

The Week's Society Happenings

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Miss Haskins Bride Of Mr. Semon, Home Wedding Saturday

At a lovely home wedding at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Haskins, Miss Helen Clair Haskins became the bride of Mr. Russell Semon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Semon, Rev. Claude B. Porter of the First Presbyterian church reading the services.

The bride was charming in a gown of turquoise blue in bouffant style and carried a shower bouquet of pink rosebuds. She was given in marriage by her father. Her sister, Miss Gertrude Haskins, who was her maid of honor, was attired in a figured silk of pastel colors with long skirt and fitted bodice.

Mr. Homer Marx was the groom's attendant.

The house was beautifully decorated in yellow chrysanthemums for the occasion. The reading ceremony Mrs. Elsie Carlton Strang sang two solos, "At Dawning" and "Oh, Promise Me." The wedding march was played by Mrs. H. O. Purucker.

The wedding was followed by a luncheon, attended by the 30 guests, after which the bride and groom left for a motor trip through California. They will return to make their home in Medford, where both are well known members of society.

Recently Married In Los Angeles



Mrs. Chester E. Pollet (Helen Jones) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones of Medford. Mrs. Pollet was married at a church wedding in Los Angeles December 13.

Open House Reames Home Enjoyed by 50 Guests From School

One of the most pleasant events of the week for members of the younger set home from school for the holidays was open house conducted by Edwards Reames at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reames.

About 50 guests called during the afternoon and evening, coming and going at will. Dancing and a buffet supper were enjoyed.

Dancing Party Much Anticipated Event Local Younger Set

The ladies of St. Mark's guild will entertain tomorrow evening with a dancing party for the young people of the parish. All members who enjoy dancing are invited. Music for the affair will be furnished by the Melody boys.

Patrons and patronesses for the evening are Father and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. John Peter, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Mulholland and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stennett.

Mrs. W. H. Fluhrer (Margret Ames) and Attendants



Reading, left to right: Mrs. Wm. Henry Fluhrer, whose wedding was a social event of December 12th at the St. Mark's church, Episcopal; Miss Constance Ames, her maid of honor; Mrs. Bruce H. Bauer, matron of honor; and the Misses Eleanor Ames and Louise Fluhrer, bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Fluhrer returned the last of the week from a wedding trip south.

Miss Jones Marries Mr. Pollet, Church Wedding in South

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones of this city announce the marriage of their daughter Helen, to Mr. Chester E. Pollet, which was an event of Saturday, December 13th, at the South Park church, Christian in Los Angeles.

The bride is a graduate of the Medford high school and made her home in this city, where she was employed by the Peoples Electric store until October, when she left for California.

Mr. Pollet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Pollet of Los Angeles and a nephew of Mr. L. Pennington of this city. He is employed by the Inca Lacquer company of Los Angeles, where they will make their home.

Ellow Mae Wilson in Holly Program



Charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson who will be featured in the program at the Holly theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Miss Wilson will sing and whistle the Nightingale and will appear once each evening between showings of the feature picture, "Oh Sailor Be-have," starring Olsen and Johnson.

Skiiing Is Popular Sport, Parties Held in Crater Lake Park

Increased interest in winter sports is noted in Medford society this season, as members of all groups seek the snow regions each week-end.

Many parties are being held during the holidays in the Crater Lake national park, most of them terminate in dinner at the Rogue Elk inn.

The Active club, which is being organized in this city, entertained with a skiing party Sunday. Following several hours in the snow the guests returned to Rogue Elk inn for a 6 o'clock dinner. Covers were placed for the Misses Dorothy Eads, Evelyn Seekatz, Gladys Gregory, Viola Templeton, Mary Edwards, Oma GeBauer, Kathleen Estes, Juanita Griffin, Sally Roberts and Myrna Bush, and Messrs. Tom Gian, Pat Riley, Keith Fennell, Jasper Reynolds, Chester Hubbard, Lee Bishop, Harold Davidson, Howard Gault, Harry Gill and Howard Leclerc.

Several parties will motor into the Crater Lake park region and the Siskiyou today equipped with skis.

Miss Wilson, who is home from the University of Washington for the holidays, has a lovely soprano voice and has already been recognized as a favorite entertainer in the northern city and the Holly theatre is glad to present her to her many friends in this city. She won the Atwater Kent radio audition for Medford in the fall. She is an accomplished singer and whistler and her local friends welcome the opportunity to hear her voice again.

Miss Holbrook Bride Of Mr. Cedarwall at Wedding In Seattle

Of special interest to local society was the wedding yesterday of Miss Paradine Holbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Holbrook of Hood River, and Mr. Harry Cedarwall, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cedarwall, which was a social event at the Cedarwall home in Seattle.

Both the bride and groom have made their home in Medford for some time, where they were associated with the American Fruit Growers Inc. Following a wedding trip to coast points they will return to this city, about January 14th.

Bride-to-Be Honor Guest Miscellaneous Shower Monday Eve.

Complimenting Miss Helen Haskins, whose wedding was an event of Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Ernest Smith entertained at her home Monday evening with a miscellaneous shower.

