

# Social Events ♦ Women's News

## Vespers Open To Public

Ashland—Townpeople of the Rogue valley are invited to attend the annual Christmas Vespers program at Southern Oregon college Sunday, December 9, at 4 p.m. in the Britt Student center.

The program will feature the Southern Oregon college choir directed by Oscar C. Bjorlie, and the Populares, directed by Richard Schall. The event will be followed by the traditional lighting of the Wayne Wells Christmas tree on the campus.

Numbers will include music by Bach, groups of Bohemian and Polish carols, such as traditional songs as "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen", and other English material and will conclude with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" arranged by Director Bjorlie.

## Blind Council To Meet Sunday

Jackson Council of the Blind will hold the monthly business meeting Sunday, December 9, at 2 p.m. at the Service Center for the Blind, 248 East Stewart avenue.

Charles Vickery, president, informs members business of unusual importance is on the agenda. Refreshments will be served.

Friends of members and anyone interested in the welfare of the visually impaired is asked to call Mrs. John Ragdale, 773-5552.

## Guests

Hornbrook—Overnight guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bear were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Klontz of Abbotford, British Columbia, Canada. The Klontzes were enroute to Palm Springs, Calif., with their house trailer, where they have spent the winter months for the past 14 years.

## CALENDAR

**Friday**  
8 p.m.—Weatoka council, Degree of Pochontas, Redman hall on Apple street.

**Saturday**  
12 noon—Phoenix Thimble club, Mrs. Mervyn Wilson, Colver rd., Phoenix.  
12 noon to 9 p.m.—Bazaar, St. Anne's A.L.F. society of Sacred Heart Catholic church, St. Mary's Grade school gymnasium, 11th and Holly sts.; dinner from 5:30 to 8 p.m.  
12:30 p.m.—AAUW fashion show luncheon, Rogue Valley Country club.  
2 p.m.—College Women's club, Girls Community club.



Ron Ingram (at left) and Seldon Van Sickle are two of the instrumentalists who will be featured in the annual "Operation Helping Hand" concert to be given Sunday, December 9, at 2 p.m. by the Medford High school symphonic band and choir in the school auditorium. This annual event, to raise money for the band's travel fund, is sponsored with the cooperation of the staff of Radio Station KMED. I. A. Mirick, who will direct the band numbers, believes that the program is especially entertaining this year and comments that "Concert Digest," which features a narrator with the band is "a panic." Lynn Sjolund directs the choir.

## Church Welfare Drive Now Being Conducted

The fifty-ninth annual World Missions Appeal, a yearly campaign conducted by the Seventh-day Adventist churches in behalf of welfare, disaster and educational, medical and missions work in nearly all countries of the world, opened November 17, and will close January 5, 1963.

This appeal has been warmly received by the public every year since 1903, for it is a world appeal. Funds are divided between local needs such as welfare and disaster relief units, and world needs such as clinics, dispensaries, leper colonies, missions schools—often the only facilities available to large populations and the underprivileged in 195 other countries.

Last year the local welfare centers located at 1900 Greenwood road, and Route 4, Box 329, Medford, gave 16,124 garments, \$88,738 cash, 671 food baskets and 8,043 hours of help to 2,159 needy persons. Persons in need of assistance or knowing others needing material aid may call the Eli Davis home 664-2829 or the Eryn Adams home 773-2729.

Solicitors are all unpaid volunteers from among the church members and may include teachers, doctors, businessmen, students, housewives, and others who contribute their time. Half of the 715 cans of canned goods collected by the Medford Pathfinder group Halloween night were used in Thanksgiving baskets for 11 needy families, and the other half will be used in Christmas baskets.

Funds are administered through already existing organizational channels, with the result that there is no loss to administrative expense. The church operates 2,339 health and welfare units in addition to 210 medical units around the world. All activities are coordinated with the master plans of civil authorities.

## Brothers Booked Here On Saturday

Tickets are still available for the Brothers Four performance Saturday, December 8 at 8:30 p.m. in the Medford Armory, according to Fay Palmerton, general chairman for the event which is sponsored by the Southern Oregon college Commuters club.

Brothers Four is considered one of the most popular group of college singers in the country. They are presently on a tour of the major Pacific Northwest colleges, universities, and most outstanding entertainment centers, Miss Palmerton said.

"We are offering special rates to all student body card holders from any grades through college level," she pointed out.

Reserve tickets are going fast, she pointed out, but there will be some still available at the door. A number of choice seats in the general section may still be obtained.

Those interested in obtaining tickets in advance may contact The Music shop and The Melody house, Grants Pass; Puruckers, Medford; The Mart and Don's Radio and TV in Ashland, and at the Britt Student center on the college campus.

## Tips Given On Shopping For Christmas

By MARGERY McELHENY  
Chicago—The Christmas shopping rush started the day after Thanksgiving.

How to avoid the pressure and rush of an otherwise pleasant shopping trip? That is the big question! Here's the answer.

First, go through with that promise most shoppers make after each season to "plan ahead."

Draw up a gift list and decide in advance what a friend or relative would like to have, instead of roaming through stores wondering "What can I get for him?"

With specific gift ideas in mind, you can arm yourself with Christmas Club savings or charge plates and head for your favorite stores. If you have many presents to buy, plan several shopping trips or a "coffee break" to refresh yourself.

