

# Society and Clubs

## Musical Society Tea Is Scheduled At Fabric Home

By Mrs. E. E. Gore  
One of the outstanding after-Christmas festivities being planned is the tea and musical sponsored by the Medford Musical Society for the benefit of their scholarship loan fund, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Fabric, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 31, 2 to 4 p. m. The musical program will be followed by a social hour. Musicians are Miss Betty Evanson, pianist; Mrs. Dorothy Gore Davis, violinist; and Miss Alice Holmback, accompanist.

Miss Evanson, formerly a student at Mills college, has been studying with Benjamin Moore in San Francisco and is distinguished for her many successful concert and recital appearances in the Bay region.

Mrs. Davis, of Chicago, has studied three years with the late Leon Sametini of Chicago and returns to her work soon after New Year's.

Miss Holmback, professional accompanist and former assistant in the University of Oregon school of music, now music supervisor in Clarkston, Wash., will accompany Mrs. Davis. The girls each received their early education in Medford and are giving the program as a contribution to the scholarship loan fund.

The tea is for members of the Musical society and their invited guests. Mrs. Fabric will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Harry Holmes, Mrs. Herman Purucker, Mrs. Rehm, and also past presidents of the musical society: Mrs. Charles Lemery, Mrs. A. O. Bauman, Mrs. M. N. Hogan, Mrs. Richard Payne, and Mrs. J. E. Russell.

The program is under direction of Mrs. Howard Rutherford, president of the Musical Society and Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer, program chairman.

## Christmas Carols Highlight Meeting Of College Women

Christmas carols sung by children of the 5B class of Roosevelt school were the highlight of the meeting of the College Women's Club of the Rogue River valley, held Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. G. S. Jennings on Saginaw Drive. Mrs. Jennings was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Koyle as assistant hostess. The children were directed by Mrs. Eleanor Curry Hamilton.

Theme of the meeting was "Christmas Innovation," which proved to be a novel way of exchanging gifts, handed by a Santa Claus.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with holiday greenery and candles. Social chairman was Mrs. James Campbell, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Crandall and Mrs. Frank Davis of Ashland. Mrs. S. G. Chirwin, president of the club, and Mrs. R. W. Frame poured.

Next meeting will be Jan. 13, when a luncheon will be served at the Presbyterian church. Guest speaker will be Mrs. E. H. Hedrick.

## Jolly Stitches' Party Wednesday

Members of the Jolly Stitches club held their Christmas and revelation party Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barneburg, 15 Chestnut street. Following dinner, Christmas gifts were exchanged and the evening was spent in visiting and playing pinochle.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rehling, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rammin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ovelman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stagg, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, Mrs. Jane Hemstreet, Ida Hollars, Helen Ford, June Dodd, Bessie Johnston, Sam Anderson, Miss Pat Bertram and the host and hostess.

## Mrs. Eve Prentice Entertains Pupils

Mrs. Eve Prentice was hostess to 41 of her Little Accordion Troopers at a Christmas party at the Prentice studio Thursday afternoon, and another party held at the studio Thursday evening for the older students was attended by 28 of the Accordion Girls and Accordionair Boys.

During the evening the older boys and girls traveled about town on a truck, loaned by the Bruce Bauer Lumber Co., playing their accordions and singing carols at the local hospitals, hotels and USO. Later they returned to the studio for refreshments.

## Grigbys Leave Friday To Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. James Grigby of Jacksonville left Friday for Albany to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Grigby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grigby.

## Annual Dinner Given Tuesday By Rotary Club

About 150 Rotarians and their wives attended the annual Rotary Christmas party, in the main dining room of the Hotel Medford last Tuesday noon. Dr. Stanley Phillips, president of the Rotary club, presided, with Dr. W. W. P. Holt acting as toastmaster and Mrs. Melvin Plaskett responding for the Ladies of Rotary.

The main address was given by the Rev. George Turney, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, who spoke on the legend of the "Sacred Flame." A group of school children, led by Sydney Bouck, sang.

Tables were decorated in holiday colors, with holly and greenery.

## Local Centers Plan Festivities For Servicemen

Christmas celebrations for men and women of the armed services in Medford over the holidays include several activities at local servicemen's centers, the Junior Officers' Outpost, the MarKade and the Riverside USO.

Open house with egg nog will be held at the Outpost at 6 p. m. today, followed by a supper. Entertainment will be furnished by Mrs. Dorothy Gore Davis, violinist, and Miss June Williams, who will sing, and a Christmas tree will be held later in the evening.

