

Society and Club Events Reviewed for Week

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Local Society Folk Entertain In Sunny South

As the holidays draw nearer, Medford society folk grow busier, with benefits and bazaars crowding the few remaining days before arrival of the joyous Christmas.

And as holiday approach the thoughts of many society folk turn to those who are wintering in the sunny south, so they greet with interest news of what's going on here and there.

Letters from Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Edgill, who are spending the winter at Carmel, carry interesting notes of much festivity. They are entertaining with a house party this week-end and among their guests are three well known in this city, Mrs. C. M. Black, who spent the summer on the Rogue, Mrs. Helen Rutherford, who was house guest of the Edgills' at their home here last season, and Bill Horn, also of San Francisco, who was a visitor here in the summer.

In local society hours before an open fire and a cozy game of bridge have consumed the interest of all between benefits and bazaars and have helped to brighten the very, very cold weather of the past week.

At the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Burgess are guests for the month. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter were hosts at dinner at their country home last evening and Wednesday Mrs. Alice Holloway entertained at a country home with luncheon and bridge for the pleasure of Mrs. T. Slater Johnston. Covers were placed for: Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. R. G. Bardwell, Mrs. Porter J. Neff, Mrs. David Rosenberg and Mrs. Holloway.

Greater Medford Club Announces Benefit On Friday

Joining the popular trend of the day, the Greater Medford club will sponsor a benefit party Friday evening, December 16, in the new club rooms in the city hall. Cards and vaudeville will be the most interesting features of the evening for many and a very full program is planned. Men as well as women are invited and promised an interesting evening.

Funds realized from the party will be donated the Lion's relief kitchen, where many persons are being fed and the demand for aid constantly increasing.

Dinner Party At Thompson Home Is Large Affair

A very pleasant event of the past week was the dinner party Saturday evening at which Mrs. Larry Schade and Mrs. J. C. Thompson were hostesses at the Thompson home on Summit.

Covers were arranged for 36 at the table, where winter greens and holiday novelties formed an inviting Christmas setting. Present were: Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Lagason, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Solly, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Alenderfer, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Orr, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bolger, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stange, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jerome and Mr. and Mrs. Schade and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome.

Christmas Plans Of Many Lands Compose Program

One of the first and most interesting Christmas parties of the season was held by the Post-Delphinian Study club in the women's club rooms of the city hall Thursday morning. A short business session, followed by an appropriate program, presented by Mrs. R. C. Mulholland.

Carlton Jones played two violin selections by Wagner, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James. Mrs. T. J. Malmgren gave an interesting report of her recent visit to Oberammergau, where she saw the Passion play. Mrs. Roy Duncan sang "In Stable, Lowly," accompanied by Mrs. Rawles Moore. A quartet, including Mrs. Effie Herbert Yeoman, Mrs. C. H. Paake, Mrs. Wymore and Mrs. Young, sang Christmas songs.

Mrs. Louis B. Humphry told of the customs for celebrating Christmas in Yorkshire, England, in ancient and modern times. Mrs. Lewis Kitch described the Christmas customs of Spain. Mrs. E. A. Moore told how the holiday is observed in the Scandinavian countries. Mrs. B. W. Steeter told of Christmas in Russia, and Mrs. Myron Root talked of the German customs. Mrs. John Crews described Christmas days in the Old South.

A beautifully decorated tree was arranged for the Christmas party, and each member brought a package for the tree, to be turned over later to a local charity organization.

Mrs. Shadel Is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Chas. A. Shadel was hostess Thursday afternoon at luncheon and bridge at her home in the Schuler apartments. Prizes at cards were awarded Mrs. C. E. Kuns and Mrs. Elsie Pennell. Those present were Mrs. Geo. Humphreys, Mrs. Guy N. Satterlee, Mrs. Geo. W. Graham, Mrs. Elsie Pennell, Mrs. Henry R. Pace, Mrs. Ted Gebauer, Mrs. C. E. Kuns and Mrs. Belva Aiken.

Mrs. Waterman
Bridge Hostess
Mrs. Tom Waterman was hostess Thursday evening to members of her bridge club. There were two tables of contract bridge in play and high scores was held by Mrs. J. M. Keops.

ROCKEFELLERS ON HONEYMOON



Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, 3rd, whose recent wedding was an event in New York's social season, are shown using the prevailing mode of transportation in Bermuda during their honeymoon. (Associated Press Photo)

Dinner Honors Ministers of Two Churches

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Walker entertained Tuesday evening at their home at Phoenix with a dinner party for the pleasure of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Howell of this city and Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Peterson of Phoenix. Other guests from Medford were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Olimon.

A beautifully appointed table with decorations in pink and gold greeted the guests. Following the chicken dinner a social evening was enjoyed.

