

Holiday Parties Held This Week; Couple Entertains

The days preceding Christmas are always filled with festive holiday events, and many are on the calendar this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hopkins entertained Monday night at their home on the Old Military road with a dinner party for employees of the county clerk's office. Mrs. Hopkins is county clerk.

Eighteen attended. Guests heard organ music played by Abby Green during the evening.

About 120 persons will attend a Christmas banquet and program for employees of the Eugene F. Burrill Lumber company of White City to be held Friday afternoon, December 23 in the Pioneer room at the Jackson hotel. Wives of the employees will be guests.

The event will begin at 1 p.m., and several musical selections will be on the program, including organ numbers by John Lusk. Readings also will be given.

Medford Lions club members held the annual Christmas party Wednesday night during a dinner meeting at the Jackson hotel. Tom and Jerry were served preceding the dinner. The gift exchange consisted of trading old neckties furnished by the members and distributed by Santa Claus. Herbert Seitz was in charge of the party arrangements.

An exchange of gifts will be held by employees of Skinkers garage at a dinner party tonight at the Jackson hotel. About 80 persons, including the employees and their wives and husbands, will be guests.

Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m., and the dinner and a program will be held during the evening. A vocalist will furnish selections and group caroling will be conducted.

Alpha Lambda Chapter of Epion Sigma Alpha sorority held the annual Christmas party December 19 at the home of Mrs. Roy Howe, 119 North Keeneway drive. Gifts were exchanged between secret sisters following the dinner.

Sixteen members were in attendance. The next meeting will be January 9 at the YMCA.

Churchill To Receive Karl Prize in Aachen

Bonn, Germany — (U.P.) — Sir Winston Churchill will come to Germany May 10, 1956 to receive the Karl Prize of the city of Aachen, the West German government announced Wednesday.

The prize is awarded annually to prominent Europeans for outstanding service to the cause for European unity.

TURKEY STUFFING TIP
New York — (U.P.) — Give new lift to turkey stuffing by adding 1/2 cup raisins soaked overnight in 2 cups of bordeaux graves white wine.

Society and Clubs

Honest to Goodness Princes Make Visits to United States

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY
United Press Correspondent

New York — (U.P.) — There are approximately 10,962,000 single women over 14 years of age in the United States today and exactly two honest-to-goodness prince charming.

When these two princes go back home, we still will have 10,962,000 single women.

This is purely a personal opinion and does not in any way re-

fect the views of the sponsors of my weekly pay check, who, optimistically suggested I invite Prince Rainier III over for a home-cooked meal.

Prince Rainier, 32-year-old ruler of the tiny principality of Monaco, is the latest royal bachelor to land on our soil. He will spend two months traveling around the United States.

Regular Visits
Prince Christian of Hanover, 36-year-old brother of Queen Frederika of Greece already was here. He comes over for regular visits to escort the town's prettiest models and society girls to night clubs and theaters.

They are the kind of princes a girl would be proud to take home and introduce to the family. Prince Christian is tall, curly-haired and handsome enough for a movie star. Prince Rainier is shorter than his pictures indicate, a little on the stocky side, but definitely better looking than he needs to be with all his other qualifications.

But it is best to be honest about the average American girl's chances of marrying one of them. Even meeting one of them, as a matter of fact.

Prince Christian moves in cafe society circles when he visits. And even the beauties in this set haven't been able to snag him. Only Princess Margaret's name has been linked with his recently as a possible wife. A queen's brother obviously has a lot of international angles to consider when he picks a wife.

No Hurry To Marry
Prince Rainier seems marriage-minded, but those who watched the good-humored prince when he answered reporters' questions after he arrived last Thursday came away with a picture of a young man in no hurry to take on a wife.

The prince demonstrated the diplomatic evasiveness of bachelors the world over. He said he liked girls who look natural, not glamor girls. Yet he admittedly liked Grace Kelly very much, and in most American neighborhoods Miss Kelly is a glamor girl.

The prince belittled his own qualities as a husband a polite bachelor dodge by saying his wife would have to have "many qualities . . . because I'm a horrible character." He indicated he thought an American wife might be nice, but on the other hand he said he wasn't looking for a wife this trip.

To Propose Increase In UN Security Council

Manila, P. I. — (U.P.) — Vice-President Carlos P. Garcia said today the Philippines will propose an increase in the U.N. Security Council's present membership of 11 countries. The amendment he said would give equitable representation on the council to all regions and take into consideration the expansion of the world organization from 60 to 75 member nations.

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.

Thursday

7:30 p.m. — Wenonah club, Mrs. R. H. Singler, 27 Rose ave.

8 p.m. — FOE auxiliary, Eagles hall.

8 p.m. — Reames chapter, OES, Medford Masonic hall.

Friday

11 a.m. — Medford Truth Center, "Unity," Room 203, Holly Theater bldg.

1 p.m. — Electa Social club, Girls Community club.

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As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

Being a Good Sport Can Be Important

Although a boy treats a girl like a sister, he may fall in love with her. A tactful handling of the situation can turn the trick.

