

Society and Club Events Reviewed for Week

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Finch Will Be Given Farewell Party Wednesday

The Junior high school P.-T. A. is sponsoring a farewell party next Wednesday evening at the junior high school for Principal B. R. Finch and Mrs. Finch, who are leaving during the Christmas holidays for Eugene, where Mr. Finch is to complete his degree at University of Oregon.

The party is to be given in appreciation of Mr. Finch's work as principal of the junior high school, a position which he is resigning at the dissent of all connected with the school. Parents not members of the P.-T. A. are expected to attend, as well as association members and teachers.

Program Enjoyed At Baptist Church

Mrs. Mary Stickland was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church for a combined business and missionary meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. L. Hague. All joined in singing "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus." The 25th Psalm was read by Mrs. Hague, followed with prayer by Mrs. Harrold. "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," was sung.

The following program was in charge of the missionary chairman, Mrs. E. E. Wilson. The 100th Psalm was read and commented upon, Christ being pictured as a missionary to all the world; prayer, Mrs. Wilson; "Missionaries to their own people," Mrs. Finley; "Some of the results of Russia," Mrs. Daily; "Revelations," Mrs. Shaffer; "My word shall not return unto me void," Mrs. Mead; "No other gods do that," Mrs. Fowler; "The door of brotherhood," Mrs. Reynolds. The closing prayer was by Mrs. M. L. Daily.

Study Group to Meet Wednesday

The Wednesday Study club will meet on December 19 in the Girls' Community club rooms at 229 North Bartlett street. Mrs. Wood will be in charge of the program, and each member is asked to bring a small gift to gladden the heart of a child on Christmas day.

Santa Claus to Appear at Washington Meeting

Washington school P.-T. A. will meet on Friday, Dec. 21, for a Christmas party to be given for the children, as a part of the regular monthly meeting, in the school at 1:30 o'clock.

Santa Claus will personally present each child with a treat and a program consisting of numbers prepared by the children will be presented. Following the program, a short business meeting will be held, which all members are urged to attend.

The school children will come to Santa's aid by each bringing some article of food to fill the gayly decorated bags to be found in each room, which Santa will distribute to families in the district.

Women's Club Enjoys Dinner

Business and Professional Women's club held a meeting Friday night at the Girls' Community club rooms, for pot luck dinner. The tables were decorated with red berries, ivy, and red candles, with places set for twenty.

I. O. O. F. Lodge To Have Xmas Tree

Following the annual custom, the members of Medford Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F. will have a Christmas tree at the hall on West Sixth street at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, December 20, which all Odd Fellows and neighbors and their families are invited guests are urged to attend.

An interesting program is being prepared for the entertainment of the members and visitors.

Campus Queen



Queen of the campus at the University of Arkansas is Mary George, a senior in the college of arts and sciences. (Associated Press Photo)

Mrs. W. Frazer Brown Is Head Of Travel Club

The Travel Study club was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. George P. Kabele at her home at 518 W. Fourth street. Mrs. Walter Frazer Brown was chosen to be president for the coming year.

Mrs. George Oliver read an excellent paper on the life and literary career of Maxim Gorkin, Russia's leading writer of authentic books of which more than two million have been sold in Russia. His influence in that country as a writer is equalled only by Tolstol, Mrs. Oliver pointed out.

"Kapoot," by Carbeth Wells proved to be an inspiration for an interesting discussion for the group, as did the current events of Russia.

Large Attendance At Talisman Meet Hears Fine Talks

A largely attended meeting was held at Knights of Pythias hall by the local Talisman lodge on December 10. Delegations from Ashland, Grants Pass, North Bend, as well as numbers of visiting knights, were present.

Vice Supreme Chancellor Fred Jones gave a stirring address, commenting on the splendid work the lodge is doing and recalling to the members the duty they owe to their home lodges to carry on the good work of true Pythianism among their fellow citizens.

Auxiliary to Meet At Sweeney Home

The women's auxiliary of the Jackson County Medical society will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Sweeney next Wednesday, December 19, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers will be held and an interesting program has been arranged. Those wishing transportation are to call Mrs. R. W. Stearns at 933.

Students, Friends To Hold Dance At Oriental Gardens

An event that is being planned to bring the young people who have returned from school to spend the holidays at their homes in Medford, as well as Normal and High school students and their friends, is the all-college, all-university dance which is to be held at Oriental Gardens soon after Christmas day.

The dance is to be sponsored by the Oregon State club, which has cordially invited everyone of the younger set to attend. Students of any college, university or prep school as well as former students and alumni may invite their friends for the occasion.

Announcement of a definite date has not yet been made, but the dance will be given between Christmas and New Year days. Further details are to be arranged at the Monday night meeting of the Oregon State club.

Royal Neighbors Plan Xmas Tree

Royal Neighbors will have their Christmas tree and program next Thursday evening, December 20, at the K. of P. hall.

Each member is requested to provide a gift for exchange, not to exceed 15 cents in price. Each member is also asked to bring sandwiches and cookies. The program will commence at 8 o'clock.

