

The Week's Society Happenings

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Miss Jean Vilm and Robert Hart Are Betrothed

Honoring Mrs. Jack Wurtz (nee Annal Davis) and Mrs. Charles Wortman (nee Betty Moore) recent brides, Miss Jean Vilm entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon on Saturday at the Vilm home on Genessee street. A basket of red carnations and ferns with lighted green tapers formed the attractive centerpiece of the luncheon table. Mrs. E. N. Vilm assisted her daughter.

Much to the surprise of her friends Miss Vilm announced her own engagement to Robert E. Hart of this city. The wedding date has been set for June 30th and will take place here. Mr. Hart is assistant cashier of the First National bank.

The afternoon was spent in playing bridge with Mrs. Emil Schmidt and Mrs. U. Hillis sharing honors. Attractive guest prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wurtz and Mrs. Wortman.

Guests for this affair included Mrs. Jack Wurtz, Mrs. Charles Wortman, Mrs. W. Johnston Jr., Mrs. Helen Holt Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Russell, Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, Mrs. O. O. Alenderfer, Mrs. L. Ulrich, Mrs. C. Swigart, Miss Mary Swigart, Miss Josephine Koopke, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. T. M. Pierce, Mrs. Ben Troutman, Mrs. Harold Dagg, of Seattle, Mrs. U. Hillis, Mrs. J. Wald, Mrs. W. Quisenberry, Mrs. Anna Hart and Mrs. Emil Schmidt.

Miss Laura and Barbara Drury Entertain With Dancing Party.

THE Misses Laura and Barbara Drury, popular daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Drury, were charming hostesses for a dancing party on Saturday evening, which was one of the largest and most enjoyable social events for the "younger set," given during the holiday season.

The affair was given at the Guild hall which was festooned with a lovely Christmas tree ornamenting the center of the stage occupied by the orchestra.

The Yuletide spirit was very much in evidence as over a hundred guests, including a large number of students home from college, were in attendance. A number of specialty dances and balloon dances were the features of the evening's entertainment.

Out of town guests included Robert Mason of San Francisco and W. Helm of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Drury assisted their daughters in receiving the guests.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ray on Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke Entertain With Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Dyke entertained at Christmas dinner at their home on the Pacific highway.

The Medford guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Best, Mrs. C. C. Mearns, Thos. Lewis, Miss Mabel Miller, Miss Margaret Morrison.

Out of town guests were: Geo. Thorsworth of Vancouver, Wn. Mrs. Thos. Miller, Yakima, Wn., Chas. Heasler, Sacramento, Calif., Frank Van Dyke, Willamette university, Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baker and daughter, Betty Ann, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson of Portland, will return home Wednesday.

Will Make Home In Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiff Ledbetter left by motor Saturday for Portland, where they will make their home. During their four years' residence in Medford the Ledbetters have made many friends who will miss them. Mrs. Ledbetter was formerly employed at Mann's department store, and Mr. Ledbetter was an employee of the Armstrong Motor company.

Christmas Dinner At Schenck Home.

A Christmas dinner was graciously enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Orin Schenck on South Solly street.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Nyle L. Gifford, Miss Julia Kimball and daughter, Mrs. Maud K. Chapman, Miss Emma Nichols and Miss Carita Gifford.

Entertain Guests At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sumpster Smith entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner, Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Cox of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. J. L. Woodcock, and John DeLosh.

Motor to California To Attend Game.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scherer and their uncle, Dr. G. T. Guldaser of Eugene, motored to Palo Alto to attend the Stanford-Army football game Saturday.

Will Entertain At Bridge.

Miss Carita Gifford will entertain at bridge Monday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Orin Schenck. Invitations have been extended to eight guests.

Will Entertain Building Bridge Club.

Mrs. S. J. Brown will be hostess to the Building Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home, 147 North Holly street.

Unique Christmas Celebration Arthur Arms Apartment

A unique Christmas celebration was enjoyed at the new Arthur Arms which is nearing completion at 330 North Holly street. On Christmas morning the guests gathered around the ornamented tree in the lobby, and after finding their stockings, read their greetings aloud.

