

## Celebration at Helvetia Hall Tonight

(By Mrs. J. M. Davidson)

HELVIETIA—A big celebration will be held at Helvetia hall (tonight) New Year's Eve when many Swiss come from a distance to attend the annual dance.

### Program Well Attended

Helvetia school Christmas program was well attended. Program was as follows: Band numbers; recitations by Irene Ritter, Doris Jossi, Robert; play, "A Treat for Santa Claus," by younger children; piano solo, Ruth Guerber; trumpet solo, Elaine Yungen; accompanied by Mrs. E. Guerber; guitar solo, Wesley Pieren; play, "A Nice Disappointment," by Robert Sanders, Henry Bishop and Fern Pieren; piano accordion, Arnold Leppin; songs by pupils; play, "Pumpkin Holler," a school program rehearsal by Ernest Sanders as teacher; songs by Mrs. Ida Jossi and Clarence Badertscher, accompanied by Carol Wenger; play, "Mr. Piper Gives a Present," by Annie Mergel, and accordion duet by Mrs. F. Van Lum and Tony Nussbaumer; Mark Blake acted as Santa Claus and gave out presents and a treat to the children. School will open Monday.

Boy Scouts, accompanied by Scoutmaster Joe Wenger, went to the Willamette slough near Rocky Point Sunday, where they hired boats and spent the day rowing and fishing.

Mrs. Carrie Lietzel of Sutherlin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt, this week.

Mrs. Rosa Feuerstein returned Sunday from Portland, where she visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Payne, and other relatives. While in Portland Mrs. Feuerstein visited her brother-in-law, Alfred Siegenthaler, who is very ill at his home. Christmas day her granddaughter, Maxine Dame of Seaside, Victoria and Walter Feuerstein and Fred Zurcher visited her.

Richard Guerber of Eugene was a Christmas and week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Guerber. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schram and Betty Jean, Lila and John of Vernonia are spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson.

On Christmas all members of the Davidson family were with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCuen and children of Longview, Wash., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Tschabold. Harold McCuen, who is staying at the Tschabold home, accompanied them home and will return when school opens.

Lillie Yungen had her tonsils removed Saturday at the Jones hospital. Fred Yungen was home over the week-end, but had to return to Portland for treatments as his knee is not improving.

Phillips and Helvetia churches joined here Christmas for the annual program.

Alex and Henry Dietz of Walla Walla, Wash., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wenger.

### Washington Grange Planning Party

MOUNTAINDALE—Washington Grange will hold its annual Christmas and New Year's party at the meeting Saturday. Each member is requested to bring a gift and candy. All members are urged to attend.

Christmas dinner party guests at the C. S. Reynolds home were Mr. and Mrs. George Hauser and daughter Irene of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. George Connolly and son Merlyn.

### Joint Program Held

A large crowd from this community attended the joint Christmas program of Mountandale Sunday school and Schefflin Lutheran church at Schefflin Christmas eve.

Christmas dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hathorn and G. E. Hathorn of Hillsboro and Harold Hathorn of Salem.

Walter Hergert of the Concordia college in Portland is spending the Christmas vacation here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hergert.

Sunday dinner party guests of Mrs. K. Luck were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edgar and son Jimmie, Sylvester Luck, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Laprinzi, all of Portland, and Mrs. Laura Eddington.

Saturday evening dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds were Mrs. Loz Anderson and son Richard and Miss Wrythea Abels of Vancouver and Mrs. Burr Leisy of Sweet, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Caddie Hutchens and family of Tillamook visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Little and son Bob of Portland were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen and Bob Little remained to spend the week at the Jensen home.

Christmas dinner party guests at the N. H. Toates home were Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caswell and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Toates Jr. and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan and family.

Mrs. Joe Baker and children Joey, Anita and Lucille spent Christmas at Mt. Angel with Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. Henry Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peachey and children of Stayton spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peachey.

Christmas dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peters and daughter Liela were Albert and Paul Graham of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and family of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tschanz and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McNew and family, John Davis and son Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Peterson and son Billy.

### Extension Center Opens January 4

Winter term of the Portland Extension Center of the state system of higher education will open Monday, January 4. Most of the courses will be given at Lincoln high school in the evenings from 7:15 to 9:15, with the exception of the late afternoon classes which meet in the central library, and the art classes in the Kraemer building.

Many of the fall term classes will be opened to new students. In addition, a number of new courses will be given. Salesmanship and office organization will be two of the new offerings in business administration. Dr. Victor P. Morris of the University of Oregon faculty, will teach a course in distribution of wealth. Luke L. Roberts, manager of radio station KOAC, will give a course in radio speech, which will include practical experience before the microphone.

