

Society and Clubs

Announce Troth Of Joan Stoehr To Californian

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Joan Stoehr was made last week at an evening party given by the bride-elect's sister Mrs. C. T. Steward, at her home on Eastwood Drive. Miss Stoehr's fiancé is E. Cordell Eubanks of San Francisco and Oakland, Calif.

The wedding has been set for December 27 and will be at St. Mark's Episcopal church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Announcement of the engagement was made by means of small scrolls in the semblance of candles which topped individual cakes. Miss Stoehr's engagement ring was presented to her in a corsage of gardenias, sent by her fiancé.

Bride and music occupied the remainder of the evening. Twenty-eight of Miss Stoehr's friends were invited to the announcement party.

Miss Stoehr, who made her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Steward for a number of years, has been serving as a surgical nurse at the Kaiser hospital in Oakland the past year. She returned to Medford in September. Mr. Eubanks, recently given an honorable discharge from the navy, is now a civil service employee of the federal government.

Past Presidents Will Be Honored By Church Guild

Past presidents will be honored at the meeting of the Auxiliary-Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church to be held Tuesday at the new parish hall. These will be introduced and will speak briefly during the luncheon hour which will be a potluck affair served promptly at 12:30 o'clock.

Following luncheon a program of Christmas music will be given and the "Origin of Christmas" will be read. A report of the nominating committee, of which Mrs. V. J. Robinson is president will be presented.

Medford Firemen Hosts Friday Eve For Annual Party

Medford firemen and their families held the annual Christmas dinner and Christmas tree party Friday night at the hall with 25 adults and 18 children present.

Dinner was served under the direction of Mrs. Earl Harrison and Mrs. Roy Elliott and LeRoy Williams acted as toastmaster. A prize was won by Mrs. Wes Coleman.

Fire Chief Roy Elliott served as Santa Claus for the evening and presented each child with a gayly painted toy cart filled with Christmas sweets. The toy carts were made by men of the department for the children.

Rector and Wife Entertain Today With Open House

The Rev. and Mrs. George R. Turney are holding open house this afternoon for parishioners and friends of St. Mark's Episcopal church. The affair is to be at the rectory, 203 North Oakdale avenue between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. This open house during the Christmas holidays is a traditional affair given each year by the Turneys.

Mrs. John Moffat, Mrs. V. J. Robinson and Mrs. A. G. McMillin will preside at the refreshment table during the open house.

Mistletoe Club Holds Election; Party Planned

Mrs. Michael Beck was elected president of the Mistletoe club when the group met last week at the Girls' Community club. She succeeds Miss Blanche Arnold who has served the past year. Mrs. Carl Pearson was elected vice-president and Mrs. Herbert Bismark was named secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Jessie Parker of Phoenix was introduced as a new member of the club.

Plans were made for a public card party which will be Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the club-house. Dessert-luncheon will be followed by cards. Mrs. Albert Braun has been named chairman in charge of the affair.

It was announced that Mistletoe Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, would hold the annual Christmas party for members and their families Thursday night of this week at the K. of P. hall at 8 p. m. Members will exchange gifts and there will be a holiday treat for the children. Camp members are asked to bring cookies.

Lodge President Attends Meeting

Ethel Lindholm, past state president of the Degree of Honor lodge, was a guest at the meeting of the Medford Degree of Honor Juvenile club held December 9 at the Lincoln school gymnasium.

During the meeting Collene Rose was initiated and Carlene Mark was elected president for the coming year. Joan Kidwell was presented her corporal's stripes, Mildred Ann and Grace Allyn Gail sang two duets and Dixie Hammerley gave a piano number. Games were played, Bertha and Freddie Miller received prizes.

Plans were made for a Christmas party and for installation of officers at the January meeting, the latter to be held Jan. 13 at the Lincoln school.

Guests Entertained At Shoemaker Home
Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shoemaker Friday evening were Walter Hinkle, Mrs. George Lange and children, Henry Huntley, Sylvia Strahan and Louis Shoemaker.

Newly Organized Dramatic Group Names Officers

A group of Medford residents interested in the drama and theater have organized a theater group and plan a production for the near future. After several pre-organization meetings, election of officers was held last Monday evening at a meeting at the home of Miss Nanette Holmes, Reddy avenue.

Mrs. Garland Jones was elected president and Mrs. Theodore Holmes, vice-president. Miss Alicia Ruhl was named secretary and Mrs. Robert Emmens, treasurer. Mrs. C. B. Collins was chosen director for the first production.

Committee heads, also chosen last week, are as follows: Mrs. Sam Schlankey, business manager; Mrs. Sam MacCorkle, costumes; Miss Carol Tengwald, set designs; Mrs. Tom Emmens, set construction; Miss Patricia Farrell, publicity; Mrs. James Keeble, makeup; Mrs. Fred Greene, properties; Mrs. Theodore Holmes, lights; Mrs. Howard L. Rutherford, music; Miss Callista Farrell, programs; Mrs. George Rasmussen, program chairman, and Miss Patricia Thompson, ticket sales.

