



Among the guests at the supper given by the Nyes and Edens were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Boyle and the two hosts are pictured here joining the Boyles at the buffet supper table. Shown (left to right) are Mr. Nye, Mrs. Boyle, Mr. Eden and Mr. Boyle. The buffet table was decorated with tinsel and sprays of evergreen on a Christmas tablecloth.



Mrs. O. A. Eden (at right) and Mr. Nye are shown here greeting Mrs. Dwight Findley, one of the guests at the holiday supper party given by the Nyes and Edens.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Field (at right) are pictured on the stairway at the Nye home shortly after their arrival at the holiday party given by the Nyes and Edens, and Mrs. Nye greets the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Field are leaving Medford to make their home in Portland.

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Holiday Parties

By Olive Starcher

The Holiday season drawing to a close has been an entertaining one, with many parties in homes and clubs. Imaginative committees and hostesses brightened the parties with gay decorations — the annual formal ball of Medford Junior Service league featured a Christmas headdress contest and at a supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Nye and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eden little angels came from foil and with amusing expressions added gaiety to the party. (Brainerd photos)



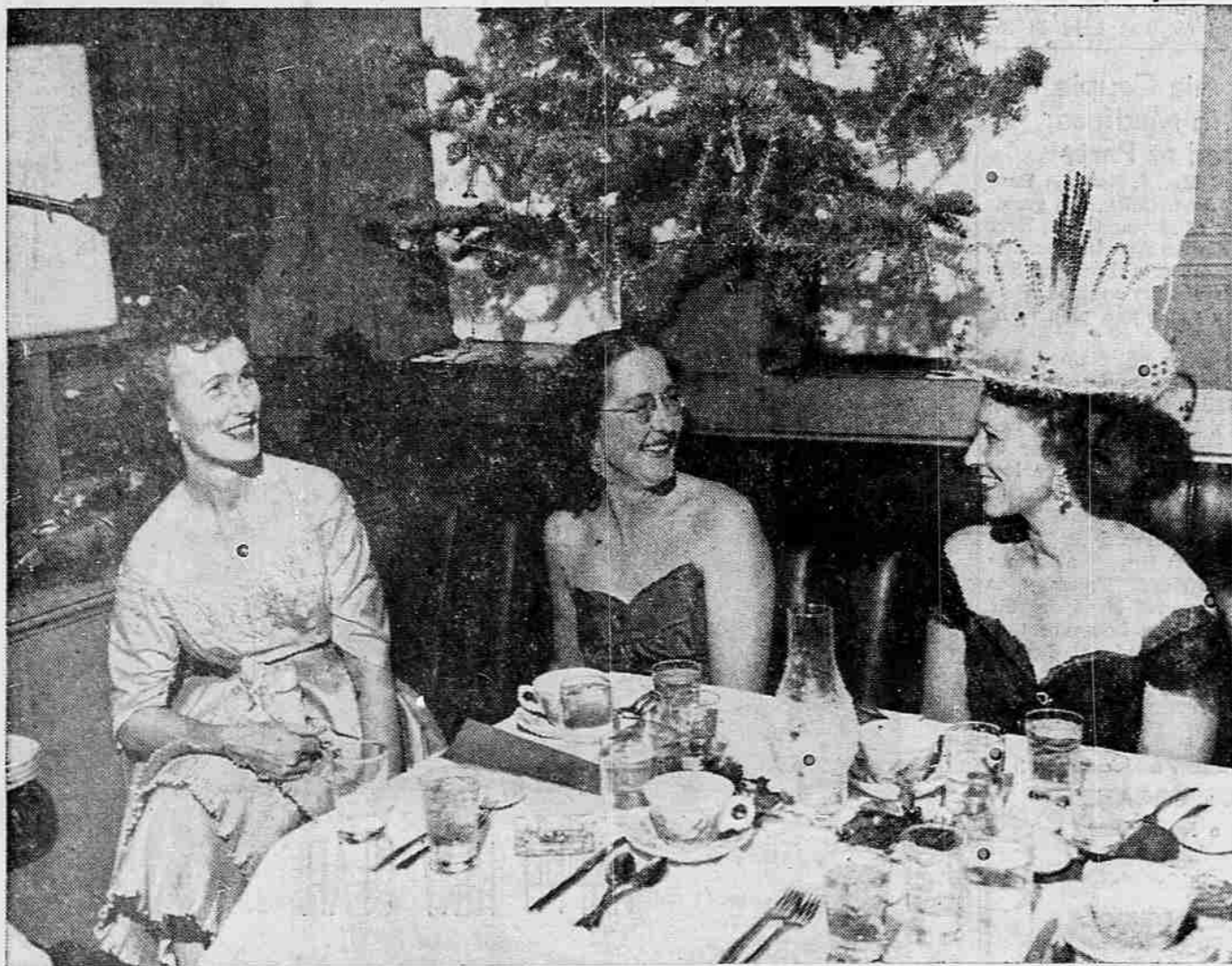
Mrs. Robert A. Johnson, pictured here with Mr. Johnson, was named queen of the Junior Service league's annual Christmas charity ball when her headdress won first place in a contest sponsored by the league. Mrs. Johnson was presented a gilt sceptre as a memento of the party. Her gown, a Ceil Chapman, was of white satin ornamented in turquoise blue and was fashioned in sheath style with side drapery.



The headdresses worn by Mrs. Sam Gilbert (at left) and Mrs. Ivan Harrington for the annual ball of Medford Junior Service league were considered outstanding. Mrs. Gilbert's headdress was made from Christmas tree beads, ornaments and sprays of glitter while Mrs. Harrington had devised her headpiece from silver leaves, tree ornaments and a ruffle of pink net to match her pink gown.



A miniature house with Santa Claus on the roof was worn by Mrs. M. D. McGeary for the Service league ball. A burning incense stick in the miniature chimney provided real smoke. Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Meyerding joined the McGearys for supper, and Dr. Meyerding is shown seated next to Mrs. McGeary. The headdress was so heavy Mrs. McGeary removed it after the judging was completed.



Among those attending the Junior Service league's annual formal ball at Rogue Valley Country club were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frohmayer, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alley and the three women are pictured here at their supper table. Mrs. Alley (at right) wore a Christmas hat made from angel hair and brightly colored Christmas tree beads. Mrs. Frohmayer is pictured at the left and Mrs. Collins, an active member of the league, is shown in the center.



Two of the women who won honorable mention rating for their fancy headdresses at the Junior Service league formal dance were Mrs. Raymond Reter (center) and Mrs. Robert Elliott (at right). The object atop Mrs. Reter's headdress was a little bird, and Mrs. Elliott adorned her headdress with miniature Christmas trees and bright ornaments. Mrs. Walter Leverette (at left) wore a tiny spray of silver on her hair.