

# Society and Clubs

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## Mrs. Gates Hostess At Large Benefit

A lovely event and one which will bring much happiness to needy families of Jackson county, whose Yuletide season would otherwise be rather dark and dreary, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Gates, who was hostess at a contract bridge party for the benefit of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, friend of the distressed through many years and many catastrophes.

There were five tables of contract in play during the afternoon and all proceeds from the party will be turned over to the Red Cross today. The prizes awarded the winners of high scores, Mrs. T. B. Morris, Mrs. Mark Miller and Mrs. L. Pennington, were provided by Mrs. Gates.

Enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames E. G. Harding, Wm. W. P. Holt, R. E. Green, Lewis Ulrich, T. B. Morris, Josephine Clark, Karl Jencouch, Charles Gail, Mark Miller, R. E. Jones, Eugene Thornndike, C. O. Larson, Ralph Cowgill, W. H. Ellenburg, L. Pennington, D. W. Stone, Harry Prentice, F. G. Bunch, R. W. Stearns, and the hostess, Mrs. W. A. Gates.

## Music Teachers Hear Splendid Program

"The Relation of the Piano to Musical Culture" was the topic of discussion last evening at the meeting of the Jackson county chapter of the Oregon Music Teachers' association, held in the Baldwin studio, with Mrs. H. O. Purucker as hostess. The studio was beautifully lighted and decorated for the occasion, to form a charming setting for an evening of music. There was a full attendance of members and several visitors also dropped in to enjoy the program.

The leading topic of the evening was discussed from various phases by Miss Harriet Baldwin, Mrs. Rawies Moore, Mrs. George Andrews and Mrs. Minnie Guy. Each speaker stressed the importance of the piano in all musical endeavors, showing that a knowledge of piano is the basis from which all successful singers and artists who favor other instruments build the foundation, which brings them a thorough understanding and interpretation of music.

The program for the evening was in charge of Mrs. E. E. Gore, general chairman. Miss Lucille Crews played two splendid piano numbers, which were characterized by beautiful tone and an evident love of music.

Two members of last year's high school graduating classes, Misses Marian Moore and Rosa Gore, who are welcoming the opportunity offered this winter to give much time to music, were heard in pleasing piano numbers.

The music teachers expressed their appreciation of the piano offered for the evening's program through the courtesy of Mrs. Purucker, stating that it added much to the beauty of each number played.

The study of Wagner's opera, "Die Walkure," is now dealing with the intention of the music teachers and the first program will be held the second Tuesday in January, with Mrs. Minnie Guy as leader.

## Program Announced for Presbyterian Cantata

Program was announced today by Mrs. Etale Carleton Strang, director, for the cantata to be presented at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, December 18, at 8:00 o'clock. "The Incarnation" by Adam Geibel will be sung with Mrs. Strang directing and Miss Dorothy Reynolds accompanying at the organ.

The arrangements for the evening include:

- Organ prelude, "Fantasia" (Bach).
- Invocation—Rev. W. J. Howell.
- Introduction to cantata—Organ.
- Chorus of Women—"God Will Arise" Recitative and air, baritone, "Behold the Days Come"—Robert C. Wright.
- Duet, tenor and alto, "The Scepter Shall Not Depart"—Alleen Guy and Merland Tollefson.
- Chorus—"As the Mountains."
- Violin solo, "Ave Maria" and "Silent Night" (specially arranged)—Margery Paley.
- Air, soprano, "From Heavenly Heights"—Mrs. Roy Duncan.
- Chorus of men, "The Glory of the Lord."
- Tenor solo, "A Radiant Star"—Merland Tollefson.
- Chorus with Soprano Obligato, "O Herald Star"—Edith Garrett.
- Organ offertory—Christmas Carols.
- Soprano solo, "Gesu Bambino" (Pietro Ton)—Katherine Wendt.
- Chorus—"Through Starry Pathways."

Duet, soprano and tenor, "Call Him Jesus"—Mrs. Roy Duncan and Merland Tollefson.

Baritone recitative with chorus of men, "Let Us Go Unto Bethlehem"—Robert C. Wright.

Alto solo with chorus, "Slumber Sweetly"—Alleen Guy.

Quartet, "Bethlehem"—Edith Garrett, soprano; Jean McAllister, alto; A. J. McDonough, tenor and L. E. Kuehnle, bass.

Closing chorus—"Crown Him."

Benediction—Rev. W. J. Howell.

Organ postlude, "March of the Priests" (Mendelssohn).

## Children's Party To Be Held Monday

The Christmas party for the cradle roll and beginners' departments of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held from 2 to 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 19, instead of Saturday, as previously announced. All mothers of the children are also invited to the gathering.

## Christian Church Food Sale Saturday

The Women's association of the Christian church is completing preparations for the food sale to be sponsored Saturday at the Mutual Mill and Seed company. The Hi-Triangle will hold a candy sale the same day at the same location and the younger set is making extensive plans for it. All donations should be in at an early hour, the committee stated today.

