

Christmas Parties Slated

The calendar is filled this week with traditional Christmas parties planned by clubs, lodges and other organizations. Members of some groups will exchange small gifts, while others will prepare to distribute gifts to the less fortunate.

Medford Sojourners will hold their Christmas party Thursday, December 11, at 12:30 p.m. at the Girls Community club. A gift exchange will follow refreshments.

Women new to Medford and vicinity in the past two years are invited to attend.

A potluck luncheon and gift exchange is to be held by Roxy Garden club Wednesday, December 10 at the Robert Stokes home, route 3, box 86A, Foothills road. Members are asked to bring table service.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with Mrs. C. C. Hoover demonstrating tin craft. Everyone is to take tin snips, long nose pliers and a one-pound coffee can. Ideas on Christmas decorations to be made at home will be welcomed.

Medford Altru club will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, 1 Eastwood drive. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Dippel, Miss Lotis Eaton, Miss Grace Stuhr and Miss Ruth Kilbourn.

A display of dolls dressed by members of the club for the Medford Lady Lions' Christmas project will be featured. Members are also to bring donations of canned foods to be turned over to the Salvation Army for the Christmas baskets to be distributed by that agency to needy families in Jackson county.

Oregon Nurses' association, District 4, will hold a Christmas party Wednesday, December 10 at 8 p.m. at Girls Community club.

All registered nurses are invited. They are asked to bring contributions for a Christmas basket at this time.

Medford Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold their annual Christmas homecoming dinner at the Eagles hall Monday, December 8, at 6:30 p.m. A musical program will be given.

Each member is reminded to take a gift to exchange. A business meeting will follow.

Meeting, Dance Planned by Club

Griffin Creek Mothers' club will meet Friday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Gladys Todd, one of the teachers with the Jackson County Board of Christian Education, will present the Christmas story.

A short business meeting will be held and refreshments will be served by mothers of sixth grade children. A dance will follow for club members and their husbands in the gymnasium with music by Mrs. Shirley Gay Christensen and her five piece dance band. The dance will be held from 9 until 12 p.m.

Program Announced For Retired Teachers

A Christmas program is planned for a meeting of Jackson County Retired Teachers' association in Ashland, Monday, December 8, at the home of Mrs. Amos Willits, 129 Almond street, at 1:30 p.m.

An exchange of gifts is planned.

Mrs. Willits will be assisted by Miss Edna Kennedy, Miss Eugenia Carson, Mrs. Verna Egli and Mrs. Bertha Baughman.

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Meeting Planned By Mothers' Club

West Side Mother's club will meet Wednesday, December 10, at 7:45 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Following the business meeting the mothers will work on Christmas stockings for the students under the direction of Mrs. John Dickson, chairman. The Christmas stockings will be given to all the pupils of West Side school at the annual Christmas program to be held later in the month.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. John Fleeper, Mrs. Herman Gegner and Mrs. James Hirte.

Phoenix Garden Club Announces Meeting

Phoenix - Phoenix Garden club will meet Friday, December 12, at the Community club building. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon and members are to take their own service.

Mrs. Warren Kelso will demonstrate gift wrapping during the program.

Extension Units to Hold Parties, Demonstrations

Five home extension units have scheduled meetings this week throughout the county.

Tuesday, December 9, the Oak Grove unit will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Williams, 1060 Stewart avenue, at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Gerald Parsons and Mrs. Robert Hubbard will assist the hostess.

Luncheon will be prepared by Mrs. Paul Larsen, Mrs. William Driskill and Mrs. Walter Wilson. Members are reminded to take favorite holiday cookies and recipes for exchange.

A small gift exchange of homemade or inexpensive items will also be held. Mothers desiring child care should contact Mrs. Ben Belknap, SPring 2-4435, not later than Monday evening.

Prospect members will meet at the home of Mrs. Willard Huffman, Prospect, Wednesday, December 10, at 10:45 a.m. for their Christmas dinner and party.

Gift wrapping will be dem-

onstrated by the hostess and women attending are asked to take an inexpensive gift for the Christmas exchange. Secret pals are to take their gifts to the meeting.

The Derby group will hold a kaffeeklatsch Tuesday, December 9, at the home of Mrs. Edward Burg, at 10:30 a.m. The meeting of the unit will be held Thursday, December 11, at 10:30 a.m. at the Derby school gymnasium.

The making of homemade candles will be demonstrated at the meeting. Persons attending are to take a sack lunch and a handkerchief gift exchange will be held.

Mrs. L. C. Taylor will review the book "Historic Oregon" by Phillip H. Parrish at the Howard Home Extension unit meeting Thursday, December 11, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Jack Campbell, 3252 Brusell road, Mrs. L. C. McCay will assist the hostess.

Members are reminded to

take food items for a Christmas basket and articles for the display table of their Christmas well as aprons and decorations, which they have made for the holidays.

