



# SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK

By CLARA MARY DAVIS



## Card Party Event Scheduled Tuesday

St. Ann's Altar society is sponsoring a large card party Tuesday evening, December 13 at 7:30 o'clock.

Desert dinner will be served after which cards will be enjoyed as well as several other features during the evening.

The affair will be held in the Parish hall on South Oakdale avenue. The public is invited to attend this social event for which a nominal amount will be charged.

Prizes will be given those having high bridge scores and attractive Christmas gifts will be displayed for sale.

## Travel Study Club to Meet

The Travel Study club will convene Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. L. Brown, 527 West 10th street.

Mrs. A. R. Hedges will present "Recent Events in Psychology" and Mrs. R. W. Webster will give a group of Christmas carols. Mrs. R. S. Daniels will review the book "Home Grown" by Zella Lutes.

Roll call and election of officers will take place at the session to which all members are asked to be present.

## M. E. Church Group Enjoyed Meeting

The Missionary societies of the First M. E. church met in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. W. Walker and her group were in charge of the program. Mrs. J. W. Smylie presided over a brief business session and Mrs. A. B. Evans lead the devotions and a prayer. Mrs. W. F. Campbell presented a book review.

During the social hour Mrs. Walker and her committee, Mrs. A. R. Hedges and Mrs. I. G. Heine served refreshments.

## P.T.A. Activities

Lincoln school P-T. A. study club will meet Monday at 2 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Tuesday afternoon P-T. A. convene Junior high school in the school room at 2:30 o'clock. A program will follow at 3 o'clock. Grace Sykes class will present a dramatic demonstration and songs by Mary Lou Straight's glee club will be heard. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday night was "dada" night at the Washington school, under the auspices of the P.T.A. A large attendance of both fathers and mothers were present and enjoyed an evening of good fellowship and an entertaining program.

The first part of the evening was devoted to open house. All teachers were in their rooms, greeted the parents and explained their work to them. An interesting display of the handicraft work made by the children was held in Mrs. McReynolds' project room.

The parents and teachers then convened in the auditorium where the program was held. The audience was given its choice of movies and selected "Funny Foes" a fishing picture which was shown by Mr. Hoxie. The Active club quartet, accompanied by Mrs. Darrel Huson, was presented in a group of songs.

Mrs. Oral C. Nelson and her committee served refreshments which brought to a close another successful "dada" night at Washington school.

W. C. T. U. held Thursday afternoon and were told of the founding of the Farm Home by Mrs. J. C. Tucker. Many gifts and contributions were received at the session to be sent to the Home. Mrs. Elmer Wilson gave the devotionals, "Christmas Story," and Mrs. Aletha Knudson and Joy Sorenson presented duets, "Love of God" and "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem." Tea was later served by Mrs. Tucker.

## Brunettes Are Fashionable Though Blondes Preferred

By Betty Clarke  
AP Feature Service Writer

Blondes—platinum or otherwise—are out of date.

Raven-haired beauties are holding the spotlight now. Society glamour girls, women famed internationally for their beauty and charm, and fashion-setting movie actresses. Look them all over and you'll find the pace-setters are brunettes.

"Ebony blue" is the name given to the dusky new tresses by the International Ladies Hair-dressers association. Hollywood has given momentum to the back-to-brunette movement.

"Perhaps it all started with Hedy Lamarr's appearance in 'Algiers,' says Max Factor, Jr., Hollywood make-up specialist. 'But the fact remains that Joan Bennett and other famous stars are forsaking their blonde tresses in favor of the new brunette trend. It glamour history repeats itself—and it usually does—as the stars go so do the women of the world.'"

Earl Carroll, famous beauty consultant and showman, feels strongly on the subject. When authorities chose Marilyn Messee, blonde Ohio contestant as Miss America for 1938, Carroll objected. He insisted the title should have gone to Miss California—Claire James—a brunette.

## What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

The regular meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders association was held Monday at scout headquarters. Mrs. Neville Messee, blonde Ohio contestant as Miss America for 1938, Solomson were hostesses for this meeting.

Gifts to every Girl Scout leader were presented from the council members. This meeting was a combined business and Christmas party. Members decided to postpone a regular meeting in January because of the visit of the national staff member, Miss Oleo Schrotky. The local Girl Scout Leaders association will be hostesses to leaders from all of northern California and southern Oregon. Because Medford has the only council with a full time local director in this area and because we are centrally located it is our privilege to entertain these representatives from other communities. February was set as the month to have a council wide court of awards.

Because of the whole hearted response from the troops to attend the open house during Christmas vacation the leaders voted to have the troop hostesses bring cookies from each troop. The council members are furnishing the chocolate. Also each troop will come prepared with a song-skit, game or some form of entertainment.

Lincoln school honor roll for second six weeks includes: 1B—Shirley Bither, Jimmie Grimm, Gale Marshall, Marlen Rosenbalm, 1A—Jerry Dickey, 2B—Shirley Bryant, Patricia Clegg, Jenni Griesby, Ray Price, Roy Clegg, Kenneth Boshears, Charlie Cowan, Betty Lemmon, Beverly Newton, Phyllis Plumley, Pearl Scoville, Peter Soderland, 2A—Janet Shaw, Betty Louise Jones, 3B—Martin Grubb, 3A—Donna Lee Haney, Jacqueline Jarratt, Mary Lou Vincent, 4B—Virginia Long, Arlice Ernest, Keith Newton, Vera Smith, 5B—Jeralyn Jacome, Fannie Sullivan, 6B—Pearl Brock, Shirley Pankey, 6A—Ronald Weatherford.

## Honor Roll

The Past Matrons club of Nevada chapter O.E.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Victor Bursell Wednesday for 1 o'clock luncheon. The Christmas party will be held at this time and all members are asked to attend.

