

# Society and Clubs

## Fifth Avenue Stroll Provides That No One Has Everything

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY  
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New York — (U.P.) — Nobody has everything.

One shopping trip down Fifth Avenue will disprove the old Christmas cliché.

Start along about Tiffany's. If the glare from the 128-carat Tiffany diamond in the front window doesn't blind you never mind asking price, it isn't for sale anyway, ask the clerk to show you something nice in a solitaire diamond ring.

Notice how restful and uncrowded it is around the counter? The best diamond ring in the place, brought out for your inspection, is a modest emerald-cut solitaire flanked by two triangular diamonds. Price, \$198,000.

Does your girl smoke? Bet she doesn't have a gold cylindrical cigarette case studded with sapphires and diamonds worth \$1900, Tiffany's does.

Across the street you notice a few people lingering, red-nosed from the cold and wide-eyed from the view, before a plate glass window at Bergdorf Goodman's. Go on in and tell the first clerk you see to wrap up that gold and pink brocade hostess gown with the mink collar and cuffs. Then make out a check for \$1495 to pay for it.

In the same store there is proof that men can lounge in luxury too, though not quite so luxuriously as women. A man's

cashmere bathrobe is on the Christmas gift counter for \$185. Just down Fifth Avenue a couple blocks you might step inside and ask for a cocktail shaker. That's good for bachelors on your list. The Christmas special is a sterling silver cocktail shaker in modern Swedish design for \$290. Eight matching cups cost \$300 extra.

Then there's a \$40,000 sable coat and an \$8,000 chinchilla bolero ready to be wrapped up and taken out of Esther Dorothy's fur shop just a little east of Fifth Avenue.

## Annual Dinner Given for Club

Past Noble Grands' club of Olive Rebekah lodge held the annual Christmas party and turkey dinner at the IOOF hall December 15. Mrs. Carl Pearson headed the dinner committee, with Mrs. A. H. Gregory serving as co-chairman. Assisting were Mrs. Earl Scripser, Mrs. James Fleming, Mrs. Clara Franklin, Mrs. Nellie Gibson and Mrs. Floyd Murray.

Mrs. Riley Applegate decorated the large Christmas tree and took charge of the gift exchange. Miss Oveta Waldon and Sharon Roberts entertained the group by playing several accordion numbers. Members of the FL club presented a Christmas skit.

Members brought gifts of linen for the IOOF home in Portland. The evening closed with Christmas carol singing, led by Mrs. Joe Cave.

Next meeting of the club will be held January 11 at Girls Community club, and at that time new officers will be installed. Mrs. Gregory will serve as installing officer.

Mrs. Floyd Murray is president of the club.

## Miss Callahan Is Chosen for College Honor

Portland—Miss Sharron Callahan, Medford, has been chosen at the University of Portland among 20 senior students for publication in "Who's Who in American Colleges." Miss Callahan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Callahan, 607 South Holly street, Medford.

Qualifications for the honor included extra-curricular activities, service, leadership and promise. Miss Callahan is a senior at the University College of Nursing.

Miss Callahan is a member of the school's biology club, Beta Beta Beta and Alpha Tau Delta. She was associated women students activity chairman in 1952 and junior class secretary last year.

## Annual Party Held by Rogue Elk Unit

Trail—Rogue Elk Home Extension unit held the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Howard Ash December 14.

A lesson and demonstration on "Main Dish Meals" was given by Mrs. Howard Ash and her assistant, Mrs. Eral Myers. The afternoon was given over to the Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Twenty members were present. Next meeting of the unit will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Dolenshek.

## Medford Woman To Leave Tuesday

Mrs. Carrie Megason, 1063 Court street, plans to leave Tuesday for Texarkana, Tex., to spend the holiday week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Reaves and children, Charlotte Jane and Sylvia Jean. In New Boston, Tex., she will visit with her parents and brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Megason is a linotypist in the Medford Mail Tribune plant.

## Talent Club Holds Christmas Party

Talent—Talent Garden club held the December meeting at the home of Mrs. William Bagley. Miss Eleanor Powers assisted Mrs. Bagley as hostess.

Refreshments preceded the business meeting, and the program topic was Christmas decorations. Several members displayed decorative articles.

A gift exchange concluded the afternoon.

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), who returned to Washington last week, was confined to his home with a severe cold Saturday, but his office said he was expected back at his desk early this week.

Knoxville, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Officers said a thief entered a vacant apartment Thursday and stole nothing but the kitchen sink.

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## Officers Elected By Artists' Group; Pictures Chosen

Southern Oregon Society of Artists held the annual election of officers at a meeting at Mon Desir inn, Wednesday, December 14.

Officers elected for the coming year were president, Dr. E. O. Muhs, Camp White; vice-president, Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Gold Hill; treasurer, Victor Wigglesworth, Medford; secretary and publicity chairman, Mrs. Gean V. Neece of Gold Hill.

Welcomed by the group as new associate members were Mrs. Ava Kelley, Central Point housewife, and Miss Kathie Funkin of Medford, teacher and art instructor at Hedrick Junior High school.

An invitation extended by Miss Funkin to hold the January meeting at Hedrick school was accepted by the society. Date and hour of the meeting will be announced later.

