

# Social Events ♦ Women's News

## Ashland VFW Auxiliary Plans Holiday Events

Ashland - When members of the Auxiliary to Walter Phillips post, Veterans of Foreign Wars met December 5 in the headquarters club rooms on A street, plans were made for several holiday events.

Opening the Christmas festivities will be the annual family turkey dinner served at 6:30 p.m., Saturday December 15. Each family is to add a covered dish to complete the menu and each person is to take table service. The evening will include an entertainment program and caroling.

On the same day, auxiliary members are going to White City to decorate trees for the veterans and on December 22 they are to assist in distributing gifts in the wards. Each member has been asked to contribute gifts and cartons in which veterans may mail remembrances to their families.

In addition to the veterans holiday program and assistance the post and auxiliary will give food, clothing and toys to some local needy families.

The planning session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Paul Cullop, who also served as cohostess with Mrs. H. T. Lafferty when refreshments were served during the social hour.



Mrs. B. Brandt Bartells poses here with a Fifteenth century Italian picture of a religious nature which has been loaned to Rogue gallery for display during the Christmas season. The picture belongs to Mrs. Nion Tucker, well known northern California woman who spends each summer at the Tucker's vacation home on the upper Rogue river near Prospect. Mrs. Bartells is the newest member of the board of Rogue Valley Art association. She is a founder of the Medford Junior Service league's kindergarten for children with hearing and speech difficulties and has been a teacher in the primary department of the Sunday school of First Presbyterian church.

## Fifteenth Century Painting Displayed at Rogue Gallery

A 15th Century Italian painting depicting the gifts of the Magi to the Christ child has been loaned to the Rogue Valley Art association by Mrs. Nion Tucker of Burlingame and Prospect for display during the Christmas season.

Displayed at the front of Rogue gallery, 220 West Main street, the painting provides for the community an impressive Christmas decoration, it is pointed out. Executed on a hand-hewn wood panel backed with special webbing for reinforcement, the painting has been mounted on a field of subdued green velvet framed in gold.

Although the artist who painted the work is unknown, the painting has been authenticated by experts and is said to be about 500 years old. It

is believed that the panel originally was built into a wall or perhaps was used as an altar decoration. Mrs. Tucker, a member of the pioneer DeYoung family of San Francisco and widow of a former publisher of the San Francisco Chronicle, received the painting as a gift from a friend who had been traveling abroad. The painting is not a

part of the DeYoung collection, but belongs to Mrs. Tucker.

The Tucker family has maintained a summer and vacation home on the upper Rogue river for many years, and Mrs. Tucker supports various church and civic enterprises of this area.

It will remain on display at the gallery until Christmas eve.

Theodore Lindberg, gallery director, points out that the sale of art and craft objects is continuing at the gallery. The articles, ranging in price from low figures through a few hundred dollars for such things as hand made rugs, is proving popular with association members and others.

In addition, board members are planning a "Bizarre Bazaar" for Sunday, December 16, in the back room at the gallery. Members and their friends are being solicited for articles of value no longer used in their own homes to be sold Sunday afternoon for the benefit of the gallery operating fund.

The bazaar is also the third annual Poor Losers' show, and it is expected that artists of the valley will offer for sale original paintings, sculpture pieces and other work.

## Luncheon Scheduled

All Delta Gamma sorority members in the area are invited to attend a Christmas luncheon to be held Saturday, December 15 at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. T. J. Tinsley, 3368 Hollywood avenue, Medford.

The change in the day of meeting from Wednesday to Saturday was made because of foggy weather conditions and to facilitate the attendance of members outside of the Medford area.

Those who attend are to take either a salad or a dessert, and are requested to make reservations by calling Mrs. Tinsley, telephone 773-4834. A business meeting will be held.

## 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.

### Thursday

6:30 p.m. - Crater Garden club, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Straus, 643 E. Pine st., Central Point.

7 p.m. - FOE and auxiliary, social night at lodge hall.

7 p.m. - Pythian Sunshine Girls, Pythian building.

7:30 p.m. - Lively Rogue Dinner Dance club, Rogue Valley Country club.

8 p.m. - Reames chapter, OES, Medford Masonic temple.

8 p.m. - Phoenix Thursday club, home of Mrs. Harriet Watrud, 19 Geneva street.

Friday

11 a.m. - St. Elizabeth's guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church, at church.

1 p.m. - Golden Link class, First Baptist church, Mrs. E. H. Nicdermeyer, 2975 La Pine ave.

1:30 p.m. - Past president, FOE auxiliary, home of Mrs. Yetta Flowers, 203 South Holly street.

2:30 p.m. - Washington PTA, Washington school.

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### Party

The auxiliary to the Colonel Sargent camp, United Spanish War Veterans, plan an annual Christmas party, Sunday, December 16 at 2 p.m. in the Redman hall, Medford. A regular business meeting will precede the party, the president, Mrs. Alice Smith, has announced.

### Dinner Hosts

Illinois Valley - Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Scott were hosts for a dinner December 9 attended by Lester Wallman and son, Vern, Cheney Creek road, Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Scott; Jerry Greenough; and Mrs. Lillie Martin and four children, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott, Kerby.

### Guests

Hornbrook - Visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Shelley were Mrs. Shelley's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry, and two-year-old son, Jason Lee. They returned Wednesday to their home in Walnut Creek, Calif.

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