

Society Past Presidents Guests at Luncheon

The fireplace room of Girls Community club was the setting for a Christmas party recently which honored past presidents of St. Anne's Altar society of Sacred Heart Catholic church.

Among the guests were Mrs. Rose Singler, who served as

Officers Named By Trail Riders

Medford Trail Riders elected officers at the last meeting. Patrick Murphy was named president, and Sam Klem, vice president.

Other officers named were Mrs. Vincent Swinney, secretary; Francis Hines, treasurer; Stanley Foley, Carl Fincher, Mr. Swinney, Ray Bernard, Glen Porter, board members.

Mr. Swinney will serve as ride captain; Mr. Porter, parade captain; Mr. Bernard, play day chairman; Mrs. Porter, entertainment chairman; Mrs. Kurz, publicity chairman.

The retiring president, Stanley Foley, and his corps of officers were praised for their leadership the past year. In reviewing the year, it was noted that one of the most important events had been the club's sponsorship of the Jackson county wagon in the "On To Oregon" cavalcade.

A Christmas dinner and gift exchange will be held at the Willow Springs school house Sunday, December 20, at 2 p.m. for members and guests.

Open House Set For Kindergarten

Ashland-The Southern Oregon college kindergarten will hold open house between 7 and 8:30 o'clock tonight in the kindergarten building next to the campus library.

Children will be accompanied by their parents to view activities done by the kindergarten for Christmas. The public is invited.

president in 1920; Mrs. J. P. Naumes, whose term was 1938 to 1942; Mrs. Frank Applegate, 1925; Mrs. B. Lee Hunter, 1926; Mrs. J. R. O'Connor, 1937; Mrs. John C. Boyle, 1940-41; Mrs. L. L. Rentz, Mrs. C. A. Meunier, Mrs. Oscar J. Halboth, Mrs. Everett Gosch, Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, Mrs. James Finegan, Mrs. Charles Ely, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. William F. Cowning, Mrs. Paul Haviland and Mrs. Elmer Ness, who have served in more recent years.

Mrs. Mary Estes was the first president of the organization, formed in 1918. The women of the society raise money to pay for flowers, linens, vestments, communion breads and the upkeep of the altars in addition to contributing large sums of money for the church.

Mrs. Fred Shere, current president of the group, thanked chairmen and workers who helped on the recent Christmas luncheon.

Past projects of the club were discussed, and methods used by various presidents to raise money. The Easter Monday luncheon is the oldest traditional event of the society, having been held for many years without interruption except during World War II when one year was missed.

Membership of the society is now more than 1,000 women.

Mrs. Elmer Ness spoke of the origin of Christmas and Christmas customs as they have come down through the years. An interesting creche was set up on a velvet covered table. The creche came from Italy and belongs to Mrs. Shere. The table decorations of red and gold were in the Christmas theme. A white Madonna in a setting of blue spruce centered the buffet table.

The Choralettes, directed by Sister Miriam Joseph of St. Mary's school, sang carols. The Very Rev. Father Mai thanked the women for their "good work" and spoke of the important part the society has played in building up Sacred Heart parish.

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About 75 couples attended the annual Military Ball given recently at Rogue Valley Country club. Pictured during the party are (left to right) Mrs. Vernon Craft and First Lt. Craft, Murphy, Ore. Brig.

Gen. William Prentice, Lt. Col. Franklin Van Pelt and Mrs. Van Pelt. Lieutenant Craft is the general's aide; all three men are officers in the United States Army Reserve. (Knackstedt photo)

Reading Given For Unit Party

Mrs. Herbert Sims gave a Christmas reading at the annual Christmas dinner party and program of Medford Home Extension unit, held recently at the courthouse auditorium. It was entitled "The Other Mother."

Carols were sung, with Mrs. Frank Armstrong as leader and Mrs. E. F. Archer as accompanist. Gifts were exchanged.

Guests for the dinner were Mrs. Donald Goss, Mrs. Frank Albert and Mrs. Dayton Deque.

Mrs. Fred West and her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Bailey, Applegate, gave a demonstration of making candles and decorations for all seasons of the year.

The January meeting of the unit will be held Thursday, January 14, at the courthouse. The project will be salad making, with Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald and Mrs. C. F. Gordon as leaders.

Veterans' Club Sets Schedule Of Holiday Play

Camp White-Camp White Veterans Bridge club will play Friday, January 18, but no meetings will be held December 25 and January 1, according to Jack W. Love. Master point play has been set for January 8.