The drab weather outside did not dampen the gay spirits of those who met Thursday afternoon with Neighbor Jessie Laing in the bright, cheerful rooms of the Girls' Community club, to enjoy the last of a series of benefit card parties sponsored by the Royal Neighbors.

Several tables were in play. Mrs. Marie Gautenblein was awarded high in bridge, with low being held by Mrs. O. A. Dalley. Mrs. James held high in five hundred, low being held by Mrs. Mae Rankin. Pretty and useful prizes were awarded the winners.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Margaretta Garrett, Maude Lovell and others.

Ever Ready Circle Meets With Mrs. King

The Ever Ready circle met at the home of Mrs. George and Mrs. King, 204 North Ivy street, December 11, at 1 o'clock. After covered dish luncheon was served the ladies tackled a comfort and made plans to tack two others.

Mrs. Hewitt led the devotionals, with the subject, "The Meaning of Christmas." A round table discussion followed. There were 22 members present who enjoyed a social time.

The January meeting of the circle will be held at the home of Mrs. O. V. English, 117 Mistletoe.

Sewing Circle Meets With Mrs. Ida Hollars

Mrs. Ida Hollars of Plum street entertained the Friday Afternoon Sewing circle December 14 with all members present. The afternoon was spent sewing and a pleasant feature was the Christmas treat with gifts for all. Guests were Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Yernell and Mrs. Lundale. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Gill Hostess At Thimble Club Meet

Chrysanthemum Thimble club No. 223, Neighbors of Woodcraft, met at the home of Sadie Gill on Thursday, December 13, for a covered dish luncheon. Following the luncheon a short business meeting was held with Mary White, vice-president, in the chair. Irma Lucas was taken in as a new member.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing bridge with prizes going to Prue Platt and Myrtle Atwood.

Ladies' Chorus Rehearses Tuesday

The regular rehearsal of the Ladies' chorus will be held Tuesday evening, December 18, at 8:45 at the Girls' Community club rooms. This will be the last meeting until after the holidays. The next rehearsal is scheduled for January 8, 1935. The chorus is under the direction of Elsie Carlton Strang.

Couple Celebrate Gold Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrill of Central Point, who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Wednesday, Dec. 12, were entertained on the evening of that day in Medford, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Masadam, of 420 South Central.

Fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill were married in Kent, Ohio. They have been living in southern Oregon for the last 25 years, and have many friends who wish them happiness upon arriving at their golden anniversary.

Women's Group To Give Party

The Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church will hold its regular business and social meeting Tuesday, Dec. 18 in the recreational hall of the church. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon to which all members and their husbands are invited.

A short business session will follow with election of officers for 1935, after which a fine program will be enjoyed. This is the annual Christmas gathering and a large attendance is desired.

Pythian Club Meets With Mrs. Mabel Kiltson

The Pythian club met with Mabel Kiltson of Newtown street Tuesday, December 4. During the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mabel Helms; vice-president, Anna Jaqua; secretary, Elizabeth Temple; treasurer, Austia Barneburg; press correspondent, Mabel Kiltson.

Bridge was enjoyed after the business meeting. Austia Barneburg winning high score and Hermine Klein low. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the hostess, assisted by Gertrude Baker.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harry Barneburg, 15 Chestnut Tuesday evening, December 18, at a Christmas party. Every member is to bring a gift for the Christmas tree.

Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. Campbell

The Women's Home Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. W. F. Campbell on East Main, on December 11, spending a delightful afternoon. After a business session Mrs. Tucker as program leader presented Mrs. Douglas in a reading entitled "Peacemakers," and Mrs. Holloway in "Human Relations," both of which were enjoyed. Hostess was Mrs. Campbell assisted by Mrs. W. Walker. Mrs. Hedges served dainty refreshments.

Girls' Club Leaders to Meet

The board members of the Girls' Community club will meet at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 17, at the club rooms and are requested to bring sandwiches.

Mrs. M. S. Cobb Will Be Hostess

Mrs. M. S. Cobb will be hostess to members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, Tuesday, Dec. 18, at her home at 715 King street.

The usual social program will be enjoyed and the annual Christmas party will also be a feature of the program. The guests are invited for two o'clock.

Wenonah Club to Meet On Thursday

On Thursday afternoon, December 20, the Wenonah club will hold their regular social card party at the home of Nellie Purdin, 335 West Holly street.

Effie Yeoman Will Direct Christmas Cantata at Church

A choir of 20 voices will be directed by Effie Herbert Yeoman this evening (Sunday) at the First Presbyterian church, in a Christmas cantata, "The Infant King," to be given in the church auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Incidental solos are to be sung by Anna Wendt, M. E. Olson, Eleanor Curry, Eudora Bohnert, John Kirkpatrick and Chester Wendt. John R. Knight will assist with a violin solo, "The Holy City," and also with an organ for the final chorus.

The cantata, published for the first time this year, is different in text than cantatas formerly published, and every number is described as unusually interesting. Special scenery and lighting effects under the direction of Leslie VanDoren and Arnold Bohnert will lend additional interest to the lovely music, written by Ira B. Wilson. Mabel Sims will be pianist.

