

SOCIETY NEWS

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Gay Pre-Christmas Dancing Party At W. C. Perkins Home

Quite the gayest pre-Christmas event for the younger set was the dancing party given last night by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins at their home on O avenue. Some 20 couples, many of them home for the college vacation, were invited. The party was arranged as a "homecoming" in honor of a number of young people who have been away for some time. Among these were Marguerite McGlennin, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, who recently came here from Lewiston, Mont., to attend the Eastern Oregon Normal school; Claire Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, who is home from Stanford for the holidays; Wayne Nusbbaum, who is attending the University of Washington; Orville Anderson, who is in aviation school in California and Ethel Harnden, who has been at school in Salt Lake. Helen Glockzin, of Pullman, Wash., who is

the house guest of her cousin, Julia Smith, was an out-of-town guest. A large Christmas tree added to the holiday spirit of the young people, who spent the evening dancing and games. Refreshments were served at midnight with Russell Nelson, Worth Sping, Orville Anderson, Edwin Kirby and Claire Perkins assisting Mrs. Perkins. Guests included the Misses Jane Havenscroft, Mae Waldroff, Peggy Bohnenkamp, Ruth Murchison, Sally Siegrist, Jacqueline O'Brien, Marguerite McGlennin, Julia Smith, Helen Glockzin, Orvaline McWilliams, Virginia McWilliams, Cleda Harvey, Ethel Harnden, Barbara Ooledge, Mary Lou Rhea, Dorothy Smith, Phyllis Peterson, Margaret Cunniff, Mildred Cade, Grace Hedden and Ed Briggs, Wayne Nusbbaum, Ilo Hanks, Grant Stringham, Jay Kendrick, Edwin Kirby, Robert Ramsay, Packy McFarland, Cecil Black, Claire Perkins, Worth Sping, Russell Nelson, Orville Anderson, Lee Johnson, Harold Newman, Nick Hughes, Leonard Roe and Ray Irwin.

Clever Christmas Program is Given

Sixth grade students of Mrs. A. J. Cook, at Central school, entertained members of the Order of the Eastern Star with a clever Christmas program last night at the Masonic temple. Fol-

lowing the regular lodge meeting at which Iva Robinson, worthy matron, presided. The program follows: Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," sixth grade group. Play, "The Christmas Crazy Class," Fernie Duncan, the teacher; Mary Jane Heasler, Marietta Foley, Phyllis Lockwood, Dick Moore, Lewis Hedden, Francis Clark, the pupils. Recitation, Mary Lou England. Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," sixth grade group. Play, "Santa's Volunteers," Billy Smith, Santa Claus; Patricia Longfellow, Gloria Walker, Dorothy Henning, Jean Davies, Clyde Kiddle, Billy Neal, David Douglas. Song, "Silent Night," Francis Clark, Mary Jane Heasler, Fernie Duncan, Jean Davies, Patricia Longfellow, Billy Neal, Clyde Kiddle, Dick Moore. Following the program presents were given the children and refreshments served. Installation of the new officers will take place at the Jan. 12 meeting, it was announced during the business session. Stella Bloch is the incoming worthy matron. Announcement was made of a program January 6th in commemoration of George Washington. All Masonic bodies will participate.

Joint Program At Odd Fellows Hall

One of the interesting fraternal affairs of the pre-Christmas week was the Rebekahs' and Odd Fellows' joint program, held last night at the I. O. O. F. hall. Children of lodge members took part in the holiday program. A social hour, during which pop corn, oranges and candy were distributed by "Santa Claus," followed the program. Preceding the social evening the Rebekahs held their regular business session with Mrs. Putman Yeck, noble grand presiding. Mrs. R. J. Kitehen was chairman of the committee arranging the special evening and Miss Lydia Hug, Mrs. George Richardson and Mrs. Tom Ruckman assisted her. Philip Barron was in charge of arrangements for the Odd Fellows. The program included: Address of welcome—Dick Yesko "Holy Night," a carol. Group of children. Recitation—Eva Fern McCabe. Vocal duet, Louise Hug, Maxine Noah "Spelling Bee." By the schoolmaster and his class Christmas carol—Group of children "Santa's Secret"—Etta Lou McCabe. Piano duet—Verna and Segred Borrine. Recitation—Berdilla Ebert "Star of the East"—Betty Chadwick "Christmas Bells"—Mary Gunn "Santa Claus is Coming," a song—Dorothy May Beck. Recitation—Sylvia Carlson. Violin solo—Annette Turn. Piano solo—Sylvia Turn. Piano solo—Bertha Freeman. Violin solo—Jennie Nielson "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Group of children. Recitation—Golden Yesko "Silent Night," a pantomime—Lorene Robertson, Fern Broomfield, Daphne Bowers, with Sylvia Turn and Jennie Nielson accompanying.

