

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS of the WEEK

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Public Invited To Hear Two Programs Of Christmas Music

Musical groups throughout the county are bending their effort these last few weeks in the year toward Christmas music for the benefit of the public two concerts are being offered this week without charge for those who desire to spend an evening enjoying excellent Christmas music.

The first program is a Christmas Vesper service under the sponsorship of the Medford Musical society and will be given Monday at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Taking part are musical groups from the Southern Oregon College of Education Duane Moore will act as narrator with Miss Louise Woodruff as director.

Their program opens with the processional, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" followed by the announcement, "The Snow White Dove" presented by the S. O. C. E. a capella choir. The next group of three numbers describes the holy nativity with the Treble Clef club singing "Now the Rarest Day," "Hark to Me" and "Hark in the Darkness." The capella choir will follow with "Choral" and "The First Night." "Lo, Now a Rose" will be sung by the Mens Glee club.

Songs of rejoicing, "Peace on Earth" and "Wasn't That a Mighty Day" will be presented by the choir followed by three Christmas songs of joy and worship, "Oh Tell Me Children Dear," "Gifts for the Christ Child" and "A Cradle Song of the Shepherds." The program closes with "Silent Night."

Wednesday evening an all school Christmas program will be presented at the high school auditorium at 7:45 p. m. About 800 students will participate in the program with the program based on the theme "Christmas Story in Song and Picture."

Miss Miriam Burton, supervisor of music in the schools, has general charge of the program. The music has been prepared by Miss Laura York, Mrs. Glenn Moffat, Mrs. Orville Hamilton, Mrs. Clayton Isaacs, Miss Amy Van Hoozer, Miss Helen Leach and Wilson Wait.

The tableaux are in charge of Miss Lois Spining, Mrs. Ethel Chastain, Mrs. Katherine Huntress and Miss Ruth Stewart. This Christmas program is divided into six divisions, the announcement, vision of the shepherds, the Holy Family, the adoration of the shepherds, the adoration of the wise men and the herald angel. Several Christmas songs have been selected to depict each of the titles. The program opens with "The Overture to the Messiah" and closes with the audience and combined choruses singing "Joy To the World."

Club Holds Card Party At Silliman Home

Mrs. E. C. Silliman entertained members of the Calico club and other friends at her home at Phoenix Friday evening with a Christmas party. Everyone received a gift from the Christmas tree and a small fruit cake and plum pudding from the hostess. Mrs. Silliman's daughter, Mrs. J. H. Smith of San Francisco, former member of the club, sent a Yule remembrance to each member.

Attending the affair were Mesdames Lucy Skeeter, Howard Chet Silliman Iva Wetherell, C. W. Coffman, George Hutchins, Loyal Abbott, Robert Jasmann, Paul Johnston and Herbert Goff.

Church Circle Holds Luncheon

Fidelity circle members of the First Methodist church held a covered dish luncheon Wednesday in the sunshine parlors of the church. Mrs. Nellie Wall conducted the devotions and the Christmas story and Christmas carols were enjoyed.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Mabel Heron, Mrs. Selma Rae, Mrs. Frank Fanger and Mrs. Joe Wilkinson. The business session was conducted by Mrs. Frank Fanger. Gifts were exchanged and the remainder of the bazaar gifts were sold.

Club Plans Yule Party

Jolly Stitcher club members will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ida Hollars, 432 Plum street, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Circle Plans Annual Dinner

Queen Esther circle of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. L. Henninger, 1000 West Main street for annual Christmas dinner and party. Mrs. Nellie Nicholson and Mrs. E. Christenson will be assistant hostesses. There will be the usual exchange of inexpensive gifts.

Beverly Brooks Installed As Honored Queen

Miss Beverly Brooks was installed as honored queen of Bethel No. 14, Daughters of Job at formal installation ceremony held Wednesday at the Masonic temple. Retiring Honored Queen Carol Tengwald presided during the ceremony.

Elective officers installed included Miss Jeanne Smith, senior princess; Miss Natalie Parker, junior princess; Miss Betty Frey, guide; Miss Helen Webb, marshal.

The appointive officers installed were: Miss Joan Elliott, chaplain; Miss Shirley Weisenburger, musician; Miss Virginia Hammond, recorder; Miss Dolores Ray, treasurer; Miss Mildred McKenzie; Miss Georgiana Holloway, Miss Clara Daniels, Miss Joan Humphrey, Miss Betty McKenzie and Miss Pat Young, messengers; Miss Joan Mole, junior custodian; Miss Betty Jane Johnson, senior custodian; Miss Helen Rubenstein, inner guard; Miss Joan Utz, outer guard.

