

Society and Clubs

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Due to the fact that the News-Review will not be published Saturday, Christmas day, the deadline for society news will be 12 o'clock noon Thursday, December 23.

MRS. HARRY COOKE ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

AZALEA—Mrs. Harry Cooke entertained Sunday with a lovely one o'clock dinner.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ulam from Days Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Max Culbertson, Paul Eldredge, Harry Cooke and the hostess, Mrs. Cooke.

CIVIC CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

DRAIN—The Civic club held an interesting meeting Wednesday. It was voted not to hold the annual Christmas party this year. Regular routine business was attended to and a social hour followed.

MELROSE SCHOOL TO HOLD PROGRAM THURSDAY

The annual Christmas program of the Melrose school has been arranged for Thursday evening, December 23, to be held at the grange hall. Parents and friends of the students are cordially invited to enjoy the occasion.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB MEETING ENJOYED

SUTHERLIN—The Fair Oaks Industrial club held its regular monthly meeting at the clubhouse Thursday, with Mrs. Don O'Neil and Mrs. Morrell Weber as hostesses. A delicious potluck dinner was served at noon. Christmas gifts were exchanged and election of officers was held with Mrs. G. W. Milam elected president; Mrs. Clifford Flory, vice president and Mrs. Howard Stacey secretary-treasurer. A Christmas box is being sent to the Children's home at Corvallis, by the club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Rusk, at the Bonanza mines, with Mrs. Mae Hargis assisting.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. Jake Francis, Mrs. Peter Adams, Mrs. Howard Stacy, and children, Frances Larson, Mrs. Harry Norton, Mrs. Dorothy Rose, Mrs. H. E. Cracroft, Mrs. Clifford Flory and daughter Sandra, Mrs. Lawrence Longbrake, Mrs. G. W. Milam, Mrs. Mae Hargis, Mrs. Kathryn Rusk and the hostesses, Mrs. O'Neil and Mrs. Weber.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION HAS MEETING FRIDAY

GLENDALE—The meeting of the Women's association of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Giles Ashman Friday, December 10, with Mrs. Edward Harris, Mrs. Cecil E. Young and Mrs. Ashman, as hostesses.

The missionary and devotional service was followed by the regular business meeting.

In keeping with the approaching holiday season, a beautifully decorated miniature Christmas tree served as the centerpiece of the lovely lace covered table.

Delicious refreshments were served with Mrs. Fred Ubel and Mrs. Howard Edson pouring to the following guests:

Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Mrs. George Mills, Mrs. Howard Edson, Mrs. William Dobyns, Mrs. Earl J. McMullin, Mrs. Fred Ubel, Mrs. Woodie Poole, Mrs. Arthur J. Fawcett, Mrs. Harvey W. Smith, Mrs. T. M. Jacobs, Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, and the hostesses, Mrs. Cecil E. Young, Mrs. Edward Harris and Mrs. Giles Ashman.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The Christmas program of the Church of Christ at Oakland will be Thursday evening, December 23, at the church. All persons are cordially invited to attend. Holiday treats will be served to everyone attending, following the presentation of the program.

A free-will offering will be taken to be sent to the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis and to the old peoples home at Beaverton.

COMING WEDNESDAY



Bill Carter and Marguerite Chapman in "My Kingdom for a Cook" the hilarious comedy, starring Charles Coburn. Starting tomorrow at the Indian.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD BY SUTHERLIN LODGE

SUTHERLIN—The Sutherlin Rebekah Lodge met in special session Monday evening, for the purpose of making plans for Friday evening to entertain the president, Mrs. Bertha McCollum, who is making her official visit to our lodge. Plans were made to entertain also the vice president, Mrs. Ethel Bailey and the members of Roseburg Rebekah lodge at this time. The other order of business was the nomination of officers. The members present were: Mrs. Belle Cook, Mrs. Bertha Barge, Mrs. Mable Ross, Mrs. Adelaide Cooper and Mrs. Brittain Slack.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK AFFAIR IC ENJOYED

SUTHERLIN—A group of friends enjoyed a delightful Christmas potluck dinner at 7:30 Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trozell on Central avenue. Covers were placed for: Mr. and Mrs. George Short and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sands of Wilbur, and Mrs. Art Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wahl and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Trozell, at a very beautiful table decorated with the Christmas motif and tapers.

Five hundred was enjoyed during the evening hours with Mrs. Ray Hansen winning ladies high and Mr. Wahl gents high.

