

Christmas Parties; Relatives and Friends Arriving Highlight Pre-Holiday Social Calendar News

Bridge Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Helmer Ostrom was guest player when members of the Wednesday evening bridge club met at Brownies cafe, as guests of Mrs. W. E. Kohl. Two tables of bridge were in play and a Christmas gift exchange was held.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Ostrom high; Mrs. Aden Wilson, second high, and Mrs. Angie Cook, traveling.

Everybody's Have Annual Party

The annual Christmas dinner and party for Everybody's store employees and their husbands and wives, was held Sunday evening at the Country club. Places were laid at dinner for twenty-four guests.

Gifts were exchanged and the guests returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Buchner for an informal evening.

Mitchells To Leave

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell will leave tonight, (Thursday), by streamliner to spend Christmas in Seattle with their son and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell. They will return to Nyssa Monday.

Samba Club Members; Husbands Are Guests At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Oxnham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lienkaemper, members of the Samba club and their husbands were guests at a Christmas dinner at the Hotel Moore, 7 o'clock, Friday evening.

Following dinner, the group returned to the Lienkaemper home to play Samba, with Mrs. V. L. Kesler and Mr. Lienkaemper high prize winners.

Christmas Party Held By Bridge Club

Members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club were guests of Mrs. Earl Hollingsworth last week for their Christmas gift exchange.

Prizes were given to Mrs. Edward Boydell, high and Mrs. Ward Wieneke, low.

Guests Arrive At Bybees

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bybee and Kim of Salt Lake City and Mrs. H. E. Chamberlain of Ogden arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee.

Nyssa Bank Employees Have Holiday Party

Employees of the Nyssa branch of the First National Bank of Portland and their partners attended the bank's annual Christmas party and dinner at the Moore hotel in Ontario Friday evening.

Thirty-two guests attended. A gift exchange was enjoyed.

Shriners Have Ladies Night, Christmas Party

A large crowd attended the Ladies night and Christmas party of the SRV Shrine club Friday evening at the Eastside banquet room in Ontario. Twenty-four Nyssans were among those attending.

On the agenda for the evening was a cocktail hour, dinner and dancing. Several door prizes were given.

Turkey Dinner Given For Brownies Employees

A turkey dinner was served Friday evening at Brownies Cafe for thirty-five employees of the Cafe and their guests. A gift exchange was held and owners of the cafe, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butcher and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kohl were each presented with a piece of luggage from the employees.

The evening was spent dancing.

James Smiley Home

James Smiley arrived home Thursday evening from La Grande to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smiley.

To Be Guests Of Limings

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Liming of Caldwell will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Liming and family.

Mrs. Collins Leaves

Mrs. Harry Collins left Friday for Spokane to visit her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Neil for the holidays. Mr. O'Neil had polio two years ago and is slowly recovering.

Here For Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Chadwick and family of Covina, Calif., arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Al Chadwick.

Keitha Strasbaugh Initiated Into Eastern Star

Miss Keitha Strasbaugh was initiated into the Order of Eastern Star at a special meeting, Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at the Masonic hall. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renstrom, worthy patron and worthy matron, conducted the initiatory work. Miss Strasbaugh was presented an Eastern Star ring by her mother, Mrs. F. J. Strasbaugh.

Keitha is home for the holidays from Colorado State College at Greeley, where she is an A student in secondary education. She is a 1954 Nyssa high school graduate.

A social hour concluded the evening.

Hall Assoc. Has Pinochle Party

The Oregon Trail hall association held a pinochle party Dec. 14, with seven tables playing. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Wilson-Winter, Mrs. Lynn Snodgrass and Mrs. Sherwood.

Mrs. Ward Lundy, Sr., won high prize for the ladies, and Leslie Topliff high for men. Traveling prizes went to Mrs. Wilson-Winter and Ward Lundy, Sr. The next party will be held at the Oregon Trail hall Dec. 28, at 8:30.

St. Anne's Altar Society Meets

Members of the St. Anne's Altar society met Thursday afternoon at St. Hubert's church with Mrs. Joe Dirksen and Mrs. Jake Groot, hostesses.

A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. William Wahlert.

Hartleys Host Pinochle Party

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartley was host and hostess to three tables of their Mr. and Mrs. pinochle club Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Cleaver and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale were guest players.

Prizes were won by Floyd Hale, high for men and Mrs. Cleaver, high for women.

Marcia Jackson, Has Fifth Birthday Party

Marcia Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson, celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary at a party last Friday afternoon. Four guests, Jerry Zittercob, Raymond Wahlert, Kathleen Dority and Christy Wilson, spent the afternoon playing games. Miss Dority was prize winner.

The Christmas theme was used by Mrs. Jackson in decorations and favors and ice cream and cake were served.

Wahlerts Go To Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wahlert went to Portland last Sunday afternoon to take Mr. Wahlert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wahlert, to their home following a five weeks visit in Nyssa. En route home, Mr. Wahlert conducted business in Madras and Mrs. Wahlert visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Barry.

Wednesday Evening Bridge

Mrs. Dale Garrison was hostess to members of the Wednesday evening bridge club at her home. Mrs. Paul Penrod was a guest player. High prize winners were Mrs. Rex Voeller and Mrs. George Cobern.

Dinner Guests

Lester Robinson and Gene Saunders were dinner guests Sunday of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and boys.

"This Year's Santa Claus" Theme of Nyssa Civic Club Christmas Program

Members of Nyssa Civic club and guests were favored with a special Christmas program in narration, song and characterization at the December meeting held Wednesday at the Episcopal parish hall.

Mrs. Lloyd Wilson was chairman of the afternoon's program planned in keeping with the theme, "This Year's Santa Claus." Narration read by Mrs. K. A. Danford and composed by Margaret Wise Brown, children's poet, told the story of Christmas, the origin of many yuletide customs and interpreted legends and traditions of other countries which are reflected in modern American Christmas observances. Ilene Moss played appropriate carols on the piano in accompaniment to the narration.

The story of Christ's birth and life was interpreted in pageant, choral reading and songs by 27 children of the Episcopal kindergarten and Sunday school under the direction of the Rev. Carl Gross, assisted by Marjorie Tyler, Sunday school teacher. Participating children were Bobby and John Church, Marc and Dean Mason, Bradley Maxfield, Cecil, Cindy, Dick and Jimmy Tracy, Barbara Tensen, Betsy and Suzy Stunz, Diane and Steven Alters, Nancy Boydell, Stephanie and Paul Wilson, Tommy Stringer, Lorraine Wilson, Jeff Wieneke, Connie Jo Holcomb, Michael Humble, John Glasscock, Carlo Gross, Carla Bartlett, Trina Rinehart and John Stringer.

Gary Ross portrayed the role of Christmas card boy emphasizing the narration that Christmas cards were first done by English schoolboys and became a common practice as early as 1862.

Choral numbers, "Land of Make Believe," "I Have a Pair of Roller Skates" and "Baby Take a Bow" were sung by Ellen Bowns, Marilyn and Carolyn Pond, Ellen Saito, Patricia and Kathleen Dor-

Santa Claus Visits Jaycee-Jayceette Party Wednesday

Santa Claus was a guest of the Nyssa Jaycees and Jayceettes when he visited their families at a Christmas party Wednesday evening at the Veterans hall.

Santa talked with each youngster and gave them a gift from his bag and a sack of candy.

A movie was also enjoyed.

blood program drive. Named to the committee to judge Christmas lighting, chairmaned by Mrs. Jay Bunn, are Mrs. Dale Garrison, Mrs. Dwight Mason, Mrs. Clyde Snider and Mrs. Don Graham.



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