

Society and Clubs

By Clara Mary Davis

Fluhrer Home Is Scene Yule Tea

A recent event at the home of Mrs. William H. Fluhrer on Wellington heights was the annual American Association of University Women's Christmas tea.

A Yule motif in decorations prevailed in table appointments and cedar was used about the rooms. Presiding at the tea table were Mesdames Silas King, Darell Huson, L. C. Taylor and Miss Catherine Campbell.

The program centered about the cunning Glen Oak Court neighborhood children's recently organized musical group. The small children have been directed in their singing endeavors by Mrs. H. C. Obye. In the group are Susan Drummond, Margot Lageson, Nancy Jennings, Mary Irene Obye, John Obye and Jeane and Diane Findley. They presented "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night" and "Jolly Old St. Nicholas."

In charge of the festive occasion were the following: A. A. U. W. members, Zoe Byington, Mrs. Walter Flinn, Mrs. Fletcher Fish, Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Silas King, Mrs. Fluhrer and Miss Vera Humphrey.

Wayne Lowrys' Visit In City

Joining the younger married set here for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lowry of Portland.

They will be the house guests of Mr. Lowry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert B. Lowry on the South Pacific highway. This marks the couple's first trip to Medford since their marriage last April in the north. Mrs. Lowry is the former Miss Doris Lelsy.

Mr. Lowry who graduated from Oregon State college last year is a drafting and designing engineer at the Willamett-Hyester company in Portland.

Hammetts To Have Holiday Guests

Coming here this evening from their home in Eugene to spend the Christmas holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson and small son Stewart.

They will be the house guests of Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hammett at their home on East Main street.

Hammonds Have House Guests

Virginia and Bruce Hammond arrived in Medford this morning by train to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hammond at their home in Fern Valley.

The two are students at the University of Oregon in Eugene. Also a guest at the Hammond home is Miss Dawn Owens, a university student.

Youth Council To Go Carolling

The young people of Medford are invited to carol with the members of the Medford Christian Youth Council, beginning at 9:30 Saturday night. The group will leave from the Presbyterian church on South Holly street. It is stressed that any young person will be welcome to sing with the group, regardless of his church affiliation.

Proceeding the carolling, a nominating committee will meet to nominate officers for this newly formed organization, and each denomination in the city is asked to have a representative at this meeting.

Refreshments will be served following the carolling.

Church Choir To Present Program

The annual glorious midnight choral services and Eucharist will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal church Sunday evening (Christmas Eve) at 11 o'clock. (The Rev. Harold Gardner will officiate and the candlelight service will be used.)

The vested choir under the direction of Roberta Ward Bebb and with Mrs. Eva H. Marsh playing the organ will present a program of Christmas hymns.

The personnel of the choir follows: Mesdames John Day, R. W. Frame, H. S. Hinman, Clayton Lewis, Don Leonard, D. Ford McCormick, L. Early, Stephen Nye, A. G. McMillan, Werner Pundt, F. B. Sweeney, C. O. Larson, R. C. Witt, J. Grigsby and the Misses Dorothy Gaddis, Audrey Davis, and Ann Purucker and the Messrs. R. Frame, Al Hyde, Fred Strang, A. J. MacDonough, Victor Tengwald, Joe Hillis and Ray Henderson.

Soloists for the service are George Maddox, Harold Burelson and LaMurl Beck Witt.

Christmas Party For Club Sunday

Pocahontas lodge will entertain with a Christmas party Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A program and a Christmas tree will be enjoyed. Treats will be distributed to the children of Redmen and Pocahontas members.

Pocahontas lodge will meet in regular session Friday evening at 8 o'clock for a social evening to be spent in playing bridge and pinocle. A Christmas box will be enjoyed when members are to exchange cards.

