

DAR Chapter Slates Party

The annual Christmas party of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held in the Girls Community club Saturday, December 19.

The Christmas story will be told by Miss Julia Keiser, and Christmas music will be played. Gifts will be exchanged.

The hostess, Mrs. T. J. Gifford, will be assisted by Mrs. Frank Glonning, Mrs. R. M. Spencer, and Miss Florence Gifford.

Talent Couple Observes 50th Wedding Anniversary

Talent - Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ottinger, Talent, were honored November 29 at an open house in observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

Among the more than 100 relatives and friends who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Parker, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Ottinger, who attended them at their wedding in 1909 at the county courthouse in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Ottinger wore a blue lace over satin dress for the recent observance with a corsage of gold carnations. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Dee Parker, Eugene, and Mrs. Howard Pickering, nieces of Mrs. Ottinger and Mrs. Chester Parker. Assisting them were Sherry and Judy Parker, daughters of Mrs. Dee Parker; Mrs. Clarence Mathes, Ashland; Mrs. Bennie Breeze, Yreka, Calif.; Mrs. T. E. McGraw, Phoenix; Mrs. Gilbert Munden, Mrs. William Boone, Mrs. H. O. Martin and William Cate, all Medford.

Mr. Ottinger came to Medford in 1905 from Missouri with his three sisters. He owned the first automobile in Medford, a two-cylinder Buick, with which he ran a jitney service to Jacksonville, Ashland, and other points in the valley. He also established the first laundry truck delivery service and janitor service in Medford.

He planted and cared for the trees in Medford City park near the library and operated the first restaurant in Medford besides the one in the Nash hotel. It was located on Front street. Mr. Ottinger later ran a skating rink in the old theater building where the Jackson hotel now stands. It was at the rink that he met his future wife who came to Medford from California in 1900.

The couple traveled to Missouri in 1921 on a six months trip and en route home stopped at Thermopolis Hot Springs state park in Wyoming. It was then that Mr. Ottinger had the idea of developing the hot springs near Ashland. He leased 20 acres of land near Ashland in 1922 and built the pool, bath house and dance floor. The buildings burned in 1933, which he rebuilt and operated until the business was leased in 1938 and later sold.

Mrs. Ottinger is active in a number of organizations. She is chairman of the County Committee of Extension Service, was a director of the Jackson County Public Health association for several years; Red Cross worker; on the board of directors of Oregon Extension Service, Corvallis; district director of Oregon Federation of Women's clubs; on the Camp Fire Girls council; is a past president of Talent Community club, and Talent Garden club; and is present district parliamentarian



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ottinger, who were married November 29, 1909, in the former Jackson County courthouse in Jacksonville, celebrated their golden wedding day with an open house. Mr. Ottinger was an early-day business man in this area; he developed and operated Jackson Hot Springs resort for a number of years and planted and cared for the trees in Medford's library park. The Ottingers live near Talent.

West Side Mothers' Club Hears Christmas Story

Christmas was the theme of the Wednesday, December 9, meeting of the West Side Mothers' club held at the school.

Mrs. Gladys Todd of the Jackson County Board of Christian Education presented the Christmas story, using scenes on telegraph, as she does when teaching students of her Bible history classes in the schools.

Mrs. Jefferey Shute, leader of Brownie Scout Troop 118, reported that her group has made 50 favors to be placed on the Christmas day food trays of children in Rogue Valley hospital. They will present the favors to the hospital on Wednesday, December 16, when they will be taken on a tour of the hospital. Girl Scout Troop 160 and their leader, Mrs. Charles

for the Federated Women and Garden clubs.

Among other relatives attending the recent anniversary open house were Dee Parker, Mrs. Betty Kirkpatrick, sister of Mr. Ottinger; Mrs. Ray Wilson, niece of Mr. Ottinger; Mr. Wilson and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKnight.

Shinn, and assistant leader, Mrs. John Fleeger, made favors for Thanksgiving trays and toured the hospital on November 24.

Heret G. Wing, principal, announced that the annual Christmas program, this year entitled "Carolling 'Round the World," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, in the school auditorium. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Stockings were stuffed under the direction of Mrs. Oliver A. Gustafson, Christmas stocking chairman, and Mrs. Edna Olson. The stockings will be distributed to the children by Santa after the Christmas program.

Co-hosting the refreshments were Mrs. W. A. Graff Jr., Mrs. John Gates and Mrs. E. L. Jack.

Mrs. Frances Taylor, 108 Newtown avenue, returned to her home Thursday following a week's trip to California visiting relatives. Mrs. Taylor visited her niece and family in McLeod en route to Redding where she was a guest of a sister, Mrs. John Fenno. While there two other sisters visited at the Fenno home.

Marcia Barrell Elected Queen Of Bethel 55

Miss Marcia Barrell is the honored queen-elect of Bethel 55, International Order of Jobs Daughters. She was elected at a meeting held at Pythian hall December 8.

Miss Barrell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barrell, 101 Greenway drive. Other officers elected were Miss Teresa Six, senior princess; Miss Jane Ward, junior princess; Miss Barbara Mitchell, guide; and Miss Lauri Beth Buonoore, marshal.

The elective and appointive officers will be installed at a special meeting on December 29.

Retiring Queen Barbara Gordon reminded officers that the Bethel will present its closing ceremonies and take part in entertainment for Roxy Ann court, Order of Amaranth, December 17 at the Masonic temple.

Members were urged to secure their tickets for the Medford De Molay - Jobs Daughters dinner-dance at the Rogue Valley Country club on December 18. Bethel 14 will also participate.

