

Society and Clubs

Week to Bring Gayest Parties Holiday Season

This week will bring the gayest parties of the holiday season, with homes and clubs filled with guests for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day affairs. Scheduled are open house parties, dinners and dances as well as other traditional informal gatherings.

One of the largest will be the annual party at the Medford Elks' lodge New Year's Eve. Dinner has been set for 6:30 o'clock and will be followed by a vaudeville show and later by dancing. This affair is for Elks and their ladies only and the committee expects that guests will gather an hour or so before the dinner hour. Leon Boomer is chairman in charge and plans are being made for more than 500 guests.

New Year's Day the lodge will hold the annual "Tom and Jerry" party from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. this also to be for Elks and their ladies.

Camp White army and navy officers will be hosts for a New Year's Eve party at the Officers' club on the post. The affair will be a supper-dance and is set for 9 o'clock.

Another annual party is the open house held each year by the Colony club. This year Mrs. Earl Tully is chairman in charge of arrangements and open house will be held between 2 and 7 o'clock for members and 7 o'clock New Year's Day for members and guests.

Monday afternoon the University club will hold a buffet luncheon and cocktail party, this also being traditional with the members of the club for the day before New Year's Day.

Members of a Medford dancing club plan to gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marx for dancing and supper. Earlier in the evening they will attend the Elks' club dinner.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leever and their son, Capt. Wm. Leever, entertained informally at their home, Leever, on the Old Stage Road, for a small group of friends.

Among holiday affairs set for today is a cocktail party for which Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biddle, Sr., will be hosts, entertaining at their home, Kenwood Orchards.

Among those entertaining last week were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tully and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Tully were hosts for a small dinner Thursday evening at their home, 705 Park avenue, while Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter entertained Friday evening at a dinner which honored Mr. and Mrs. George Burke, recently married. Mrs. Burke is the former Mrs. Dorothy Guthrie.

Sister Honored At Shower Party

Mrs. Jack Six entertained Thursday, Dec. 20, at a shower party which honored her sister, Mrs. Harold Hartzell, the affair being at the Six home, 426 West Sixth street.

Bridge was played, with Mrs. J. E. Crawford and Miss Pat Wilkinson being awarded prizes. Guests were Mrs. Robert MacLauchlan, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. Edward Watson, Mrs. Crawford, Miss Carol Tengwald, Mrs. R. O. Stephenson, Mrs. G. K. Goodrich, Mrs. Ned Schuler, Mrs. Al Piche, Jr., Mrs. Richard Nelson, Mrs. Larry Schade, Jr., and the guest of honor, Mrs. Hartzell.

Chapter Announces Change of Meeting
Chapter BE. P. E. O. will meet Wednesday evening of this week instead of Tuesday, the gathering to be at the home of Miss Katherine Stewart, GeBauer Apartments at eight o'clock. Mrs. M. M. Morris will have charge of the program.

Robertson-Lovell Rites Take Place At Local Chapel

A holiday bride was Miss Norma Jean Robertson, whose wedding to Charles William Lovell took place Sunday, Dec. 23, at the Chapel of the Rocks and at the Chapel of the Holy Spirit. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Winifred B. Robertson, 625 South Holly street, while the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lovell, 526 Edwards street.

The service was read by the Rev. D. E. Millard at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The bride's wedding costume was a gold colored suit with white accessories and hat, and her flowers were a corsage of yellow roses.

She was attended by Mrs. Nolan Espey, who wore a sage green suit and a corsage of tall-man roses.

Joe A. Dallaire was best man for the groom.

Following the ceremony the Rev. Millard sang "Always." Following the service, attended by about 20 guests, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. The wedding cake was served by the groom's aunt, Mrs. W. J. Moore of Ashland, assisted by Mrs. Howard Pollock of Seattle, cousin of the groom.

Among the reception guests were a number of young men who had served overseas with the 41st Infantry Division, to which Mr. Lovell was attached. He received an honorable discharge from the service a few months ago after serving for 31 months in the South Pacific.

Prior to entering the army the groom was graduated from Medford high school and also attended the Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland.

The bride has been employed at the Pittsburg Paint company. Mr. and Mrs. Lovell will make their home in Medford.

Talent Teacher Becomes Bride Of Walter Love

The wedding of Nina Mae Hopper, Ashland, to Walter F. Love, also of Ashland, took place Dec. 24 at the Chapel of the Rocks and Roses, with the Rev. D. E. Millard performing the ceremony.

