

The Week's Society Happenings

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Miss Helen Haskins To Wed Mr. Semon at Quiet Home Wedding

The Christmas holiday season in Medford threatens to rival the summer in number of weddings to be celebrated according to announcements made each day. Invitations are out this week for the marriage of Miss Helen Clair Haskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Haskins, and Mr. Russell Semon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Semon, which will be solemnized at the bride-to-be's home on Saturday, December 27th.

The service will be read by Rev. Claude B. Porter of the First Presbyterian church. Miss Gertrude Haskins will be her sister's maid of honor and Mr. Homer Marx will be Mr. Semon's attendant.

Invitations have been issued to 30 guests, who are relatives or immediate friends of the two families.

The wedding will be followed by a luncheon at the Haskins' home after which the bride and groom will leave for a motor trip south.

B. P. W. Club Enjoys Christmas Party at Y. W. C. A. Thursday

A jolly Christmas party, which provided many things to be given for charity, was enjoyed Thursday evening by members of the Business and Professional Women's club at the Y. W. C. A. building.

An interesting program was presented by the committee, members of which appeared in kid costumes, with one member, Miss Katherine Stewart, dressed as the teacher. A school program was given including pieces, songs and skits. Miss Elida Ghelardl gave "Twas the Night Before Christmas," Miss Lucy Davis, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," and Miss Elsie Brown and Mrs. Clarice Spuhn sang a duet. The school sang "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night" with the co-operation of the audience.

Santa Claus then arrived and distributed the gifts on the Christmas tree. He was impersonated by Mrs. Grace Voss, who added much humor to the occasion.

Following Santa's arrival supper was served by the committee headed by Miss Winifred Walker in the absence of Mrs. Edna Isaacs. Other members of the committee were: Mrs. Mary Bierma, Miss Lucy Davis, Miss Elida Ghelardl, Miss Katherine Stewart, Mrs. Winnie Welshaar, Miss Winifred Walker, Miss Olive Parker, Miss Elsie Brown, Miss Louise Compton, Mrs. Pearl McCredie, Mrs. Lynetta Goodwin and Miss Margaret Kerr.

Bridge Club Enjoys Gala Party Thursday

The Building Bridge club and guests were entertained at the Parish hall Tuesday afternoon when Mesdames Murray and Wood were hostesses at the annual Christmas party.

The hall was decorated with Christmas trees, laurel and cut chrysanthemums for the occasion. Following several games of bridge the hostesses surprised their guests with the announcement of Santa Claus' arrival. A gift was left for each member, which added much to the merriment of the last meeting of the year.

Will Spend Vacation in Seattle

Miss Helen Kinsey will leave this week for Seattle to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Directs Cantata



Mrs. Effie Herbert Yeoman, who is directing the cantata, "The Angelic Choir," to be presented at the First Christian church this evening. She will be assisted by Mrs. Mable Hartley Sims, organist, and Mrs. Emerson, violinist. Members of the chorus are: Soprano—Huth Reed, Jessie Wagner, Eunice Hills, Montana Emerson, Elsie Brown, Helen Wilson, Eunice Smith, Irene Grigsby, Alleen Parker; alto—Lois C. Young, Margery Hon, Dorothy Barr, Oletha Olson, Virginia Gregory, Cecilia Wilson; tenor—Marmie Olson, L. E. Gentry, C. M. Hons; basses—John W. Kirkpatrick, Harold Corless, Allen Curry, Mr. Gove, Chester Wendt, Norman Traley and Lloyd Simonson.

Mrs. Grey Hostess To D. A. R., Annual Christmas Party

Yesterday afternoon Crater Lake chapter D. A. R. held its regular December meeting and annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. O. Grey, 22 Rose avenue. After the usual opening exercises a short business meeting was held, the regent, Mrs. B. G. Harding, presiding.

The senior high school girls selected sang two Christmas carols, accompanied by Miss Marion Moore. These carols were followed by a Christmas reading by Miss Sara Van Meter.

The Christmas tree had been decorated by the committee and the distribution of the inexpensive gifts added still more enjoyment to a pleasant afternoon.

Miss Oatman Here For Holidays

Miss Lucille Oatman arrived in Medford yesterday from Vale, Ore., where she is an instructor in the grade school and will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Oatman, and brother, William Oatman.

