

Catholic Daughters Hold First Twelfth Night Party

"Twelfth Night" was the theme of a party given for Court St. Mary, Catholic Daughters of America, at the home of Mrs. Val Albert January 6.

Mineral Club Lists Program Friday Night

The Rice collection of minerals, located in Portland, will be the program theme for a meeting of Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club Friday, January 13, at 8 p.m. in Girls Community club, Medford.

More than 75 slides picturing specimens from this collection, described as "fabulous," will be presented. "Everyone even remotely interested in collecting minerals will not want to miss this presentation," a club announcement says.

Those attending are asked to take recently acquired specimens for the display table. This will be the first meeting under the new officers, and Leland Mentzer, president, has promised "interesting innovations." General plans for the coming year will be presented and discussed.

This meeting is not limited to members, and anyone interested in any phase of this hobby is invited to be a guest of the club.

For information concerning this club and its activities, those interested may call the president, Mr. Mentzer, SPring 2-6320, or the vice-president, Elmer Binkner, TAibot 6-4401.

Wednesday Club Hears Reviews

Mrs. Edith Swartsley and Mrs. Rita Miller presented the program for Wednesday Study club January 4.

"Look Southward, Uncle" by Edward Tomlinson, was the book chosen by Mrs. Swartsley for review. The author, a correspondent, traveler and gatherer of information on inter-American relations, deals with the various aspects of travel. The author states that today, economies is the key to better understanding among the people of the Americas.

Mrs. Rita Miller gave two short articles; the first entitled "Seward's Fortunate Folly," by Frank J. Taylor, tells of the purchase of Alaska in 1867 by William Henry Seward, secretary of state, who was much-maligned for the purchase, at that time. Today U.S. defense strategists recognize with gratitude Seward's action as he eliminated a vast Russian beachhead from the North American continent, the author points out.

Mrs. Miller's second article told how Mario De La Fuente, son of an aristocratic Mexican family, had fled into exile in the U.S. in 1914 and by friendly acts and understanding did much to ease the tensions existing in Nogales, a town on the Arizona-Mexican border which was split by the International Boundary Survey of the 1880's. The article is entitled "He's Making Our Border Brighter," and was written by Keith Monroe.

Brother, Family Now in Hornbrook

Hornbrook — Newcomers here are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conger who are living in Charles Greive's rental property. The Congers, with their two small children, moved here from Payette, Ida. Mr. Conger is employed on Copco's Iron Gate project on the Klamath river.

Mr. Conger is a younger brother of Alex Conger, who, with his wife and three children, make their home in their trailer house at Ben Phillips' trailer court.

Program For Ballet Announced

The program to be given here by the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo as a Jackson County Civic Music association attraction has been announced. The ballet program is to be given Monday, January 16, at Hedrick Junior High school.

One of the numbers will be an abstract ballet "Variations Classique" based on Brahms "Variations on a Theme by Handel." Another number, described as "very exciting," is entitled "Sombros." Danced to Mexican folk tunes, it is the story of a gay and charming flirtation in a Mexican village.

A grand pas de deux which requires "spectacular technique" is entitled "Don Quixote," with music by Leon Minkus.

Also on the program to be given here will be a ballet based on Offenbach's "Gaité Parisienne" a light and gay number with a Paris cafe as the setting.

The company this season is headed by Igor Youskevitch, Nina Novak, George Zoritch, Helene Trailine, Tania Chevtchenko, Paula Tennyson, Eugene Collins and Meredith Baylis. Misses Trailine and Chevtchenko, well-known French dancers, are appearing with the Ballet Russe for the first time this season.

Program On Survival Announced

With the aim of training girls in survival techniques and for emergencies, the Rogue Valley Girl Scout council has planned a program called Operation X. Girls from the sixth grade through senior scouting are eligible to attend.

The program material will cover survival and both indoor and outdoor emergencies, it is stated. It will include survival in snow, electrical and home safety, civil defense, water safety and outdoor safety.

The first session, to be on snow survival, will be held Saturday, January 14, at Hedrick Junior High school from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The program will be presented by Roby R. Mabery, district ranger of Crater Lake National park. Mr. Mabery's sons, Kenneth, Dennis and John will assist their father.

