

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Holiday Program Planned For Lodge

A holiday program and exchange of Christmas gifts will feature the meeting of Olive Rebekah lodge tomorrow night at the Odd Fellows hall, 221 West Sixth street, at 7:30 o'clock. A business meeting will be followed by the program and Christmas tree. Ella Gould is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Each person attending is to bring a gift, the committee announces.

Mary Martha Unit Will Give Dinner

Mary Martha circle of the Methodist church has planned a dinner and social evening for Tuesday, with husbands and friends to be special guests. Dinner will be served at 6:15 at the church parlors. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for the dinner and service.

Boys Leaving City To Reside In South

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Boyd of 315 North Bartlett street are leaving the first of this week for Pasadena, Calif. They expect to reside in that city for several months, or possibly until the end of the war. Mr.

Boyd recently resigned from the General Food's Sales company, after 15 years as salesman for the southern Oregon district. They plan to return to Medford to reside at some future date.

Mrs. Clara Tillie Entertains Club

Mrs. Clara Tillie entertained the S. F. club at her home on West 10th street Dec. 5. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock and the afternoon was spent in games. Names were drawn for "secret pals" for the coming year and plans made for a holiday party to be held at the home of Mrs. Laura Williams, 724 West 11th street Jan. 3.

Mrs. Tillie's guests were Mrs. Lena Dyer, Mrs. Florence Rose, Mrs. Lucretia Jordan, Mrs. Etta Hyde, Mrs. Viola Troutman, Mrs. Ilda Vickoren, Mrs. Laura Williams, Mrs. Iva Walden, Mrs. Alta Nyberg and Miss Mattie Matney.

DAV Plans Party For Scout Troop

Boy Scout Troop 2 and parents of members will be special guests at a Christmas party to be given by the Disabled American Veterans and auxiliary Wednesday evening at the armory. The troop is sponsored by the veterans' group.

A program will be presented, with Mrs. Wheaton Huntley and Clarence Griffith in charge, and gifts will be presented to the young folks. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

VFW, Auxiliary Plan Yule Party

Crater Lake Post and auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold the annual Christmas party Tuesday evening of this week. The affair will be a potluck dinner to be served at the armory at 8:30 o'clock and will be followed by the regular meetings of both the post and auxiliary.

Bible Class to Hold Holiday Party Thursday

Women's Bible class of the Methodist church will be entertained for the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mary Jones, Stewart avenue and Lozier Lane Wednesday afternoon. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. Members desiring transportation are to be at the church at 12:30 o'clock. Everyone is to bring a gift for exchange and table service.

Family To Join Local Navy Man In California

Mrs. Authur Copinger and daughters, Charlene and Annette, left Friday for Los Angeles to make their home while Mr. Copinger is stationed at Inyokern, Calif., with the U. S. navy. Mrs. Copinger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickinson of this city.

Church Society Holds Election

St. Anne's Altar society held election of officers last Tuesday at a combined luncheon and business meeting in the parish hall. The following officers were chosen: Mrs. L. Rentz, president; Mrs. M. Merriman, first vice president; Mrs. L. Austin, second vice president; and Mrs. H. J. Roemer, secretary-treasurer. Advisory board members are Mrs. Clara Agee, Mrs. Clara Fisher and Mrs. B. L. Hunter.

Luncheon Planned By Victory Club

Victory Club of Reames Chapter, O.E.S., will meet Wednesday at the Masonic Temple for a covered dish luncheon and the annual Christmas party. Members attending are asked to bring a gift for exchange. Mrs. Wallace Jewett is chairman in charge of the luncheon and party and will be assisted by Mrs. W. Young and Mrs. Clara Hodgkins. Those attending are reminded to bring service for the luncheon, which is scheduled for 12:45 p.m.

DeMolay Mothers To Meet Tuesday

Mrs. B. L. Nutting will entertain members of the DeMolay Mothers' club Tuesday afternoon of this week at her home, 31 Glen Oak court, for a Christmas party. The affair is scheduled for 1:30 o'clock and members are asked to bring a gift for exchange.

