

Society and Club Events Reviewed for Week

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Many Events Held Town Club During Christmas Season

During the Christmas season the Town club has been the center of many holiday occasions, with dances, luncheons and teas furnishing entertainment for many Medford residents and students spending the vacation at their homes in this city. The series of entertainments will be climaxed Monday night when members of the club and guests gather for a New Year's eve dance.

On Friday evening about 125 persons, many of them members of the younger set, enjoyed a delightful tea dance given from 8 until 9 o'clock. Afterwards most of those present attended the All-College Night dance at Dreamland.

A no-host dance was given at the Town club Thursday night, with 23 couples enjoying the evening.

At a luncheon Saturday, Mrs. H. D. McCaskey was hostess at the club to eight guests, who were also entertained at bridge.

Elks Temple Will Be Scene of Gay New Year Dance

Cheery decorations of red, green and silver will be arranged attractively in the Elks temple ballroom Monday night, when the Medford lodge is holding its annual New Year's eve dance. Music that is said to be the best obtainable on the coast will be furnished by Merle Carlson and his orchestra, a group of 15 entertainers well known for their radio broadcasts over Don Lee network, and for their Columbia recordings.

Preparations are being completed for the most delightful party in many seasons, as a climax to the year's social activities at the lodge. More effort is being made this year for a successful dance than ever before, according to those in charge.

The committee for ticket sales has limited the attendance to 200 members of the lodge and their out-of-town guests only, so that those present may enjoy the dance without being crowded.

The committee in charge is Robert Strang, chairman; Stanley Sherwood, Sandy Westergren, Earl York and Frank Husong.

Mrs. Ella M. Purucker of Baldwin Piano Shoppe has loaned two baby grand pianos for Merle Carlson's entertainers, both of which will be in use during the entire evening as a novel dual accompaniment. Dancing will start at 10 o'clock.

Large Gathering Marks University Dance on Friday

The largest group of young people to assemble during the holidays gathered at Dreamland hall Friday night for the Christmas dance sponsored by the Oregon State club.

Students spending the vacation at their homes, as well as students of high school and Southern Oregon normal, were present. Many post-graduates of the high school, colleges, universities and their friends also attended, some having first attended the Town club tea dance or house parties.

The hall was prettily decorated with Christmas green and crepe. Music was furnished by Dinty Moores orchestra.

Patronesses and patrons for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prentice.

Royal Neighbors To Meet Thursday

Royal Neighbors will hold their first meeting of 1935 at the K. of P. hall Thursday evening, January 3. All members are urged to be present as there is important business to be transacted and work to be outlined for the new year.

Simkins Have Guests for Xmas

Arriving to spend the Christmas holidays at their home in this city were Miss Lenore and Glenn Simkins, students at Oregon State college. Miss Simkins was accompanied from Corvallis by Miss Edith Barry and Al Clark, who were guests at the Dr. C. R. Simkins home while in Medford, returning to school with Miss Simkins Thursday. Glenn will leave next Tuesday.

Pocahontas Lodge Holds Meeting Friday

The regular meeting of the Pocahontas lodge was held at the Hedman hall last Friday evening and was followed by a card party for the members.

During the business meeting Maude Abbott was awarded the attendance prize for the last year, and special mention was given those who had their birthdays during December. They are: Misses Helen Smith, Esther Dooms, Gladys Waltemyre, Nellie Schow, Juanita Thornton and Ruth Howard.

Those who received prizes at the card party were: High in bridge, Carrie Milnes and Ray Ward; low in bridge, Ross Singler and Ed Schankle. Vera Thomas and Frank Anderson were high in pinocle, while Gladys Lawrents and Ira Loman were low.

FDR Aide To Wed



The engagement of Miss Paula Tully (above) of New York, one of President Roosevelt's secretaries, to Charles R. Larrabee of Chicago, has been announced. (Associated Press Photo)

Friends Gather At Bursell Home For 30th Wedding Day

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bursell was the scene of a happy gathering Friday evening when the past matrons of Nevada Chapter, O. E. S., and their husbands were entertained.

After the guests had all arrived, Mr. and Mrs. Bursell announced they had met to celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary. This was a surprise to all present. Congratulations were in order and also many reminiscences.

Mrs. Jennie Merritt remembered Victor when he attended her school in boyhood days.

Mrs. Bursell spoke of her happy girlhood days and of the many, many changes since her marriage—there were no electric lights, no paved streets or highways, when old Dobbin was the mode of travel, and of their first automobile ride with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norcross in their White steamer.

Miss Eula Benson entertained the guests with several games which provided lots of amusement.

Mrs. Esther Merritt Sanderson was invited to sing. She very graciously responded by singing "I Love You Truly," dedicating her song to the host and hostess. Earlier in the evening she had sung over the radio in their honor.

The decorations about the rooms were a beautiful expression of the holiday season. In the dining room the table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth and was centered with a large bowl of flowers banked on each side by lighted tapers. Above

the table was a large canopy of wedding bells.

At 11:30 a lovely lunch was served. Miss Hanley sat at the head of the table, pouring coffee. She was assisted by Miss Clara Hanley and Miss Eula Benson about the rooms.

Thirty years ago at what is now known as the beautiful McCaskey place, Mr. Victor Bursell and Miss Bertha Conns were united in marriage by Rev. T. M. Jones at the bride's home on the evening of December 24, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Bursell have made their home in Rogue River valley ever since, where they have a large circle of friends who are wishing them many more happy years together.