Miss Holbrook to Be Bride December 27th At Seattle Wedding

Saturday, Dec. 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cedarwall, Seattle, Wash., Miss Paradine Holbrook will be married to Mr. Harry Cedarwall of this city.

Miss Holbrook, who has made her home in Medford for a short time is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Holbrook of Hood River. She is spending the holiday season with her parents and will go on to Seattle after Christmas to meet Mr. Cedarwall, who left for the northern city Friday. Following a two weeks trip to coast points they will return to Medford to be at home to their friends January 14. Mr. Cedarwall is associated with the American Fruit Growers Inc. in this city.

Holiday Atmosphere Prevails at Bridge Luncheon Wednesday

Mrs. J. W. Young was among the charming hostesses of the week in local society. She entertained a group of friends at her home on South Oakdale with a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

The dining room was decorated in holiday attire for the occasion. In the center of the long table was a small Christmas tree, electrically lighted. Place cards and the arrangement of each course reminded the guests that the holiday season is here.

The dessert was a beautiful ice cream Christmas tree and each guest was given a miniature Christmas cake as a favor.

High scores at bridge were held by Mesdames Parsons, Jennings and DuBique.

Dinner Party Given Preceding Dance at Oriental Gardens

Among the many local people who entertained with dinner parties last evening preceding the community ball were Mr. and Mrs. George Brayley.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Glen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Patton, Dr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Tyeer, and Mr. and Mrs. Brayley.

Piano Recitals By Gore Students Are Enjoyed By Many

The studios of Mrs. E. E. Gore in the Sparta building were the setting for a juvenile recital Thursday afternoon when children and their mothers were entertained with a Christmas program.

The following children played numbers showing their work in rhythm, ear training, transposition and memorizing: Patricia Short, Jean Schuler, Dorothy McKensie, Dorothy Gill, Elsie Saunders, Nell Stone, Everett Jacobson, Kenneth Anderson and Doris Barrett. Mrs. Gore was assisted by Miss Helen Wilson.

Mrs. Gore also entertained her pupils and their friends Saturday evening at her home, 116 Geneva avenue. The following program was given:

- A Chord Study.
- The Brook in the Forest—Adair Everett Jacobson
- Minuet—Dolores Smetz
- Soldiers March—Schumann
- Air—Arlene Faber
- Airy Fairies—Spaulding
- Peggy Reuter
- Little Runaway—Lawson
- Jaunce McDonald
- The Clown—Risher
- Birthday Waltz—Watson
- The Fairies—Rove
- Dorothy Gill
- Study in Transposition—Valse of Rain Drops—Shirley Taber
- Volunteers March—Spaulding
- Clarence Swing
- Hunting Song—Dellafield
- Carolin Cook
- Gavotte—Beach
- Frieda Underwood
- June Roses—Spaulding
- Frances Post
- Sparks—Thompson
- Mayday—Rathbun
- Jean Pease
- Curious Story—Heller
- Lee Port, Jr.—Bachman
- Helen Wilson
- Valse in E Minor—Chopin
- Dorothy Gore
- Kammenei Castro—Rubenstein
- Wilda Hewitt—Bohm
- The Fountain—Dorr Barrett
- Traumeri and Romance—Schumann
- Darrel Huson
- La Princess—Merz
- Evelyn Herman
- Fifth Waltz—Godard
- D. Burgess
- Capricante—Wacks
- J. Povey

To Visit in Portland Judge Wm. Colvig and Miss Margaret Warner plan to leave on Saturday for Portland where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook for a week.

Formal Dancing Party Interests The Younger Set

Of special interest to members of the younger set will be the formal dancing party to be given by Miss Lucille Lowry and Berton Lowry Jr., in St. Mark's Guild hall Friday, Dec. 26th.

Invitations are being issued to 150 guests for the holiday affair. Miss Lucille and Berton, Jr., are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lowry.

Girls' League Gives Christmas Parties Wednesday at High

The annual Girls' League Christmas party was held in the gym Wednesday evening. Winifred Warner, president of the league, extended a welcome to the guests and then turned the program over to Helen Wood and Wilda Hewitt, program leaders. The first number was a clever dance by Gretchen McAllister.

