

New Year's Eve Watchnight Service

With A

Candlelight Communion Service

from

11:00 P. M.—12:00 P. M.

A Social Time and Refreshments

from

7:30 P. M. to 11:00 P. M.

11:00 Morning Worship Message: "A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR"

PUBLIC INVITED

First Baptist Church

Cottage Grove, Ore.

Rev. George E. Hardy, pastor

With the Granges

At the regular meeting of the grange last Thursday evening the following were elected to membership: Betty Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Dolores Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Kliebe, Jeanette Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Kearley, Mrs. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Anderson, Lot Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haworth.

Mrs. Esther Miller was obligated in the 1st and 2nd degrees. Letters and greetings were read from WAC Mildred Smith, Gordon Elfvig, Orval Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Williamson.

Raymond Wicks reported on several items of interest for the agricultural committee.

H. E. C. chairman, Mrs. Layng announced the serving committee for next meeting to be Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stratton and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bales.

The following committee was announced by the master, Henry Wicks: agriculture, Raymond Wicks; Esther Stratton, Glen Roby, Joe Schneider, Sidney Bales; legislative, Claude Arne, John Read, Eldon Steele, Mrs. McCormick; finance, Oris Steele, Avanelle Wicks, Mrs. John Read; relief, Hattie Spahr, Mrs. Powell, Jesse Vining.

A carnival is being planned for January 27th. The public is invited to attend and a good time is guaranteed for all. Committees Wicks and Bob Wicks, wheel of fortune; Jack Cole, fish pond; Eldon Steele, Henry Snauer, John Read and George Stratton, bingo; Mrs. Layng and H. E. C. committee, eats. Each member is asked to bring a small gift for the fish pond.

Thelma Wicks, lecturer, presented the following program: group singing, quiz game and marching contest.

First and second degree initiation will be held next meeting and all candidates who haven't received the initiation are asked to be present.

Ed Decker was reported ill.

Each member is asked to bring a gift for a white elephant marching game next meeting. This is going to be fun. Be sure to come.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the committee in charge.

There will be drill practice for the 1st and 2nd degree initiation at the hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All 1st and 2nd degree officers are urged to be present.

SOCIETY

JOAN PATTON CELEBRATES 10TH BIRTHDAY

Joan Patton celebrated her 10th birthday recently at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ace Gregg, with a birthday and Christmas party. Eighteen guests were present to enjoy the occasion with Joan and to take part in the games and the singing of Christmas carols. The holiday motif was carried out in the dining room decorations with pink crepe paper and white candles. The honoree was the recipient of a number of birthday gifts.

MISSSES BENNETT AND BROWN HOSTESSES

Misses Velma Bennett and Wanda Brown were hostesses to a number of friends at a Christmas party given at the Bennett home Saturday evening. Guests included: Mmes. Pearl Kellogg, Elmer Howard, Emma Stoffel, Lillian McAlpine and Miss Arletta Roberts. Gifts were exchanged at the close of the evening.

MR. AND MRS. CHAPMAN ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman entertained Christmas day at their hospitable home in the Divide community with turkey dinner and all the trimmings followed by a bountiful Christmas tree. Those who partook of the Chapman's hospitality were their four children, and families and Miss Belle Burkholder. Those present were: Sherman and Hazel Chapman and daughter Shermaine from Drain, Clare and Marion Chapman and children Nina, Francis, (Dennis and Alice, twins) and Milan; Leslie and Mildred Chapman from Drain; Mrs. Nellie Chapman Phillips, her husband and small daughter, who arrived from Portland, later in the afternoon just missing the Christmas tree, but bearing gifts and receiving same. There was only one son, W. Lynn Chapman and wife, Madeline of San Francisco, who were unable to be present. The rooms were decorated in cedar and Christmas greenery. After the Christmas tree home made ice cream was served. The Chapmans have lived on this place many years, and came to Oregon in 1912 from Wisconsin. Mrs. Chapman's brother is George Foster of the Thornton corners neighborhood and Mrs. Geo. Alleman Foster of Gowdyville is a sister.

EPPS-BENNER NUPTIALS

At a pretty home wedding at six o'clock Christmas eve, Miss Ruth Benner, daughter of Mrs. Williams Epps of Creswell and Olin N. Epps, son of Mr. Epps, were married at a double ring ceremony, with the Rev. Frank Brown of the Cottage Grove Methodist church officiating.

The bride wore a floor length dress of white crepe with puff sleeves and a braided tie at the waist. Her flowers were pink rosebuds and gardenias. Miss Lavaine Denney was bridesmaid and wore a dress of white and a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. William Hallock was best man.

Forty guests were present including Mr. and Mrs. Vern Goad and children of Portland. Mrs. Goad is a daughter of Mrs. Epps. Following the wedding a reception was held at the Civic clubhouse. Misses Bonnie Powell, Audrey Coleman and Viola Arnold, schoolmates of the bride, assisted with the serving. The bride is a student in the Creswell union high school. Mr. and Mrs. Epps will make their home in Portland.

MR. & MRS. WOODSON HOSTS

Guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodson were their son and daughter-in-law, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Elwyn Woodson of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Churchwright of Pillar Rock, Washington, parents of Mrs. Elwyn Woodson; and Miss Opal Woodson, their daughter, of Eugene. Additional guests for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wicks and son Glen of Creswell; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wicks and sons, Eston and Richard of Dorena; Mrs. Ruth Estes of Balboa, Panama; Pete Woodson, student at Oregon State college and a veteran of World War No. 2 and C. R. Woodson. Those calling Christmas night were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wicks and sons Bob and Tommy of Dorena; Mrs. Iva Pitcher of Eugene; Joyce Everson of Creswell and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wicks, daughter Norma and son Kenneth.