Members planning to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Nutting.

Three Leave Friday For New York Stay

Mrs. James Keeble and son, Hart, and Miss Harriett Hart left Friday night for New York City where they will spend Christmas and the holidays with Mrs. Keeble's husband, who is in the merchant marine. They plan to be away about a month.

Christian Church Class To Hold Installation

Installation of officers will be held by Alpha Delta class of the First Christian church at a luncheon meeting scheduled for Tuesday. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock in fellowship hall. Class members not previously contacted are asked to bring a hot vegetable dish or a salad.

Jolly Stitches Club To Entertain Husbands

Members of the Jolly Stitches club and their husbands will gather at the home of Mrs. Harry Barneburg, 1297 Sunset street Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock for a Christmas dinner and party. Those attending are asked to bring dinner service.

P.-T.A. Activities

Junior High P.-T.A. Students of Junior High school will present a Christmas program Thursday afternoon for members of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher association. A brief business meeting has been scheduled for 3 p.m. at room 41 and at its conclusion the group will assemble in the gymnasium for the program. Students of the seventh grade, under the direction of Mrs. Richard Klemm, will present "The Birth of the Poinsettia" with Jim Collins as the narrator. Incidental music between scenes will be presented by the girls' chorus, directed by Mrs. William McAllister. The boys' chorus will sing "We Three Kings" and the orchestra, directed by Sydney Bouck, will play.

CALENDAR

Monday
12:30 p. m.—Neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble club, luncheon and revelation party at home of Mrs. Frances McConochie, 1015 West Twelfth street.
1:00 p. m.—AAUW Arts group, luncheon at home of Mrs. Alex Kuehlthau, 55 North Orange street. Program, Nineteenth Century Art, Mrs. Paul McDuffee.
6:45 p. m.—Golden Link Bible class of First Baptist church, covered dish dinner and Christmas party at church. Bring ex-



ARTISTIC WORKER—Pfc. Harry Chesley, of Chicago, one of the wounded vets at Vaughan General Hospital at Hines, Ill., starts on road back to health by spending part of his time sculpturing. He's one of many being rehabilitated to go back into civilian life.

change gift. Committee will furnish dessert.

7:30 p. m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, regular meeting and Christmas party with gift exchange.

8:00 p. m.—United Spanish War Veterans auxiliary, Christmas party at home of Mrs. Winifred Vale, 58 North Orange street.

8:00 p. m.—Carnation club, home of Mabel Bennett, 343 South Grape street.

Tuesday
12:30 p. m.—St. Mark's Auxiliary-Guild, potluck luncheon at new parish hall followed by meeting and program.

12:30 p. m.—Alpha Delta class, fellowship hall, First Christian church, luncheon followed by installation of officers.

1:30 p. m.—DeMolay Mothers' club, Christmas party at home of Mrs. B. L. Nutting, 31 Glen Oak court.

2:00 p. m.—Navy Mothers' club, Christmas party at Girls' Community club with exchange of gifts.

2:00 p. m.—Lady Elks at Elks Temple.

2:00 p. m.—Priscilla circle, Methodist church, Christmas party at home of Mrs. Carrie McDannel, 509 Beatty street.

2:00 p. m.—Women's Missionary society, Presbyterian church, Christmas program in fireplace room of church.

6:15 p. m.—Mary Martha circle of Methodist church, covered dish dinner at church for husbands and friends.

6:30 p. m.—Crater Lake Post and auxiliary, VFW, annual Christmas party at armory. Potluck dinner followed by meetings.

7:30 p. m.—Eagles and auxiliary, annual Christmas party for families. Program and treat.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter BE, P. E. O., home of Mrs. O. H. Bengtson, 122 Oregon Terrace. Mrs. R. A. Holmes, assistant hostess. Program, Miss Annette Gray.

Wednesday
12:45 p. m.—Victory club, Reames chapter, covered dish luncheon and Christmas party at hall. Bring exchange gift and own service.

1:00 p. m.—Get Together club, dessert and card party at Eagles hall, 217 West Main street. Public invited.