Anyone interested in any phase of theatre production may contact the group's secretary, Miss Alicia Ruhl.

Medford Students Return Home For Vacation Period

With term examinations over, university and college students are arriving in Medford to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. While most are attending Oregon schools, others will be arriving from colleges in California or other western states.

Oregon State College students already here or expected soon include Mildred McKenzie, Ruth Andrews, JoAnn Humphrey, Beverly Leach, June Jarmin, Arlon Skinner, Randall Lovejoy and Alpha Whillock.

University of Oregon students include Jerilee Lovejoy, Eva Hedrick, Anne Scrippler, Betty Rose, Phyllis Field, Joanne and Joyce Utz, Virginia Hammond, Helen Webb, Betty Jean McKenzie, Bernice Stearnes, Mary Bruce Crane, La Rene Thompson, Joyce Niedermeyer, Lois Pringle, Betty Frey, Alison Aya, Dolores Ray, Betty Kay, Betty Mack, Paula Blanton, Margaret Thompson, Virginia Hayes, Nina Tuttle, Steve Dippel and Bob Davis.

Peggy Young is here from Principia College, Illinois.

Joan Elliott is spending the holidays in Portland with relatives.

Yuletide Program Given For Lodge

The annual homecoming and Christmas party of the Past Noble Grand club of Olive Rebekah lodge was held Thursday night at the Odd Fellow hall.

Dinner was served at 6:30 and was followed by a Christmas program, including familiar carols and a history of the first Christmas tree, the latter read by Ethyl Weed. There was an exchange of gifts and "Sister Olive" gifts were presented by the committee, Ethyl Weed and Rose Young.

Iva Walden, president of the club was presented with a past president's pin. Installation of recently elected officers will be held the second Thursday in January. Committee for the meeting will be Myrtle Newton, entertainment chairman, and Veva Wimer, refreshments.

F. L. Club Plans Yuletide Affair

Plans for the annual Christmas party were made by F. L. club members when they were entertained Monday evening by Miss Georgiana Hussong at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Hussong, 56 North Barneburg Road.

The party will be held at the Girls' Community club on North Bartlett street Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the club, their families and invited guests are to spend an evening at cards followed by an exchange of gifts. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

Christmas Music Program To Be Given by Students

Wednesday night Medford public school students will present a program of Christmas music at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. The program will contain many of the favorite carols as well as fine numbers less familiar according to Miss Mabel Nansen, supervisor of music for the public schools. Approximately 350 students will participate.

The program will open with the 17th century processional hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" and will be followed by "The Shepherds" and "Sleep, Little Jesus" by a combined chorus of elementary school students. A piano solo, "Christmas Eve" will be given by Phyllis Furry.

"O Holy Night," Adam, and "Silent Night," Gruber, will be presented by the junior high school chorus and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn, will be played by a brass choir. "Fairiest Lord Jesus," traditional hymn, and "When the Sun Had Sunk to Rest," an old English carol, will be sung by the senior high school choir.

The high school girls' sextet will present a carol medley, arranged by Bourdon and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," Calkin, will be sung by a mixed quartet of high school students. A vocal solo "Ave Maria" by Luzzi will be sung by June Williams.

"Jesus Is Born" Bohemian carol, and "Virgin's Slumber Song" by Reger will be given by the high school girls' chorus and a vocal duet, "Jesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon, will be given by Loree Montieth and

Carl Winklebleck. The high school choir will be heard in "Glory to God in the Highest," Pergolesi, and "Cradle Hymn" by Christiansen and instrumental music will be presented by a string and woodwind ensemble. The program will close with "Glory to God" melody in canon style.

In addition to the all-school program, there will be Christmas festivities at the various schools.

The Junior high school has planned a Christmas assembly for Friday at 11 a. m. and visitors are welcome. At the Washington school a Christmas party is planned for Friday morning and carols will be sung around the Christmas tree.

Lincoln school will present an operetta, "The Gift of Christmas" by Myers and Carrington Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The operetta will be presented by the intermediate grades and primary students will be heard in a group of carols.

At the Jackson school the intermediate grades will present the operetta, "There Was One Who Gave" by Annette Ham on Thursday and familiar carols will be sung by primary students. Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. the pupils of Roosevelt school will present a Christmas pageant in two parts. Part one presents the nativity scene of the First Christmas, with music, and part two presents in costume "Christmas of Today" in the various nations. Friday at 9 a. m. students will sing carols on the stairs for 30 minutes and at 10:30 each room will enjoy its own Christmas tree with exchange of gifts.

