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After Hours



BOSTON

Hugh Dysart, Jr., has been appointed to serve a three-year term on the Board of Managers of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Marking the holiday season, the Boston Office staff held its Christmas party at the Algonquin Club on December 21. Staff members and their wives were guests at the party.

CHICAGO

The Swedish Club of Chicago was the scene of the annual Christmas dinner party for the girls of this office on the Thursday before Christmas.

CLEVELAND

The annual office fete for the members of the Cleveland Office was held at the Canterbury Country Club, where husbands and wives enjoyed an evening of dinner and entertainment.

DAYTON

A gala evening was observed by the members of the Dayton Office on December 21 when they met at the Dayton Club for their annual Christmas get-together.

DETROIT

The Detroit Office personnel was entertained at an open house in the

office on December 27. This provided a good opportunity for renewing old acquaintances and meeting the new people on the staff, as well as their husbands and wives.

An amateur thespian of considerable talent, Curtis Verschoor turned in a distinguished performance in the Clawson Player's recent community play entitled "Jenny Kissed Me."

Donald J. Bevis has been appointed Chairman of the important Quota Study Committee of the Michigan United Fund. This appointive group devises the method by which funds are allocated geographically.

Mr. Bevis was invited by Governor G. Mennen Williams to participate in a special hearing on January 15 at Lansing for the purpose of discussing the 1957-58 fiscal year budget requests of Michigan's institutions of higher learning. The nine state supported universities and colleges presented their program of needs before representatives of business, industry, and education.

The girls of the Detroit Office held their annual Christmas party this year with a dinner-theater party. After dining at the Statler Hotel, they saw "The Ten Commandments."

QUARTERLY REVIEW

GRAND RAPIDS

Richard W. Lamkin has been appointed to the Committee on National Affairs of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce.

A dinner party at the Peninsular Club on December 18 was held for the staff of the Grand Rapids Office.

HOUSTON

The Christmas Party for the Houston Office was given at the Houston Country Club on December 29. Following a festive board, dancing climaxed the evening.

KANSAS CITY

Appointments to Chamber of Commerce committee posts for the coming year are as follows: John D. Crouch, local government; Howard D. Hull, area development; John W. Rader, education, and taxation and public finance.

The partners of the Kansas City Office were hosts for the Christmas party on December 22 for the staff and their wives and husbands at the Kansas City Club.

LOS ANGELES

An outstanding leadership award in the Los Angeles Community Chest Drive was presented to Mrs. Naomi Baitland this year.

Robert Dodson was chairman of the annual Christmas party for the Los Angeles Office on December 13. The affair was held at the University Club.

MINNEAPOLIS

Two of the Minneapolis people who have been appearing in print of late are E. Palmer Tang and A. Clayton Ostlund. Mr. Tang was featured in the November

issue of *Greater Minneapolis*, the monthly publication of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce. This was in connection with an article on the activities of the Small Business Forum, of which he is a member and before whom he spoke on "How to Make Your Statements More Meaningful." Mr. Ostlund was featured in the November *Jaycees* magazine in a personality profile regarding his activities in the community, his work with T.N.B.&S., his family, and education.

Mr. Tang has been appointed to the tax subcommittee of the Capital Long-Range Improvements Committee of Minneapolis to study tax effects of changes in tax structure of that city. He has also been named chairman of the Class of 1938, School of Business Administration, Minnesota Alumni Association.

The annual Christmas luncheon and reception for alumni and staff was held on December 21. Former and present staff people were present.

On December 7 the Minneapolis Office held an open house in the Rand Tower office for staff members and wives. A buffet supper was followed by an evening of dancing and conversation.

NEW YORK

An interesting appointment has come to William W. Werntz with the recent news that he is a member of the Finance Committee for the Committee on Modern Courts. This is an organization of business, industrial, and professional leaders who are interested in the efficient functioning of contemporary jurisprudence.

John Ehling is the new president of the Holy Name Society of St. Gregory the Great at Bellerose, Long Island, for the coming year.

PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Stratford entertained in their home in Eastmoreland on December 21—the occasion being the annual Christmas party for the Portland Office staff. A buffet dinner was enjoyed by the office personnel and their husbands and wives.

The Oregon Trail Chapter of the National Secretaries Association heard two talks by members of the Portland Office recently. Davison Castles spoke on "Fundamentals of Accounting." This presentation covered the elementary concepts of accounting. Edward Ericksen, at another meeting of the group, delivered an address on "Analysis of Financial Statements" covering working capital, source and application of funds, and ratios.

ST. LOUIS

Edwin H. Wagner, Jr., has been named by the United Fund to the twelve-member allocations committee for the city of St. Louis. This group is responsible for the allocation of funds raised by the UF. Mr. Wagner has also been appointed Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors of the Noonday Club.

SAN FRANCISCO

Leroy Schadlich addressed the Rotary

Club of Daly City on December 26, choosing as his subject "Your Personal Income Tax." This community is a suburb of San Francisco.

The University Club was the scene again this year of the annual office party of the San Francisco Office. Staff members and their wives participated in the gala event.

SEATTLE

Edward P. Tremper has been elected to a three-year term as a member of the Board of Trustees of the World Affairs Council of Seattle. He has also been named to the membership committee of the Rainier Club.

Two church posts have been accepted by members of the Seattle Office, with Durwood L. Alkire serving as president of his church and Charles J. Coatney named to the treasurership of his church.

Speeches from J. Byron Norton are now in order—he is a member of the Toastmasters group at the Washington Athletic Club.

The traditional pattern of a special staff meeting in the morning and luncheon at noon at the Rainier Club was followed again this year by the staff men of the Seattle Office. The girls chose the Red Carpet for their Christmas luncheon.