

The Week's Society Happenings

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Many Members Local Society To Figure In Wedding Party

Leading in interest the social affairs of the week is the wedding of Miss Margaret Strong Ames, daughter of Mrs. L. P. Ames, and Mr. Wm. Henry Fluhrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fluhrer, which will be solemnized at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in the St. Mark's church, Episcopal. The service will be read by Father Wm. B. Hamilton in the presence of many friends and relatives of the bride couple.

Mrs. Bruce H. Bauer will be the bride's matron of honor, Miss Constance Ames maid of honor and the Misses Louise Fluhrer and Eleanor Ames, bridesmaids.

Mr. W. H. Muirhead will be the groom's attendant, Dr. Bert L. Lagoon and Mr. Thomas Swen acting as ushers.

The wedding march will be played by Mrs. H. O. Purucker.

Mrs. Hudson Hostess Novel Party Event of Thursday Evening

Mrs. Oda Hudson entertained a group of friends at her home on Palm street Tuesday evening. An interesting feature of the program was the demonstration given by Miss Hattie Ford, representative of Dorothy Gray cosmetics, who was honor guest at the party.

Many stunts and contests were also held for entertainment of the guests. Following the program refreshments were served by the hostess.

Guests were Mr. Maud Chapman, Miss Margaret Hensley, Mrs. Minnie Guy, Miss Winifred Walker, Miss Olive Parker, Mrs. Mabel Kitchin, Mrs. Winnie Weishaar, Mrs. Elsie Brown, Mrs. Grace Voss, Miss Lois Lindsey, Miss Alta Lindsey and Miss Margaret Kerr and the honor guest, Miss Ford.

B. P. W. Club to Meet for Birthday Party

A business meeting and birthday party will be held Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. building by members of the Business and Professional Women's club.

Members with birthdays in October, November and December will be honor guests. Initiation of new members will also be a feature of the evening's program and will be in charge of Mrs. Grace Voss.

Mrs. Wilson Hostess At Bridge Saturday

Mrs. B. C. Wilson was among hostesses of the week, having entertained with a bridge luncheon at her home yesterday afternoon. There were three tables in play.

Roosevelt Bridge Club Meets

The teachers of the Roosevelt school were delightfully entertained by their principal, Sara Van Meter, at her home Wednesday evening.

Three tables of bridge were played, the high score being held by Aileen Maxwell and low by Ethel Willis.

After refreshments Santa Claus in the person of Margaret Russell presented each guest with a gift from a beautiful Christmas tree which had been provided by the hostess.

Platts Return From Sacramento

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Platt and daughter Jean, and son Leighton, have returned to Medford from spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Sacramento, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Howard and family. They also visited Elmer Platt, who is attending Junior college in that city.

Mrs. Lingrove Returns to Eastern Home

Mrs. Martin Lingrove, a much feted guest in Medford during the past two weeks, left Wednesday for her home in Madison, N. J. While here Mrs. Lingrove was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter.

Dr. Strickler is Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wing

Dr. Mary Strickler arrived in Medford Thursday evening on her return from a tour of Europe and parts of Asia. She will be guest for several weeks of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wing.

Mrs. Miksche Returns From Visit in South

Mrs. Leo J. Miksche and son Robert Miksche returned to Medford the first of the week from San Francisco and other California cities where they spent two weeks visiting Mrs. Leo J. Maher and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Shesser Guests in Medford

Mr. and Mrs. John Shesser, of Seattle, Wn., arrived in Medford Friday to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffman before continuing south to spend the winter months.

Guests at Voorhies Home for Several Days

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Mills are guests for several days of Col. and Mrs. Gordon Voorhies at their lovely country home south of Medford.

Girls' Association Wives Award Dance for Football Men

Medford high school's football men last evening received recognition for their playing this season when their names were read by Coach Darwin K. Burgher at the football awards dance in the high school gym.

The affair was given by the Girls Athletic association of which Miss Jean Whitman is president and Miss Carin Degermark faculty advisor.

The hall was decorated in the school colors, red and black, with a large red M on the black curtain back of the stage. A false ceiling of red and black added attractiveness.

Members of the football squad receiving recognition were Clifford Cave, Ivan Hazzington, Ralph Thomas, William Cunningham, Richard Applegate, Irvin Bowman, Charles Clay, Lloyd Sunderman, Wilton White, Elmer Zumburn, Max Gillinsky, John Morris, Leonard Shreve, Donald Greaves, John Morris, Billy Walker, Robert Naumes, Norman Fraley, George Bennett, Farrell Wood, Harlan Sells and Fred Colvig.

Tiger Cubs, who will receive small letters, are Bill Knips, Phillip Stone, Morris Putney, Wayne May, Conway Latham, David Lowry, Floyd Hammonck, George Harrington, Thorburn Glenn, Durward Gase, Adrian Fraley, Orville Farrell, Donald Boyd, Lester Beal, Maurice Scheel, Ben Stinson, Robert Minear and Wildon Colbaugh.

