

Gaston Group Holds Annual Yuletide Party

GASTON—Gaston Woman's club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the club rooms. About 40 members and guests were present. The entertainment was in the form of a mock community sing broadcast. A portable microphone from station GAS of the Loony broadcasting system was installed and everyone in the audience was interviewed. Fictitious names and addresses on slips of paper had been handed everyone as they entered and these were used in the answers to the interviewer's questions, causing much amusement. Mrs. Arthur Anderson was the interviewer. Mrs. Thomas R. Roe was the station announcer and Mrs. Donna Meredith was the song leader. Mrs. Matthew Bates gave the advertising messages from the sponsors. Mrs. A. C. Ahlgren played the piano accompaniments.

Mrs. John Epling is in Carlton with her son, Howard Epling, and family. The Eplings have a new baby boy, Larry Eugene, born December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wells of Oswego, Kansas, parents of Elmer Wells, are spending the winter visiting here. They arrived at their son's home in Gaston last week from Seattle.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Esteb and

family arrived in San Francisco early in December from Peiping, China, where they have spent nearly 12 years in the missionary field. Rev. Esteb was forced to return to this country because of poor health and is now in a sanitarium in Los Angeles. As soon as he recovers sufficiently the family will come to Gaston, which is the home of Mrs. Esteb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Airey.

Gaston grade and high schools will close Thursday, December 24, for the holidays to reconvene January 4.

Opera Wednesday
The grade school opera, "Susanna's Christmas Auction," will be presented next Wednesday evening.

Loss Game
High school basketball team lost Friday evening 40 to 7 to Carlton.

Gales Creek Wins
The grade school basketball team was defeated 9 to 4 Friday afternoon in the game with Gales Creek.

Carnival Success
Pythian Sisters carnival Friday evening was a success. Among the program features were a tap dance by little Janice Thompson, a musical monologue by Maxine Klinge, a duet by Lena and Lois Hering, a skit by Clara LaHaie and Rose Fleischauer, and a playette, "Train to Looontown," in which Lois Heesacker, Frank Heesacker, Clara LaHaie, Cyril LaHaie, Lena Hering, Wilbur Thomas and Rose Fleischauer took part. Mrs. A. C. Ahlgren played the musical accompaniments. The net proceeds of the evening were \$30. Billy Anderson won the turkey.

Former Resident Dies
H. L. Cowles, whose funeral was held Saturday in Forest Grove was an old timer near Gaston. He is remembered as the greatest hay baler of his time around here, using first the old hand circle presser and then more modern machinery as it became known.

Services Sunday
Christmas services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Special Christmas music will be rendered under the direction of Mrs. Matthew Bates. In the evening of the same day the pageant, "They That Sit In Darkness," will be presented under the leadership of Miss Isabelle Mahood and sponsored by the King's Daughters Sunday school class under Mrs. A. S. Hatch. This class has given a Christmas program and collected gifts for the children's home near Corvallis several years. Everyone is invited to bring gifts to the church Sunday evening. These will be forwarded to the children before Christmas.

Re-elect Officers
Annual business meeting of the Congregational church federation was held Wednesday evening at the church. Ashley Dickinson Sr. and Albert Porter were hosts. Thomas R. Roe was chairman and introduced Rev. Ross Anderson of Portland who gave a talk. All officers of the federation were re-elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. S. Hatch, president; Mrs. James Baker, first vice-president and chairman of the missionary department; Mrs. A. M. Porter, second vice-president and chairman of the working div-

Special Services Planned in City

Every Thursday at 7:45 p. m. except Christmas Eve, special meetings will be held in the old



Rev. Melvin E. James

Grange hall, upstairs on Main street in Hillsboro.

Hear Rev. Melvin E. James on scriptural subjects. The subject for Thursday, December 17, is the question, "What Depends on Jesus of Nazareth, Being the Son of God?"

The Whosoever Will tabernacle orchestra and singers will assist with the music.

Don't miss Thursday, New Year. "The Ten Steps That Jesus Took to the Throne." There will be ten preachers assisting with this service. This will be a watch night service. All are welcome.

Leonard P. Smith, who has been confined in the Jones hospital with a broken leg, has returned to his home in Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Smith lived in Gaston until about two months ago. Mrs. Oscar Grimm, Mrs. Smith's mother, who lived in Gaston many years, arrived at the Smith home from Olympia and will spend the winter there.

A. S. Hayes of the firm of Hayes and Brown, promoters of the Wapato Gardens project, has been very ill in Salem. He underwent an appendectomy about a week ago and has been seriously threatened with double pneumonia since. He seems to be on the road to recovery now.

