



Gowns worn by women attending the annual Christmas Ball of Medford Junior Service League were of many colors and designs, although the majority were long. Mrs. Arthur A. Ekerson (at left), wore a slim black gown and Mrs. William Patton, Ashland, wore a white taffeta gown with full skirt and a green sash tied into an enormous bow. Since the ball is always a fancy collure and headdress

event, Mrs. Ekerson's hair was heavily silvered, and Mrs. Patton wore a wreath of holly. Mrs. Ekerson was one of the models for a small showing of furs staged by Jean Hart's store. Others were the Messdames Richard Hensley, Billy Blackstone, Robert Taylor, James P. Shoemaker, James Shaw and Carl Wimberly Jr. Shown were Curtis Stewart furs. (Knackstedt photo)

Parties Will Brighten Valley Holiday Season

By OLIVE STARCHER

The holiday season is favorite time for entertaining and many parties, large and small, will be held throughout the Rogue Valley. Some are planned for students and others for their elders; some are traditional events held annually by families and groups. Today Jacksonville friends of Robertson Collins are invited to his home for an open house and sherry party. Music will be provided by a trio of young men, Wayne Cabler, Edward Graham and John Henderson, who played for a similar event last year. About 70 couples and families are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Winton, Eagle Point, will be hosts for cocktails and dinner this evening at Mon Desir Dining Inn. About 50 guests are expected. This is the last of a series of two parties which the Wintons have given; the other was given at the inn last Sunday and about 30 guests attended.

An annual holiday event is the winter formal ball of St. Mary's High School. The dance this year will be held Monday, December 20, at Mon Desir Dining Inn from eight o'clock until midnight. Music will be by Roy Taylor's band and the theme will be "Wonderland by Night."

Committee chairmen are Fay Lewis, program; Mary Kay Hochstatter, chaperones; Kristine Laubacher, publicity; Robin Ashenbener, decorations; Pat Fellers and Mike Hutchinson, tickets; Millicent O'Connor, court.

Another dance for students is planned at Rogue Valley Country Club for Friday, December 27. This will be an informal Teen-Agers Hop from 8 until 11 o'clock. Sons and daughters of Country Club members and their friends in junior and senior high school are invited.

Music for dancing will be by the Jaguars and other entertainment is being planned. Serving on the committee of parents planning the party are Dr. and Mrs. Robert Buck, Dr. and Mrs. John Watson, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyerding and Mr. and Mrs. Houston L. Bush.

An open house and Christmas party is announced by Chi Omega Alumnae members, the event to be held Friday, December 27 from 2 to 4 p.m., in the home of Mrs. George L. Lewis, 2133 East Jackson Boulevard.

All Chi Omega members are invited. Mrs. Lewis will be assisted by her daughter, Miss Diane Lewis, a junior student at the University of Washington, and Mrs. Maury Isted and daughter, Miss Nicki Isted, a junior at Oregon State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Schott, 180 White Oak Drive, have bidden friends to attend an open house in their home on Christmas Eve.

Man Named To Board

Robertson Collins has been invited by the Portland Symphony Society to become a member of the board of associate directors. Mr. Collins, a member of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival Association board and of the Rogue Valley Art Association board, attended his first meeting in Portland last week.

The Symphony Society has an advisory board composed of 20 persons, and in addition the 20-person board of associate directors from throughout the state in such cities as Bend, Salem, Pendleton, The Dalles and Medford.

Mr. Collins states that it is the aim of the society and others interested to have the orchestra serve the state as a whole rather than being confined to the Portland area alone. The 70-piece orchestra toured the state last fall, giving a concert here and in several other cities, and it is hoped that such tours may be made once a year, or oftener, in the future.

Holiday Date Set by Couple

RUCH — Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davis, Ruch, announce the forthcoming marriage of their niece, Miss Zoe Ann Hawkins, to John E. Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunlap, Maple Valley, Wash.

Miss Hawkins is a Medford High School graduate and both she and her fiance have attended Prairie Bible Institute at Three Hills, Alberta, Canada.

The bride-elect is employed in Minot, N. D., and Mr. Dunlap is there as director of Child Evangelism Fellowship of the Northwest Area. He was graduated from a Tacoma, Wash., high school.

The wedding has been planned for December 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Ruch Community Church.

Visitors Arrive For Holidays; Many On Trips

Since Christmas is a time for family gatherings and for winter travel, the coming week will find many visitors arriving in the valley and scores of Rogue Valley residents leaving to spend a vacation in other cities and states.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell, 1510 East Main Street, plan to leave this week for Southern California. There they will visit their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Handberg and infant daughter, Joan, Los Altos, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zetzer and sons, Nicholas and Michael, Menlo Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hart Jr. and daughters, Pamela, Andrea and Margretha, 116 Black Oak Drive, will travel to Seattle for the holidays to be with Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heberling and three children, 717 Broad Street, will spend the Christmas holidays in San Jose, Calif., visiting Mrs. Heberling's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Durkin and children, San Francisco, are to arrive this week to be house-guests of Mrs. Durkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Day, Del Rey Estates.

Mrs. Lois Wadsworth, Belvedere, Calif., is to arrive in Medford December 23 to spend the Christmas holiday with her father, H. H. Pringle, and Mrs. Pringle, 601 North Modoc Avenue.

Family Plans Bay City Trip

ASHLAND — Mrs. John Cotton, 1120 Prospect Avenue, with her sons, Jeffrey, Chris and Michael, will spend the holiday in San Francisco as a guest of her other son, Peter Cotton.

Michael Cotton arrived the end of the week from Eugene where he is a freshman student at the University of Oregon.