Past Matrons Enjoy Luncheon and Cards Monday Afternoon

Red carnations and red candles gave a holiday atmosphere to the table decorations for the luncheon of past matrons of Reames chapter, O. E. S., at the Hotel Medford Monday afternoon.

Covers were placed for 15 guests and luncheon followed by bridge at the Masonic hall. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Helen Minkler, Mrs. Mary Mather and High score prize went to Mrs. Thompson and consolation to Mrs. Downie.

Hi-Triangle Group Studies Mexico At The Boyd Residence

The study period at the Hi-Triangle club held Thursday evening at the C. R. Boyd home on Kings highway, was in charge of Miss Marjorie Gregory, Mexico was the topic and several interesting talks were given by members of that division.

Miss Geraldine Latham spoke on the Institute at San Tula and Miss Sibyl Jean Young gave an informative talk on conditions in that country. Donald Boyd showed a number of curios from Mexico.

Committees were appointed by Gerald Latham, president, to assist with the banquet Monday evening at the First Christian church. Edwin Anderson's division was announced as winner of a contest which has been in progress for the past several months.

The next meeting of the triangle will be held the first week in January with Edwin Anderson and his division in charge.

Refreshments were served 28 guests and members.

The next meeting of Crater Lake Guild will be held December 15 at the home of Mrs. Maud Chapman. Assistant hostesses will be Margaret Kerr, Marie Ridings and Mrs. Hagerty and Mrs. Dyan.

The Lady Elks met at the temple Tuesday afternoon in the dining room, which has been redecorated for their use. Cards were enjoyed and plans made for the next meeting to be held the third Tuesday of the month.

Mrs. Noud Entertains Building Bridge Club

The Building Bridge club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Noud Thursday afternoon. There were five tables in play. Mesdames Satchwell, Waters and Older were guests.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. R. Lewis. At the close of the program refreshments were served. Mrs. Hunter assisted.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Leo Miksche Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Thimble Club of "Neighbors of Woodcraft" will hold a public card party and bazaar Monday evening, December 8th at the I. O. O. F. hall. Beautiful articles of fancy-work and aprons, also home made candy will be for sale throughout the evening. Prizes for bridge, 500, and pinocle will be given and also a beautiful door prize. Card playing will start at 8 o'clock.

Yeomen Carnival Dance Scheduled For December 11

The Yeoman lodge will have a carnival and dance at the K. P. hall on Thursday evening, December 11.

This event, following the delightful party of November 28, is being eagerly looked forward to by members and friends.

There will be various booths, including fortune telling, fancy work, candy and lunch, together with a fish pond for the kiddies.

Confetti and serpentine will be available and members and friends are requested to wear carnival costumes, but not masks. Dyngse's five-piece orchestra will furnish the music and specialty numbers are on the program.

Card tables will be available for those wanting to enjoy cards. A cordial invitation is extended to all. A large committee under the direction of C. W. Harwood is completing plans and a good time is assured.

Bride-to-Be Feted Guest Dinner Party And Bridge Tuesday

Complimenting Miss Margaret Ames, popular bride-elect, the girls of the California Oregon Power company staff entertained at dinner and bridge Tuesday evening.

The dinner was served in the small dining room of the Hotel Medford at a lovely table with black and white predominant in the color scheme. White candles and a basket of white chrysanthemums formed the center piece. The handle of the flower basket was decorated with a miniature bride and groom.

Following dinner the guests went to the home of Mrs. Helen Minkler for bridge. Prize for high score was won by Miss Estella Morgan and second high by Miss Louise Kelly.

Christmas Party To Be Jolly Event Of B. P. W. Club Year

Christmas is just 18 days away and Christmas plans are foremost in the minds of local society. Many clubs are planning parties for the week preceding the popular holiday and among them is the Business and Professional Women's club.

December 18 has been announced as date for the club's Christmas party. Mrs. Edna Isaac, in chairman of the affair, which promises to be the jolliest event of the club year. She will name the members of her committees at an early date.

Soloists In Messiah Are Announced Oratorio To Be Heard December 16

Work on the Messiah, beautiful oratorio of the Christmas story, to be presented at the Holly theater December 16 by a group of local artists under the auspices of the Greater Medford club, is progressing wonderfully. Mrs. C. H. Piske, director, announced yesterday.

Soloists who will take the leads in the oratorio are Mrs. Elsie Carlton Strang, soprano; Mrs. Margaret Huntton Williamson, contralto; R. E. Waldron, tenor; and Harold Corliss, bass. There will be approximately 25 voices in the chorus and 26 persons in the orchestra, under the direction of J. Wilson Watt.

Rehearsals have been increased from one a week to two and the cast will meet tomorrow afternoon for rehearsal with the orchestra and Monday evening to work with the chorus.

A travesty of the Holy land will be shown on the screen in conjunction with the presentation of the oratorio and the people of Medford are promised an evening of superior entertainment in keeping with the Christmastide.

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Here For Holidays



—Photo by Peasley.