## Lodge-Club-Church Announcements

The Fidelity circle of the First M. E. church will meet Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors for its Christmas party. Members are to bring an inexpensive gift for exchange.

A.A.U.W. Meetings For This Week  
American Association of University Women will have the following meetings this week: International Relations, home Mrs. C. I. Drummond, 39 Glen Oak court, Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Creative Arts will con-

vene Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Darrel Huson, 45 Lindley avenue.

st. Mark's Group To Meet Tuesday

The women's auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal church will be entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. C. Gilbert at the home of Mrs. Earl Trumy, 705 Park street. Mrs. C. C. Drummond will be the speaker of the day.

## Degree of Honor

Degree of Honor, both adult and Juvenile orders, and their friends will participate in an annual Christmas party to be given Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms over the Baldwin piano shoppe. Those attending are asked to bring a gift for the Christmas box.

Just Folk Group Meets Thursday

Just Folk circle will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. R. Gilstrap, 39 Geneva street. Members are to bring a white gift and a gift to exchange.

Bible Class Meets Women

The Women's Bible class of the M.E. church will have a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Eva Younger, 223 North Central avenue at 1 o'clock Thursday.

Past Matrons Club Party

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Merritt Circle Meets Tuesday

Merritt circle of the Presbyterian church will convene Tuesday for luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. Iverson, 60 Rose Court at 1 o'clock. Members are asked to bring an inexpensive Christmas gift to the meeting.

Sunny Sisters Meets Tuesday

Sunny Sisters circle of the Presbyterian church will convene Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock for luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Clements, 1223 West Main street. This will mark the club's annual Christmas party. Members are to bring a gift, sandwiches and service.

Health Unit To Convene

The Jacksonville Health unit will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Beck on Tuesday at 1 o'clock for luncheon. Anyone wishing to attend is invited to do so.

Get-Together Meets Soon

The Get-Together club will meet at the Eagle Hall, 412 North Front street Wednesday at 11:30 o'clock. A covered dish luncheon will be served after which a business meeting and election of officers will be held.

Zonta Luncheon Monday Noon

Zonta International Club will convene for a regular meeting and

luncheon program Monday at 12 o'clock in the Hotel Medford. Final arrangements pertaining to the Symphony concert Wednesday evening will be made. Etile Kurtz will present the classification talk. All members are asked to attend the session.

## LACTOL MANICURE NEWEST FEATURE

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## 1939 AUTO TAGS CLOSE 375,000

SALEM, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Actual issuance of 1939 motor vehicle licenses will get under way here next Thursday. Secretary of State Snell announced today.

More than 38,000 applications for next year's licenses already have been received. Snell estimated that more than 375,000 licenses would be issued during 1939.

Third Fatal Case PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Portland's third reported case of infantile paralysis this year Friday night took the life of a 35-year-old woman.

## HI SCHOOL CHORUSES IN CHRISTMAS CONCERT NIGHT OF DECEMBER 19

A Christmas concert will be given by the combined boys' and girls' choruses of Medford high school the evening of December 19 in the senior high auditorium, under direction of their music instructor, Miss Floy Young.

Much effort is being put forth to make the concert outstanding. In keeping with the season, a beautiful religious setting will be prepared. Choir members will lend a cathedrally touch.

Feature of the concert will be the singing in combined chorus of traditional Christmas carols from many lands supplemented by songs by the boys' quartet and the girls' trio. A special Latin number is being prepared and Bill Vaster will be heard in solo.

The concert is open to the public and there will be no charge for those wishing to attend.

## KLAMATH UNDERPASS WORKERS ON STRIKE

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 10. (AP)—First union dispute here since Oregon voters approved the state labor bill brought pickets today to the Egan-aid underpass job, an \$18,000 PWA-aid project.

C. D. Long, business agent of the Building and Trades Council, said AFL workers were called off the job because two non-union truck drivers were employed. He declared the strike was legal as all members of the 21-man crew except the two truck drivers agreed to the walkout.

G. I. Stebbins, contractor, quoted a clause from his contract forbidding strike calls on "any . . . public work . . . financed . . . by the United States."

Long Lost: Found SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—A pocket-knife lost over 50 years ago was found by Norman Kolin while wrecking the old Russell house on Oak street. The name of George Pond Russell, a boy who died 50 years ago, was engraved on the knife, and Rex Russell of this city remembers his brother having owned it.

## J'VILLE BOY SCOUTS RECEIVE AWARDS AT HONOR COURT RITES

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 10.—(Spl.)—Boy Scout troop 35 and explorer troop 35 held court of honor in J.O.O.F. hall December 8. The following in troop 35 received awards:

Edward Hamilton, 2nd class rank; Ansel Gunter, 1st class rank; Elton L. Caine, assistant scoutmaster, membership certificate; Bruce Metzger, star rank; George Edens and Kenneth Pursell, life rank. First class merit badges, George Edens, handicraft, pioneering, athletics; Lawrence Fick, handicraft, angling; Bruce Metzger, cooking; Lester Wendt, handicraft; Ansel Gunter, journalism; Dan Wyant, handicraft, bugling, pioneering; Kenneth Pursell, first aid, public health, athletics, camping, pathfinding, electricity.

The following in explorer troop received awards:

Robert Forbes, assistant scoutmaster, bird study, safety; Stuart Forbes, safety; Fred Metzger, automobiling; Carroll Lewis, Eagle Scout, angling; Jack Hamilton, Eagle Scout, special award, 5-year perfect attendance bar; E. R. White, scoutmaster of explorer troop gave a short talk on the

annual meeting held in Yreka. Mr. Beck, talked on the attitude of scouts toward school and fellow students. Rev. Mallory, judge of the court of honor, complimented the boys on their comradeship and sportsmanship.

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