Assisting Miss Tengwald were the following installing officers: Miss Nanette Holmes, guard; Miss Betty Shoemaker, marshal; Miss Mary Lee, Strang, chaplain; Miss Betty Rose, secretary; Miss Joyce Utz, senior custodian; Miss Jerrilee Lovejoy, junior custodian, and Mrs. C. O. Larison, musician.

Special guests attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peck and daughters, Miss Laura Lee and Frances of Yreka, Cal. Mr. Peck is associate guardian of the Yreka Bethel and his daughter, Laura Lee, a past honored queen of the Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Norris, worthy matron and worthy patron of Reames chapter, O. E. S., were present.

Mrs. W. A. Holloway, Bethel guardian, and W. P. Brooks, associate guardian, complimented the retiring officers on their work and urged them to continue their activities in the Bethel. During the ceremony Mr. Brooks sang "The End of a Perfect Day." He is the father of the honored queen.

A social hour followed the installation and refreshments were served parents and friends from a table centered with a Yuletide motif and lighted red tapers. Miss Dolores Ray and Miss Pat Young presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Frank Ray and Mrs. Harry Young were in charge of refreshments.

Plans are being made for Daughters of Job to hold the annual Queen's Ball, honoring the retiring queen, Miss Tengwald the evening of Dec. 22 at the Masonic temple. Committees are working on plans for the dance which will be a formal affair.

Pyruys Motor To San Francisco

Dr. and Mrs. Bradford Pruyn of 208 South Central avenue left today by motor for San Francisco, Cal., where they will spend the Christmas holidays. They plan to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Britton and family in the bay city. The Pruyns expect to return north about the first week in January.

Local Couples Wed In Reno

Two Jackson county couples were wed Friday in Reno, Nev., according to Associated Press wire reports. They were Chester A. Raymond and Maxine M. Jensen and Gerald A. Fitzgerald and Catherine M. Barber, all of Medford.

Chinaman's Chance



Mandarins of China inspired this three-quarter-length coat of gleaming Matara brown Alaska seal skin that has 1941's smart new rolled shoulder, deep-set armholes and wide bell sleeves.

Pro America Elects Officers For Coming Year

Mrs. C. L. Hopkins was announced as new president of Medford unit of Pro America at the luncheon meeting held Wednesday at Hotel Medford. Mrs. M. J. Norris, chairman of the nominating committee also announced the election of Mrs. C. M. Hurd, vice president; Mrs. Neil Collins, recording secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Denman, corresponding secretary and Mrs. W. J. Warner as treasurer. Trustees will be Mrs. Raymond Driver, Mrs. William McAllister and Mrs. F. K. Deuel.

Mrs. Kenneth Denman gave a report of the district representatives who attended the Pro American convention in Portland last week.

The group adopted the following resolution during the business session: "Whereas United States of America is now engaged in a war forced upon us by the aggression of foreign powers; and whereas, Medford unit of Pro American Republic women desires to fulfill its responsibility as a patriotic organization of America; now therefore, be it resolved that we stand ready to do everything in our power to assist in the task confronting our beloved country." The resolution was introduced by Mrs. R. E. Kyle.

Priscilla Circle To Hold Party

Priscilla circle will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Hattie Gallup, 2329 West Second street. A Christmas party has been planned.

Mrs. Freed Heads Reames Chapter As Worthy Matron

Mrs. Thomas Freed was elected worthy matron of Reames chapter, No. 66 O.E.S., at the regular chapter meeting held Thursday evening at Masonic hall. Gordon Kershaw will serve as worthy patron. Retiring worthy matron and worthy patron are Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Norris.

Other elective officers include Mrs. C. E. Kunz, associate matron; Edward C. Root, associate patron; Mrs. Hattie Alden, secretary; Mrs. J. F. Fliegel, conductress; Mrs. Florence Butler, treasurer, and Mrs. Cliff Wood, associate conductress.

Installation of the elective and appointive officers has been set for January 8. It is expected that public installation will follow the regular business session.

Elton Waldron and Edwin A. Andren were initiated into the lodge. Guest organist was Mrs. Sadie Koehler of Nevita chapter, Central Point.

The program included three violin numbers arranged and played by Frank A. Wenzel. Without accompaniment he played "Sweet Mystery of Life," "I Cannot Sing the Old Song" and "A Perfect Day." As a novelty number he played "Jingle Bells" on glasses of water with the assembly joining in the music. Mrs. H. Leland Vandemark and the December committee were in charge of arrangements.