Some of the gifts were accompanied by the original greetings of the matron of the apartment, Mrs. L. J. Adams, who had evidently directed Old Santa through the patio and corridors of the apartments during the dark hours of the night. A few of the greetings are printed by request:

When Santa landed on the roof of the Arthur Arms,
He stole a look at each child's face
And noted there the charms,
Then he loaded each child's tree
With his choicest toys
And hid in the lobby a tiny gift
For the darling girls and boys.

Old Santa looked at the ladies;
They were slumbering sweetly too;
For a sheik like him to pass
Them up
Would never, never do.

So he looked in his great big pack
Of things,
And he said, "It's getting low,
But he found a few odd hankies
And he said, "They'll want them
I know."

So he scrawled their names off
Quickly,
In the darkness of the night;
Then he hastened to his airplane
To make another flight.

'Twas too late for him to cross the street
And leave his token
So for the Bonds he left a gift
On another Christmas tree.
—G. A.

Little Miss Putnam Celebrates Birthday

In honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of her daughter Dorothy, Mrs. J. M. Putnam entertained with a surprise luncheon at her home Monday at 1 o'clock. The holiday season motif prevailed throughout in decorations and favors. Miss Ethel Bossum assisted the hostess.

A hoister party at the Rialto was enjoyed during the afternoon. Guests on this occasion included: LaVerne McCulloch, Donna Gore, Jeanette Fields, Rose Gore, Betty Vilm, Patsy Thompson of Phoenix, Rachel Groat, Amy Elliott and Helen Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates and Mrs. Phillip, were dinner guests of Mrs. Gates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Herman, of Grants Pass on Christmas day.

Family Reunion Held On Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson enjoyed Christmas festivities and a family reunion Wednesday and Thursday, when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goeller and family of Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gifford and family of the West Side assembled at their home on South Riverside avenue for Christmas observance and dinner.

Mrs. A. L. Harvey of Ashland, Mrs. Wilson's mother, was present also.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Vao left Thursday for San Francisco to spend a month of January with their son Leonard, and wife.

Out-of-Town Guests Spend Holidays Here.

Mrs. Jo Kelleher of Plainville, Texas, and Charles Kelleher of Sherman, Texas, who have been house guests of their mother, Mrs. Annie Kelleher and sisters Kate and Anna, of South Oakdale over Christmas, left Friday morning for Seattle where they will visit another sister, Mrs. J. D. Sinnott, for a few days.

They will return here tomorrow to spend New Year's, leaving for their respective homes in the south the last of the week.

Homer Platt, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Platt, returned Friday to Sacramento, where he is attending junior college.

Out-of-Town Visitor Guest of Relatives.

Dalton E. Cox, a prominent business man of Des Moines, Iowa, is spending a few days in Medford visiting with his wife and her mother, Mrs. E. J. Woodcock and Jesse Woodcock and family.

Mr. Cox and wife and mother drove to Klamath Falls Monday and returned Tuesday. While in Klamath they visited Del Woodcock and wife, another brother, who resides in Klamath Falls, formerly with Littell Parts Co., in Medford.

Mr. Cox will return to Des Moines shortly after the holidays. A number of pleasant dinners and parties have been given in his honor.

Entertains Informally Honoring Daughter.

Mrs. R. W. Clancy entertained informally Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Dagg, who with Mr. Dagg and children, Denise and Robert are holiday guests at the Clancy home. Three tables of bridge were in play.

Mr. and Mrs. Dagg and family will leave this week for their home in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hampton, mother and children, have moved from Medford to the Barto ranch near Wilmer.

They came from Sundance, Wyoming a short time ago and will make Jackson county their home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Alenderfer and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cunningham left today by motor for Portland to spend New Year's as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas, Pacific coast representative of the Duplex Vacuum company of Portland.

Yuletide Party Event of Week

Miss Elizabeth Canfield was hostess to General Joseph Lane society Children of the American Revolution on Friday afternoon.

The children enjoyed an appropriate Christmas program. Talented girls playing piano solo were the Misses Mary Louise McElhose, Betty Vilm, Joan DeLosh, Barbara Holt and Margaret Childers. Little Miss Corinne D'Albini sang a solo, "Dear Old Santa Claus."

