

Society and Club Events Reviewed for Week

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Yuletide Plans Bring Lull in Other Interests

One week from today Medford folk will gather at their favorite firesides here and elsewhere to abandon all worries and surrender to a spirit of good cheer in an atmosphere of greens, tinsel and holly, pervaded by the fragrance of firs. For with the singing of carols and sacred hymns and the giving and receiving which go with the Yuletide, society will respond again to the old, old wish for a "merry Christmas."

Plans for the holiday have consumed the time of most people during the past week. A few small parties however, have been held. Mrs. H. Van Hovenburg being among those entertaining. She invited to her home to dinner Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter.

The Donald S. Clark have already joined the colony southbound for Christmas, leaving Friday by motor with their daughter Nancy to spend Christmas in East Barbara. They will probably remain in California for a month or six weeks.

The F. Corning Kenlys will leave this week for Ross, Calif. to be guests of relatives over Christmas. Students are arriving each day from colleges and universities to spend holiday vacations here and in many parties for their pleasure are being planned, which assume more activity in society for the coming week.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson Elected Worthy Matron, O. E. S.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson is the new worthy matron of Reams chapter, O. E. S. and will head activities of the chapter for the coming year, succeeding Mrs. Cornelia Barnes, presiding worthy matron. Other officers elected last week by the local chapter are: G. E. Gates, worthy patron; Mrs. Chas. Gilbert, associate matron; Dr. L. L. Sanders, associate patron; Mrs. Harry Nordwick, console; Mrs. Ernest Smith, associate conductress; Mrs. George Alden, secretary; Mrs. John Butler, treasurer.

Kuehne Home Scene of Guild Party Monday

The Crater Lake Guild held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. L. F. Kuehne on Monday evening. Each member brought a "White Christmas" gift and put it on the tree. Mrs. E. N. Warner led a special nice devotional service using the Christmas message as her theme. The program consisted of vocal solos by Miss Margaret Arnold, "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night"; piano solo by Mrs. H. E. Minter; Mrs. Kuehne greatly enjoyed "Going to the Zoo." The prize in this feature attraction was won by Mrs. Huggins. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Gentner Home Will Be Scene Of Club Party

The Oregon State College club is among organizations which will observe Christmas this week. The club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gentner on North Orange at 8 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a gift for the tree.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mentzer; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pennell and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Finch.

St. Mark's Sunday School to Observe Christmas Friday

Much interest in Christmas plans is prevalent this week in all circles and the Sunday school of St. Mark's Episcopal church is among those which will entertain with a Christmas tree and entertainment. Friday, December 23, has been announced as date for the affair and a program of carols and tableaux, appropriate to the holy Christmas tide, will be presented.

Parents are invited and in accordance with a custom of many years, each pupil is asked to bring a gift for the Christmas tree to be distributed to the needy during the holidays.

Porters to Have Guests for Holidays
Mrs. Alvin Jones and son Craighton Jones, and sister Miss Craighton, are expected this week from Gervais to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Jack Porter.

Miss Craighton is known throughout the state for her success as a flower culturist and the gardens at the Jones country home is among the show places of the Salem district.

Miss Snider Home from School
Miss Mary Snider arrived home Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Maud Snider, and brother, John. Miss Snider is a student at the University of Oregon.

Miss Butler Arrives Today
Miss Arlene Butler will arrive in Medford this morning from Longview, Washington, to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler, at 918 East Main street. Miss Butler is an instructor in the Longview high school.

Degree of Honor To Have Party
The Degree of Honor will meet for a Christmas party December 22 in Labor hall at 8 o'clock. A large attendance and a jolly evening are anticipated.

Back From Europe



Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, queen of the tennis court, arrived in New York after a long stay in Europe. (Associated Press Photo)

Misses Boyle Ask Friends to Home For Sunday Event

Misses Margaret and Gertrude Boyle will entertain this evening with a party for the pleasure of the younger set and have invited for the occasion: Misses Anna Mae Fuson, Margaret Warner, Barbara Wall, Doris Patton, Helen Patton, Jean Quisenberry, Ruby Stone, Helen McAllister, Tess Merrill, Louise Erod, Alice Prock, Pat Carlson, Helen Holbrook, Marjory Paley, Suzette Stenning, Mollie Brown, Barbara Schmidt, Marguerite Boyle, Jean Hamilton and Gertrude Boyle, and Messrs. Max Carter, Tommy Fuson, Dick Slight, Tommy White, Connie Latham, Noel Benson, Emil Mohr, George Anderson, Bob Prentice, Dick Sletter, Joe Pierce, Dick Brown, Phil Quisenberry, Gene Prock, Bill Cummings, Bob Minter, Bob Hinman, Lucien Clement, Dave Lowry and Earl Littrell.

