

MEDFORD'S FIRST COMMUNITY BALL TO BE BIG AFFAIR

Final arrangements for Medford's first community ball are nearing completion and judging from all indications this affair will be one of the outstanding social events of the year. The committee in charge which is made up of representatives of the local civic organizations has spared no efforts to make this initial event a real success, both socially and financially.

Proceeds will go to local charities and everyone is urged to buy a ticket to support this endeavor. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce, Jarmin & Woods and Palmer's Music House or from the ticket committee which is headed by Allen Smith. Admission will be no higher than for the average dance notwithstanding the fact that a fine program of holiday specialties will be provided during the evening.

In response to many queries concerning this dance, the committee has announced that it will be informal and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Following is a list of the patrons and patronesses for the affair: Mayor and Mrs. A. W. Pipes, Mayor-elect and Mrs. E. M. Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Patton, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCuskey, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kenly, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bruley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. S. Wells, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Mulholland, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jarmin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coon, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Perl.

MUSIC GROUPS IN PROGRAM AT HIGH

At 8 o'clock Thursday evening music groups under the direction of Miss Harriet Baldwin, music instructor of the Medford schools, will present a program at Medford high school showing how "Merrie England" celebrated Christmas in the fourteenth century. No admission will be charged.

Country dances and Christmas carols will be presented in a country gentleman's hall, where ladies with their bright colored medieval dresses and tall hats will be escorted by gentlemen garbed in tight-fitting, brown, red or green suits, and curiously shaped hats and caps. Court jesters will add a touch of comedy to the colorful celebration in memory of Christ's death.

Springfield. — Paul Schiewe took over cabin shop on Fourth street formerly operated by H. E. Pitts.

CRATER FUND FOR PAYROLL MOSTLY SAYS R. W. PRICE

Although travel increased 22 per cent at Crater Lake during the past season, which ended September 20, the total volume of business showed a falling off, said R. W. Price, manager of Crater Lake lodge, who just returned from a conference of national park heads in Washington, D. C. The same condition prevailed elsewhere, demonstrating that less money was being spent by tourists reports at the meeting revealed. The fall weather was so good that travel to the park continued long since the official closing period.

The federal government has allocated about \$350,000 to Crater lake park. The bulk of this amount will go on the rim road, Mr. Price said, and the rest on the building of trails. Fully 90 per cent of the money will be spent in payroll.

Mr. Price visited with John W. Kelly, the Oregonian's Washington representative, at the national capital. Distances between governmental departments are so great, Mr. Price said, that John is debating the advisability of purchasing a pair of roller skates.—The Oregonian.

Classified advertising gets results.

Society

Ladd-Johnston Wedding Saturday

Miss Alta Ladd became the bride of John C. Johnston in a simple ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ladd, Saturday with Dr. Earle Parker of the First Methodist church reading the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends.

The bridal party took its place to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Thelma Crandall of Silverton. The bride wore an afternoon frock of blue flat crepe with hat and slippers to match, and carried an arm bouquet of rosebuds and chrysanthemums. Mrs. H. Erickson, the bride's only attendant, wore a lace trimmed frock of brown crepe with a felt hat of darker shade, and carried a bouquet of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums. Ernest Beate of Corvallis acted as best man.

Mrs. Charles Fiske of Portland, Miss Alice Quarberg, and Miss Lillie Johnson of Vancouver, Washington, assisted at the reception which followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are both former students of Oregon State college where the bride is a member of Delta Zeta sorority, and Mr. Johnston is a member of Sigma Pi fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will make their home in Portland where Mr. Johnston is connected with the Pacific Fruit Express company.—Oregon Statesman, Salem.

Society Will Dance Saturday Night

Members of local society are anticipating the community ball to be held at the Oriental Gardens Saturday evening as the largest affair of the holiday season. Students will be arriving in Medford this week-end from various universities and colleges of the coast to join members of the local younger set in holiday festivities.

All groups will be represented at this dance, which will correspond with the charity balls given in all leading cities of the coast. Music will be furnished by Dom Provost's orchestra and many special features and prizes are promised.

A balloon dance with dollar bills concealed in some of the balloons will be among the features. The dance will be supported by all organizations of the city, with members of the committee being Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, American Legion, Greater Medford club and the Business and Professional Women's club working on the plans.

Ticket sales are in charge of Allen Smith. Tickets may be secured at the Chamber of Commerce building, Jarmin and Woods and Palmer Music house.

Christmas Cantata To Be Given Sunday

A chorus of 20 voices will present a Christmas cantata, "The Angelic Choir," at the First Christian church Sunday night, December 25, at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Effie Herbert Yeoman.

Quartettes of ladies, mens and mixed voices as well as duet singing will be features of the program. Solo parts will be taken by Ruth Reed, Lois Young, Marjory Hon, Marnie Olson, L. G. Gentry, and Mrs. Yeoman. Montana Mahan Emerson will assist in obligatory work.

Alpha Delta Class Meets Tomorrow

Members of the Alpha Delta class of the First Christian church will hold their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. L. H. Gove, Myrtle street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The annual Christmas party will be held and each member is asked to bring a gift which will not exceed 15 cents in price.

Pythian Sisters To Hold Last Meeting

The last meeting of the year will be held tonight by the Pythian Sisters in the K. P. Hall. Initiation and other important business will be transacted and all members are urged to be present.

Homecoming of Lodge Observed Monday Eve

Homecoming at Olive Rebekah lodge was observed Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, with 120 present. Delegates were present from Gold Hill, Klamath Falls and Medford. A program was given, in charge of Mrs. Minnie Bryant.

