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EDITORIAL

America is one of the few countries, in all the world, in which Christmas was celebrated above the earth. Here there were lights in windows, tall decorated trees in peaceful homes, on snow-covered lawns—the singing of carols in the streets and the pealing of bells.

In Europe, the joyous pealing of the Christmas bells was silenced and only the shriek of air-raid warnings was heard. The cheery flames of the Yule-log gave way to blinding flames dropped by bombers. There was no singing of carols in the streets and only the deadly crash of exploding bombs was heard. There were no holly-wreathed candles in the windows. There was only ominous darkness and eath this year in Europe during the traditional season of light and life.

In a million air-raid shelters, in a million darkened cellars, in countless dank subway dormitories there were tiny Christmas trees, lighted and tinsel draped. There was no singing of Christmas carols—not beneath the stars for death was hovering there. But deep in the bowels of the earth men sang, and their eyes were on their wives and children. And they thought of days past and days to come when again there will be lights in windows, and Yule-logs, and joyously pealing bells.

This year in America the Christmas lights on our trees and in our windows must have shone more brightly, and Christmas bells must have rung more loudly than ever before. The sights and the sound of them must have gone out over the land and across the seas. They must have penetrated into the deepest air-raid shelters in the remotest part of the war-torn world. Men and women must have heard and must now remember that the good tidings, telling of peace on earth, good will to men were promised to all the peoples of the earth.

In our hearts as in the hearts of those in Europe the determination must become an iron resolve to rid the earth forever of its oppressors, of those who have enslaved and persecuted, of those who have again unleashed the horrors and devastation of war upon the peoples of the earth.

The days of peace and good will toward men will come again, but first the nightmare of dread and death must pass. Only then will free men and women again come up out of the earth to walk freely and without fear, singing through the streets. Only then will the carols and the bells again be heard. Only then will Xmas again be celebrated in peaceful homes beneath peaceful skies.

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DOVER

At the last community club meeting held at the Dover school house it was decided to hold a bazaar and entertainment on January 17, 1941 for the benefit of the community club, in its sponsorship of the complete hot dinners, which give Dover school leadership as pioneering in a project which no other one room school in Clackamas county has.

This is a complete dinner without the help of any cold lunch, brought from home. The children sit down to a steaming dinner of such things as potatoes and gravy, cocoa, fruit and cake. Dover school children are proud that their school is the first of the one room schools to do away completely with the cold dinner pail used since the history of the American one room school began. It is replaced by a dinner like children get at home.

The teacher and the children thank the parents for their splendid cooperation in giving this bazaar for the benefit of the cafeteria which is in need of more equipment. Don't forget Friday evening, January 17th, at 8 p. m. No admission. Ladies please bring cake or sandwiches for supper.

Leona Updegrave, editor of The Mirror, Dover school newspaper, has returned from the Portland Sanitarium, to her home in Dover, and is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Eleanora Wilcox, of Dover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilcox, was married to Fred Hemmer, at Vancouver on December 31. All Dover wishes Eleanora the happiness which she so much deserves. She did much last year with her acting ability and her tireless efforts, helping with community club efforts to help our community in general.

The program which was supposed to be given at Christmas had to be abandoned on account of the flu and the passing of Mrs. Roberts.

We know that if the children told their parents anything about the laughs and excitement in this program that the parents would have been more than anxious to see it. Every child in school was taking part.

The parents are going to get that chance for the plays will be slightly changed "un-Christmasing them," so to speak and they will go on at the bazaar. You must not miss them, if you are looking for a large lot of enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker attended the wedding of Ray Foreman on New Year's Day at Barton, Oregon.

Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Taylor, Dover school director and Dover school cook were business visitors in Portland Monday.

Joan and Roberta Schmalz were visitors of Carol and Dorothy Jones of Portland, over the week end last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmalz and Mrs. Hermine Mudrow and Roger, were in Portland last week end.

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Jean Croft and her mother were visitors in Gresham last Friday. They gave a dinner party Saturday evening, the guests being Mr.

and Mrs. King and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

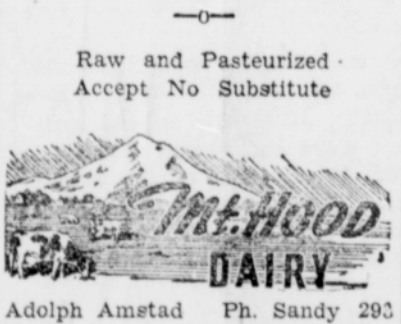
The Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cummings of Canby was very much enjoyed by Mrs. Cummings' daughters, Mrs. Keck and Mrs. McDonald and their families and relatives from California.

SANDY GRANGE TO MEET

The Sandy Grange will meet in regular session on Saturday, January 11th. First degree work will be put on by the officers of the Sandy Grange in the annual judging contest. Eagle Creek Grange is scheduled to visit Sandy on that day, and will put on the program during the lecture hour, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Pot-luck dinner will be served at noon.

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