Information regarding the many classes offered by the Portland Center may be obtained from the office, 814 Oregon building.

## Banks Pupils Put on Program; Legionnaires Hosts at Party

(By Miss Mary Sandy)

BANKS—The grade school Christmas program was given before a large audience Wednesday evening. Each grade took a part in the program. Candy was given to the children Thursday afternoon.

Miss Viola Parker of Portland spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilcox and family.

Betty and Thelma Engen of Vernonia are spending the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Tom Engen of Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miller of Cascade Locks were among Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Griffin and family.

Maurice Thompson of Vernonia Francis Thompson of Portland and Clifford Sandy enjoyed a salmon fishing trip at Tillamook Sunday.

The Epworth League members caroled around the town after the program Wednesday evening.

### Legion Gives Party

A large crowd attended the American Legion Christmas program last Tuesday evening in the Legion hall. Music was enjoyed and everyone took part in the singing. Everyone was given a sack of candy and nuts and Santa Claus was enjoyed by the children.

Wayne Shipley, who underwent an appendicitis operation two weeks ago, returned to his home here Sunday. He is doing nicely and will soon be able to return to school, where he is a senior.

Alexander McDonald, who is a teacher in the high school at Ione, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald, and family.

Mrs. F. G. Phillips is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Munford and baby daughter Margaret Ann of Bonville spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Banks. Mrs. Flora Munford took them to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Moore and three sons of Portland spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Banks.

Surrounding the dinner table on Christmas at the Earle Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Schulmerich of Portland, Mrs. M. Y. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Moore and three sons Rodney, Billy and Donald, Jack Schulmerich, and Miss Gershfield, all of Portland, and Agnes Vanderzanden and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wilson and family of Banks.

Christmas dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Burnett were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schulmerich and children, Betty, Norman and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilcox and children Ralphie and Margery of Banks and Miss Viola Parker of Portland.

In "Messiah" Chapslain F. G. Phillips sang in the "Messiah" in the Portland auditorium Sunday afternoon. Six hundred voices from different church choruses accompanied by the Portland symphony orchestra took part.

Christmas dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walker were Mrs. Rita Heltzel and two daughters of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McGraw and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwick and daughter of Vernonia and Mrs. Bella Hartwick of Banks.

Miss Moxie Hopkins purchased a new Chevrolet sedan and drove to Seattle Thursday to spend the week-end with friends.

Christmas party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Erin Coffey and three sons and Mrs. Evelyn Cargill of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Clark and son of Ryerwood, Wash.

Mott Griffin of Bend and Charles Griffin of Hillsboro visited Monday with their brother, N. J. Griffin, and family in Banks.

A family dinner was enjoyed Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Purdin. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gumbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Narup, and Walter Anderson of Banks, Miss Gertrude Nicholas of Kennewick, Wash., Charles Kearney of Portland and the host and hostess.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hopkins of Sherwood, formerly of Banks, a girl, December 28, in a Salem hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilbur left Thursday evening for Seattle to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Veri Prickett returned to her parents home in Banks, Thursday evening from the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. Her infant daughter remained until Monday and was brought to Banks. It is improving and growing stronger but will require special care.

Anniversary Observed Christmas dinner party guests at the R. M. Banks home were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. French of Puyallup, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Taylor and daughter Norma Jean of Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banks and son

Buddie of Tillamook. This dinner was also celebrating the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Prickett and children Verle and Shirley Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Max Dreezen and son Dale went to Seaside Thursday and visited until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Moss and family. Other guests there Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moss of Philomath, Verle Prickett remained for a few days' visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. French and daughters Ada Mae and Shirley Bee of Puyallup, Wash., are visiting relatives in Banks and Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banks and son Buddie of Tillamook are spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Banks.

Douglas Dreezen, teacher in the high school at Moclipis, Wash., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Dreezen, from Wednesday until Sunday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Caddie Hutchens and daughters of Tillamook are visiting relatives here and in Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. James McFarlane were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of their son, George McFarlane, in Forest Grove.

Pearl Beard of Portland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beard.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kennedy and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Killen of Forest Grove, Mrs. Myrtle Creps, Oral and Delbert Creps of Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and four children of Green Mountain and Albert Mizner of Portland were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beard.

Vernon Wolford cut a deep gash in his knee Saturday evening while splitting kindling wood with a new scut hatchet. He was taken to a physician in Forest Grove, who took four stitches to close the wound.

Amos Sellers left for Portland Friday. He is helping Lee Irvin with inventory this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson of Portland and Mrs. Maurice Thompson and daughter of Vernonia spent the week-end at the Cliff Sandy home.

Doris Birschell of Corvallis is spending the week as a guest at the Cliff Sandy home.

Christmas dinner party guests Friday at the Clifford Sandy home were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs.

