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ALL HAVE GIFTS TO GIVE

Christmas is a time of giving of gifts that bring joy to the giver as well as the receiver.

Gifts of various kinds are given. Those that involve time and energy but cost little in dollars and cents often have the greatest value in that they bring the greatest joy. Thus was the thoughts of many people who heard the Chetco Choral Singers' presentation of the Christmas cantata directed by Mrs. Lee Rice.

Many Brookings people "practice Christmas" every day of the year in giving of gifts. Men serving on the City Council, School Board and heads of organizations donate hours of time. Church Christmas programs indicate that children have been given training all through the year by patient hands. Well behaved children are the result of hours of giving of loving care and teaching in the home by parents.

Your gift need not be wrapped in fancy paper and tied with tinsel. Whoever heard of a neighborly deed, a kind word or a friendly smile being tied with a ribbon?

M. A.

CHRISTMAS

Practically all the enlightened and civilized nations of earth will celebrate the birth of Jesus December 25, as one of the greatest events that ever occurred on this earth, that we are privileged to inhabit.

The exact day, month and year of the birth of Jesus is not definitely known, however, the 25th day of December, 1952 years ago has been designated and set apart as the day to commemorate his birth.

Jesus' mission was one of love, helpfulness and happiness. He taught that the character of the individual was the real value and not the position he held nor the material wealth possessed. This idea was very unpopular indeed for rulers considered their position and prominence of great importance. The common citizen was practically a chattel that could be used and disposed of as desired. Jesus taught that the slave and the king were creatures of Almighty God, each having the same divine rights, thus demonstrating that character, not position, wealth or power, was the value of man.

The ideals and influence of the life and teaching of Jesus, has down through the years wrought a great change in the lives and hearts of men, also in the form of government under which they live. It has taken centuries of time to accomplish this change and it will probably take centuries more before people will realize that his message of love and kindness is the only one that will bring peace, prosperity and happiness to our war-torn, distressed and wretched condition of the world.

Let us sum up the things Jesus did for us while on earth and see if this counsel and advice is worthwhile.

He healed all manner of diseases by a word or touch of his hand, restored sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, speech to the dumb. He stilled the raging tempest; ordered the mighty billows to be calm, bid the dead come back to life, thus demonstrating that death could only effect the physical body. He died and rose again, walked and talked with people and in the presence of over five hundred ascended into heaven—thus proving the future existence.

He promised all who will follow him to have a possession with him, a home without any afflictions, no suffering, no death, no want, no pain nor sorrow; a spiritual body to clothe life in a realm of beauty and plenty, unsurpassed by even the imagination of the mind.

His ability to perform what he promises has been proven. This is why Christmas is a celebration of happiness.

LANGLOIS

By Marion Brooks

Soon after the close of school Friday afternoon the Langlois school teachers started for their homes in different parts of the state. We wish them all a happy holiday season.

Mr. Dennis, Kathryn and Charles of Sixes were to leave Friday for a holiday vacation with friends and relatives in southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDonald of Denmark left Saturday for Newberg, Ore., where they will spend the holidays.

Dinner guests at the R. K. Erwin home Sunday were Vera Redenbaugh, L. U. Haskins and Elmer Ramo of Port Orford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Broady were guests of the Erwins at Denmark Monday and Tuesday following the burning of their home Friday night. Several of their friends and relatives called to offer what assistance they could during such a trying period. Among them were Lee Andersen and Dorothy Livermore of Coquille. Mrs. Andersen is Mrs. Broady's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Broady and Barbara Broady of Eureka were there Sunday. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Chester Broady left for Eureka where they will be with their son and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Storm are spending the holiday vacation with her people in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phipps of Gold Beach were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sweet of Sixes.

David McDonald was in Langlois Wednesday. He has been hospital man aboard ship in Japanese and Korean waters. He is home on leave for one month.

The contractors have completed the new building to house the dial phone service which is to be installed during the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Henry were in Myrtle Point on business Wednesday night.

Jean Masters will spend the holidays with his sister and family the Glen Kerbers.

New arrivals this week were a baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith Thursday evening and a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cope earlier in the week. Both events took place at the Mast hospital in Myrtle Point.

Fred Hargand of the Langlois High teaching staff received word that his father had passed away. He left immediately for Washington where the family home is located.

All of the students who are attending the various colleges and universities are expected home for Christmas. Joanne Henry, who is attending St. Helens Hall in Portland was expected Friday evening. Dick Everest, Charles and Vera Clarke, Nancy and Roger Moore all attending U. of O. are to be home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pook will spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs. Robert Roak, of Portland.

Ray Steddom and Ruby Sypher gave a party for fellow workers at the Langlois cheese factory Friday afternoon. They were to sing carols and had a few games planned after which refreshments of pumpkin pie, cake and of course, the blue vein cheese were

Just About Folks

Miss Norma Filepe, owner of Norma's Beauty Salon, will go to New York right after New Years to visit relatives she hasn't seen since leaving there with her parents ten years ago. She will visit her brother, Tony, on her way east. Tony is well known in Brookings. He attended school locally, played basketball and the accordion. He is stationed at Camp Lucas in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

W. F. Totten, painter and former resident on Easy street, has been visiting friends, especially Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown. Mr.

Totten now resides in Hayfork, Calif., and will return home soon after Jan 1.

Norma's Beauty Salon will be closed for redecoration until she returns the latter part of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Sern Christensen, Lafayette, came Saturday to spend Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Rowley.

Mrs. Harold Sergeant gave a party Saturday afternoon to celebrate her son's, Mike's, birthday. Games were played by the children, which gave them a good appetite for the ice cream and cake that followed.



Season's Best Wishes
 The peace and happiness of Christmas belongs to you.
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MINNA AKERS and PILOT STAFF

"Merry Christmas!"

Again the lights, songs, and decorations of Christmas encircle the world and the spirit of "peace on earth, goodwill toward men" reigns in millions of hearts.

Everyone at the bank joins in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



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