

# Society and Clubs

By Clara Mary Davis

## Dinner Party Is Enjoyed Sunday

Members of the Jolly Stickers club and their husbands enjoyed a Christmas party Sunday evening. The affair started with dinner being served at the Hotel Holland after which guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerden Stagg on Berrydale where gifts were exchanged and cards were enjoyed.

Mrs. Harry Barneburg and William Swartz won the bridge prize and Mrs. Jane Hemstreet and Johnny Grinstead won the pinocle prizes.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elder Conser, Mr. and Mrs. Gerden Stagg, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conner, Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barneburg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grinstead, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ovelman, Mrs. Ida Hollars and Mrs. Jane Hemstreet.

Mrs. Stagg served refreshments later in the evening.

## Mrs. Burelson Is Hostess for Party

Mrs. E. T. Burelson was hostess last evening for a delightful dinner party at the Hotel Holland.

A Christmas motif prevailed in clever table appointments and St. Nick distributed gift exchanges to the guests.

Present at the affair were Nelle Sugg, Jane Mee, Irma Freeman, Edith Shores, Eleanor Degerness, Lena Narreagan, Calla Foy, Juanita Chisman, Isa Luy, Ruth Luy, and Harold Burelson. Guests are members of the Burelson store personnel.

## Dixon Home Scene Christmas Party

Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution held their annual Christmas party recently at the home of Mrs. Volney Dixon.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the following interesting program was presented with Miss Sara Van Meter in charge. The roll call was answered with quotations from "Poor Richards Almanac".

The Roosevelt School chorus sang a number of lovely Christmas songs. The chorus is composed of Barbara Sands, Betty Lou Baker, Aleene Walsh, Barbara Valentine, Barbara Meadows, Loree Monteith, Arlene Helvey, Ann Conroy, Elaine Winkle, Elmer Hanaford, Byron Wittingham, Bobby Leavitt, Billy Hutchison and Bud Nutting.

Billy Hutchison as soloist sang "Silent Night" with violin accompaniment by Bud Nutting.

Mrs. Archie Pierce sang "At Eve I Hear a Flute" and "The Lass With a Delicate Air". Mrs. Carlton James accompanied her.

Distribution of gifts brought the enjoyable party to a close. Mrs. Dixon was assisted by Mrs. Glenn Taylor, Mrs. R. E. McHose and Mrs. A. E. Stratton.

## Christmas Party Enjoyed by Girls

Girl Scouts of Troop 8 gathered yesterday at the Lincoln school for a Christmas party.

Those present were Marlys Adams, Geraldine Jerome, Virginia Long, Shirley Morrow, Fay McAllister, Betty Ann Shaw, Fanny Sullivan, Sally Lee Russell, Beverly Wright, Winifred Brock, Margaret and Deloras Bismark, Rosalie Glascock, Jerry Dicky, Bertha McAllister, Lawauna Surber, Maryanne Long.

Special guest was Mrs. Marjorie Pena, girl scout director. Mrs. Verna Thatcher is leader of the troop.

Dancing, refreshments and an exchange of gifts were enjoyed during the pleasant party.

## Willamette Group Here for Holidays

Floyd Baker, Bob Hinman, Harry Wilcox, Lois Herman, Helen Chirgwin, Ruth Hedges and Patricia Short, all Willamette University students from Medford, arrived home this week from Salem, for Christmas vacation. Christmas vacation at Willamette will begin with the completion of classes on Thursday of this week.

While in Medford for the vacation Floyd Baker will visit his parents of this city; Harry Wilcox, his mother, Mrs. L. H. Wilcox; Patricia Short, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Short; Miss Hedges, her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hedges; Miss Chirgwin, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin; Bob Hinman, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hinman; and Miss Herman, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herman.

Floyd Baker, a sophomore, and Bob Hinman, a junior, have been active while attending Willamette especially in athletics. Both received berths on the Northwest conference all-star team. Harry Wilcox, a freshman, is affiliated with Sigma Tau fraternity; Miss Chirgwin, a sophomore, has been active in the University Vespers group. Lois Herman is very well known at Willamette, is a senior assistant, has been in charge of the homecoming dance committees, and is a member of the Beta Chi sorority. Ruth Hedges is a junior and is a member of the Delta Phi sorority. Miss Short is a freshman and lives at Lausann Hall, girls' dormitory at Willamette.

## Eagles to Have Children's Party

Ladies' Auxiliary of Fraternal Order of Eagles will entertain with a party Friday evening for members and their children. Several Christmas carols will be sung during the program by a group of Salvation Army youngsters under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Vincent.

The following children will present piano accordion music: Marian Sutherland, Jeanne McEwan, Marjorie Remer, Beverly Bishop and Marilyn Bohnert.

## Delta Debs To Meet Tonight

Delta Debs will convene this evening at the home of Tony Stephenson, 418 Arcadia street at 6:45 o'clock.

**WHY NOT FULLER BRUSHES for Christmas?**  
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## Medfordites Away For Holiday Time

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luther will be among valley residents going south for the Christmas holidays. They plan to leave here Friday for Carmel where their sojourn at this time of year is an annual event.

Others planning on spending the Yule time in southern California are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker. They will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker in Brawley, Cal. The latter couple formerly lived here and left several months ago to reside in Brawley.

Miss Georgia Edwards plans to leave here Saturday by train for San Francisco to visit friends during the holidays.

## Dews Are Yule Visitors Here

Lieut. (j.g.) and Mrs. I. Lowell Dew arrived in Medford last evening from their home in Coronada, Cal., to visit friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays.

They are the house guests of Lieut. Dew's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nye, Jr. They will also visit Mr. Dew's father I. A. Dew on the Jacksonville highway.

