

Speakers' Club Presents Program For Christmas

A Christmas program was given for a meeting of Medford Toastmistress club held December 14 at the home of Mrs. Eloise Winkelbeck at 940 Whitman street.

Mrs. James Vandersteen spoke on "How Christmas is Celebrated in Other Countries," and Mrs. Effie Kurtz spoke on "Legends of Christmas."

Mrs. Helen Mathews of Jacksonville was a guest. She formerly belonged to a toastmistress group in San Diego, Calif., and she told how their club had a Mexican "Pinata" at their Christmas party.

Miss Anna Streed was toastmistress and Mrs. Tom Neely was topicmistress.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wallace Haskins and Mrs. C. A. Thatcher and the hostess. The next meeting will be a dinner meeting January 11, with installation of new officers.

Wanderers' Club Elects Officers

Election of officers was held at a meeting of Wanderers' club held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Davis, 1205 East Main street, December 13. Mrs. Pearl Offutt was elected president and Mrs. J. T. Conrad, secretary-treasurer.

Canasta was the diversion of the evening with prizes being won by Mrs. Carl Fichtner and Mrs. Pearl Offutt.

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Society and Clubs

Medford Junior High School To Present Annual Concert

Medford Junior High School will present its Christmas concert on Tuesday evening, December 21 at the Junior high auditorium.

The spoken word of The Nativity will be given by Bruce Boldenow, and appropriate music, accompanied by organ, will be provided by the Girls' chorus and the Seventh Grade chorus.

The Mixed chorus, made up of eighth and ninth grade students, will sing "The Praise Carol" by Marryott, "Susanni," a 14th century carol arranged by Tom Scott and "Merry Christmas Bells" by Laurence.

Rosemary Doolen is to be featured soloist in "The Slumbering Christ Child" by Gillette.

The three vocal groups with their director, Mr. Lewis, will combine in the familiar Welsh carol "Deck the Hall" and in their own personal Christmas message to the audience "A Very Merry Christmas" by Gilbert.

The popular "Rudolph the Rednosed Reindeer" by Marks and two traditional selections, "Spirit of Christmas" and "Three Carols" are to be presented by Mr. Drysdale and the orchestra.

Members of the community, visitors, friends, and parents are cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

Grange

Live Oak Grange A short business session of Live Oak Grange was held December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Robinson were obligated and Adella Gregg voted to be re-instated.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golding will represent the Grange at the Community Christmas party of Rogue River to be held at the high school gymnasium December 23.

The Christmas party, with the program and gift exchange followed the business meeting.

Egg consumption in the United States last year averaged 400 eggs per person.

4-H Club News

Eagle Point Club Eagle Point 4-H Dairy club held its regular meeting at Carrolls' on December 6, at 8 p.m. The record books were given out.

Plans were made for a Christmas-New Year party to be held at Mongold's on December 29. Sally Mongold Reporter.

Applegate Knitting Club Applegate Knitting club met December 14 at the home of Gwen Krouse. Officers elected for the year are: president, Cha Del Elam; secretary, Gwen Krouse; reporter, Dona Brown; song leader, Anita Kubli; assistant song leader, Georgia Bowles. Dona Brown was appointed junior leader.

Record books were handed out and projects were discussed. The new members practiced knitting before starting on their project.

Next meeting will be at the home of Georgia Bowles on Dec. 28.

Dona Brown Reporter

Valley View Club Valley View Rabbit Club met Dec. 12 at the home of Lucille and Marylee Lowery. We got our new record books for this year.

We talked about them and our project for this year. Then we judged some rabbits.

We planned to have the next meeting at Judy Carman's place in Talent. Refreshments were served.

Nelda Chapman Reporter

Antelope Club Thursday, Dec. 16, a business meeting and Christmas party was held at the Antelope school house.

Beef leader Elbert Bigham announced that steers will be weighed between Christmas and the first of the year.

E. A. Malloroy said that he had the new tractor maintenance books and those wishing to join should get in touch with him.

New members signing up were Mike Higday, Roland and Dorothy Arney, John Jackson, and George and Fred Lucas, taking livestock.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 20, at Antelope school house. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ragsdale are on program and refreshment committee.

The officers of the dairy club are president, Judy Bradshaw; vice-president, Dian Gardener; secretary, Marjo Murray. There are 20 members.

Officers of beef club are president, Tessie Ragsdale, vice-president, Lucy Gardener, secretary, David Woolfolk. There are 23 members.

The rest of the clubs haven't elected officers yet.

Mrs. Robert Bohnert led in group singing with Mrs. Victor Gardener playing the piano.

Bob Hayes Reporter

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Pakistani Wives Revolt Against Evil of Polygamy

Karachi, Pakistan—(U.P.)—The modern Mohammedan wives of Pakistan are on the warpath against the right of men to marry more than one wife.

The All Pakistan Women's association (APWA) announced today a campaign against "this social evil" polygamy. The association has called a meeting of its working committee this month to "deliberate on the growing evil of polygamy," a spokesman said.