Many lovely gifts were presented the bride-to-be in a basket carried by little Patsy Smith and Dorothea Haskins, who were dressed as a bride and groom.

Twenty guests enjoyed Mrs. Smith's hospitality.

Formal Dance Gala Holiday Event for Local Younger Set

A delightful affair of Friday evening was the formal dancing party given at St. Mark's Guild hall by Miss Lucile Lowry and brother, Burton Lowry, for members of the younger set.

Many students home for the holidays were in attendance as well as members of the local high school student body.

The hall was attractively decorated in greens and other symbols of the Yuletide season.

Celebrate Golden Wedding at Dinner On Christmas Day

An interesting event of the holiday season was the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Charley at their home, 309 North Grape street, in celebration of their golden wedding day. Fifteen relatives enjoyed their hospitality and Mr. and Mrs. Charley were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

Mr. Charley is now 74 years old and Mrs. Charley 69. They were married Christmas eve, 1880, in Jacksonville and have since made their home in southern Oregon.

Four children, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild attended the dinner party. They are Reed, Charley, Mrs. L. L. Bradshaw, Mrs. Earl Ulrich and Mrs. Leland Bragby and grandchildren, Glen and Janet Charley and Leonard and Merton Bradshaw and a great granddaughter, Betty Ann Bradshaw.

Edgells Have Latch String Out Holiday, Many Friends Call

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Edgell were among Medford people who kept alive the fine old custom of open house on Christmas day. They received guests from four o'clock on Christmas afternoon at their home on Berkeley way. Many of their friends called to enjoy their hospitality.

Many Dinner Parties Enjoyed on Holiday By Medford Society

Christmas plans monopolized the social world last week and the holiday season will be observed with festivities for another week.

Many dinner parties were held in the homes and at local hotels. Among those who entertained in their homes were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wakefield, who had twenty-four guests for dinner, Miss Elizabeth Burr and Mrs. D. M. Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Jr.

Legion Ball Festive Affair of Christmas Large Crowd Attends

Following Christmas dinners and house parties many members of local society enjoyed the American Legion ball at the Oriental Gardens. The annual event was attended by a larger crowd than usual and many features included in the program.

Arrangements for the dance were in charge of Horace Bromley.

Dancing Party Will Be Event of Monday at St. Mark's Guild

An event much anticipated by the younger set is the dancing party to be given tomorrow evening by the ladies of St. Mark's guild for the young people of the parish.

Music for the affair will be furnished by the Melody boys orchestra. Many interesting features are promised and a large crowd is expected to join in the holiday festivities.

Patrons and patronesses for the evening are Father and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. John Peter, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Mulholland and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stennett.

Card Party Event Of Friday Evening Jack Tyrrell Home

The lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell near Jacksonville was fragrant with Christmas greens for the card party at which they entertained a group of their friends Friday evening.

There were three tables of bridge in play with prizes for high scores being received by Mrs. John Dixon and Vernon Coverstone and prize for low score by Mrs. J. W. Gustafson.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Darby, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gustafson, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoffman, Vernon Coverstone, Mr. Van Scoyoc and Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell, parents of the host.

Winter Sports Gain In Popularity With Progress of Season

Local society is growing sports-minded as the snow line grows closer to Medford. And each week-end finds groups of people taking to the mountains north and south of the city equipped with skis and a few with skates enroute to the Klamath region.

The Crater Lake park and the Siskiyou are the most popular places with those who prefer skiing. Several parties made the trip to the rim of the lake during the past weeks and many others motored as far as Union Creek and Government Camp.

Miss Fleischer Of Seattle Is Honored At Surprise Party

Misses Geraldine Fox and Mary Arnspiger entertained about 20 guests last evening at the former's home, with a surprise party in honor of Miss Elizabeth Fleischer of Seattle, who is visiting relatives in Central Point over the holidays.

The guests gathered at the Arnspiger home and went in a group to the Fox residence at 293 North Peach street. Dancing and cards were enjoyed during the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman Entertain at Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoffman entertained at a dinner last evening at their home on the Jacksonville road. Covers were placed for Attorney and Mrs. E. H. Miller and daughter of Grants Pass, Mrs. Mary Miller, La Grande, Z. T. Zampion, Willowa and Vernon Coverstone and Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman.

Nineteen Guests Enjoy Christmas At Arnold Home

One of the enjoyable dinners of the holiday season was given by Mrs. Zoar Arnold and her daughter Blanche at their home on Locust street Christmas day. Covers were laid for 19.

Guests from out of town were Mrs. Arnold's grandson, Claire Kowaway from Riverside, Calif., and Charley Kowaway from O. S. C. at Corvallis, her son, Ralph Arnold, and family of Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Norcross of Ashland and their daughter Alta of Petaluma, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Henspeter and family of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arnold and family from Griffin Creek and Ernest Wenneherm of Riverside, California.

House Party to Be Affair of New Year

The arrival of the New Year will be welcomed by several guests at the C. A. Swigart home on Genesee street, as a house party is being planned by the Misses Swigart, who are home for the holidays.