College Women Hear Review of Powell's Book

College Women's club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. G. Thayer. During the business meeting Mrs. R. C. Van Valzah presided. Mrs. F. D. Wagner, program chairman, introduced Miss Ora Cox, who reviewed "Undiscovered Europe," by E. Alexander Powell. Of this latest book by Mr. Powell, the New York Book Review says: "Map-makers at Versailles, with their passion for the rights of small nations, restored more than one national region, which thereby acquired an individuality which it may not have had for centuries. Even the traveler may have traveled the same ground covered in this book, geographically speaking, now visiting that spot he will find a new 'country' and for him a hitherto undiscovered one."

Coffee and cakes were enjoyed, served by Mrs. Olen Arnsperger, assisted by Miss Annette Gray, Mrs. Una Inch, Mrs. H. C. Hansen, Mrs. O. W. Hubbs and Mrs. E. M. Drysdale.

Mrs. Minear, Hostess To Missionary Society

At the country home of Mrs. Jesse Minear on Kings Highway, the N. T. M. I. of the First M. E. church, held Tuesday afternoon, a well attended monthly meeting.

President Mrs. N. J. Wiley presided during the business session, followed with the devotional period, led by Mrs. Koppen, topic: "A Cup of Cold Water."

The study program was under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Smiley. Subject: "The Salt Marsh of Poverty." Leaflet, "The Evil Arrows," Miss May Phipps.

Ladies trio—
1. "The Lord is my Shepherd."
2. "Silent Night, Holy Night," by Medaene Lyman, Koppen, Neill.
Mrs. O. V. Myers gave the book review, "Sharing the People's Livelihood." Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Bennett.

During the social half hour, the hostess, Mrs. Minear, was assisted by Mrs. B. Minear and Mrs. Belknap, served coffee and delicious plum pudding.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Myers on North Pacific highway.

Daughters of Nile Meet in Ashland
The meeting of Daughters of the Nile, held yesterday in Ashland, was well attended and a number was present from Medford. Among them were: Mrs. O. C. Boggs, Mrs. Chas. Gilbert, Mrs. Beale Lumsden, Mrs. Maude Holmes, Mrs. Della Scheffel, and Mrs. C. T. Sweeney. Mrs. Sophia Baker of Grants Pass stopped here en route to the neighboring city.

Guild to Observe White Christmas
The Crater Lake Guild will meet Monday evening at the Kuehnle home, 213 Valley View, for regular session and each member is asked to bring a white Christmas gift.

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Farewell Tea for Miss Reid Given By Mrs. Bengtson

As a farewell to Miss Margaret Reid, who left last evening for her home in Eugene after spending several months here as society editor of the morning newspaper, Mrs. Hilding Bengtson entertained informally at tea Friday afternoon at her home on Palm street.

Calling during the afternoon were: Miss Helen Winters, Gertrude Walzing, Grace Colborn, Margaret Arnold, Mrs. Fowell, Margaret Hensley, Lois Lindsey, Alta Lindsey and Mrs. Moore Hamilton.

Miss Reid is a graduate of the University of Oregon, where she was affiliated with Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She played a prominent part in journalistic and social activities on the northern campus before coming here. Her engagement to Robert Allen, son of Dean and Mrs. Eric W. Allen of the university school of journalism, was announced on the campus last spring.

Dixie Club Has Pleasant Meet At Hanby Home

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Dixie club was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hanby on Dec. 3. A large attendance was present and much was accomplished in sewing for the Red Cross.

The club voted to purchase two chairs as gifts to the Women's club rooms, also to purchase a block of ten tickets for the Marionette show. These tickets to be given to children otherwise unable to attend the children's afternoon matinee, and thus to further aid in increasing the funds for the soup kitchens of the various schools.

A watch party will be held at the home of Mrs. George B. Canode on the eve of Dec. 31. Chairman of arrangements is Mrs. Max GeBauer, who will be assisted by Mrs. C. G. Murray and Mrs. J. Peter.

All members are asked to meet on Dec. 12 at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chas. Fry on South Peach for the purpose of making comforters and to do other sewing for the Red Cross.

Birthday celebrations are to be a feature of entertainment after the holidays. In January the birthday of Robert E. Lee is to be observed and in Feb., Washington and Lincoln are to be honored.

The Lee celebration will be at the home of Mrs. Kellhor and the Washington-Lincoln at the home of Mrs. Satchwell.

At the conclusion of the business meeting Mrs. Warnock sang a group of beautiful southern melodies. This was followed by Christmas songs by the club.

Much interest was shown in the discussion of current topics of the day.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Hanby, Mrs. Rawles Moore and Mrs. Laura M. West.

During the refreshment hour, Mrs. GeBauer presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. William Campbell at the tea table.