Miss Patton Here For Holiday Stay

Miss Helen Patton arrived in Medford yesterday morning to spend the Christmas holiday with her mother, Mrs. C. Rese Braley on Valley View Drive. Miss Patton recently obtained a very interesting position in the San Francisco art gallery. She resides in the Bay city.

The visitor is the sister of Mrs. Wayne Harris of Medford.

Schmidts To Have Guests

Expected to arrive in Medford tomorrow from Klamath Falls are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald and Fred Schmidt to spend the Yule holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schmidt at their home on Howard street.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is a daughter of the Schmidts and Fred is the couple's son. They are all former residents of this city.

Beasleys Motor To Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beasley left today by motorcar for Portland where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Beasley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Beasley. They expect to return here Tuesday.

Westergrens To Visit Bardwells

Holiday visitors here at the Ralph Bardwell home on South Oakdale avenue are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Westergren and small son Bard from Grants Pass.

Mrs. Westergren is the Bardwell's daughter.

Miss Lewis Here To Make Home

Miss Idonna Lewis arrived here today from Portland to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lewis.

Medford Lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. M. Special Commemoration Friday, Dec. 22, 1939, at 8 p. m. Work in F. C. degree. Eric M. Gray, W. M.

CHRISTMAS TRADE OVER LAST YEAR BY GOOD MARGIN

Capacity Crowds in Stores Hindering Selling in Some Places Is Dun Report.

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Holiday shoppers gave a big lift to the week's retail trade and compensated for the disappointing movement earlier in December. Dun and Bradstreet's reported today in their weekly review.

In some instances, the review asserted, capacity attendance at stores hindered selling. The increase in volume for the nation over the corresponding period last year was estimated at 5 to 13 percent.

"On a regional basis," it continued, "sales comparisons again were most favorable in the more highly industrialized areas. The average gain for both New England and the east was estimated at five to 11 percent, while the middle west, despite the slow turnover in drought stricken farm districts, was ahead by 8 to 16 percent.

"Merchants in the south noted a freer spending mood resulting from the recent upward trend in cotton prices, and reported an average increase of 5 to 13 percent. The trade in the southwest was 3 to 7 percent higher and in the northwest 4 to 9 percent greater. Spottiness characterized trends on the Pacific coast, but most cities showed a total 3 or 4 percent above last year's."

Wholesale markets settled down to their customary year-end lull.

1939 SEAL SALES OVER LAST YEAR, AVERS CHAIRMAN

A definite increase in sale of Christmas seals over last year was indicated in the first tabulation, reported this week by Miss Helen Bullis, Jackson county chairman of the annual drive to combat tuberculosis. If the increase continues Jackson county will receive the best Christmas gift of all, more money with which to insure the health of her people.

Stamps are now on sale at the chamber of commerce and can be obtained at several stores, where gifts are being wrapped. The booths at the post office and Montgomery Ward store closed Thursday for Christmas. Anyone wishing seals, however, can obtain them at the chamber of commerce or by calling Miss Bullis. Ask for them, where you buy your gifts. Miss Bullis advised this morning, adding that several concerns and individuals had called for extra seals. The situation is most gratifying and all calls will meet with an immediate response for seal sale workers want to feel that every person who wishes to use the cheery Christmas seals, will be enabled to do so before Christmas.

Reports from the neighboring communities participating in the annual sale are now coming in. The two tabulated, Prospect and Butte Falls, showed a definite gain over returns for last year.

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SNOWCAST

for the Shasta Cascade Wonderland



The following news on snow, road and weather conditions at favorite sports areas in the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland is provided by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service:

Diamond lake: Radio report from Diamond lake this morning at 7:30 indicates the weather as clear, with wind northeast light. Temperature 5 degrees, maximum past 24 hours, 35 degrees. Snow depth five inches, all of which fell December 19 and is described as icy pack. The lake is only frozen around the edges.

