

# GIVE PROGRAMS IN NORTH BEND

## Various Grades Held Christmas Exercises — One Week's Vacation.

The North Bend schools closed Friday evening for a week's holiday vacation. Appropriate exercises were held in all the rooms and there were a large number of visitors. School will open a week from today. The programs were as follows:

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Instead of having a Christmas program, the Castellan Literary Society had their regular monthly meeting in the Assembly. The following program was rendered:

- Piano duet — Gladys Kranick, Edith Thomas.
- Reading—Carrie Stevens.
- Vocal solo—Edith M. Allger.
- Debate—Resolved that the English had as much cause for grievance against the colonists as the colonists had against the English.
- Affirmative — Syneva Sorenson, Joella Hodson. Negative — Norma Chase, Cecelia Doyle.
- (The negative received the unanimous decision of the judges: Prof. Golden, Mrs. Maude Watkins and M. H. Reynolds.)
- Reading—Grace Fulton.
- Piano solo—Francis Golden.
- Journal—Ruby Watkins, Nita Schroeder, Vesta McCulloch.
- Vocal duet—Marguerite Reynolds and Esther Reynolds of the Third grade in the High School building.
- Those taking part in morning exercises this week were:
- Monday—Piano solo, Alta Soulle.
- Tuesday—Piano solo, Gladys Kranick.
- Wednesday—Reading, Ruby Watkins.
- Thursday—Vocal solo, Edith M. Allger.
- Friday—Recitation, Lyle Chappelle.

The Zoology class under Prof. Beaumont, have just finished studying the frogs and fishes. In laboratory the animals are studied and sketched by the students, some very froglike drawings being the result.

The American Literature class are reading "The House of Seven Gables"

During the week there have been a great number of visitors at the High School, and especially Friday afternoon when the High School gave their literary program, and the pupils in Mrs. Chapman's room gave their Christmas exercises.

### CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Last Friday afternoon the North Bend schools closed with their Christmas programs. The Central school was decorated very artistically with evergreens and Christmas emblems and mottoes. In addition to the evergreen decorations, the regular work of the pupils of the different grades was on display, and altogether made the rooms very pretty. After the programs were given Santa Claus made a very welcome visit to each room scattering presents and candy everywhere he went. The following are the programs rendered in each room:

- First Grade B, Miss Hekey, teacher.**
  - Song, "Away in the Manger"—School.
  - "Song of the Star"—Esther Totten.
  - "Xmas Carol"—Edith Hollaway.
  - "At Christmas Play"—Ina Woodbury.
  - "Tho' of Xmas"—Doris Falkenstein.
  - "Five Candles" song—Catherine Imhog, Edith Cavanaugh, Doris Fall, Nellie Gilmore, Eva Hoeck.
  - "Dear Old Tree"—Annie Anderson.
  - "It's Loving and Giving"—Thurstine Tyberg.
  - "Xmas Time"—Pat Campbell.
  - "Secrets"—Herman Hoeck.
  - "Up in Santa Land"—song.
  - "What I'd Like"—Francis Volz.
  - "If you're Good"—Ida Stage.
  - "I'd Like to Be"—Concert recitation.
  - "Baby's Sock"—Helen Falkenstein.
  - "Mine"—Bertha Totten.
  - "Around Xmas Tree"—song.
  - "It's Coming"—concert.
  - "Santa's Letter"—Harry Kern.
  - "Jing-a-ling"—song.
  - "Cause for Worry"—Ivan Ingram.
  - "Xmas"—Herman Anderson.
  - "The Toys"—Eugene Wittick.
  - "Spelling Christmas"—Dialogus concert.
  - "Some One is Coming"—Stella Silin.
  - "Jolly Dear Santa," song—Kathe-

