

First Baptist Church Plans Service Tonight

The First Baptist church is planning a special New Year's eve watch-night service. Group singing and musical numbers will open the program at 9 a.m.

There will be a showing of the Christian film, "Thy Will Be Done." It will be followed by fun, fellowship and refreshments. Tate Keith will conduct a devotional service.

At 11:30 the pastor will take charge of the service. All families and friends of the church are invited. A nursery will be provided for small children.



By MYRTLE BURR

Through the years there are things that your youngsters will remember. Not the material things so much, the toys, the clothes, the things around. It's the idea they'll remember. . . the times together when you're sharing fine books, or pictures or music. These things woven into the fibre of their existence will add strength to the personality . . . will mould character and stimulate the intellect.

This season calls on us to give more thought to the emotional and spiritual needs of our children. We think more of the home influence, of how it will affect them as they grow and develop through the years. And each of us wants in the deepest way to provide beyond the mere necessities in full measure.

We're here to help you in every way to give your youngsters the advantages of a musical background. We hope you'll call on us. Talk to us about it. We feel that it's our responsibility in this community to give you and your family this certain, lasting enjoyment. Our doors are always open.

Time now to wish you all the top of a fine holiday season. Hope that you'll all have a HAPPY NEW YEAR. May 1952 bring you the best of everything. That's a sincere wish to all of you from all of us at OTT & RICK-ETTS MUSIC STORE, 101-105 W. Cass St. Phone 3-3202. (Paid Advertisement).

Yoncalla Holds Yule Programs

Two Christmas programs were given in Yoncalla, prior to Christmas day.

Sunday, the Methodist church children had their program during the Sunday school hour.

At five p.m., the adult and senior classes had their program, "The Nativity," in story and song. Carolene and Carole Boucock and Ann Lasswell, in formal gowns were ushers and lighted the two candles. Jane Warner accented, and Mrs. Felix Latham, pianist, accompanied the group. Pauline Richards was Mary; Phil Blomquist, Joseph; with Marvin Higley, Douglas Shively and Barry Kremkau as the three wise men; Paul Mills, Jon Cowan, Donald Grass, Dan Webb, Bruce Timmons and Larry Palmer, shepherds; kings and scribes Stanley Snider, Boyd Sanders, John Blomquist and Morris Snider; angels, Janice Meiers, Alice Burns, Loretta Abbott, Barbara Krewson, Margaret Abbott, Susan Cowan, Lola Higley, Jane Warner and Bonnie Bowman. Sharon Timmons and Sam Currier were readers.

The music was furnished by the church choir.

Widow Of Honor Medal Winner Sought By Army

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Have you seen Mrs. Maide S. Watkins, widow of a Medal of Honor winner killed in Korea?

The Army is looking for her. She is to be guest of honor at Fort Lewis' 35th Anniversary Observation on Jan. 5, 1952. A post street is to be named after her late husband, M-Sgt. Francis E. Watkins, killed in action with the 2d Infantry Division.

Mrs. Watkins' last known address is 405 E. St. Tacoma, A. A widespread search for her has been underway since November but not even the FBI has been able to find her.

If you know where she is now, ask her to contact the Fort Lewis Public Information Office as soon as possible.

Watch-Night Program At Lutheran Church

This evening, Faith Lutheran Church will conduct its traditional Watch Night program starting at the church at 9 p.m.

The evening will begin with a program of music and presentation of excerpts from letters of a missionary in Africa. This will be followed by a social hour at which coffee will be served with potluck refreshments of cookies and cake. The evening will conclude with a candlelighting and prayer service to usher in the New Year.

The public is invited to attend.

THIS HIKE NO WORRY
PARIS — As if it mattered in wine loving France the price of drinkable water piped into homes went up today from four to six cents a cubic meter.

Allies Accuse Reds Of Deceitful Tactics

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all basis data on war prisoners and only "minutiae" was left. Libby declared it was not "minutiae" but "a grave matter."

The Allied negotiator said North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho promised Dec. 19 to furnish the request information. Libby said he considered it a definite commitment.

Lee urged an immediate agreement to exchange all prisoners as "a fine New Year's agreement."

