

# Society and Club Events Reviewed for Week

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## Anticipation of Yuletide Brings Social Activity

Plans for Christmas are in the air this week, emphasized by the return of many students from colleges and universities, the arrival of guests and departure of home folks to favorite family firesides, and announcements of holiday parties.

Mrs. David Rosenberg and children left last evening for Seattle, where they will be joined later in the week by Mr. Rosenberg in spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Holmes. Mr. Harry Rosenberg will also spend Christmas there on his return from New York.

He will continue to Medford with Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenberg to be host with them the Saturday preceding New Year's at one of the largest home parties of the Yuletide. Invitations have been issued to 85 guests.

Mrs. Rosenberg was also hostess at dinner Thursday evening, inviting 12 guests to her home, 1327 Heddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scherer and six daughters left last week for Pasadena, where they will be guests of Professor and Mrs. Hsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark and daughter, Nancy, will be holiday guests of Mrs. Clark's mother in Santa Barbara, also his aunt, Mrs. George Clark and daughter, Cecil Clark, an artist of note and the former wife of Richard Harding Davis.

Mrs. Clara H. Armstrong left Wednesday morning for San Francisco to join Major Armstrong there. She was honored at dinner Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reames.

The Colony club will have a Christmas party for members the Friday of Christmas week, it was announced yesterday.

Among students returning for the vacation are: Edward Beames, who will arrive December 23 from Stanford university; Hal Platt, who will also come from Stanford, bringing as house guest, Fred Hines of San Mateo; Lucille Littell, Margaret Warner, Burton Lowry and Marjorie Pythian from Oregon State college; Doris and Helen Patton from Mills college and Anna Head school; Don Moore, Dorothy Roberts, Robert Frenkle, Tom Emmens, Peggy Miller, Ross Gore, Dorothy Paley and Marian Moore from the University of Oregon. Miss Gore will go to Portland to spend a few days before coming to Medford. She will be joined in Portland by her sister, Beulah, instructor in the Mills high school, who will motor to Medford with her Friday.

Miss Helen Stearns, local high school student, will spend Christmas in San Jose as guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stearns. Miss Kathryn Stearns, student at the Stanford hospital, will also spend Christmas at the Saunders home.

Miss Warner Feted At Thursday Party

Miss Winifred Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Warner, whose marriage to Max Becker will be a social event of New Year's day, was the inspiration of another showet given last week, at which Miss Lucille Lowry was hostess Thursday evening. There were five tables of bridge in play.

Chrysanthemum Circle To Have Christmas Tree

Chrysanthemum circle, No. 84, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a short business session, after which entertainment will be enjoyed with a Christmas tree for children of Neighbors of Woodcraft members.

Loyal Women's Class Plans Christmas Party

The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church will hold a Christmas party in the church recreational hall Tuesday, December 19. An invitation is being extended to husbands of members for the occasion. Covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. A program of music and readings will follow, after which a business session will be held with election of officers for 1934. All members are urged to be present.

## NEW PORTRAIT OF FIRST LADY



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, took time from her many active duties to pose formally for this new photograph. She is wearing a blue velvet gown in which she recently attended a concert. (Associated Press Photo)

## Christmas Cantata "The Christ Child" To Be Sung Tonight

The cantata, "The Christ Child," by Petris, will be presented by the choir of the First Christian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and an invitation is extended to all who enjoy Christmas music.

The complete program follows: Chorus, "The Light of Promise." Duet, soprano and alto, "Come Saviour, Come." Eleanor Curry and Dorothy Barr.

Men's chorus, "The Hope of the World." Trio, "A Child Shall Lead." Effie Herbert Yeoman, Marnie Olson, and Victor Tengwald.

Baritone solo, "The Wise Men Came." Victor Tengwald. Chorus, "Peace on Earth."

Soprano and alto duet obligato, "Salvation." Genevieve Brown and Virginia Gregory. Tenor solo, "The Healer of Sorrow." L. G. Genter.

Quartet, "Christ Is Our Righteousness." Eleanor Curry, Oletha Olson, M. E. Olson and John Kirkpatrick. Soprano solo, "The Wonderful Nazarene." Effie Herbert Yeoman.

Chorus, "The Prince of Earth and Heaven." The cantata will be directed by Mrs. Yeoman with Mabel Hartley Sims, pianist.

Fidelity Circle To Meet Tuesday

The Fidelity circle of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wylie, 108 West Fourth street, Tuesday afternoon for regular business and annual Christmas party.

Miss Rogers Will Visit in Salem

Miss Dorothy Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rogers, plans to leave the last of the week for Salem, where she will be house guest for the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Wright and son, Gene, formerly of this city.

## Mrs. Durno Gives Tea for Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of the Jackson County Medical society met on Thursday afternoon at the attractive home of Mrs. E. R. Durno on Siskiyou Heights. The president, Mrs. Woods, of Ashland, conducted the meeting. Following the usual routine of business, reports of the year's work were given by Mrs. Woods, and by Mrs. C. I. Drummond, the secretary and treasurer. The society has had a successful year under the enthusiastic leadership of Mrs. Woods, and one of its members, Mrs. Charles T. Sweeney, is president of the state auxiliary. A paper by Dr. W. H. Heckman was next on the program and was much enjoyed by all present. A raising vote of thanks was given Dr. Heckman for his kindness. At the election of officers, the following were chosen to conduct the affairs of the society for the coming year: President, Mrs. R. A. Stearns; vice-president, Mrs. Gillis; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Drummond. The meeting then adjourned and a social hour was enjoyed by the twenty women present. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Drummond presided at the beautifully appointed tea-table in the dining room. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be during the latter part of January at the home of Mrs. Stearns.