F. L. Club Enjoys Cards at Mrs. Walden's

The F. L. club held a very successful card party Monday evening, December 10, at the home of Mrs. Robert Walden, 1820 North Riverside avenue. Varieties of card games were enjoyed. The committee in charge were Faye Ackley, Ethel Humphrey, Viola Aldridge, Marian Mellin and the hostess, Iva Walden.

The annual Christmas party of the club will be held next Wednesday evening, December 19, at the home of Mrs. Willard Cave, 419 King street. Gifts will be exchanged at this time.

Christian Church C. E. Urges Attendance Tonight

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church will meet this evening (Sunday) at the regular time, 6:30 o'clock. Everyone of high school age is urged to attend, as the society is conducting a contest with other groups in the Greater Lake union, and attendance is one of the main points. Dorothy Monthie, who will lead the meeting, has planned an interesting program.

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Election of Officers for the ensuing year was in order and the following were chosen: President, Myrtle Arnold; vice-president, Calla Geer; secretary, Lois Ludwig; treasurer, Maude Lovell. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Alicia Vaca Guest of Carters

Mrs. Alicia Vaca, of Nicaragua, arrived in Medford on the Shasta Saturday morning and will spend the Christmas holidays as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Carter.

O. E. S. Chapter Elects Officers

Beames chapter No. 66, O. E. S., met Wednesday evening in Masonic hall. Election of officers for the ensuing year was the main event of the evening, resulting in the election of the following:

Worthy matron, Mrs. Phina Nordwick; worthy patron, Dr. Ralph Dippel; associate matron, Mrs. Rose Houston; associate patron, George Alford; conductress, Mrs. Myrna Frink; associate conductress, Mrs. Zenda Sanders.

After the regular meeting, delicious refreshments were served in the dining room by the December committee. The tables were decorated in little Christmas trees and holiday decorations.

Jackson P.-T. A. Hears Xmas Program

Jackson school P.-T. A. met Friday at the school, to hear a Christmas program presented by the music department of the school. The children offered Christmas carols, and a violin solo by Doris Wade, accompanied by Mrs. Wade, was enjoyed.

Frank Gray of Western Union talked on traffic safety for school children. The School Children's Association voted to attempt to maintain school lunches without aid from the government relief agency.

Past Nobles Have Christmas Dinner

Past Noble Grand club of the Olive Rebekah lodge held their annual Christmas dinner Thursday night at I. O. O. F. hall, with an attendance of 65, husbands of the members having been invited. Gifts were distributed at a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Dorothy Scripser, president, was presented with a silver thimble. The next meeting, to be the second Thursday in January, will be held at Mrs. Scripser's home, at 60 Rose avenue.

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New Arrivals Are Honored at Dance Of Army Officers

Members of the Medford district COC headquarters staff and their lady guests were entertained last night at the Hotel Medford at an informal dinner and dance given in honor of new arrivals to the detachment.

Major and Mrs. R. P. Dark and Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Soule were hosts and hostesses to about thirty. Dinner was served at eight, and dancing was enjoyed from nine until twelve o'clock.

Chrysanthemum Circle Is Christmas Party

Chrysanthemum Circle No. 84, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in I. O. O. F. hall. Following the meeting a Christmas party will be given for all members and there will be an exchange of gifts.

A large attendance is hoped for. All visiting Neighbors are invited. Juveniles of Chrysanthemum Circle No. 84, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will be treated to a Christmas party in I. O. O. F. hall at 9:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 19.

A regular meeting will be held for the purpose of reorganization of the local juvenile circle, preceding the party. All juveniles are asked to report at this time.

Peachontas Have Dance Friday Eve

Peachontas lodge held a dance Friday evening at the Redmen hall, with Dickey's orchestra furnishing the music.

The committee in charge of entertainment consisted of Gladys Dooms, Norma Martin, Mattie Luman, Ethel Bish, Maude Abbott and Glenn Abbott. At a late hour refreshments were served by Elva Gentry, Wilma Hayes, Gladys Rammin and Bernice Sears.

Gleaner Class Plans Christmas Party Thursday

The Gleaner class of the First Baptist church will hold their annual Christmas party in the recreation hall at 8:30 December 20, according to announcement yesterday. A covered dish supper or banquet will be given, for which all members and their families are expected to be present. The hall will be decorated in Christmas motif, and a good program is being prepared, to be followed by a social time.

Meadams Young Murray Entertain Bridge Group

Mrs. Clara Young and Mrs. J. C. Murray entertained the Building Bridge club with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Young. Seven tables were in play. Each table was set with a miniature Christmas tree and Santa Claus

for a centerpiece. Mrs. Agnes Wheelan assisted the hostesses in serving luncheon. The club has adjourned until after the holidays.

Miss LaMurl Beck Home for Holidays

Miss LaMurl Beck, who is attending Mills college, arrived Saturday morning on the Shasta to spend the holidays at her home in this city. She will return to Mills January 7.

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