Red Proposal Phony

"Your proposal for an all-for-all exchange has one fatal defect," Libby replied. "You did not mean 'all' when you said all." He did not elaborate, but presumably referred to 50,000 prisoners the Allies say the Reds have not accounted for.

Libby said the Allies "at the appropriate time will relinquish all prisoners."

An official U.N. spokesman, Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols said it appeared to him that the Reds were "just going through the motions. They appeared to be merely waiting for instructions from higher up."

The question of whether the Communists should be allowed to construct military airfields in North Korea during an armistice is the principal stumbling block to agreement on truce supervision—item three on the armistice talks agenda.

The U.N. Command insists that the Communists be prohibited from building or repairing air bases.

The Reds replied Monday that the Allies have a "high pitched imagination" on the airfields threat.

Turner told the Reds he believed they want "to develop a military capability during an armistice which can be employed quickly and effectively, especially against those who might have been lulled into a false sense of security by the mere existence of an armistice."

Chairmen Meet For Discussion Of X-Ray Plans

Bertha Parkhurst of the Oregon State board of health and Mrs. Jane Stephens chairman of district five of the x-ray program met with locations chairman from various communities in district five at the Douglas county health office in the court house Dec. 28.

Technical checkers Warren Kell and George Sewall of the U. S. Public Health service and Noel Wilson, unit operations chief, answered questions as to suitability of various locations. They will also check all electrical qualifications.

William "Dutch" Mills was appointed locations chairman for district five, and all nearby communities not represented should contact him by phone 3-3226.

Locations chairmen attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones from Camas Valley; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoover of Roseburg; Mrs. Carl Schmidt from Garden Valley; Chief of Police Ted Mazac and "Duteh" Mills of Roseburg. Charles Keely of Winston, representing the Dillard branch of the Roseburg Lumber Co., reported that arrangements had been made for location of a unit at the mill.

Each X-ray unit trailer has a space inside for registration and persons being x-rayed need not undress. Local workers will canvas communities and act as hostesses at the units.

Announcements and information will be broadcast by local radio stations.

Fire Suppression Suit For \$80,000 Settled

EUGENE — A suit arising out of the 3-month-long Little Fall Creek forest fire of 1950 has been settled out of court.

The Lane County Circuit Court last week dismissed the case of the State of Oregon vs. Portland Manufacturing Co., Rator Logging Co., and the C. W. Guerrier Lumber Co.

The suit asked \$80,000 of the four companies as repayment of funds spent in suppressing the fire.

Holiday Dinners Are Enjoyed at Melrose

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Busenbark of Melrose entertained at a dinner Christmas day having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bathrick and sons, Ray and J. P.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollister, Carol Ann and Janice; Helen Busenbark and Mrs. L. E. Goodbourn.

A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fenn. Those enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. James Conn and Jimmy, Louise and Jeanette; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Fenn and Donny, Sylvia and Virginia and the host and the hostess.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reece for Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Busenbark; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reece and Terry; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pargeter, Brian and Carolyn; Fred and Roger Reece and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Doyle, Gary and Donna were afternoon visitors also.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Matthews entertained Christmas day having a group of relatives as guests. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Youngren and Kay; Jean and Harold Horn and Sandra Youngren of Coos Bay; Mr. and Mrs. "Si" Simmons, Sherry and Michael; Ruby Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Matthews and Jackie and Margo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarson Chitwood and sons Terry, Andy and Steve had as guests Christmas day, Harold Chitwood, Mrs. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Chitwood.

Mrs. Mina Becker entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Dewey of Coos Bay and their family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cason of Myrtle Creek and Carl Becker at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Warren and daughter, Virginia went to Myrtle Creek for Christmas dinner with the former's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceremus Anderson and Fern entertained Mrs. Chris Hoagland and Louis Kiefer at dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Manning were pleasantly surprised Christmas eve, which was their 33rd anniversary, when their children and families called on them bringing many lovely gifts. The group was dinner guests at the Manning home on Christmas day. Those attending both affairs were: Mrs. Virginia Matthews and Marshall and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil of McMinnville, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson and Roger, Ruth and Janice; Mr. and Mrs. W. Manning and Patti; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Manning, Bob and Toni; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Marsha and Elizabeth and Jack M. Manning of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Petreque entertained at dinner having as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson of Keasay road, Mrs. Applehoff of Roseburg and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Seely.

