

Pupils Present Band Program For Ruch PTA

Ruch—A large group of parents and friends heard 25 pupils of the Ruch school band play for a parent-teacher meeting held early this month. The band, directed by Elmer Ayres, principal, is in its second year of organization.

Beginning players are: Katherine Flesher, Zoe Hawkins, Sharon Larson, Beatrice Hodge, and Lona Buffington, clarinets; Bonita Hard, saxophone; Brad Gettling, Bob Miller and Billy Hard, trumpets; Phillip Dahl, alto horn; Joe Couch and David Webb, drums.

Advanced pupils are: Marybeth Ramsey, Susie Chittick, Billy Straube, Noel Dunlap, clarinets; Sharon Ranney, Gary Fossen, saxophones; John Straube, Gary Silva, Raymond Grisham, Laurence Meeds, trumpets; Albert Jensen, trombone; Jerry Winningham, trombone, and Henry Vessell, tuba.

The program, in charge of Ed Fossen, also included a Thanksgiving play by second grade pupils with Stephen Rhodes as narrator, and community singing led by Lynn Hayden, fifth grade teacher. Mrs. Cleo Shannon, second grade teacher, accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. Stanley Larsen, president of the group, conducted the business meeting. It was announced that Santa Claus will appear at an assembly December 22 to distribute bags of candy from the PTA. The usual Christmas program will be dispensed with, owing to a lack of facilities for presenting it.

George Thanos, sixth grade teacher, was introduced, as were the following room mothers: Mrs. Williams Straube, first grade; Mrs. Anna Nelson, second grade; (Mrs. Glenn Travis later appointed for third and fourth grade); Mrs. George Sample, fifth grade; Mrs. Ed Flesher, sixth grade; Mrs. Ed Ramsay, seventh and eighth grade.

Refreshments were served by mothers of children in the upper grade room.

School will close December 22 for Christmas vacation.

Couple Returns From California

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Eads, 128 South Holly street, have returned from a week's sojourn in Sacramento, Calif., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Merryweather.

While away the Eads celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 7 with a family dinner party at the Coral Reef in Town and Country village.

The Eads also made a trip to San Francisco, Berkeley and Lafayette before returning home.

Camp White Party Planned by BPW

Medford Business and Professional Women's club will hold their Christmas party at the Camp White Employees club, Thursday, at 7:30.

Gifts will be exchanged, and each member is asked to bring food staples and unwrapped gifts for a needy family.

Mrs. Ruth Simmons and Miss Frances Thrun, assisted by Miss Lotus Eaton, Mrs. Inez Jacobs, Mrs. Alice Trill, Miss Colleen Hope and Mrs. Dorothy Elliott are in charge of the program.

Society and Clubs

Junior Club Elects Four New Officers; Plan Christmas Party

Degree of Honor Junior club held the December meeting Saturday in Lincoln school gymnasium. Darlene Morrow was acting president.

Blaine and Gregory Wolfe were elected inner and outer watch, James Krause, honor, and William Krause, love. Other officers were elected at the November meeting.

Installation of officers will be January 8.

Birthday cards were presented to James and William Krause. Donna and Carol Krause received cash prizes for memorizing their ritual for first vice-president and usher.

Darlene Bentley presented a dance, and Donna and Carol Krause sang a duet. A basketball game was played.

Refreshments were served, with Darlene Morrow and Sharon Fode assisting.

A Christmas party will be held later this month.

Dinner Planned At "Y" Friday

The monthly potluck dinner of Medford YMCA will be held Friday, December 17, starting at 6:30 p.m. All those attending are to take table service and either a hot dish, a salad or a dessert.

Mrs. Darrell Huson will present a musical program, and Sam Harbison will have charge of table games during the program following the dinner. Mrs. Harbison requests any one having an interesting table game to bring it.

A special feature of the evening will be a swimming exhibition at 8 p.m. by the tot's swim class directed by Donald Day, physical director of the Y. Children in the class are 6, 7 and 8 years old.

All parents of children in the program and all YMCA members are invited to attend the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter are in charge.

Christmas Party Planned Tonight

Southern Oregon Dental Assistants will hold a Christmas party tonight, with dinner to be served at Mon Desir Inn in Central Point at 7:30 p.m. Presents will be wrapped for the Christmas project of the group, which this year is for the aged. Members may call 3-1951 for reservations or transportation.

Neff Home Scene Of Club Party

Mrs. Ed Neff was hostess December 11 for a Christmas party given by Past Commanders' club of the auxiliary to Jackson county chapter, Disabled American Veterans.

A turkey dinner was served at 7 o'clock. Gifts were exchanged later.

Party Tonight

Members of Crater Lions auxiliary will hold the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lowell Edwards, 1916 Stratford way, tonight at 8 o'clock.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication, and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday
6:30 p.m. — Past Chief club, Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Della Watkins, 19 Mistletree st.
7 p.m. — Chapter CP, PEO, Mrs. R. B. Temple, 2146 Hillcrest rd.
7 p.m. — Medford Lions and Lady Lions, Tally Ho cafe, Talent.