Ashland Woman Speaks Thursday At Union Meet

Mrs. Mabel R. Lowther, Ashland, bi-county president of the W.C.T.U., was present for the meeting of the Medford union held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. N. Younger and spoke on membership. Dr. Susie V. Standard presided and Mrs. Glenn Sanders presented devotionals.

During the afternoon a program of Christmas music was presented and Christmas gifts for the Children's Farm Home, Corvallis, were assembled. The union extends its thanks to those who aided with the gift project. Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs. Aletha Knutsen at the piano and Mrs. Arnold Kornstad sang.

Next meeting of the union will be Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. Nettie Groves, 232 South Grape street.

Canton Auxiliary Elects Officers

Mrs. Lottie Howard was elected president of the auxiliary to the Canton Siskiyou when the two groups met Friday night at the I.O.O.F. hall. Marie Hansen presided over the business session.

Ella Gould was elected vice-president, Annie Bateman, secretary and Lucretia Jordan, treasurer.

Next meeting of the group will be the third Friday in January and a committee composed of Telitha Pickel, Ella Gould and Grace Hamlin will have charge of a supper.

The Canton will hold election and installation of officers at that time.

Porters Entertain Niece and Husband

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, 826 Minnesota avenue, are entertaining their niece and her husband. The couple, Mr. and Mrs. George Theis of Portland are en route to California to spend the winter months and will proceed south tomorrow.

Junior Chamber Sponsors Dance Thursdays Night

Junior Chamber of Commerce members and their wives attended a dinner-dance at Chalkers Thursday night. This was the first social function sponsored by the newly organized group and was attended by 19 couples. Arrangements were in charge of a committee headed by Don Foote. During the evening prizes were awarded to Mrs. Harry Watson and Bob Rucker.

Lodges Announce Christmas Party For Tuesday Eve

Among the largest of the Christmas parties planned to highlight the holiday season in Medford will be the annual party of the Eagles lodge and its auxiliary. The party is planned for Tuesday evening of this week and will be held at the lodge hall on West Main street at 7:30 p. m.

Committee members state that a program will open the evening's entertainment and will be followed by the Christmas treat for the youngsters.

Thursday evening the auxiliary will hold a Christmas party following the regular business meeting and each member is to bring a gift for exchange. The group will meet at 8 p. m.

Christmas Theme Marks Meeting Of Medford Club

Christmas decorations of holly and red candles provided a holiday background for the meeting of the Medford Sojourners' club held Thursday afternoon at the Girls' Community club. Dessert was served by the hostess committee, Mrs. L. A. McCormick, Mrs. H. R. Christensen and Mrs. Bruce Stewart and was followed by cards.

Mrs. Irving Housechild, Mrs. Frank Humphrey and Mrs. Henry Pauls were awarded bridge prizes and pinocchio prizes went to Mrs. M. Martin and Mrs. Fred Clements. Mrs. John Preston also was awarded a prize.

Prospective members present were Mrs. Carey Thompson, Mrs. Louis McLaughlin, Mrs. Bernard Lescaulle and Mrs. Sid Talbot. Miss Dorothy Cleveland was a guest.

Missionary Group To Meet Tuesday For Yule Program

A program on the Christmas theme will feature the meeting Tuesday of the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church. Members will gather in the fireplace room of the church at 2 o'clock.

Miss Annette Gray will present a reading and Christmas devotionals in story form, and will be led by Mrs. Callie Palm. The program will be completed with numbers by a string ensemble from senior high school. A social hour will follow the program.

Any woman interested in attending is cordially invited to do so.

Zontians Guests At Kurtz Studio For Yule Party

Group singing of Christmas carols and Christmas games featured the holiday party of the Medford Zonta club held last week at the studio of Mrs. Effie Kurtz on North Ivy street. The festivities followed a brief business meeting. Gifts of toys were exchanged and these were then collected and given to a crippled child.

Refreshments were served from tables centered with red and white candles with red apples as holders. Hostesses for the evening were the officers, Mrs. Ilean Grigsby, Mrs. Florence Bolton, Miss Anne Bateman and Mrs. Grace Holmes.

Pythian Sisters Christmas Party Held Wednesday

Pythian Sisters and their husbands held a Christmas dinner at the Girls' Community club Wednesday with 55 present. Following the turkey dinner a Christmas party was held with exchange of gifts and the evening closed with pinocchio.

Arrangements for the dinner were in charge of Mrs. Harry Barneburg and Mrs. Grace Reed.

Carnation Club Meet Changed To Monday

Carnation club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mabel Bennett, 343 South Grape street, instead of Tuesday evening as originally scheduled. The meeting will be at 8 p. m.

Miss Rankin In City To Visit Relatives

Miss Patricia Rankin of Vancouver is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Fred Rankin, and her grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Beatty, South Oakdale avenue. Miss Rankin will be unable to be here for the Christmas holidays, as she will be in charge of recreation and Christmas plans for the patients at Barnes General Hospital at Vancouver.

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