Regular open house will be held Monday at the Outpost.

Group singing of Christmas carols and informal entertainment will be featured at the Riverside USO tonight, with music by a Hawaiian band. Monday, Christmas day, a smorgasbord dinner will be served in the evening, followed by informal entertainment.

Formal dances were held at the Riverside USO Friday night, and at the MarKade Saturday. Music for the Riverside dance was by Ray's Rhythmairs, and Pfc. Joseph D. Barber acted as master of ceremonies. Decorations were arranged by Melva Morrell and Mildred Shellbarger.

## BYWC Xmas Party At Community Club

The annual Business and Professional Women's club Christmas party was held at the Girls' Community club Friday evening, Dec. 15. Games and group singing were enjoyed, and gifts were exchanged, each member bringing a piece of costume jewelry for the tree. The club's Christmas gift had previously been made in the form of gifts to soldiers in the Camp White Station Hospital. Individual members had donated \$25 to this fund.

Holly corsages were given to each person when refreshments were served later in the evening. Guests present were Mrs. Lucretia Bussey, Mrs. Gertrude McKay, Miss Leona Conger, Mrs. Margery Gibbs, Mrs. Frances Willett, Mrs. Madeline Kilnefelter and Mrs. Ruth Boyd.

Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins was general chairman for the affair, assisted by Mrs. Eve Prentice, Mrs. Bernice Webb, Mrs. Helen Wooten, Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn, Miss Betty Halgren and Mrs. Ruth Meeker.

## Mrs. Jacobs Visiting Son During Holidays

Mrs. Mary Jacobs of 604 Pine street left Friday for San Mateo, Calif., where she will visit her son, Mike Jacobs, over the holidays.

## Miss Nancy Swem Installed Queen Of Job's Bethel

Miss Nancy Swem was installed honored queen of the Medford Bethel, Daughters of Job, succeeding Miss Ann Conroy, at the public installation Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple.

Other officers installed for the ensuing six months' term were: Carmen Wright, senior princess; Jean Zacharisen, junior princess; Marjorie Thompson, guide; Marjorie Hammond, marshal; Donna Brewer, chaplain; Clara Thomas, treasurer; Phyllis Whitlock, recorder; Norma Stearns, librarian; Marilyn Nichols, musician; Beverly Conser, senior custodian; Mary Virginia Waite, junior custodian; Kathleen Seekatz, inner guard; Mary Clark, outer guard; Beverly Bishop, first messenger; Charmaine Brault, second messenger; Pat Oldar, third messenger; Virginia Allen, fourth messenger, and Geraldine Jerome, fifth messenger.

Following the installation ceremony, Miss Swem had a candlelight service with Christmas carols.

A novel skit, with five girls each speaking on one letter of Miss Swem's first name, was done by Phyllis Whitlock, Clara Thomas, Hortense Jennings, Helen Rubenstein and June Williams.

Installing officers were Betty Jean McKenzie, guide; Joan Humphrey, marshal; Barbara Meadows, recorder; Mildred McKenzie, chaplain, and June Williams, musician.

About forty of the Job's daughters attended the Methodist church in a group last Sunday morning.

## Epsilon Chapter Has Meeting At Whisenant Home

Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma had its Christmas party at the home of Miss Delie Whisenant, 418 Arcadia street, last Saturday, Dec. 16. Following a brief business meeting, carols were sung and members joined in a White Elephant gift exchange.

During the social hour, Mrs. Maybelle Klemm, program chairman, called on each member to tell of her creative ability, in art, poetry or other work. Mrs. Kathleen MacNeal Clark of Grants Pass read "A Christmas Present for a Lady," by Myra Kelley.

The rooms were decorated in seasonal greens and a lighted tree, and the tea table was centered with a bowl of colorful ornaments and red tapers. Miss Ora Cox and Mrs. Iva Murray poured.

The hostess committee included the Misses Princess Egbert, Edith Bork, Lillian Nicholson, Ethel Reid, Ora Cox and Mrs. Ruth McCollister.

## Senator Newbry Host At Dinner

Senator Earl Newbry, present exalted ruler of the Ashland Elks lodge was host to nine members of the Past Exalted Rulers club at a dinner at the Newbry home, 120 High street, Ashland, preceding the lodge meeting last Wednesday evening.