- rine Imhoff.
- "Old Santa Claus is Coming," song
- "Finger Play"—School.
- "Troubles"—Edna Wallace.
- "Doily's Stocking"—Margaret Schultz.
- "Jingle, Merry Bells," song.
- "Toys of a Year Ago" dolls—Edna Wallace, Karine Sorenson, Helen Falkenstein, Soldiers, Louis Savary, Chester Rogstad, Pat Campbell.
- Jumping Jacks—Ivan Ingram, Gunner Anderson, Walter Groves, Teddy Bears, Eugene Wittick, Thursten Tyberg, Harry Kern.
- First Grade A, Miss Sleep, teacher.**
  - Recitation, "Merry Christmas"—Gordon Shelly.
  - Song, "Baby Jesus"—School.
  - Reading, "Santa's Letter"—Leslie Hinch.
  - Song, "Someone is Coming Tonight"—School.
  - Recitation, "Santa's Cake"—Nelle Wilmot.
  - Two little Christmas dolls—Lolita Sleep, Doris Gubser.
  - Song, "Santa's Little Helpers"—Ten little girls.

- Second Grade, Miss Heath, teacher.**
  - Tableau, "A Christmas Tree"—Nineteen girls.
  - Recitation, "Christmas"—School.
  - Song, "Cradle Hymn"—nineteen girls.
  - Recitation, "What and How"—Fay Walker.
  - Reading, "A Xmas Turkey"—Evin Wilmot.
  - Recitation, "When Santa Claus is President"—Graham Hockett.
  - Recitation, "Santa Claus"—Clifford Halloway.

The children of the Third grade dramatized the last chapter of "The Sleepy King" and presented the results of their efforts. Those taking part were:

- Mable Jennings—Bluebell.
  - Warren Lavin—Mr. Joplin.
  - Hilma Kjellman, Bessie Christiansen—The Twins.
  - Ruth Powell—Mrs. Hearty.
  - Viola Gay—Recitation.
  - Bernhard Lillebo—Recitation.
  - Phyllis Wagner—Song.
  - Dorothy Byler—Recitation.
  - Hyron Gurnea—Recitation.
  - Hazel Stage—Song.
- The room had two songs also "The Legend of the Fir Tree" and "Tell Me What You Have for Me, Santa Claus."

- Fourth Grade, Miss Immel, teacher.**
  - Song—By room.
  - Reading—Louis Carlson.
  - An interview with Santa (at the North Pole)—Eighteen pupils.

- "Star of the East:"
- "The Miser" dramatized from Dickens, "Christmas Carol," as serocoe—By James Wallace.
- Serocoe's nephew—Percy Phillips.
- Serocoe's clerk—Clardy Perkins.
- Marley's Ghost—Percy Phillips.
- Collectors—Leo Hoeling, Raymond Shultz.
- Christmas song.
- "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks—Goldie Riggs.
- The three kings—Longfellows, Robert McKellips, Milton Jackson.
- Christmas Carol—Florence Reynolds.
- "A Visit from Santa Claus"—Santa Claus—Randall Jones.
- Father—George Taylor.
- Grandma—Margaret Hoeck.
- Children—Fairies and Brownies.

- Sixth Grade, Miss Williams, teacher.**
  - Song, "Christmas Carol"—By the school.
  - Recitation—By Maggie Stambuck.
  - Piano duet—Inez Johnson and Elvera Burgland.
  - Recitation—by Lillian Cottor.
  - Vocal duet—By Irma Sumerlin and Clara Cavanaugh.
  - Dialogue—By five boys and six girls.
  - Violin solo—By Nellie Kranick.
  - Song, "The Fir Trees are Waving"—Solo by Elvera Burgland.
  - Chorus—By the school.
  - Recitation—Grace McKellips.
  - Song, "O, Bethlehem Beloved"—Two part song—By five boys and five girls.
  - Recitation—By Eleanor Ackerman.
  - Song, "Hear the Bells"—By the school.

- Seventh Grade, Miss Morse, teacher.**
  - Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Grade.
  - Recitation, "A Xmas Story"—Shirley Peterson.
  - Reading, "Ah Bo Ben Adam"—Floyd Gay, Herman Mende, Charlotte Rooks.
  - Concert recitation "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
  - Recitation, "Watching in Xmas"—Josephine Clark.
  - Dialogue, "Scene From Little Women"—Marjorie Swearingen, Vera Wilson, Pearl Johnson, Beulah Kibler, Vera Haines.
  - Recitation, "Is Santa Dead?"—Harold Jennings.

