

Society and Club Events

By MARIE HINTON REA

CHILDREN WILL PRESENT FINE PROGRAMS THIS CHRISTMAS

As a prelude to the great festival of the Christmas nations the various Sunday schools of the city are preparing programs and gift trees this week centering about the sweetest story ever told—the story of the Babe of Bethlehem. Wreaths and garlands are being hung and all over the land the "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" anthem and carols are being rehearsed. In Ukiah the Christmas season will be ushered in Friday evening with joyous strains of children's voices. The programs in some of the churches will be as follows:

Catholic Church

At St. Mary's church the Christmas will be ushered in with a midnight mass which will start at midnight, Monday, December 24 at the Albertinum chapel. This will be the first of several services which will follow in the church later in the morning.

On Tuesday afternoon the boys of the Albertinum school will observe Christmas with music and other exercises around the brilliantly lighted trees that are always provided by friends of the institution.

Episcopal Church

At Holy Trinity church there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist beginning at ten o'clock Christmas morning with attendant special music by the choir.

M. E. Church, South

"Hope of the Christmas City," a sacred cantata for Christmas, will be staged Saturday at 7:30 o'clock at the M. E. Church, South under the direction of Mrs. E. B. Gibson and Mrs. J. J. Mathews.

The story of the cantata has to do with the beginning of the spreading of gospel by the coming of the Savior. The cast of characters is as follows: Hope, Mrs. M. Ford; Elkanah, Mrs. Ernest Hawn; Joseph, Logan Anker; Ruth, Lucile LeBastie; Philistia, Virginia Herron; Pompilia, Billy Hagans; Mars, Billy Held; Laine, Shepherd, Jack Taylor; wand bearers, Dorothy Burns and Gertrude Ford; 1st shepherd, Ward Howard; 2nd shepherd, Edward Prazier; 3rd shepherd, Lillburn Vassar; 4th shepherd, Cyril Vassar.

Rehearsals are going on daily for the cantata, which promises to be one of the most beautiful and impressive religious pageants ever staged in Ukiah.

Presbyterian Church

At the Presbyterian church the children of the Sunday school are rehearsing for the Christmas exercises which will tell the story, in song and reading, of the manger at Bethlehem. There will be a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree and a distribution of sweets by Santa Claus following the program. Mrs. P. W. Handy is chairman of the committee in charge of the event.

St. John's M. E. Church

On Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock the children of the St. John Sunday school will be put on a cantata "Waiting for Santa Claus" under the direction of Mrs. May Beckley with Miss Alice Conner at the piano. Will Van Dyke and Mrs. Martha Toles are arranging for the music and details of the gift tree that will close the evening with jollity for the children.

Calpella School

The trustees of the Calpella school are extending a cordial invitation to the Ukiah public to be present in the new school auditorium Sunday evening at seven o'clock to witness the Christmas tree exercises of the school put on under the direction of the teachers, Mrs. A. L. Tracy and Mrs. Vic McClure. The pupils have been diligently rehearsing and a fine entertainment is promised.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The Pythian Sisters held an interesting meeting Friday evening at which time officers were nominated and elected as follows: Mrs. Maud Martin, most excellent chief; Mrs. Fred Nassie, manager; Mrs. Evelyn Guild, Senior; Mrs. G. A. Keller, Junior; Mrs. Glenn Pool, protector; Mrs. J. Magulas, outside guard; Mrs. Martha Toles, sec.; Mrs. Vincent Gjorno, treas. Following the business meeting the order enjoyed an old-fashioned corn-popping party. Last evening the lodge were guests of the Knights of Pythias at a banquet served in the Odd Fellows hall.

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YULETIDE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON MARKS CLUB'S MEETING

The December meeting of the Cultus Club, with Mrs. Hugh L. Preston as hostess, was in keeping with the spirit of the holiday season. The business meeting, presided over by Miss Shirley Perry, was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Austin and was followed by the program under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Seawell. Mrs. Seawell gave an interesting reading entitled "Christmas Tree Origin." The story of the dinner and the Christmas tree to the "Regleses" from The Birds' Christmas Carol by Kate Douglas Wiggin was read by Mrs. Freda Joseph. Mrs. Amber Vestal read "Christmas Eve" from Sir Walter Scott's "Marmion," and Miss Nell Conrad gave a humorous poem on the joys of the Christmas season. Miss Mary Graves sang "A Christmas Lullaby," by Combes, and "Baby, My Baby" by Carrie Jacobs Bond. Miss Graves played her own accompaniment.