Crater lake: Snow depth at park headquarters at 8 a. m., 33 inches, compared with 38 inches on December 23 last year; 17 inches new wet snow fell December 16 and 17. Snow described as normal pack, with powder on north slopes. Temperature 12; range past 24 hours, 28 to 11 degrees. Sky clear; wind southwest light.

South and west entrance roads, as well as road from park headquarters to rim are open; chains advised. Highway 62 from Fort Klamath to the south entrance in good condition. Parking areas and rest room facilities at park headquarters, Annie Spring and the rim. Meals and short orders may be obtained at park headquarters, as well as overnight accommodations for 28 men and 16 women; however, guests are required to furnish own bedding and towels.

Union Creek: 8:00 a. m. temperature 21 degrees. No snow for skiing here. Highway in good condition, although motorists are cautioned about wet and frosty spots in early morning and late afternoon. Highway 230 from Union Creek to The Dalles-California highway open, but chains, shovel and rope should be carried.

Lake of the Woods: Snow depth 3 inches. Road from Pelican guard station to the lake passable; chains essential. Road from Ashland considered impassable. Temperature 18; past 24 hour range, 32 to 17 degrees. Sky clear, calm. Lake frozen only around edges.

Siskiyou summit: 8:00 a. m. temperature 24 degrees, maximum past 24 hours 32, minimum 24. Partly overcast, wind southwest six miles. Highway

open but chains should be carried. Patches of snow only.

Trail Camp-Mt. Ashland: The road from Ashland to Trail Camp in good condition; chains not necessary. Snow depth one-half inch, described as powder. Partly cloudy, calm. Temperature 25. Road open to a point 3 1/2 miles above Trail Camp where 10 inches of crusted snow is topped with 1/2-inch powder. Chains needed above Trail Camp.

Mount Shasta-Sierra Alpine Lodge: Roads to Sierra Alpine lodge passable to Sand Flat; chains should be carried. Snow depth at Alpine lodge 54 inches, described as 48 inches normal pack topped with six inches powder which fell December 19. Mt. Shasta City temperature 30; range past 24 hours 45 to 20 degrees. Weather clear; wind north two miles. Sufficient snow on ground at Sand Flat parking area permits skiing 1 1/2 miles on to Sierra Alpine lodge.

Snowman's Hill: No snow at this area.

Mount Lassen sports areas: Snow depth at Sulphur Works checking station in the Lassen Volcanic national park only three inches, described as powder, and which fell December 19. However, road will be open to Lake Helen this week-end where snow depth is 24 inches, described as variable. Chains should be carried. Weather clear, no wind; temperature 20; maximum past 24 hours 38, minimum 20.

Manzanita lake in the Lassen National park: Reported only patches of snow. Road in good condition; chains not needed. Manzanita lake was frozen this morning but not considered quite safe yet for skating.

Mineral in the Lassen National forest: reported no snow this morning, although one-half inch fell on December 19. Temperature 28; range past 24 hours, 34 to 28. Sky clear; wind northeast light.

Bars Mixed Dances
Montgomery, Ala.—(AP)—The 1939 state Baptist convention has banned "mixed dancing" among its young people at Judson college, Birmingham, since it was "against the wishes of many of our leaders."

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

In Kiddies Free Xmas Show



Upwards of 1,000 kiddies of Jackson county are expected to swarm into the Craterian and Rialto theatres Monday morning at 9:30 to see Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "Blockheads," title of the feature picture on the annual George A. Hunt theatres-Mall Tribune free Christmas movie program for all boys and girls in Medford and surrounding communities.

The same program will be presented in both theatres, and in addition to the Laurel and Hardy comedy there will be a two-reel Andy Clyde laugh-fest, "Sing You Swingers," and a pair of Walt Disney technicolor cartoons, "Farmyard Symph-

ony" and "Donald's Golf Game." The shows are free; there will be no charge of any kind, and every kiddie in the county is cordially invited by Hunt's theatres and the Mall Tribune to spend Christmas morning in either of the two movie houses.

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