Readings enjoyed were given by Misses Lela Henderson, Elizabeth Canfield, Ruth D'Albini and Mercury Lewis. The reading by Mercury was a Christmas poem composed by her. The program was concluded by singing "Holy Night" while grouped around a lovely Christmas tree, beneath which was a most realistic country scene.

Each child had a nice little gift which added to their pleasure.

Misses Elizabeth and Frances Ferry of Rogue River, who are transferring from Blue Mountain society of Baker, Ore., and little Miss Mary Jean Barnes, whose applications as members are being prepared, were most welcome guests. Miss Helen Bullis and Mrs. Barnes were guests of the society.

Hotel Medford Scene Of Christmas Parties

A large number of "Medford folk" enjoyed dinner at the Hotel Medford Christmas evening. The dining room was attractively decorated for the occasion. Among the various groups were:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Dodge Jr., and son Buddy, Miss Carol Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson of Phoenix and daughters, Mary-Jarvis and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kidd, Judge and Mrs. C. M. Thomas and sons, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boggs and sons Stanley and Carter, Boggs, Mrs. Dorothea Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Butterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gates, George Gates Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. Purdin, Miss Babe Purdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meyer, Miss Anna Montgomery and Emil Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thieroff and son "Bub", Mrs. A. E. Hance and Richard Hance of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchinson, Fern Hutchinson and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden.

Mr. and Mrs. B. DeLosh, Joan DeLosh, Mr. and Mrs. Sumpster S. Smith.

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DEBUTANTES PRESENTED TO CAPITAL SOCIETY



Charming Latin-American debutantes who have been presented to society at the national capital. Left to right: Senorita Maria Hortensia Diaz de Medina, daughter of the minister from Bolivia; Senorita Maria Sacasa, daughter of the minister of the Nicaraguan legation, and Senorita Lucia Tesada Guzman, daughter of the Senora de Prieto, wife of Captain Prieto, Cuban military attache at Washington.

Engagement Announced At Bridge Party

Announcement was made Friday evening of the engagement of Miss Velma Troxell to Charles Smith, both of this city, at an informal bridge evening for which Lottie Armstrong was hostess. The wedding will be an event of early spring.

The decorations were suggestive of the New Year season and were also carried out in the appointments for the several courses luncheon which was served at the close of the evening. Mrs. A. L. Armstrong assisted her daughter.

In the bridge play Miss Esther McCollum received the favor for high score and Kenneth Childers, the consolation.

Guests included Miss Velma Troxell, Miss Gladys Fry, Miss Esther McCollum, Miss Marle Alberts, Mrs. Lee Smith, Messrs. Charles Smith, Lee Smith, Vern Troxell, Kenneth Childers, Marvin Albert and Archie Pierce.

Spent Holidays In Medford

Miss Marion Newman and house guests, Miss Dorothy Billington of Astoria, have been spending Christmas week in Medford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Newman.

Delphin Chapter Meeting Date Is Postponed

Because of the busy rush at New Year's the Alpha chapter of the Delphin club will postpone the meeting to be held at the Public Library, until January 9th at 8:30 A. M.

Return Home From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Searls Spencer spent Christmas in Seattle with Mr. Spencer's brother, Lloyd, and family, returning home Saturday.

Mr. Spencer is branch distributor at Medford for the Richfield Oil Co.

Dinner Dance New Year's Eve at Hotel Medford.

Among those who will entertain at the Hotel Medford dinner-dance New Year's eve are: Mr. and Mrs. Rease Braley and party of thirty; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson and party of six; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cedar Wake and party of four; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Armstrong and party; Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and party of four.

Legion Christmas Ball Big Success.

The Christmas ball staged by Medford post of the American Legion Christmas night proved a big success. A large crowd from all points in southern Oregon thronged the spacious floor of the Oriental Gardens ball room and enjoyed the excellent music by Jack Bowring's noted dance band. This was the last holiday party of the 1929 season under the direction of the Legion dance committee headed by H. L. Bromley, past commander. Much credit for the success of the affair is due chairman Elmer Wilson and his efficient staff of local Legionnaires. The 1930 dance committee will be headed by Harry Moore.

Rev. and Mrs. Carman E. Mell and family left Friday for Portland where Rev. Mell will attend a state executive committee meeting of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union, representing young people of Oregon. They will return home the first of the week.