Miss Ernestine Fredenburg, who is in this city from Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fredenburg. Several parties are being arranged by the younger set in her honor.

Mistletoe Club Is Planning Christmas Program For Dec. 18

The Mistletoe club met Thursday at the K. P. hall on North Grape street. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. About 40 people were present. A business meeting was held at which time it was decided to have a Christmas tree for the Royal Neighbor children December 18. Each person, including children, are requested to bring a gift not exceeding the cost of 15 cents. A Christmas program will be given by the children.

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Carpenters Will Be Guests of Egans At Their Winter Home

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter are among Medford people who plan to spend the Christmas holidays in California. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chandler Egan at their winter home at Pebble Beach.

Mrs. Carpenter left for San Francisco yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. J. S. C. Wells and Harlow and Julie Carpenter, children of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, and their nurse. After a short visit in the bay city she will continue to Pebble Beach, where she will be joined by Mr. Carpenter.

Annual Shrine Party Popular With Lodge Members and Ladies

One of the most colorful events of the pre-holiday season was the annual party of Hillah temple, Shriners, held at the Medford armory Tuesday evening. The hall was attractively decorated in autumn flowers and features.

The program of cards and dancing offered by the lodge was enjoyed by 40 Shriners and their guests.

Mrs. Plant Completes Stay in Medford

Mrs. Helen Plant, who has been much entertained guest in Medford during the summer and fall seasons, left Saturday for Hood River. While in Medford Mrs. Plant was house guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Lemmon.

Jacksonville Society Meets Thursday Afternoon

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Dec. 6.—(Sp.)—The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Henry Miller Thursday at 2:30. Members are requested to answer roll call with a statement concerning Mormon work, Persia, or Syria.

The last two chapters of "India Looks to Her Future" will be studied at this time.

Mrs. Severance Will Head Eastern Star Lodge Jacksonville

Mrs. Florine Severance was elected worthy matron of the Jacksonville chapter of Oregon Eastern Star at the meeting held Thursday evening.

Other officers elected were C. C. Chisholm, worthy patron; Miss Mollie Britt, associate matron; Roy Smith, associate patron; Miss Dorothy Chisholm, conductress; Miss Ruth Severance, associate conductress; Miss Helen Maxwell, secretary, and Mrs. Anna Langley, treasurer.

Operetta Pleases Crowd at Phoenix School Friday Eve

The presentation of the operetta "Pocahontas" at the Phoenix gym Friday night delighted a large and enthusiastic audience and sent the spectators home marvelling at the excellence of the performance of the last cast. The work of the principals and chorus was worthy of comment because of the adult assurance shown by the players, all of whom are pupils of the 7th and 8th grades. The clever lines and comedy situations were given their full value by the youthful actors. Mildred Bauer as Pocahontas was particularly charming and unaffected in handling the title role and displayed a very pretty voice in her solo numbers. Bobbie Corliss as the Medicine Man was a riot and time after time stopped the show, while Naomi Montgomery playing the mother-in-law shared the comedy honors. George Stevens as Powhatan was the typical Indian chief and the work of Junior Kuehnie and John Smith, the latter impersonating the character of John Smith, was convincing and realistic. No prettier queen ever graced the English throne than Anne, which part was royally handled by Laura Thomson. The stage settings by Tom Swen were artistically perfect and formed a lovely background for the two acts. Evelyn Nye as accompanist carried the show along and deserves special mention for the capable manner in which she performed this important task. The costuming was colorful and in keeping with the period. From every angle the show was a success and everyone connected with it is to be congratulated upon the finished production.

Officers of Reames Chapter Are Dinner Guests Mrs. Scheffel

Mrs. Howard Scheffel, worthy matron of Reames Chapter, O. E. S., entertained for her officers and installing officers at dinner and bridge at the Hotel Holland Friday evening.

Covers were placed for 22 guests. Prize for high score at bridge was awarded Mrs. Charles Gilbert and the all-cut prize went to Mrs. W. H. McGowan. A. Orin Schenck won the gentlemen's prize.

Miller-Hoyt Marriage Announced at College

Elsie Miller, '28, in vocational education, who has been teaching in the Medford high school until recently, and Harvey Hoyt, '26 in commerce, were married during the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of the bride's parents in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt are leaving for Minneapolis soon where Hoyt is employed with the Honeycomb Hardware company.—Oregon State Barometer.

Dr. and Mrs. Pickett Entertain at Dinner

Dinner parties are increasing in popularity with the progress of the winter season. Among people entertaining during the past week were Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickett, who invited eight friends to their home for dinner Thursday evening.

Hiss Holbrook Will Wed Mr. Cedarwall On December 27th

Miss Paradine Holbrook, who has been the inspiration for several delightful social events of the past several weeks, left Wednesday for Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Lydia King.

She will continue from Portland to Hood River, where she will be married to Mr. Harry Cedarwall of this city on December 27.

Kansas People Visit in City

Mr. and Mrs. Brett Harris of White City, Kansas, were guests in Medford during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Odell. They report a favorable impression of the Rogue River valley and Medford.

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