

Club Plans Party for Children

The annual Christmas party for children of members of the Rogue Valley Country Club will be held Thursday, December 20, from 3 until 4:30 p.m. at the Country club.

Children from 3 to 7 years of age are invited to sing Christmas carols led by Mrs. Ted Siedler and see cartoon films during the afternoon. Santa Claus will distribute gifts and refreshments will be served. Each child attending is asked to take a wrapped toy marked boy or girl which will be given to needy children with the help of Mrs. Cec Melish, Lady Lions representative.

Mrs. N. G. Wilson is chairman with Mrs. William Buffner, co-chairman for the party. Assisting will be Mrs. W. H. Sadley, Mrs. Ivan Harrington, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Merle Foland, Mrs. William Deatherage, Mrs. Scott Ellis, Mrs. Fred Burich, Mrs. Robert Buck, Mrs. E. V. Myerding, Mrs. Don McGarry, Mrs. Merle Scott, Mrs. Lloyd Leonard, Mrs. Walf Wairud, Mrs. William Crowder, Mrs. Ralph Barclay, Mrs. James Dunlevy, Mrs. Paul Jorgenson, Mrs. Jack Worthington, Mrs. B. Edmond Bartlett, and Cazy and Patty Thompson, who will be Santa's helpers.

Mrs. W. H. Scott, and Mrs. Leonard, are in charge of the decorations.

The largest polish deposits in the U.S. are to be found in western Nebraska.

Mrs. Elmer Gott Named President Of Local Group

Mrs. Elmer Gott was elected president of Elta Deuel Hubbs tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, at a meeting Tuesday at the courthouse auditorium.

Also elected at the meeting were Mrs. Kay Kohler, senior vice-president; Miss Joan Guyer, junior vice-president; Miss Sadie DeLameter, treasurer; Mrs. George Ware, patriotic instructor; and Mrs. Cleve Ferris, chaplain.

Council members included Mrs. Mabel Buchanan, Mrs. Maude Walton, and Mrs. Oda Thomason. Mrs. Clarence Herzhiser is the new secretary.

Next meeting of the organization will be January 8 when the officers will be installed. No meeting will be held the fourth Tuesday of December.

At the dinner and business meeting Tuesday, Mrs. F. A. Daugherty, Medford, Department president, who was making her official visit to the local tent, was honored. Several musical selections were given by Richard Ware and Gary Edwards and a history of Daughters organization was given by Mrs. Ware.

Plans were made for the Christmas boxes for members who are unable to attend the meetings.

Lady Elks Cancel Meeting Tuesday

Lady Elks will not meet Tuesday, December 18, since the Bloomobile will be at the Elks Temple that day. The next meeting of the group will be January 15.



Ken Wootton (at left) who left his work as an artist for the London Daily Express to come to the United States to make his home, is shown here with his Medford host, George Mason, 1007 Whitman avenue. The two examine posters which Mr. Wootton designed for the Express and which are made up in splashy colors and used at news booths and stands to promote sales. "Giles" is one of the paper's leading cartoonists. Mr. Wootton, graduate of the Royal College of Art, did a variety of art work for the paper, including drawings for a comic strip on American Indians. He has employment in Fresno, Calif.

English Newspaper Artist To Start New Life in U.S.

An Englishman who already loves the western United States and particularly Oregon, arrived in Medford last Sunday and plans to remain in this country, Ken Wootton, who gave up his work as an artist and cartoonist on the London Daily Express to start a new life in America. Thursday expressed his deep satisfaction with the beginnings of that new life and is quite sure he has made a good decision.

Mr. Wootton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, 1007 Whitman avenue, with whom he corresponded for some time before coming here. From Medford he will go to Fresno, Calif., where he will be employed by John S. Anderson, formerly of Medford.

Mrs. Wootton and the couple's young daughter, Jennifer, will come to California later after Mrs. Wootton has completed business arrangements in her home country. She and her mother operate a nursing home.