For the wedding the bride wore a pale green suit with a corsage of tallman roses. The matron-of-honor, Mrs. Joyce Swartsley, wore a suit of turquoise blue with a corsage of roses and gardenias.

Joe Swartsley was best man for Mr. Love.

Before the wedding service the Rev. Millard sang "O Promise Me" and with Mrs. Millard sang "Moonlight and Roses."

Mr. and Mrs. Love are making a wedding trip to the coast after which they will reside in Ashland. The bride has been teaching in the Talent schools. Mr. Love recently was released from the service after serving 30 months with a field artillery unit in the European theater. He is a son of Mrs. Dollie Love, Prospect.

Among guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Fanger, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, Prospect; Mrs. Dollie Love, also of Prospect and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noyer, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, Dunsmuir, Calif.

Dinner Is Given Sunday Evening

Among the social events of the holidays was a dinner party given by Miss Jeanette Butler at Chalkers Sunday evening, Dec. 23. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arnel P. Butler and son Robert and daughter, Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Thompson and daughter, Alice; Mrs. Florence Butler, all of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler and son, Rodger and daughter, Barbara of Grants Pass. Following the dinner hour, the remainder of the evening was spent at the home of the W. D. Butlers.

Patricia Short, Pfc. Stolberg Married Sunday

Miss Patricia Jean Short, daughter of Arthur Short, 538 West Tenth street, became the bride of Pfc. Elton V. Stolberg, Sunday, Dec. 23. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. W. Plannette at the Methodist Community church in Fairfield, Calif., at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Preceding the service the organist presented a program of traditional music, including "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Dwight L. Short, USN, San Diego, Calif., wore a taupe colored suit with black accessories and a gardenia corsage for the wedding service. She was attended by her aunt, Mrs. Donald R. Nugent of San Francisco who was attired in a black suit with a corsage of pink camellias.

Robert Tekell, USN, San Diego, attended the groom.

The church and altar were decorated with poinsettias and white candles.

Following the ceremony the wedding party was served a dinner. Later Mr. and Mrs. Stolberg left for a wedding trip to the Black Hills of South Dakota. They planned to stop at Rapid City, Lead and Deadwood, to visit friends and relatives.

Pfc. Stolberg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Stolberg of Rapid City. Prior to entering the service he attended the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and later was employed by the Federal Communications commission in Fairbanks and Nome, Alaska. The groom is now stationed at the Fairfield-Suisun army air field at Fairfield, Calif., with the army airways communications system.

The bride graduated from Medford Senior high school and Willamette university, having been a member of Beta Chi sorority. Recently she had been employed by the California Oregon Power company.

Student Will Return To University Tuesday

Miss Margaret Thompson, student at the University of Oregon medical school in Portland, will return north Tuesday after spending a Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Thompson, 1002 West Fourth street. Miss Thompson, junior in the university, is a member of Delta Zeta social sorority.

Presentation of "Messiah" Highlights Holiday Season

(By Mrs. E. E. Gore)

The presentation of Handel's "The Messiah," at the First Presbyterian church Friday night by the Rogue River Chorus of 60 voices, under the direction of Miss Mabel L. Nansen, was one of the high lights of the holiday season. Almus Pruitt is president of the chorus and the accompanists were organ, Ruth Eby; piano, Alleen Maddox and Meryl Dawes Potter. The chorus work was distinguished by a compact body of tone and by elastic response to the demands of climax and shading as indicated by Miss Nansen, the director.

Following the overture George Maddox, tenor, in the opening recitative and aria, "Comfort Ye My People" and "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," gave an artistic and compelling interpretation of the sacred words and enduring music. His tone quality and diction were excellent.

The closing aria of part one, "Rejoice Greatly," which also shows the grandeur of Handel's spirit, was sung by Effie Kurtz who was in superb voice, and gave an exalted rendition of this timeless music.

Equally appealing was the solo singing, of Jean McAllister, alto, Imogene Smith, soprano, Eleanor Curry Hamilton, soprano, Robert G. Wright, baritone and E. Ronald Rice, bass.