Maurice Thompson and daughter Doris of Vernonia, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marr and daughter Darlene of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Armentout of Banks, Lamar Sandy of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sandy and Mary Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolford and family attended a family dinner party Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Wolford's mother, Mrs. Belle Lilly, in Cornelius.

Mrs. Henry Stohler is quite ill at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. Miss Moore of Forest Grove is assisting at the Washington County bank during Mrs. Stohler's illness.

## Many Residences Built Here in 1936

(Continued from page 1)

Ray J. Mann in his new location on Washington street.

W. F. Pribnow reports the construction of a Cape Cod style house between Main and Washington streets on Sixth avenue for V. W. Gardner. The house is nearly completed with seven rooms and bath.

A new barn was constructed for Fred Amacher on the Amacher place in the Thatcher vicinity. The building is 45x70 feet and 30 feet to the peak. The cost was about \$2000. He also worked at the remodeling of the Portland Gas & Coke company office; Perfection Bakery addition costing \$2000 and the remodeling of the McAlear building on Main street for the Ben Franklin store.

Dr. Smith Home Finished H. E. Thompson reports the completion of the Dr. C. T. Smith home on East Main street containing eight rooms, basement, hardwood floors throughout and fireplace. The style is colonial and the cost about \$5500. A feature of the residence is the roller screens built into the windows; said to be something new in modern construction. Another piece of work was the remodeling of the old Clay Freeman house to include four apartments for L. Ellington at Third and Lincoln street.

Among the homes built by Mohr Brothers this year was the John Kamma residence on his farm at Farmington. The house is of frame construction with brick veneer, contains 10 rooms and basement with hardwood floors. The house replaces one which burned last spring. A feature of the home is the breakfast nook in a modified bay window sashed with leaded glass.

Another residence was the Fred Hughes home on East Oak street. The building is frame construction, four rooms and bath, all with hard-

wood floors. The cost was \$2200. The house also remodeled the Fred Beach residence on the Hillsboro-North Plains highway a mile south of North Plains. Refinished, the house contains 10 modern rooms, hardwood floors and basement.

Commercial construction this year by Mohr Brothers was the new building for the Home Laundry, 40x80 feet with a 7x24-foot addition for dry cleaning room. The building is of hollow tile, finished in white, with a predominating percentage of glass on front and sides.

Among the contracts this year reported by Sohler & Watson of Hillsboro, was the Walter Busch residence on Baseline. The house is frame construction with basement, built-in garage, hardwood floors in the five rooms, and an exterior shake finish. Another home under construction is the W. Verne McKinley house on First avenue and Washington street. Colonial style, the house has seven rooms, partial brick veneer finish, basement and garage built at the rear. Among their remodeling jobs was the John Ryan residence on Oak street where the roof has been raised to give rooms upstairs.

Other Hillsboro houses recorded through the building permits are the James R. Hemming home on West Cedar street costing \$1000; the W. E. Kimball residence at Fifth and Oak street, \$2000; J. B. Phillips brick dwelling at Fourth and Washington, constructed at a cost of \$3000.

R. C. Busch constructed a modern residence of seven rooms in an attractive style on property purchased last summer at Third and Jackson street. The home is modern throughout, of seven rooms and basement.

Another seven-room attractive home was constructed at First and Jefferson street by J. W. Dixon. The dwelling is of frame construction with full basement and is Cape Cod style. Another residence of the same size and attractiveness is the Earl Bowman home a block south of the Dixon residence.

Smaller homes include the A. E. Hanley dwelling costing \$1700 on Moran street; the H. G. Bauer home on Highland avenue and the Mrs. Ida Heinrich residence on East Washington street costing \$1500.

Considerable building next to the city limits north of town has been completed, including the Rex Jones six-room residence and that constructed by T. Bowley in modern style with seven-rooms.

Among the country dwellings completed this year was a new, modern house for John Pupols to replace the one burned earlier in

the year; two frame dwellings of five rooms each, with basement, on the George Biersdorf farm, and a new home for R. H. Hornecker on Pumpkin ridge.

Heiler Injured John Heiler of Balm Grove, who was injured last week, is improving. His skull was fractured when he fell from his house roof, landing on a cement walk below. He is at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland and his wife is staying there with him.

### Cornelius Methodist Church

New Year's Sunday services January 3 will open with a glowing Sunday school at 9 a. m., directed by Mrs. Mattie Smith, superintendent. Members of the Sunday school board wish this to be one of their very largely attended sessions. The church worship services will be favored with special music by the choir. Lester C. Mooberry, pianist. Sermon by pastor "Concerning Yesterday and Today." Epworth League, 7 p. m.—Alexander Hawthorne, pastor.



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