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Church Activities

The topic for the Sunday forenoon service at the Christian Science church will be "Christ Jesus."

The worship service at the Church of God for Sunday is planned particularly to show appreciation to God for his gift of love to mankind. The story of the birth of the Saviour will be the main topic in the Sunday school classes.

Miss Alleen Bowman, a student at Pacific Bible College, will bring a message at the 11 o'clock service.

At 8 p.m. the Sunday school and church will render a program of songs, poems, readings and a pageant in adoration of Christ our blessed Redeemer.

Christmas Sunday will be observed at the Methodist church with a Christmas sermon on "The Beauty of Jesus' Birth." White gifts will be presented to the Christ Child at the morning service. Special Christmas music will be sung at the service by Mrs. Richards and Rev. Brown. There will be a short Christmas program at the Sunday school hour. There will be no Vesper Hour or Methodist Youth Fellowship this coming Sunday.

Christmas services at the Catholic church will be held at 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The High Mass at 7:00, one that is sometimes said at midnight, will be solemnized by Rev. Louis H. Sohler. The sermon will be on "The Meaning of Christmas."

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. William Bach, will sing the Mass composed by LaFashe. An introductory program of Christmas carols, including Silent Night, will precede the Mass. Rev. Albert Rodakowski of Eugene will say the 10:30 Mass, and there will also be a selection of Christmas carols at this Mass. Rev. Louis Sohler will conduct the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's Mission, Oakridge.

The Christmas message at the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. George E. Hardy, will be "God's Christmas Gift." Special music by the vested choir. At the evening service the combined choirs of the church will present a Christmas musicale called "The Songs of Christmas."

Dorena School Notes

(By Eddie Garoutte)
The county 4-H club leader, E. A. Danielson, visited our school a short time ago and gave out the 4H pins earned by the students last year.

We are having our Christmas program Friday evening at the Grange hall in Dorena. The primary room is presenting a selection of Christmas exercises, poems and songs. The intermediate room has the Christmas story in pageant form. The upper grades have a comic, one act play, entitled "Bang! goes Christmas." There are 19 characters in the play and the time required to present it is one hour.

Our vacation will be from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2. We wish all the patrons of our district a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

POOR NUTRITION BLAMED FOR MILITARY REJECTION

Physical defects accounted for more than 50 per cent of the rejections of military registrants between 18 and 37 years of age, according to the latest report of General Lewis B. Hershey, head of the selective service. These figures are cited by national nutritionists as a powerful argument for better nutrition of America's youth, says Dean Ava B. Milan, chairman of the Oregon nutrition committee.

Many authorities believe that good food habits begun in infancy and established in these young men in their earlier years could have prevented many of the defects which later kept them out of the armed services.

SCOUT TROOP NO. 60

Boy Scout Troop No. 60 met Monday night at the Jefferson gymnasium for the regular weekly business meeting. Games of basketball furnished exercise and entertainment for the boys the remainder of the evening. Billy Flatters was enrolled a new member and Bruce Brisbane was elected troop scribe.

Developed Broom Corn
Benjamin Franklin is credited with developing broom corn.

Churches Sponsor More Than Third Boy Scout Troops

More than a third of the Boy Scout troops in the Oregon Trail Council are sponsored by churches, according to a report made this week by K. A. Wells, scout executive.

"Sponsorship of scout troops means that an institution owns the troop," Wells said. "Since the Boy Scouts of America owns only a program which can be used by churches, clubs and fraternal organizations, community and civic organizations, and schools."

The report indicates that 25 of the council's 73 scout troops are sponsored by churches, while 23 are owned by clubs and fraternal organizations, 16 by community and civic organizations, and 7 by schools and parent-teacher associations.

Cub packs, for boys 9, 10, and 11 years of age, are tied more closely to schools, according to the report, with 45.6 percent of the packs sponsored by parent-teacher associations and other school groups. Churches rank second as sponsors of cub packs with 27.2 percent.

The 22 scout packs in the local Boy Scout council bring the number of scout and cub units to 95, Wells said, which is an increase of 44 percent since January 1, 1943.

Latham

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley of Reno, Nevada have been visiting Mr. Hadley's sister, Mrs. Ralph Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Cruson of Cottage Grove spent Sunday at the C. S. Plaster home.

Herald Reynolds, who is stationed at Aberdeen, Maryland is visiting his family at the J. G. Grubbe home for a few days.

Herschel Johnson with the U. S. Marines and Pfc. George Johnson with the army air corps at Walker Field, Kansas, visited with their aunt, Mrs. C. F. Plaster and other relatives Tuesday. They plan to go on to Chehalis, Washington to visit their parents.

Leonard Newman of Portland is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Patton.

The Harris-Morris mill opened for operations Monday.

The Latham basketball teams, both boys and girls, played on the home court Friday evening with Creswell. Latham won both games.

The school Christmas program will be given Thursday evening.

Mosby Creek

The Mosby Creek Extension club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Gladys Castle. Mrs. Roskam and Mrs. Land put on the demonstration of buffet luncheon which was served at noon.

Mrs. Joe Perkins of Cottage Grove visited several days at the Harry Castle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Scott and daughter Marjorie of Creswell were callers Sunday at the Floyd Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hare and daughter Patricia of Stevensville, Montana spent the week end at the George Woodworth home. Mrs. O'Hare is a sister of Mr. Woodworth. They are going on to California to visit Mrs. O'Hare's mother, Mrs. Woodworth.

The Blue Mt. school will have their program and Christmas tree Thursday evening.

