

TON OF FOODSTUFF NEEDED FOR KIDDY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Enough food to be measured by the ton has been ordered for the Christmas banquet to be given by Gates & Lydiard in the Elks' temple Tuesday, in honor of needy children of Jackson county.

And it looked today as though tons of food would be necessary, for revised lists of expected guests showed there would be almost 1,100 children present.

The attendance this year will be more than three times that of any similar Christmas party given for poor children by the super-grocery firm.

Because of the large attendance, there will be two servings. Children from Medford and vicinity will be served at 12 o'clock, and those from other sections of the county at 1:30.

Tickets will be provided for the local children and no one without a ticket will be permitted to sit at the first table, W. A. Gates said.

Miss Lillian M. Roberts, American Red Cross secretary in charge of the guest list, announced today that 350 children already had been registered for the Medford area and about 500 for the rural districts.

Miss Roberts arranged with Mr. Gates today to send dinners to the homes of needy children unable to attend because of illness.

The food list today showed these items: 750 pounds of turkey, 300 pounds of potatoes, 40 gallons of peas, 200 pounds of cranberries, 200 loaves of bread for dressing, 2,000 dinner rolls, 75 gallons of milk, 200 big pumpkin pies, 300 bunches of celery, 100 pounds of butter, 20 gallons of olives and 2,000 Christmas cookies.

In addition to the banquet, each guest will receive a sack of fruit and candy. For the sacks 1,000 oranges and 1,000 pounds of candy are required.

The dinner will be cooked in the No. 1 Groceries kitchen under the supervision of Mrs. Ellen McRae, Groceries chef who also prepared the food list. Mrs. W. A. Gates and Mrs. William H. Lydiard prepared the menu which follows:

- Celery Olives Radishes
Roast Turkey Giblet Turkey
Mashed Potatoes Giblet Gravy
Dressing Buttered Peas
Cranberry Sauce Dinner Rolls
Pumpkin Pie Christmas Cookies
Milk Candies Fruits Nuts

Juturo Yoshi, 42, Japanese, was today ordered to leave Medford before sundown, by Police Chief Clonus McCredie, following Yoshi's arrest last night on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Last night the proprietor of a local Japanese restaurant called city police and told them that Yoshi had telephoned them, warning them that he was coming in to "get even" with them for turning him in to police on a drunk charge.

Yoshi is the man who received severe finger cuts when he deflected the knife with which it was claimed Myles Randall attempted to stab a woman in a brawl several weeks ago. Randall committed suicide in the county jail rather than return to the state penitentiary for parole violation.

Takao, arrested Saturday night on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct, was to have appeared in city court Monday morning to face charges, but failed to put in an appearance. This morning, because of a serious nose-bleed, he was unable to appear, and was still in jail this afternoon.

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Society and Clubs

By JANET WRAY SMITH

Twenty-thirty Ladies Entertained at Party

Mrs. Lem Masale was hostess last evening to ladies of the Twenty-Thirty club for a Christmas tree dinner at her home.

The table was decorated in blue and silver, and the menu carried out Yuletide colors of red and green.

Guests for the evening were Mesdames Lyle Lindley, Alton Anderson, Gene Orr and Earlwin Cutler, and the Misses Dorothy Hughes and Harriet Sparrow.

Later in the evening, the men of the club, who had been having a similar evening at their clubrooms, joined the ladies.

Mrs. Bliss is Hostess to Club

Mrs. M. A. Bliss was hostess to the desert-bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. After luncheon, each guest received a gift from the Christmas tree, and two tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon.

Traveling prize went to Mrs. Wondery.

Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames McRae, Evans, Carter, Atwood, Roberts, Staff and Wondery.

Bride-Elect Feted At Shower Yesterday

Miss Betty Bardwell, whose engagement to Eric C. Westergren was announced a short time ago, was feted with a miscellaneous shower yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Rosenberg.

Twenty guests were invited by Mrs. Rosenberg for luncheon and bridge.

Maasdam to Go North for Xmas

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Maasdam will leave by train tomorrow morning for Portland, where they will spend a few days before returning to Salem to be with relatives for Christmas.