The Bethel was invited to attend the December 19 meeting of Medford Masonic lodge 103 when John Eddy will be

Junior Council Plans Meeting

The Junior Red Cross council will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 15, at noon, at the Red Cross chapter house, with the president, David Irving, presiding. Their project for the month for the council members is to decorate the food cartons in which food will be packed for distribution to needy families at Christmas time.

Mrs. Reese Alexander, chairman, states that Junior Red Cross in the schools is very active at this time of the year. The high school is collecting Christmas tree ornaments and the junior high and grammar schools are making ornaments which they will use for decorating the trees at the Veterans Domiciliary at Camp White. Hoover school has a project of providing a dozen small trees to be used in the wards at the Domiciliary.

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installed as worshipful master.

It was voted to dispense with the regularly scheduled meeting on December 22.

As in past years, there will be the collecting of canned goods in all the schools for food baskets for the needy. Canned goods will be picked up at the schools not later than December 21 and earlier if so requested by school principals.

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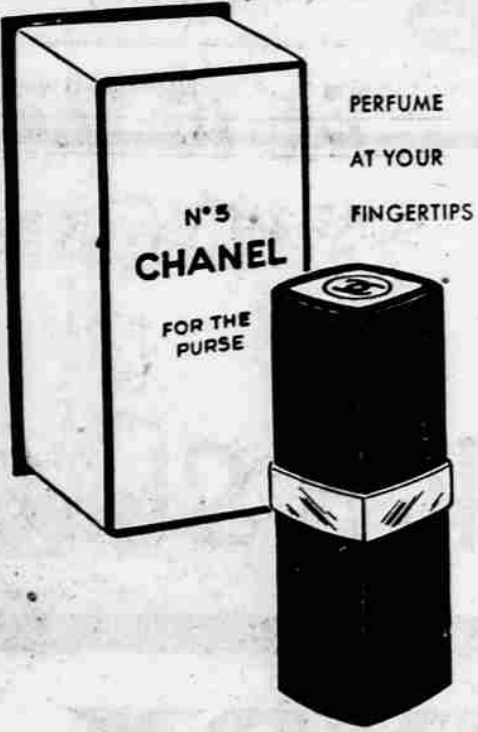
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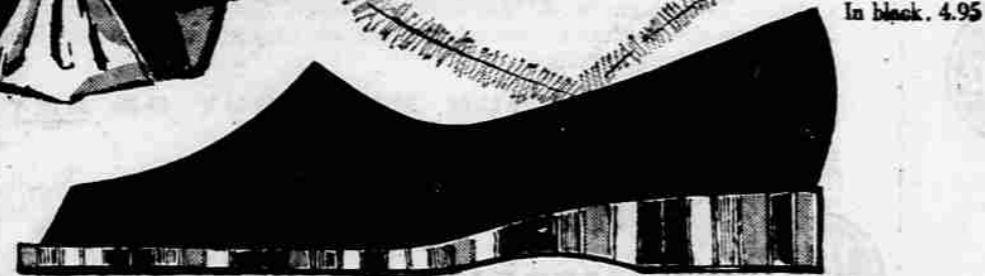
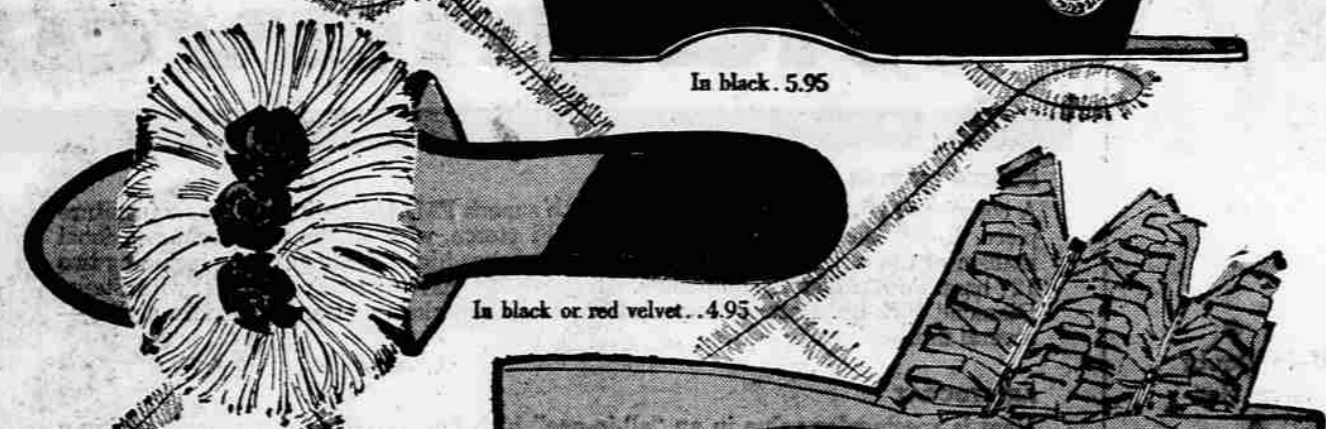
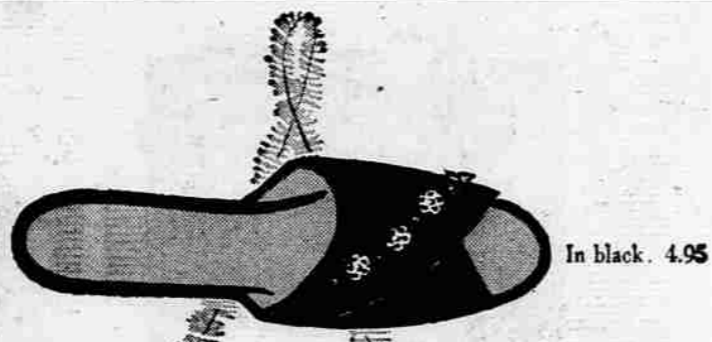
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