Legion New Year's Party At Oriental Gardens.

A big New Year's night dance sponsored by the American Legion is slated for Wednesday night at the Oriental Gardens. Present plans call for a special holiday program with music by Tom Prosser and his dance band. This is the first holiday party of the 1930 season under the new committee and a special effort will be made to insure its unqualified success. Harry Moore is general chairman for the year and this New Year's party will be under the direction of Robt. Strang.

Miss Betty Moore and Charles Wortman Wed.

Coming as a surprise to their many friends was the marriage of Miss Betty Moore to Charles Wortman on Christmas day. The ceremony took place in Grants Pass with Rev. Charles Barick of the Methodist church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnston Jr. were the only attendants.

An informal reception was given at the Johnston home on South Ivy street, Christmas evening.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wortman are well known here and a host of friends extend best wishes for their happiness. They will make their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woods had the pleasure of entertaining their son, Gerald, and family of Portland over Christmas day.

Weddings

Wedding Announcement Surprises Friends

Word was received this morning of the marriage of Paul B. Jordan and Miss Charlotte Bendis which took place in Portland Friday. Mr. Jordan has been connected with the Bootery for the last three years and Miss Bendis had charge of the millinery department at Mann's store before moving to Portland. The marriage was a great surprise to the many friends of both.

Clark-Harrington Wedding on Friday.

Of interest to their friends in the valley was the wedding of Miss Virginia Harrington, daughter of Mrs. Fred Alden Haight of Jacksonville to Webster Clark, son of Mrs. Josephine Clark of this city which was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, December 27th. Rev. Ray officiated in the presence of only the immediate families.

The young couple will make their home in this city. Mr. Clark is owner of the dental laboratory located in the Medford Center building.

Hays-Smith Wedding Solemnized in Grants Pass

Of interest to a large number of friends in this city is the announcement of the marriage of Vella Smith to John Mack Hays, of Gold Hill. The wedding was solemnized in Grants Pass, Christmas Eve. Reverend Herick officiated.

The only guests present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. William Whybark, of Gold Hill. The bride is well known in this city, having been employed at Mann's department store for some time.

William A. Tiedeman and Virginia J. Rose were united in marriage Tuesday noon by Rev. Carman E. Mell, of Medford, at the home of V. N. Poole near Canyonville. The bride is well known in Medford having lived in this vicinity for several years. Mr. Tiedeman is chief marine engineer for the Alaska Steamship company. They will make their home in Astoria, Wash.

Garland N. Lorton and Ellen Bertha Wilson were married at the parsonage of Carman E. Mell, of the First Christian church Tuesday evening. Miss Wilson has been employed in Medford and Mr. Lorton is a clerk in the Grieve store at Prospect. Mr. and Mrs. Lorton will make their home in Prospect.

On Christmas Eve Mr. Elroy C. Pierce and Ellen B. Underwood were united in marriage at the parsonage of Carman E. Mell, of the First Christian church. Mr. Pierce is an employee of the Tomlin Box Co. and both young people are well known in Phoenix.

Miss Gladys Cosineau of Grants Pass and C. B. Woessner of Oakland, Calif., were married at the parsonage of Carman E. Mell, Christian minister, Thursday, December 26th. They were accompanied by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cosineau, of Grants Pass. The young couple will make their home in Oakland.

Miss Cecil Cross, Miss Alice Holmback and Miss Beulah Gore, all majoring in music at the University of Oregon, will be heard in vocal, violin and piano numbers at the meeting of the Kappa club tomorrow, as will Miss Elvora Mae Wilson in whistling solos.

Social Events of Church Societies

Woman's Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. Wilmott

The executive board of the Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. F. J. Wilmot Friday afternoon.

Plans for the Woman's day program were outlined and committees appointed by the president, Mrs. Ray. Announcements will be made as soon as details can be worked out. Mrs. Thomas Bailey of Eugene, state president of the Woman's Christian Missionary society, will deliver the address.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Ladies' Aid Will Meet

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet in regular "home-coming" Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. Loyalty Circle will have charge of the entertainment. Membership please attend.

There are nine women students in the law school at the University of Texas.

Wins Author's Award



Dorothy Parker was awarded the O. Henry memorial award for the best short story published in American magazines last year.

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