6:30 p. m.—Jolly Stitches' club, dinner for husbands at home of Mrs. Harry Barneburg, 1297 Sunset street. Bring service.

7:30 p. m.—F. L. club, Christmas party at Girls' Community club for families and invited guests.

8:00 p. m.—DAV and auxiliary, Christmas party at armory for Boy Scout Troop 2 and parents.

8:00 p. m.—Public school children Christmas program at high school auditorium. Public invited.

Thursday
1:00 p. m.—Woman's Bible class, Methodist church, luncheon and Christmas party at home of Mrs. Mary Jones, Stewart avenue and Lozier Lane.

1:00 p. m.—Women's Relief corps, Christmas party with exchange of gifts at armory. Bring

POSTPONE RITES FOR LUPE VELEZ, ALL PROBES OFF

Hollywood, Dec. 16—(U.P.)—The body of Lupe Velez, tempestuous Mexican actress who took her life Thursday as a tragic climax to a love affair, today lay in state, awaiting arrival of her mother, who was to make arrangements to return the fiery screen star to her native Mexico.

Originally scheduled for Tuesday, the funeral was postponed after Charles E. Trezona, Jr., the actress' business manager, said a telegram had been received from Jorge Negrete, president of the Mexican syndicate of theatrical and moving picture artists, asking that all plans be held up until arrival of Miss Velez' mother, Mrs. Josefina Villalobos.

Previously it had been announced that Mrs. Villalobos was ill and would not be able to make the trip.

Miss Velez' sister, Mrs. Josefina Anderson, of San Antonio, Tex., left El Paso today on her way to the film capital and will arrive Sunday, Trezona said.

While friends in America and Mexico mourned the death of the Mexican actress, authorities closed their investigations and called the case simply suicide.

Miss Velez left two notes explaining that she was taking her own life in preference to becoming an unwed mother.

sandwiches and hot dish for potluck luncheon.

1:00 p. m.—Past Chief's club, covered dish luncheon and Christmas party at home of Della Watkins, 19 Mistletoe street.

3:00 p. m.—Junior High School P.-T.A., business meeting in room 41 followed by Christmas program in auditorium.

8:00 p. m.—Mistletoe Camp, Royal Neighbors, Christmas party at K. of P. hall for families of members.

Vesper Services To Be Held On Dec. 24

Traditional Christmas Candlelight Vesper services will be held at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24, in the First Presbyterian church of Medford, located at 8th and Holly streets.

This year the choir chorus and solos will present a cantata; Story of Bethlehem by Spence. The choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Carlton Strang.

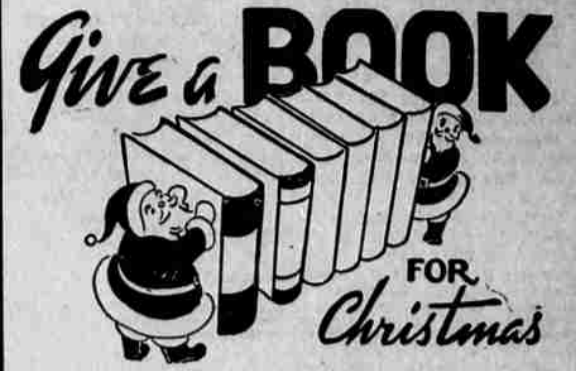
The remaining portion of the program will be presented by the young people of the church, with Elaine Walker reading the Scripture, Clara Daniels presenting the subject address, and Lorraine Gleason leading the prayer.

HENNE TELLS OF LIFE IN ALASKA

Max Henne, manager of United Airlines here, spoke on Alaska at the last meeting of the Medford Lions' club. Henne spent many months in Alaska with a staff of United Airlines men carrying on an army project.

The speaker discussed Alaskan weather, scenery and transportation problems and told of the extremely high prices, stating that hamburger sandwiches sold for \$1 each in Anchorage. Dick Balze reported on a trip planned by Boy Scout Troop 3

to Union Creek during Christmas vacation. Club members are to arrange transportation for the club will be the annual Christmas party with exchange of gifts.



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