

Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

Past Noble Grand Club Enjoys Turkey Dinner

Past Noble Grand members and families enjoyed a turkey dinner at the I.O.O.F. hall last evening. The dining hall was decorated with the Christmas motif, with pine cones, greenery and red berries arranged on the tables. About 85 were served.

Following a short business session a Christmas party and Christmas tree was held in the lodge hall with exchange of gifts. Visiting comprised the evening's entertainment. Past Noble Grand members also exchanged Sister Olive gifts.

Arrangements for the dinner were in charge of Marjorie Pearson, chairman; Nell Gibson, Irene Shirley, Mary Cave, Ethel Pease, Dorothy Scripser, Sarah Redden and Rose Young. Entertainment committee included Bessie Thompson, Iva Waldron and Edna Hilderbrand.

During the business session the group made plans to bring gifts to the Olive Rebekah meeting Monday evening for the I.O.O.F. home in Portland.

Among guests attending were Mrs. Lora Whitney of Twin Falls, Idaho, George Staples of Portland and A. S. Rosenbaum.

Musical Society Sponsors Program of Christmas Music

Members of the Medford Musical Society are sponsoring the appearance in Medford of the Christmas Vesper service at the high school auditorium Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The program will be presented by musical groups from the Southern Oregon College of Education. The public is invited and no admission charge will be made.

The groups are presenting the program at Ashland Sunday and their local program will be a repeat performance. Taking part will be the S.O.C.E. capella choir; the Treble Clef club; Men's Glee club with Duaine Monroe as narrator and Louise Woodruff as director.

D.A.R. Children To Hold Party

Members of General Joseph Lane's Society of Children of the American Revolution are to meet Saturday from 2 until 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Howard Glascock, 233 Beatty street. Mary Glascock will be hostess for the afternoon.

A Christmas program has been planned by Nancy Munter and Carolee Crawford and a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts will be included in the afternoon's entertainment.

Red Cross Notes

Jackson County Red Cross office reports that work is just about completed on the quota of garments to be shipped soon to war relief headquarters for British war sufferers. As yet no material has been received for American war relief but Mrs. W. A. Gates, chairman of the war relief office states that she expects news of this soon.

Those who wish may volunteer their services for knitting of garments for U. S. army and navy hospital department needs.

The local war relief office wishes to thank those who have worked this year as volunteers in completing garments for British war relief and to also thank those who within the last week have volunteered their service in any manner that it could be used. The response has been excellent and all volunteer helpers will be put to work soon it was explained. Knowing that county residents are 100 per cent behind this work gives Red Cross war relief a head start on the quota soon to be received.

CALENDAR

Friday
8:00 p. m.—Daughters of Union Veterans, armory.

Saturday
12:30 p. m.—Daughters of Nile, Masonic temple.
2:00 p. m.—A. A. U. W. home Mrs. Harry Dawson, Berkeley Way.

2:30 p. m.—Rogue Valley College Women's Club, First Presbyterian church.

6:30 p. m.—Canton Siskiyou and auxiliary, I. O. O. F. hall.

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High School News

by STUDENT REPORTERS

by Thelma Kaplon

Ladies' Aid At Rogue River Hold Meeting
Rogue River, Dec. 12.—(Spl.) Ladies aid of the Presbyterian church met recently at the home of Mrs. Maude Breeding with the following present: Mesdames Elsie Stiehl, Maude Helfrich, Myrtle Whipple, Margaret Bowdoin, Daisy Laws, Una Mellvain, Mary Mattson, Nellie Jones, Ruby Bolton and the hostess, Mrs. Breeding.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Stiehl, the vice president, led the meeting. Mrs. Bowdoin had charge of the program, which was very interesting. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held at Myrtle Whipple's home on January 2nd and will be an all-day meeting with pot-luck dinner at noon. Most of the day will be spent in sewing for the needy of this community.

The nationally-known cartoonist, Bob Wood, was presented to the students Wednesday morning at an A.S.B. pay assembly.

