

**Yule Party Set For Hoedowners**  
 DERBY — Derby Hoedowners plan a Christmas party and dance Friday, December 20, at Derby Community Hall.  
 Club members will provide fried chicken for a meal, and guests are asked to take dessert or salad. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. and Edward Cavin will call.  
 All square dancers are invited to attend.

**To Meet**  
 United Foursquare Missionary women will meet Thursday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the church annex, 2200 Roberts Road. Secret pals will be revealed. Refreshments will be served.  
**PROSPECT** — Benjamin Goodman was guest of honor at a recent party which observed his first birthday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goodman were hosts.

**How-To-Save Article Wins Mrs. Thrift Title**

By PATRICIA McCORMACK  
 United Press International  
 NEW YORK — Now hear this: You can be happy though thrifty. You can know the secret, you can pinch pennies without looking like Scrooge and feeling like broken glass.  
 Mrs. Morris D. Jennings, Olney, Ill., has a title to reinforce her right to utter such a preachment.  
 Mrs. Jennings just has been named "Mrs. Thrift-Wise of 1963," a title won via an essay contest on thrift sponsored by the American Mothers Committee.  
 "Most folks, says she, make a mistake when they think only of money when the word 'thrift' crosses the brain."  
**Defines Thrift**  
 Mrs. Jennings said thrift consists not only in saving money, but also time and energy.  
 "Save time and your own life will be enriched because you will have time to do some of the things you enjoy doing," she noted.  
 "Save energy and you save health. Save money and you smooth the family's pathway for today and all the tomorrows."  
 For her winning essay, Mrs. Jennings gets 500,000 paid stamps. A second prize, 250,000 stamps, goes to Mrs. Carolyn M. Dymont of Laconia, N.H.; a third prize, 100,000 stamps, was won by Mrs. Richard L. Hake, of Westfield, N.J.  
 Here are some of Mrs. Jennings' family-economics tips:  
 —Buying the cheapest article is not always the most economical.  
 —Buy the best quality your budget allows, then live up to the adage that proper care means longer wear.  
 —Have goals. Reaching them may take a long time, but having them gives you something to work for.  
 —Once a week, study the grocery ads in the paper. Take advantage of the sale items, if you need them.  
 —Among money saving tips cited by Mrs. Dymont was one suggesting that you bake a cake or pie while a roast is roasting or broiling to save fuel. Other ideas from Mrs. Dymont:

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Robert Mest, Klamath Falls, (center), member of the divan of Hillah Temple of the Shrine, and Mrs. Mest were among the guests introduced and honored at the annual Potentate's Ball of the temple held recently in Medford. Mrs. Mest wore a silk flowered gown for the formal event. The two were escorted by a member of the Hillah Temple Guard.

**Society Hears Program On Christmas Greenery**

At the December meeting of the Epiphany Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, held in the Episcopal Parish Hall, Ashland, the membership voted to purchase magazines for the Jackson County Juvenile Detention Home. Mrs. Keith Woodward, Grants Pass, conducted the business meeting.  
 Mrs. Esther Fliegel reported on the need for books and magazines at the detention home and Mrs. James Medley, Jackson School librarian, volunteered to make a collection which would assure current reading materials for teenagers.  
 Mrs. J. S. Richardson, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Frances Willett, who gave an informative talk on the historical meaning of Christmas greenery. Mrs. Willett had a display of plants which she used to illustrate her speech.  
 Some of the facts and legends presented by Mrs. Willett included customs of ancient times. Evergreens, which had flourished when all else is brown and dead, are symbols of enduring life, and consequently they have always been associated with mid-winter festivals, the speaker said.  
 In this country the use of plants and flowers during the sacred season has been a popular custom. Fir, spruce, holly and yew are used on the continent of Europe. In England, holly, laurel, mistletoe, and rosemary are favorite Christmas decorations, Mrs. Willett said. The poinsettia plant is popular in Mexico and in the United States.  
 The laurel, an ancient symbol of triumph, is used for Christmas decorations to proclaim the victory over sin and death which Christ's birth signifies, the speaker declared. The modern custom of hanging laurel wreaths outdoors as a friendly greeting comes from an old Roman practice. The wreath was their symbol of victory, glory, joy, and celebration. It is believed that the Irish immigrants introduced the use of the Christmas wreath in America.  
**Many Legends**  
 Legends of the numerous plants have them associated with Christ's birth, with his victory over death, and with health. The Greeks regarded the Christmas rose as a cure for insanity and sent their men-

and refreshments served. Hostesses for the meeting were Miss Gladys Owen, Miss Marie Prescott, Miss Bertha Stephens, Dr. Dorothy Stolp, Mrs. Mabel Sims, and Mrs. W. E. Holmes.

