

Society and Clubs

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Legion Christmas Ball

Plans for the annual Christmas ball of the Medford post and Auxiliary of the American Legion are parading this week in many circles, as society folk get ready to follow the merry Christmas day with a festive time on the day after. The annual holiday ball has been scheduled on Monday evening to avoid interference with family parties on Christmas eve and Christmas, so a very large attendance is anticipated.

The party will be held at the Oriental Gardens Monday, and all the expected features, honoring Christmas, will be provided. Music will be furnished by Don Proust's orchestra, and Earl Foy is chairman of the evening's entertainment.

Girls' League Has Christmas Party

Christmas cheer was evident everywhere Wednesday afternoon, when the girls' league, under the leadership of Miss Maurine Carroll, dean of girls, gave a kiddies' party in the auditorium of the Medford high school. The girls had as much fun as the children. The committees were very active and worked with fine cooperation and about 200 were entertained.

Santa Claus, in the person of Margaret Warner, president of the girls' league, distributed presents of candy, toys and fruit, after the following program:

Christmas carols, sung by members of the girls' Glee club; reading by Lela Henderson; song and tap dance by Marguerite Boyle and Patricia Carlson; tap dance by LaMurie Beck.

Smith-Rasch Wedding of Interest Here

Announcement of the wedding of Miss Lois Jean Rasch of Portland and J. Stephenson Smith, associate professor of English at the University of Oregon, was received with much interest here yesterday among members of the university set. They were married Tuesday in Portland and left for San Francisco to spend the holidays, and will continue to Monterey and Carmel, to return to Eugene on January 3. Mrs. Smith, a graduate of the University of Oregon, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rasch, 743 East Yamhill street, Portland. Mr. Smith, son of George S. Smith of San Francisco, came to the University of Oregon from Oxford in 1925, and many of his former students reside in this city.

Lions and Ladies Have Interesting Party

An evening of dinner, dancing, magic and Christmas frivolity was enjoyed Tuesday by Lions and Ladies Lions when the men's organization entertained at Moore's Drive Inn. Chas. Reames was master of ceremonies for the evening and card tricks and several works of magic were contributed to the program by Mr. X of the Mail Tribune.

A gaily dressed Christmas tree was robbed of its toys, which were distributed to the needy children of the evening.

Pythian Sisters Plan Holiday Party for Friday

The Pythian Sisters are planning a Christmas tree for all Knights of Pythias and their families for Friday evening, December 23. The party will begin at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias hall and Santa Claus will arrive on schedule with a special message for the children. A program is being prepared and refreshments will be served by the committee, composed of Mrs. Harry Wortman, Mrs. Ed Robinson, Mrs. George Laidley and Mrs. E. J. Klein.

Reuben C. Youngs Receives Congratulations

Congratulations are going from Medford this week to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben C. Young of Eugene, who are the parents of a son, born Tuesday. The Youngs formerly lived in Medford. Mrs. Young is the daughter of Prof. Percy P. Adams of the University of Oregon and Mr. Young is now owner of the Gold Beach newspaper.

Allons Club Party Is Tomorrow Evening

The apartment of Mrs. Henry Pace will be the scene of the Allons club Christmas party this year. Members will gather there tomorrow evening and Mrs. Pace will be assisted as hostess by Mrs. Clatous McCredie.

Miss Stewart Leaves for Holidays in North

Miss Katherine Stewart left here this morning for Eugene to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother and friends in the university city.

Local Teachers Divided on Holiday Plans

Today is the last day of school, preceding the Christmas holidays. Many will go to other towns to be with relatives and friends and many are anticipating Christmas in Medford.

Misses Josephine Kirtley, Glita Walden and Marie Hildings will leave soon for Eugene for the holiday season, and Miss Lora Mitchell will go to McMinnville and Portland. Miss Harriet Baldwin will also spend Christmas with relatives in the north, and Miss Christine Holt will be a guest of relatives in Portland, where her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Pickett of this city, will also spend Christmas.

Mrs. Lavera Gesehell will spend Christmas in Corvallis and will be leaving soon for the college town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Glenn Smith are among members of the staff who will spend the holidays here. Mrs. Louise Bastard and Miss Louise Hollenbeck are others remaining in the city. There will be a meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' association in Portland between Christmas and New Year's day, and many teachers spending the holidays in the north will attend.

