

### Valley Groups Plan Annual Parties; Gifts for Hospitals, Homes Planned

The annual Christmas parties of valley groups make up the major share of the week's social calendar. Members of many organizations will assemble gifts for those in hospitals, homes or other institutions during the parties.

The Women's auxiliary to Jackson County Medical association will hold the annual Christmas party Wednesday, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Charles Lemery, 200 Windsor avenue. Dessert will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Edwin R. Durno, Mrs. William P. Holt and Mrs. M. L. Vorheis. A feature of the evening will be a white elephant auction. Members are also requested to take toys which will be distributed to children hospitalized over the Christmas holidays.

Chrysanthemum circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will meet for an annual Christmas dinner, Monday, December 12 at the Moose hall, 11 Newtown street. The dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Members are asked to take articles of food or clothing to

### Masonic Bodies Plan Installation Tuesday Evening

Joint installation ceremonies will be held Tuesday by Crater Lake chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Table Rock council, Royal and Select Masons, it was announced last week.

A potluck dinner for all Masons, their families and invited guests will be held at 6:30 p.m., followed by a meeting of the council at which officers will be elected.

The chapter named officers last Tuesday, including Ole Skoog, exalted high priest; G. A. Cottingham, king; Verner Lugnet, scribe; E. B. Price, treasurer; H. Fred Kaller, secretary; H. F. Morris, captain of the host; V. A. Turpin, representative to the Masonic Temple association; C. G. Good, principal sojourner; R. F. Gilkison, master of the third veil; C. H. Young, master of the second veil; C. W. Harwood, master of the first veil; L. R. Manning, sentinel, and C. H. W. Oestreich, chaplain.

be given to a needy family. A business meeting will be held after the dinner and a program conducted.

Past Noble Grands club members will meet for an annual Christmas party Saturday, December 15 at the Odd Fellows hall. A turkey dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Carl Pearson is dinner chairman.

An exchange of gifts not to exceed 50 cents will be held during the evening and members also are asked to take a gift of linen for the IOOF home for aged in Portland.

Husbands of members will be guests at the party and visiting past noble grands also are invited. Mrs. Floyd Murray is president of the club.

A gift exchange will be held during a luncheon and Christmas party Monday, December 12 for members of the Scottish Rite Women's club. The event will be held at 12 noon at the Medford hotel. The gifts should not exceed 50 cents in cost.

Mrs. E. Huffman, Gold Hill, is chairman, and Mrs. Charles Hoppe has charge of decorations.

Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hear a talk on "Christmas Customs in Colonial Times," by Mrs. B. G. Harding at a meeting Saturday, December 17 at 2 p.m. Mrs. T. J. Gifford, 419 South Oakdale avenue, will be hostess to the group.

Carols will be sung and an exchange of gifts conducted.

### Pupils Present Recent Recital

Music pupils of Mrs. Ernest Conrad entertained their parents with a recital at the studio, 1523 East McAndrews road, on December 2. A program of piano solos, piano duets, and piano and organ numbers were presented. These ranged from compositions by the masters to "boogie woogie" and the program closed with Christmas numbers.

Mrs. Edward Rupp assisted at the refreshment table. Pupils taking part were Laura Allen, Phillip Rupp, Adele Huebner, Marilyn Conrad, Rosalie Hewitt, Jack Richardson, Bill Richardson, Ellen Kay McUene, Dale Cully and Ben Gault.

### Sisters Name New Officers; Plan Party

Mrs. Mildred Tolle was elected chief of the Pythian Sisters December 6 during a meeting of the group held in the Pythian building. Mrs. George Thomas is retiring chief. Others elected were Miss Florence Bain, excellent senior; Mrs. G. E. Bostwick, junior; Mrs. M. B. Lamp, manager; Mrs. Roy W. Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Floyd F. Murray, treasurer.

Mrs. Don Ross, protector; Mrs. Joe Cook, guard; Mrs. Ida Ireland, trustee; Mrs. Margaret Davis, installing officer; Mrs. George Bryant, press correspondent, and Mrs. Don Anderson, degree staff captain.

The Past Chiefs club elected Mrs. Mabel Nicholson as president during an annual Christmas party and business session held last week at the home of Mrs. Della Watkins.

Mrs. Don Ross is the new vice-president, and Mrs. George Thomas, secretary-treasurer.

The annual Christmas party for members of Pythian club will be held Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. W. L. Walden, 848 West McAndrews road. Those who want further information may call Mrs. Ida Ireland, vice-president, telephone 3-5594. Gifts for the exchange should not exceed 75 cents in cost.

Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters plan a potluck dinner and Christmas party Friday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m., in the Pythian building. Boy Scouts of Troop 16 and Pythian Sunshine Girls will be guests. A program and treats for the children are planned.

### Kathleen Jones Now Registered As Technologist

Miss Kathleen Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Jones, 208 Hamilton st., recently passed an examination to become a registered medical technologist and members of that professional group.

She is a graduate of the University of Oregon and is a technologist at Emanuel hospital, Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard William Thompson

### Free Methodist Church Scene of Recent Wedding

Central Point — Miss Marie Briggs became the bride of Willard Thompson in a single ring ceremony held Sunday, November 27 at the Free Methodist church.

The Rev. John M. Root read the ceremony at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Briggs, Wilson lane, Central Point, and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Walter Slauson, 225 South Riverside avenue, and Walter Thompson, Roseburg.