(Q) "I am a freshman in college and have met a boy I like very much. We have dated a lot all during the fall and I thought he liked me as much as I like him. The other day, he asked me if I would put up in my room a girl friend of his from his home town who is coming as his guest for one of the proms. I was so shocked and taken by surprise, I didn't know what to say. Does he think I am stupid enough to entertain his girl friend when I thought he liked me or is he just dumb?"

"My friends think he has a lot of nerve. They have advised me to tell him I wouldn't think of entertaining his friend and to drop him. He treats me more like a sister than a sweetheart and now I wonder if he is in love with this other girl or just doesn't want to get serious about any girl at this time. He is a freshman, too. What would you advise me to do?"—M. E.

(A) Be a good sport about this and put up with this girl as your friend has asked you to do. He will certainly arrange to have you go to some of the weekend functions and you could suggest to him that he get someone to take you to the prom so you could have a foursome.

This boy may have asked his girl friend from his home town to come to the prom even before he came to college or before he met you. Having her as his guest for a prom in his freshman year may mean no more than that.

A Lot in Common
If you are a good sport he may decide he likes you better. After all, you and he have been going together and have a lot in common. This other girl may not seem so glamorous to him when he sees her again. Then he will turn to you more than ever.

If, on the other hand, you refused to have her stay with you, he might readily interpret it as petty jealousy on your part and this could end your friendship with him. I think you would be very foolish to follow the advice of your friends in this matter until you are sure he likes her more than he likes you. Boys often fall in love with the girls they treat as "sisters."

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Gloria Swanson Finds Making of Movie In Italy New, Different Experience

By GLORIA SWANSON
Written For United Press

Rome—"My Son Nero," the Italian movie in which, I play Nero's mama Agrippina, has at last got under way.

To say that I am the most bewildered person in Rome is an understatement. It is my first Italian film and it is in color and cinemascope—an all-round new experience for me.

Nero is played by Albert Sordi, a young Italian Bob Hope, so I am told; Poppea, Nero's "girl friend," by the French actress Brigitte Bardot, and Seneca, the philosopher, by Vittorio de Sica of directorial as well as acting fame.

Director Pint-Sized
"Steno" Stefano Vanzina, our director, is a pint-sized man with, I imagine, the patience of Job. He knows only a few words of English and the most used word in his vocabulary is "patience." I can now understand why he and other Italian movie-makers Here they have a casual, or let us call it Latin, approach to all

so often use this word on Americans working over here.

In the American film industry, schedules are made to be adhered to, as well as working, sleeping and eating hours. And a script which has taken months to write is a sacred document not to be tampered with by every Tom, Dick and Harry.

Christmas Cards Serve As Holiday Decorations; Display Ideas Given

New York — (U.P.) — Let those Christmas cards serve also as Christmas decoration.

Fact of the matter is, most persons like to look at Christmas cards received by others. That's why it is a good idea to arrange those you receive so they can be seen. A paneled screen makes an excellent background, and if you're handy with a brush, you can sketch a garland of greenery around the cards. Intersperse the display with clusters of Christmas balls and pine cones.

Keep in mind that you will want to add cards as they arrive, so select a display area large enough to accommodate the extras. Kaye King, card designer for one firm, uses this trick to display those she receives. She cuts a large sheet of green oilcloth, in the shape of a holly leaf, tacks it to the wall and then pastes cards to it as they arrive. In effect, it makes a large holiday bulletin board.

With the addition of a large ribbon bow, you can fix the cards to a large, hollow circle cut from cardboard, and create a wreath for wall, mirror or panel. Wrap the cardboard in red or green crepe paper.

Display cards by fastening them to lengths of wide ribbon suspended from the top of a wall or around a wide doorway or arch; pin them to draperies around a central window; tie or paste them to the outside of a doorway to give them prominence in an entrance hall.

HOLIDAY SHORTCAKE

Carbondale, Ill. — (U.P.) — The home economics department of Southern Illinois University offers this recipe for one of the easiest-to-make holidays cakes available.

Mix together 1 cup each of chopped, fresh cranberries, apples, bananas and sugar.

Place in the refrigerator 2 to 3 hours, to blend the flavors. Place between layers and on the top of biscuit shortcake. Garnish with whipped cream.

A shortcake can be made quickly of biscuit mix plus a little extra shortening and sugar. Yield, 6 servings.

these things. In fact, I don't think they deeply worry about anything and, as a consequence, ulcers, which head the list of Hollywood maladies, are nil here.

Worked Until Midnight
I wrote an article about Italians all taking off from 1 to 4 p.m. for siestas. I should have added that this does not apply to the movie industry. The first day I worked until midnight. The cook didn't seem the least surprised or "long-faced." The following morning it was I who was long-faced because I was awakened at 6:30 after only four and one-half hours sleep.

I had to be ready to face the cameras again at 9:30 a.m. (If Nero's mama looks bleary-eyed and dug-up, you'll know why). Neither Nero nor Poppea speaks English. So none of us knows what the other is saying.

You can just imagine the problems this presents to the actors. And even more strange is the fact that the Italian actors are inclined to ad lib, making up their own dialogue as they go along!

All in all, Nero's American mother is having a heck of a time holding her own — but it's fun! And I love them.

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