Trail Families Plan for Christmas

TRAIL—Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Rasgale will entertain with Christmas dinner. Guests will be his father, Jess Rasgale; sister, Miss Mabel; brothers, Wes, Frank, Glenn and Burton, all of Trail, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rasgale and little son of Eagle point.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Howe and daughter Wanda have returned home after a two weeks' stay near Stockton, Cal. Other dinner parties are also to be held at Trail on Christmas day. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ash guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Irven Howe and daughter Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cushman and little daughters, Ivetine and Melba.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hutchinson will entertain Mr. and Mrs. James Ogdon of Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. Kiva Hutchinson and little daughter Shirley of Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hutchinson and children, Olive, Junior and Dorothy, of Trail. They will also have a tree Saturday evening for the children.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Overland will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burk and children, Inez and Martin, of Trail.

Nazarene Sunday School Announces Program

The Sunday school of the Nazarene church will entertain this evening with a splendid program, appropriate to the Christmas season, and the public is invited to the church on North Central and Jackson, at 7:30 o'clock. Musical numbers and several plays and short pageants will be included and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bolger will play "Adoration," composition of Felix Borowick, on flute and violin. Mrs. A. Korstadt will be pianist for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Arrive for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrill Judge, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Judge of East Main street, and Miss Daisy Bain, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Bain, are among folk arriving today to spend Christmas here. Many social events are being planned for their pleasure during their stay here.

Dr. Johnson Visits Parents Here

Dr. George Johnson of Los Angeles has arrived to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson of this city. He plans to spend several weeks in Medford, this being his first visit here in some time.

Daughters of Veterans To Meet Friday Evening

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War has been announced for Friday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock, at the Armory. All daughters are urged to be present.

No Guild Meeting Scheduled Friday

There will be no meeting of St. Mark's Guild at the Guild hall tomorrow, it was announced this morning, in order to allow members more time for Christmas plans.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH GIFT SERVICE ON FRIDAY'S PROGRAM

Christmas program in the form of a white gift service will be presented at the Christian church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The service will emphasize giving rather than receiving and three types of gifts will be offered. Gifts of substance will include money to go to the old folks' homes at Walla Walla and Eugene, and food to be distributed here. Gifts of service will include pledges of service to the church to be carried out during the coming year and the last gift will be the gift of self to the Lord.

Characters in the pageantry will include: Leaders—Mrs. Charles E. Smith and Mrs. Arnold Bonhart; Mary, the virgin, Virginia Gregory; Joseph, William Coe; angels, Joan and Maxine Guyer and Mildred Buckles; three shepherds, Dick Fraley, Bruce Schaefer and Donald Wilder; wise men, Wayne Troxell, Clyde Balderston and Wm. A. Buchanan, who also plays the trumpet; Simon, Jack Conger; Anna, Mrs. Fisher, the only charter member of the local church now living; the widow, Mrs. Wm. Coe; woman with the alabaster box, Mrs. Wayne Troxell; Good Samaritan and man, Mr. Scoville and Mr. Parker; Hannah and Samuel, Mrs. Cora Wilson and Reid Cox; Paul, Charles E. Smith.

The eleven representatives from the church school departments will be: Emily Naha, Ione Kindred, Jean Grantnam, Geraldine Bodenheimer, Mary Gifford, Thelma Watson, Dorothy Schaefer, Erva Hooper, Wylene Merritt, Katherine Carter, Naomi Fraley. General chairman for the evening will be Mrs. Eunice Smith, Mrs. Roy McConnell and Mrs. Dick Crowe. On the decorations committee are Roy McConnell, Dick Crowe and Mrs. Jack Conger; on the electrical committee, Marmie Olson and Roy McConnell.

Noel Keyes will direct the ushers. Mrs. E. R. Cobb will preside as organist, and the quartet includes: Eleanor Curry, soprano; Mrs. M. E. Olson, alto; Mr. Olson, tenor, and John Kirkpatrick, bass.

Infant Son of Gardners Dies

Roland W. Gardner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Gardner, passed away at their home in Gold Hill Wednesday, at the age of four months.

Besides her parents, she leaves her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Chisholm of Gold Hill.

Funeral services will be conducted at the grave in Rock Point cemetery at 2 p. m. Friday, Conger Funeral Parlors in charge.