Just Folks Circle Greets Santa Claus
A jolly Christmas party was enjoyed by members of the Just Folks circle Thursday, when they met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Holloway. There were 25 present and an exchange of gifts, carried on, furnished much enjoyment. Buffet luncheon was served at an attractively arranged table. Hostesses were Mesdames Holloway, Trill Olson and Van der Mark.

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Program Given at Valley School Is Praised by Many

A lovely program, expressive of the true spirit of Christmas, was presented at the Valley school Friday, marking the close of the term for the holiday season. A large and appreciative audience attended the Christmas observance and the members were loud in their praise of the outstanding achievement of the children in which was evidenced the same unusually fine training which has continued during the past several years to bring a superb production for each Christmas tide.

The Friday entertainment, arranged and directed by the teachers of the school, included two plays and numerous musical numbers which riveted in all present a love for the holiest holiday of all.

The "Toy Shop," presented by the younger children of the school, developed the Santa Claus idea, and "The Children's Shepherd," presented by the older children, brought out the religious feeling of Christmas in a sincere and impressive spirit.

In the "Toy Shop," all children appeared as dolls. Wheldon Biddle played the role of the shop keeper; Polly Scherer, the lady shopper; Paul Johnson, Santa Claus; Susan Vilas, Spanish doll; Palay Gruber, French doll; Barbara Jean Schuler, American doll; Betty Scherer and Billy Patton, Dutch dolls; Gilbert Tunny and Harriet Hart, "Raggedy Ann and Andy"; Patricia Farrell, German doll; Peggy Scherer, Russian doll; Harlow Carpenter, Norwegian doll, and Ruth Johnson, English doll.

Between the two plays the older girls sang carols. In the group were Nancy Day, Margie Scherer, Alicia Ruhl, Nancy Clark and Jeanne Salade.

In "The Children's Shepherd," the Boy David was played by Betty Salade; the star by Julie Carpenter; Mary, by Nancy Clark; Joseph, by Billy Scherer, and the three shepherds by Deborah Tunny, Wheldon Biddle and Charly Hart. The three kings of the Orient were Nancy Day, Jeanne Salade and Alicia Ruhl. The play was announced by Martha Scherer and Francis Willis acted as stage manager.

Nancy Day and Jeanne Salade also sang Christmas songs behind the scenes, which added much beauty to the production.

Gleaner Class to Have Christmas Party

The Gleaner class of the First Baptist church will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Carlou, 26 Laurel street, this week. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and service for herself and family, also a small inexpensive gift with name enclosed for the Christmas tree. There will be a basket to receive the gifts, after the fun is over. A program and games will be enjoyed immediately after the luncheon. All Gleaners and families are invited.

Miss Houston Home From Southern School
Miss Owendolyn Houston returned yesterday from the University of California, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Houston at their ranch home near Gold Hill.

Home for Holiday With Parents
Glenn Simkins, second year student at Oregon State college arrived Friday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Simkins.

Miss Patton Honor Guest at Dancing Following Return

Complimenting Miss Helen Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Patton, who returned yesterday from Anna Head school, members of the younger set entertained with a no-host dancing party last night following the basketball game.

Those enjoying the evening were Misses Margaret Warner, Gertrude Boyle, Marguerite Boyle, Alice Prock, Doris Patton, Helen Patton, Molly Brown and Anna Mae Fuson, and Messrs. Tom Fuson, Earl Littrell, Lucian Clement, Wilton White, Tom White, Conway Latham, Bob Minter and George Andrews.

Gleemen Please Ashland Folk and Local Followers

Singing their way into the hearts of all who heard them, just as they thrilled a Medford audience a short time ago with their spirited presentation of their first formal concert, members of the Medford Gleemen added a very fine contribution to the opening program of the Lithia theater in Ashland Friday night.

Directed by James Stevens, who tunes his very soul to the music, bringing from the singers the best they have to give, and thanking them with his ever present smile, the singers won cheer after cheer from the Ashland audience, which was dotted with Medford faces. Many of those who heard the Gleemen here motored to the neighboring city for the second appearance of the chorus.