Top scoring winners for last Friday's play were Mrs. Fred Burich and Roy Pruitt, with 45½ points. Other winners were Mrs. Frank Baker and Mrs. George Dean, second, 41½; Mrs. Berg Marten and William Stiles, third, 39½; Eugene Ricker and Arthur Scarseth, fourth, 36½.

Daughter Arrives For Holiday Visit

Central Point - Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higinbotham and daughter, Sue, returned home Sunday from San Francisco. They were accompanied by another daughter, Miss Kathleen (Sandy) Higinbotham, who is a freshman student at Simpson Bible college in San Francisco and who will spend the holidays with her family.

The couple's third daughter, Miss Laurel Higinbotham, will arrive in the valley December 24 from Seattle where she is a senior nursing student in Swedish hospital and will spend several days with her family.

Kissing under the mistletoe is a Christmas tradition dating back to the Middle Ages in England.

Four Christmas Parties Slated by Square Dancers

Several square dance clubs of the valley have scheduled Christmas parties this week end.

Bellview Grange will hold a Christmas dance Saturday, December 19, at 8:30 p.m. The club again plans to decorate a Christmas tree for the Jackson County Farm Home, and all dancers are asked to bring a tree ornament. This was started last year and was much appreciated by the people at the home, it is stated. Floyd Workman will call and potluck refreshments will be served.

Club members are reminded of a special club meeting starting at 7:30 before the dance concerning the name of the club.

Wheeler's Wheelers club will hold a Christmas party dance at Carpenters hall Saturday, December 19 at 8:30 p.m. Douglas Decker and Jake Toews will call the squares. There will be a gift exchange and each woman is to take a gift for a woman and the men for a man. The gifts are not to exceed fifty cents in cost. Members are to provide potluck refreshments.

A beginners class being taught by Douglas Decker is still open. The class meets at Carpenters hall at 8 p.m. on Thursdays. Information is available from Mrs. Toews, Spring 3-1087 or Mr. Decker, Normandy 4-1465.

Y-Knot Twirlers are sponsoring a beginners hoedown Saturday, December 19 at the American Legion hall in Central Point. This is for the benefit of all new dancers who have been recently graduated and will give them a chance to "try their wings." Douglas Fosbury and Kenneth Hood will be the callers.

Dancers are asked to bring potluck refreshments.

Party at School

A Christmas party dance will be held at the Derby school on Friday, December 18 from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Mr. Decker will call the squares. There will be a gift exchange and the women are to take gifts for women, and men for men. A limit of fifty cents was put on the gifts. There will be potluck refreshments served.

State Commander Visits Groups

Mrs. Hazel Rawles, state commander of the Disabled American Veterans auxiliary, has recently visited a number of auxiliaries in various parts of Oregon.

She attended a district meeting at Fern Ridge, this district including the groups in Elmira, Bend, Fern Ridge and Eugene. Mrs. Rawles visited the Grants Pass auxiliary and was honored at a luncheon.

The state commander was present for a meeting of District 5 in Roseburg, with representatives from Medford, Roseburg, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls attending. A banquet followed the meeting.

Medford Jaycettes Plan Social Event

The Medford Jaycettes will hold their Christmas party Thursday, December 17, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Henry, 349 Lindero avenue.

The social evening will be climaxed by cards and caroling. Mrs. Harold Gardner will be co-hostess. Members will exchange gifts.

New Punch Recipes Offered Hostesses

Hostesses looking for new recipes for holiday punch may be interested in American Beauty Punch, or Misty Winter Cooler.

For the American Beauty Punch use 2 cups orange juice, 1 cup lemon juice, 1 cup grenadine and 1½ quarts of ginger ale. Mix the juices and grenadine, pour the fruit mixture over a frozen ring mold or cake of pineapple juice. Add ginger ale and float slices of orange or lemon on top.

To make Misty Winter Cooler fill a punch bowl half full of cracked ice or cubes. For each cup of punch desired, add one egg, well beaten, one teaspoon powdered sugar, and a quarter cup lemon juice. Fill remainder of bowl with apple cider and stir. Grate nutmeg on top of serving cups.

Yule Party

Wenonah club of Weatonka council, Degree of Pochontas, will hold the annual Christmas party Thursday, December 17, at the home of Mrs. James Wicker. Dessert at 12:30 p.m. will be followed by cards and a gift exchange.

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"Sing Gloria" the second in a traditional series of music programs by Medford secondary schools, will be presented Thursday, December 17, at 8 p.m. in Hedrick Junior High school auditorium.