The Rebekahs met Monday evening for Christmas party. A pot luck luncheon was served after which the Christmas gifts were distributed.

Mrs. W. R. Hawkins spent Thursday and Friday in Portland visiting her daughter, Mildred, who is head nurse in the surgery department at Hahnemann hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharp and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koberstein and Jack went to Seattle Thursday. They visited at the home of Mrs. Sharp's sister, Mrs. James Knott, and took in the ice carnival at the arena Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Knott was a performer in the skating ballarina. Mrs. Sharp and Helen returned Sunday. Mrs. Koberstein is staying for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Knott. Paul Sharp is working in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacIntosh also motored to Seattle Friday and enjoyed the carnival. They spent the week-end with relatives there. The carnival is an unusual event put on by the Shrine for the benefit of charity.

A Pity
Mrs. Gabber—"I've had such a cold I was unable to speak for three whole days."
Mrs. Blabber—"Why you poor dear. How you must have suffered."—Ex.

Banks High Student Body Play Friday; Program on Monday

(By Miss Mary Sandy)

BANKS—Tiger House, a mystery drama in three acts by Robert St. Clair, will be presented Friday in the high school gymnasium. The all-school cast, directed by Miss Alice John McBeth. The cast includes Elenora Strassel as Erma Lowe, who inherits a lonely house supposedly haunted by a tiger, and Mildred Meade as Aunt Sophie, who accompanies her niece to the house of terror. Louise Bybee is the mystery woman and Evelyn Kelly is Peggy VanEss, a business friend of Erma. John Hiatt has the part of Yami, the house boy and mystic, and Boyd Busch is Arthur Hale, Erma's friend, who arrives at "Tiger House," for a short visit. Other players are Billy Kelly, Etta Bailey, Victor LaPorte and Warren Taylor. Special numbers by a quartet, set of an entire glee club will be featured between the acts of the play. The boys' quartet is composed of Jack Winters, Jason Bybee, Lester Schlegel, and John McBeth. The sextet will present two numbers. The members include: Louise Bybee, Geraldine Kessler, Rita Dwyer, Boyd Busch, Warren Taylor, and Jack Winters. A complete stage setting for the play is in the process of construction. Stage managers are Donald Tucker, Jack Seabold and Stanley Morrell.

Mr. VanWie, the designer for the Northern Paper supply company of Portland, submitted complete drawings for the new curtain for the high school gymnasium stage. The curtains will be used for the first time Friday night. The curtains will be of rust violet with gold embellishments and an initial scroll in purple and gold.

A party of six from Banks attended the meeting of the Beer Dispensers' association Monday evening in the hall. The chicken dinner a floor show, sponsored by Portland club, was enjoyed. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Prickeet, Jack Jones and Mrs. Hugh Jones.

Special entertainment was presented last week at the home economics club meeting at the high school. Skits were presented by Rita Dwyer. Refreshments were served by Effie Toates, Evelyn Rineck and Rita Dwyer.

Record Given
Scores of the ten football contests scheduled this year in the high school are printed in brief review. There were three wins and seven losses this season. Opponents totaled 127 points to 53 for Banks for the series: Banks 14, Gervais 0; Banks 13, Dayton 7; Banks 6, Vernonia 25; Banks 7, St. Mary's 25; Banks 6, Forest Grove 6; Banks 0, Sherwood 13; Banks 0, Alton 25; Banks 0, Tigard 6; Banks 0, Amity 6; Banks 7, Beaverton 20.

Members of the senior class received class rings and pins last week. The pins and rings are of yellow gold with the school initial on a raised crest.

Mrs. N. J. Griffin and three daughters, Mrs. Harry Whitfield, Mrs. Lavern Delauney and two children and Marjorie Griffin were Sunday dinner party guests of Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. Kathryn Keenan.

Couple Marry
Kenneth Shurter, who is employed at the A. C. Connant farm north of Banks, returned Sunday with a bride, after a few days' vacation. The young couple are living at the Connant farm.

Evelyn Shipley returned to high school last week after being absent several weeks on account of an appendicitis operation. Chaplain F. G. Phillips of Banks sang with the men's ensemble of Pacific university at St. Helens Wednesday night.

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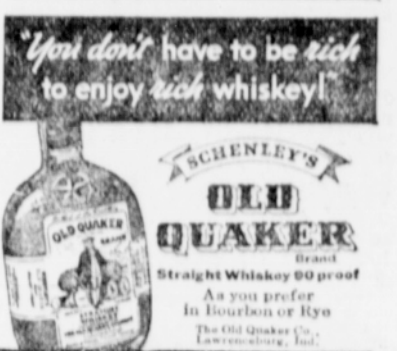
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