



Pictured here are five nurses who were honored by District Four, Oregon State Nurses' association, at a Christmas party Tuesday night at Community hospital. The five nurses, who have given long years of service to the profession, were honored as a climax to the fiftieth

anniversary of organization of the state association. Shown are (left to right) Miss Martha Hanley, Mrs. Edward (Ursula) Burgess, Miss Kate Buckley, Mrs. Sara Sand Stevenson and Mrs. Bert R. (Julia) Elliott. (Brainerd photo)

Five Women Honored by OSNA For Years of Nursing Service

Five valley nurses who have given many years of service to the profession were honored Tuesday evening by members of District Four, Oregon State Nurses' association. The event was held at the Community hospital penthouse and was in observance of 50 years of organization of the OSNA. Elections for the chapter also were held at the meeting.

Those who were honored for their many years of service were Miss Kate Buckley of the Applegate; Mrs. Sara Sand Stevenson and Mrs. Edward (Ursula) Burgess, both of Medford; Miss Martha Hanley, Jacksonville, and Mrs. Bert R. (Julia) Elliott, Phoenix-Jacksonville highway.

During the evening the honored nurses spoke of their experiences in the nursing field. Miss Buckley, now retired, has spent 51 years in the profession. Both she and Mrs. Stevenson served in France during World War I and Mrs. Stevenson was the first American nurse to join the American Legion in France in 1919. She served as president of the North Dakota state nurses' association.

Mrs. Burgess received her nurses training in New Jersey and worked in Oregon for 21 years before she retired in 1952. Mrs. Elliott was the first night

Captain, Family Visitors in City

Capt. and Mrs. Horace A. Carter III arrived in Medford Monday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lovejoy, 609 Catherine street. With them are their two children, Julia Lee and Christopher.

They are staying at the Medford Plaza apartments, and Mrs. Carter and the two children will remain here for several months. Captain Carter will leave after the holidays for Ft. Benning, Ga., where they will take special training.

The young couple just completed two years of residence at Taipei, Formosa, where he was with the Military Advisory and Assistance Group of the U.S. Army assigned to the Nationalist government. They landed in San Francisco en route to Medford.

Wednesday Club Honors Member

Mrs. F. K. Deuel was presented an honorary membership in the Wednesday Study club December 15 during a Christmas party for the members at the Girls Community club. Mrs. Deuel has been a member for 47 years.

She read the Christmas story, "Do Not Open 'Till Christmas," by Millie McWhirter. Gifts were exchanged and tea was served. Holiday decorations were used for the tea table.

Dinner Monday Given by Faculty

About 55 persons attended a dinner-dance party at Tally Ho restaurant Monday evening for members of the Medford Senior High school faculty. Wives and husbands of the instructors also were guests. Mrs. Johnnie Van Scoy was general chairman of the event and Warren Wolf had charge of the decorations.

Comic gifts were exchanged and singing and dancing were diversions of the evening.

Portland Couple To Visit in City

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fritzham, Portland, are expected to arrive here Wednesday to visit through the week end at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Weaver, 690 Cherry street. Now visiting at the Weaver home is their son, George Weaver, a dental technician third class serving with the Navy at Tongue Point, near Astoria. He will be here for 10 days and arrived yesterday.

Hospital Plans Tea Wednesday

Employees and others associated with the Community hospital are invited to attend an annual tea at the hospital penthouse, Wednesday, December 22, from 2 to 4 p. m. Mrs. Tom MacLeod is in charge of plans. Pouring will be Mrs. Katherine McDonald, Mrs. Ernest White, Mrs. Marvin Eastwood and Mrs. George Woodcock.



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FUR STORAGE

Large Holiday Parties Given at Club; Junior Service League Sponsors Ball

Two large holiday parties were given last week at Rogue Valley Country club.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams, Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Drummond, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lemery and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miksche were hosts for a dinner-dance at the club.

Mrs. Miksche, known for her artistic flower and table arrangements, had designed and executed the buffet table centerpiece. It was of dried flowers, leaves and pods, thickly silvered, and Christmas balls of silver and frosted pink. Tiny silver reindeer and frosted pink candles completed the centerpiece. The table was laid with blue taffeta covered with white net, in keeping with the main club decorations which are of blue and silver this year.

Another table held a tiny tree covered with dozens of small orchids. These were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Trowbridge, the orchids having been sent to them from Hawaii.

Ninety guests attended.

Friday evening the annual Christmas ball of Medford Junior Service League was held at the club. Mrs. George McGill and Mrs. Allyn A. Monroe were co-chairmen for the ball, proceeds from which will be used for support of the league's kindergarten for hard-of-hearing children.

Abby Green and the club orchestra played for dancing, and a pianist furnished music in the lower lounge. Tables were centered with Christmas candles and the small lounge was lighted with decorated candles.

About 125 attended the ball.

Preceding the ball, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. George Rasmussen were hosts for a cocktail party, inviting guests to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Crown avenue.

Mrs. Roberts had decorated the livingroom mantel with white candles, angel figurines and Christmas greenery. A large silver bowl filled with bright

Knife-Fork Club Cancels Meeting For Next Month

There will be no January meeting of the Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club, it was announced Saturday by the board of directors of the club.