## Returning Students To Be Welcomed

A note of gaiety and the realization that Christmas will soon be here will be added to local society this week with return of students from universities and colleges of the coast. Misses Dorothy Paley, Beulah Gore and Betty Branson are among those expected home tomorrow.

## Miss Murphy Here For Holidays

Miss Gladys Murphy arrived in Medford on the Shasta this morning from Berkeley, Cal. to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Murphy. She has been attending the University of California at Berkeley during the past several months.

## Mrs. Crowder Home From Southern Trip

Mrs. R. L. Crowder of 108 Cottage street returned Monday from an extended visit of several months in Monterey, Old Mexico, Laredo, Texas, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. She made the trip on the Pacific Greyhound stages, and reported a very enjoyable time in the south.

## Wenonah Club Meets At Thurman Home

The Wenonah club will meet Thursday afternoon for the regular card party at the home of Hugh Thurman on West Fourteenth street.

## Mrs. Webster Returns South

Miss Edith Webster, who has been the guest of relatives here for several weeks, left the first of the week for San Francisco.

## SHELLEY SEEKING NEW COURT TRIAL

Motion for a new trial for W. B. Shelley, former resident of this city, recently convicted of a statutory offense involving his own daughter, in the Clackamas county court, and sentenced to 25 years in state prison, was filed by his attorneys this week.

One of his attorneys is John A. Collier of Portland, who is well known in this county, through his defending Hugh DeAutremont, Siskiyou train robber and slayer, in his trial at Jacksonville.

The defense bases its plea for a new trial upon alleged errors of law by the trial judge and "objectionable arguments by the prosecutor," to which the defense objected.

Shelley has been granted a stay of execution of sentence, until tomorrow to permit him to produce medical treatment for ear trouble.

Shelley lived in this city for several years, and was engaged in ministerial work, and the realty business. A number of local people were called as witnesses in the case recently.

## ARREST PAIR FOR MEDFORD THEFTS

State police this morning arrested Frank Beckstead and his brother, Edwin Beckstead, said to be residents of Portland, at Canyonville on the Pacific highway. The brothers are alleged to have stolen draughtsman's tools and instruments, belonging to Lyle Walther, in a car parked at the home of Floyd Hart, 15 Rose court. The pair are also believed to have stolen license plates from the auto belonging to Hart and to have placed them on a Ford auto stolen in Portland. The pair are transient fugitives and will be brought back for trial. The value of the stolen property was placed at \$250.

## MOTT WOULD REOPEN CHARLESWORTH CASE

SALEM, Dec. 14.—(AP)—James W. Mott, state corporation commissioner, sought to reopen the state's case against John A. Charlesworth late yesterday, following a reversal by the state supreme court which freed Charlesworth from a 2½-year penitentiary sentence and a \$1000 fine.

The defendant-appellant was convicted in Multnomah county of selling corporate securities without a permit. The court held that no order by the corporation commissioner was ever made suspending or revoking the permit issued to the company in which Charlesworth was an executive officer.

Fire Sale starts Friday at the BAND BOX & SHOE BOX.

## WAMPAS BABIES CHOSEN AS FUTURE FILM GREATS



Little starlets of Hollywood who are expected to become the gorgeous women of the screen tomorrow are Wampas babies of 1932. Fifteen instead of the usual 13 were selected. Top row, left to right: Dorothy Layton, Boots Mallory, Dorothy Wilson, Evelyn Knapp, Loua Andre. Center row: Gloria Stuart, Lillian Bond, Ruth Hall, Eleanor Holm, Patricia Ellis. Lower row: June Clyde, Mary Carlisle, Ginger Rogers, Marlon Shockey and Lillian Miles. (Associated Press Photos).

## EIGHT VIOLENT DEATHS IN CHICAGO CRIME WAVE

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Metropolitan Chicago counted eight deaths by violence today—six by guns cracking and reverberating in many corners; one by suffocation when robbers left a woman victim to die after binding and gagging her, and another by stabbing.

Of the six, three were policemen, one a bandit, another an alleged automobile thief and another a former lightweight boxer.

The killings occurred within a few hours of an anti-crime ultimatum delivered by Mayor Antoj J. Cermak to the city's police captains.

The dead: Detectives Frank Svec, 44, and Edgar Chatterton, 33, of suburban Berwyn's police department.

## DEALERS GLIMPSE NEW CHEVROLETS

W. W. Allen, Chevrolet dealer here, returned today from Portland, where he attended a convention of approximately 1000 Chevrolet men, including dealers, sales managers, department heads and submen. Many officials of other General Motors divisions also attended.

The assemblage was the largest of its type ever brought together in the northwest and the program was one of the most elaborate and colorful ever staged by an automotive organization, according to Mr. Allen.

Presentation of the new Chevrolet Six for 1933 was the keynote of the convention. A complete showing of the new cars was featured and they were exhibited to the accompaniment of stirring music, supplied by the Salem, Oregon, American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, champions of the

## ROTARIANS GIVE OLD CLOTHES IN JOBLESS RELIEF

Medford Rotarians did their bit to help the local unemployment relief work by bringing bundles of old clothing to the regular Rotary meeting at the Hotel Medford yesterday noon. Many articles of clothing of various types and description were received and turned over to the local relief bureau for distribution.

