wreath around it.
2. Place electric candles in Christmas wreaths in your windows. (Electric candles are far safer than the wax variety.)
3. Run colored lights through the trees and shrubbery on your grounds.
4. Place Christmas trees in tubs in the yard and trim them with strings of colored lights.
5. Run strings of colored lights along your veranda.
6. Festoon strings of colored lights along the eaves of your house.
7. Place colored lights in your flower boxes.
8. Twine colored lights in wreaths or garlands and hang them in the windows or festoon them about the outside of the house.
9. Place illuminated stars over the doors or on the roof of your house.
10. Illuminate your Christmas trees, both those used indoors and those in the yard, with strings of tiny electric lights.
11. Place colored lights, one red and one green, in fender sockets and place them in the windows.
12. Hang illuminated Christmas bells in the entry or in the windows.

With these hints as to ways in which to achieve an effective lighting display you can go ahead and work out your own individual display. You may, of course, use any or all of the above suggestions if you wish. Displays need not be elaborate to win a prize, as beauty, originality and the best expression of the Christmas spirit will be carefully considered by the judging committee.

If you are planning to enter Medford's second annual outdoor lighting contest it is advisable to send in your registration promptly. Remember that there are many beautiful prizes to be awarded the most attractive displays and that the contest is open to every citizen of Medford except Copeo employees, or those connected with the local electric stores. The opening date of the contest is December 24 and all displays should be in place by Wednesday night, Christmas eve. Judging will take place during the period from December 24 to January 2nd. This is the second contest of its kind ever staged in Southern Oregon and it is hoped that Medford will make a showing which will make this city famous throughout the coast as the "City with the Christmas spirit."



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