Past exalted rulers present were H. H. Gillette, president of the club, Frank J. Van Dyke, secretary, W. H. Parker, A. C. Ninger, William M. Briggs, Harold Merrill, I. R. Fridiger, Edwin Dunn and Will Dodge.

## Meeker Family Leaves

Mayor and Mrs. Clarence A. Meeker and daughter left Medford Friday for Southern California on a combined business and pleasure trip. They plan to visit friends in Los Angeles over the holidays, returning about January 2.



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lien, whose wedding took place Sunday, Oct. 29, at the Medford Church of the Nazarene. Mrs. Lien is the former Ethel Mae Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Johnson of Astoria, Ore. The couple plan on making their home in Medford.—(Photo by Shangle.)

## Oregon Society Of DAR Reports Christmas Work

Work done and gifts contributed by the Daughters of the American Revolution to insure a merry Christmas for several men and women in the armed forces was described this week by Mrs. B. B. Lowry, state regent of the Oregon society, D.A.R.

Sponsorship of the L.C.I. (L) 609, navy ship now operating in the Pacific theatre of war, was awarded to the Oregon D.A.R., and Mrs. U. G. Smith of Portland, state chairman of the D.A.R. war service coordination, reports that from every one of the thirty chapters in the state have gone letters, cards and gifts for every man on board the ship. The State Society has sent each man a fruit cake, and a substantial sum was raised for the purchase of a motion picture projector for showing pictures on board ship.

"Buddy bags" containing all kinds of small articles have been prepared for distribution, and in D.A.R. homes throughout Oregon, men and women in uniform will be entertained during the Christmas holidays. Many gifts have been contributed also to the service centers.

## Noted Violinist To Appear Jan. 11 In First Concert

First in the series of concerts to be presented this season by the Civic Music Association will be heard Thursday, Jan. 11, when Joseph Szigeti, violinist, will appear, assisted by Harry Kaufman at the piano.

A varied program will be presented by Mr. Szigeti, beginning at 8:15 o'clock in the senior high school auditorium.

## Mrs. Amelia Hiles New Worthy Matron Of Reames Chapter

Mrs. Amelia Hiles was elected worthy matron of Reames Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at the regular meeting of the lodge Dec. 14 at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Hiles succeeds Mrs. Hope Wood, retiring matron. Elton Waldren was re-elected worthy patron.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Bertha Morse, associate matron; Edward Root, associate patron; Mrs. Hattie Alden, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Coverstone, treasurer; Mrs. Della Denny, conductress, and Mrs. Ethel Turpin, associat. conductress.

Installation of officers will be held at the Temple Jan. 11, and will be open to the public.

## DAR State Regent Luncheon Guest

Mrs. B. B. Lowry, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Frances Cochran of Medford were guests of Mount Ashland Chapter of the DAR at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Lithia Hotel in Ashland Friday, Dec. 15. Mrs. Lowry spoke on work being done by the organization in the present war.

Bouquets of barberry and berries, and red candles were used on the table. Miss Lydia McCall and Mrs. Alice Pell were in charge of luncheon arrangements.

## Gulbrandson Family Visiting In Medford

Dr. and Mrs. E. Wayne Gulbrandson and daughters, Karen and Kay, arrived in Medford Thursday to spend the holidays visiting Mrs. Gulbrandson's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Kunzman and Mrs. Cora Carder at 607 West 8th street.

## Station Hospital Patients Feted With Yule Parties

Plans made by the Jackson County Camp and Hospital committee for the Christmas celebration at the Camp White Station hospital include a Christmas Eve party and a program for the patients on Christmas Day.

For the Sunday night party, the Medford high school choir of 25 voices, under direction of Mabel Nansen will sing carols, followed by group singing. Refreshments of popcorn balls and cookies, donated by the Boy Scouts, candy from the Lady Lions and Women of Rotary, and apples and pears from the American Fruit Growers will be served. The men will also receive gifts from the Salvation Army.

Decorations of green wreaths and garlands furnished by the Medford Garden club, and Christmas tree trimmings from the Junior Red Cross will be used.

Mrs. Eve Prentice and her accordion band will entertain at 9:30 a. m. Christmas day, and gifts purchased for the men by various Medford and Ashland organizations and wrapped by the Junior Red Cross will be distributed. At 3 p. m. the Roosevelt school glee club will be at the hospital to sing carols.

Pre-holiday activities at the hospital included a girls' party on December 7, Pearl Harbor Day, followed on December 8 by a Bingo party. Entertainers at the Bingo party were Carol Davis, Jo Ann Blunkell and Maxine Powell, all students of the Eve Prentice Accordion Studio.