Next Tuesday's meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party with Doctor Holt as chairman, and a special musical program will be featured. Each Rotarian will bring a Christmas gift for a small child and these gifts will be delivered to the Salvation Army for local distribution.

Yesterday's program was in charge of Hamilton Patton, who gave an informative talk on the Home Loan bank, explaining many details and answering numerous questions of those present. This subject proved of special interest to the Rotary group and served as a follow-up to Chas. Wing's talk on "Real Estate" last Tuesday.

The program was closed with a spirited debate on the subject of whether or not European nations should pay their war debts to the United States. The affirmative was taken by Tarney Steward and the negative by George Henselman.

A vote on the question showed the majority of those present in favor of payment being made.

Guests at the meeting included Rotarian Walter Gleason of Portland, T. Moore of Seattle, Warren Barnes of Portland and E. E. Gore of Medford.

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GRESHAM—Work on glazing new Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church progressing.

## RAINEY AND MILLS IN HOT EXCHANGE ON TAX DEFICIT

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That a sales tax be adopted to balance the budget, Rainey asked: "Why did we not receive support from the administration on the manufacturers sales tax last year?" "You did from me—100 per cent," Mills shouted, shaking his fist at Rainey. "I endorsed the bill your committee reported out in a radio broadcast."

Says Figures Off Rainey said the treasury had made miscalculations in the anticipated deficits in the past three years and added that in the formulation of the tax bill last year "you, the secretary of the treasury, admitted you were wrong by \$400,000,000 in balancing the budget and you did not know how much the deficit would be until you got outside help."

"Now I think we ought to set the record straight," Mills replied. "The figures we submitted to you were on the basis of September estimates and I then said they were tentative and that subsequently I would submit revised figures."

Referring to last year's estimate, Rainey said that Mills suggested this "outside help" be called in.

"It was never made at my suggestion," Mills said. "They made no contribution. I never agreed with their figures, they agreed with ours."

Mills pounded the table during his exchange with Rainey.

Rainey insisted that Mills had been short in his estimate last year that the deficit would be \$620,000,000 and added:

"Now let's be truthful about this. Even the secretary of the treasury ought to be truthful."

Standing on his toes and flushed, Mills waved his arms and shouted: "As long as my veracity is challenged I would like the record. Clerk get me the record."

A committee clerk left the room and produced a copy of the hearings before the committee last January.

and read a section in which Mills said his figures were tentative.

"The purpose of my questioning is to show you that your suggestions have not been of the slightest value," Rainey said.

Recommendations Fall "The committee adopted your recommendations and they have failed to produce by 50 per cent," Rainey insisted.

"I recommended the sales tax in March," Mills shouted again.

"No man on this committee heard you," Rainey replied.

"I don't know what more a secretary of the treasury can do than to make an announcement that he supported the sales tax 100 per cent and then made a talk over a nation-wide hookup supporting it."

Doughton (D. N. C.) asked again if Bernard Baruch had not presented estimates of revenue to the treasury last year.

"I'll give you the facts," Mills told him vehemently. "I don't know what you are talking about when you mention Baruch and his estimates. Let me tell you that the only estimates you ever had came from the treasury."

Estimates Always Bad "The estimates were bad. I admit that. If you want to take the responsibility off my shoulders and put them on Baruch, very well, but I have told you the truth."

"I'm glad you admit they were bad," Rainey broke in. "Your estimates have always been bad."

Treadway (R. Mass.) protested against Rainey's questions and said that was no way "to address the secretary of the treasury."

"I don't know what this is all about," Mills said. "Maybe this future is to set up an alibi for not balancing the budget. I don't know."

The affidavit further states that a more specific claim cannot be made until the audit of the books is completed, and that "from 30 to 40 days will be required."

## BANKS ASKS TIME RE-WRITE BOOKS AND AUDIT NEWS

Motion asking an extension of time until February 1 was filed today by L. A. Banks and the Medford News Publishing company, in the Red Cross petition against it, of the News Publishing company, L. B. Tuttle, president. The extension of time is asked to "re-write and compile the books" and complete an audit from the records.

The motion is supported by an affidavit by Banks that the "original books for some unknown reason have disappeared," and alleging "false and fraudulent representations" against Lee B. Tuttle and Carl A. Swigart, News officials, in the sale of the original News. The counter claim of \$15,000 is also filed against the old News company. The document was filed by Attorney M. O. Wilkins of Ashland.

The Banks affidavit also alleges that Tuttle represented the News was worth \$75,000 when it was worth less than \$20,000; that the mechanical value was misrepresented and that Banks advanced \$12,500.00, which was fraudulently diverted by false entries and representations relative to circulation and advertising business.

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## SCHOOL CHILDREN TO SING CAROLS

Tomorrow evening at 7:15 o'clock children from the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the Medford schools will present a program of Christmas carols in the senior high school auditorium, according to announcement by Miss Harriet Baldwin, director music in the schools.

Students from all four of the grade schools, as well as the seventh graders from the junior high, will participate. All who are interested in hearing the Christmas music are invited to attend.

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