

### Xmas Programs Scheduled by Banks Groups

**BANKS**—The two Christmas programs to be given this week will be operetta, "Santa's Vacation," by the Banks grade school in the high school gymnasium Thursday at 8 p. m., and the church program, "The Birth of Christ," to be given Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in the Bank church.

Gale Kilgore and Miss Mary Etta Daley and Lyle Wolford of Forest Grove were dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolford and family Tuesday night of last week. Sunday dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson and daughter Maxine were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Marr and son of Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanDorn of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Davidson and sons of Blaine, and Mrs. Hattie Davidson of Banks.

**Remodels House**—Walter Gehrts is remodeling his house on Sunset avenue. The outside walls and roof are being covered with composition shingles and new up-to-date windows are being installed.

Floyd Mott, returned Friday from Bakersfield, Cal., after a visit of several months. While there he drove on to San Francisco, where he visited the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stafford entertained the three women teachers of the grade school with a dinner Tuesday night. Mr. Stafford is grade school principal.

Mrs. N. J. Griffen and her granddaughter, Beverly DeLaure, are staying with Mrs. Griffen's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garris and infant daughter of Yamhill.

Miss Kaufman of Portland and Miss Billie Bergerson of Vernonia spent several days last week in Banks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kaufman.

Among Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Neilson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Finkel of Longview, Wash.

**Former Residents Married**—Miss Alberta Orcutt and Mervin Johnson of Longview, Wash., were married last week at Kelson, Wash. Miss Orcutt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Orcutt, formerly of near Banks.

**Mrs. Ireland Hostess**—Mrs. Arthur Ireland, near Forest Grove, was hostess for the Banks Bridge club Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Alfred Lewis won first, Mrs. Verle Prickett second, Mrs. William Stafford consolation. Next meeting will be with Mrs. C. B. Hall December 28.

**Club Meets Friday**—The Banks-Mountaineers "500" club will meet with Mrs. O. E. Johnson this Friday.

### Program Slated Sunday Evening

**CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN**—Mountain Top Sunday school and Christian Endeavor will present a Christmas program of two plays, a drill, songs and readings Sunday at 8 p. m. Jennie Meeker, Mrs. Ansell Tykesson and Vivian Ziegler are in charge. Gifts of farm produce for a baby home in Portland, if weather be brought to the church together with a silver offering. This annual event is called "Gifts for the King." Everyone is invited. There will be no Christmas Eve service.

The G. A. Thompson family held their annual Christmas party Sunday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Thompson of Forest Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baker and daughter, Nelda, of Chehalis Center.

**Leave for Iowa**—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson left Tuesday for Palo Alto, Iowa, a 2200 mile drive. They expect to arrive at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Seagren, before Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will also visit her sister, Mrs. E. A. Hall, and family at Mora, Minn., and other relatives en route. They plan to return about January 15 if weather is favorable. C. O. Jimings is taking care of the Thompson place during their absence.

Neil Jimings visited his sister, Mrs. L. Sultz, at Portland Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Wohlsehlegel went to Aurora December 12 for a week's visit with relatives. She will be assistant hostess at a birthday party honoring her sister, Mrs. Collins Graham.

Mrs. Ellery McDougall entertained with a dinner party Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. W. Dodd and daughter Deanne, Mr. and Mrs. D. Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. George Larsen, all of Portland.

The Fir Grove 4-H cooking club met with the leader, Mrs. John Walker, Saturday. Next meeting was postponed until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shillings of Geddes, N. D., came December 7 and have been staying with her cousin, Mrs. Glenn Meeker, and family. They spent the week-end with relatives at McMinnville.

**Mrs. Meyers Hostess**—Mrs. Lena Meyers was hostess Sunday at her sixth annual mistletoe party. These parties first began when the young people gathered at the Meyers home and left for the south side of the mountain where mistletoe is abundant and were served a hot meal by Mrs. Meyers on their return. The last few years all of the families have attended

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It was a 17-word ad. Total cost 34 cents. William Waibel, Hillsboro route 5, turned it in and was waited. "Guarantee bull for sale," the ad read. The paper came out. Response No. 1: No sale. Response No. 2: No sale. Response No. 3: Sold. Argus want-ads are like that. They work for practically nothing . . . and actually work. Have you tried them?

and those who did not go on the hunt have remained after a pot luck dinner and played games or sang Christmas carols. Twenty-five, mostly from Laurel, attended Sunday and because of mild weather more than the usual number went after mistletoe of which they got a good supply.

