

Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

Women of Rotary Hold Luncheon At Gilstrap Home

Mrs. Ernest Gilstrap entertained members of Women of Rotary at her home on Geneva street Wednesday with a Christmas party. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Allan F. Perry, Mrs. Mark Goldy and Mrs. C. W. Lemery.

The rooms were decorated in a Yule motif with the luncheon table set with various Christmas themes. Following luncheon an exchange of Christmas gifts was held.

Mrs. C. O. Larison sang several Christmas numbers accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Royal Bebb. Members brought donations of food to be given to the Salvation Army for Christmas baskets. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Larison and Mrs. Bebb.

Relief Corps Holds Party

Chester A. Arthur Women's Relief corps gathered at the home of Mrs. Clissie Baird, 34 North Peach street Thursday for a short business meeting, program and exchange of Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Plans were made for a covered dish luncheon to be held Friday, Jan. 2, when officers for the coming year will be installed.

Attending were Belle Littrell, Millie Tucker, Katherine Peterson, Nettie Grover, Carrie Young, Bessie Hodge, Elsie Williams, Elva Lough, Mabel Reinking, Anice Currier, Mrs. Merschon and the hostess, Mrs. Baird.

Wesleyan Guild Enjoys Evening

Mrs. Everett Faber of Central Point entertained members of Wesleyan Guild of First Methodist church at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Marjorie Penn was in charge of entertainment and devotions.

The candlelight devotional was a prayer of thought for the home and the nation for the coming year and was particularly impressive. An exchange of gifts followed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Katherine Satterlee, 327 South Oakdale avenue in January.

South America Is Topic Of Club Discussion

A study of South America was the topic of the Thursday Morning Study club members who gathered at the Girls' Community clubhouse recently. Two members, Mrs. F. J. Newman and Mrs. Theo Malmgren reviewed the writings of Sidney C. Clark, who has written two books on South America.

Mrs. Newman reviewed "The West Coast of South America" and discussed the typography of the countries on the west coast. A section of the writing is devoted to the "House of Grace," originators of the Grace lines, and also to the Incas, the Aztecs, history and country of Peru.

"The East Coast of South America," by the same author was the topic of Mrs. Malmgren. This book acts more as a guide book to the interesting countries of South America and brings to light the glamour of Brazil, Paraguay, the large South American cities and the Amazon river.

Shower Honors Helen Rammin

Miss Helen Rammin was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. E. D. Scripser Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Orville Hayes and Mrs. Mary Jones, assisted by Mrs. Hans Rammin and Mrs. Scripser.

Bridge and pinocle were at play with Mrs. Elwood Edgerton and Mrs. Jack Dooms holding winning scores at bridge and Mrs. Maude Abbott and Mrs. Scripser at pinocle. Miss Rammin received many gifts.

Invited to the affair were Mesdames Don Miller, Fred Knox, Floyd Watkins, Wayne Keese, Glenn Abbott, George Marine, Frank Martin, Jack Dooms, Elwood Edgerton, Lou Bittle, Orin Brown, James Grimes, Walter Wilson, H. A. Ford, Mary Jones, A. D. Shirley, Carl Pearson, Michael Beck, Ed Pease, Walter Bergman and the hostesses.

Mignon Phipps Expected Tuesday

Miss Mignon Phipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Phipps, Crater Lake highway, is expected to arrive home Tuesday from Lebanon where she is a teacher in the Lebanon schools.

Club Holds Friday Luncheon

Mrs. Dolph Bills entertained the Friday Luncheon club at her home with 19 in attendance. Following the doxology and prayer by Mrs. Robert Taylor a program of Christmas carols was enjoyed.

Mrs. John Seiler gave a reading entitled "The Birth of Christ." Mrs. John Huebler, Mrs. Joe Cave, and Mrs. J. T. Conrad sang two Christmas carols, "Silent Night" and "Noel." An exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Mrs. Artie Dorn, the oldest club member, was elected to the position of club mother. Mrs. Seiler will entertain the club at her home, January 9.