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**Picture Rentals Continued**

Rogue Valley Art Association is continuing the rental - sales program at the Rogue Gallery, 220 West Main Street in Medford. Works on display in the back room may be reserved at any time during regular gallery hours and taken out on Fridays.  
 Rentals are nominal, the association stresses. The price is based on the value of the painting or sculpture and starts at \$4 for works valued at \$100 or less. This is for a two month period. The rental money may be applied to the purchase price if desired.  
 Anyone may buy, but rentals are available only to association members. Memberships may be obtained at the gallery and are \$7.50 for a family, \$5 for an individual, and \$2 for a student.  
 This service by the Rogue Gallery provides an inexpensive way to enjoy the work of artists of this region, it is pointed out.  
 Gallery hours are 12-4 Mondays through Saturdays.

**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 10 a.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:**  
 6 p.m. — Wexley Ann HEC, Grange Hall.  
 7:30 p.m. — Chapter CG of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. G. T. Haupt, 222 Valley View Drive.  
 7:30 p.m. — Medford Toastmistress Club, home of Mrs. W. G. Beard, 1702 Ridgeway Ave.  
**Thursday:**  
 12 noon — Rogue Valley Lady Golfers, Rogue Valley Country Club.  
 12:30 p.m. — Blue Star Mothers, Medford Chapter 2, home of Mrs. J. J. Brown, 1014 East 11th St.  
 1 p.m. — Sams Valley Ladies Club, home of Mrs. Dale Schulz, Sams Valley Road.  
 1:30 p.m. — Jacksonville Garden Club, home of Mrs. Paul Godward, Jacksonville.  
 1:30 p.m. — WCTU, fireplace room, First Presbyterian church.

**Xi Mu To Hold Annual Party At Ames Home**

The annual Christmas party of Xi MU chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Ames, 1507 West Main Street, tonight at 8 o'clock. The social committee will be in charge. A gift exchange will be held and secret sisters will be revealed.  
 "Early Day Education" was the topic of the program given by Mrs. Raymond Hoadley at the last meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Helen Ashley, 851 Washburn Avenue, Medford. Mrs. Thelma Halverson was co-hostess.  
 It was voted by the chapter to contribute toward the support of a child at a nursery school referred by the Child Guidance Clinic.  
 Mr. William Hartman and Mrs. Charles Carey reported on the style show and card party sponsored by Alpha Rho in which they appeared as models.  
 Mrs. Hoadley will assist Mrs. Carey with ticket sales for the Valentine Ball set for February 15 at Rogue Valley Country Club.  
 Members were also reminded of the New Year's Party to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Slater, 3405 Jacksonville Highway. The social committee will be in charge.

**YMCA to Hold Bridge Classes**

Beginning bridge classes, under the instruction of Mrs. Marion Keim, will start January 13, at the YMCA. Classes will be held Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in a series of 12 lessons plus necessary make-up.  
 A \$10 program fee will be charged for YMCA members; for non-members, a membership fee plus the \$10 program fee will be charged.  
 The class will be limited, it is stated, and those interested should register as soon as possible.  
 A more advanced class will be started in the spring if there is enough interest.  
 Registrations are being taken at the YMCA, or those interested may call Mrs. Keim at 773-2958 in the evening.

**Women of Unity To Hear Music Of Christmas**

A Christmas musical program will be given for Women of Unity Friday, December 20, in the Unity Church, Holly and Haven streets. At 11 a.m. Mrs. Edzar N. Terrill, Talent, president, will conduct a business session.  
 The Rev. Katharine Bosworth, minister, will give the devotionals. Her topic will be "Christians is Where You Find It".  
 A luncheon will be served at 12 noon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Jewel Parr, Phoenix; Mrs. Minnie Easton, Shady Cove; Mrs. D. N. Frayher and Mrs. E. S. Robbins, Medford.  
 At 1 p.m. the McLoughlin Junior High School Chorus will present a Christmas musical. The chorus is under the direction of Michael Johnson.  
 The public is invited to attend. This is a non-sectarian group and any woman interested is welcome.

**Dance**

The public is invited to attend a dance to be sponsored by Security Benefit Club Friday, December 20 from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight in the Pythian Building. The Melodious Four will furnish the dance music. A snack bar will open at 10 p.m.

**Shady Cove Lights Tree**

SHADY COVE — A lighted tree across from the Riverview cafe has proven a bright spot in this area. The idea of the tree was conceived at the November meeting of the Shady Cove-Trail Lions auxiliary, and the project was carried out by members of the Lions Club with the assistance of the Shady Cove fire department truck and ladders. Fire Chief Dale Sattler supervised the operation of the truck and ladders.  
 Auxiliary members held the annual Christmas party last night in the newly completed home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chubb. Visitation to the club was made by the state vice president Mrs. George Hubbard, of the Prospect Lions Auxiliary. She was accompanied by three other members, Mrs. Ralph Goode, Mrs. Frank Hamper and Mrs. Joe Josephson.  
 Mrs. Hubbard reported that the recent institute for the blind held in Rogue River was successful. Seventeen families were represented, and members of seven auxiliaries attended to help in the work of the institute.

**Shower**

PROSPECT — Mrs. Mark Enyart was honored at a layette shower given recently in the home of Mrs. Elmer Goodman. Fifteen guests attended. Prizes were won by Mrs. Earl Millard, Mrs. Isaac Rhodes and Mrs. Gean Hall.

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