

Society and Club Events Reviewed for Week

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Preparations Now Under Way for the Christmas Holiday

Although it is two weeks until Christmas Sunday, Medford people have already adopted the holiday spirit and are busily planning interesting parties for the remainder of the month, and also during the early new year.

Soon students from schools, colleges and universities will be returning home for about a fortnight and many affairs will be given in their compliment.

During the past week there were few large parties, the bridge tournament at the Town club attracting a large number on Friday evening.

The regular Colony club luncheon on Friday, was largely attended by the members, there being 24 present for the luncheon and bridge following.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chandler Egan are now at their winter place at Pebble Beach in California.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, who went east some time ago, are now in Chicago.

Miss Mildred Carlton has returned to her home on the Old Stage road, after an extended stay in Washington, D. C., and other eastern points. A guest of the Misses Carlton on Thanksgiving day was their nephew, Winslow Carlton of San Francisco. Miss Anne Livingston and Archie Livingston also spent Thanksgiving with the Misses Carlton.

A number of persons called Friday and Saturday, and more are expected today, to visit Charles Voorhies' studio at the Eden Valley orchard, where he has on exhibit a number of water colors that were shown recently in the Art Museum of Portland.

Lady Lions Issue Appeal for Toys

Christmas is just around the corner, and the ladies of the Lions' club are going to try again to make some of the less fortunate children happy. For four years they have been gathering up broken and discarded toys. With the help of the local firemen, these are made like new, painted and mended, dolls dressed and beads restrung.

The following appeal has been made by the Lady Lions:

"These toys and dolls may have made your little ones happy. Now they are tired of them or have outgrown them. Won't you gladden a little heart this year by passing them on to one less fortunate?"

"A lot can be done with a little paint, a new wheel, a new doll dress, a tinted face and your gift of some discarded toy may do a lot to brighten some little tot's Christmas."

"Each year the list of children has grown, until now, we give to hundreds of little ones. Help us make them happy."

Those who have toys to donate are requested to call Mrs. Roy Elliott or Mrs. H. T. Hubbard, 834-Y and some one will gladly call for them.

Study Club Hears Interesting Talks, Wednesday Session

A most interesting meeting of the Wednesday Study club was held in the club rooms the past week, with Alaska as the topic, and the program was one of much thought and careful preparation.

Mrs. N. T. Hodges gave an inspiring talk on the topography and natural resources of the country. By use of a map, she pointed out the chief places of interest and the rich copper district. With a poetic introduction of the little known land, she then told of valuable mineral deposits and the valuable furs and fisheries.

She pointed out that the salmon pack in one year is greater than the remainder of the world's combined. Her figures showed that in 1919 copper in Alaska was valued at \$7,180,000. There is 100,000 square miles of land suitable for agriculture, raising almost to the Arctic circle, dairying has been a prominent industry there since 1927, and has brought marked prosperity, especially in the south central part.

Mrs. Hodges told of the fine location of the city of Nome for aviation, as it is accessible by both land and sea. McKinley national park, containing the highest peak in North America, is regarded as the future playground of America, she stated.

"Sourdough Gold," a book written by Mary Lee Davis, was reviewed by Mrs. T. W. Miles. Miss Davis, to know the real Alaska, traveled by snow shoes, dog sled and every means of transportation possible. From a diary kept by Howard Atwood Kelly, Miss Davis obtained valuable information of the period of 1898.

Mr. Kelly was born in India of educated American parents and was educated in both America and Europe. His diary tells of the unpreparedness of the average miner in regard to food, clothes, medicine and the knowledge of pioneering in this primitive land.

Mrs. A. J. Hanby was in charge of current topics and gave interesting notes on national characters of today. Kathleen Norris, who started writing at 825 a week, is now the highest paid woman writer in the world, she reported.

College Club Has Festive Program

Yesterday afternoon a group of children of the Lincoln school presented the play "Entertaining for Father Christmas," for members of the College Women's club of the Rogue River valley at the school. Miss Vera Humphrey took the part of the mother in the play and she and the children received many fine compliments for the manner in which the production was presented.

Miss Ora Cox, principal of the Lincoln school, and member of the club, arranged for the program.

Following the program Mrs. Maybelle Church entertained at her home, assisted by Mrs. Mark Wright, Mrs. Glenn Taylor, Mrs. O. W. Nelson, Mrs. Floyd Barrett, Mrs. B. A. Clarke and Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin. Miss Vera Humphrey and Mrs. Church posed at a table festive with Christmas decorations.