They expect to return early in January.

Alpha Delta Class Entertained Today

A covered dish luncheon started festivities of the afternoon today at the annual Christmas party of the Alpha Delta class, held in the recreational hall of the Christian church.

Visitors Leave After Short Stay

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Webber left yesterday for their home in Eugene after a short visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis.

O. S. C. Dance To Have College Band

Christmas is a season of gaiety for young and old alike, and the numerous social affairs being arranged for the holidays will, for the most part, be largely attended by both.

Oregon State College club's annual "All-College Night" dance, Dec. 27, while supposedly only for the younger generation, includes alumni as well as students, and number of mothers and fathers will probably be present.

The club announces something very special in the way of music, having engaged Dick Mote's Campus band from Oregon State college at Corvallis, which will complete the genuine campus atmosphere.

All students, former students and alumni of all colleges are invited, as are also high school students.

Public Installation For Adarel, O. E. S.

Adarel, No. 2, O. E. S., will hold a public installation of officers at the Masonic temple in Jacksonville Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Elective officers to be installed are: Daley Warren, worthy patron; V. K. Wilson, worthy patron; Mrs. L. C. Taylor, associate patron; C. A. Meyers, associate patron; Allison Maxwell, secretary; Anna Laughey, treasurer; Mrs. L. H. McGuire, conductress; and Mrs. Clara Shores, associate conductress.

Leaving Tomorrow For Winter in South

Mrs. J. B. Webster of Phoenix will leave on the evening train tomorrow for Pasadena, Cal., where she will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Webster expects to return in the spring.

To Motor South For Holiday Visit

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bliss will be among travelers over the holidays. They are motoring south through California to Phoenix, Ariz., expecting to be gone about two weeks.

Mason Ehrman Hosts At Large Xmas Party

Over 100 members of the Independent Grocers' Alliance with their families and friends were in attendance last night at the Christmas party given by Mason, Ehrman & Co. at the Eagles' hall.

Members from Ashland, Talent, Grants Pass, Rogue River, Gold Hill, Cave City, Jacksonville, Butte Falls and Medford turned out to meet Santa Claus himself in person, and were presented with a gift. Louis Jenkins presided over the "mike," and after a short business session the balance of the evening was devoted entirely to having a good time.

CONTINUE MURRAY ABSTRACT OFFICE

Announcement was made today that the Murray Abstract Company, pioneer abstract and title concern of this city, will continue business under the management of R. S. Murray, in the present offices on North Central avenue.

R. S. Murray, familiarly known as "Bob," is well versed in title work, and the same excellent service that has been offered by this long-established firm during the past 19 years will continue to be featured under his management.

FUNERAL HELD TODAY FOR FRANCES EVERETT

Funeral services for Frances Everett, who passed away Tuesday afternoon at the Jacksonville Sanatorium, were held this afternoon at 2:30 in the Perl Funeral Home.

Friends report that the deceased had purchased and laid away clothes for her burial, and had also set aside burial expenses. She was approximately 80 years of age and had been a member of the Methodist church for many years.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

There will be no meeting of the Legion Auxiliary Monday evening. At the executive meeting Monday night it was decided to fill a special Christmas basket for one of the families we have on our list.

All of the girls who can be requested to leave jelly, pickles, canned fruit or some staple product at Ruth Parker's home or Holloway's grocery store.

There are ten auxiliary members going to Grants Pass to the district conference. The program for the day opens with a luncheon at 12:15 at the Hotel Del Rio.

GRAND JURY FACES FRESH ENIGMA IN DEATH OF ACTRESS

Wife of Dead Beauty's Partner Saw Her in Hollywood at 11 P. M., Sunday Night Is Declaration

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—(P)—A new and baffling enigma confronted Los Angeles grand jurors today as they sought to explain the strange death of Thelma Todd, blonde film comedienne.

Mrs. Roland West, wife of the dead beauty's close friend and partner, told police she saw Miss Todd in Hollywood at 11 p. m. Sunday night.