COOLEY HILL HAS CLUB LUNCHEON

Mrs. Frank Miller was hostess Thursday for the Cooley Hill club. A pot luck dinner was served at the noon hour and Christmas gifts exchanged. A short business meeting was held and announcement was made the club will meet in January with Mrs. Claude Allen.

PETERSEN EMPLOYEES ENTERTAINED

The employees of the Petersen Store were entertained Saturday night after closing hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Petersen at a Christmas party, the decorative note about the rooms being in keeping with Christmas including a decorated and lighted Christmas tree. A gift exchange was held and refreshments were served by the hosts. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiley of Salem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Petersen.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Mr. W. E. Nixon celebrated his birthday anniversary Monday and had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolfard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hogate and children, Mrs. Viva Lindamood, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blank and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morgan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sears and children, Mrs. May Hogate, Mrs. C. A. Moore and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kent.

Mrs. E. J. Kent received a letter from her son 1st Lt. Thomas Jones saying he would be stationed for the present in Arizona.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND TREE AT DISTON

Mrs. Clara Morrow and Mrs. L. W. Coiner, teachers of the Diston school, sponsored a Christmas program and community tree Friday evening at the schoolhouse. An operetta was presented by the primary room entitled "When the Toys Came to Life." The upper grades put on a Christmas pageant, "The Nativity." At the close of the program, Santa Claus appeared and presented candy and gifts to the children.

ELITE BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Orlo Bagley was hostess Thursday to the members of the Elite Bridge club at their annual Christmas party at which time they had their gift exchange. Each member was presented with a gift by the hostess. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations about the rooms and the table was attractive with green and white color scheme. The next meeting place and hostess will be announced later.

N. OF W. MEETING

The Neighbors of Woodcraft have announced a meeting for next Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. in the Odd Fellows hall.

Thank You

To all of my insurance clients, many of whom have been insured of the present agency for many years, I wish to express my appreciation of your confidence and happy business relations.

My successor, Mr. Brighton Leonard, will be better prepared than I to serve your insurance needs of any kind, as he will devote his entire time to insurance renewals, new business and problems and your insurance assignments of any kind to him will be appreciated by me.

Worth Harvey

'Let Freedom Ring'



As another New Year dawns we are thankful for the American heritage of freedom — thankful, too, for the friends who have helped us gain the manifold blessings of this freedom.

With this in mind we wish you all a very Happy New Year.

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Walker

Wilfred Gray Ph M 2/C has returned to Seattle, Washington after a leave spent with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray. He has been in active service in the South Pacific.

The Walker club held their Christmas tree and exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. Fred Kinal of Lynx Hollow. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Horace Wolfard and son Gray home.

of Cottage Grove spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright and brother Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright and daughter Carla spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waske at Goshen.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Witcher and children Betty, Joan and Wayne of Roseburg, the Fred Quinn family, W. E. Quinn were Christmas day guests at the C. G.

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BEST WISHES

For a Happy, Prosperous Year

and a most sincere thanks for the splendid patronage accorded us through the year just passed. We shall do our best to deserve your patronage throughout 1945.

IRISH & SWARTZ

Pre-Inventory Specials

Drifted Snow

Family Flour

50 lb. bag

\$2¹⁹

COFFEE

Del Monte

Vac-pack

29^c lb.

CORN FLAKES, Albers 2 pkgs. 15c

BORENE, giant pkg. 59c ea.

SORGHUM, Endicotts 5 lbs. \$1.28

SALAD AID, pints 25c ea.

SOUP MIX, Rancho 3 pkgs. 25c

BEAN DINNERS, complete 19c ea.

KRAFT DINNERS 3 pkgs. 29c

Produce Specials

Here at Irish & Swartz you will find a large variety of the finest quality fruits and vegetables. Get the habit, shop Irish & Swartz.

Oranges

New Crop Navels

\$2⁹⁸ 1/2 Case

GRAPEFRUIT

Arizona Med. Size

3 for 25c

CARROTS

Fancy Bulk

4 lbs. 25c

PARSNIPS

Extra Fancy Quality

3 lbs. 25c

Milk

Libby's Tall Cans

3 for 25c

Troco

Soft Spread

2 lbs. 49c

Try It

Luncheon Meat

35c Can, \$4¹⁵ dz

Canned Foods

These items are as yet unrationed. BUY NOW!

CARROTS

Del Monte Glass

Case of 12 \$1⁵⁹

BEETS

Del Monte Diced

Case of 12 \$1⁵⁹

Pork & Beans

Dennisons No. 1

3 cans 35c

Case of 24 \$2⁶⁹

PLUM JAM

Del Monte

4 1/2 lb tin 89c

Case of 6 \$4⁹⁵

TOMATO SOUP, Campbells 3 for 25c

RICE, River Brand 5 lbs 55c

STARCH, Amaizo Corn 2 pkgs. 15c

FLOOR WAX, Old English 69c qt.

SALT, Diamond Crystal 2 pkgs. 15c

PEANUT BUTTER, Jane Good 2 lb 43c

Peanuts

Fresh Roasted

2 lbs 45^c

Karo Syrup

1 1/2 pounds

Blue Label

15^c

IRISH & SWARTZ

"Your Friendly Food Store"

GREETINGS



Wishing you a Happy New Year In so many joyful ways, One that fill your heart with gladness through a year of happy days

Farmers Union

A Thought For The NEW YEAR

The year that is behind us is dead; we can do no more with it.

But the year ahead is a virgin page; we can inscribe it as we will.

So, all together now. Let's all do all we can to help make 1945 a much happier year for everybody.

Gustafson's Super-Creamed Ice Cream Store