

# Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

## School Student Will Present Yule Program

Medford school students under the direction of Miss Miriam Burton, supervisor of music, will present a program of Christmas music entitled "The Christmas Story in Song and Picture" at the high school auditorium tonight at 7:45 o'clock. The program is open to the public without charge.

The program opens with "Overture to The Messiah," "Sing We Noel," "The Angel Gabriel." The announcement will be depicted by four songs, "Ava Maria," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "The Angel" and "The First Noel."

The voices of the shepherds is described by "In the Silence of the Night," "Waken Ye Shepherds," "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Still Grows the Evening."

Three songs, "Silent Night," "When the Sun Had Sunk To Rest" and "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" will be included in the holy family. The adoration of the shepherds includes, "Adoramus Te," "Earth Rejoice and Sing," "The Three Kings Came," the adoration of the wise men, "We Three Kings," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and the herald angel, "Sanctus" and "Joy To The World."

The closing number will be sung by the combined choruses and the audience. Music for the program has been arranged by a group of teachers as have the tableaux.

## Christmas Dinner Will Be Held

Golden Links Bible class of the First Baptist church will celebrate the Yule season with a Christmas covered dish dinner in the church recreation hall Friday at 8:30 p. m. Each family is asked to bring two covered dishes and sandwiches but no dessert.

Members of the class are reminded to bring lead pencils, boys' pocket knives or girls' combs and fancy hair pins to be sent to Dr. Manley, the medical missionary in India. Also members are requested to remember the dish towel for the church kitchen towel shower.

## Friday Luncheon Club To Meet

Mrs. Dolph Bills will be hostess to the Friday luncheon club at her home Friday, 422 North Ivy street. Covered dish luncheon is to be served at 12:30 p. m. followed by an exchange of gifts. Those attending are asked to bring their own service.

## Club To Meet At Cuffie Home

Florence Cuffie will be hostess to the Navy Mothers' club at her home, 909 North Central avenue, Friday at 7:30 p. m. A Christmas party has been planned and those attending are asked to bring a gift to exchange.

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## Mariners' Class Plans Watch Party, Ceremony

Mariner's class of the First Christian church is planning a Watch party to be held New Year's eve with the Portside Crew, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Earl McQuigg in charge of arrangements.

Assisting the chairmen will be Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burnum, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Savage, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Purdue. A feature of the evening will be a Charter Member ceremony.

The class is also launching an attendance contest which began December 7 and will continue until Easter Sunday. The scoring is on a cumulative basis. For the first two Sundays the Starboard crew has held the lead.

Members of the class have been divided into crews with "mates" to man each crew. They are: Starboard Crew, manned by Mr. and Mrs. Price Shaw; Wheel crew, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wakefield; Cabin crew, temporarily manned by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Doty, and Portside crew, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McQuigg.

## D.A.R. To Meet At Morris Home

Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. M. M. Morris on Kings' highway at 2 p. m. This will be the Christmas meeting and members are asked to bring a gift not costing more than a quarter for the tree. The Christmas program is to be in charge of Miss Sara Van Meter.

Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Frances Cochrane, Mrs. Volney Dixon and Mrs. Bert Lowry.

## Eagles Auxiliary To Meet Thursday

Crater Lake Aerie No. 2093, Fraternal Order of Eagles and auxiliary will meet at Eagles hall, 42 North Front street Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Presidents Lulu Thurston and Ray Marks request members to attend. A dance for members and their families will follow the business session with Barney Garrett and his Old Timers of Ashland playing the dance numbers.

## Juvenile Club Hold Meeting

Juvenile Order of Neighbors of Woodcraft of Phoenix held a meeting at the grange hall Saturday afternoon. The organization is making an effort to secure new members and prospective juveniles and their mothers were invited. Mrs. Alma Stennett of Ashland was present and spoke in favor of the order. Following the business session refreshments were served and plans were discussed for the first meeting of the next year, to be held Jan. 3.

## Just Folks Circle To Meet Tomorrow

Just Folks circle of the First Methodist church will hold a Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. R. Gilstrap, 35 Geneva street. Dessert will be served at 1:15 p. m.