At the conclusion of the program the members and guests crossed the street to the home of Mrs. Preston where refreshments were served at prettily appointed tables. During the refreshment service, cards bearing Christmas greetings in the language of ten foreign countries were read. Guests of the evening were Mrs. Mary Ruddock, Miss Gulich and Miss Pfitzer.

CHARMING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Crawford were hosts Sunday at the first of a series of dinners which they are planning to give during the winter season

at their charming home south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are delightful hosts and upon this occasion entertained in their usual happy manner. Guests invited were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cunningham, Mrs. J. J. Mathews and Messrs. C. S. Myazka and William Connolly.

FOR ESTEEMED FRIEND

A group of young matrons arranged a delightful surprise party for Mrs. Elmer Gibson Monday afternoon upon the occasion of her birthday. The afternoon was entertainingly passed in bridge and a tea service and the guest of honor was showered with flowers and sweets by her friends. Those who participated in the pleasure of the event were Mrs. Volney Van Dyke, Mrs. Hazel McGarvey, Mrs. Earl Ford, Mrs. Taylor McGarvey, Mrs. M. H. Iversen, Mrs. Victor McGarvey, Mrs. Perle Crawford and Mrs. Floyd Banker.

HAVE LOVELY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Yarbrough, who recently purchased the beautiful Heilmann ranch in Redwood valley were in Ukiah Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough also own a ranch near Guerneville but are very enthusiastic over the scenic beauty of Mendocino county. Their new home in Redwood valley is one of the finest and most picturesque places in Mendocino county. It is the show place of this section and the view from the wide verandas surrounding the house is unsurpassed in panoramic loveliness.

BRIDAL PAIR HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Nonneman, nee Alice Stuffs of Burlingame are in Ukiah this week as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perle Crawford. The Stuffs-Nonneman marriage was solemnized at St. Paul's church, Burlingame on Saturday evening, December 8. Sunday the honeymooners and their hosts motored to Potter valley where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thornton at dinner.

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SALE OF XMAS SEALS

School children went among the shoppers last week in the downtown section and also made a house-to-house canvass in the cause of the Red Cross Christmas stamp with the result more stamps sold locally than in many previous years. A Christmas gift of health to the nation follows in the wake of the holiday stamp sale and the children are to be commended for their creditable salesmanship and public spirit.

Vanity boxes—at JOSEPH'S.

SURPRISE PARTY

A coterie of friends surprised Mrs. Robert McGarvey Tuesday afternoon upon the occasion of her birthday and invaded her pretty home for a few hours of bridge with a tea service following. The guests presented Mrs. McGarvey with a dainty birthday gift instead of offering the usual bridge favor. Those who participated in the event were Mrs. Volney Van Dyke, Mrs. Elmer Gibson, Mrs. Earl Ford, Mrs. Perle Crawford, Mrs. Wesley Ford, Mrs. Taylor McGarvey, Mrs. Victor McGarvey, Mrs. M. H. Iversen.

THE GOLDEN RULE

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Virden's Fancy Olives, qt.....	39c
Grizzly Peak Large Olives, pt.....	18c
Grogan's Olives, buffet tins.....	10c
15 oz. Seeded Raisins.....	12 1-2c
15 oz. Seedless Raisins.....	12 1-2c
Jenning's Best Currants, large pkg., package.....	23c
Lemon Peel, lb.....	35c
Orange Peel, lb.....	35c
Cape Cod Cranberries, lb.....	19c
Glaze Fruit, Boxes 2 lb.....	85c

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2—38c Pkg. Peet's Washing Machine Soap	
2—5c Bars Crystal White Soap—86c Value for....	50c

Guittard's Chocolate 2 lb. and 5 lb. Cans, per lb.....	25c
Cocoa, bulk, lb.....	18c
Sweet Chocolate, lb.....	23c
Jennings Best Crab Meat 1-2s.....	45c
Shrimps, Jennings's Best.....	20c
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Neckwear.....	50c to \$2.50
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