

# Society and Clubs

Edited by Iva Fewell Edwards

**Antoinette Detcheva Guest Artist Tonight**  
Antoinette Petrova Detcheva, noted concert pianist, will be guest artist this evening in a program of Mendelssohn selections at the Baldwin recital hall. The concert is being sponsored by the Post Delphinian organization, i. e. their December program, and a member is permitted to invite two guests.

In addition to a group of solos, Mrs. Detcheva will be heard in Mendelssohn's Concerto in G-minor, with Roberto Ward Sebb at the second piano. Mrs. Detcheva is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Sofia, and Vienna State Academy of Music, and for two seasons was soloist with the Bach society in Vienna.

Janice Stevens, well-known harpist, will sing Mendelssohn's distinguished aria, "Oh God, Have Mercy" from the oratorio "St. Paul."

**Graduate Nurses Meet This Evening**  
District No. 4, Oregon State Graduate Nurses' association, will hold a social meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Ashpole, on McAndrews road.

Each nurse is requested to bring a box lunch, sufficient for one, and to dress in children's clothing for the occasion. All members are asked to bring an inexpensive toy for the Christmas tree, which will be held for the benefit of needy children.

**Miss Alice Mallin to Discuss Guide Pattern**  
Roxy Ann home extension unit will meet at the Grange hall Friday, December 14, at 10 a. m., at which time Miss Alice Mallin, acting home demonstration agent, will discuss the guide pattern. Anyone interested in sewing is cordially invited, and is asked to bring sewing equipment, pencils and rulers, also a salad, covered dish or dessert, for luncheon.

**P. T. A. Council To Meet Friday**  
There will be a special meeting of the city council of the P. T. A. Friday afternoon, December 14, at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Carl Bennett, president, in charge. The meeting is to be held in room 2 of the Junior high school.

**Junior High P. T. A. Will Meet Friday**  
The Junior high school P. T. A. will enjoy an interesting program at their meeting which will be held at 3 p. m. Friday, in the school building.

**Catholic Ladies Ask Rummage Contributions**  
Ladies of the Catholic church have made a request that anyone having contributions for the rummage sale to be held at the Sparta building Friday, telephone 419-R.

**Four Hundred Attend Gay Shriners' Dance**  
Four hundred Shriners and their invited guests were present at the elaborate Hillah temple ball last evening at Oriental Gardens, participating in card tournaments and enjoying a brilliant program of music, dancing and vaudeville entertainment.

The program, marking the year's center of Shrine activity, was presented in both the small and large halls of the Gardens, which were artistically decorated for the occasion. The program was opened with a concert by Hillah band, under the direction of Ward Croft, followed with drills by the Hillah patrol and a grand march.

Special entertainment consisted of three novel acts by members of the "Artists and Models Revue" which appeared yesterday at Hunt's Craterian, presented by George Hunt, chairman of the entertainment committee. A buffet supper was served, and dancing was enjoyed to the music of Ward Croft's orchestra.

**Mrs. Volney Dixon Hostess for D. A. R.**  
The regular December meeting of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the home of Mrs. Volney Dixon, at 523 West Tenth street, at 2 p. m. Saturday, December 15. This will be the chapter's annual Christmas party with a Christmas program and tree, for which each member is to bring a little gift.

**Baptist Church to Give Christmas Party**  
The primary department of the First Baptist church will hold a Christmas party for children and their mothers, Saturday, December 15, according to announcement. The party will be held from 2 to 4 p. m., and those in charge said a good time is in store for all who attend.

**Turkey Dinner This Evening for Past Nobles**  
The annual turkey dinner of the Past Noble Grand club will be held this evening at the Odd Fellows' hall, invitations having been extended to husbands of the members. Each member has been asked to bring two gifts.

**Daughters of Union Veterans To Meet Officers December 28**  
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold a regular meeting Friday, December 28, for election of officers for the coming year, announcement today stated.

**Business Women to Meet at Girls' Club**  
The Business and Professional Women's club will meet Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the Girls' Community club rooms, for a potluck dinner.

## EAGLES TO HOLD REGIONAL MEET HERE JANUARY 6

Medford will be host city for a district conference of the Fraternal Order of Eagles on Sunday, January 6. It was announced by A. H. Banwell, president of the local Aerie this morning.

State President D. D. Hall will preside at the conference which will attract a large number of Eagles to the city. Delegates from Eagle lodges in southern Oregon will attend in addition to the local Aerie.



D. D. Hall

The local Eagle lodge made application for this conference last July and State President D. D. Hall, who was a visitor in Medford yesterday, announced that this city had been selected.

The sessions will be held at the Eagle's hall. Mayor George W. Porter, a member of the local lodge, will extend an official welcome to the delegates after which the business of the conference will be conducted.

A special committee will be appointed to take care of the conference and it is expected that a luncheon will be served at noon.