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- Friday
- 8:00-8:05—Breakfast News, Mail Tribune.
 - 8:05-8:15—Musical Clock.
 - 8:15-8:25—A Fearless Parade.
 - 8:30-9:00—Shopping Guide.
 - 9:00-9:30—Friendship Circle Hour.
 - 9:30-9:45—Today.
 - 9:45-10:00—Morning Melody.
 - 10:00-10:15—Meeting of the Martha Meade Society.
 - 10:15-10:30—Musical Packet.
 - 10:30-10:45—Home Makers' Bureau.
 - 10:45-11:00—Martial Melody.
 - 11:00-11:15—Radio School of Cookery.
 - 11:15-11:30—Christmas Cheer.
 - 11:30-11:45—Musical Varieties, Elbow Mrs. Wilson and Dorothy Reynolds.
 - 11:45-12:00—Song and Comedy.
 - P. M.—
 - 12:00-12:15—Mid-day Review.
 - 12:15-12:30—Christmas Shopping.
 - 12:30—News Flash, the Mail Tribune.
 - 12:30-12:45—Gift Basket.
 - 12:45-1:00—Popular Vocalists.
 - 1:00-1:15—Neapolitan Nights.
 - 1:15-2:00—Dreaming the Waltz Away.
 - 2:00-2:30—Dance Matinee.
 - 2:30-3:00—Hollywood Snapshots.
 - 3:00-3:30—Musical Everydays.
 - 3:30-3:55—KMED Program Review.
 - 3:55-4:00—Music from Yesterday.
 - 4:00-4:30—Across the Seas to Hawaii.
 - 4:30-5:00—Masterworks Program.
 - 5:00-5:15—Silly Gilly Story.
 - 5:15-5:45—Popular Parade.
 - 5:45-6:00—New Digest, the Mail Tribune.
 - 6:00-6:15—Anson Weeks.
 - 6:15-6:30—Let's Have Another Cup o' Coffee.
 - 6:30-6:45—Jesse Crawford, Poet of Wurlitzer Organ.
 - 6:45-7:00—Charming the Magician.
 - 7:00-7:30—Modernistic.
 - 7:30-8:00—Eventide.
 - 8:00-8:30—Rogue River Cowboys.
 - 8:30-8:35—Crescuto from Log o' the Day.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR JACKSONVILLE FRIDAY

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 22.—(Sp1)—A Community Christmas tree will be held at the school gymnasium Friday evening. The P. T. A., the Presbyterian church and Sunday school have worked together to provide the treats for the children.

The program for the evening is as follows: "Birth of Christ," by 18 boys and girls; "The Jolly Christmas Toys," primary room; "Santa's Plan," Joe Beach; "Santa's Letter," third and fourth grade girls; "Doll Dance," third and fourth grade girls; "Fred's Christmas Shopping," Billy Johnson; "Holly Wreaths," third and fourth grade boys; "The Waiters," fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls; "Love Lights the Tree," high school.

One a penny—Christmas Seal!

TAXPAYERS FORM ORGANIZATION AT INITIAL MEETING

The Jackson County Taxpayers League, sponsored by George Iverson of this city, was organized last night at the county court house, at meeting attended approximately 40 people from various sections of the valley.

After a 30 minute address by Mr. Iverson on general county tax problems, the purpose of the organization was outlined and Henry Conger of the Jacksonville Grange elected president of the organization. The Ashland unit of the league will elect the vice-president and George Iverson was elected secretary.

The central executive committee elected will be composed of the existing chamber of commerce committee; W. H. Gore, Hamilton Patton, A. C. Hubbard, H. S. Deuel, H. A. Thierolf, O. C. Boggs, B. E. Harder, Henry Conger and E. H. Niedermeier.

The next step of the association will be organization of the various units. Mr. Iverson stated. Ashland and Neil Creek are already organized, he reported, the first named city with a membership of 300. Neil Creek has 36 members.

CHRISTMAS STORY TOLD IN PLAY AT JUNIOR HI SCHOOL

"Why the Chimney Rang," a beautiful story of Christmas, was presented as a play last evening by students of the Junior high school before an appreciative audience of 750 people, who crowded the auditorium for the annual observance of the holiday. Directed by Mrs. Maybelle Church, the play brought out the finest elements of the story, when interpreted by the able cast of characters. The scene, interior of a peasant's hut on

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the edge of the forest, near a cathedral town, was prepared under direction of Mrs. Grace Colburn and A. H. Fitch, and added much to the beauty of the production, which opened at "dusk of day long ago." Music for the production was directed by Donna Metcalf. The vested choir included Shirley Gibson, Frances Beck, Tiny Francis, June Williams, Jean Sparks and Vera Hale.

The cast of characters was as follows: Holger (a peasant boy)—Orva Stevens Steen (younger brother)—Estelle Hull Bertel (their uncle)—Lois Herman An Old Woman—Grace Turquist Priest—Ione Kindred Rich Man—Betty Lee Courtier—Dela Mae Dale Beautiful Woman—Frankie Rinsabarger Sage—Lois Littrell

Young Girl—Dorothy O'Neill King—Anna Jones Angel—Evelyn Alexander

In addition to the play, a very fine program of Christmas songs, including many of the favorite carols, was sung by the glee clubs of the school, under direction of Miss Margaret Arnold, and received much applause. A harp solo by Miss Elaine Brophy was also very well received.

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