

### Eight Medford Schools Plan Annual Christmas Programs

"Silent Night, Holy Night" and many other Christmas tunes and carols will be heard echoing from music rooms in the eight Medford city schools this week. Each school this year has planned its own Christmas message for community parents and friends.

Tuesday evening, December 20, Hedrick Junior High school, Jefferson, Washington, and Jackson schools will all present programs. The grade school performances are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., the junior high at 8 p.m. At Hedrick school all vocal and instrumental students will be featured. The entire student body at Jefferson school will dramatize four of the children's favorite Christmas stories. These will be "A Trip to Toyland," "The Littlest Christmas

Tree," "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and "The Christ Child."

Washington's program, to be given by first, second and third grade pupils, will be given Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in order to accommodate the large number of parents anticipated. Each evening a different group of children will perform.

The Jackson school program, "What, No Santa Claus?" will be presented by children of the second and third grade, with special instrumental numbers by the band and orchestra.

All students in the first four grades, plus the band and orchestra, will participate in the Lincoln Grade school program, scheduled for Wednesday, December 21 at 1:15 p.m.

Wednesday evening McLoughlin Junior High school and the Roosevelt Annex will both present programs which both start at 7:30 o'clock. The Annex performance is to be given at the new Hedrick gymnasium and will feature all students enrolled in the fifth and sixth grades. The McLoughlin concert will feature the school's three vocal groups and orchestra.

Medford Senior High school will present a concert Thursday, December 22, at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium. The orchestra, boys' chorus, girls' chorus, a cappella choir, and madrigal singers are to be featured in a wide variety of favorite Christmas selections.

The public is cordially invited to attend any of these Christmas performances by students of the Medford city schools. No admission will be charged.

### Lodge and Auxiliary Plan Christmas Party

A Christmas party for members of the Eagles lodge and auxiliary and their families will be held Tuesday, December 20 at 8:30 p.m., in the Eagles hall.

A gift exchange and entertainment are planned by FOE auxiliary members for Thursday, December 22 at 8 p.m.

### Staff Party

A Christmas dinner party was held by members of the F. W. Woolworth company store staff Monday evening at Mary's casa. A gift exchange was conducted and 38 members attended. Carols were sung and members of the staff furnished entertainment.

### Salon to Meet

Jackson County Salon of 8 and 40 will hold the December meeting at the home of Mrs. H. J. Meiring, 2460 Hillcrest road, on Tuesday, December 20 at 8 p.m. Partners are reminded that they are to attend in costume and take a Christmas gift for their "secret gal."



Miss Carol Carter

### Miss Carol Carter, Harvey Boardman Plan Spring Rites

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carter Jr., 1325 Vawter road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carol Carter, to Harvey E. Boardman, 726 West Fourth street, son of Mrs. Albert L. Boardman.

The bride-elect is employed at the offices of O. P. Taylor, certified public accountant. She is a graduate of Boise, Ida., high school.

Her fiancé is employed by United Air lines. They plan their wedding for next spring.

### Reception Planned By Star Chapter Thursday Evening

A reception honoring 1955 members of Reames chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held during the meeting of the chapter set for Thursday, December 22, at Medford Masonic hall.

The event will also serve as a farewell to the 1955 officers. Members attending are asked to take a "white elephant" article wrapped as a gift.

Reames Social club will meet Wednesday, December 21, at the Masonic hall for a pay luncheon at 12 o'clock. An afternoon of cards will follow.

Those having birthdays in October, November and December will be honored. Mrs. John Esp is chairman of the event.

### Sams Valley Club Announces Party

Sams Valley — Sams Valley Ladies club plan a Christmas meeting December 22 at 2 p.m., at the Botsford home. At a recent meeting at the Marsh home, "squaw basket" gifts were distributed.

### Auxiliary To Sponsor Heart Drive

Guest speaker for the December meeting of the American Legion auxiliary was Henry Keneally, program director of the Oregon Heart association. He discussed heart disease, pointing out that it is the number one cause of death and disability in the nation.

The speaker said the American Legion and auxiliary have spearheaded the Heart association by contributing \$50,000 toward them. The Medford unit voted to sponsor "Heart Sunday" February 26, and Mrs. Earl Bigalow offered her services as chairman of this project.

The hospital chairman, Mrs. Leo Williams, reported that 101,000 crepe paper poppies have been made to date and that the men at Camp White would have the money derived from making these poppies to spend for Christmas.

Donations of cake mix brought to the meeting were to be sent to the Oregon State hospital at Salem, and canned foods were to be put in the Christmas baskets that are delivered every year. Members also brought toys to be sent to the Roseburg child welfare center.

The president, Mrs. Herb Gifford, announced that the "kick-off" dinner for the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital campaign workers would be January 4, with breakfasts to be served by auxiliary members the following three weeks.

Mrs. Williams stated that trees at Camp White were to be decorated December 17, 18 and 19, and that the wrapping project is slated for December 20 and 21. All volunteers possible were asked to help with these projects.

Mrs. Laura Bryant, Grants Pass, district 13 president, made her official visit and spoke. She was later presented with a gift from the members.

Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith, child welfare chairman, reported that a tonsilectomy had been provided for one family and that several others had been aided with groceries, milk and clothing. Blankets and clothing have been donated to one family in the amount of \$86.