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### Registration for Swimming Series Is on Increase

Ninety-five Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Girl Marines "hit the water" at Pacific university's indoor pool Thursday night in the second session of a winter swim series. The attendance represented an increase of 15 over the opening night registration.

Organized into three classes, the swimmers are divided as follows: beginners' class, 15; intermediate class, 45; and advanced class, 35. Henry J. Schainke, recreational project leader, is aided by two other life guards in teaching the pool enthusiasts.

Due to lack of funds in the non-profit campaign, the Hillsboro Argus this week donated 500 printed swimming passes for use during the season.

### Program Scholls Church Sunday

**SCHOLLS**—A Christmas program will be presented at the Methodist church at Scholls Sunday with an illustrated lecture on the "Birth of Jesus" by Rev. F. R. Sibley, and musical and vocal numbers. In the evening a Christmas song service and the "Other Wiseman" by Henry VanDyke will be given.

A district skate for Epworth Leaguers will be held December 26 at the Oaks Rink in Portland. Seven local leaguers have signed to attend an Epworth League Youth Movement meeting at Salem January 12 and 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesse returned from a three weeks' vacation in California Friday night. Joe Stretcher is building a large dryer for C. I. Sersanos of Eagle Creek. Mr. Stretcher designed this kind of a dryer himself.

Midway school children are giving a Christmas program and will have a treat from Santa this coming Friday afternoon. Mrs. Emma Ross of Portland and Mrs. Anderson of Sherwood are the teachers.

Earl Fisk, brother of Mrs. Jesse Snyder Sr., is very ill in a Portland hospital.

Jesse Snyder Sr. is still in Southern Oregon hunting bear in the Rogue river country. He is staying at the home of John Adams, former resident of the Scholls district.

Fifty were present at the Epworth League meeting Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Friday afternoon eleven youngsters met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christensen near Midway continuing their studies in preparation for joining the church.

**Move to Minnesota**—The Thompson family of Midway moved last week to Minnesota, where he has employment. They lived on the Frank Hanson place.

**Have Christmas Program**—Saturday the grangers met in an all day meeting at the grange hall with 25 present. During the lecture hour a novel Christmas stunt was carried out. An artificial fireplace was made with a cheery fire glowing inside and those present hung up their stockings and received a nice Christmas gift.

### Father and Son Banquet Slated

**KANSAS CITY**—The Farmers' Union will hold a father and son banquet Thursday, December 28, at the Kansas City hall with a pot luck dinner at noon. A prize will be given to the father that brings the most sons, and the oldest son and the youngest son.

**Housewarming Given**—A number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shiffer and daughter Hazel Friday evening with house warming. They moved into a new home in June. The evening was spent in playing "500." Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Duyck, J. P. Vanderzanden and sons Ralph and Frank, Louie Strumayer and son Wayne, I. P. Brady and daughter Elaine, Pleasant Stark, and Harvey Reiding, Ernest Shiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shiffer and Albert Duyck received high and Dora Vanderzanden and Frank Vanderzanden consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jackson and little son Donald of Top Hill spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCoy.

**Born**—To Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Meeker, Friday, at Smith's hospital in Hillsboro, a daughter, named Sharan Eleanor. Little Charles Meeker is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meeker, while his mother is in the hospital.

Keith Marlow went to Twin Rocks Saturday and remained over Sunday as a guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitmore. Whitmore is working in a logging camp on the Nehalem river. It shut down for the first time in a year because of the recent windstorm. Work was resumed in a few days.

Wayne Jones came home December 19 from a logging camp near Siletz. The camp is shut down.

Remember the more you tell, the more you sell when using Argus Want Ads.

### Lodge Holds Xmas Party, Chief to Visit

**NORTH PLAINS**—Friendship Temple held a Christmas party Friday evening. Immediately following the meeting the temple was entertained with Christmas carols sung by some of the school children and other young people accompanied by the teacher, Roland Hall. The gifts were then distributed from beneath the Christmas tree with everyone also receiving a bag of candy, nuts and an orange. Following the exchange of gifts the temple was entertained by Margaret Mathieson, bride-elect of Dennis Hall, with a kitchen shower. Many lovely and useful gifts were received.

