



Maj. Gen. J. H. Hicks (USAF Ret.), and Mrs. Hicks were in the receiving line for the Military ball held December 1 at Rogue Valley Country club. The general and his wife are shown here greeting Miss Earlene Soden and Lt. Alan Curtis, officer of the 417th Engineer brigade. Dinner and dancing followed a cocktail hour.



Among those in the receiving line for the Military ball December 7 were Maj. Gen. Roy V. Rickard (U. S. Army Ret.), and Mrs. Rickard. They are shown greeting Lt. Col. Franklin Van Pelt of the U. S. Army Reserve. Mrs. Van Pelt preceded her husband in the receiving



Lt. Col. Frank M. Kehoe, Army reserve unit advisor here, and Mrs. Kehoe are pictured as they greet Mrs. Ted Christensen and Major Christensen. The major, with the 417th Engineer brigade, was chairman for the Military ball, sponsored by Rogue Valley chapter, Reserve officers' association, at the Country club.

Medford Woman Recalls Days Of Yukon Gold Rush; Is 91

Mrs. Jessie Muir, 230½ North Bartlett street, Medford was honored guest of Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle No. 2, of First Methodist church, Wednesday, December 4. The occasion was Mrs. Muir's 91st birthday.

Cake was served to the guests at the home of Mrs. Chester James, Willamette avenue. At the party Mrs. L. G. Weaver read an article prepared by Mr. Weaver in Mrs. Muir's honor.

Mrs. Muir was born December 4, 1866, in Bonaparte, Iowa, where she lived until the 1890s when she married Erastus Muir. In 1898 she traveled with her five-year-old son, Henry C. Muir, to Dawson City, Yukon, where she joined her husband, an engineer at a mine.

Mrs. Muir recalls her days in

the Yukon living in a log cabin with the temperature dipping to 72 degrees below zero. She remembers Klondike Kate and recalled writing a book of her life in the Yukon which she sent to her parents in Iowa. Through the years the book was lost.

The family moved to Heppner, Ore., when they returned to the United States where Mr. Muir was a wheat farmer. They also lived at Pendleton and Enterprise before moving to the valley in 1926 when he retired. Mr. Muir is a member of the First Methodist church and enjoyed reading until a few years ago but still likes flowers. She lives alone at her North Bartlett street home. Her son and daughter-in-law live at 2440 South Stage road. She has nine

'Holiday House' Set in Prospect

Prospect—The annual project of Prospect Garden club, "Holiday House," will be held Tuesday, December 17, from 1-4 p.m. Homes decorated for Christmas and on display will be Mrs. Leo Hoag, Mrs. Bruce Matthiesen, Mrs. Paul R. Doe, Mrs. Richard Lowery, Mrs. Ella Warren, Mrs. Joe Tinney and Mrs. Willard Huffman.

A small charge will be made and tickets may be purchased at any of the homes.

Tea will be served at Mrs. Willard Huffman's home.

Howard Garden Club Announces Meeting

Howard Garden club will meet Tuesday, December 16, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Don Elliot, 2705 Howard avenue. A gift exchange will be held.

grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

York Bodies Announce Ceremonies

The annual installation of officers in the York Rite Masonic bodies in Medford will be held on Monday, December 16th in the Masonic temple at 8 p.m.

Past illustrious Grand Master Elton Waldron will act as installing officer for Table Rock council Royal and Select Masters. He will be assisted by Companion John Pond as installing marshal and Companion Glenn Smith as installing chaplain.

Officers to be installed are Lloyd Hamlin, illustrious master; Carl Oestreich, deputy master; Ross Gilkison, principal conductor of the work; Roy Schweiger, recorder; Ernest Price, treasurer; Charles Gould, captain of the guard; George Allingham, conductor of the council; Ross McGay, steward; Clarence Young, sentinel and M. Patrick Dunn, chaplain.

Past Grand High Priest Vernon Turpin will act as installing officer for Crater Lake chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He will be assisted by Companion M. E. Borough, installing marshal and Companion Elton Waldron, installing prelate.

Officers to be installed are Herbert Morris, high priest; Charles Gould, king; Ross Gilkison, scribe; Roy Schweiger, secretary; Ernest Price, treasurer; Clarence Young, captain of the host; Harry Schulz, principal sojourner; George Allingham, royal arch captain; Clarence Harwood, Carl Oestreich and Frank Roberts, masters of the veils; Jerry Lausmann, chaplain and Ross Adams, sentinel.