Mr. and Mrs. Sybil Nielsen and Robert, Don and Rusty went to the C. M. Neillens home in Roseburg for a family gathering and dinner.

Mrs. Pearl Folden entertained a group of relatives at dinner Christmas day and later in the day she and her son, Roy Simpson, left for California to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lutzman had Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Webb of North Bend as overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Neillens home in Roseburg Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tjomsund had as guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins and son Cary; James Tjomsund and children of Smith river and Robert Tjomsund Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doerner and Maureen enjoyed Christmas day at the George Felt home in Roseburg with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moon spent Christmas day at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farman in Roseburg.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Delco Graves entertained at a pre-Christmas party. Buffet supper and dancing were enjoyed with the following as their guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schraeder, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kettleman, Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, Stan Nelson, Alta

Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrman and Anita and Dale entertained at dinner Christmas day having as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kettleman and Judy and Ginger, and Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, Linda, Bill and Phyllis.

The Melrose Camp Fire group held a Christmas party for their mothers at the Delco Graves home last Monday evening with Mrs. Poole as leader in charge. The girls made corsages for their mothers and a gift exchange and games were enjoyed. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Irene and Deloris; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and Sally; Mr. and Mrs. Delco Graves, Donna and Kathy; Mrs. Fred Becker, Joyce and Frances; Mrs. Tom Pargeter and Carolyn; Mrs. Dale Busenbark and Jo Ann; Mrs. Ernest Kettleman and Ginger and Mrs. James Conn.

BROWNIE SCOUT TROOP HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Brownie Scout troop No. 6, of Sutherlin, met last Wednesday at the Scout hall for a Christmas party with their leaders, Mrs. Jean Brewster, Mrs. Francis Mires and Mrs. Nuna Thompson.

Christmas carols were sung after which each girl picked a walnut from the Christmas tree. Each nut had a number inside and each girl matched her number with the gift under the tree for the exchange of gifts.

After the gift exchange refreshments were served and each girl received a bag of candy and nuts and an orange.

The girls and their leaders thanked Mr. Gentry for the cake he donated for the party.

The next regular meeting will be held in January. The date is to be announced later.

Girls enjoying the party were: Pat Thatcher, Judy Mirz, Sharon Brewster, Sharon Wood, Terry Osterhout, Lindy Johnson, Sherry Minor, Donna Cornish, Lucille Ladislav, Joyce Hinton and Carolyn Tabor.

BETHANY CIRCLE HOLDS DECEMBER MEETING RECENTLY

Bethany Circle of Faith Lutheran church held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Roland Springer. The pastor of the church, Rev. Willis Erickson led the devotionals and gave a talk on the real meaning of Christmas.

Mrs. Erickson presented the program for the month and was assisted by Mrs. Roland Quam, Mrs. Robert Trued and Mrs. Springer. The program consisted of singing of Christmas hymns with a short summary of the origin of each hymn. The members, instead of exchanging gifts, made a contribution to the mothers fund. A short business session was held and was led by their chairman, Mrs. Anna Sonstide. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Springer served refreshments to Rev. and Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Trued, Mrs. Sonstide, Mrs. Fannie Brown, Miss Francis Brown, Mrs. John Kort, Mrs. Walter Samuelson, Mrs. Fred Amot, Mrs. Quam, Mrs. Arnold Ebert, Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mrs. Minnie Mead. The January meeting, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected, will be held at the church with Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Wendell Sandall as hostesses. The date is Jan. 3 at eight o'clock in the evening.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY BUSY STEPPERS CLUB

The annual Busy Stepper Christmas party was held at the home of Maureen Muetzel with a potluck luncheon being served at noon from a table graced with a poinsettia cloth and a Christmas arrangement.

The Christmas decorations were carried out in the various rooms. The gift exchange took place in the afternoon from under a gaily lighted tree.

