

Student Arrives From Missouri

Arriving today from St. Louis, Mo., will be Miss Dolores Wilkinson. She will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Wilkinson, 726 South Keeneway drive, and other relatives. Miss Wilkinson is studying at St. Louis university for her master's degree in psychiatric sociology. Donald Wilkinson, who was discharged from the United States Air Force in August, will enroll at the University of Oregon for the winter term.

Many at Meeting Of Townsend Club

First Lt. George Johnston of the Salvation Army spoke to the Townsend club members Wednesday at their Christmas program. More than 50 members attended. Several musical selections were played and sung and Santa Claus was present to distribute gifts. The club will meet January 3 for the next season.

Christmas Greetings



We wish you all the warm and friendly days of Yuletide season, and hope for pleasant days ahead in 1957.



League Ball Festive Event

Rogue Valley Country club presented a festive scene Friday night for the annual formal Christmas ball of Medford Junior Service league. Christmas tinsel and colored lights provided a holiday setting for the beautiful formal gowns and the bewilderling array of fancy headdresses which league members and their feminine guests wore.

For the second year league members chose to enhance the formal event with the headdress competition, and Mrs. Helen Donker reigned as queen of the ball when the judges chose her headdress as the most outstanding. It was a Christmas merry-go-round with tiny reindeer and Santa Claus as passengers. A Christmas tree topped the creation and on the tip a little light blinked. Mrs. Donker, a brunette, wore a black sheath frock.

Headdresses worn by Mrs. John Raapke, Mrs. Meyers Jones, Mrs. Andrew Bulkley and Mrs. Don Hemingway won honorable mention. Mrs. Raapke's husband had created a replica of a snow-covered mountain for his wife; four little figures were seen skiing down one side, one was half-buried in the snow and the whole was edged with fur twigs. So tall was the headdress that Mrs. Raapke was forced to crouch when passing through a door.

Christmas Party Given Recently At Sleeter Home

Alpha Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority was honored at a Christmas party December 9 given by Mrs. M. E. Sleeter and Mrs. Kurt Denton in the home of Mrs. Sleeter, 1715 E. Main street. Mrs. Sleeter and Mrs. Denton are director and sponsor of the sorority.

The evening began with cards, and prizes were given to Mrs. William Werner for bridge; Mrs. Raymond Morton, pinocle and Mrs. James Tangedal, canasta. Following cards Mrs. Sleeter and Mrs. Denton served a buffet supper for the members. Gifts were exchanged afterwards by secret sisters.

The sorority presented Mrs. Sleeter and Mrs. Denton Christmas gifts. Reames chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet Thursday, December 27, at 8 p.m. in Medford Masonic hall. All Eastern Star members are invited to attend. Mrs. A. W. Denney is chairman for the evening.

Wearing a large plastic bubble on her head, Mrs. Bulkley looked like a creature from outer space. Inside the big bubble floated various mobile designs. Mrs. Jones' headdress was a tall snow cone with tiny trees, a ski slide and tow rope. A little figure climbed one side, and another skied down the opposite side. Mrs. Jones, whose husband is president of Rogue Valley Snowmen, said she rejected her husband's plea to wear a sign advertising the club.

Mrs. Hemingway had created a little gold-covered tree in the modernistic trend. From its leafless twigs dangled what appeared to be gold coins—they were in reality chocolate candy, foil-covered.

Dozens of the headdresses were so outstanding that the judges experienced difficulty in selecting the best. Mrs. N. J. Wilson had devised an interesting effect with angel hair, tiny candy canes and other Christmas objects, all topped by an angel. Mrs. Robert Buck's headdress had a pink glitter base with pine cones, imported from Mrs. Buck's native Georgia, arranged around the crown and decorated with pink angel hair.

Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels wore a gold headdress which resembled a full sun with rays shooting from all sides. Mrs. Richard Finch's headdress was Chinese in theme. A wicker shape, heavily ornamented with small objects, and edged with Christmas balls, it was topped with a rod from which dangled little oriental faces, small fish, lanterns and coins.

Mrs. Lawrence Buonocone topped her black hair with an arrangement of pink Christmas balls and a big double star made from plastic foam and sprayed with glitter. Mrs. Fred W. Greene wore an arrangement of poinsettias over which fluttered little butterflies, which were imported from the orient.

A nest of straw perched on Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter's head, the nest holding a single egg. Mrs. Carpenter took her theme from the family business—chicken farming. The various headdresses, some clever, some amusing and some artistic, are the topic of conversation throughout the evening and serve to life the party from the ranks of ordinary events.

Two orchestras, one in the main dining room and one in the Crest room, played for dancing and numerous gifts were presented during the evening.



Among the holiday parties last week end was one given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marble at their home, 215 Laurel street. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Watson and pictured here during the party are (left to right) Miss Kathleen Barr, Mrs. Marble's daughter, who helped serve the guests, Mrs.

Watson, Mr. Watson, Mrs. Marble and Mr. Marble. Mr. Marble mixed and served the hot punch which had a coffee base and which brought compliments from his guests. Mrs. Marble, daughter of Mrs. Ernest J. Smith, 6 Newtown street, recently returned to Medford to make her home.

College Students To Attend Session

Two Medford students at Lewis and Clark college Portland will leave December 26 for Tacoma Wash. to attend a winter meeting of the Northwest College conference at Pacific Lutheran college. Attending will be Miss Shirley Lynch daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lynch, 139 Kenwood avenue, and Miss

Viola Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell, 204 North Ivy street.

Miss Lynch is on the freshman orientation committee and president of Women's Inter-Dorm council. She is leader of the alto section of the a cappella choir which will tour Washington and British Columbia cities in March. Miss Russell is a member of the Palatinian council, organization to coordinate religious activities on the campus, and is president of the Sophomore Woman's Honor society. She is a violinist with the college orchestra.

En route home Miss Lynch spent the week end with Miss Mary Jaque Jenks, Albany. Miss Lynch is also a member of Delta Phi Gamma, social sorority. Members of this group and of Delta Tau Rho combined to sing carols for hospitals in the Portland area.

Mrs. Don Elliott Hostess for Club

Holiday arrangements were displayed at the annual Christmas party of the Howard Garden club held at the home of Mrs. Don Elliott, 2705 Howard avenue on Wednesday.

After a dessert luncheon gifts were exchanged. Assisting Mrs. Elliott were Mrs. L. C. McCay and Mrs. Ralph Merritt. Mrs. Dick Davis of Lone Pine was a guest.

Grandmothers' Club Has Meeting Change

Rogue Chapter 113 of National Federation of Grandmothers clubs will meet Monday, December 31, instead of the usual fourth Monday in the month. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Note, 32 Hamilton at 2 p.m.



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Past Chiefs' Club Elects Officers

Pythian Sisters met last Tuesday evening at the Pythian bldg. Past chiefs held offices for the business meeting.

Past Chiefs' Club of the Pythian Sisters met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Della Watkins. A turkey dinner was followed by a business meeting. Officers elected for 1957 are: president, Mrs. Don Ross; vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Michael; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leroy Cline. An exchange of gifts and revelation of past chief pals was held.

The meeting scheduled for January 2 will not be held, with

the next meeting to be January 16 at the home of Mrs. Harry Bryant.

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