College Women Hear Yule Songs

Two groups of Christmas songs were presented by Mrs. A. C. Joy with Mrs. Gordon Tripp as accompanist at the meeting of the Rogue River Valley College Women's club in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church recently. Mrs. R. C. Van Valzah read excerpts from "The Life of Christ" by Vaughan Stock. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. Verne Shangle, Mrs. Richard Kiemme and Mrs. Horace Thompson.

Motor North For Holidays

Miss Mary Ellen Eberhart, art instructor at Junior high school and Miss Sue Moshberger, instructor in physical education at senior high school, left today by motor for Eugene. Miss Eberhart will spend the holidays in Eugene at the Eberhart home. Miss Moshberger planned to remain at the Eberhart home last evening continuing to Portland today where she will spend the Yule holidays with relatives.

Mary and Martha Circle Holds Party

Mary and Martha Circle of the First Methodist church enjoyed the annual Christmas party this week. Christmas carols were sung. The program was in charge of Mrs. Susie Campbell and one reading compared the events of Lincoln's time with the Roosevelt administration. A dinner was planned and served by Mrs. Olen Arnsperger and Mrs. B. F. VanDyke. The party was held at the church parlors.

Redmen, Pocahontas Plan Children's Party

Children of Pocahontas and Redmen members will enjoy a Christmas party at Redmen hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All Redmen and Pocahontas members are urged to bring their children. In charge of arrangements are Lucille Anesh, Velma Singler, Norma Martin, Lois Fretwell and Gladys Rammin.

Visiting Friends In Portland

Miss Joan Aya has been visiting friends in Portland for several days and plans to return to her home here tomorrow. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Aya, 205 Crater Lake avenue and is a freshman at Oregon State college.

Youngs Visit At Queen Home

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Young of Seattle, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Queen, 604 King street. They plan to return north Dec. 28. The Youngs are former Medford residents.

Pinocle Club Enjoys Party

Friendly Pinocle club enjoyed a party at the Girls Community clubhouse Friday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. C. A. Carrico, Miss Janice Painter, Alfred Wolf and Mrs. Atlanta Satchwell. The club will meet again, January 2.

Christmas Party For Eagles' Children

A Christmas tree and party for children of Eagles will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Eagles hall, 42 North Front street. There will be a program and treats for the kiddies. The affair is planned by Eagles and auxiliary members.

D.A.V. To Hold Christmas Party

Jackson county chapter No. 8, Disabled American Veterans and auxiliary will meet in the armory for the annual Christmas party Tuesday at 8 p. m. Christmas carols and a program have been arranged followed by a social hour and dancing.

Salvation Army Provides Yule Cheer



Adjutant and Mrs. Charles K. Cox are shown here delivering a Christmas basket to one of the many families to which the Salvation Army brings Yuletide happiness each year.

Carrying out its traditional practice of spreading Yuletide cheer to needy families, the Salvation Army here will distribute Christmas baskets of food to many homes in Jackson county Wednesday morning.

This activity of the Salvation Army is made possible by contributions dropped in the familiar kettles on street corners and tins at various stores or mailed directly to the hall at Fourth and Bartlett streets. The distribution of the baskets is

in charge of Adjutant and Mrs. Charles K. Cox, executive officers of the Salvation Army here. The names of the needy families are compiled carefully and checked with other welfare agencies to avert duplication. Adjutant Cox pointed out.

"Santa Claus must not pass up a single home in Jackson county," Adjutant Cox declared. Each basket, he said, will usually contain a bounteous supply of food for a complete Christmas dinner.

Scores of awkwardly scribbled notes addressed by poor children to Santa Claus find their way each year to the Salvation Army where they receive close attention. Adjutant Cox related. But it is not from children alone that appeals are received, he added. As an example of letters received from aged and physically handicapped men and women, he cited a letter from a grandmother who asked the Salvation Army to remember her seven motherless grandchildren at Christmas.

WOMAN, 77, TOTES RIFLE FOR ENEMY

Neshaminy, Pa., Dec. 20.—(P)—Age might be a deterrent to some folks but not to 77-year-old Mrs. O. P. Titus, who totes a rifle as she walks post on the lookout for enemy warplanes over this Bucks county village.