By seven-thirty the auditorium of the Presbyterian church was filled to overflowing, the presentation of the concert was announced for eight o'clock. The side rooms were opened and chairs placed in the aisles and still it was difficult to provide seating room. The audience was composed of music lovers from the surrounding valley, many of whom had been reared on this matchless and immortal music and had heard it in the great cities of the east under renowned conductors and with world recognized soloists. But the magic of the great music held and every one was eager to hear as were those who were hearing it for the first time.

The organization and training of a community chorus and the presentation of seasoned and appropriate music is one of the most important, enjoyable and at the same time one of the most difficult tasks essential to building up a musical environment. Great credit is due the conductor, officers and individual singers for their successful community service at this season.



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas F. Mordoff, left, were married recently at the Medford Methodist church and are now residing in Berkeley, Calif. The bride is the former Evelyn Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Little, Prairie City, Ore., while the groom, a chemical engineer for the Standard Oil company, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mordoff of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. Davis were married at the Baptist church in Medford and are now living in Long Beach, Calif., where the groom is an instructor at a junior high school. Mrs. Davis is the former Carlin Platt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donn V. Platt, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Bessie Davis and the late James Davis of Stockton, Calif. (Shangle Photo)

Couples Entertain At Holiday Party Thursday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hogan and Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lemery entertained at one of the season's holiday parties, the affair being a dinner and dance Thursday evening at Chalkers-on-the-Rogue. Christmas greenery and other holiday decorations were used for the dining tables and as a setting for dancing.

Sixty-five valley friends were invited to the affair.

Janouchs Hosts At Dinner-Dance Sunday Evening

Entertaining at Chalkers-on-the-Rogue, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Janouch were hosts at a holiday dinner and dance Sunday, Dec. 23. Christmas greenery and other holiday decorations were used for the dining tables and as a setting for dancing.

Couple Married Wednesday Eve; To Live in South

Miss Lola Ella Gober and Eddie Ezell Harrison were married the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 26, the service being performed at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. L. C. Kirby. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gober of Lozier Lane while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Harrison of Nashville, Tenn.

The couple plan to leave in the near future for Nashville to reside. Mr. Harrison, former pharmacist's mate first class in the navy, attended Vanderbilt and David Lipscomb universities prior to entering the service and will now finish his university studies.

Family In Medford For Holiday Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pollock left for Seattle Friday after spending Christmas in Medford with Mrs. Pollock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clay, Sr., 23 Crater Lake avenue. Also here are Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Charles E. Clay, Jr., and small son from Berkeley, Calif. They will remain until New Year's Day.

Announce Trothal Marjorie Anderson To Lyle F. Haley

The announcement of the betrothal of Miss Marjorie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Anderson, Minneapolis, Minn., to Lyle F. Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Haley, Arcata, Calif., was made at a Christmas Day party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Still, North Central avenue.

Miss Anderson, formerly on the staff of the Jackson County Welfare commission and now with the King County Welfare department, Seattle, left for the north Saturday after spending several days in the valley with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Luchterhand of Ashland, her fiancé, and other friends and relatives.

Announce Topics January Meeting Of Garden Club

Mrs. R. N. Finney and Mrs. R. T. Nichol will be on the program for the January meeting of the Medford Garden club to be held Thursday, Jan. 3, at the Girls' Community club.

Family In Medford For Holiday Visit

Mrs. Finney will be in charge of the morning session, set for 9:30 o'clock, to be devoted to winter bouquets, dried grasses and their preparation and uses. During the afternoon meeting Mrs. Nichol will speak on "Planting and Planting the Garden."

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Mrs. Martin Heitkamp will be in charge of the tea hour.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Brommer left Saturday for California after a brief visit in the city with friends. Friday afternoon an open house party was held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Luke and Miss Elizabeth Burr, 1012 Queen Arnie avenue, for the Brommers, with a number of friends calling during the afternoon.

Brommers Leave After Visit Here

The Brommers resided in Medford for many years and recently have been in Portland.

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Lively Rogues Club Gives Dinner-Dance Wednesday Evening

A group of Medford people who formerly had been members of the Lively Rogues Dance club attended a dinner and dance at Chalkers-on-the-Rogue the evening of Dec. 26. The club has been inactive during the war, this being the first function sponsored by the group in about three years.

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Dinner Planned For Monday Eve

Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters and their families will hold a potluck dinner Monday at the lodge hall to celebrate New Year's Eve. It is stated that a meat dish for the menu will be furnished by the lodge.

Following dinner a short lodge session will be held and a New Year's Eve party will follow.

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