Mr. Briggs gave his daughter in marriage. Her gown was of taffeta with net designed with tulip overskirt, and lace bodice. Her mitts were of net and a crown of nylon lace and pearls held her net veil. The bride's bouquet was of white chrysanthemums centered with white orchids.

Miss Mary Jane Briggs was maid of honor for her sister. She wore a gown of yellow taffeta with net, ballerina length, and her plantation hat was of matching yellow taffeta. She carried a nosegay of green chrysanthemums.

Miss Ellen Standridge was bridesmaid. Her gown was green taffeta and net worn with a plantation hat of green taffeta. Her nosegay was of matching yellow chrysanthemums.

Ira Brock, Central Point, uncle of the bride, was best man. Don

Summerfield was usher.

The altar was decorated with greenery and baskets of white and yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Clem Finley furnished the wedding music and Mrs. Loyd Smith sang.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Brock, 125 Bush street, Central Point.

Miss Carolyn Groshong poured the punch and Mrs. Summerfield served the cake. Miss Nancy Standridge served coffee. Registering the guests was Alfred Standridge.

For the wedding and reception the bride's mother wore a black satin dress with white trim and the bridegroom's mother was dressed in a slate grey suit with white accessories. Their corsages were white carnations.

From out-of-town for the wedding were the bride's great aunt, Mrs. Pearl Oettinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller and daughter, Wilma, all of Citrus Heights, Calif.

Four generations also were represented at the wedding. They include the bride, her mother, Mrs. C. W. Briggs, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Oettinger Sr., Central Point, and the great grandmother, Mrs. John Murphy.

The bride attended Crater High school and the bridegroom was a student at Corvallis High school. He served for three years with the Navy and now is self-employed.

They live at 225 South Riverside avenue.

### Anniversary Observed By Society

Asland — Twenty-five years ago, Alpha chapter of Theta Delta Phi, men's scholastic honorary, was founded on the SOC campus—an event which was commemorated in a luncheon ceremony Wednesday in the Science hall at which all male faculty members were guests of the organization at its annual "Hallelujah Festival and Free Barbecue."

Neal Wyatt, president, welcomed the guests and presented the members of the honorary to the group.

Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, one of the founders of the organization and chairman of the SOC Science department, spoke on "The Historical Significance and Importance of the Hallelujah Festival and Free Barbecue" to the School, the Faculty, and the Theta Delta Phi Fraternity."

Dr. Taylor's address, like its title, was humorously developed and interrupted frequently by laughter and applause. He sketched briefly the history of the club, its purpose, and gave tribute to those who had prepared the entertainment and luncheon.

General chairman of the event, William Mearns, was assisted in the kitchen by Dr. Elliott McCracken, SOC faculty member. Chapter members served the meal and worked on the cleanup committee.

Dr. Wayne W. Wells, co-founder of the organization with Dr. Taylor in 1927, was also in attendance.

### Girl Scouts Hold Calendar Sale; Tea is Project

The 1956 Girl Scout calendars will be on sale at Mann's Department store from 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 12 through Friday, December 16. The money received from the sale of calendars will help pay expenses for four girls when they attend a national Girl Scout roundup at Highland Park, Mich., next summer.

Brownie Troop 78 of Roosevelt school gave a tea at the home of Mrs. Paul Selby as one of their scout projects. The tea was planned by the girls who acted as hostesses and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Margaret Fabrick poured.

Thirty guests attended including mothers and Scout personnel. Mrs. Joe Hearin is leader of the troop and Mrs. John Garner is assistant.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day

### Society Initiates Roy Lee Rogers

Corvallis — Roy Lee Rogers, Medford senior at Oregon State college, was among 27 seniors to be initiated by Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic society at Oregon State college.

Students selected for membership in Phi Kappa Phi must rank in the upper 10 per cent of their class. The society is composed of faculty, graduate and undergraduate members of all departments of American universities and colleges.

Young Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers of 847 Pennsylvania avenue, Medford, is majoring in electrical engineering at OSC. He is a 1952 graduate of Medford High school.

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### Shower is Given For Bride-Elect

Miss Cynthia Hunt, whose wedding to Donald McKay is set for this month, was honored Wednesday evening at a bridal shower given by members of the public library staff. The group gathered first at the library and then went to the home of Mrs. Thayer Tarvin, where Miss Hunt was a dinner guest.

After the special guest had opened the individual shower gifts of kitchen items and lingerie, the group's collective gift of a casserole and warmer set was presented. Guests included Ralph McKay, Mr. McKay's brother, Messdames Harold Perkey, Ted Graham, Shirley Darby, and Phyllis Morse, Misses Mary Fredenberg and Helen Webster, Terry and Thayer Tarvin.

The McKay-Hunt wedding is set for December 19 and the bride-elect plans to resume her work in the library after a brief honeymoon vacation.

### Daughters Plan Open House Today To Honor Parents

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichols of Redmond, Ore., will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary today with an open house at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rammin, 831 West 12th street.

Friends and neighbors are invited to call after 2:30 o'clock. The Nichols, long-time residents of Redmond, have been frequent visitors in the valley and are spending the winter with the Rammins.

Two other daughters, Mrs. Archie Brown and Mrs. Jessie Tycer, Eagle Point, will also be hostesses.

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