Asked why he decided to leave the British Isles, Mr. Wootton said "England needs pruning." He added that the country is becoming highly overpopulated, pointing out that London now has a population of 14,000,000 people, that opportunities for economic betterment are limited and taxes extremely high.

The visitor said that while the British people are somewhat discouraged by events brought on by the Suez crisis, such as gasoline rationing, that the average citizen supported Prime Minister Eden's move into Egypt. "Their only regret is that it didn't work as planned," he added. Some were puzzled by Eden's vacation said to have been necessary for reasons of health, he added, and wondered

President Conducts Ceremony

Mrs. Genevieve Tachella, president of the Oregon State Nurses association, was the guest of District 4, OSNA, at the annual meeting and Christmas party held Tuesday evening at Rogue Valley hospital. Mrs. Tachella conducted the installation of officers in a candlelight ceremony.

Officers installed were Mrs. Christine Bates, president; Mrs. Betty Love, first vice president; Mrs. Lauana Perry, second vice president; Miss Ada Martin, secretary; and Mrs. Jauanita Anderson, Mrs. Phyllis Schroeder, and Mrs. Margaret Jacobs as members of the board of directors.

Also elected were members of the nominating committee, Mrs. Margaret Nelson, Mrs. Lila McDowell, and Mrs. Mabel Cram. Mrs. Sue Monteith, retiring president, gave the president's annual address and received a gift from Mrs. Tachella. Annual reports were given by Mrs. Lila McDowell, retiring secretary; Mrs. Belle Jones, chairman of the goodwill committee; and Mrs. Edith Davis on the financial status of the scholarship fund.

Donations for the Christmas basket were accepted at the meeting. Mrs. Lois Beach, chairman of the Christmas basket project, requested that additional donations of food or clothing be left at her home. Those wishing items picked up may contact Mrs. Loree Phillips, 2-9226. At the meeting Miss Gertrude Molloy collected the jewelry which the nurses are using for another goodwill project for Christmas.

Officers that are retiring include Miss Grace Stuhr, first vice-president; Miss Alena Mackin, Miss Gertrude Molloy, and Miss Mayme Barrett, members of the board of directors; and the nominating committee members, Mrs. Stella Demo, Miss Elizabeth McCalliard and Mrs. Martha Donahue.

During the social hour Mrs. Donahue read a Christmas poem. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Francis Clink, Mrs. Kathryn Jack, Mrs. Mildred Richmond, Mrs. Betty Love and Mrs. Brooksie Johnson.

Handbooks at the Medford Public Library on repairing and taking care of an automobile will be of interest to car owners.

Adult Bible Class Announces Luncheon
Adult Bible class of First Christian church will meet at Fellowship hall at the church Thursday, December 20. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Gifts not to exceed 50 cents in cost will be exchanged by members.
Hostess will be Mrs. Fred Daugherty, assisted by Mrs. Susan Eads, Mrs. C. C. Sigler and Mrs. W. A. Hastain.

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Christmas Party Planned by Club

Sams Valley — A Christmas party will be held by the Sams Valley Ladies club Thursday, December 20, at the home of Mrs. Walter Miller at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Herman Priem will assist.

At the last meeting Mrs. Dale Shultz was elected president for the coming year. Mrs. Earl Big-horn, vice-president; Mrs. Lloyd Biers, secretary; and Mrs. Ralph Koger, treasurer, were also elected.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bill Gregory with Mrs. Carl Christenson assisting. Mrs. Sadie Cyphers and Mrs. V. J. Thums and son were visitors. Mrs. Milton Sanderson was in charge of the entertainment.

At the Christmas party Sam Squaws will be announced with the presentation of gifts by each "squaw." New names will be drawn for the coming year. Mrs. Gregory will be program chairman.

Military Orders Plan Program at Camp White

Plans for the Christmas program at Camp White were made by Roguette Circle 4 Military Order of Lady Bugs and Pup Tent 8, Military Order of the Cootie, at their meeting December 11 at the VFW hall.

It was decided by the group to hold combined business and social meeting on the second Tuesday of each month.

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