She's the oldest "spotter" on duty with the county's air raid warning service, and Captain George C. Butler, chief of the observation post, flatly says she has more nerve and pep than any of our other spotters. Mrs. Titus, a widow and president of the district school board, volunteered the day after the Pearl Harbor attack.

FARM BOY, TIRED OF BEING BOSSED, MURDERS FAMILY

Little Falls, Minn., Dec. 20.—(P)—A 16-year old Morrison county farm youth, Richard E. Dehler, "tired of being bossed around," County Attorney Austin L. Grimes announced today, has signed a statement calmly admitting the shotgun-slayings of his parents, a younger sister and a younger brother and the starting of a fire in the home, 16 miles east of here.

The deaths of August Dehler, 50, his wife, his 10-year old daughter, Anna Mae, and five-year old son, Kenneth, were discovered last night by a cousin of the slain man who drove to the house to get the 16-year old to attend a Christmas party.

Grimes said the lad told of starting preparations for the killings yesterday afternoon by siphoning gasoline from a tank at the farm and spreading it around the premises. After the evening meal, Grimes quoted the lad as saying, he completed the chores and then obtained a shotgun from the house. The family was killed by shots fired from outside the house.

PICKETS CALLED OFF Hood River, Ore., Dec. 20.—(P)—Pickets were withdrawn from the Oregon Lumber company plant here today as the management and 300 CIO millworkers agreed to arbitrate a wage dispute which caused a walkout two weeks ago.

CALENDAR

Monday, 1:30 p. m.—Pythian club, home Mrs. Herman Kline, 534 North Bartlett street. 7:30 p. m.—Eagles Christmas party for Eagles children, Eagles hall. Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Jackson county chapter, No. 8, D. A. V. and auxiliary, Armory. Thursday, Christmas day.

Here's "tops" in Christmas candy—America's finest confections, handsomely decorated packages—direct to us from the makers! Whitman's Sampler, the best known box of candy in the world, a gorgeous gift in the new \$5 size. Also \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$7.50 Samplers. Whitman's Fairhill, our customers say it's the finest box of candy at \$1.00 in 1/2, 1, 2, 3 and 5-lb. sizes. Other Whitman's packages at \$1 up. HEATH'S DRUG STORE 29 North Central Phone 3551

friends here Saturday. Shortly after arrival at Gardner Field, Calif., Captain Nielsen was assigned to the post staff as provost marshal. The duties, he wrote friends here, proved interesting though somewhat different from the field or tactical training to which he had been accustomed.

Gardner Field is a basic flying school at which the cadets receive second or intermediate instruction.

Capt. Nielsen is expecting release from the hospital soon, he said and Mrs. Nielsen and their children will probably return to Medford for the duration of the war, if he is assigned to duty away from Gardner Field. The family is now residing in Taft, Calif., ten miles from the field.

Calif.; J. F. Brown, Trinidad, Calif.; Mrs. C. J. Denhardt, Marshfield, Ore.; Mrs. M. Reimer, Island Mountain, Calif.; Mrs. E. Chambers and Mrs. George H. Kurz of Eagle Point. Also three brothers residing elsewhere and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel at 1 p. m. Monday, with Reverend D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be in the Butte Falls cemetery.

Births

STUART, To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Beall Lane, Dec. 18, a boy, Edwin Bruce, 7 1/3 lbs., Sacred Heart hospital.

No Rehearsal—Rogue Valley mixed chorus will not hold rehearsals again until the first of the year, officers reported yesterday.

Obituary

James E. Brown

James E. Brown, a resident of the Butte Falls road for the last six years, passed away at his home there early yesterday morning at the age of 85. He suffered a stroke more than a year ago from which he never recovered.

He was born in Cedar county, Missouri, but had spent a good part of his life in Oregon and California.

Besides his wife, Susan A. Brown, he leaves eight children, William and A. B. Brown of Portland; John of Carlotta,

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