

## Social Calendar Filled With Gay Holiday Parties

Holiday time is party time in the Rogue valley. Dinners, dances and cocktail parties have filled the social calendar both here and in Ashland, and other events are planned for the week between Christmas and New Year's day.

Last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Winetroun and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce were hosts for a dinner and dance at Rogue Valley country club. About 90 guests attended.

The buffet dinner was served from a table centered with pink carnations, holly and sprigs of silvered greenery.

Yesterday evening Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson were hosts for a cocktail party at their home, 18 North Modoc avenue. Guests called beginning at 5 o'clock. The rooms of the home were arranged with traditional holiday decorations.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Cope given an annual holiday party, and this year's event was held last evening at their home, 717 Roca avenue, Ashland. Dr. Cope prepares traditional Swedish glogg for his guests, which yesterday numbered about 150.

Also entertaining last evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thierolf, who invited guests to their home, 91 Black Oak drive, for cocktails. About 50 guests attended.

A holiday party was given last evening by Dr. and Mrs. Lee Mellish. They invited a small group of neighbors and other friends to their home, 117 Black Oak drive. Holiday decorations in the Mellish home include an all-pink Christmas tree.

A number of annual parties are being held at Rogue Valley Country club. December 18 students of high school and junior high school age held a "platter party" at the club. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Olson and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mitchell were chaperones for the event.

Yesterday afternoon the annual Santa Claus party for the small children was held at the club. Planned for Saturday, December 27, is the annual dinner dance for high school seniors and college students.

The traditional holiday open

### Wobbes Honored At Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wobbe were honored with a surprise housewarming at their new home at 3476 Hollywood avenue December 6.

The event was given by several other teachers at Roosevelt Elementary school where Mr. Wobbe is on the faculty. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holmes, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pope.

house of the University club was held Friday evening at the clubhouse. The event is for members and their wives. Floyd H. Hart Jr., is president of the club.

Among coming events is the annual winter formal of Bethels 14 and 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, and Medford chapter, Order of DeMolay. The dance will honor Miss Sharon Blickenstaff, Bethel 14 queen; Miss Karalee Selby, queen of Bethel 55; Willis Williams, master counselor of the DeMolay; Miss Sylvia Lu Morris, queen elect of Bethel 14; Miss Lynda Knips, queen-elect of Bethel 55 and Robert Pool, master counselor-elect of DeMolay.

The dance will be held Friday, December 26, at Rogue Valley Country club.

### Shirley Douglass Guest at Party; Rites Saturday

Miss Shirley Douglass, who has been making her home in Medford in recent months, left last week for Portland. Miss Douglass, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adraen E. Douglass, Portland, and William Patton, Medford, are to be married Saturday, December 27, in Acreage Presbyterian church in Portland.

Before her departure, Miss Douglass was honored at a party given by three friends, the Misses Sheila Schuermann, Mary Lou Henke and Marjorie Simonsen. The four young women have been making their home together at 1316 Queen Anne avenue, and the informal event was held there. About 20 guests of Miss Douglass and Mr. Patton attended.

Mr. Patton's mother, Mrs. C. Rease Braley, Mr. Braley and a large group of family friends plan to be in Portland for the wedding.

### Rites Wed Couple In Butte Falls

Eagle Point—The wedding of Mrs. Neva Gilbreath and Irvin McKee took place Friday, December 5, with the Rev. Howard Simmons officiating. The rites were held at Butte Falls Community Bible church at eight o'clock in the evening.

The bride was given in marriage by her son, Richard Wallace, Medford. Best man and matron-of-honor were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Allen. The Misses Cindy and Carol McKeen, daughters of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids and flower girls were Carol and Cheryl Smith. Jimmy Walsh carried the rings.

Ronda Haworth and Trudy Walsh lighted the candles and John and George Minter and Al Johnson were ushers.