Club Will Hear Books Reviewed

The Wednesday Study club will meet at the usual hour on January 2 in the Girls' Community club rooms at 229 North Bartlett street. Two book reviews and current topics will be given, with Mrs. L. E. Williams, Mrs. M. L. Alford and Mrs. J. O. Grey in charge of the program.

Chrysanthemum Circle To Meet Wednesday

Chrysanthemum Circle No. 84, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will meet in L. O. F. hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 for its regular business meeting.

All newly elected officers will be in the chairs as this is advance night and the ritualistic work will be exemplified. Following the meeting, practice will be held for the installation of officers.

All officers and team are asked to be present. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Wm. Fluhrer Hostess To Ninety At Tea Thursday

Mrs. William Fluhrer, Mrs. Burt Lapeason and Mrs. Fletcher Fish were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Fluhrer in Wellington Heights Thursday afternoon at tea. There were ninety guests present. After being entertained from 3:30 until 6 o'clock at the Fluhrer home, many of the guests enjoyed a no-host dance at the Town club.

Sherwoods Go South For East-West Game

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sherwood left last night for Pasadena, Cal., where they will attend the Tournament of Roses and the east-west football game in the Rose Bowl on New Year's day.

Misses Boyle Invite Guests

Misses Margaret and Gertrude Boyle entertained Friday evening, at their home, Siskiyou Heights, with a buffet supper, following the tea dance at the Town club. Twenty-six guests were invited, who attended the All-College night dance afterward at Dreamland.

Fraser Girls Visit Parents

The Misses Mildred and Virginia Fraser spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fraser, of this city. The young ladies attended school in Medford and have many friends here. Mildred returned to her home in Klamath Falls Wednesday and Virginia expects to join her there shortly after New Year's.

Miss McAllister Fiance Go South

Miss Marguerite McAllister and her fiance, Mr. Wiley Phares, left last evening for Pasadena, where they will spend New Year's with Mr. Phares' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Phares. They were accompanied as far as San Francisco by Mrs. Harold Hensley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alton Haight of Jacksonville. In Pasadena, Miss McAllister and Mr. Phares will attend the Tournament of Roses and the east-west football game.

Shirley Chadwick Guest of Honor

Miss Patricia Young honored Miss Shirley Chadwick of Portland, who is spending the holidays here with her grandmother, Mrs. Belle Lattrell, with a luncheon at the Hotel Medford Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. After the luncheon, cards were enjoyed at Miss Young's home, 836 East Main street.

Allons Club Holds Meeting

A no-host dinner meeting of the Allons club was held Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Timothy Daily at the Hillcrest orchard. After the dinner, 10 tables of bridge were enjoyed.

Miss Agnes Culver Becomes Bride of Alton M. Anderson

Miss Agnes L. Culver, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Culver of Phoenix, was married to Alton M. Anderson of this city Friday, Dec. 28, at the study of the Methodist church. Rev. Joseph Knotts officiated.

Only a few close friends attended the bride and bridegroom, who are both well known in Medford and vicinity. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left on a short honeymoon trip to San Francisco and Oakland, and then to Pasadena, for the Tournament of Roses and the east-west football game. They will return to Medford next Wednesday.

After that time they will be at home to their friends at 931 Queen Ann.

W. F. M. S. to Meet With Mrs. Myers

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 2, at the home of Mrs. O. V. Myers on the old North Pacific highway. A good attendance is urged, as this will be the first meeting of the new year.

Yongue Have Holiday Guests

Mrs. E. L. Long of Portland is spending New Year's in Medford at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yongue. Mrs. Long accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Yongue on a return trip from Portland, where they had spent Christmas at Mrs. Yongue's home.

Guests Entertained Porter Neff Home

Twenty-five couples were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Neff in Higherott Addition Saturday night, where the guests were entertained at a fancy dress ball. Cards were enjoyed during the evening.

Mrs. Curry Is Delta President

The Alpha Delta class of the First Christian church held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. T. Davis Thursday afternoon, December 20. A brief business session was presided over by the class president, Mrs. C. M. Hon, at which time the annual election of officers was held and plans made for remembering the needy at Christmas time.

Mrs. James Grigsby and Ruby Porter sang solos and Mrs. Grigsby led in singing several Christmas carols. Mrs. C. L. Goff acted as Santa Claus and superintended the exchange of gifts.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: president, Mrs. Allen Curry; vice president, Mrs. C. M. Hon; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. L. House.

The rooms were prettily decorated in keeping with the Christmas spirit, principal of which was a beautifully lighted tree. The committee in charge served refreshments.

About forty members were present to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Davis.

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Town Club Will Usher In Year With Eve Dance

Ending the year's program of social activities and beginning the new members of the Town club will give a New Year's eve dance at the club Monday night.

Plans are being completed by a committee in charge for the most enjoyable holiday dance yet held. Dancing will begin at 10:30 o'clock to usher out the old year and will extend well into 1935. Favors will be given to all present and Al Stewart's orchestra is to furnish the music.

The committee in charge is Mrs. Lloyd Williamson, chairman; Mrs. T. Slater Johnson, Mrs. Shirley Tuttle, Mrs. David Rosenberg, Mrs. George Roberts and Mrs. W. H. Muirhead.

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