

# Society and Clubs

**School Students to Give Piano Recital**  
Mrs. Maude Wood will present a group of grade school students in a piano recital in the First Presbyterian church of Phoenix, Friday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The following program will be given:  
Duet, "Minuet".....Mozart  
Irene Steadman, Carmen Houston.  
Piano Solo, "The Cuckoo Song".....Martin

Barbara Stancliff.....Bohm  
Piano Solo, "Silver Stars"  
Irene Steadman.  
Piano Solo, "Moon Waltz".....Claude Marshall.  
Piano Solo, "Garden of Dreams".....Lincoln

Patricia Purry.  
Duet, "Carol Marshall, Mrs. Marshall."  
Duet, "Il Trovatore".....Verdi  
Patricia Purry, Doris Bell.  
Piano Solo, "Love Dreams".....Williams  
Irene Steadman.  
Piano Solo, "The Norwegian Cradle Song".....Mrs. Frank Marshall.  
Piano Solo, "Cullinan Gems".....Gloria Jean Houston.  
Piano Solo, "Dreaming of School".....Patricia Purry.  
Piano Duet, "Linwood Waltz".....C Booth  
Emmaline DeBusk, Lillian Dubs.  
Piano Solo, "Mission Bells".....Johnson  
Emmaline DeBusk.  
Piano Duet, "Que Viva".....Ganz  
Irene Steadman, Carmen Houston.  
Piano Solo, "The New Flower Song".....Lange

Mrs. Frank Marshall.  
Piano Solo, "Melody".....Rubenstein  
Margie Hendrickson.  
Piano Solo, "Skaters Waltz".....Rolfe  
Lillian Dubs.  
Piano Solo, "The Dying Poet".....Gottschalk  
Carmen Houston.  
Piano Solo, "Dream of the Shepherdess".....Liszt  
Doris Bell.  
Piano Duet, "Just We Two".....Gloria Jean Houston.  
Claude Marshall.  
Piano Solo, "Evening Breezes".....Marta Purry.  
Piano Solo, "The Dance on the Green".....Carol Marshall.  
Piano Duet, "Silent Night".....Barbara Stancliff, Mrs. Stancliff.  
Piano Duet, "Beverly Stancliff, Mrs. Wood.

**Daughters Union Veterans**  
Civil War to install officers.  
The Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War will install their officers for the new year, Friday evening, Miss Ora Cox will act as installing officer.

The meeting will be open to all sons and daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, whether or not they are members of the organization. The members will meet at 7:30 for initiation of a class, and the non-members are asked for 8:30.

**Pocahontas Lodge to Sponsor Dance Friday**  
A dance sponsored by the Pocahontas lodge will be held at the Redmen hall this Friday evening. The music will be furnished by the Dickey's.

**P-T-A Council Will Entertain Unit**  
Medford P-T-A council will entertain the Jackson P-T-A unit Saturday, January 12, at the Medford Junior high school. The meeting will open promptly at 10:30 and all business will be transacted during the morning session. At noon covered dish luncheon will be served, after which a program is to be presented.

Speakers will be Rev. E. S. Barilam and Mrs. Mabel Mack, home demonstration agent. The high school band will play and the senior high school girls glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Esther Church Leake, will offer several musical selections. Mrs. Floyd Jenkins will give a reading.

All P-T-A members of the county are urged to attend this meeting.

**Miss Shaw Weds Mr. Floyd Stacy**  
Miss Dorothy Shaw, daughter of Albert Shaw of North Riverside, Medford, became the bride of Mr. Floyd Stacy of Shafter, Cal., on Sunday, December 30.

The Reverend Smith of Butte Falls performed the ceremony before a few friends.

After a very delightful wedding supper at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King, the couple returned to Medford, where they will make their home for a time before going to Shafter.

**Meeting of Roxy Ann Extension Club Friday**  
The Roxy Ann Extension club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Rose on Spring street, Friday, January 11, at 10 o'clock, for the first lesson in bed-making. Mrs. Ethel Bish and Mrs. Rose will be the leaders for the demonstration. All women in the community are invited. Please bring a covered dish for the luncheon.