Girl Scouts who have not registered are asked to contact Mrs. Robert Sleetor, SPring 3-1010, immediately.

Women's Fellowship To Sew Thursday; Project Reviewed

Members of the Christian Women's Fellowship will meet at First Christian church Thursday, January 12. They will tie quilts and do other sewing for relief projects, according to Mrs. Wilmer Warren, service chairman. It is planned to hold these work days on the second Thursday of each month hereafter.

The fellowship sent Christmas gifts to women members of the Northwest Christian home at Beaverton and plan to ship two barrels of canned fruit for their use also. All of this was given by women of the church.

Mrs. Edward Conner Jr., Mrs. Ruby Hicks, Mrs. Arthur Hotho and Mrs. W. I. House were appointed to the nominating committee by Mrs. Donald House, president. "Lest we miss Thy Kingdom's goal" was the title of the last program. It was presented by Shoemaker circle under the direction of Mrs. Marion Kusler. Mrs. Ralph Cook gave the devotions. Mrs. Beatrice Church played a piano solo during the afternoon. Weave circle prepared and served luncheon under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ernest Gleason.

Y Knot Twirlers Plan Workshop

A new beginners square dance class will begin Monday, January 16, at the YMCA at 7:30 p.m. sponsored by the YMCA and the Y Knot Twirlers. Douglas Fosbury will teach the class. All people interested in learning to square dance are welcome to attend.

The Y Knot Twirlers will hold a workshop square dance Thursday, January 12, at the YMCA at 8 p.m. Coffee and cookies will be served during the evening. Mr. Fosbury will call.

Poste a large sturdy envelope in the look of your favorite cook book. Put in new untried recipes until you have time to try them and see if you want to put them in your permanent file.



New York—One of the women selected to the New York Couture group's list of best-dressed women of 1960 is Queen Sirikit of Thailand. The queen, who visited the United States during the year, patronizes a leading French designer. Queen Sirikit is said to be equally well-dressed whether she is wearing native dress or American style clothing. Her native costumes were described as being of exquisite materials and the bold, striking colors were worn on certain days of the week as dictated by the customs of her land. (UPI Telephoto)

Social Events Women's News

Fraternity Plans Dance On Saturday

Ashland - Townspeople are cordially invited to attend an after-dinner dance sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, a scouting fraternity for college men, on Saturday, January 14, in Britt Student center. Hours are 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Proceeds from the dance will be used for promoting scouting and other civic projects throughout the year, it was announced by Wendell Snook, president.

The dance features Jim Barkley and the Music Men, advertised as Sacramento's "newest and finest 12-piece orchestra." Co-chairmen for the dance are Terry Tallis and President Snook. Tickets will be on sale at the door, on campus, at Purucker Music house in Medford, and The Mart in Ashland.

On the same week end the fraternity will handle the concession at the Oregon College of Education games and host the Order of the Arrow, scouting honorary, conference on campus.

Profits made on these projects will help promote the group's four big projects each year: SOC Blood day; Ugly Man on Campus week, a March of Dimes event; the all-campus carnival; and the annual recognition banquet.

Other projects include gathering Christmas trees, helping out as guides for campus tours and as hosts for organizations meeting on campus.

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Paris Says Skirts Will Be Shorter

Paris—American women are going to wear shorter skirts this year in a style described as "young but wise," fashion house sources said today.

Fashion houses here are preparing for their spring showings January 23, and as usual, the American market is the prime target.

Word leaking out from the closely guarded workrooms of the major designers is that they are going all out for short skirts for the second year in a row.

But there won't be anything too sensational. Marc Bohan, new designer of the Christian Dior house said recently that he doesn't plan anything as startling as the "new look" with which the late Dior started the world in 1947.

Bohan is displaying 180 models on January 26. It will be his first show since he took over as chief designer from "Boy Wonder" Yves St. Laurent last year.

He has indicated that this year's models will be on the "easy to wear" side and will not go to such extravaganzas as the sack dress, the trapeze line and the H-line of the past. The aim, he told UPI, was to cash in more on the American market.

Bohan, who was an assistant designer under St. Laurent before moving up to the top spot, said he made some 500 designs which are being made into the 180 dresses for display. Prices, he indicated, are likely to be as high as ever.