Pfc. Elmer Hamilton, who has been in the Marshall Islands, is home on a furlough and visited at the Blue Mt. school one day last week.

OPA REDUCES WORK HOURS

Working hours at the local ration board or OPA office will be reduced effective January 1st, it was announced yesterday. The office on this date will be open to the public six and a half hours, Monday through Friday, opening at 10:00 a.m. and closing at 4:30 p.m. Saturday hours are: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Don't forget to buy that extra war bond. Lives depend on it.

Brothers Parted 24 Years Reunited

How brothers parted for twenty four years and lived in the same community for the past three months were reunited by accident is one of the oddest stories of the year. Yet it happened when C. O. Clark met his brother, Oral George Clark at the Eagles lodge last week. The brothers, originally from Michigan, had attempted to locate each other and on one occasion nearly succeeded.

Oral George Clark, younger of the two, moved here in October and frequently transacted business at the Clark Super Service station, but since there are half a dozen or more Clarks living in this section and since he had not seen his older brother since he was nine years of age, did not take the trouble to inquire as to the possibility of relationship.

When he joined the FOE lodge last week, C. O. Clark, on the membership committee, was struck by the familiar first name. "Wait a minute," says C. O. "Where did you come from?" When told, he realized that the new candidate was none other than his younger brother, whom he last saw at nine years of age.

METHODIST BIBLE CLASS

The Women's Bible class of the Methodist church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Arnold for their annual Christmas party. A bounteous covered dish repast was served at the luncheon hour to the nine members and a guest, Mrs. Harry Wynne, who were present. Devotions in keeping with the Christmastide were conducted by Mrs. Elsie Wells. The Misses Sara Bjorset and Joyce Clark entertained with vocal selections, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," and "Silent Night." During a short business meeting members announced 25 calls had been made on the sick, seven bouquets sent to "shut-ins" and cards sent to all sick members. Letters were read from Mrs. Lettie Knickerbocker and Mrs. Medora Allen, former class members. It was announced the January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. May Hogate when a quilt will be tied.

MIZPAH CLASS

The Mizpah class of the Presbyterian church was entertained Tuesday at the church by Mrs. Evie Holderman, Mrs. Lila Veatch and Mrs. Minnie Willets. Sixteen were present including two guests, Mrs. L. M. Haney, a former resident from Colorado, and Mrs. A. J. Kammann. A short business meeting was held and later an exchange of Christmas gifts proved entertaining. The after hours were spent filling packages for the Christmas treat at the Sunday school entertainment which will be held this (Thursday) evening. The next meeting was announced for January 16 when Mrs. Susan Seaton and Mrs. Lottie Asbury will be hostesses. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

CAMPAIGN FOR MORE SEED OF LADINO CLOVER PAID

The campaign put on last year to increase the output of ladino clover seed in Oregon, which included a substantial increase in guaranteed price, resulted in a big jump in the promotion of certified seed in Oregon in 1944 compared with the 1943 output, E. R. Jockman, extension farm crops specialist at O. S. C. reports.

The preliminary estimates for 1944 show a production of well over 300,000 pounds, compared with less than 200,000 pounds in 1943. Demand from eastern dairymen for ladino clover seed to increase the yield of their pastures is still greatly in excess of supply.

Certified seed is now selling well above the government's guaranteed price of \$1.50 per pound. Jockman believes that the crop looks like a good bet on an expanded basis for another year at least. Josephine and Jackson counties produce high percentage of the United States supply of ladino clover seed, although this year Malheur, Deschutes, and Crook counties added substantially to the state's total production.

Remove Iodine
To remove iodine from washable fabrics, use the soap and water sponging method.

Calendar Stone
In 1790, the great Aztec calendar stone, weighing 25 tons, was found in Mexico City.

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MERRY XMAS

From all of us here at Irish & Swartz. We wish to take this means to extend our best wishes for a happy holiday season to you and yours.

Shr. Wheat

National, add to your dressing **10^c** pkg.

Cake Flour

Sno-Sheen Large package **23^c** pkg.

- COCOA, Hershey 1/2 lb 10c
- CRANBERRY Sauce 24c can
- PUMPKIN, H-D No. 2 1/2 2 for 25c
- OYSTERS, North Point 39c can
- SHRIMP, large wet pack 43c can
- TUNA, fancy salad pack 39c can
- RITZ Crackers lge. pkg. 21c

Nucoa Best Foods 2 lbs. 49c

Pickles

Sweets, Chips, Mix Sweets, Soups, in fact nearly all varieties for that holiday feast.

Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING

25c Pint

Olives

A complete line of green and ripe olives for your holiday dinners.

Crisco Shortening 3 lb. jar 68c

Christmas Nuts

WALNUTS

Oregon Ungraded

29c lb.

FILBERTS

39c lb.

PECANS

Paper Shell

49c lb.

PEANUTS

Fresh Roasted

29c lb.

- SYRUP, Golden or White J & J 1 1/2 lb 15c
- KARO, Blue Label 10 lb. tin 79c
- APPLE BUTTER 28 oz. 27c
- TOMATO JUICE, H-D No. 2 10c can
- POTATO CHIPS, 15c size 2 for 25c
- DATES, Calif. fresh 59c lb.

RAISINS

Seedless.

4 Lb. package

49^c

COFFEE

Hills Bros.

Red Label

29^c lb.

IRISH & SWARTZ



At this season we should all subject ourselves to re-examination, to see if good fellowship and kindness still survive as a practical combination to bring happiness to the human heart. Each of us holds in his hands the key to this combination. Let us use it during this Christmas season of 1944, to help transform dreams into realities.

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