Hillah Party Here Wednesday, Climax Of Year's Activity

To climax the year's activities for Hillah temple of the Shrine, is the bridge tournament and dancing party at the Oriental Gardens, announced for Wednesday, December 12.

Mrs. Charles R. Gail is to direct the bridge tournament, which is to be conducted in the small hall at the gardens. The journey is scheduled for 9:30 o'clock, and various card games will be in play, in addition to bridge, it has been announced.

On the elaborate program will be a concert by Hillah's band of which Ward Croft is the director. The pot-luck, divan and visiting dignitaries will be presented by the Hillah patrol, under the command of Rex Barnett. A buffet supper is to be served, and dancing will be enjoyed throughout the evening.

George Hunt is chairman of the entertainment committee and has announced an interesting presentation for the evening.

H. B. Kellom is chairman and floor director for the evening, with George Hunt being assisted on the entertainment program by W. A. Gates, J. C. Thompson and Dr. B. L. Lageason. Herb Grey and W. A. Gates are on the publicity committee.

The decorations will be in charge of Carl Glasgow, assisted by Jack Swam, K. W. Kendrick, Tod Porter and Dick Kay. Refreshments will be under the direction of Leon Hawkins, A. H. Endris, R. B. Ebel, Dr. B. L. Lageason, E. L. Lenox, C. D. Bean, A. G. Bishop and Frank Perli, assisted by Jimmy Valentine.

Mae Avery Is Wed Here On Saturday

At a simple, impressive ceremony Saturday morning, Miss Mae Avery, daughter of Mrs. James Gregg and Oris Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, were united in marriage. Rev. Joseph Kozita, pastor of the First M. E. church officiating. The service was performed at the church, in the pastor's study.

The bride, who wore blue crepe, and a lovely corsage of rosebuds, was attended by her sister, Mrs. O. C. Gibson. Howard Buford attended the groom.

At the wedding, besides the attendants, were Mrs. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, O. C. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be at home to their friends here, following a motor trip to Portland.

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Relief Corps Has Election Thursday

At a regular meeting of Chester A. Arthur Relief Corps No. 34 Thursday, the following officers were elected for the year 1935:

Ethyl Weed, president; Fidelia Woods, Sr., vice-president; Bertha Newton, Jr., vice-president; Anes Currier, chaplain; Elva Lough, guard; Bertha Warner, conductor, and Belle E. Littrell, treasurer.

Delegates Elected to Attend Department Convention

Delegates elected to attend department convention were Millie Tucker, Elsie Williams and Annetta Crouse. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, December 20, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Carter Hostess
To Adult Bible Class
Ladies of the Methodist church's adult Bible class met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Carter for the purpose of picking a quilt. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Missionary Group Honors Mrs. Thomas

The Women's Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, enjoyed an all day meeting Tuesday at the church, with a covered dish luncheon at noon. The "Week of Prayer" program was presented, with the business meeting of the society also conducted.

In honor of Mrs. Abble Thomas' birthday, the group presented her a lovely gift. There were twenty members and guests present for the day.

Christmas Concert At Normal Sunday

On Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 4 o'clock, the two glee clubs of the Southern Oregon Normal school and Junior college will present their annual Christmas concert in the auditorium of the school.

This concert has been a custom since the normal school was established. This year a new idea will be carried out, as the singers will wear long black robes, similar to those worn by large church choirs.

The program will be opened with a trombone chorus playing Christmas carols; these followed by a procession by the Men's Glee club singing "Deck the Hall With Bows of Holly"; the Treble Clef club (women's glee club) in processional singing "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Little Town of Bethlehem."

Several members of the Treble Clef club are from Medford: Jean Gillings, Dorothy Lee, Marjorie Gregory and Beth Gillings, to which everyone is invited.

All persons interested are cordially invited to attend the program.

Pythian Sisters Elect New Officers

The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 5. There was nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year.

Those elected were: Ruth Walden, M. E. C.; Marjorie Plak, ex-senior; Minnie Heine, ex-junior; Gene Bateman, manager; Darritt Sullivan, M. of R. and C.; Cleo Whillock, M. of P.; Elizabeth Temple, protector; Judith Wolfe, guard; Lillian Moffett, pianist; Hermine Klein, captain degree staff.

There are plans underway for a Pythian Christmas tree Dec. 21.

Grace Circle Meeting Tuesday

Grace circle of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. W. Claves in the Perrydale district on the Jacksonville highway Tuesday afternoon for a one o'clock luncheon.

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