Bohan hinted he was using light colors and rare materials for the majority of his collection.

"I am in favor of women looking young and feminine, and elegant in a casual way," he said.

Observers predicted that word of Dior's "natural line" would influence other designers. Dior is easily the most powerful of the Paris fashion houses.

It does an estimated gross business of more than 36 million dollars a year and depends on the prestige gathered at the twice yearly fashion shows to sell to women around the world.

This year's models, like the dresses, sound promising. A pretty 20-year-old New Yorker, Nancy Field, is one of the most striking, and Kazuko Matsuda of Tokyo is another who has caught the eye of fashion experts for her grace and charm.

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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 of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Medford Junior Women's club, home of Mrs. J. L. Holmes, 303 Willamette ave.

8 p.m.—Xi Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, home of Mrs. William H. Hartman, 538 Whitman place.

10 a.m.—Phoenix Home Extension unit, Phoenix First Presbyterian church.

10:30 a.m.—Derby Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Carl Harmon.

10:30 a.m.—Howard Home Extension unit, with Mrs. J. S. Lydiard, 2390 Crater Lake highway.

12:30 p.m.—Adarel Social club, Jacksonville Masonic hall.

12:30 p.m.—Medford Sojourners, Girls Community club.

12:30 p.m.—St. Peter's Lutheran Ladies' Aid, at church.

12:30 p.m.—VFW Auxiliary Sewing club, home of Mrs. Ben Allison, 1027 West Tenth st.

Eagle Point Pair Leaves for South

Hornbrook—Guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Van De Wegne and daughter, Mrs. Agnes Clark, were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holzhauser, Eagle Point, Ore.

They were en route to Mexico, and planned to stop in Fresno, Calif., for a visit with Mr. Holzhauser's sister, Miss Starr Holzhauser.

Women To Hear Peter Gunnar

The January meeting of Jackson county unit, Oregon Federation of Women's Republican clubs, will be a luncheon meeting at North's Chuck Wagon Monday, January 16, at 12 noon.

Principal speaker will be Peter Gunnar, Salem, chairman of the Oregon Republican Central committee. His topic will be "The Challenge of the Republicans for 1961."

Mr. Gunnar, a graduate of Willamette university law school, is head of a law firm in Salem.

Mrs. E. A. Littrell, new president of the club, will preside. A new secretary is to be elected. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. L. D. Inskip, SPring 3-1547.

Gold Hill Lodge Elects Trustee; Installation Set

Gold Hill—Mrs. C. Norman Gail was re-elected a member of the board of trustees for Amethyst Rebekah lodge at a recent meeting. Her term will be a three-year period. Other members, elected the previous year, are Mrs. Lester Parker and Mrs. J. Les Graffis.

Mrs. Daniel Stewart, noble grand, conducted the lodge session. This was her last noble grand.

Mrs. Stewart named a building repairs committee to meet with Odd Fellows. They are Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mrs. Gail, and Mrs. Jerry Herrington.

Mrs. Walter McLean was re-elected degree captain for the ensuing year.

Those named to serve refreshments for installation night, January 17 include Mrs. John Novak, Medford, Mrs. Ferd Jones, Mrs. A. A. Walker, Mrs. Clara Drake, and Mrs. J. Raymond Ritter. Mrs. Stewart said members of the committee will each bring a cake. All other Rebekahs are asked to provide sandwiches for the occasion.

Mrs. Thompson was appointed by the noble grand to audit the treasurer's books.

Mrs. Clarence Parsley, who has been elected to serve as noble grand for the ensuing year, and Mrs. Howard Burnette, vice-grand elect presented work to qualify for their respective offices in the lodge.

Mrs. Herrington, district deputy president, heard them give the work.

Refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. Burnette and her committee.

Presbyterians Hold Retreat

The Women's Association of First Presbyterian church held a "retreat" January 3 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. Kirkland West. The meeting, described "as a time of spiritual renewal and inspiration, fellowship and planning," was for officers, circle chairmen, department secretaries and key women from each circle.

Officers of the association are Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, president; Mrs. Chester Wendt, first vice-president; Mrs. George Flanagan, second vice-president; Mrs. Eugene Forrell, secretary; Mrs. Wallace Brill, treasurer.

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