

Kiwanis Installation Set; Luncheon and Party Given

Medford Kiwanis club officers will be installed at a party on Saturday, January 10 at Rogue Valley Country club.

Plans for the installation were announced Wednesday at a Kiwanis luncheon at which wives of members were guests.

A choral group from McLaughlin Junior High school, directed by Ray Lewis, and the Kiwanis band, provided musical entertainment at yesterday's meeting at Rogue Valley Country club. Mrs. Frank Benesh, president of the Kiwanian Dames, reviewed the projects of the women's organization this year, told of plans for 1939 and introduced new officers of the Dames.

Kiwanians held a party for residents at the county farm home last night and members will oppose the Rotary club Saturday in a Salvation Army Christmas bucket contest.

Officers of the club for 1939 will be Dr. Thomas Anderson, president; Ray Johnson, vice-president; Edward Barnett, Curtis Nesheim, Arthur Savard, Russell Renner, Harry Barker, Charles Champlin and Darrell Miller, directors, and E. Ronald Rice, secretary.

New Kiwanian Dames officers will be Mrs. Barnett,

president; Mrs. Ray Wise, vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Abbott, secretary, and Mrs. Glen Branlund, treasurer.

Concert Set Monday

Medford High school's symphony orchestra and choir will be featured in the annual Christmas concert to be held at the high school auditorium Monday, December 22. The concert, scheduled for 8 p.m. is free to the public. Directors are John Drysdale and Lynn Sjolund.

The orchestra will play part of Handel's "Faithful Shepherd Suite" as an overture to the program, and also will be featured in two other sections of the program.

In the vocal music department's part of the program, there will be three choruses and two ensembles including the choir, girls' choruses, boys' chorus, sophomore ensemble and "The Nonettes." They will sing several traditional Christmas numbers as well as selections by modern composers.

Club Announces Holiday Dance; To Fill Basket

Hilltoppers Square Dance club will hold a Christmas square dance Saturday December 20 at the club hall, the former Wagner Creek school. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. and all square dancers are invited.

Potluck refreshments will be served, with turkey sandwiches furnished by the Hilltoppers.

Francis Cronin and guest callers will call the squares.

A Christmas basket will be filled by the club with everything in it for a holiday dinner. This will be delivered to a needy family in the Phoenix district by Ernest James, superintendent of Phoenix schools.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day for publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Friday:
6:30 p.m.—Pocahontas lodge, dinner at Redman hall followed by program.

Saturday:
2 p.m.—Crater Lake Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, home of Mrs. T. J. Gifford, 419 South Oakdale ave.
6:30 p.m.—Griffin Creek Grange, Christmas party at Grange hall.
7:30 p.m.—Epsilon Sigma Alpha Christmas party, 245 Stewart avenue.
8:30 p.m.—Waggin Wheelers, Christmas party at Kershaw Square.

Honor Society Has Yule Party

Delta Kappa Gamma, international honorary teachers' organization, held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. F. Fliegel December 13. "Christmas in Song and Story" was the theme of the program, presented by Miss Florence Allen and her committee.

Miss Allen explained the symbolism of the lighted candle in the window. This is to show that the Lord is a guest in the home. The dark leaves of evergreens show grief that Eve plucked the apple; gold balls are for remembrances, blue ones for fellowship, green for kindness and service to others, silver shows love for all people, yellow is for peace and red for faith and hope, she said.

Favorite carols were sung, with Mrs. Alice Willets at the piano. Mrs. Oscar Bjorlie played "Silent Night" on the chimes.

There was a hilarious exchange of "white elephant" gifts, and a social period during which guests examined the unusual Christmas trees, of teazles and net, which were the featured decorations. The hostesses were Mrs. Iona Taylor and Miss Bertha Stevens, and committee.

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American Version Of Swedish Glogg Uses No Alcohol

A recipe for American "glogg," an old Swedish drink traditionally served during the holidays, particularly on St. Lucia day, comes from New York. It is non-alcoholic, and particularly suitable for serving to children.

For the American glogg use 1 pint cranberry juice, 1 quart apple cider, 1 cup raisins, 1/4 cup candied orange peel, 1/2 cup canned, blanched, slivered almonds, 4 whole cloves, 2 cinnamon sticks, 8 cardamom seeds, cracked, 1 can frozen orange juice, 1 can frozen orange juice, reconstituted, and 2 large bottles of ginger ale.

Combine cranberry juice, apple cider, raisins, orange peel, almonds and spices. Bring to boil; cover and store overnight. When ready to serve, add orange juice and ginger ale; heat thoroughly without boiling. Serve in small mugs with a little of the fruit-nut mixture in each glass. Makes about 35 servings. It can be kept hot in a heat-controlled electric casserole, in a large chafing dish or served from a typical Swedish glogg bowl.

About 35 per cent of Japan's people are under age 15.

Turkeys in Ample Supply; Some Commodities Higher

The following guide to the nation's best food buys for this week end was prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Interior.

Washington—Pre-Christmas food shoppers will find many good buys at markets this week end.

Among the meats, turkeys lead the parade, as they are in ample supply in nearly every desired size. Broiler-fryers are plentiful and inexpensive, also. Although some markets will feature certain economical cuts of beef, pork is about the best bet in red meats, with smoked ham, sausage, and bacon bearing excellent price tags. Legs of lamb will be a good buy at many markets also. Eggs continue plentiful and reasonably priced.

Numerous fruits continue in excellent supply, among them apples, oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, winter pears, emperor grapes, cranberries, avocados and bananas.

Vegetables Favorites
Vegetables bins will offer a smaller variety than recently, but there'll still be such favorites to choose from as potatoes, cabbage, celery, carrots, turnips, lettuce and sweet potatoes. Many markets will offer radishes, corn, and cauliflower.

In the fish line, plentiful supplies include shrimp fish sticks, and canned tuna.

These are the week end's best food buys across the nation. Now for a closer look at the situation in this particular area:

West: Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming: Consumers will have to shop carefully to find their best buys this week end since prices on most commodities are slightly higher.

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