

To Meet
 Women of Rotary will hold the December meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, 1 Eastwood drive, Wednesday, December 10, at 12:30 p.m. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Robert McIntire, SPring 2-4085.

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Vesper Program Planned Today

Ashland—Southern Oregon college musicians will present the annual Christmas vespers program this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Directors will be Oscar Bjorlie, Louis Clayton and Dr. Herbert Cecil.
 Opening the program will be traditional carols played by a brass ensemble. The college choir will sing a group of songs, and the Populaires will present a scene from "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Menotti.
 Closing numbers will be sung by the choir.
 Immediately following the program, the choir will lead the audience to the Wayne Wells tree for the second annual Christmas lighting ceremony.



Mrs. Josephine Clark, who celebrates her 90th birthday anniversary today, was honored at a luncheon Wednesday given by Riverside Bridge club. Mrs. Clark, who plays bridge several times a week, can't remember how long she has been devoted to the game. Mrs. Clark is considered an excellent player in spite of her advanced years, and three years ago won a bridge tournament.

Society Plans Evening Session

Women of St. Luke's Methodist church and the Wesleyan Service guilds are to be guests at a Christmas party and meeting of Medford First Methodist church Women's Society of Christian Service. "Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas" is the theme for the meeting, set for Tuesday, December 9.
 Mrs. Milton Snow is in charge of the program which will begin at 7:30 p.m. All women of both churches are invited and are asked to bring guests. There will be no business meeting and no charge as is customary at the usual noon luncheons. A tea and social hour will follow the program. Child care will be provided.
 This is an evening meeting as well as being a week ahead of the usual circle meetings due to the Christmas season. Circle chairman will contact their members to be sure all interested in attending have transportation.

Early Oregon Christmas Program Topic

"Christmas in Early Oregon" is the theme of the meeting of the College Women's Club of the Rogue River Valley to be held at the Girls Community club, Saturday, December 13, at 2 p.m. Mrs. W. H. Sutter, program chairman, will have a number of honored guests who will share their experiences of bygone Christmases with one another and with members of the club.
 Mrs. Harris Janes and Mrs. G. O. Taylor will be hostesses. Mrs. C. L. Coyle, social chairman.

90th Birthday Observed By Medford Bridge Player

Riverside Bridge club honored Mrs. Josephine Clark at a luncheon Wednesday, December 3, which observed her 90th birthday anniversary. The event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatton, 819 Minnesota avenue.

Mrs. Clark who lives at 116 Laurel street, Medford, was born December 7, 1868, in Williamsburg, N. Y. She plays with several clubs in the valley and can't remember how long ago she started the game.

Christmas Meeting Set for Tuesday By Westminster Guild

Westminster guild of First Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas meeting Tuesday, December 9, at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Husson, 56 south Barneburg road.

Members are asked to bring some article of staple food and a money gift for the Christmas basket to be given to a needy family.

Materials for Christmas wrapping will be provided, and during the evening the food packages will be wrapped.

Officers for the coming year will be elected. Devotions and program will be in charge of Mrs. Helen Holt Wilson, and hostesses will be Mrs. Florence Walker, Mrs. Ruth Simmons, and Mrs. Edith Baker.

Pythian Groups Announce Coming Holiday Events

Pythian club will hold a Christmas party Wednesday December 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the dining room of the Pythian building. Members are asked to note the change in date and time.
 Election of officers will be held and revelation of Calanthe Sisters. Gifts costing from 75 cents to \$1 will be exchanged. Refreshments will be potluck of sandwiches, potato chips or relishes.

Pythian Sisters initiated three new members at their meeting last Tuesday evening. They are Miss Louella P. Snyder, Mrs. William H. Johnston and Mrs. Amy Snyder.