On January 5 the temple will entertain Mrs. Margaret Phillips, grand chief of Oregon, who will at that time make her official visit.

Plans are also being made for a joint installation to be held with the Knights on January 12.

**Mrs. Christner Entertains**—Mrs. Andy Christner was hostess for a Gallowing Goose party on Tuesday afternoon. Court was played in which high scores were made by Mrs. R. Sandford and Mrs. Clyde Lincoln. Four tables of cards were in play. Mrs. E. Nelson and Mrs. Carl Christner were additional guests.

Tom Stigum made a business trip to eastern Oregon last week.

**Mrs. Hafner Honored**—A surprise party was given for Mrs. George Hafner at her home at Yadis last Saturday evening. Mrs. Hafner received many lovely presents, and the birthday cake was made by Mrs. Brown. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hafner, Mr. and Mrs. Tod Strode and daughter, Lilly Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and baby Verle, Mr. and Mrs. William Forbes and daughters, Shirley and Theda, Mr. and Mrs. George Hafner and Billy and Betty.

Mrs. Louisa Bock of Kansas, who has been visiting here the last two weeks, went to the home of her brother in Portland. She plans to leave later for San Francisco.

### Program at Kansas City Friday Night

**KANSAS CITY**—Kansas City school will present its Christmas program Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Kansas City hall.

Party guests over the week-end at the L. P. Brady home were Mrs. Doris Cropp of Timber and Addison, Cathcart of Oberlin, Kan.

Harvey Ridding of Timber was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McIver and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shiffer held a turkey shoot Sunday at their ranch.

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### Attendance Good Mountain Schools

**CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN**—Children with perfect attendance at Fir Grove school last six weeks were Mary Joyce, Helen Otto, Irene Whitmore, Theodore Voorhees, Bonnie Jean Kleier, Delores Young, Gerald Voorhees, Bruce Whitmore, Frank Bertalot, Elaine Whitmore and Yvonne Young. This is all the pupils except Leroy Bertalot and he was absent but one day. Perfect in attendance at Buck Heaven school were Allen Clark, Elsie Brighthouse and Roderick Murray. Allen Clark was also on the honor roll as was Laura and Sherman Murray. Mountain Top children perfect in attendance were Marjorie Hanson, Beverly Tykesson, Jerald Hanson, Luella Anderson, June Anderson, Austin Hanson, Beverly Tykesson and Sammy Otto.

**Party Friday**—The Mountain Top teacher, Mrs. Muriel Thompson will have a Christmas party Friday afternoon for the school children. Mrs. Thompson's mother is critically ill at this time.

Glencie Miller was ill from small-pox vaccination Thursday and Friday and absent from the third grade at Pleasant View school.

The Pleasant View school children and teacher, Miss Helen Homm, will have a Christmas party at the school house Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. McCormick and Hodson McCormick visited Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Burke at Vancouver December 11. The Sergeant left Thursday for Fort Lewis to spend a month before going to Monterey, Cal. for a six months' training pertaining to landing troops. Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Burke are sisters.

### Program Slated For Friday Night

**CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN**—A Christmas program by the Buck Heaven school and their teacher, Mrs. Don Cochran, will be given Friday evening starting at eight o'clock. A play "Santa's Troubles," poems and reading will be included in the program, followed by a tree and treat for the school children.

R. B. Whistand, who had been here for two weeks visiting a daughter, Mrs. I. G. Stewart, returned to Salem Thursday.

The Fir Grove school children and their teacher, Mrs. Laura Messenger, will be hosts to the parents and patrons of the school Friday evening when a program of three short skits and singing of Christmas carols will start at eight o'clock. A large tree was put up last week and the school room beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and appropriate motifs. The children have been making gifts during their spare time to fill the tree.

L. I. Hull of Newberg has been razing the house which has long been vacant on his cherry and nut farm in the Buck Heaven district and is moving the lumber to Sunnysrest to make a woodshed on his property there.

**Birthdays Celebrated**—Mrs. W. F. Wohlsehlegel entertained with a birthday dinner party December 11, honoring her daughter and niece, Enola Barlow and Mrs. Lewis Larson, both of Portland. Other guests included relatives and friends from Portland.

Mrs. J. P. Jones, who recently underwent a minor operation at a Tillamook hospital, is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Lane, of near Garibaldi.

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"Swing!"  
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