

Social Events ♦ Women's News



Cambridge, Mass. — Miss Karen Carpenter, Medford, (standing, left) a junior at Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass., joins other Radcliffe students from Oregon to meet Mrs. Alfred H. Corbett, Portland, Ore., trustee of the college. Miss Margaret Lancelotti (standing, right) a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lancelotti, Salem; and Miss Heather Nelson, a junior, is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Duncan Nelson, Milwaukie. Miss Carpenter is expected to arrive this week end to spend the holidays with her family at their home on Foothills road.

Students Sing Carols At Jackson

The children at Jackson school have been busy the past few days caroling around the large Christmas tree and lighted Santa in the main hallway. The caroling is done by different grade groups each day and for one session for grades five and six, a guest conductor is brought in whose identity remains a secret until his arrival.

Special Christmas stories are being read to the primary groups by upper grade students. All grades have been bringing canned food items to school to participate in the Red Cross food baskets.

On Thursday evening, December 13, at 7:45 p. m., the fifth and sixth grade students and choir presented a Christmas cantata entitled "Child Jesus". This program was held in the Jackson school auditorium and was under the direction of the upper grade faculty.

The Jackson school band and orchestra will present an assembly program December 20 at 1 p. m. in the school gymnasium.

December 21 during the last half hour of the day Christmas parties will be held in each room. The children will be dismissed following the parties for the Christmas vacation and will return to school Wednesday January 2nd.

Scout Adviser Is Honored At Luncheon

A farewell luncheon was held on Friday, December 14, for Miss Florence Medford, Girl Scout district adviser, who is leaving professional Girl Scouting to go into business with her father in Salem, Ore. Miss Medford, who has been with the Rogue Valley area council for nearly two years, will spend the holidays in Arkansas where she will renew acquaintances with classmates before proceeding to Salem.

She will stop in Medford on her way back, and will also be available from time to time to help with the program change training for the council. Miss Medford has worked as district director and coordinator through all the Rogue Valley districts, helping the leaders and committee members of the council.

Many farewell parties have been given her recently in Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and Yreka. Among those given was one by Girl Scout Troop 76 of St. Mary's Neighborhood in Medford, with 32 girls attending. The troop, led by Mrs. J. A. Carrara, sang many Girl Scout songs, played games and served refreshments. Miss Medford was presented a gift by the troop. Members took advantage of her presence to ask many questions about the new Girl Scout program change that will soon be in effect.

Will Entertain

Families and friends of members of the Westlark council, Degree of Pochontas are invited to attend the group's annual Christmas program Friday, December 21 at 8 p. m., at the Redman hall, Apple street. Treats will be provided for the children.

A brief business meeting for the council will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Winners

Mrs. Janice Barr and Frank Dolanshek took first place in the regular play of the Camp White Veterans Bridge club December 14. They scored 30½ points. Other winners were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon, second, 30 points, and Mrs. J. J. Finegan and Paul A. Hatton, third, 26½ points.

Annual Christmas Party Is Given By Kiwanians

Medford Senior High school orchestra, under direction of John Drysdale, provided the program Wednesday for the annual Christmas luncheon of the Medford Kiwanis club.

Wives were guests at the luncheon at Rogue Valley Country club.

New officers of the Kiwanian Dames were introduced at the meeting. They are Mrs. Lawrence Buonocore, presi-

dent; Mrs. Robert Collins, first vice president; Mrs. Russell Renner, second vice president; Mrs. W. J. Moreland, secretary, and Mrs. Richard Lamont, treasurer.

They were introduced by Mrs. John Dellenback, retiring president. Sam Nelson, manager of LaPointe's store, was introduced as a new Kiwanian.

Annual Kiwanis party for residents of the county farm home will be held Sunday at 1:30 p. m. at the home. Charles McCuan is chairman for the event.

The Kiwanis club will have its installation of officers on Saturday night, Jan. 5, at a dinner at the country club. E. Ronald Rice will be installed as governor of the Pacific Northwest district and Dr. Merle Foland as lieutenant governor of Division 15A. Both are Medford residents. Curtis Nesheim will be seated as president of the Medford club.

Past President Paul Selby is chairman of the installation party.

Production Crew Given for Play

The production crew for "The Beautiful People," which will be produced in late January by Thespian Troupe 358 of Medford High school, has been announced. The play will be presented in the arena theater, Room 61, under the direction of Mrs. Lenore Zapell.

The production crew includes the stage manager, Christy Elmore; assistant stage manager, Mary Beth Ellis; student director, Heather Rode; lighting technician, Dave Billingsley; and sound technician, Sharon Hendrix.

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Meet Tonight
The Re La Da Sa Women's group of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock

In the home of Mrs. Thomas Schuyler, 1014 West Fourth street. A gift exchange is planned and members are to take gifts not to exceed one dollar value.

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Students To Present The Nutcracker Suite

The "Nutcracker Suite" will be presented by students of the Colleen Hope Dance studio Sunday, December 23 from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m., on Channel 10, KMED-TV.