Election of officers will be held with Mrs. L. E. Schell elected most excellent chief. Others elected are excellent senior, Mrs. Ed Ward Bostwick; excellent junior, Mrs. J. B. Cochran; manager, Miss Patricia Hawks; secretary, Mrs. Jack Hall; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Thompson; protector, Mrs. Rae Jack; guard, Mrs. William Sweet; trustee, Mrs. Leroy Cline; installing officer, Mrs. P. M. Aldredge; musician, Mrs. Orville Hayes; staff captain and press correspondent, Mrs. Harry Bryant. Mrs. Rene Grosh is the retiring chief.

Club Entertained at Miller Home; Dinner Planned

Mrs. Jessie Stagg and Mrs. Don Miller recently entertained members of the Jolly Stitches in the home of Mrs. Miller. The event honored Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. Homer Bringle. Mrs. Marjorie Green was a guest.
 The birthday dinner was followed by cards, and gifts were presented to the honored members.
 Prizes were won by Mrs. Don Robins, Mrs. Bringle, Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mrs. Hal Edwards, Mrs. Hans Rammin and Mrs. Harry Barneburg.

The next meeting of the group will be their annual Christmas dinner and party at the Girl's Community club December 13 at 6:30 p.m. The members' husbands will be guests.

Demonstration Agent To Speak for Group

The interior decoration study group of Medford branch, American Association of University Women, will have a demonstration on color by Miss Mary Paty Lucy of the home extension service, at the next meeting. It will be held Thursday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Shuler, 470 Eastwood drive, and will begin at 7:30 p.m. with dessert.
 Mrs. Rex Stevens will assist Mrs. Shuler.
 Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, is the largest exposed granite rock in the world.

Past Chiefs' Club of Pythian Sisters met Wednesday

at the home of Mrs. Michael for luncheon. Final plans were made for a Christmas dinner to be held December 17 at the home of Mrs. Harry Barneburg, 1297 Sunset avenue.

After leaving New York, Mrs. Clark lived in St. Louis for a number of years and finally moved to Medford in 1905, where she has resided since. She married Frank Clark in 1893. Her daughters, Mrs. Wilbur Hendryx and Mrs. Florence Alexander, live in Portland and San Francisco.

Following the luncheon for Mrs. Clark, Riverside club members played for master points. North-south winners were Roy Pruitt and Paul Hatton, first; Mrs. Hatton and Mrs. Al Gilhouses, second; Mrs. Frank Baker and Robert Dickey, third; Mrs. Fred Rehling and Mrs. Van Gilbert, fourth.

East-west winners were Mrs. Jack Barr and Mrs. C. M. Durland, first; Mrs. Frank Perl and Mrs. Walter Winner, second; Mrs. Pruitt and Mrs. Clark, third; Mrs. John Dougherty and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke, fourth.

Phoenix Mariners To Hold Meeting

Phoenix—Mariners club of the First Presbyterian church, Phoenix, will meet Monday, December 8, at 7 p.m., for a potluck dinner at the church. In charge of serving the dessert are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowley and the Rev. and Mrs. William Saladin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marrs will present a program.
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College Buys Wearability Test Machine

Corvallis—A "wearability" testing machine that subjects items of clothing and fabrics to a lifetime of wear in a few hours has been purchased by the Oregon State college school of home economics for research and teaching purposes.
 It is one of only about 20 such instruments in colleges across the country.
 Called an "accelorator," the machine has been used for a study on the comparison "wear and tear" of upholstery fabrics and currently is being used for research on blankets made from wool and acrylic fibers.
 Next year, the department of clothing, textiles and related arts is planning a study of the wearability of cottons. Research findings will be published as projects are completed.
 Research workers include Miss Barbara Buckwalter, Dr. Florence Petzel, and Miss Phyllis Grant.
 Small samples, rather than entire garments and fabrics, are used in the tests. A high-speed propeller blade inside the machine tosses the samples being tested against the machine sides, which have abrasive surfaces much like very fine sandpaper.
 This produces wear and rubbing which would be comparable to the wear and friction found in clothes at the elbows, knees, back of the neck, or in the case of sheets and blankets, all-over wear.
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