- Song, "Ages Gone By"—Grade.
- Recitation, "Twas the Night Before Xmas"—Vera Savary.
- Instrumental duet.
- Sadie Thom—Miss Morse.
- Song, "Sunbeams of the Heart"—Grade.

### HELP BLIND PRODIGY.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 26.—A bill will be presented to the coming legislature asking for an appropriation of \$1,000 a year to further the education of Vera Mabel Gammon, 16 years old, who has been unable to speak, hear or see, since her birth. Miss Gammon has been in the State School for the Blind at Faribault only three years, yet she writes on the typewriter with skill, has a vocabulary of 3,000 words, and recently wrote an essay of 5,000 words. She makes her own clothes, threading her own needles, and is skilled in fancy work.

### PUT BAN ON CALENDARS.

Hood River Business Men Quit Useless Advertising. HOOD RIVER, Dr., Dec. 26. —That Hood River will be without calendars for the year 1912 seems inevitable. The business men's association has placed the ban on this method of advertising and several of the business houses now distributing calendars for 1911 are informing their patrons that there will be nothing doing next year. It has been estimated that approximately \$10,000 are spent annually by the merchants here for this class of advertising.

### WHALE IS STRANDED.

A large whale is stranded on the beach at Whiskey Run, and the Leviathan has been secured with ropes. No other details are available today. —Bandon Eagle.

### Drowned Fish.

They have a curious way of catching fish in some parts of Japan. Herbert E. Ponting in his book on "Lotus Land Japan" describes some traps which he found in one of the rivers of Fujii. "They were set in artificially dammed up narrows and consisted of long, conical bamboo baskets tied to poles. The fish found downstream rush headlong into these traps and, being unable to return or even turn around, are speedily drowned. Curious as this may seem, it is yet but a matter of a few minutes to drown a fish head downward to a swift current."

### Embarrassing.

The Squire's Pretty Daughter (examining the village school)—Now, children, can you tell me what a miracle is? The children looked at one another, but remained silent. "Can no one answer this question?" the new curate asked, who was standing behind the squire's daughter. A little girl was suddenly struck with a brilliant idea. She held up her hand excitedly. "Well, Nellie?" the squire's daughter asked, smiling approvingly. "Please, miss," the small child replied breathlessly, "mother says 'twill be a miracle if you don't marry the new curate." —London Globe.

### The Tall Hat in France.

The tall hat, variously called "chimney pot," "stovepipe," "cylinder" and what not, became fashionable in Paris in 1790, soon after the death of Franklin, in whose honor it was known as "chapeau Franklin." In spite of numberless changes of style, it has maintained its ground ever since, unexpected as such a result would have seemed at its first introduction. For a time this style of hat was considered revolutionary in Germany and Russia. Any one wearing a "cylinder" was liable to punishment, but the evil reputation soon passed away, and the tall, stiff hat, the ugliest head covering that was ever worn and the most ridiculed, outlives all other styles.

### Wholesale Packing.

A man was arrested and taken before a judge. The charge was fighting. The judge asked: "What is your occupation?" "I'm a wholesale packer, your honor." "A packer?" exclaimed the judge in surprise. "Hogs?" "Yes, mostly," was the reply. "I'm a street car conductor." —Detroit Free Press.

### Needs No Lightning Rod.

A building 9,000 feet above sea level should be protected by lightning rods, one thinks, but the astronomical observatory at Mount Etna has not and does not need such protection. The observatory is near the summit of the volcano, and the stream of vapor constantly rising from the crater acts as a natural conductor, draining the electricity out of the clouds, so that lightning is seldom seen there.

### "Say, pa," queried little boy.

"What's an echo?" "An echo, my son," replied the patient old man, with a sigh that was long drawn out, "is the only thing that can flimdam a woman out of the last word."

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