This is the second year that the studio and KMED have jointly produced dance drama on television as a Christmas greeting for Southern Oregon residents. Last year's production was the "Little Match Girl."

The "Nutcracker Suite," now a Christmas classic for American children, first was

produced in Russia in the Mariinsky theater in 1892. The music was composed by Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky for the Imperial ballet in St. Petersburg. The idea for the story came from a fairy tale by E. T. A. Hoffmann, the great German romantic writer.

The overture sets the "once-upon-a-time" theme and the curtain opens on an old fashioned Christmas party. The guests, young and old gather around the Christmas tree. Clara, the youngest daughter of the house is heart broken when her gift of a brightly painted wood nutcracker is broken by one of the little boys. After the guests have departed, Clara slips back into the living room and with her nutcracker in her arms goes to sleep under the tree.

Has Dream
In her dreams she awakens in the midst of a battle between the Mouse queen, the Nutcracker and a legion of mice and toy soldiers. Finally Clara herself kills the mouse queen and the Nutcracker is transformed into a handsome prince who invites her to his enchanted Kingdom of Sweets.

The second act of the ballet finds Clara being royally entertained by the Sugar Plum fairy with a series of dances, most of them named after good things to eat and drink. The Spanish dance is for chocolate, the Arabian dance for coffee and the Chinese dance for tea. The ballet ends when a host of flowers dance for the delighted little girl and she is seen again, asleep under the Christmas tree, a smile on her face.

Prospect Group Holds Initiation
Prospect — A Christmas party was held by the Prospect Lady Lions December 12 when initiation ceremonies also were conducted. Mrs. George Hubbard officiated assisted by Mrs. Joe Josephson.

The women brought canned foods for Christmas baskets and a gift exchange was held. Mrs. Eugene Burrill was hostess in her home.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ralph Good on January 9 when dessert will be served. No board meeting is scheduled for January.

Greenhorn Grange Party Plans Made
Yreka — A gift exchange and plans for the Grange Christmas party were on the program for the Greenhorn Grange Home Economics club meeting December 14 in the home of Mrs. Lou Coles.

About 20 members and guests attended. Mrs. Vayoe Ralston, retiring chairman, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Francis Schultz, chairman-elect, presented gifts from the club to Mrs. Ralston for her service as chairman for the past two years.

Plans for the Christmas party include treats for the children. Committees were appointed for the event. Samples of favorite recipes with copies of the recipes were exchanged. The January meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Clarence Robinson on West Miner street.

Blue Star Mothers Participate in Domiciliary Events

Blue Star Mothers will sponsor a games party for the wheel chair members of the Veterans Domiciliary Friday, December 28. Refreshments will be served.

Two members of the club participated in gift wrapping for veterans on December 19 when representatives of various organizations met for this purpose at the domiciliary. Mrs. Helen Watson, 617 Catherine street, was rosters to the group for their December 13 meeting when a potluck luncheon was served and a gift exchange was held. Officers who were elected at the meeting are to be installed at the January meeting. Appointive officers also will be announced at that time.

Fifty Plus Club Party Scheduled

Christmas music and songs will be featured on the program for the Medford Fifty Plus club party Friday, December 21 in the St. Mark's Episcopal church Guild hall, corner of West Fifth street and North Oakdale avenue. The meeting will open at 12:30 p. m.

The hall will be especially decorated in the holiday theme with a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts will be held. Men are to take gifts for men and women are to take gifts for women. Members whose birthdays are in December will be honored.

Brownie Scouts Party Planned

A Christmas party for all Brownie Girl Scouts of Medford and Ashland areas will be conducted at the Medford Girl Scout headquarters recreation room, 431 West Ninth street, Friday, December 28 from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. Gifts will be exchanged. Folk dancing, games and refreshments are on the program.

Each troop is to take a dozen cookies and each girl a wrapped gift not to exceed fifty cents in cost.

Sunshine Girls To Sing Carols

Pythian Sunshine Girls will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Pythian hall and from there will leave to sing Christmas carols.

On Tuesday evening the girls also sang carols for the Pythian knights, and on December 13 they held their Christmas party. A gift exchange was held and the evening was spent in dancing. The next meeting will be January 10.

Student Coming For Christmas

Miss Karen Carpenter is expected to arrive this week end from the East to spend the holidays with her family. Miss Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, Foothills road, is a junior at Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass.

Also home for the holidays is her brother, Scott, who attends The Thacher school, Ojai, Calif. The Carpenters' younger daughter Emily, attends Hedrick Junior High school.

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CALENDAR

Thursday
7:30 p. m. — Medford Business and Professional Women's club, Girls Community club.
7:30 p. m. — Re La Da Sa, home of Mrs. Tom Schuyler, 1014 West Fourth st.
7:30 p. m. — Mistletoe camp, RNA, Pythian bldg.
8 p. m. — Free Christmas concert, Medford High school.
Friday
11 a. m. — Women of Unity, Unity church, Holly and Haven sts.
12:30 p. m. — Electa Social club, Girls Community club.
1 p. m. — Get Together club, Girls Community club.

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