KIDDIES ARE ALL SET FOR SANTA CLAUS

(Continued From Page One) counting the hours until they could hang up their stockings for Santa Claus' annual visit some time during the night. And there is plenty of assurance that those stockings will be well filled by tomorrow morning. Hundreds of children will be guests of the B. P. O. Elks lodge tomorrow morning at the annual Christmas party, scheduled for 10:45 a. m. at the large fir tree at Washington and Depot. Candy and nuts will be available for all the kiddies of the community. Also, the Elks are furnishing baskets of provisions to needy families of this district. Stores to be Closed. Practically all stores will be closed in La Grande tomorrow and the holiday extends to all judicial and governmental offices—federal, state, county and city. The Observer will not publish tomorrow. With warm, clear weather this morning and little snow left on the ground, indications point to a "black" Christmas day. This is generally true over the nation, with the exception of cities in the Rocky mountain area. Christmas dinners will find many family reunions, and turkeys, geese, chickens and rabbits are about equally popular for the main dish. Considerable Buying. Christmas buying in the business district this month, while not up to normal, was encouraging, many report. Last Saturday was one of the busiest days in La Grande stores for many weeks, merchants report. Schools over the city wound up their 1931 work yesterday, topping out the first four months with Christmas programs, most of which were held in the various rooms. The E. O. N. closed its fall semester last week. Both public schools and the Normal school will reopen Jan. 4.

La Boheme Club Is Entertained

The Misses Nora and Pauline Clauson entertained members of the La Boheme club at a Christmas party last evening at their home on Cedar street. Twelve members were present. Games were played and gifts were exchanged during the evening. At a late hour the two hostesses served refreshments.

Birthday Party For Dorothy Smutz

Mrs. Charles Smutz gave a birthday party for her three-year-old daughter, Dorothy Linnea Smutz, at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs.

I. D. Smutz, who is the little girl's grandmother. Those invited were Jean and Creighton Allen, Jimmy Courtney, Phyllis Sherwood, and Walter Smutz, and they were all accompanied by their parents. Games were played during the afternoon, and Mrs. Smutz, assisted by Thelma Strain and Dorothy Smutz, served refreshments. Mrs. W. J. Hopper, Dorothy's other grandmother, was also present.

Eagle Christmas Tree Is Enjoyed

The annual Eagle Christmas tree program was held last evening at the Eagles hall, with about 600 lodge members and their families taking part in the event. Members of the lodge arranged the tree, while the program was under the direction of the auxiliary, with Mrs. Gaertner as chairman and Mrs. Charles Hildebrand, Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. Reba Huff assisting her. Christmas boxes were distributed from the large Christmas tree at the close of the evening by "Santy." Mrs. Hildebrand announced the program, which included: Recitation—Virginia Giltner. Recitation—Eleanor Seward. Recitation—Donna May Morris. Accordion solo—Jack Bates. Recitation—Wayne Gaertner. Christmas play—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Huff and several children. Song—Adrienne See, Donna Morris, Mary Gaertner. Piano solo—Sylvia Turn. Piano solo—Annette Turn. Recitation—Adrienne See. Music by the Harmonious Hayseeds, managed by Buck Snyder, with Jack Bates, Ray Hendrickson, Edwin Tudor and Nowell Kline playing. Song—The Sittler Sisters. Recitation—Virginia Giltner. Recitation—Melville Comstock. Song—Ada and Marie Thompson. Recitation—Ada Thompson. Recitation—Lucille Briggs. Piano solos—Joe Kellogg. Recitation—Ella Gaertner. Duet—Ella Gaertner and Ray Hendrickson. Recitation—Mildred Schultz. Recitation—Helen Stace.

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Menus Of The Day

By Mrs. Alexander George
CORN FREMONT FOR DINNER
Breakfast
Grapefruit
Poached Eggs on Toast
Bran Muffins Honey
Coffee
Luncheon
Meat and Vegetable Soup
Crackers
Graham Bread Apple Sauce
Fruit Cookies Tea
Dinner
Corn Fremont
Mashed Potato Cakes
Buttered Spinach
Bread Butter
Head Lettuce Salad
French Dressing
Date Pudding Belmont Sauce
Coffee

Corn Fremont Serving 6
2 cups canned corn
1 cup rolled cracker crumbs
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup chopped onions
2-3 cup cheese
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups milk
2 tablespoons butter, melted
Mix ingredients and pour into buttered baking dish. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. Serve in dish in which baked.

