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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We Commemorate Our Savior's Birth

"Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."—(Luke 2:10, 11.)

It was with infinite condescension that the Son of God left Heaven's glory and the bosom of the Father to come to earth to take upon Himself our humanity. A borrowed manger cradled Him, and a borrowed tomb sheltered His crucified body, for He said, "Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay His head."—(Matthew 8:20).

Christmas is a season of rejoicing and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for "His unspeakable gift." For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."—(Mark 10:45).

As we commemorate our Saviour's birth, may He become more and more precious to you at this time and throughout the coming year. "Behold what he called the sons of God." (I John 3:1). No one has greater love for us than our Saviour, whose birthday we are honoring this Christmas Day.



Nook Cafe Under New Management

Mr. R. E. and Emma G. Maycock, lately of Tigard, Ore., have leased the Nook Cafe, taking over management on Monday, Dec. 22. Mr. Maycock does his own cooking and has earned a reputation as an excellent cook in the sections where they have owned businesses. The Java Cup in Portland in 1940, Burgoyne's Coffee Shop in Oregon City, the Corner Cafe in Gresham, Oregon, and the Coffee Shop in Tigard, Oregon, have all been owned or managed by the Maycocks during the past few years. They feel that they can provide Brookings with good food and service and extend an invitation to residents to come in and get acquainted.

Mrs. Jerry Bomar Page, former manager, will be at her home in Coos Bay. Ill health the last few months has kept her away from the Nook much of the time.

Swinney's Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Swinney of Brookings are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day, December 25, at the Grange Hall.

They extend a cordial invitation to their friends and will receive them at 4:00 p.m. at the Harbor center.

They were married in Bluff Dale, Texas. In 1930 they moved to Oregon and to Brookings in 1944. They are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. John M. Souza of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Mrs. Jewel B. Elmore of Willets, Calif. They have seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Swinney.



Santa To Arrive Christmas Eve

Santa will have made his annual Christmas visit to Brookings community tree if you read this after Wednesday night, Christmas Eve. He comes every year and the firemen escort him to the tree in the big red fire truck, where he dispenses good cheer and candy to the children of the community.

This year on Christmas Eve, at 7:00 p.m., crowds gather to listen to the old familiar Christmas carols and to greet their friends and neighbors with the ever new wish

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School Budget Discussed At Rotary Luncheon

At the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Rotary club at the Chetco Inn, a discussion of the school budget and attendant problems was led by Virgil Goldsberry.

Ladies' night is planned for Saturday evening, Dec. 27, with dinner at 7:00 p.m. at the Inn.

Lighted Tree Ignites Fire At Jones Home

Tuesday morning a fire at the Jones home next the Denn Supply company, on Easy street, completely consumed the interior, leaving only the walls. All furniture and belongings were burned, including the three children's Christmas gifts stored in the attic until Christmas Eve, when they would be put around the tree. Present conclusion is that the electric Christmas tree lighting became so hot that it ignited trimmings thus starting the fire.

Chetco Cafe Closed Till Jan. 5

The Chetco Cafe closed on Tuesday to be open after the holidays on Jan. 5, affording the owner and employees an opportunity to enjoy the Christmas and New Year functions and spend some time at home with their families.

Firemen Given Ball Xmas Night

The firemen plan a colorful ball for Christmas night at the V.F.W. hall. This annual affair is always well attended and enjoyed by everyone. Besides having a pleasant evening, those present assist the boys in their yearly project of providing the community tree and treat for the local children.

Supper will be served in the dining room.

Appreciation To Miss Mincer

The Library Board wishes to express its gratitude to and their admiration for Miss Bonnie Kay Mincer, who gave the proceeds from her dance recital to the library building fund. This high school girl thus not only swelled the building fund approximately \$50 but did a double service to the community by giving these young students of hers the opportunity to appear before an audience. We all realize what a great amount of work this entailed.

The Library Board will meet Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 8:00 p.m., at the V.F.W. hall.

Vesper Services Well Attended

Christmas vesper services given at the Seventh-Day Adventist church Saturday afternoon and at the Baptist Community church Sunday by the Chetco Choral club were well attended.

Thirty-four ladies, voices in three parts with specialty numbers, gave a program that added greatly to the spirit of the season. The group, directed by Mrs. Lee Rice, and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Willard Graham, are not far short of being professional and a credit to any size town.

Churches were decorated for the holiday season with appropriate back drops, decorated trees, greenery and flowers. Ladies were dressed in long black skirts and sheer full sleeved white blouses.

On the Main Drag

Grandpa Putnam "cutting up." Dana Baird and Mary Lou Berger exhibiting talent.

Thanks to the Chetco Choral club for that lovely Christmas music.

Ralph Reed enjoying his past role of Santa Claus.

Hungry eighth graders forcing the Hearthstone to open its doors.

A glimpse of Daniel Boone, no less, in his white rabbit fur cap.

Our hearts reaching across the miles to dear ones away from home this Christmas.

Heavy black smoke on the horizon of the Pacific.

Mrs. Mumbower accomplishing the impossible.

Those outdoor decorations at the George Dalton home

Dean Elgy playing catcher in a ball game with Glenn Duncan—light bulbs, too, and on the roof.

Cheery windows giving out with Christmas spirit.