Following this was a country school with Margaret Warner as teacher. Readings were given by Ruby Hall and Maxine Hohner and musical numbers by Nellie Greene and Ruby Stone, the popular character duo, Barbara Wall, negro minstrel and Frances and Elizabeth Perry, Hawaiian guitar artists.

A dance by La Murlie Beck followed and then a group of three songs by Frances Moller and Jane Smith, another pair of popular entertainers. Concluding the program was a presentation of the "Turkey Skit," with Helen Edminster and Cushie Wilson as the young recently married couple.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Music was furnished by Louise Osenbrugg, Margaret Warner, Winifred Warner, Mary Chambers and Cushie Wilson. The hall was decorated in festive Christmas spirit and a bazaar, rummage sale and candy booth were operated.

The customary party for grade school children was held in the afternoon. A short program consisting of musical numbers, tap dance by Jane Anlo and reading by Mary Maxine Hagen was given and then Santa Claus arrived to greet all the children.

Party Given in Honor of Birthdays Mrs. Lora Emery and Mrs. Alice Lounsbury were honor guests on Wednesday evening at a bridge party given by the Misses Ella Glover and Letha Starkey, the occasion being in compliment to the two women's birthdays.

Following bridge refreshments were served and a beautiful birthday cake presented. The two honor guests' list included: Fern Harbough, Jessie Gibbons, Mrs. Ralph Jennings, Susie Mae Shelton, Queenie Alcock, Bonnie Holmes, Mildred Williams and Alice Lounsbury.

Many Students Return To Medford For The Christmas Holiday Season

The two approaching weeks will be gala weeks in Medford with hosts of students home from various universities, colleges and finishing schools to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Among them are Miss Harriett Sparrow from Katherine Branson school, Wm. S. Newhall, Yale; John Wells, Tamulpa school; Corning Kenly Jr., Thatcher school; Miss Roberta Stearns, Mills college; Ralph Klein, Stanforth; Miss Betty Bardwell, Marlborough school; Homer Platt, Sacramento Junior college; James Hayes Jr., Columbia university, and Miss Elbow Mae Wilson, University of Washington.

The University of Oregon and Oregon State college will be represented by the largest number of students here for the holidays. In the list are Miss Eleanor Boyd, Miss Beulah Gore, Miss Alice Holmback, Miss Frederica Brommer, Miss Elizabeth Swigart, Stanley Smith, James Edmiston, Ronald DeVore, Dick Isaac, Miss Dorothy Eads, Miss Laura Drury, Tom Emmens, Ed Reames, Eugene Orr, Miss Margaret Osenbrugg, Miss Vivian Coss, Miss Miss Betty James, Miss Gertrude Haskins, Miss Ruth Severance, Miss Camille Clemenson, Lawrence Clemenson, Marshall Gray, Estill Phillips, George Winne, Norris Porter, Donald Moore, Bob Sleeter, Ben Day, Miss Betty Brown and Miss Elsie Pardee.

Others are Al Stoehr, Elmer Morgan, Miss Elsie Williams, Merle Tolleson, Rafael Benson, Miss Bertha Elcher, Walter Harris, Bob Hammond, Stanley Boggs, Carter Boggs and Miss Thelma Pankey.

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Charity Dance Well Attended, Colorful Event of Holidays

A colorful finale to pre-Christmas week was the Community ball held last evening at the Oriental Gardens to sweeten the Community chest fund.

The dance was attended by members of all social groups of the city and was characterized by a bevy of lovely gowns and holiday decorations.

Several special features added interest to the dance program, music for which was furnished by Dom Provost's orchestra.

Patrons and patronesses for the dance were: Mayor and Mrs. A. W. Pipes, Mayor-elect and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Patton, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCaskey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Corning Kenly, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Braley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. S. Wells, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Mulholland, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jarmine, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Corn, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Butterfield and Mr. and Mrs. John Perl.