Members present were: Metta Calkins, Garnet Polmsbee, Rene Jenkins, Bernice Parker, Suzanne and Sandra; Clarice Brinkman and Richard; Viola Nichols, Virginia Wambolt and Juanita; Jean Nichols and Davila; Mary Hodges, Junia Byron, Adda Ollivant, Pauline Gore, Joyce Croucher, Mabel Roberts, Anna Ireland and the hostess Maureen Muetzel. Effie Croucher was unable to attend and sent her gift.

Prizes went to Adda Ollivant and Joyce Croucher.

Secret sisters were exchanged for the coming year instead of the birthday gifts as in the past.

The next meeting will be at the home of Bernice Parker Jan. 3. All members are asked to be present.

Honored At Shower



A BRIDAL SHOWER was given recently at the E. L. Kelley home honoring Georgia Daw. Polly Hecathorn and Mart Herz were hostesses. Games were played and lovely gifts were presented the guest of honor. Left to right, front row: Roberta Furlott, Gail Moffitt, Beverly Henbest, Georgia Daw, Theresa Murphy and Polly Hecathorn. Back row, Francine Reece, Marjorie Stritzke, Barbara Urbin, Dorothy Urbin, Anita Spencer, Pat Plumlee and Mart Herz. Not in the picture, but present were Marilyn Kelley and Mrs. George Horton, sister and mother of the bride-elect. Gifts were also received from Arlene Wright, Mary Buswell, Leah Van Slyke, Margaret Walton and Dolores Horton. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Hazel Morley, Mrs. Beulah Carey, Mrs. Viola Lee and Mrs. Ody Moorhous were hostesses for a charming bride-elect shower in honor of Miss Arlyn Brown who will be the bride of Barney Van Cleave. Arlyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown of Wilbur.

The shower was held Friday evening at the Wilbur schoolhouse.

The gift table was covered with a beautiful hand made crocheted tablecloth. Those enjoying the occasion were the Mesdames: Van Cleave, Lucille Holcomb, Violet Sands, Domingo Saballa, Julia Yraguen, Marie Torgerson, Alberta Jenkins, George Felt, Paul Cacy, Carl Wassom, Alene Thomas, Dorothy Moffitt, Phyllis Osterlander, Abby Russell, Kathy Felt, Alice Vasche, Gladys Sands, Lillian Hume, Patterson, Lillian Short, Mary McKay, Ruby Shannon and daughters: Fennie Baird, Mabel Grubbe, Edith McKay, Alice Chancellor, Versa Russell, Emma Brown, Ruth Smith, Rockhill, Ann Christie, Jean Barneburg and sons: Olga Harvey, Rosella Bridge, Gerry Christie, Eva Kinsel, Eva Thompson, Jean Short, Charles Cock, Hilda Quine, Olive Blondell, Georgie Edmonds, Edith Jones, Elsie Broszio and the Misses: Lita Russell, Sharon Osterlander, Ruth Magill, Marilyn Patterson, Irene Walker, Olive Walker, Colleen Christie, Marilyn Carey and Marjorie Blondell.

Those sending gifts but who were unable to attend were: Mrs. Mamie Bruce, Mrs. Margaret McKay, Mrs. Frank Grubbe, Mrs. Agnes Stout, Mrs. Aileen Loomis, Mrs. Ruth Sands, Mrs. Beverly Emery, Mrs. Dorothy Page, Mrs. Shirley Christie, Carol Christie, Mrs. Leola Hardesty, Mrs. Cloe Ritchie, Mrs. Hassie Woods, Mrs. W. R. Brown, Mrs. Lottie Miller, Opal Jones, Mrs. N. E. Leitheiser, Mrs. Leola Crosier, Mrs. Louise Barrett, Mrs. Estella Hart and Mrs. Christine Oaks.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses and the evening was spent in visiting.

PYTHIAN SISTERS HOLD INITIATION

The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting Dec. 27 in the KP hall. Initiation was held at which time Fannie Whips was initiated into the temple.

After the meeting refreshments were served by Belle Crenshaw and Elizabeth Gardner.

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