Messrs. Elliott Ayres and Robert Scott of San Francisco will arrive in this city New Year's eve to spend the remainder of the week as guests at the Swigart home. Miss Hazel Gruber of San Francisco, accompanied Miss Swigart to Medford the first of the holidays and will be her guest thru the holiday season. Miss Elizabeth Swigart, who is a student at Oregon State college, is home for the holidays and Mr. Swigart, who is now in business in San Francisco, also arrived the first of the week to remain in Medford until after New Year's.

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Robert Mason Much Feted Guest Here

Many affairs in the younger set are being arranged this week in honor of Robert Mason, former Medford high school student, who is here from San Francisco to spend the holidays with friends.

He is being entertained by Messrs. Ben Day, Donald Moore, Tom Eumens, Bob Sleeter and Ed Reames.

Tom Eumens was host at a stag party at his home Friday evening and other affairs will be held this week.

Mr. Mason will enter college in San Francisco after the holidays.

Radio Party Is Enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Crawford entertained at their home Tuesday evening for a group of friends, who enjoyed the broadcast of Miss Islen Norris' latest drama, "A Sprig of Holly."

Over Holidays Guests of Curry's

E. V. Curry and family of Santa Anna, Cal., arrived in Medford the first of the week to spend Christmas with Mr. Curry's sister, Miss Eleanor Curry, and brother, Allen Curry and family.

Mr. Smith Leaves For Kansas Trip

Mr. S. S. Smith will leave Medford today for Wichita, Kansas, where he will join Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting in the middle west for the past two months. They will be guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. F. Richardson, and her sister, Mrs. Agnes Jackson, and of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. H. R. Bechtel, in Wichita, then continue to their old home in El Dorado, going from there to Chicago, Ill., then home via California. They plan to return to their home in Medford at the close of six weeks.

Holiday Guests At Daniels Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walther of Portland and Miss Irene Baloom of San Francisco are guests in this city of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels, having arrived the first of the week to spend Christmas.

Entertains Guests On Christmas Day

Mrs. Cora A. Wilson was hostess Christmas day at dinner for friends and relatives. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence of Gold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and daughter Mary, Miss Helen Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. Wilson.

Ruhls Spend Holidays in Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Ruhl and little daughter, Abela, are among Medford people enjoying the holidays with eastern relatives. They are guests of Mr. Ruhl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ruhl, at their home in Rockford, Ill. Miss Roxane Ruhl, who is attending Vassar, is also spending the holidays in Rockford.

Will Return to Home in West

Mr. and Mrs. John Boland of Weed, Calif., were guests in this city over Christmas of Mrs. A. H. Polly and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings and plan to leave today for their home.

New Year Will Arrive In Gala Fashion As Society Says Farewell to Old 1930

Three more days and 1930 will be no more. And as the old year surrenders to the new, bells will ring throughout the valley and the spirit of gaiety will reign everywhere. New resolutions will be made as the New Year is ushered in with great hilarity and anticipation of the things that 1931 may bring—foremost of all "a prosperous New Year."

Many watch parties will be held in Medford homes and special observance of the old year's passing made at theatres and all amusement houses of the city.

A dinner dance at the Hotel Medford is among the functions which will prove most popular with members of local society.

Many requests from the public inspired the affair, which is becoming an annual event at the hotel and many reservations have already been received for tables.

Another affair which will be included among the first on the list of festivities is the dancing party to be held at the Elks Temple for members of the lodge and their friends.

The Elks dance is eagerly awaited each year as one of the most colorful events of the holiday season.

And when the New Year arrives the American Legion will celebrate with a dance at the Oriental Gardens on Thursday night.

Moty Home Open To Friends Christmas

The home of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Moty was the scene of many festive Christmas day when they invited 12 friends for dinner, which was followed by open house. The evening was completed with a supper of turkey, plum pudding, salads and coffee.

Carpenters Home From Pebble Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter have returned to their home in this city after spending Christmas at Pebble Beach, Cal., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Egan at their winter home.

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Outdoor Lighting Displays Will Be Judged Tonight, Many Prizes Offered

The outdoor lighting displays which have added to the colorfulness of the Yuletide season in Medford will be judged tonight and the lovely prizes which have been on display in the Chamber of Commerce building will be awarded.

The contest, which has been sponsored this year by the Medford Garden club, has been a great success and given Medford metropolitan air, enjoyed by all persons, who have motored through the residential districts.

Christmas wreaths with lighted messages, electrically decorated Christmas trees and many other holiday features have added beauty to local yards and doorsteps, where the latch string is out for the holiday season.

The displays will not be removed immediately after the judges announce their decision but continued through the vacation period.

Christmas decorations created a holiday atmosphere for the affair, which was enjoyed by 20 guests.

Mrs. Witcher Entertains

A Christmas dinner was given by Mrs. Mollie Witcher on Christmas eve at her new home, the Lake hotel, to relatives and friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Miss Vinita Harvey of Phoenix, Miss Vera Witcher of Redding, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watkins, Miss Irene Taylor, Mr. Will Fenton, Mr. Hawthorne Weller of Medford, Arthur Roberts of Chetco, Oregon.

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