The program will be composed of a variety of Christmas music, from Ringwalds' "Song of Christmas" through several less frequently performed carols, to Handel's magnificent "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah." It will be sung by a combined select chorus of approximately 650 voices.

Part I of the program will consist of an instrumental and vocal fanfare of "Sing Gloria" followed by the combined groups singing "Song of Christmas." It will conclude with "Christmas Fantasy" by the orchestra.

Part II will be made up of select group selections of less frequently sung Christmas carols of Spain, France, Germany and England. These select groups will be from each of the schools represented and will each perform from a specially constructed and lighted set. The costuming will be of the period of the composition of the music. Two orchestral compositions will conclude this portion of the program.

Part III will utilize the various large groups in singing compositions of the season. Various groups to be presented will be the Girls Chorus, Boys Chorus and the seventh grade antiphonal choir.

Concluding the program will be the combined chorus in the "Hallelujah Chorus."

The program is under the direction of J. L. Dyrud, assisted by Lynn Sjolund, Ray Lewis, Carroll Graber, Mary Friesen, John Drysdale and Elmer Ayers.

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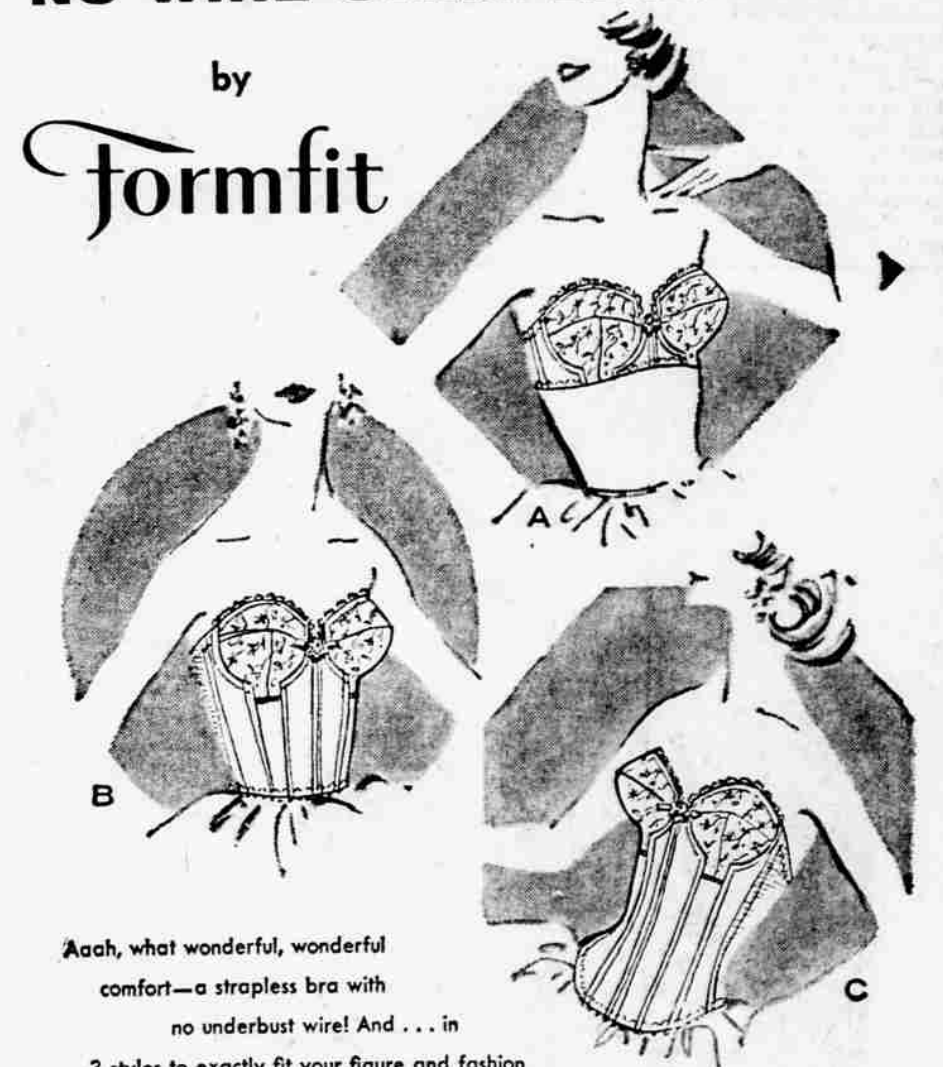
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