Another party was held Dec. 14 when 27 Medford girls went to the hospital for an informal entertainment. Friday, Dec. 15, a varied musical show was given for the men by Mrs. Elsie Alexander and her string band, consisting of Cecilia Bobbett, Marguerite Hickman, Ruth Keizer, June Davis, Evelyn Jones and Armand Meyers. Roger Hogstrom and Lloyd Heath played accordion numbers, and Nancy Swem played the piano. The last three are all pupils of Sebastian Apollo.

## Missionary Council Meeting On Thursday

Executive council of the Adult Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Carr, 403 Benson St., for a 1:30 p. m. desert luncheon Thursday, Dec. 28 instead of on Dec. 26, as previously planned, it was announced today.

## Bette Hamaker, Carl S. Hoskins Married Dec. 12

The marriage of Miss Bette F. Hamaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noble of Jacksonville, and Carl S. Hoskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoskins of Blackfoot, Idaho, took place Dec. 12. The service was read by Judge J. B. Coleman in his office at the county courthouse.

A small reception for friends and relatives was held following the ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents in Jacksonville. The couple will make their home in Medford.

## Nevita Chapter Elects Officers

Central Point—Ethel Stinson and Orville Hamilton were elected worthy matron and worthy patron of Nevita Chapter No. 93, O. E. S., at the last meeting of the lodge.

Other officers elected for the ensuing term were Violet Hamilton, associate matron; William Abbot, associate patron; Gladys Beebe, secretary; Lillie Holt, treasurer; Donna Brenner, conductress and Marjorie Hopkins, associate conductress.

Installation of officers will be held Jan. 9. Installing officers will be Lillie Holt, installing officer; Leta Kyle, installing marshal; Lella Paxson, installing chaplain, and Ethel Freeman, installing organist.

Next regular meeting of the group will be Dec. 26.

## WRC Party Held Thursday Noon

Members of the Women's Relief Corps met at the armory for a pot-luck dinner and Christmas gift exchange Thursday noon, preceding the regular business meeting.

Present were Freda Lawrence, Millie Tucker, Maybelle Reinking, Clara Hill, Kathrine Peterson, Marcia Shell, Elsie Williams, Carrie Young, Belle Littrell and Sarah Andrews and a guest, Art Reinking.

## Portland Residents Visiting At Home

Mrs. Earl Wymore and daughter Dorothy of Portland, arrived in Medford Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wymore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hon, of 213 Crater Lake avenue. Mr. Wymore will arrive today, and will return north Tuesday, while Mrs. Wymore and Dorothy will remain until the end of the week.

## DAR Entertained With Yule Party By Mrs. E. Wilson

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16, Mrs. E. M. Wilson was hostess at a Christmas party for the Crater Lake Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Wilson was assisted by Mrs. T. J. Gifford and Mrs. Volney Dixon.

The regular business meeting was held with the regent, Mrs. O. H. Brenneman, presiding. Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, chairman of the good citizenship pilgrimage, announced the names of two girls, Charlotte Niedermeyer of Jacksonville and Nancy Swem of Medford, to be sponsored by Crater Lake chapter in the state contest. Owing to war conditions, winner of the state contest will not make the trip to the national conference next spring, as in past years, but will be given a hundred dollar war bond.

Christmas carols were sung, led by Mrs. Dixon with Mrs. H. E. Marsh accompanying. Miss Sara Van Meter told of early Christmas customs in different countries. Later, the twenty-two members present had a gift exchange.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table, decorated with holiday greens and centered with a statuette of Christ, flanked with white candles. Mrs. D'Albini and Miss Van Meter poured.

## Episcopal Church Services Tonight And Christmas Day

Special Christmas music by the choir, under direction of Roberta Ward Bebb, will be presented at the traditional midnight choral service and Eucharist at St. Mark's Episcopal church tonight at 11:15 o'clock. The Rev. George R. Turney, rector, will be celebrant at the candlelight Christmas Eve service. Marguerite Conrad will be at the organ.

An Old English Carol service is being held at the church at 11 a. m. today and tomorrow, Christmas Day, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 and 11 a. m.

## Two Bennett Boys Here

Expected to arrive in Medford today to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carl Bennett, Sr., 343 S. Grape street, are Edward Bennett, fireman first class, and Eugene Bennett, yeoman third class. Both young men are stationed at the Alameda Air Transport Station, Alameda, Calif.



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