BROWNIE SCOUTS HOLD MEETING

SUTHERLIN—The Brownie Scouts met with their leaders, Mrs. C. C. Watson and Mrs. Harold Jones at the home of the latter. The meeting was called to order and after all business was finished, they made peanut men for their Christmas decorations and the plans for their Christmas program which will be held at their next meeting. The meeting adjourned with the girls practicing Christmas songs.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Ruby McCoy, a visitor and Pia Cornish, Dorothy and Doris Wilkinson, Joan Clark, Rose Mary Spaekman, Joyce Gaurley, Myldred Chester and Margaret Rose.

W. S. OF C. S. HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

WILBUR—The Woman's Society of Christian Service held a delightful Christmas party and program Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. P. McKay. The rooms were beautifully decorated with sprays of greenery, red and green streamers and holiday arrangements. Holly and a miniature Christmas tree graced the table. Gifts were exchanged.

The program opened by Rev. J. B. Needham leading in prayer, followed by music and visiting. At the tea hour lovely refreshments were served to: Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Needham, Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mrs. Charles Holcomb, Mrs. Bramhall, Mrs. Menzie Lee, Mrs. Lois Irving, Mrs. Rosella Bridge, Mrs. A. Hume, Mrs. Walter Kinsel, Mrs. George Short, Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Mendenhall, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. Vernon LaRaut, Miss Althea LaRaut, Miss Opal Jones, Mrs. Harold McKay and the hostess, Mrs. D. P. McKay.

POET'S CORNER

ONE DAY'S WORK FOR THE AIR FORCE

The bomb boys are filled to the top for this trip;
She's ready for her share of the yellow Nip.
We all climb in and check our gear;
All eyes are grave with impending fear.
The props are pulled through, the engines drone,
As she swings and sways on the ramp alone;
She snorts as she taxis down the short runway,
For she has a bundle of hell in her big bomb bay.
She thunders, roars and begins to stamp,
As she whirls away down the take-off ramp,
The pilot pulls back, and all is well—
She's up and away with her load of hell.
She sticks up her nose and begins to climb,
And we all stand by as the engines whine,
She steadies down the last half of the lap,
And cuddles the load that will repay the Jap.
The target is near and it's "pilot to crew!"
Let's get on the ball; you know what to do.
The safeties are off, we peer and glance,
While they're coming up to take that first chance.
The target is sighted, We swing in on course,
All nerves are tight and voices are hoarse.
We know far below the frightened nip
Will throw all he has at our threatening ship.
The rats swing to action from far below,
The acks-acks spark as they start to throw.
Up come their blossoms, the sky is lit:
Now, our bombs are away, and we hope for a hit.
The bombardier swells at the ball turret's shout:
"Bull's-eye, we hit her right on the snout!"
We slip away from that deadly flak.
The fighters come in as we set our course back.
The pilot's voice comes back to us:
"Keep 'em out boys, we'll get out of this mess."
The co-pilot warns: "Watch that one on the wing,
He's coming in with that fish-tailed swing."
They loop and roll, they swing and dive,
Oh God, it's nice to still be alive!
Our plane is tattered and torn, it's true,
But the main thing is, we all came through!
The fight is over, our nerves are gone,
The navigator's singing over interphone.
The engines are faithful, our day's work's done,
We've paid our respects to the Rising Sun!
Sgt. Gains N. White, Riddle, Veteran of Pearl Harbor and Solomon Islands

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE THURSDAY

DAYS CREEK—The Days Creek annual school and community Christmas program is scheduled for Thursday the 23rd. The P. T. A. is furnishing treats for the children. The program is as follows:

A Mixed Up Welcome—Bobby Strode, Alice Ward.

A Homemade Santa Claus—Primary room.

White Christmas—high school chorus.

The Tramps Christmas—sixth grade boys.

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day—high school chorus.

Pageant Bundles from Americas—7th and 8th and intermediate grades.

Santa Claus is Coming to Town—high school chorus.

The Days Creek high school and grade school have already purchased a jeep costing \$1165. They have bought a total of \$1250.53 since school has started. The amount purchased per student in the high school is \$15.24 and for the whole school it is \$13.70.

MRS. ROSSITER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

DRAIN—Mrs. Austin Rossiter entertained at a party, at her home Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in visiting and playing games, and a buffet supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brookhart, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patchen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Gene DeLauray, Hughes Lasswell, Larry Wilkins, Betty McDonald, Caroline McDonald, Calvin Pults, Charlie Hand, Jean Geary, Edward Geary, George Jacobs, Dick Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Rossiter. Many nice gifts were received by Mrs. Rossiter.