Mrs. Frank Powell played the wedding music and the Rev. Gerald Smith of Reese Creek church sang. The reception was held in the church. Mrs. R. O. Stephenson, Medford, sister of the bride, served punch and Mrs. R. D. Chamberlain, Trail, a cousin of the bride, poured coffee. Mrs. Lester McFall served the cake, which she had made. Mrs. Richard Wallace, Medford, took charge of the guest book and Mrs. Elbert Hefley, Mrs. Porter Allen and Mrs. Gay Haworth opened the wedding gifts.

About 150 guests were in attendance at the wedding. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Corsaut, Turlock, Calif., brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom.

### VFW Auxiliary Sponsors Dance

Another in the series of dances being given at Camp White will be sponsored by the Ladies' auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Oregon, in the Camp White theater Monday, Dec. 22 at 8 p.m.

Music for this occasion will be furnished by the Musicians union 597, with the Vic Flood orchestra playing.

Women attending are reminded that home made cakes will be appreciated.

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Mrs. Brian Mullen (at left) wore a billowing ball gown of cream-colored silk for the recent Christmas charity ball of Medford Junior Service league, and the butterfly in her hair matched those on her gown. Mrs. Rodger Sterton's head-dress, a popcorn snowman, was made by her husband. The snowman's face was of gum drops, he had a corn cob pipe in his mouth and a little straw hat on the top of his head. The artistic, unusual and imaginative headresses worn for the ball make it one of the most interesting as well as the largest event of the holiday season in Medford.

### Committee Aided By New Members

Three new members are assisting the Medford committee of the American Cancer society with its annual crusade planning. Mrs. Thomas Bolton, Mrs. Darrell Miller, and Mrs. Thomas Tinsley have joined their efforts with those of the committee, as the members plan the April educational campaign.

At the December meeting, pamphlets were readied for distribution throughout Jackson county, as the committee members worked and planned simultaneously. Recruitment of volunteer campaigners, which was begun immediately after the November meeting, is progressing satisfactorily, as reported by the campaign

### Student Pledged By Honor Group

Corvallis—Henry F. Padgham of Medford is one of 19 engineering students at Oregon State college picked for membership in Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor society.

Selection is based on outstanding scholarship, leadership in engineering school affairs, and promise of future achievements in the engineering field. The student, a senior this year, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Padgham, 2707 Springbrook road.

chairman, Mrs. Ralph Odell. The next work meeting will be held Tuesday, January 6.

### Recent Parties Honor Couple; Rites Sunday

Miss Sandra Nichols and Arthur A. Ekerson, whose wedding is set for December 28, have been honored at a number of recent parties. The wedding is planned for First Presbyterian church at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. John S. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Myers Jones were hosts for a party which honored the couple. About 20 guests were invited to the Day home on Gold Rey ranch, and the honored couple received gifts for their new home.

The Day's son, John P. Day, will be Mr. Ekerson's best man. The young man and Mrs. Day arrived last week from Seattle and will be here until after the wedding.

Mrs. Fred Morlan and Mrs. Raymond Wise gave a kitchen shower for Miss Nichols Thursday at the Morlan home, 1625 Stratford way. Decorations were in red and white, which will be the color theme of the wedding. Twelve guests were bidden to the party.

Miss Nichols was honored at another shower given by Mrs. R. B. Montgomery at her home, 514 North Bartlett street. The refreshment table was centered with red and white roses in a silver bowl and white tapers in silver candlesticks. The cake was decorated with poinsettias.

Guests were women who work with Miss Nichols in one of the departments of Mann's store. Present were Miss Sandra Thurston, the bride's mother, Mrs. Jack H. Nichols, Mrs. Richard Myers, Mrs. Irwin C. Trumbly, Mrs. Charles Cox, Mrs. Herman L. Ekerson, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, Miss Louise Ekerson, his sister, Mrs. Leonard

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**Student Home**  
Miss Carolyn Hillyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Hillyer, 13 North Modoc avenue, is visiting in the val-

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