Lady Lions Meet Wednesday for Christmas Party

Each member is asked to bring a doll to the meeting this coming Wednesday of the Lady Lions club to be held at the home of Mrs. L. Pennington on the Jacksonville road.

A Christmas tree will be of major interest and the doll family to be placed upon it will be distributed among the needy children of the city. Following the covered dish luncheon, the women will devote their time to sewing for dolls and playing bridge.

Mrs. D. G. Tyree and Mrs. Wm. Holloway will assist the hostess. All members are urged to attend and participate in the Christmas plans.

Music Teachers Meet, Purcher Studio Tuesday

The Jackson County Music Teachers association will meet with Mrs. H. I. Purcher at her studio Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The subject for the evening will be "Piano." Mrs. Rawles Moore will lead the round table discussion with "Advocacy of Piano Technique" as subject.

Miss Harriett Baldwin will discuss Leschetzky's method, and Misses Marian Moore and Rosa Gore will entertain with some piano selections. An invitation to the meeting is extended all persons interested in music. Mrs. George Andrews is president of the association.

Baptist Auxiliary to Meet at Roberts Home

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. D. Roberts, 1011 West Tenth street, Tuesday, December 13, at 2 p. m.

A short business meeting will be held, after which the committee will have a Christmas program including several musical numbers.

Members and their friends are invited. Come and enjoy the meeting.

Mission Study Club

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold a mission study class at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hanby, 435 North Holly, Monday, December 12, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Each member is asked to bring her own table service, sandwiches and a covered dish. All interested are cordially invited.

Food and Candy Sale

The food and candy sale of the Christian church young people will be held at the Mutual Feed Store on South Central, Saturday, December 17.

Miss Peterson To Return East

Miss Jennie Peterson, who has been guest of her sister, Mrs. B. G. Fowler here since the middle of October, is leaving Monday for California, where she will spend two months then continue to Washington, D. C. to resume her position in the department of internal revenue after the first of the year.

Grand Chancellor To Visit Lodge Here

Talisman Lodge No. 31, Knights of Pythias will meet in regular session Monday evening, December 12, and will be honored with the official visit of the Grand Chancellor W. S. Barnes, with an important message. All Knights are requested to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting by J. W. Nixon, Ed Schockle and W. L. Walden.

Women of Rotary Meet at Heath Home

The women of Rotary met for a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Fred Heath, Sr. Wednesday, December 7. Mrs. E. W. Shookley and Mrs. William Whitelaw entertained with Mrs. Heath.

During the business session it was decided to continue assistance in supplying milk for needy families and to pay the rent of a small house for a family now living in a tent. Other needy families reported are being investigated.

Bridge followed the business meeting with high score made by Mrs. Frank Newman.

The next meeting of the group will be a dessert-bridge January 4 at the home of Mrs. Harold Reichstein.

Christmas Play Given by Triangle

A meeting of the Hi-Triangle of the First Christian church was held Tuesday night, December 6. Mrs. R. M. Day, who was the honor guest, gave an interesting talk.

A clever Christmas playlet was given by the following cast: Leneve Simkins, Leonard Klein, Edith Carter, Muriel Cook, Velma Smith, William Dorn, Alta Pahl, June Davis, Florence Daniels, Aileen Ladd, Dorothy Schaeffer, Louise Ladd, and Adrian Poley.

Dorothy Culy, the leader, and Conway Latham gave short talks. June Davis led the social hour. The Thanksgiving self-denial offering was received.

Two important recommendations were voted upon during the business session. It was decided that the society should care for one family at Christmas time, and that it should sponsor a candy sale at Cupp's furniture store December 17.

This meeting marked the end of the half year's work.

Senior Party to Aid Family at Christmas

The regular meeting of the Senior Triangle was held Tuesday evening at the Christian church. Preparations were made to provide one family with Christmas festivities. Dorothy Culy was leader for the evening. Connie Latham gave a talk on the young people's place in securing world peace. A letter from Dr. and Mrs. Pickett, missionaries in the Philippines, was read.

As the climax of the half year's work a very impressive pageant was presented, emphasizing the thought of youth of the various races, plus Christian fellowship, in "building a new world with God."

Mrs. Day, state superintendent of young people's work, gave a very interesting talk about young people's missionary work in general.

Entertainment was in charge of June Davis. There were 55 present and the room was attractively decorated in keeping with the holiday spirit.

Methodist Missionary Group Has Meeting

The business meeting of the W. M. S. of the M. E. church, South, met with Mrs. Taylor, December 6.

There was a good attendance with every officer reporting something accomplished.

The social meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 20th.

The Homer Toberman box will be sent the 17th and everyone is expected to bring gifts to Mrs. Cobb by the 15th.