**Index Cards**  
Another way to take the headache out of the season is to file Christmas Club lists on small index cards, much like your recipe file. Instead of crossing out old addresses and crowding in the new ones in your directory, index cards leave room for additions and can be discarded easily.

With the file organized, you can start addressing a few cards each day. When the mailing date draws near there will be plenty of time to add any personal messages. Rolls of stamps help to simplify this sticky job.

**Enjoy Season**  
What will you do with your free time while everyone else is racing to complete last minute shopping? Enjoy the season by leisurely decorating the home or planning holiday parties that you could not find time for in past years.

The final week is also a good time to make Christmas cookies and holiday coffee cakes to serve when friends visit.

**Visits**  
Evans Valley—Mrs. Natalie Purchase, West Los Angeles, Calif., recently spent a three-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hall, East Evans Creek road, Rogue River.

## 'Bizarre Bazaar' To Be Third Poor Losers' Show

"Christmas Crafts Unbelievable" will be the theme of the third annual Poor Losers' show, set for Sunday, December 16, at Rogue gallery. Started as a half-fun, half-serious show with the double purpose of providing further outlet for artistic effort in the valley and to raise funds for the gallery, the first two shows were whopping successes.

This year the event is being held during the first annual exhibition sale of prints and crafts at the gallery. According to the sponsors—two members of the board of the Rogue Valley Art association who attempt, unsuccessfully, to remain behind the scenes, it will be a "bizarre bazaar" and members and friends of the gallery are asked to donate something they have made or something they have saved.

Frankly, they hope that their call will bring "more than rummage—more like art treasures" and suggest prints, pots, paintings, plaster casts, illuminated manuscripts, fabrics, forgeries. The word is "Bring something that will sell."

The articles will be displayed in the back room at the gallery or maybe, if some item is of particular beauty and value, it will be displayed in the main room along with the prints and crafts which represent the work of several artists and craftsmen in the three far-western states.

## Relief Corps Holds Election

Central Point—Mrs. Frank Smith was elected president of the Central Point Woman's Relief corps, to the William H. Harrison post, Grand Army of the Republic at elections held recently. Mrs. Jake Marks was hostess for the meeting when a potluck dinner was served.

Elected senior vice president was Mrs. Marks; junior vice president, Mrs. Bessie Henderson; treasurer, Mrs. Al Hermanson; guard, Mrs. Lester Biehn and conductor, Mrs. John Foster.

Mrs. Elizabeth Faber invited members to meet with her for the Christmas party on December 18 when a gift exchange will be held and a potluck dinner served.

Plans for a visit to the Veterans Domiciliary by the group will be announced at the next meeting by Mrs. Fred Lawrence, retiring president.

## Crater Graduate Is Participant In Speech Event

Sams Valley—Miss Ruth Ellis, former Sams Valley resident was among college students participating in the Western Speech association activities recently at San Fernando State college in Los Angeles, Calif. She was selected to represent her school, Pacific Lutheran university, of Tacoma, Wash., in debating and impromptu speaking, according to her grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Ellis, Antioch road, Sams Valley.

Miss Ellis, a graduate of Crater high school is a sophomore at Pacific Lutheran university. She returned this fall after spending several months at Anchorage, Alaska with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and her brothers, Eddie, Steven, and Bill. Mrs. Ellis, known to her many friends in the valley as Betty, was former secretary at Sams Valley school. She and the children went to Alaska early last summer to reside. Mr. Ellis is associated with the Bureau of Land Management as an engineer in Alaska.

Mrs. H. B. Ellis said her son and family spent last week end at Fairbanks, Alaska with friends.

## Dance

Derby—A dance is scheduled for Sunday, December 9 from 3 to 8 p.m. in the Derby Community hall by the Derby Hoedowners. The session is being held to take the place of the first Saturday dance which was cancelled. Potluck refreshments will be served. Edwin Cavin will do the calling.

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## Riverside Club Winners Told

Ten tables of players participated in the December master point event of Riverside Bridge club Wednesday.

Winners in the north-south position were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dodge of Salem, 125 1/2; Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and Mrs. S. T. Richardson, 124 1/2; Mrs. F. R. Baker and J. D. Shortridge, 124; and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and Paul A. Hatton, 113.

In the east-west position winners were Mrs. M. M. Herman and Mrs. D. J. Clifford, 135; Mrs. G. B. Torgerson and Mrs. Fred Purdin, 130 1/2; Mrs. E. K. Ricker and Mrs. Y. M. Dalen, 121 1/2; and Mrs. R. C. Smoot and Mrs. Fred Hiesdorfer, 110.

It was announced that the Bear Creek Duplicate club will play a master point event on Thursday, December 13.

## Newcomers

Ashland—Newcomers to Ashland are Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cordier and their daughter and son, Vivki and Vernon, who recently moved from Pacific Grove, Calif., after purchasing the E. J. LaMarre home, 2695 Highway 99 south. The LaMarres are traveling south and expect to spend the winter in Florida.

## Winners

Mrs. Frank Baker and Mrs. J. J. Finegan won first place in the regular play of the Camp White Veterans Bridge club at the December 3 session. They scored 56 points. Other winners were Paul Halton and Eugene Ricker, 41 1/2; Mrs. Fred Rehting and John Waterman, 40 1/2; Mrs. J. S. Lausmann and Mrs. John Peterson, 36.

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