Sebastian Apollo, organist, pianist and composer, accompanied the Gleemen at the piano as at the concert here, to which he added a number of solos, which were received with hearty applause. "The Belle of St. Mary's," one of the most enthusiastically received numbers here and at Ashland, was sung with the piano innovation of chimes, arranged by Mr. Apollo. And the feature number by Fletcher Fish proved as popular in Ashland as here, winning a good laugh from the Lithia city.

Following reports of the success of the Ashland appearance, Medford music lovers were again yesterday clamoring for another local concert and much was said in various circles of Christmas carols. The opinion seems to be general in music groups that Christmas carols, sung by the Gleemen with James Stevens directing and arranging in all that love of music, which is contagious when he is on the stage, would do a very great deal toward abolishing the gray days and reviving a real old fashioned Christmas spirit.

Presbyterian Mission Group to Meet
The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Iverson at her home on Summit and Fourth streets Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Remington will lead the devotionals and Mrs. Albert will give the current events. A review of the work will also be carried on.

Lutheran Ladies' Aid Plans Christmas Party
The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet in the church parlors, Oakdale at Fourth, Thursday, December 22nd, for a no-host Christmas party. Mrs. C. C. Graves is in charge of decorations and Mrs. Herriod is program chairman. Each member is requested to be present and bring a guest. A happy time is assured.

Homer Platt Arrives This Week
Homer Platt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Platt, who is a Junior in Stanford university, will arrive this week to spend the holidays in Medford.

College Dance Promised for Holidays Here

Christmas plans for homecoming students are already taking a prominent location on the social calendar here and among the largest events will be the Oregon State College dance, date of which has not been announced. Dances are being sponsored by the student body throughout this state and California to provide entertainment for students, alumni and high school folk.

Elmer Buckhorn, student body president selected an outstanding Oregon State student from each town to act as chairman of the local function and the committee for, and date of the Medford event, will be announced in the near future.

Miss Walker Heads Plans for Holiday Party of B. and P. W.

Thursday night members of the Business and Professional Women's club will hold their annual Christmas party. The new club rooms in the city hall will be the scene of this year's event and the party will be in charge of Miss Winifred Walker.

In preparation for the affair Miss Walker has called a meeting of the committee for today. One feature of the party, which promises to be very impressive, will be presentation of the new emblem ceremony.

Children's Party Tomorrow Afternoon
All members of the cradle roll and infant departments of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school are invited to the party tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in the church parlors. Gifts will be exchanged by the children, and each of the mothers is requested to bring 10 cents toward refreshments.

Those wishing additional information are requested to call Mrs. Harold Warren, 1894-X.

Auxiliary to Plan For Community Tree
An important meeting of the Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held at the armory Monday evening, December 19, at which time final plans will be made for the Christmas party given by the veterans and auxiliary for all kiddies of the community of 10 years and younger. All members are urged to be present.

Committee Presented the guests with a Christmas gift and Mrs. Young and Miss Brown entertained with a vocal duet at the close of the meeting.

Auxiliary Calls Special Meeting
The Ladies' Auxiliary to Grater Lake Aeris No. 2093, Fraternal Order of Eagles are calling a special meeting of members at their hall, Sunday, December 18th at one o'clock. On Monday evening at 7:30 there will be a rehearsal for the Christmas program and on Wednesday evening at 7:30 a dress rehearsal will be held. All members of the auxiliary are urged to be present at each and every one of these meetings.

Mrs. Hon Named Alpha Delta Head

Officers for the coming year were elected Friday evening at the annual Christmas party of the Alpha Delta class of the First Christian church, with Mrs. C. M. Hon being named president. Mrs. David Hood, vice president; Mrs. R. L. Ray, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Maybelle Church, teacher; and Mrs. P. C. Latham, substitute teacher.

Members of the class had as guests, their husbands, and during the evening gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree. Games and readings were included on the program and carols were sung by the group. A chili supper was enjoyed at the close of the evening.

During the business session, gifts of food were considered for the baskets to be distributed Christmas for the needy.

Frederick Sunday School Plans Program
The Christmas entertainment of the Frederick Sunday school will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock and Santa Claus is expected to arrive at an early hour in the person of C. E. Gates. A candy treat and a short program will be included in the evening's schedule. "The Manger" will be presented by Mrs. W. J. Howell's group, and the primary department, under direction of Mrs. Frederica Glascock, will give a number of songs and recitations.