Date Pudding
2 cups chopped dates
1 cup boiling water
2 tablespoons fat
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2-3 cup nuts
1 egg
Mix dates and water. Let stand 5 minutes. Add to fat and sugar which have been creamed together. Add rest of ingredients. Pour into shallow, greased pan. Bake 40 minutes in moderately slow oven. Cut in squares and serve with Belmont sauce.

Belmont Sauce
1-3 cup butter
2 tablespoons hot cream
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar
Cream the butter until soft. Add rest of ingredients and beat 2 minutes. Chill. Serve on top of pudding. This sauce can be made a day or two prior to serving.

Canada reports say France now has a population of 41,835,000, in which case of course 50,000,000 Frenchmen can't be wrong.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
and Sincere Good Wishes.
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We Wish You Happiness From This Christmas to the Next
Standard Laundry

Health

SIGNS OF A STORM
If care is taken to observe the everyday behavior of children it is possible to detect signs of oncoming emotional and psychologic storms. By noting such evidences it is possible in a measure to avoid the storms, and to strengthen the child's resistance.

Watch the child's reaction to the group. Does it mix readily, taking part in the group's activities, or does it withdraw, show timidity, and a non-cooperative spirit? Can the child hold its own against the aggressive playmate, can it both lead and follow, are its emotional reactions fitting to the occasion, or does it go from extreme to extreme? The child whose contacts with reality are unsuccessful reveals this condition by tending to withdraw into himself.

He fails to charge to faults outside of himself, to tuck to others being favored, etc. Daydreaming tends to take the place of normal activity. In his fantasies the child easily accomplishes what in hard reality appears to be beyond his capacity.

He is easily the hero in his own imaginings and, because of this, he tends to pose, to boast, perhaps to fabricate, or tell of fancied encounters in which he was the shining hero.

Not infrequently the child whose encounters with the world have been painful as well as disappointing, will take refuge in being delicate and sickly.

The suggestion for this sort of refuge sometimes comes from the unwitting parent who shields the child against accusations with the excuse that Johnny or Mary has been sick and one cannot expect much from a sick child.

The child may actually have been sick at the time the excuse was given. But the experience teaches the child an unwholesome lesson.

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Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas every one
Underneath the shining sun!
Dealer, merchant, chauffeur, clerk,
Including those who do not work.
People of the several creeds,
Anti-'s, Semi-'s, all the breeds,
Sentiment writers, diplomats,
Pickpockets and autocrats,
Guys who wouldn't take a drink,
Those who try so hard to think
That their appetites they've mastered
And forthwith themselves get plastered
Deacon, minister and bum—
Merry Christmas every one.

"Merry Christmas every one
Underneath the shining sun"—
Is the greeting that we send
Heartily to foe and friend.
The whole world do we include
So embracing is our mood,
Even the various sorts of healers
And the slippery bunco spiels—
Chain store patrons adde-pated,
Little dealers irritated,
All the sunshine scattering laddies
Pretty cuties' sugar daddies,
Writers, poets, artists, hacks
All the ladies known as lax—
And the keepers in the zoo,
Everybody! This means you.
If we've overlooked your name,
Merry Christmas just the same.

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GRANADA

Starting ...
Christmas Day
... For Two Days

Also ... Chapter I
TIM MCCOY
in
HEROES OF THE FLAMES

He was outside the law
but ...
How much can a woman stand
from the man she loves?

Ricardo Cortez
Mae Clarke
Norman Foster
"Slim" Summerville
Marie Prevost

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 25
Christmas day.

Saturday, Dec. 26
7:30 Christmas party, Order of Rainbow for girls, at the Masonic hall.

Monday, Dec. 28
1:00 Monday Bridge club, with Mrs. W. G. Sawyer.
2:00 Bridge club, with Mrs. Henry Lavey.
3:45 Netappew Camp Fire, Christmas party, with Martha Jane Clark.
7:30 Daughters of Union Veterans, at the Moose hall.
7:30 Royal Neighbors of America, at the Odd Fellows hall.

Tuesday, Dec. 29
7:30 U-go 1-go club, with Mrs. R. J. Kitchen.

HOLIDAY CHEER

And A Happy New Year
Broomfield & Richardson
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Greetings in the Christmas Spirit

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Mickey Mouse
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"BARNYARD BROADCAST"

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MERRY CHRISTMAS