Both Lieut. and Mrs. Dew formerly resided in this valley and are well known here. Mrs. Dew is the niece of Mrs. E. G. Burgess.

The couple plan to return to Coronada next week, leaving here by motor December 26.

## Couple Married Tuesday Evening

Miss Thelma Dorothy Humpston became the bride of John Thomas Mardon at an 8:30 o'clock ceremony held in the parsonage of the First Methodist church at 27 North Orange street.

The Rev. Joseph Knotts united the couple in marriage with the impressive double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs attended the couple. The newlyweds will make their home in this city.

## DAV Auxiliary To Party Soon

D. A. V. auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas party Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the armory. A program and luncheon will precede the tree and gifts. All members are asked to bring a cake and if they are bringing children they are to donate a gift for each child.

## D.U.V. to Meet Friday Evening

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet at the armory Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Members are asked to bring homemade candy for the Christmas box.

## Calendar

**Wednesday**  
7:30 p. m.—Rebekah, I. O. O. F. party, I. O. O. F. hall.  
7:30 p. m.—Pythian Sisters and Knights, K. P. hall.

**Thursday**  
1:00 p. m.—Methodist Bible class, home Mrs. A. E. Brockway, Stewart avenue.  
1:00 p. m.—Relief corps, armory.  
8:00 p. m.—Nurses-B. P. W. Girl's Community clubhouse.  
8:00 p. m.—Degree of Honor, clubrooms.

## EMMA J. BROWN TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Emma J. Brown, resident of Medford for the past five years, died shortly after noon today at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Clara E. Phipps, on Morrow road, with whom she made her home. Mrs. Brown was 80 years old.

The funeral home was to make funeral arrangements this afternoon.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

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## HUNT AND TRIBUNE WILL GIVE KIDDIES CHRISTMAS SHOW

Arrangements were completed today to accommodate hundreds of Jackson county children at the big annual George A. Hunt theaters-Mail Tribune Christmas show at the Craterian.



and Rialto theaters at 9:30 Monday morning.

The big show is absolutely free and every child in the city and county is invited to attend. The same program will be given at both the Craterian and Rialto theaters.

The program is featured with "Blockheads," starring the children's favorites, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, the madcap comedians. Included also are "Sing, You Swingers," a two-reel Andy Clyde comedy, and a pair of Walt Disney's famed technician cartoons: "Farmyard Symphony," with all the barnyard pale and "Donald's Golf Game," with the celebrated Donald Duck.

## BERT LOWRY TO LEAD ACTIVISTS

Bert Lowry was elected president of the Active club last evening at its regular meeting in the Hotel Medford. This marked the bi-annual election of the organization.

Other new officers voted on

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## BANKS OF OREGON MEET CREDIT NEED

New York, Dec. 20.—(Sp.)—That banks in Oregon are actively meeting the credit needs of their communities is indicated by figures announced by the American Bankers association showing that the commercial banks of the state made more than 140,000 new loans totaling \$118,000,000 to business firms and individuals during the first six months of 1939 and renewed \$39,000,000 during the same period.

The survey also reveals that business firms in the state are using less than half of the "open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of the banks.

The figures are based on reports received from 29 of the A. B. A. member banks in the state, or 38 per cent of the 76 commercial banks in the state and make allowance for the concentration of lending activity in the metropolitan area of Portland.

The 29 banks reported they made 110,574 new loans totaling \$104,100,179 between January 1 and June 30, 1939, and renewed 27,446 outstanding loans totaling \$33,362,187. In addition, they reported 869 new mortgage loans to home owners and other real estate owners totaling \$2,442,468.

The average number of new loans reported per bank was 3,813, and the average loan was for \$941.

The average number of renewals per bank was 946, and the average renewal was for \$1,216.

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Having lived a colorful and vigorous life in which kindnesses to those about her were outstanding, Mrs. Johnson was active until her last illness. She returned last month from Tiajuana and vicinity, having spent a month visiting friends and relatives in San Diego. Mrs. Johnson, familiarly known as "Grandma," had seen Medford and southern Oregon grow from rolling prairie and wilderness to the community that it is today.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Ott, Emeryville, Cal.; Mrs. Mamie Walton, Medford, and three sons, Roy Thurman, of Burns; E. A. Thurman, Soledad, Cal.; and William Thurman, Jacksonville. There also are great, great, great grandchildren.

The following tribute to this beloved pioneer was written by her daughter, Mrs. Walton:

A beautiful flower blossomed and thrived;  
For years its perfume filled our home—  
But that blossom has withered and died,  
And leaves us so alone.

But our heavenly father knoweth best,  
And has called her to his throne,  
Peace be yours, little Mother  
In your eternal home.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Mallory at the Conger chapel at 2:00 p. m. Thursday. Interment in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Danielson, Conn. (AP)—Charles and Henry Reynolds were astonished when they learned seven of their prize hogs died from narcotics. State police, however, found a patch of marijuana on their farm and concluded the hogs had eaten the drug-weed, with disastrous effects.

Macon, Mo. (AP)—The ladies of the quilting bee at the First Baptist church smelled smoke. They tossed down their sewing, grabbed axes and buckets and went to work on a partition inside of which flames were crackling. By the time the firemen arrived, the ladies, thank you, had the blaze well in hand.

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6 Tea Spoons  
6 Dessert Spoons  
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Four new patterns of 32-piece decorated Dinnerware just received this week.  
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Bowl with six modern styled cups  
**\$1.65**  
Covered bowl with six attractive cups decorated Red, Black and Gold  
**\$2.85**  
Extra Cups for above 25c

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