Miss Higdon Wins Dance Prize in South

Interesting news has just been received concerning Miss Golda Higdon, who left Medford early in November to join Dixie Ambler Harvey and Mrs. R. V. Williams as assistant instructor in a dance studio at Hemet, Cal. Miss Higdon will be remembered as an outstanding acrobatic dancer. She was invited to take part in a talent revue at Riverside, Cal. There were seven contestants on the program. Miss Higdon winning first place, which makes her eligible to compete for the grand prize on January 8, when the winners for the past six weeks try out before judges composed of theatrical and movie people from Los Angeles.

## "His Natal Day" To Be Presented at Local Church

"His Natal Day" by Edward W. Norman is the cantata to be presented this evening, honoring the approach of Christmas, at the First Presbyterian church. The chorus choir, directed by Elsie Carleton Strang, with Sebastian Apollo, organist, will be assisted by Mrs. F. E. Nandie, contralto, and Maurine McClure Duncan, soprano, as guest soloists; and the following regular soloists of the church: Merland Tolleson, tenor, Katherine Wendt, soprano; Esther Merritt Sanderson, mezzo soprano; Robert C. Wright, baritone.

Easter Circle to Enjoy Covered Dish Luncheon

The annual covered dish Christmas luncheon of the Queen Easter circle of the Methodist church will be held as usual on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Fick. Anyone wishing to go is asked to please notify Mrs. Pankey.

Mrs. Satchwell Visits in South

Mrs. G. R. Satchwell left Medford last week to spend the Christmas holidays in California. She is guest in Fresno of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Knapp, and will continue to San Francisco to visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Willson, and will be guest in Oakland of a grandson, Bernard Pichner. She will return to Medford the first of the year.

Meedames English and Wortman Entertain

Mrs. C. V. English and Mrs. H. T. Wortman entertained the Ever Ready circle of the Presbyterian church at Mrs. English's home, 518 South Holly, Tuesday. Christmas season devotions were led by Mrs. Hubbard. The committee in charge of sewing for the coming year reported that the material is already on hand for making a number of quilts.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## Mrs. Spencer Is Hostess, Bridge Event Thursday

Mrs. Ralph Spencer was hostess at a lovely dessert bridge Thursday at her home on South Newtown. There were two tables of contract in play and prizes awarded Mrs. Reed, visiting here from Colorado; and Mrs. Herbert White.

Shaggy chrysanthemums and ferns gave beauty to the luncheon table, where places were arranged for Mesdames Fargent, Edwin, Finch, Graves, Myers, White, Reed, Leonard and the hostess.

## Valley School's Program Tuesday

The real Christmas story will be told in tableaux and song at the Valley School Tuesday evening at five o'clock, when the program marking the close of classes for the holidays is held. Anyone interested is invited to the auditorium for the occasion.

In the choir for the occasion will be: Jeanne Salade, Jean Wing, Bob Bromley, Bob Tuttle, Nancy Day, Deborah Tomy, Julie Carpenter, Billy Salade and Spencer Bromley. The angels will be portrayed by Harriet Hart, Charlotte Wing, Patsy GeBauer; the shepherds, Billy Patton, Donnie Brown and John Spalding; the Wise Men, Gilbert Tomy, Susan Villa and Charles Braley; Mary and Joseph, Miss Tuttle and Harlow Carpenter; narrator, Barbara Joan Schuler.

Miss E. Marie Fox, principal of the school, is leaving for the vacation for Marshfield, where she will be guest of relatives, and Miss Naomi Hohman will spend the holidays in Portland.

## Surprise Supper Merriman Home

Honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Chester Merriman, a number of friends gathered at the Merriman home Tuesday evening for a surprise supper.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raymond and sons, Kenneth and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis, parents of Mrs. Merriman; Mr. Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Merriman.

## Pythian Club Has Election of Officers

The regular meeting of the Pythian club was held at the home of Mrs. M. G. Kitson on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Yarbrough, president, Mrs. H. Klein, vice president, Mrs. Plisk, treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Conrad, secretary. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening, high score being held by Miss Ruth Walden and low score by Mrs. Emma Jeschke. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Yarbrough on December 26th.

## Mrs. Gilbert, New Worthy Matron of Reames Chapter

Reames chapter, O. E. S., held annual election of officers Wednesday evening at the Masonic temple and the following persons were chosen for 1934: Mrs. Meta Gilbert, worthy matron; Dr. L. L. Sanders, worthy patron; Mrs. Phina Nordwick, associate matron; Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, associate patron; Mrs. Hattie Alden, secretary; Mrs. Florence Butler, treasurer; Mrs. Rose Houston, conductress, and Mrs. Myra Frink, associate conductress.

Following the interesting lodge session, over which Mrs. Addie Wilson presided, refreshments were served in the Masonic dining room by the December committee with Mrs. Nellie Purdin as chairman.

## Mr. Butler Honored at Birthday Dinner

Wednesday evening Mrs. Warren D. Butler entertained at dinner honoring the birthday anniversary of her husband. Covers were arranged for 12 at the attractive dinner table, where Christmas decorations predominated.

Following dinner, bridge was played with prizes going to Mrs. Henselman and Mr. Thorndike.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thorndike, Dr. and Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. George Henselman, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Garlock and the Butlers.

## Lady Elks to Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The Lady Elks will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the temple for their regular social session. Cards, bowling and pool will be enjoyed with Mrs. A. F. Stennett as hostess.

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## Zion Lutheran League Names Officers

The Zion-English Lutheran League members were invited to Carl Fichtner's home December 11 for their last business and social meeting. Carl Fichtner was host. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Earl Pederson; vice-president, John Brewald; secretary, Dorothy Andren; treasurer, Carl Fichtner; corresponding secretary, Bernice Crow.

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