The meeting will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. under the supervision of Mrs. Esther Miller, president of the Royal Arch Widows.

Business Women Set Holiday Party

The Christmas party and meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club of Medford will be held Thursday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett street. A dessert meeting will be held, followed by a gift exchange.

In charge of the program are chairmen of three committees, Mrs. Edith Baker, public affairs; Mrs. Muriel Burns, music and arts, and Miss Grace Etuhr, finance. Reservations should be made by calling Miss Connie Payant, SPing 2-4177 or SPing 2-5273.

Several members of the Medford club recently attended a meeting of the Ashland club, which the local group sponsored. At the meeting officers were elected for the new organization. Members of the Ashland club are invited to attend the Medford group's Christmas party.

Attending the Ashland meeting were Miss Voda Brower, Mrs. Jean Mast, Mrs. Harriet Watson, Miss Lucille Lenox, Mrs. Kay Kohler, Mrs. Anita Sample and Mrs. Ellen Lynner.

Registered Nurses Meet at Penthouse For Holiday Party

Laden with gifts for their traditional Christmas basket for a needy family, registered nurses of District 4, Oregon Nurses' association, braved the valley's dense fog December 10 to attend a Christmas party at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital's Penthouse.

Huge holly arrangements, figurines of Santa Claus and carolers, a 3-foot striped candy cane and a silver tipped fir tree decorated the room. Prizes were awarded.

The festive buffet menu included the traditional Christmas salads and cookies supplied by 15 hostesses. Mrs. Lois Beach was chairman.

Guests were Mrs. Josephine Wing, Mrs. Lora Billings, Mrs. Barbara McKee and Mrs. Mary Guy.

Daughters Elect Term's Officers

Miss Patricia Hansen was elected new queen of Bethel 55, at International Order of Job's Daughters, at the Tuesday meeting of the Job's Daughters. Also elected were Miss Karalee Selby, senior princess; Miss Lynda Knips, junior princess; Miss Barbara Gordon, guard; and Marcia Burrell, marshal.

Plans were made for the Winter Fantasyball to be held at the Rogue Valley Country club December 20 for Bethels 14 and 55 and Medford Demolay members.

It was announced that a cookie and candy sale would be held at the Home Appliance store December 18 from 4 until 9 p.m. and that the Christmas tree sale, conducted by the group, is in progress. Tree may be purchased at the Gordon residence, 418 South Oakdale avenue. A report was given on the snow party held last Sunday.

Roxy Ann court, Order of Amaranth, Bethel 55's sponsor, extended an invitation to the group to attend a Christmas party Thursday, December 19. The Bethel will stage their cross formation.

Ice from Wenham Lake in Wenham, Mass., was exported to Europe in the 19th century.

Royal Neighbors Elect Officers

Royal Neighbors of America will hold their annual Christmas party Thursday, December 19, at the Knights of Pythias hall at 7:30 p.m. An exchange of gifts will be held and treats will be available for children.

Officers were elected by the group at their meeting December 5. Mrs. Carl Pearson was elected oracle with other officers Mrs. Keith Pace, vice-oracle; Mrs. Winn Arnold, chancellor; Mrs. Iwan Patten, recorder; Mrs. Ira Lawrence, marshal; Mrs. Dave Fraysher, recorder; Mrs. Frank Gidney, out sentinel; Mrs. Tom Mee, inner sentinel, Tom Mee, three year manager.

Serving on the refreshment committee were Winn Arnold, Keith Pace, Dave Fraysher, George Culy and Tom Mee.

Mistletoe club held the annual Christmas dinner December 11 at the Girls Community club. Included at the dinner was a surprise card and handkerchief shower for Mrs. Carl Pearson for her birthday. Following the dinner cards were played.

In charge of the meeting were Mrs. Irwin Patten, Mrs. Randy Huggahl, Mrs. Inlow, Mrs. Tom Mee, and Mrs. Harvey Rowden.

Lodge Party

Olive Rebekah lodge will meet Monday, December 16, at 8 p.m. at the Odd Fellows hall. The Christmas party and gift exchange will be held. Hostesses will be Mrs. F. A. Daugherty, Mrs. R. N. Smith, Mrs. Ella Russel, and Mrs. Mayme Seiler.

Crushed pineapple adds a party touch to this spicy cream cheese dip: Combine one 8-oz. package of soft cream cheese with ¼ cup of crushed pineapple (not drained), ½ teaspoon allspice, ¼ teaspoon ground ginger and 2 teaspoons lime or lemon juice. Blend until smooth. Makes one cup of dip.

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