## EAGLES' SOCIAL DANCE SLATED FRIDAY NIGHT

With the Oregon Lumberjacks supplying the music a social dance will be held at the Eagle's hall Friday. It was announced today by Aetna Carr, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Regular business of the lodge will be expedited in order that the dance can get underway at 9:00 o'clock. Eagles, members of the auxiliary, and their friends are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

This will be the last social dance which the Eagles will sponsor before the charity ball, which will be held at the Oriental Gardens next Wednesday, under auspices of the Eagles charity fund committee. Tickets are available from any member of the local Aerie.

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## V. F. W. TO INITIATE 25 MONDAY NIGHT

Regular meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 1833, will be held at the armory Monday, December 17. A short business meeting will be followed by initiation of some 25 recruits. The meeting will be followed by a Christmas party for the members and the auxiliary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its regular meeting the same night. Various business matters of importance will be brought up. Every member is urged to be present.

Reports of the Christmas tree committee and the dance committee will be given at this time and final plans made.

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## TAX PAYMENTS IN INSTALLMENTS IS STUDIED BY C-C

Important resolutions were adopted by the taxation and the legislative committees of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce this week and have been submitted to the board of directors for consideration. It was announced by the Chamber of Commerce officials this morning.

At a recent meeting of the taxation committee, the question of delinquent taxes was discussed at length and a plan was worked out whereby these delinquent taxes could be paid on the installment plan. The committee unanimously endorsed the idea and it will be acted on by the board of directors at the earliest possible moment. If the plan is put into operation, chamber of commerce officials believe it will make it easier for citizens to pay their delinquent taxes and it is expected that it will meet with general approval.

The legislative committee discussed at length a bill known as the homestead exemption fund tax, which is expected to be presented before the coming legislature. The bill is patterned after one submitted at the last session by Jackson county representatives, although one or two changes have been made. It is designed to reduce taxes on homesteads and is accompanied by another bill which provides for raising funds to offset this exemption. This proposal was also endorsed unanimously by the committee. Due to the fact that the Chamber of Commerce will hold a forum luncheon tomorrow the board of directors will not meet in regular session, but it is expected that a special meeting will be held within a day or so to consider these two important committee recommendations.

## BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bigham of Medford, an eight-pound daughter at Purucker's maternity home this morning.

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## EPIDEMIC OF MALARIA IS RESULT OF DROUGHT

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Between 60,000 and 70,000 persons are being treated here after the worst outbreak of malaria in 20 years as the result of drought.

An undetermined number of persons have died, most of them children. In some areas of Ceylon 90 per cent of the population is affected. Some estimates place the number ill, in varying degrees, throughout the country as high as half a million.

## GIFT RECEIVERS MUST PAY INHERITANCE TAX

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Contending that the estate of the late Adolph Wolfe, pioneer merchant here, owes the state an additional \$84,206 in inheritance taxes, Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, has filed suit to collect that amount. The complaint alleges that Wolfe, shortly before his fatal illness, distributed gifts totaling \$668,000 to beneficiaries. The treasurer declares these bequests must be taxed.

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## Meteorological Report

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Forecasts  
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional rains tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Oregon: Cloudy with occasional rain tonight and Friday; snow in high mountains; slightly warmer extreme east portion tonight.

Local Data  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 53; lowest 34.  
Total monthly precipitation .03 in. Deficiency for the month, 1.36 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 6.26 inches. Excess for the season 0.52 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 84 per cent; 8 a. m. today, 88 per cent.

Tomorrow: Sunrise, 7:31 a. m.; sunset, 4:40 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120 Meridian Time

CITY	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Wind	Direction	Remarks
Boise	26	23			Cloudy
Boston	30	26			Cloudy
Chicago	32	28			Clear
Denver	60	25			Clear
Eureka	56	30	20		Rain
Helsinki	28	18			Cloudy
Los Angeles	65	58	22		Cloudy
MEDFORD	45	40	43		Rain
New York	52	26			Cloudy
Omaha	46	30			Cloudy
Phoenix	76	59			Rain
Portland	46	42	62		Rain
Reno	48	32	T		Rain
Roseburg	48	40	50		Cloudy
Salt Lake	35	26			Cloudy
San Francisco	52	33			Rain
Seattle	50	45	14		Rain
Spokane	40	34			Clear
Walla Walla	52	30			Cloudy
Washington, D.C.	34	24			Clear

## BYRD PARTY FINDS COAL AND FOSSILS

LITTLE AMERICA, Antarctica, Dec. 13.—(Via Mackay Radio)—(AP)—The possibility the South Polar region might once have had a mild but humid climate was advanced today as a result of discoveries of coal and fossils by a geological party of the byrd expedition.

The find was made by a geological sledging group headed by Quinn Blackburn. The new coal fields and sandstones containing the fossils were discovered 132 nautical miles from the South Pole at the head of thorn glacier in the Queen Maud range.

"Our present camp is on a moraine at the immediate base of a mountain capped with sedimentary strata containing several beds of coal and plant-bearing sandstone," Blackburn messaged the home base radio.

Blackburn reported "we have sighted numerous new mountains and glaciers."

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