Leave for Holidays

Mrs. M. Horner and daughter of How Lane left last evening for Fort Collins, Colo., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Suffecool Is Guest Here

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CHRISTMAS BALL BY LEGION WEEK AWAY

One week from tomorrow night is the date set for the annual Christmas ball to be staged by Medford post No. 15 of the American Legion. The affair will be given in the Oriental Gardens ballroom and music is to be provided by Dom Provost and his popular dance band. This is one of the largest and best legion dances of the entire year and preparations are being made to take care of a large attendance.

Eugene. — \$150,000 tourist hotel to be erected on Railroad boulevard within city limits, work starting February 1st.

B. P. W. Club to Greet Santa Tomorrow

Santa Claus will visit the Business and Professional Women's club at the meeting tomorrow evening at the Y. W. C. A. building, when the annual Christmas party will be held.

Many interesting features have been planned, in addition to the Christmas tree by Mrs. Edna Isaacs, chairman of the committee.

Each guest will bring a 15-cent toy and a 25-cent bag of some practical food, both to be distributed to the poor on Christmas eve.

Members of Mrs. Isaacs' committee, who have been working on the party plans are Mrs. Mary Bierna, Miss Lucy Davis, Miss Ella Ghelardi, Miss Katherine Stewart, Mrs. Winnie Westhaart, Miss Virginia Walker, Miss Olive Parker, Miss Elsie Brown, Miss Louise Compton, Mrs. Pearl McCredie, Mrs. Lynetta Goodwin and Miss Margaret Kerr.

All members of the club are urged to be present as this will be one of the jolliest parties of the club year.

Mrs. Chapman Entertains Crater Lake Guild

The home of Mrs. Maud Chapman on Genesee street was attractively decorated with a Christmas tree and other holiday green for the meeting of the Crater Lake Guild Monday evening.

Acting hostesses were Miss Margaret Kerr, Mrs. F. R. Haggerty, Mrs. R. H. Dymon and Miss Marie Riddins. The guests were entertained with an interesting talk on present conditions in China, given by Rev. C. B. Porter. Several stunts were presented and two contests, the literary game and registration of emotions, participated in by all present. The first was won by Mrs. Miller, after a tie with Miss Isabel Willis. W. H. Jones won the second contest.

At the close of the contests refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Delphian Meeting Is Tomorrow

The study of poetry will be continued tomorrow morning at the Delphian chapter meeting, which will convene at 9:30 o'clock in the City Library. Mrs. R. C. Mulholland, president, will preside and Mrs. R. V. Williams will act as supervisor in the absence of Mrs. Johnson.

Bridge Club Meets Thursday Afternoon

The Building Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon in the Parish hall with Mrs. J. C. Murray and Mrs. W. H. Wood as hostesses. Playing will begin at 2 o'clock. Through an error in yesterday's paper this afternoon was given as the date for meeting of the club. The group always meets on Thursday, however, and will this week.

Mrs. Roberts Recent Hostess

Mrs. W. D. Roberts entertained Sunday with a 2 o'clock dinner at her home on West 10th street, honoring Mr. Roberts' birthday. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fields and children, Mrs. Osa Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roberts and Donald Stinson.

Christmas Recital Gore Studio Thursday

Mrs. E. E. Gore will present the youngest members of her piano classes in a Christmas recital at her studio tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A second recital will be held at her home Saturday evening for students of the intermediate and advanced classes.

Mrs. Townsend Will Spend Christmas in Calgary

Mrs. F. W. Townsend and son will leave their ranch home west of Medford tomorrow for Calgary, Canada, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Townsend, who will join them in making their home here some time during the new year.

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HANDEL ORATORIO MESSIAH ENJOYED BY MUSIC LOVERS

George Friderich Handel's great oratorio, "Messiah," under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Paske, with Mrs. Hawley Moore, accompanist, was presented at the Holy Theater last evening for lovers of the classic from all parts of southern Oregon. The program was given under the auspices of the Greater Medford club.

The oratorio opened with the overture played by the high school orchestra, and was followed by a tenor recitative and air sung by R. E. Waldron. The recitative and air sung by Margaret Hinton Williamson, alto, were well interpreted, and Elsie Carlton Strang, soprano soloist, revealed much talent through the numerous soprano selections.

H. H. Coates, well-known soloist added greatly to the religious numbers with his presentation of the bass solo.

In keeping with the custom established in the early days of the oratorio, the audience rose to its feet when the famous Hallelujah chorus was sung as the finale. The high school orchestra, under the supervision of P. Wilson Wait, with Marion Moore as accompanist, played a number of orchestral selections, one of the outstanding being the "Pastoral Symphony." The many members of the chorus, in

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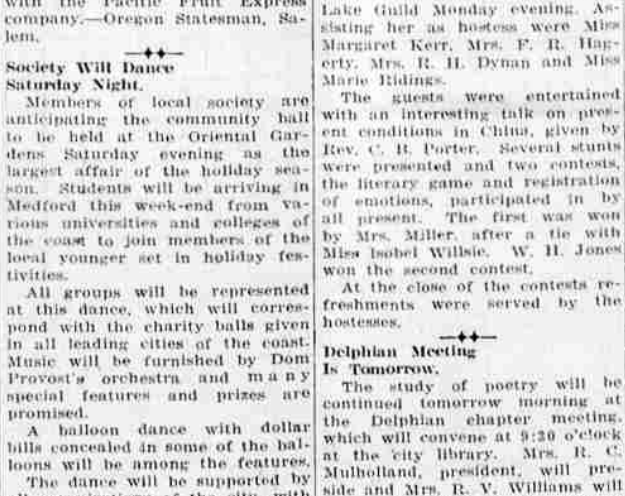
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