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CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The children and young people of the Presbyterian Church have been asked to bring food items, canned fruits, etc., for Christmas baskets.

They have been asked to bring these items this coming Sunday, December 18th. The children will have their Christmas program Sunday the 18th of December to which parents and friends are invited; it will be at 3:45 a.m. Each class in the Sunday School will have some part in the program.

AZALEA GARDEN CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sixty or more members and friends of the Azalea Garden Club met Thursday afternoon at the V. F. W. Hall for their Christmas Party. In keeping with the season the stage was decorated with a small Christmas tree, Christmas greenery and a very impressive Christmas scene arrangement done with driftwood, greenery and figurines. The luncheon tables were formed into a tree shape, covered with red and white covers, with green foliage and Christmas candies formed as a center-piece.

At the head of the table, or top of table tree, was a Christmas Driftwood tree, loaned to the club by Holiday House, under which were centered the exchange gifts. A very lovely luncheon of Christmas Ice-Cream Snowballs, cookies, coffee and tea was served by the hostesses for the day: Mrs. Mabel Struabling, Mrs. Jean Collier, Mrs. Linnie Ames, and Mrs. Martha Grayshel. Mrs. Elsa Ravekes, Hostess Chairman also assisted

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Glen Rogers, Wednesday evening, December 14th. The topic in keeping with the Christmas Seasons was "Glad Tidings Proclaimed." The new officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. Thomas McKenna. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Howard Wallace and Mrs. Jesse Portauw.

COOS BOY IN U.S. SENATE

Kieth Schroeder, 15, of Myrtle Point, has been appointed as a page boy in the U. S. Senate for the 1956 session, according to a press release from Senator Richard L. Neuberger.

LET'S KEEN OREGON
As much as 100 tons of topsoil (two fully loaded boxcars) is washed away per acre of land in some parts of Oregon in a single storm. This, and other startling facts are brought out in a new State Department of Education publication, "Conservation in Oregon Schools," with introduction by Dr. Elmo N. Stephenson, president of Oregon State College, and the section, "Oregon Beauty."
Dr. Stephenson stated that the state's entire economic structure lies close to the proper utilization and development of its natural assets and that farming, lumbering, fishing, mining, and the tourist trade have reached a point where wise development is necessary to improve our present productive capacity.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

Goodness only knows I try very much to keep a youthful point on views. In fact, for the middle-ager that is one of the most popular methods of keeping on the "young" side of the fence. Just to be able to say "I can see why a youngster feels that way or why he does what he does seems to provide a certain amount of insurance against slipping into the darkness of the "forgotten generation."
Nevertheless, at times it becomes rather difficult to maintain such an attitude. Take snow for an example. I can still remember, as if in a dream, when as an early grade-schooler, I would shout with glee at my first glimpse of a lazily falling snowflake. Yes, I can remember—but for the soul of me I can't remember why. I fail utterly to see how anyone could get any joy out of this routine disturbing and practical joking Mother Nature.

Twice already this year, I have awakened to find the ground covered with this milk-white curse for vehicular and pedestrian traffic. And on neither occasion have I noticed anyone enjoying it. Perhaps if I lived in an area where the snow didn't immediately turn to soup, I could see some sense in it.
Youngsters could then get out sleds or even take up sharp-shooting exercises on fancy hats. But in this area the sleds would have to be equipped with outboard motors and the snowballs in waterproof sacks.
So as I look around at my friends, young and old alike, I fail to find any evidence of glee or exhilaration as a result of these sudden wet blankets. And as I slip, slide, splash, and then plunge into unsuspected snow-covered troughs of water, my only consolation is that I have plenty of suffering brethren for company.

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I don't know what the almanac has in store for the rest of the winter; certainly I have not gotten around to interviewing a caterpillar yet, but I for one sincerely hope that the elements will soon be "fresh out" of snow at least for us west of the Cascades. For those in high and dry eastern Oregon, I can only wish that they get all of ours. The stuff in which we are floundering would be manna for their winter wheat. Here it serves no earthly purpose.
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