## Roosevelt School To Hold Program

Roosevelt school children are completing plans for annual observance of Christmas. Friday morning at 9 o'clock the students will sing carols in the hall. "The Star in the Well," the Christmas story, is to be given in pageantry in the Roosevelt auditorium Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Parents and friends are invited. The children's trees will be enjoyed in each room immediately following the program.

## Club Members To Sell Seals

Sojourner club members under the direction of Mrs. Glenn A. Gibbons will sell anti-tuberculosis seals at the three city booths tomorrow.

Assisting Mrs. Gibbons will be Mesdames Frank Humphrey, Harvey Robertson, Orville Hoselton, Ike Staples, Lloyd Sanders, Arthur Cannon, H. T. Gentle, A. E. Merkel, D. G. Chambers, Fitzhugh Brewer, Kenneth Wells and John Cedarwall.

## Phoenix N.O.W. Plans Bazaar, Party

Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge at Phoenix is making plans for a card party and bazaar to be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at the grange hall. Bridge, pinochle and five hundred will be at play. The ways and means committee is in charge of arrangements for the affair with the Thimble club sponsoring the bazaar.

## Wenonah Members Plan Card Party

Wenonah club members will hold a Christmas card party Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the Redmen hall. Members are reminded to bring a gift to be exchanged. In charge of arrangements are Bernice Wilson, Peggy Purdin, Lucille Anseth, Freeda Marine and Lois Fretwell. Pinochle and bridge will be played.

## Trail Resident Weds in Seattle

Charles L. Thompson of Seattle, Wash., and Jean Danville of Trail, Ore., were licensed to wed in Seattle yesterday according to Associated Press wire reports.

## R.N.A. To Hold Christmas Party

Royal Neighbors of America will hold a Christmas party at the K. of P. hall Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

## CALENDAR

**Wednesday**  
7:30 p. m.—Degree of Honor, Lincoln school gymnasium.

**Thursday**  
12:30 p. m.—Alpha Delta class of First Christian church at church.  
1:00 p. m.—Past Matrons' club of Nevita chapter, O. E. S., Girls Community clubhouse, 229 North Bartlett street.  
1:15 p. m.—Just Folks circle, home Mrs. E. R. Gilstrap, 35 Geneva street.  
1:30 p. m.—Wenonah club, Redmen hall.  
2:00 p. m.—Women's Relief corps, home Mrs. Clissie Baird, 34 North Peach street.  
7:30 p. m.—Crater Lake aerie, F.O.E. and auxiliary.  
7:30 p. m.—Royal Neighbors of America, K. of P. hall.  
7:30 p. m.—Eagles auxiliary, Eagles hall.  
7:45 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's club, Girls' Community clubhouse.  
8:00 p. m.—Carnation club, home Mrs. Iri Groves, 108 Geneva street.  
8:00 p. m.—Adarel chapter, No. 2, O.E.S., Jacksonville Masonic temple.  
8:00 p. m.—N.O.W., card party, bazaar, Phoenix grange hall.

**Friday**  
12:30 p. m.—Christmas dinner, church kitchen towel shower.

## CENSORSHIP PLAN TO BE READY SOON FOR F.R.'S OKEH

Byron Price Granted Leave By A.P. To Take Up Directorship of Wartime Setup

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Stephen Early, White House secretary, said today the government hoped to have the rough outlines of a censorship plan ready for President Roosevelt's approval by the time the war powers bill reaches him from congress.

Early said an advisory committee composed of Vice President Wallace, Attorney General Biddle, Postmaster General Walker, and Lowell Mellett, director of the office of government reports, had been working on various plans for some time and that they would be submitted to Byron Price, newly appointed censorship director.

Price is expected here Friday to take over his new duties. He has been granted a leave of absence as executive news editor of the Associated Press. The war powers bill is expected at the White House soon, possibly today.

The censorship setup will be different from that created in 1917 under George Creel, Early said. Government departments and agencies will continue to issue press releases, as at present, but those bearing on the war will be approved first by an interdepartmental committee to be established under Price's direction. In the first world war all war information was filtered through Creel's office of information, which had its own reporters covering the government departments.

**News Sources Left**  
"Price will build his own house as the needs determine," Early said. "His office will not be a news production office. You will get your news where you have always been getting it. Present information sources remain open to you, and the arrangement is decentralized and quicker than in 1917."  
"The great value of news is getting it from the source to the reader in a minimum of time."