Pictures were selected by the society for the January exhibits. "Picture of the month" to be shown in Barker's Men's store is a scene from Klamath county entitled "Seven Mile Creek" by Gean V. Neece. An oil by C. P. Henderson, Eagle Point, called "The White Buffalo" will be exhibited at Parucker's Piano house, and landscapes, also in oils, by Mrs. Elizabeth Sheffield, Rogue River and Mrs. Lou Wilson of Central Point. Mrs. Sheffield's work is a scene from Colorado, and Mrs. Wilson's features birch trees. These works will appear after January 1.

## 4-H Club News

Trail Sewing, Cooking Club The Sewing and Cooking circle met for the third time at the home of Mary Ann Elrod. We studied, "The Care of the Hair," and how to buy bobby socks. Josephine Hume and Mary Ann Elrod were hostesses. Mary Ann served a chocolate cake and Josephine served cocoa.

Our next meeting will be after the first of the year.

Reported by  
Jacqueline Hume,

## As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

### Let Determined Wife Have Her Freedom

When a wife is determined to have her freedom, there is little her husband can do but permit her to have her wish.

(Q) "Last summer, my wife went away without telling me and got a job in another state. She has written and said she was going to get a divorce as soon as she has enough money. She asked if I would contribute to this. I consulted my attorney and he told me to tell her nicely in a letter that I was very sorry she could not see she was doing wrong by leaving me and our two children. He said to tell her also that we will contest the divorce. I am now sitting tight and waiting to see what her reply will be. My mother has come to take care of our home and the two children but I want my wife back. What is your suggestion about my next move?"

C.B.R.

(A) Why not go see your wife and talk over the whole matter with her? A face-to-face talk is always more satisfactory than writing a letter. From talking to her, you will find out why she wants a divorce better than you possibly could from letters. You cannot hold her against her wish, even if you contest the divorce. While it is true you can keep her from getting the divorce if the judge decides she has no grounds, that still will not bring her back to you and the children if she is determined to leave.

Under no conditions should you contribute to the cost of the divorce. By doing so, you would actually be telling her and the court that you were willing to let her have the divorce, which is not the case at all. If she is sure she wants to divorce you and give up her children, there is no way you can persuade or force her to come back. Even if you did, I can assure you that she would not make a good wife or mother. Feeling as she does, your children are better off with you and their grandmother.

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From 4 to 8 per cent of normal men and women are said to be left-handed.

## Eisenhower Points To Brightest Christmas

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower told the world Sunday that Christmas, 1955, is "brighter in its background and in its promise than any we have known in recent years."

It is "even brighter than last year," he said, and that was the first Christmas "in many years . . . not marred by the tragic incident of war."

This was Mr. Eisenhower's message of Yuletide cheer as he pressed a gold telegraph key in Gettysburg, Pa., lighting a huge Christmas tree in the "Pageant of Peace" exhibit at the White House in Washington.

Simultaneously, Christmas trees at many points across the nation, on naval vessels, in U.S. troop barracks overseas and in American legations and embassies were lit.

With this ceremony the President also gave to the world his Christmas prayer. It was:

"May each of us strive to do our best to bring about better understanding in the world and may infinite peace from above live with us and be ours forever and may we live in confident hope that it will come."

The President's brief address was carried to the nation via radio and television. The Voice of America shortwaved the ceremonies to other nations in 38 languages.

After pressing the gold key that lit the towering 65-foot South Dakota spruce, Mr. Eisenhower chuckled and said: "Well, it worked." He made his address from the office of the President of Gettysburg College.

The tree, with its hundreds of gaily-colored bulbs, is the centerpiece of the Pageant of Peace exhibit on the ellipse facing the White House. Forty foreign embassies have greetings displayed and many of the 48 states have their own Christmas trees.

Vice-President Richard M. Nixon introduced Mr. Eisenhower "loved and respected as a great leader in the cause of peace" and described the pageant scene as "a great manifestation of the desire of men everywhere for peace."


## U. S. Bank To Erect Building at Grants Pass

Portland — (U.P.) — Construction of a \$200,000 building to house the Grants Pass branch of U. S. National Bank is scheduled to be started this month, according to E. C. Sammons, bank president.


Successful bidder was James A. Hickey. The 1 1/2 story building will have modern banking facilities, including drive-in service and a customer parking lot. It is expected to be completed by August, 1956.

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**Monday**  
 6:30 p.m. — Lady Shriners, Mrs. W. A. Thaanum, 2021 West-erlund dr.  
 7 p.m. — Chapter CG, PEO, Mrs. G. T. Hauppert, 2123 Capitol ave.  
 7:30 p.m. — Alpha Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Mrs. Mamie Sleeter, 1715 East Main st.  
 8 p.m. — Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club, home of Mrs. John Cogswell.  
 8 p.m. — Olive Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall.  
 8 p.m. — VFW Department of Oregon auxiliary, dance, Camp White.  
**Tuesday**  
 10:30 a.m. — Sams Valley Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Jack Korner.  
 12 noon — Mrs. James Hopkins, 113 Ross lane.  
 1 p.m. — Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club, Mrs. Orval White, 1207 West 10th st.  
 1 p.m. — Lady Elks, Elks Club lounge.  
 1:30 p.m. — Butte Falls Federated Garden club, home Mrs. Fred Kinclad.  
 3 to 4:30 p.m. — Rogue Valley Country club children's party, club house.