Principal L. B. Mayfield spoke about rules for the blackouts, after the meeting had been opened by A.S.B. President Don Shanahan. Following Mr. Mayfield's talk, Don introduced Captain Cox of the Salvation Army who urged the students to cooperate in the national emergency by sending an itemized list of old clothing which they would be able to give him in care of the Salvation Army. Mr. Wood entertained the students by reciting poetry and illustrating it with clever colored chalk cartoons.

A special assembly was held last Monday morning to hear the broadcast of President Roosevelt's speech to congress. Mr. Wilson Wait led the students in saluting the American flag, after which all were requested by Principal L. B. Mayfield to be especially quiet during the serious speech that was being given. The students cheered loudly at many of President Roosevelt's statements. After the speech was finished the

meeting was turned over to Dan Graham who presented a Crater assembly.

The annual Crater assembly to advertise launching the year-long ticket drive consisted of a clever melodrama, interspersed with timely commercials by master of ceremonies, Dan Graham, who urged all students to buy Craters this year. The cast included: Marcia Stanley, Dan Graham, Cliff Quigley, Jim Elliott, John Quackenbush, Jerry McDougall, Bill Van Dyke, Ralph Burgess, Harper Hamilton, Harry Van Dermark, and Sam Young. It was directed by Dan Graham and produced by Jim Elliott.

There were 50,000 workers employed in the aircraft industry Jan. 1, 1940; by January, 1941, the number had increased to 125,000.

Marionland, Fla., a community of 26 voters, is the smallest and newest incorporated municipality in Florida.

J'ville Seniors to Stage Play Tonight

Jacksonville, Dec. 12.—(Spl.)—Members of the senior class play, "Cat O' Ninetails" are ready for the mystery comedy presentation to be given at 8:15 o'clock tonight in the Jacksonville high school gymnasium. Warren Adams is director of the performance.

Between the first and second acts Inez Gilmes will sing two patriotic selections. Other musical numbers during the evening include Bonnie Sanger with two saxophone selections and Dorothy Hansen will play the accordion.

The official language of Liberia, independent Negro republic, is English.

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GIRL SCOUTS

Fourteen Senior Scout representatives met with Mrs. Emerson Anderson last week to plan an informal dance for Senior Scouts and their friends to be held January 2 at the Catholic Parish hall. Tickets may be secured at the Girl Scout office.

Miss June Jarmin of Troop 2 and Miss Juanita Guenter of Jacksonville Senior Troop are to represent all Senior Scouts of southern Oregon at a regional Senior Scout conference at the Portland Girl Scout camp December 28-30. Mrs. Raymond Driver and Mrs. Marjorie Pena will accompany these representatives.

Mrs. William Bowerman is leader of Troop 2 and Mrs. Albie Beck of the Jacksonville troop.

SOPHIA ELIZA DAY PASSES AGED 77

Sophia Eliza Day, wife of C. C. Day, passed away at Brownsboro Wednesday morning at the age of 77. She was born at Wadams Grove, Ill., May 10, 1864. Former residents of Eagle Point, they moved to Brownsboro about two months ago. Mrs. Day had been in failing health for some time. She was a member of the Congregational church and the Rebekah lodge at Wadams, S. D., where they resided before coming here.

Surviving children are Reuben Day of Costa Mesa, Calif.; Perry A. Day, Vasalia, Calif.; George M. and Orrin Day and Lucy Bartlett of Renton, Wash.; Florence Ellis of San Francisco; Cecil F. Day of Seattle and Elva Richards of Medford. Also nine grand-children and seven great-grandchildren.


The remains will be forwarded by Conger Funeral Parlors to Renton, Wash., for services and interment.

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YULETIDE CLUSTERS	6-lb.	2.85	2.85
HOLIDAY DECORATION BOX	2-lb.	1.75	1.75
SWEETHEART BOX	2-lb.	.88	.88
BLUE GOOSE FRUIT TRAY	20-lb.	4.45	4.25

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