**Bardwells Entertain At Dinner Tuesday Night**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bardwell gave a dinner at their home on Oakdale Tuesday evening, January 8. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary O. Maenitz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maenitz, Miss Dorothy Roberts and Miss Betty Bardwell.

The picture for the evening starred those two masters of silly innuendoes, Laurel and Hardy, in one of the cleverest shows they have made to date, a full length picture, certainly the best since "The Devil's Brother." Settings were taken from Mother Goose rhymes, their unique charm rivaled only by the splendid supporting cast and photography.

Excellent entertainment, on the whole.

**Family Has 56 Votes**  
WAYNE, Kan. (UP)—Politicians in Grant township have been tipped off to get acquainted with the Campbells before seeking office. The family form a bloc of 56 votes in the county.

**HOLBROOK, Ariz., Jan. 10.—(AP)—**Burton B. Halston, 24, formerly of Cedar Hill, N. M., was killed instantly Tuesday night when his heavily loaded coal truck sideswiped an automobile and overturned on the highway 36 miles east of Holbrook.

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**Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Voorhies Entertain Donald Clark**  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voorhies last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clark returned at the beginning of the week from Santa Barbara, where they and their daughter Nancy spent the Christmas holidays visiting.

**Past Noble Grands Meeting Is Postponed**  
It was announced that the meeting of the Past Noble Grands club of Olive Rebekah lodge has been postponed until January 21.

**Twin Attractions Please Crowds at Hunt's Craterian**  
By Dick Applegate.  
Featuring the "Rhythm Ramblers," one of the sweetest dance bands to be heard in Medford in some time, the vaudeville at Hunt's Craterian found instant favor last night with a large and critical audience.

Marred only by two black-face comedians whose performance, while attempting to be funny, failed to register with the audience, the rest of the show was above the average for such productions.

The dancing girls presented unusual numbers, both in team and individual presentations. One of the young ladies gracefully twisted herself into—and out of—a series of difficult maneuvers, doing with ease what is considered the most difficult of all acrobatic dance numbers, the twisting split.

Adagio teams sometimes leave the audience cold, but the one last night in which one small man neatly balanced two charming young ladies in overhead stands and thrilling falls was an instant hit.

That same small man, in another act, did the same thing with a large and hairy football player, who of course was dressed like a girl, in a roar-provoking burlesque.

The rest of the performance featured vaudeville stunts such as juggling, trick piano playing and one Irish song, beautifully sung by the master of ceremonies, Glen Dale. The show was materially improved by that one song, and the audience showed their appreciation with thunderous applause.

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**KINGFISH OFFERS TO LEAD COUNTRY FROM DEPRESSION**  
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Roosevelt that he cannot touch the big fortunes.

This was another reference to a newspaper article in which, Long said, the administration was represented as "determined to prevent any considerable increase in taxes on the very rich," so confidence would not be disturbed.

"Hope for more through Roosevelt," Long queried. "He has promised, and promised, smiled and bowed; he has read fine speeches and told everyone in need to get in touch with him. What has it meant?"

"We must now become awakened! We must know the truth and speak the truth. There is no use to wait three more years. It is not Roosevelt or ruin—it is Roosevelt's ruin," Long's remarks widened a breach that appeared soon after President Roosevelt was inaugurated. Federal patronage for Louisiana has gone to Senator Long's political foes, and Long has hurled several shafts toward the White House. Although Long did not mention presidential aspirations last night, he previously has indicated he would run.

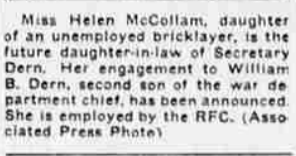
As Long spoke here, a new organization called the "Square Deal association" was meeting in Louisiana, to map a fight to overthrow the Long regime. Its president, Ernest Bourgeois, said:

"If we don't want to yield to slavery, we must fight—and to the end."

**Urges Organizing**  
Long called for the organization of "a hundred thousand share our wealth societies" to press for capital levies running from one per cent on "the second million a man owns" to 100 per cent "on all over the eighth million." Annual earnings or inheritances would be limited to \$1,000,000 per person, he said, and "until we could straighten things out," a moratorium declared on all debts "people cannot pay."

Pensions, he said, would go to all needy persons over 60, there would be jobs for all workers and every family would be guaranteed food, clothing, a home, a radio and an automobile.

