

Holiday Parties Varied; Hosts Give Dinner-Dance

A variety of Christmas and holiday parties are providing fun and entertainment for both the young people and their elders.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. McLeod Maurice and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Phipps were hosts for a dinner dance at Rogue Valley Country club. Guests had been invited to a Christmas Ball and decorations were in pink.

The buffet table was centered with a pink tinsel tree decorated with pink Christmas balls and an angel. At either side of the tree stood candelabra holding tapers, and crystal compotes filled with pink balls and pom-poms.

Ninety guests were invited. For the event Mrs. Phipps wore a rose beige and gold print gown and Mrs. Maurice

was gowned in a peacock blue brocade frock. Their corsages were pink chrysanthemums.

In spite of the heavy fog Friday night, 60 members and guests of the University club attended the annual holiday cocktail party, held at the clubhouse downtown. Robert Taylor was chairman of the event; C. H. Buffington is president of the club this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leever were hosts for two parties last week. The Leever's invited friends to their home in Hidden Village Thursday and Friday evening for informal egg nog parties.

The annual "holiday haullaballoo" is being planned by a group of East Side parents for their children. This annual neighborhood event for young people is a hayride and caroling party and last year was attended by 100 children and teen-agers.

The event is set for December 23. As in past years, the group will be driven to hospitals, rest homes and other spots where the youngsters will sing carols. After the caroling, refreshments will be served around a huge bonfire in an open area on White Oak drive.

Edward H. Collins is in charge of plans and Tod Tibbitt will lead the carol singing.

Delta Gammas Announce Party For Collegiates

Rogue Valley alumnae of Delta Gamma social sorority will be hostesses for a holiday party honoring Delta Gamma collegiates.

The event is scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, December 28, at the home of Mrs. Karl Clinkenbeard, 2116 Woodlawn drive. Entertainment and refreshments are planned.

Members of the sorority who are home from school for the holidays, and all other Rogue Valley alumnae, are invited. Further information is available by calling Mrs. Clinkenbeard, SPing 3-5965, or Mrs. Loree Enders, SPing 3-5573.

Another event planned by the alumnae is a dessert bridge party for January 16 at Girls Community club, for which tickets will be available to the public.

Betrothal News Of Interest Here

Ashland—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Kathy Ingle to Daniel B. Voorhies, Portland. Miss Ingle is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ingle, 1155 Fern street, Ashland, and a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Fabrick, Medford.

She is a niece of Mrs. Paul Selby and Glen L. Fabrick, Medford.

Mr. Voorhies is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Voorhies, Portland. During the past summer he was a guest in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sprague Riegel, Eden Valley orchard, Medford.

Both Miss Ingle and Mr. Voorhies are students at Oregon State college and are scheduled to be graduated in June. Miss Ingle is majoring in home economics and is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Voorhies is majoring in horticulture and business technology and is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

An early summer wedding is planned.



Mariys Whillock

New York - (UP) - The custom of wassailing dates back to the Fifth century, A.D. The Wassail bowl traditionally is made with beer or ale which is spiced and served warm.

March Wedding Planned by Pair

Talent—Mr. and Mrs. Loren E. Whillock, Route 1, Box 314, Talent, announce the engagement of their daughter Mariys to Douglas Harsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill W. Harsh, Route 2, Box 203, Central Point.

Miss Whillock is a graduate of Talent High school and is employed by First Federal Savings and Loan association of Medford.

Mr. Harsh is a graduate of Crater High school in Central Point, and is employed by Bud's Tire Exchange in Medford.

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Central Point - The District 6C Mothersingers will not meet until January, according to Mrs. D. C. Mapel, club officer. The next meeting location and date will be announced following the holiday season.



Mrs. William Patton was given the sweepstakes prize at the recent Junior Service league Christmas Ball for a head-dress of fresh pink carnations in a brass container. For the past few years the traditional charity ball of the league has been enlivened by the original and gay headdresses which women wear. Mr. and Mrs. Patton are holding the prize which the league committee awarded to the sweepstakes winners.

Family Arrives From Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mueller and daughters, Kathryn and Rosemary, arriving this week end from Port Townsend, Wash., to spend the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Mueller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Verne Shangle, Kings Highway. Mr. Mueller is a teacher in the Port Townsend public schools.

Student Leaves

Sidney Smith, sophomore at Southern Oregon college, left Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, Laguna Beach, Calif. The student, majoring in English, lives during the school year with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rinard, 1708 Thomas road.

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Jossys Entertain At Staff Party; Gift Presented

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jossy, Crater Lake highway, were hosts at a dinner and Christmas party Thursday night for staff members of the Jackson County Extension service. Husbands and wives of the staff also attended.

The group presented a pre-nuptial gift to Miss Mary Pat Lucy, whose wedding to Ralph Holzapfel, Shedd, Ore., is set for January. Miss Lucy recently resigned as county extension agent for home economics.

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