Mrs. Donald Wanek, pictured here with her husband, Dr. Wanek, was named Queen of the Ball during the recent annual Junior Service League Christmas Ball. Mrs. Wanek's dark hair was sprayed with red glitter and snow and she wore a long red evening gown. Mrs. Wanek was presented a gift from the league by Fitzhugh Brewer, who served as master of ceremonies. (Knackstedt photo)



Among guests from Ashland attending the annual Christmas Ball of Medford Junior Service League, held December 14 at Rogue Valley Country Club, were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Selby and Mr. and Mrs. Dom Provost Jr. Mrs. Selby (at left) wore a white evening gown and had her hair sprayed red while Mrs. Provost wore glitter in her hair and a rhinestone ornament at the front. The league's charity ball is always one of the most elaborate social functions of the holiday season in the Rogue Valley. (Knackstedt photo)

Former Prospect Resident Is Wed

PROSPECT — Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Earlene Hales and Thomas Timm, both of Glendale, Ore., where the ceremony was performed December 13. The bride is a former Prospect resident, a niece of Mrs. Carl Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Olive Hervey, Prospect, attended the rites.

Student Arrives From University

Miss Rosanne Legas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Legas, 220 North Barnesburg Road, arrived last week from Seattle where she is a freshman student at University of Washington, majoring in political science.

She has been chosen representative of the United Kingdom for the campus model United Nations. Miss Legas will be here until January 5.

Couple Returns To Medford

Arriving in Medford in time for the holiday season are Dr. and Mrs. William L. Barnum, who have moved from Lake Oswego, where they made their home for 22 years.

The Barnums have purchased a home on Yale Drive in the Bel Air Heights addition and their two sons will join them there for the holiday season. William L. Barnum Jr., graduated Saturday from Oregon State University and is being commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army the same day. His brother, Robert Elliott Barnum, is a junior at Oregon State University.

Dr. and Mrs. Barnum are both graduates of Medford High School and have visited in the valley frequently during the years they have made their home in Lake Oswego. Dr. Barnum is the son of Mrs. E. N. Eldridge of 235 South Oakdale Avenue, Medford, and Mrs. Barnum, the former Amy Elliott, is the daughter of Dr. B. R. Elliott of the West Side district.

Dr. Barnum, who has been practicing children's dentistry in Portland, will enter practice here after the first of the year.

Christmas, 1963

The live nativity tableau pictured on the front page of this section is presented nightly at 8 o'clock, December 18 through 23, under the auspices of the Medford Ministerial Association. The front lawn of the First Methodist church, facing Main Street is the location of the familiar manger scene. Shown here are Miss Sandra Stielke, Medford High School student, and Royal Harger, of Crater High School, in the roles of Mary and Joseph on the opening night of the tableau. These young people are from the Medford Free Methodist Church.

The tableau's cast changes from night to night as youth delegates from a number of area churches take part. A background of Christmas carols is provided each evening from 8:10 to 8:30 by youth choirs of various churches.

The life of Christ is depicted on this page in stained glass windows designed by John Wallis and Associates, Pasadena, Calif.

Football Fans To See Games

Among valley football enthusiasts who plan to be in El Paso, Tex., December 28 for the University of Oregon-Southern Methodist University Sun Bowl game are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, 2136 East Jackson Street.

During their visit they will be taken on a sight-seeing tour in Mexico and attend a New Year's Eve party being arranged there for out-of-town visitors.

The Smiths are to leave El Paso, December 31 for Pasadena to attend the Rose Bowl game on January 1.

Betrothal News

MONTAGUE — Mr. and Mrs. Aage Petersen, Montague, have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Carol, to Rex L. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fowler, Arlington, Kan.

Miss Petersen attended local schools and was graduated from Yreka High School, attended College of Siskiyous and a Kansas college. She is employed by the Treasury Department in San Francisco. Mr. Fowler is employed by the U. S. Forest Service as an engineer.

The couple plans to be married in the Yreka Methodist Church February 1.



Mrs. Patrick Ford (center) was one of the winners in the annual collure competition which adds interest each year to the Medford Junior Service League's Christmas Ball. Mrs. Ford was gowned in green satin and her headdress was a halo of white twigs. Shown with

Mrs. Ford, who is the former Cynthia Jackson, are her husband and Mrs. James Shaw. Mrs. Shaw was one of the models for a showing of furs staged by Jean Hart's store. Proceeds from the ball are being given to the Medford School of Hope. (Knackstedt photo)

Malta Commandery Slates Traditional Breakfast

The Malta Commandery, Knights Templar will hold their annual Christmas observance program Christmas morning, December 25 at 9 o'clock for all Sir Knights and their families in the Ashland Masonic Temple.

482-0634, or at the Masonic Temple.

Ashland Club Party Is Held

ASHLAND — Only once during the club year do Soroptimists give over their weekly luncheon meeting to an informal fun program. That time is the annual Christmas party. This year the newly decorated Crown Room of the Mark Antony Hotel made a festive and colorful background to the tables arranged with Christmas arrangements and exchange gift packages.

Group singing of carols was led by Miss Vera Mason with Mrs. Hattie Litswiler accompanying at the organ. Mrs. Adelaide Clary reported that at one local rest home there are four women and two men who are without relatives and asked that remembrances be made by members. This contribution is in addition to the customary distribution of baskets to needy families.

It was announced that the club creche is in place on the Plaza. The Nativity scene is lighted each night.

Sons Visit

Douglas Snider, a sophomore student in the school of architecture at Notre Dame University and John Snider, a junior at the University of Oregon have arrived to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Snider, 2500 Argonne Place.

Trio to Leave For Vacation

Mrs. Julie Tummers, Central Point and Mrs. John Mansfield and Mrs. Harry Stanley, both Medford, plan to leave January 3 for a month's tour of Mexico.

En route to Mexico City they plan to stop at San Jose Para, a resort and while on the trip also will make a visit to Port Barratta.

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