**Future Mrs. Dern**  
Miss Helen McCollam, daughter of an unemployed bricklayer, is the future daughter-in-law of Secretary Dern. Her engagement to William B. Dern, second son of the war department chief, has been announced. She is employed by the RFC. (Associated Press Photo)



**LOCALS**  
Harper III—M. E. Harper, city mail carrier, was reported ill at his home yesterday.

**Project Man Calls**—L. H. McGuire, project superintendent of Camp Applegate, CCC, was in Medford Wednesday transacting business.

**From New York**—Arriving this morning on the Oregonian from New York City was Fred Frankl, who is spending the day here on business.

**Graves Arrives**—C. C. Graves, route agent for Railway Express agency, arrived this morning on the Oregonian to attend to business in Medford.

**Mrs. Shields in L. A.**—Mrs. Weston F. Shields of 855 West Second street, Medford, who was called to Los Angeles by the serious illness of her sister, will not return for sometime, until her sister is out of danger. She expects to be home, however, by February 15. Her address is 6118 Monte Vista street, Los Angeles, Cal.

**BROTHER OF HIGHS LAYS TROUBLES TO BLACKMAIL SEEKER**  
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"If I make any statement it will be to an officer."  
Further along in the talk, Ed High averred that Holland said:  
"I don't know anything!" and Ed High replied:  
"No blackmail goes. I will show no mercy to you or your seven kids."

**Plot Not Mentioned**  
Ed High admitted, under cross examination by the state, that he had never mentioned the alleged attempted blackmail plot until after his brothers had been indicted, and then to their attorney. He also declared, under the same questioning by District Attorney George A. Coddington, that "George was never out of my sight the seven or eight days he was here."

On direct examination, Ed High denied that his son, William Lloyd High, who testified yesterday against his uncle, had ever told him: "George and Babe are implicated in the barn fire," as the son testified.

Under questioning, Ed High declared he never reported the blackmail because of sympathy for Holland and his family, "as they have been on relief for two years."

"Babe" High came to his house about 9 o'clock on the night of the fire, Ed High testified, and then left for Klamath Falls, "where he had an appointment."

**George High Testifies**  
George High, one of the defendants, followed on the stand and detailed the negotiations that preceded his purchase of the destroyed barn, denying any connection with the fire.

Finley High of Warrenton, Ore., another brother of the defendants, testified in behalf of his kin. He denied testimony of Holland, and his own nephew, connecting High with the arson plot.

The state rested its chief case, and the defense opened Wednesday afternoon after the court had denied a purchase of the destroyed barn, denying any connection with the fire.

The defense resumed its contentions there had been no insurance policy. The court, in rendering its ruling, said: "There is a paucity of rulings in law on the main points raised by the defense. The court also remarked: "This court does not feel like assuming the re-

sponsibility, and feels a higher court should rule upon it."

The court also pointed out that, though the defense now holds there was no insurance policy in effect, in a civil action it was contended there was an insurance policy settlement made by the parties to the action while the suit was pending in federal court.

**To Jury Tomorrow**  
It is now expected that the case will be in the hands of the jury by early tomorrow afternoon. The defense expects to finish late today. The judge intimated that a night session might be called if necessary to complete the case by Friday night, as it is necessary to be in Grants Pass Saturday to receive the report of the grand jury.

C. A. Warren, investigator for the state police, was the final witness for the state. His testimony was brief and confined to the statement that Theron ("Red") Martin, indicted also for barn burning, was now a prisoner in the Multnomah county jail at Portland.

**Dr. Barkhill Testifies**  
The first witness called by the defense was Dr. Bernard G. Barkhill of Ashland, who testified he had treated Lola Templeton at the home of "Babe" High's parents in Ashland. The physician said she was in poor physical condition and "appeared under mental agitation." The woman testified that "Babe" High struck her when she was en route to the state police to reveal what she asserted he had told her about the fire.

"Babe" High is scheduled to be one of the final witnesses for the defense.

At the morning session of the trial the defense also introduced a number of documents as evidence, chiefly legal papers connected with George High's purchase of the barn.

The trial has attracted a packed court room at the afternoon session, including a large number from Ashland, where the defendants have resided for a long time and are well known.

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