The next meeting will be February 7, when Gordon A. Sabine, dean of the school of journalism of the University of Oregon, will be the speaker.

Instead of the January meeting, an added meeting will be held in April or May, the announcement said, and efforts are now being made to secure a top-flight speaker for one of those dates.

The March meeting will feature a "headline" attraction yet to be announced, the announcement said.

Visitor Coming

Mrs. Helen Hiebert, San Jose, Calif., is expected to arrive here Monday evening to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hiebert, 2510 Country Club drive, on the occasion of Mr. Hiebert's birthday anniversary. Several guests have been invited for a dinner party at the Hiebert home to observe the event.

In Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Culy, 21 Washington street, are expected to arrive home Christmas eve after being in Honolulu, Hawaii, for two weeks. They are staying at the Haleakalani hotel. They are making the trip by plane, and on visiting on the various islands of the group while there.

Christmas balls decorated a coffee table, and the piano arrangement was of greenery and pink coral centered with a Christmas angel figurine.

A large committee of country club members, headed by Mrs. G. T. Haupt, planned and worked out the club decor. In the dining room masses of evergreen, accented with blue lights and Christmas balls, decorated the walls and the large shadow boxes are covered with foil and ribbon to simulate gay Christmas gift boxes. The notes of "Noel," done in blue and silver, cover the south door of the entrance hall, and a blue and silver tree stands near-by. Guests arriving at the main entrance are greeted by a gay red and gold door.

Silvered trees, brightly lighted at night, stand outside the big windows of the main cocktail lounge.

Working with Mrs. Haupt on the committee were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mencke, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. Oscar Heyerman, Mrs. Myron Andrews, Mrs. Dennis Gilchrist, Mrs. Warren Lesseg, Mrs. Collyer Buffington, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. S. R. Mosher, Mrs. Delbert Wright, who supervised the art work, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Warner, Mrs. Fred Coleman, Mrs. Bruce Stanley, Mrs. Ray McNaair, Mrs. A. L. Morton, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. Floyd Baker and Mrs. Philip Lowry.

Mrs. M. N. Hogan arranged a centerpiece of traditional red and green for the speakers' table of Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club Monday night. A large cluster of red antherium stood at one end of the table and the arrangement was completed with large red candles, varied in height and imbedded in evergreen which was accented with red bows and a grouping of large red Christmas balls.

Winter Concert To Be Monday

Central Point—The annual Crater High school winter concert will be held in the school gymnasium Monday, December 20, at 8 p. m. No admission will be charged.

A variety of winter and Christmas songs will be played by the band, and the mixed chorus will sing a number of songs, both sacred and secular. A feature of this concert will be the introduction of the Lavaliers, a group of advanced singers. The band and choruses have been rehearsing several weeks under the leadership of Norman Carothers, Crater High school music director.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mistletoe Club Plans Luncheon

The Mistletoe club members plan a turkey luncheon and Christmas party with exchange of gifts Wednesday, December 22, at 12:30 p. m. at the Girls Community club.

Those attending are to take a vegetable salad or a dessert and table service is required.

Mothers to Hold Christmas Party

Members of Gold Star Mothers' club and Central Point Navy Mothers' club will be guests of Rogue River Valley Navy Mothers for a Christmas party Tuesday, December 21. It will be held at Girls Community club beginning at 1:30 p. m. Gifts will be exchanged.

Dinner Planned By Shrine Ladies

Shrine ladies will meet Monday, December 20, at the Medford hotel at 6:30 p. m. for a Christmas party. Dinner will be followed by cards. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Melvin Overby, phone 2-4398. All wives of Shriners are cordially invited to attend.

Farewell Parties Honor Dodsons

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodson, who left last week to make their home in Blue Diamond, Nev., were honored before their departure at a number of dinners given by friends.

Among those who entertained for the Dodsons were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stocks and Mrs. Thelma Edison.

The Dodsons, who had lived here many years, resided at 815 Taylor street.

Chapter To Hold Christmas Party

Chapter BE of PEO, will meet Tuesday, December 21, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. A. Lausmann, 200 Medford heights, with Miss Dorothy Wilson co-hostess.

The program will be a Christmas party, with Mrs. Allan F. Perry and Mrs. Victor Sether in charge.

Sunshine Girls To Hold Meeting

Talisman Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, will conduct a brief program during a meeting Thursday, December 23, at 7 p. m., at the Pythian building. Refreshments are planned.

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The Week Before Christmas

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Mrs. Emil T. DiVecchio is shown (center, below) with the Swiss village scene which she and her husband use as a base for their tree. Arranged by Mr. DiVecchio, each tiny house is lighted; a wee church, miniature fowls and animals complete the scene.

The children's choir of First Methodist church, directed by Mrs. George Sloniger, will sing at the annual Feast of Carols tonight. The children are (first row, left to right) Tobie Kellogg, Sandra Filatreau, Linda Morse, Susan Filatreau, Frank Schuchard; second row, Susan Garner, Vicki Hutson, Carolyn Kent, Susan Howe; third, Janice Taylor, Mark Goodman, Susan Schuler; fourth, John Pierce, Judy Coffman, Jeff Heatherington. (Photos by Brainerd)

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