Griffin Creek Home Extension unit members will see a display of Christmas goodies such as candies and cookies as well as aprons and decorated candles when they meet Friday, December 12, at 11 a.m. at the Griffin Creek Grange Hall.

There will be a gift exchange at the meeting and those attending are reminded to take groceries and 25 cents to apply on a turkey for a needy family.

Members are to take a covered dish for the luncheon at

Degree of Honor To Hold Meeting

Degree of Honor lodge will meet Monday, December 8, at 8 p.m. at the Girls Community club. Mrs. Irl Groves will be hostesses for the evening and plans for the Christmas party will be made.

Practical Nurses Elect Officers

Mrs. Hazel Mundlin was installed president of Jackson County Licensed Practical Nurses at their meeting recently at Sacred Heart hospital.

Others installed by Mrs. Stella Demo were Mrs. Bessie Baldwin, first vice-president; Mrs. Ellen Hanson, second

vice-president; Mrs. Vida Morse, secretary and Mrs. Mary Becken, treasurer.

Retiring officers were presented gold pins of their former office to wear with their state association pins.

A business meeting was held and refreshments were served by Mrs. Becken.

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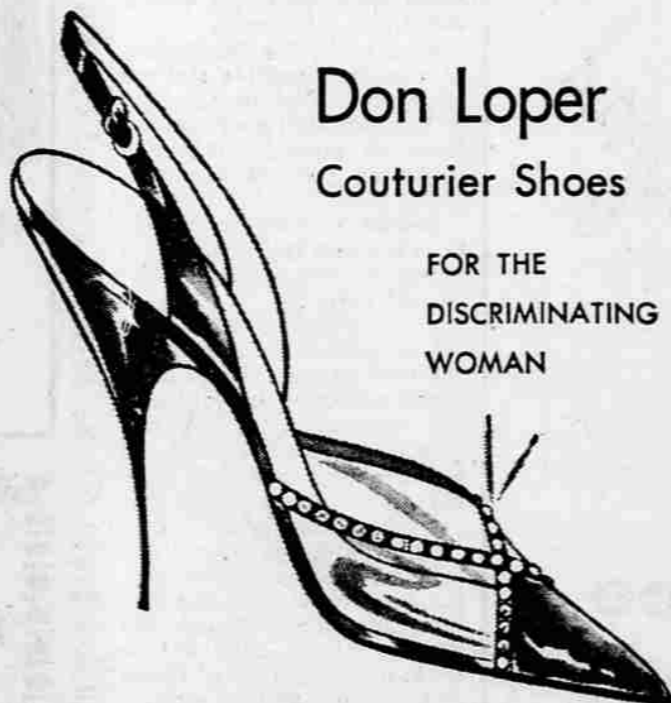
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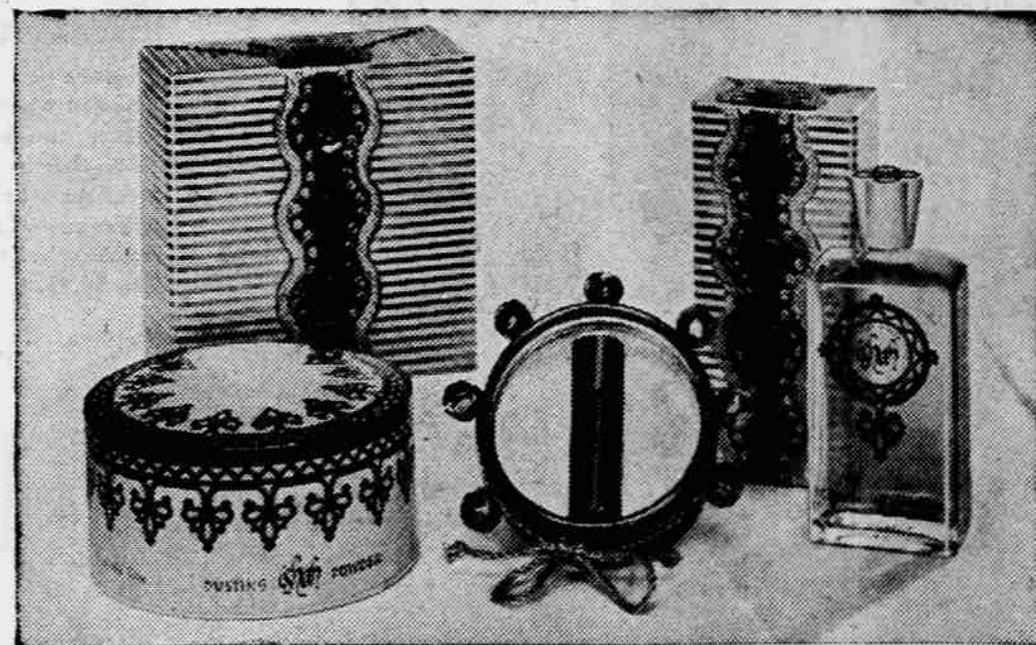
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