## METZGER RITES 2 P. M. THURSDAY

Robert Rollo Metzger was born in Missouri on March 3, 1887. He has been a resident of Jacksonville for the past 15 years where he has been active in civic and fraternal affairs. He leaves his wife and three children at home to mourn his passing. Fred Alan, 21, Bruce, 19, and Joyce, 15. Also four daughters living in Medford and Los Angeles, Mrs. R. Forbes, Mrs. Lawrence Hankins, Mrs. Glenn Moffatt and Miss Madeleine Metzger.

Mr. Metzger had been employed for the past two years on the Jackson county bridge crew and it was while unloading a concrete mixer that he was fatally injured Monday. Although badly injured and in terrible pain he remained conscious until shortly before his death at 9:30 Monday evening, about six hours after the accident.

The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. Thursday at Perl's funeral home, and the Jacksonville I.O.O.F. of which he was a long time member, will be in charge. Interment will be in Oddfellow cemetery at Jacksonville. Rev. Edwin Mallory of Jacksonville will officiate.

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## ANNUAL EPIDEMIC OF BOGUS CHECKS KEEPS D. A. BUSY

District Attorney George W. Nelson today issued his annual Christmas time warning to storekeepers and others, to use caution in cashing checks of strangers, and others, whose financial state is not known to them. The regular before Christmas epidemic of bad checks has started, the official said.

The district attorney reports this is the favorite season for passing of worthless checks, due in many instances to a desire to obtain holiday money. The spurious paper is being reported "almost hourly," the official says.

Two men were picked up yesterday, charged with passing a bogus \$5 check on a storekeeper. The check was so poorly written it was barely legible, and there was nothing about the appearance of the pair to indicate they had that much money in a bank. The accused appeared in justice court, and were ordered sent back to jail to sober up, before they entered a plea. They are scheduled to be arraigned this afternoon.

The district attorney asks that merchants and others throughout the county exercise more care. It will save them and the county money.

Five arrests have been made this week so far for no-account checks. Three are in the county jail, ready to enter pleas of guilty.

Most of the checks reported are for small amounts.

## Tot Gives Mite Toward Defense

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Given 50 cents as a birthday present, Merilyn Nichols, 5, asked: "Mother, can I use it to help lick those fellows killing our soldiers?"

Of course she could. Mrs. Robert Nichols took her to buy defense stamps.

## Sprague Opposes Daylight Saving

Salem, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague said today he did not favor adoption of daylight saving time in Oregon, as has been proposed in California by Governor Culbert L. Olson.

Governor Sprague said he told Olson in a telephone conversation that Oregon, being largely rural, is opposed to daylight saving time.

## 250 GIRLS HOLD DRESS REHEARSAL FOR GYM FIESTA

Dress rehearsal for the girls' physical education classes of Medford high school was held last evening when more than 250 girls went through routines for the annual dance demonstration which is to be presented at the high school tomorrow at 8 p. m. The public is invited and there will be no admission charge. The theme of this year's demonstration is the American barn dance and is to be given in the boys' gymnasium.

General chairmen for the demonstration are Miss Sue Moshberger, head of the girls' physical education classes, and Mrs. Betty Parrish, physical education instructor. Publicity is in charge of Miss Laura Phillips, DeVere Taylor and Beverly Brooks. Other committees working include: lighting and stage crew, Bob Holmes, Arthur Murray and Jack Moffat; stage set, L. A. Mentzer, Alice Day and Jim Elliott; program cover, Mrs. Dorothea Yeo; master of ceremonies, Don Shanahan; continuity, Shirley Weisenburger and costumes, Mrs. Margaret Harrang and Natalie Parker.

## FISH LAKE SILENCE SEEN DUE TO SNOW

The regular Wednesday weather report from Fish Lake was not received today by the Medford irrigation district office, leading Manager Ed N. Judd to surmise there had been a heavy snow at the lake, and the telephone line had been put out of commission. This is the time when snow piles up next summer's irrigation water supply in the hills.

Heavy snows fell early Tuesday in the Dead Indian, Siskiyou, Butte Falls, and Union Creek districts.

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