A social hour followed when members were seated at tables decorated in a holiday motif with red candles, carnations and red roses. At each place was a tiny lighted candle. Mrs. Antone Schoepens was in charge of the decorations.

Yule Luncheon At Davis Home

A Christmas luncheon was enjoyed Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Davis at her home on South Oakdale avenue. The tables carried out a Yuletide theme and during the afternoon secret sisters were re-elected and gifts exchanged. Those present were Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. Henry Halverson, Mrs. Ralph Markward, Mrs. Sam Steinbrecher, Mrs. J. W. Cushman, Mrs. Harold Aberle, Mrs. Alfred Knudsen, Mrs. Kenneth Ballweg, Mrs. Ray Marks, Mrs. Elton Waldron, Mrs. John Steger and the hostess.

Volunteers To Sell Seals

A group of volunteer women under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dwight Findlay are in charge of the sale of anti-tuberculosis seals tomorrow at the three seal booths in the city.

Assisting will be Mrs. Karl Jarnouch, Mrs. Bayard Getchell, Mrs. Chester Hubbard, Mrs. H. B. Murphy, Mrs. Kenneth Denman, Mrs. Grant Burch, Mrs. E. R. Durno, Mrs. Hiding Bengtson and Mrs. William McAllister.

Mrs. Younger Hostess To W.C.T.U. Members

Mrs. L. N. Younger was hostess to members of W. C. T. U. at her home on West Eighth street Thursday afternoon with a Christmas party. The group opened the afternoon gathering with Christmas carols, led by Dr. Susie V. Standard, who was in charge of the meeting.

Four new members were welcomed into the organization, Mrs. Ida Martin of Eagle Point; Mrs. Pearl Sanders, Mrs. Ruth Poet and Mrs. Stella Allen, of Medford. As this was the annual Christmas meeting, gifts of clothing and toys were gathered for the Christmas box at Corvallis. A short talk on the home was presented by Mrs. Grace Tucker and Mrs. Minnie Bryant told of her recent visit to the home and explained advantages the children have there.

"The Spirit of Christmas," a reading, was given by Miss Lotie Watkins followed by vocal selections by Frank and Elizabeth Yoakum, children of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Yoakum. They were accompanied at the piano by their mother. Mrs. Fred Caulkins led the devotions and gave a talk on "The Promise and Hope."

A social hour closed the afternoon with Mrs. Younger, Mrs. Lucy Lyman and Mrs. B. L. Hitzler serving refreshments. The tea table was decorated with a Christmas motif.

Cookie Donation Due For Soldiers

Continuing the policy of providing cookies monthly for boys in Oregon military camps Pro America announces that December contributions will be received at Boy Scout headquarters at the east end of Bear Creek bridge Thursday from 1 until 3 p. m.

Pro-America invites all who wish to help in this national project to contribute cookies. Gratitude has been expressed by the men in the camps who have received the cookies. If it is impossible to bring the cookies arrangements may be made for their delivery by calling Mrs. Raymond Driver, Central Point 152 or Scout headquarters, 2350, before noon on Thursday.

Mrs. Orrin Garrett Elected Head Of Sojourner Club

Mrs. Orrin Garrett was elected president of the Medford Sojourners at a meeting held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Hotel Medford. Mrs. Merle Muncey will serve as vice president; Mrs. Chris Renkin, secretary and Mrs. Phil Brainerd as treasurer.

Bridge was at play following the dessert luncheon with Mrs. O. J. Halboth and Mrs. Melvin Plasket holding high scores. Other prizes were awarded to Mrs. I. E. Staples, Mrs. Chris Renkin and Mrs. Edwin Andren.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Ted Hornecker, chairman; Mrs. Gordon Bell, Mrs. O. R. Fritz and Mrs. Irvin Household.

Friends Surprise E. W. Wakefield On Birthday

E. W. Wakefield of 18 Almond street was surprised Friday evening when a group of friends, members of the None Such club, called at the Wakefield home to celebrate his birthday. Pinocchio was at play during the evening. Mr. Wakefield received many gifts.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns, Mrs. John Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glascock, Mrs. Howard Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laing and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shaw and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lovell and daughter and Mrs. E. W. Wakefield.

Chapter BE, PEO Meeting Announced

Chapter BE, PEO will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Blanche Canode, 1716 Crown avenue. Officers announced yesterday that the meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. rather than 8 p. m. as has been the practice. A Christmas program will be presented with Miss Annette Gray in charge.

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