The junior class, with Miss Elizabeth Burr as director, will present "Why the Chimney Rang." The intermediate department will entertain with a surprise number and is directed by Mrs. Frank R. Hagerty. "White Christmas" will be observed following the program and each person is asked to bring something in non-perishable food for the needy.

Mrs. Roberts, Hostess To Baptist Auxiliary
Mrs. W. D. Roberts was hostess to the ladies auxiliary of the First Baptist church December 16, the president, Mrs. F. O. Stinson presiding. The program opened with "Joy to the World," and devotionals were led by Mrs. P. H. Dally, who read the Christmas story by Luke. Mrs. Lois Young of Central Point also entertained with a solo and was later introduced, with Miss Genevieve Brown by Mrs. N. A. Mead and gave two readings. Miss Brown played two piano solos and Mrs. Young entertained with two vocal solos.

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Mrs. Wahl Honors Mother at Dinner Party on Tuesday

Mrs. Fred E. Wahl was hostess at dinner Tuesday, at her home honoring the birthday of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Roe, and the birthdays of Rev. W. R. Baird, Mrs. Sam Krause and Mrs. W. P. Andrews. Twenty-three guests were invited for the occasion and were seated at two tables.

A large birthday cake, decorated with red and green candles added much to the attractiveness of the tables.

Partners were chosen for dinner by little lyrics, and following dinner, games were enjoyed and readings by Rev. Baird added much to the entertainment.

Splendid Program At St. Mary's Set For Tuesday Eve.

A delightful Christmas program, which will make all believe "There is a Santa Claus," is promised for Tuesday evening, December 20, at St. Mary's academy, where the students will observe the holiday. The program will open at 8:15 o'clock and all friends of the school are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

For the past several days the students have been busily preparing costumes for the operetta and play to be presented and all the glitter and color of the Yuletide season will predominate in the decorations and special events of the evening.

"A quaint and fantastic operetta, "In Quest of Santa Claus," will be presented by the grade pupils. The first scene will open with a naughty little girl in search of the jolly old fellow wandering through a land of rabbits, snowflakes and brownies. Each one she asks to take her to Santa Claus, but all refuse because she has "been bad." Journeying further into the forest she meets nuns, soldiers and dolls and they, too, refuse to show her the way. Finally, after a stop at the Wongaloo's home, the happy ending comes with all characters gathered around Santa Claus.

A play, "Th Cherry Bough," also appropriate to the season, will be presented by the high school students. It is based on a favorite legend and laid under eastern skies in the land of Palestine and numerous Biblical characters are introduced.

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Local Team Feted At Turkey Dinner Wednesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin K. Burgher and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirtley with the Medford Tigers were the guests Wednesday evening, Dec. 14 of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Plichtner at the latter's home, 613 S. Holly, where a turkey dinner was served at a large banquet table, where covers were placed for thirty guests. The Tiger predominated in decorations and the school colors of black and gold were used.

Coach Burgher gave a very inspirational talk to the boys and expressed his appreciation to the hostesses, Mr. Kirtley also expressed his appreciation and each boy responded with a few words telling how he enjoyed working for his coaches and school, some saying how they regretted not coming back next year.

The boys expressed their appreciation of the dinner by giving a yell and singing a number of their school songs. Mr. Burgher and Mrs. Kirtley gave short talks and the hostesses were also called on. Clyde Plichtner, captain of the team this season, acted as toastmaster.

Loleta and Edward Bennett, Grace Oggood and Elizabeth Dally assisted in the preparations.

Through the kindness of KMEM the Victory song was played and dedicated to the Tigers during dinner.

Daughters Union Veterans Observe Birthday at Tent

At the regular meeting of the Daughters of Union Veterans, Friday evening the tent observed the birthday of the organization. The first tent was in Washington, D. C. 47 years ago and was called "Mrs. Wm. McKinley" in recognition of President McKinley's assistance.

The tent in Medford was organized Dec. 3, 1923. It was named for Etta Duell Hubbs who had been a nurse in the Civil war. She was mother of A. W. Hubbs of North Central.

Mrs. Guyer and Mrs. Rogers made birthday cakes and with Miss Cox acted as hostesses.

Wenonah Club Has Card Party
The Wenonah club held its regular monthly card party at the home of Hulda Thurman Thursday afternoon. There were four tables of bridge and winning scores were held by Esther Dooms and Sarah Tolle. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Fidelis Platt.

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