Cutlers Receive Congratulations

Congratulations are going from this city to Mr. and Mrs. G. Wayne Cutler of Olympia, Wash., this week, announcements having been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Cutler December 8. The baby has been named James Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler spent their vacation in this city two years ago as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Banwell. Mr. Cutler is Mrs. Banwell's brother. While here the Cutlers were much feted by local society.

Mr. Harding Attends P. T. A. Meeting

Mr. Harry Harding, Jackson county president of the Parent-Teacher association, came down from Crater Lake Friday to attend the Parent-Teacher association meeting at Bellview December 10. While here he is guest of Mrs. E. Amidon, 730 West 11 street. Mr. Harding is caretaker at the lake and Mrs. Harding reported weather of 10 degrees below zero and four feet of snow at the lake Thursday night.

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Kabeles Honored At Dinner Party For Congregation

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion English Lutheran church sponsored a dinner Thursday for the church and its friends in honor of their pastor and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Kabele, to express their appreciation to them for their service and leadership in the work of the church and the splendid progress made in all departments of the church's work during the past year.

Dr. and Mrs. Kabele arrived in Medford to take up the pastorate of the church last year, Dec. 9th, coming from the pastorate of a large college church at Fremont, Neb., where he was located the previous five years. The progress made by Zion church has been very gratifying during the past year.

The dinner Thursday evening was attended by almost every member of the congregation, and many friends and proved a delightful social evening. Mrs. Carl Fichtner, president of the Aid society, in a few well chosen words, expressed to Dr. and Mrs. Kabele for whom the dinner was prepared as a surprise, the purpose of the dinner and the appreciation of the congregation of their service.

Cantata Announced By Presbyterians For December 18

"The Incarnation," by Adam Gebel, a sacred Christmas cantata will be presented Sunday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock by the First Presbyterian church choir, under direction of Elder Carleton Strang with Dorothy Reynolds at the console of the pipe organ.

The cantata consists of a beautiful organ prelude and accompaniment, mixed choruses, ladies' chorus, male chorus, solos and duets. A mixed quartet will be sung by Edith Garrett, soprano, Jean McAllister, alto, A. J. McDonough, tenor, and L. F. Kuehnle, bass.

Solos will be sustained by Mrs. Roy Duncan, soprano, Aileen Culy, alto, Merland Tolleson, tenor, and Robert C. Wright, baritone.

There will also be a violin solo by Marjorie Paley, who will play a special arrangement of the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria" and "Silent Night." Kathleen Wendt will give "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon as the offertory solo.

Announcement of the church cantata is welcomed in all music groups and by all other lovers of music, who have been anxiously awaiting news of Christmas musical events, dearer to the hearts of many than any other programs the year has to offer.

The ability of Mrs. Strang as director is well known here and a beautiful presentation of "The Incarnation" is anticipated the Sunday preceding Christmas.

Missionary Group Meets, Campbell Home

The W. H. M. I. of the First M. E. church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Campbell on East Main street. Bring your contributions for the box to be sent to the Portland Settlement home.

Merit Circle Meets Tuesday

The Merit circle of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Walter Frazer Brown, 1022 West 11th street. Roll call will be answered by a Christmas verse.

Catholic Church His Mixed Choir

Music lovers of Medford are looking forward to Christmas music at the Sacred Heart Catholic church and are pleased with the news that the church now has a mixed choir which will sing low mass for the sacred holiday.

The choir is working under the direction of Sebastian Apollo, organist and composer, who has been director of music at the Catholic church for some time and who was accompanist for the Medford Gleeman appearing in concert last week. His splendid work with the latter organization won him much praise and increased the desire of the public to hear the Christmas music at the church.

Focahontas Dance Very Jolly Affair

The Focahontas dance held Friday was a jolly one. Christmas colors of red and green were used in the decorations. An old-time fiddle band was one of the novel features enjoyed. Dickey's music added much to the occasion. The social committee in charge was Harriet Watson, Mattie Luman, Maude Abbott, Jack Dooms and Ed Schackel. Refreshments were served in the banquet room at tables decorated with green candles and mistletoe.

The supper committee was Evelyn Stagg, Nellie Selow and Otis Hubbard.

Mrs. Gates Among Women Planning Benefit Affairs

Mrs. W. A. Gates is among local women, who have decided to aid the needy while enjoying a game of bridge. She will be hostess at a benefit party at her home Tuesday and is inviting friends for five tables of cards.

Money realized from the party will be donated the Red Cross, which is enabling to meet the greatest demands in many years with a decreased budget. The drive, recently held, did not bring the expected returns and Mrs. Gates is among those persons enabling to lessen the deficit.

Thimble Club Enjoys Luncheon

Fifteen members of Chrysanthemum Thimble club motored to the home of Neighbor Green on Friday and spent a most delightful day. After a cafeteria luncheon, cards were enjoyed, honors falling to Myrtle Atwood.

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