7:30 p.m. — Jackson County Medical society auxiliary, Mrs. Charles W. Lemery, 200 Windsor ave.

7:30 p.m. — Medford Bethel, Jobs Daughters, Masonic temple.
8 p.m. — Roxey Ann Grange HEC, Grange hall.

8 p.m. — Bow Bells chapter, DBE, Girls Community club.
8 p.m. — Medford Jaycettes, Dr. George Jennings, Saginaw dr.

Thursday
10:30 a.m. — Lone Pine Home Extension unit, Mrs. Herman Mitchell, 3082 Buckshot rd.
12:30 p.m. — Thursday Luncheon club of Medford, Mrs. E. F. Archer, 3950 Jacksonville highway.

1:30 p.m. — Jacksonville Garden club, home of Mrs. Paul Godward.

2 p.m. — Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. C. W. Dugan.

CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

Camp White — The Camp White Rock club elected Hans Sorenson president, Roy Armond vice-president and Lester E. Farlinger secretary-treasurer, at the annual meeting Monday night. Sorenson appointed Marion Milne director of the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies, of which the club is a member, and Leland Green, custodian.

Past Grands' Club Has Dinner Party

Past Noble Grands' club of Olive Rebekah lodge held the annual Christmas dinner, program and gift exchange last Thursday night at Medford IOOF hall.

Mrs. W. H. Dyer, program chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Eber T. Weed, Mrs. Joe Cave, Mrs. O. S. Walden, Mrs. Lewis Thompson and Miss Caroline Leaders. They led carol singing with Miss Leaders at the piano.

Mrs. Weed paid tribute to those who organized the club, and a few women present had attended the first meeting. Mrs. A. H. Gregory is the president. Committee members, wearing costumes and carrying baskets, distributed gifts.

Decorations were in the traditional Christmas theme, and Mrs. F. A. Daugherty had decorated the tables. The dinner committee was Mrs. Carl Pearson, Mrs. E. D. Scriptor, Mrs. Floyd Murray, Mrs. Clara Franklin and Mrs. Gregory.

Mrs. James Wicker gave a reading. Canasta completed the evening.

Playing Schedule Announced by Club For Coming Weeks

Camp White — Camp White Veterans Bridge club announces that play will be held Friday, December 17, but that the club will not meet December 24 or 31.

Mrs. Frank Baker and Dr. Cutts headed the list of last week's winners, scoring 78½ points. Mike Dillon and John Solheim were second with one-half point less, and Walter Grow and his partner, Asa Kimball, took third with 74 points.

Mrs. Troy Dean and Dr. C. K. Todd scored 71 points for fourth place.

Past Presidents Have Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gay opened their new home on Winema way last Saturday evening to members of Past President's club, Degree of Honor Protective association, for the annual Christmas dinner and party.

The table was decorated in the holiday motif, and place cards were hand made.

Following dinner Miss Adabee Seiler took charge of entertainment. Games were played, and carols sung.

Mrs. Harold Elliott and Mrs. Charles Pitts were cohostesses with Mrs. Gay. There were 21 present.

Lodge Women Plan Meetings This Week

Wenonah club members are asked to take a gift and a tree decoration to a Christmas party to be held Thursday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. James Wicker will be the hostess at her home.

Pocahontas lodge women plan a social hour and refreshments following their 8 p.m. business session Friday, December 17, at the Redman hall, Apple street.

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Lincoln PTA Sponsors Dinner

The Christmas story on flannelgraph as taught by Miss Verma Cingade, Bible teacher, was the closing event of the get-acquainted dinner held December 9 by the Lincoln Parent-Teacher association in the school cafeteria. She also told the story "The Legend of the Christmas Chimes."

It was brought out that she teaches about 700 children in her Medford Bible classes each week. Miss Cingade also teaches Bible history at Howard, Central Point and Jacksonville. She conducts approximately 33 classes a week.

The turkey dinner, under the direction of Mrs. Austin Caldwell, was prepared and served by Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. U. K. Smith, Mrs. Eric de Place, Mrs. Sam Bailey, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Roland Hogue, Mrs. Howard Hammond, Mrs. Boyce Kellogg, Mrs. F. R. Faulkner, Mrs. A. E. Siderer, Mrs. E. V. Hurt, Mrs. John Benson and Mrs. J. J. Jones. About 90 were served.

Table decorations for the event were made by Mrs. Caldwell's Cub Scout Den 2. They were tiny Christmas trees made of feathers dyed green, and plastic foam, and a Christmas chapel scene made of plastic foam.

Fisherman's wharf is known around the world as one of San Francisco's outstanding tourist attractions.

GOLD HILL UNIT PARTY

Gold Hill—The annual Christmas party of the Gold Hill Health unit will be held Thursday, December 16, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Boye on Highway 99N. Mrs. Tony Kanciller and Mrs. M. Schoenerman will be co-hostesses.

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