An early autopsy fixed the probable time of her death at about 4 a. m. Sunday, but County Autopsy Surgeon A. F. Wagner said today death might have taken place any time between 12 and 30 hours before her body was found.

Investigators also turned to a theory some unannounced circumstances may have been instrumental in her death. They said a close examination of her vital organs would be made, and any evidence presented to the grand jury.

20 Witnesses Called District Attorney Byron Fitts has summoned 20 witnesses.

Mrs. West, saying "I want to tell everything I know now," declared she saw the blonde comedienne riding with a "foreign looking" man in her own chocolate-colored phaeton—the same car in which she was found dead in a seashore garage Monday morning.

The garage was below the home owned by Mrs. West.

A coroner's jury deciding the actress' death was caused by carbon monoxide poisoning, "probably accidental," recommended further investigation.

Mrs. West whose estranged husband was co-partner with Miss Todd in a seaside cafe venture, said she was positive the blonde haired woman was the actress.

"She was a bosom friend of mine and I have ridden in that phaeton many times," added Mrs. West.

To Analyze Organs Upon the request of the grand jury foreman, County Chemist R. J. Abernathy stated that a complete chemical analysis would be made of Miss Todd's vital organs which will take several days.

Presumably it is to learn whether other indications than those of carbon monoxide poisoning are present. If such are found, they would strengthen a possibility that the actress was unconscious before the running motor of her automobile in the partly closed garage created a fatal quantity of monoxide gas.

Mrs. West's statement tended to tear down the carefully built up theories Miss Todd died an accidental death, warning herself early Sunday morning after her return from a Hollywood party by running the engine of her big car.

West Parries Questions Star witness in the day long inquest was Roland West, former film director and producer, who told the jurors he had "looked out" Miss Todd at 2 a. m. Sunday from her living quarters above the cafe which they jointly operated.

"She occupied one half of the rooms," he said, "I, the other. They are split by sliding doors, covered by drapes."

West parried questions of Deputy George Johnson concerning his association with the actress.

He said "she was my best friend." Asked if she had intimated she might leave him to re-marry Ray Di Cicco, wealthy sportsman, West answered "she couldn't leave me. That would be impossible, inasmuch as we had no connection."

Mrs. West's statement supported the inquest testimony of Mrs. Wallace Ford, actor's wife, that she talked over the telephone with Miss Todd at 4:10 p. m. Sunday about bringing a mystery guest to the Fords' cocktail party.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—(P)—Thelma Todd's body was placed in a mortuary chapel today to give the public a last glimpse of the actress.

Extra police reserves were called but there was no disturbance.

A steady stream of persons filed through the chapel. The crowd was

mostly film "fans," but included friends of the actress and studio associates.

Miss Todd was in a half couch casket, lined with satin. The body was in the front part of the chapel, roped off so that spectators were kept 30 feet from the casket.

The actress was attired in lounging pajamas of blue satin, with a high neck.

There was a profusion of flowers, including a large vase of yellow roses at the head of the casket, yellow chrysanthemums, and white roses.

In the center of the chapel was one of Miss Todd's most recent photographs, framed in silver, and placed on a small table.

Private funeral services were set for this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Wee Kirk of the Heather, in Glendale. This was the church where the funerals of Will Rogers, Marie Dressler, and other screen celebrities were held. Cremation will follow.

MRS. CARPENTER TO AID SEAL SALE

Mrs. Leonard Carpenter will speak over KMED tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in behalf of the anti-tuberculosis Christmas seal sale campaign now being conducted by the Jackson County Health association, which has appointed a sale committee, headed by Mrs. Alex Sparrow.

It is also pointed out by the committee that seals are on sale at the post-office and that those who have pennies left over after mailing packages may buy them in as small

amounts as they wish, as well as in larger numbers. "Nobody knows where tuberculosis will strike next. Pennies spent for Christmas seals today help protect everyone and may save the purchaser's life tomorrow," states a bulletin from the Oregon State Tuberculosis association.

Brazil's first program length talkie, "Pavella dos Meus Amores," 8,500 feet long, will be distributed with Spanish script for the dialog throughout Latin-America.

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