Many Plan Trips for the Holiday Season

Although the home holds a special appeal during the Christmas season many Medford people will spend the holidays away from their own firesides. For there are other firesides, which are recalled when the fragrance of fir is breathed on the street. And it will be Christmas in the city and Christmas on the sea as well as beside familiar chimneys.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Shookley left Thursday by motor for southern California and Arizona. They will spend three weeks vacationing and will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Shookley's brother, Dr. H. A. Nealon, in Anaheim, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter are spending the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chandler Egan at their winter home at Pebble Beach, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheffel are motoring to Twin Falls, Idaho, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

And Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mohr will take to the sea as soon as Christmas is past. They plan to leave the first of the year for Honolulu, where they will visit their daughter, Miss Anita Mohr, who is a student this year at the University of Hawaii.

Carpenters Will Return the 27th Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chandler Egan at their winter home at Pebble Beach for Christmas, will return to their home in this city December 27.

Miss Thorbus Will Wed Mr. Coleman 4 o'Clock Service

Miss Marion Thorbus, daughter of Mrs. Grace M. Thorbus, and Elbert Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman, will be married this afternoon at an informal four o'clock wedding in the St. Mark's church, Episcopal, Father Wm. B. Hamilton reading the service.

The bride will be attired in a brown ensemble and will carry a bouquet of pink rosebuds. Her sister, Miss Edith Thorbus, will be her maid of honor. Mr. William Heath will be the groom's attendant.

Following the wedding the bride and groom will leave for a motor trip south. They will return to make their home in Medford.

Poor Children Will Receive Toys, Nurses Enjoy Gala Evening

A Christmas party was enjoyed by members of the Graduate Nurses association Monday night at the home of Mrs. C. W. Ashpole, who was assisted as hostess by Miss Thelma Kent.

Following a short business session, Santa Claus arrived and toys were removed from the tree, which will be given to the Red Cross to be distributed to poor children on Christmas eve.

Games and stunts were enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostesses at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Sprague Makes Official Visit P. E. O.

Chapter AA, P. E. O. was entertained by Mrs. E. A. Moore and Mrs. Helen Tunny at the home of the former, on December 16. The state organizer, Mrs. Blanche Sprague of Salem, made her official visit at this time, and after the business session, which followed luncheon, gave an interesting address.

Final arrangements were made for the Christmas box, and those having further contributions for it are asked to leave them at the telephone office or at 295 Crater Lake avenue today.

A special meeting of the chapter is called for Saturday, December 27, at 1 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Thompson.

Voss-Gebhard Wedding Sunday Miss Lucille Voss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voss, was married to Harold Gebhard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gebhard, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Jackson street.

Rev. W. H. Eaton of the First Baptist church performed the ceremony, which was followed by a supper served for the members of the immediate families. The couple left on a short trip south and have returned to this city.

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Mrs. William Thomas Goss (Elizabeth Evan Hughes) daughter of Charles Evan Hughes, chief justice of the United States, whose wedding was a social event in New York Friday, December 19.

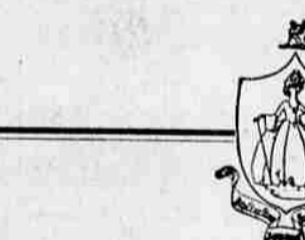
Christmas Ball to Be Large Event at Oriental Gardens

As a joyful finale for the merry Christmas day, members of local society will meet at Oriental Gardens for the annual Christmas ball of the Medford Post, American Legion.

Music will be furnished by Dom Provost's dance band and many features are being planned in keeping with the holiday atmosphere.

The committee working under Horace Bromley is making arrangements to care for an exceptionally large crowd as dance lovers from all sections of southern Oregon are expected to attend the annual ball.

Edgells to Hold Open House Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Edgell will conduct open house Christmas day at four o'clock, at their home on Berkeley Way.



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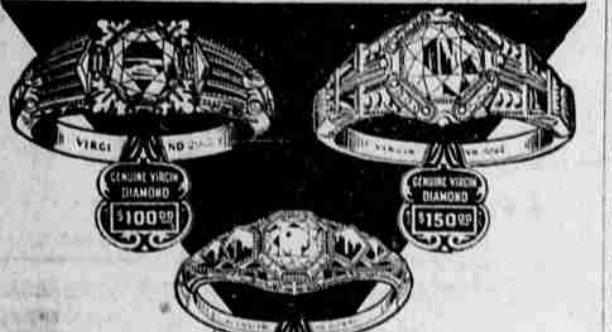
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