The meeting will be held in the residence of Begum Chouahury Mohammed Ali, the wife of the Pakistan finance minister. Many women in the association are wives of Pakistani leaders.

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.

Monday 7 p.m.—Eagle Point Community Christmas tree, Eagle Point Teenage club.

8 p.m.—Alpha Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, home of Mrs. Mamie Sleeter.

8 p.m.—Dance sponsored by Department of Oregon auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Camp White domiciliary theater.

Tuesday 10 a.m.—Shady Cove Home Extension unit, Mrs. R. Bartus, Rogue River dr.

1:30 p.m.—Rogue River Valley Navy Mothers, Girls Community club.

1:30 p.m.—Butte Falls Federated Garden club, home of Mrs. Fred Kincaid.

Butte Falls Club Plans Program

Butte Falls—A Christmas program is planned for a meeting of Butte Falls Federated Garden club, set for Tuesday, December 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Kincaid. A gift exchange will be held.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Try honey as a topping for cereals, or as a spread with peanut butter on breakfast toast.

Hostess-Manager of Blair House On Company-Every-Day Routine

By HARMON W. NICHOLS United Press Correspondent

Washington—(U.P.)—Mrs. Victoria Geaney can hardly wait 'til Christmas. She's invited out for a home-cooked meal.

It isn't that the personable, gray-haired little lady doesn't live pretty high at the place she calls home. She certainly does.

Mrs. Geaney for the past 35 years has had quarters in Blair House, the government's plush guest house for important official visitors. As hostess-manager she probably has entertained more royalty from around the world than any other living person.

"How many guests have you had this year?" I asked during a visit to the famous guest house.

"Heavens, I have them all written down some place, but I haven't had time to add them up," she said. "But it's company every day here."

Mrs. Geaney supervises quite a housekeeping job.

Even as one group leaves, the help has to prepare for the next. Seldom does a day go by without at least one dinner and a couple of receptions.

"I never have a minute to myself until everybody is bedded down and the local guests have been shooed out," she said.

Blair House was built in 1824 by Dr. Joseph Lovell. It was the scene of many a gay party in the early days, and was sold in 1836 to Francis Preston Blair for \$6600.

The government took over the house in 1942.

Her Autograph Book Mrs. Geaney has seen them all. Her guest book contains the autographs of kings, the high and mighty of the world's military, prime ministers, presidents, ambassadors.

"Know what?" the lovely lady said. "See this suite? That's where Mr. and Mrs. Truman and Margaret lived while they were fixing up the White House across the street. Well, sir, they were my quarters for eight years—long before Mr. Truman ever dreamed of becoming President."

There is, by the way, one famous autographed picture she

doesn't have yet. That's one of President Ike. She has an old one, with five stars on the shoulders.

"I want a new one," she said. "I haven't had time yet to run across the street and ask him for one. But he's promised."

Students Arrive For Vacation Stay

A number of students enrolled in out-of-state colleges and universities have arrived in Medford for the holidays.

Stanford university students home include Ben Trowbridge Jr., Stephen Nye Jr., Miss Kathryn McCallister, Miss Ellen West, and Robert Rasmussen. Also home are Miss Tanya Trowbridge, who attends Chico State college in California, and Bill McAllister, a junior at Harvard university.

Miss West and her sister, Miss Priscilla West, a student at Lewis and Clark college, will return home today after being in Los Angeles to attend a wedding. Their brother, Kirk West Jr., a freshman at Lewis and Clark college, is also home for the holidays.

Cancel Meeting Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the auxiliary announced today that the social meeting set for Tuesday, December 21, has been canceled due to other activities of the pre-Christmas week.

Return Dr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Halboth and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graff have returned home after spending a vacation in southern California.

HOW TO CHOOSE TURKEY New York—(U.P.)—Turkey shopping tip: the high-quality bird has a moist, pliable, waxy skin with few pin feathers and no bruises or other discolorations. There is a well-distributed layer of fat under the skin. The turkey body should be relatively short with broad breast and thick, meaty thighs. Fresh or frozen birds are of equal quality.

Loosely-knit garments are easier to mend if they are placed over a brush instead of the usual darning egg.

Guard Company's Christmas Party Scheduled Tonight

The annual Christmas party of Headquarters company, National Guard, will be held this evening following the weekly drill period, according to First Lt. S. J. Fagone, commanding officer.

Some article of food will be "charged" for admission, he said, and food baskets will then be distributed to needy families.

Lieutenant Fagone also announced that the quarterly pay checks have arrived and will be distributed this evening. Pfc. Alton Stone will be awarded a shotgun for his efforts in recruiting 10 new men for the company. There are 33 new enlistees in the unit, bringing total strength to 64 enlisted men and 10 officers. Only 17 more men would bring the company to full authorized strength.

Fagone reported that word has been received from Second Lt. Donald Ivie, now attending an infantry course at Ft. Benning, Ga., that he seems to be doing well. Ivie is the motor and executive officer of the company.

Pfc. Gene Ward will leave for Ft. Ord Jan. 2 to attend cooks and bakers school for nine weeks. Cpl. J. Metternich will leave for Ft. Benning next month for a course in radio mechanics.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

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