FAMILY REUNION IS ENJOYED ON SUNDAY

WILBUR—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carey entertained members of their family at a lovely one o'clock dinner at their home. Covers were placed for: Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Mendenhall, Mrs. Helen Goins, Mr. and Mrs. Marjion Mendenhall, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Menzie Lee and sons, Donald and Marvin, and daughter, Shirley; Marlyce Carey, Lois Carey and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carey.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

An old age poem tells of a father and son lost at night in an unfamiliar country, the son rushed feverishly about in search of trails or clues. The father stood still, gazing up into the sky. When the son remonstrated, he replied, Earth ways can only be found by looking at the stars. This apparently was the conclusion of the ancient seers, whose prolonged study of the heavens directed their thoughts toward the discovery of a new source of inspiration and power for human life. "They saw the star, and they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." Their search was a long and eager one. They were undismayed by the length of the journey or the hardships involved. Their minds were open and responsive to the summons of new truth. Their souls were wistful and adventurous. They may have been old in years, as we sometimes picture them, but they were young in their hearts. The childlikeness of their own natures fitted them to appreciate the Divine Child, who proved to be the culmination of their quest. "We three kings of Orient are bearing gifts we traverse afar. Field and fountain, moor and mountain following yonder, O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright. Guide us to thy perfect light. Amen."

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN BY BENSON STUDENTS WEDNESDAY

"Christmas in Our Community," a pageant in four scenes, will be presented by the students of Benson school at the annual holiday program to be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night at the schoolhouse. About 100 children will participate in the play and the teachers of the school are in charge of the affair.

The program will be preceded by a 15 minute meeting of the Benson P. T. A. Members, parents and patrons of the school are invited to the meeting and to enjoy the entertainment.

LAY THAT PIANO DOWN—MEMPHIS

—Henry Reynolds, Commercial Appeal sports writer, saw a blonde lugging a huge parcel into the post office. Chivalrously, he volunteered his services.

I'm Mae Young, the woman wrestler.

A draftee gave this reason for writing, for asking deferment: "Convalescing from a traumatic peritonsillitis of the flexor digitorum sublimis in profundus muscle at the metacarpophalan geal joint." The army said no; a sore finger wasn't a good enough excuse.

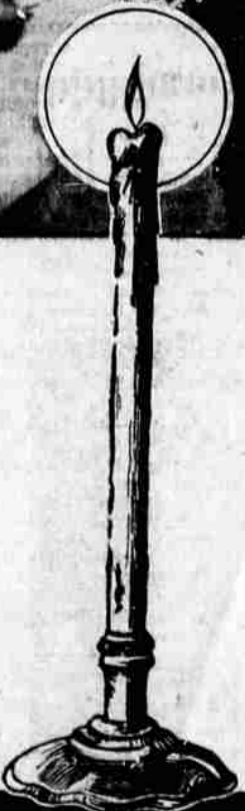


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A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS

and All Happiness in the New Year

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Season's Greetings

To all our good friends everywhere we send our deepest best wishes—for the health and safety of loved ones; for the welfare of our great nation; for a speedy Victory and a just peace.

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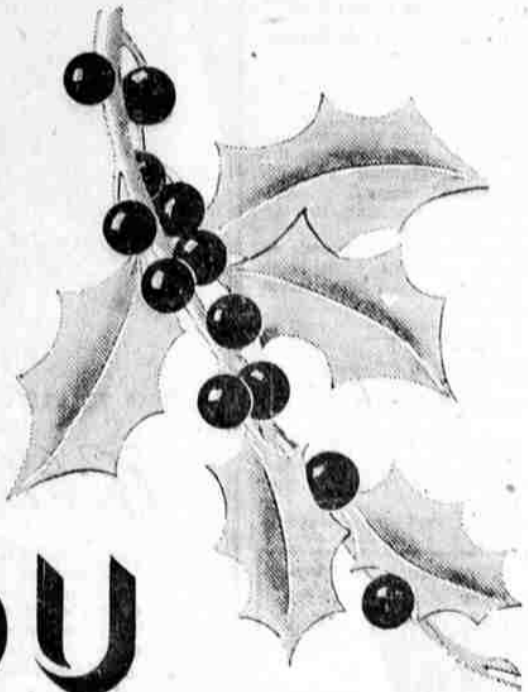
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