The hall was decorated in holiday greenery and refreshments served by Mrs. Herb Crain, were in the holiday theme.

### Medford Groups Cooperate On Bible Display

In conjunction with the worldwide Bible reading program of the American Bible society, the Medford Ministerial association and Medford Council of Church Women, the Medford Public library has currently on display a number of versions and translations of the Bible as well as a selection of books about the Bible.

Bookmarks listing the suggested readings for 1956 were furnished the library by James V. Claypool of the American Bible society. Mr. Claypool comments in a letter accompanying the folders that these are not usually given away but that they were glad to furnish them to the Medford Public Library since it has such excellent facilities for distribution of them.

Copies of these bookmarks will also be available at branches of the Jackson County library just as soon as they can be delivered on scheduled branch visits.

### Lieutenant Gray To Arrive Soon

Lt. Robert A. Gray, now stationed at Laredo, Tex., with the Air Force, is expected to arrive the day before Christmas to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray, Cherry Lane. His leave will extend only through the holiday season when he will return to his base. He recently completed his first phase of training in the Air Force at Mission, Tex., and was transferred to Laredo for jet pilot training.

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### Mrs. Verne Harper Is Honored Guest At Shower Party

Eagle Point—Mrs. Verne Harper was honored at a shower Friday, December 9 at the home of Mrs. Darrel Stanley in the Antelope district. Mrs. Gertrude Stanley was hostess.

The honored guest was presented gifts and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mrs. H. H. Hackney, Mrs. Ella Gander, Mrs. Robert Bever, Mrs. Don Anderson, Mrs. Louis Anderson, Mrs. Larry Schleigh, Mrs. Robert Corliss, Mrs. Pete Auer, Mrs. Foster Swigert, Mrs. Marvin Stark, Miss Verna Hickman, Mrs. Floyd Hickman, Mrs. Harve Stanley, and the hostess of the Antelope district; Mrs. Al McDonald, Mrs. George McLean, Mrs. Wilbur Reed, Mrs. John Noble, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Frank Chamberlain, of Nichols Branch district; Mrs. Herschel Harper and Mrs. B. F. McManama, Table Rock district, and the honored guest.

### Duplicate Bridge Club Announces Winners for Point Play Wednesday

Medford Duplicate Bridge club winners for master point play, held December 13 at the Moose hall were announced last week. First place for north-south players was taken by Mrs. Frank Baker and George Rode, who scored 96½ points.

H. J. Boyd and B. L. Sanderson received second place with 94½ points, and Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. Doph Phipps scored 92 for third place.

The east-west winners were Miss Isobel Stuart and John Solheim, first, 97½; Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Roy Pruitt, second, 96½; and William F. Kennedy and Al Gilhouse, third, 89.

Mrs. Rode and Mrs. Yvonne Dalen were hostesses for the refreshment hour.

### Five Candidates Are Initiated by Rosebud Council

Five candidates were initiated into the Pythian Sunshine Girls Talisman Rosebud council, at a meeting December 8. They are the Misses Irene Thomas, Irene Rogers, Janet Longdon, Patricia Peck and Donna Lee Lamp.

A Christmas party was planned and will be held December 22 when a gift exchange also will be conducted.

Mrs. Morley Lamp was given the degree of Honored Mother. Plans to sell cookies to aid in raising money for a Christmas basket for a needy family also were made.

Refreshments were served by Miss Barbara Stamper and Miss Rosemary Tokar.

### Church Rites Wed Couple

Miss Myrna Mae Lindvall became the bride of James Edgar Lillie December 9 at a ceremony performed at 7 o'clock in the evening at the First Methodist church. The Rev. Raymond E. Balcomb read the double ring rites which were attended by about 60 guests.

The bride is a graduate of Crater high school and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lindvall, route 2, box 723, Central Point. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lillie, 1174 Court street.

The bride wore a dress of medium blue with white net and daisy trim. She carried a Bible with a bouquet of white carnations. Mr. Lindvall gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Ariene L. Lindvall, a sister of the bride, was the honor attendant. Her gown was of pink net trimmed with silver and she carried white and pink carnations.

Kenneth L. Gentry, Phoenix, was best man.

Mrs. Archie Pierce furnished the wedding songs and Mrs. Verl Failing accompanied and played the organ music. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple plan to make their wedding trip in March when they will go to San Francisco.

### Sorority Chapter Announces Party Monday Evening

Alpha Lambda chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will hold the annual Christmas party Monday, December 19 at 6:30 p.m. It will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Howe, 119 North Keeneway drive, and members are to take gifts for their secret sisters.

Mrs. Chester Peterson gave a demonstration on gift wrapping and fancy ties when the group met last Monday. She had on display a number of packages wrapped in various styles and mentioned several economical wraps that make up attractive gift packages. Each member then learned to make a decorative bow.

Mrs. John Benson, a charter member, was a guest.

It was announced that Mrs. William Raymond will assume the office of parliamentarian to fill the unexpired term of Miss Dolores Lee, who has moved to Sandy, Ore.

### Wesleyan Units To Hold Party At Faber Home

The annual Christmas party of Ruth Esther and Gladamson units of Wesleyan Service guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Everett Faber, Central Point, Tuesday, December 20 at 8 p.m. Those needing transportation are asked to be at First Methodist church, Medford, at 7:30 p.m. The usual gift exchange will be held as part of the program.

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