Community News In and Near Portland

Oswego

When school begins Tuesday, hot lunches, which were served to the children before the holiday vacation, will be resumed by a committee of members of the Parent-Teacher council of Oswego. The next meeting of the association will be held in the school building at 2:30 o'clock on the second Tuesday of January. All interested are cordially invited to attend. Matters of importance in the interest of children will be discussed. Come and bring a friend with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clinefelter, who have recently come to Oswego from Sandy, are living in the Van Patten cottage in South Oswego.

Miss Nellie Jefferson of Salem has been the guest of Mrs. Prosser during the week.

The Oswego Women's club will meet at Mrs. Walter Wesslings on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dora E. Wilson was an Oswego visitor on Saturday of last week.

Miss Hazeldean Fulton was hostess at the home of her parents for a Christmas party and tree, entertaining the Camp Fire Girls and their guardian, Mrs. Leslie Savage, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery and son, George, spent Christmas with Mr. Montgomery's parents at Aloha, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Roley and children went to Washougal for Christmas to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman H. Easterbrook, nee Anna Meyers, who were recently married in Vancouver, are making their home in Portland. They were visitors in Oswego Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith were dinner hosts on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dalzell entertained friends at their home Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffens had in a few friends for a Christmas tree party at their home Tuesday. Cards were played during the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borghorst, Mr. and Mrs. Don Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosentreter and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Richards' Christmas day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and C. M. Gregory of Portland.

The boys of the baseball club gave a dance and basket dinner at the hall Saturday night. Most of Oswego's young folks attended and the affair was a huge success. The proceeds will be used by the club toward buying equipment.

Little Naomi Dressler celebrated her third birthday at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Dressler, on Wednesday afternoon. Games and music and a Christmas tree party were enjoyed by a number of the little tot's playmates and friends.

There was a family gathering Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bickner.

Miss Shannon and Miss Lois Fettinger and Miss Frances Cochrun are home from college for over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock had a large family dinner on Christmas. Their guests were Mr. Bullock's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baxter and son, Melville, of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eccles of Canby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell, daughter Leola, and son, Lyle, of Kerry, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord C. Worthington entertained with a Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Worthington, Miss Eileen and Mason Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffey were hosts Saturday evening and had as their guests the members of the "H. E." club and their husbands.

A. W. Bartlett and family of Portland were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Emmett and family spent Christmas day at Lake Grove as the guests of the Oliver Worthingtons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Waldorf, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Larsen and children went to Mulino for Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waldorf.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were hosts over the holidays, entertaining a large party of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank Childs, who has been in poor health for some time, is in St. Vincents hospital, where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Carl Bethke will have a Christmas party Thursday afternoon for the ladies of the "N. E." club. The husbands of the members will be entertained at dinner and an evening of cards.

Miss Martha Pulley of North Bend, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Cline, and Miss Audrey Cline, spent Sunday in Sherwood visiting relatives.

Mrs. Kate Hallinan spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickner gave a Christmas party Saturday evening for relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yates and Mr. and Mrs. George Emerich were hosts Christmas day and had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scott and Jack La Bode of Portland.

Arleta

Mrs. C. C. Hessemer of No. 7005 52d street visited with relatives in Corvallis, returning home Christmas morning.

George Metzger and Miss Kathryn Ball were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ball, No. 4736 74th street.

Miss Lois Handsaker of No. 5630 44th avenue entertained with a dinner party Wednesday evening, December 27. Her guests were: Miss Kathryn Miller, Alta Brash and Ruby Roach.

Mrs. J. Edgar Wells of No. 5222 40th avenue entertained friends and relatives at dinner on Christmas day.

Petry and Ludwig, the popular dairy men of the lower Mount Scott district, extended holiday greetings to all their customers by having all their bottle tops printed with the words "Merry Christmas" in holiday colors, with the usual holly embellishments.

Mrs. Ada Jolly of No. 5032 60th street spent Christmas with relatives in Montavilla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker of No. 4303 58th street entertained at dinner on Christmas. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daily and family and Mr. and Mrs. Holts and family. A turkey dinner was enjoyed.

C. C. Hessemer and family took Christmas dinner with his mother, Mrs. R. Hessemer of No. 6712 44th avenue.

A large audience enjoyed the Christmas exercises at the Kern Park Christian church last Sunday evening and much appreciation was expressed for the excellent program, especially the tableaux representing the Nativity.

Billy Douthitt was the guest of Clark Walsh this week-end.

The members of the Kern Park Christian church will hold a watch party after the evening services this evening, the senior and intermediate Christian Endeavorers will participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris and T. Hendricks spent Christmas day with Mr. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morris of 5904 81st street.

Wednesday evening slides of the story of Ben Hur were shown and the story of Ben Hur was told at the Anabel Presbyterian church.

While in pursuit of a town-bound Mount Scott car early Tuesday morning, J. J. Handsaker tripped over the ties in the middle of the road at Myrtle Park station and suffered a badly cut nose.

Rev. J. F. Ghormley and family and Mr. S. J. Ennis and family will take New Year's dinner with Everest Ghormley, station agent at Silverton.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Handsaker had as their guest on Christmas day Mrs. S. C. Knodell, Mr. and Mrs. William Ivie, H. P. Lee and Lester and Clark Davis.

Isabel Anderson of Creston is visiting her sister in South Bend during the holidays.

Clyde Beckleheimer is home from the Eugene Bible university for the holidays.

Clarence Varley of Creston returned home Tuesday evening from the California oil fields, where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graves celebrated their wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 30, with neighbors and friends as guests.

Carson Heights

The Community Christmas tree, held at Knox hall under the auspices of the Southwest Portland Improvement league, proved a huge success, more than one hundred children with their parents and visitors, filling the hall. The pantomime of the "Wise and Foolish Virgins" was beautifully portrayed. Games, singing, marching and a jolly social time filled the afternoon hours. A mammoth tree with a jolly Santa Clause and candy galore made glad the hearts of the children.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and M. L. McGraw were invited to their home as guests to Christmas dinner. Besides the members of the immediate family covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Price and daughter, Mrs. Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley, and family.

Mrs. Dully, sister-in-law of Mrs. A. Dully, was in town from Centralia, Wash., as a week end guest to partake of the Christmas festivities, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dully.

Among the numerous enjoyable Chrismas dinner parties held, was that at which Mr. and Mrs. DeVaul entertained. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cozad and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Nephew, and family.

When Mrs. Blanford, principal of the Capitol Hill school, took her pupils to visit the telephone exchange, the manager offered a prize to the boy and girl who sent him the best write up of his visit. During the Christmas entertainment at the school, Mrs. Blanfford announced Evelyn Everett and Billy Hardwick as winners, and each received a large box of candy.

A. Dully, who has been confined to his home through a severe attack of quinsy, is able to return to his employment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Frane and their son are spending the holidays visiting relatives in Seattle.

The entertainment held at the Carson Heights church last week, was well attended, and more than $150 raised from tickets and sale of candy, which will be donated to Christmas work for the Near East relief.

The many little playmates of Mary Sim regret to hear that Mary during the Christmas festivities, was yet confined in the hospital, and they are keeping her candy and gifts awaiting her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Finke, Sunday, where they enjoyed a Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Finch are enthusiastic over a very fine radio, recently installed in their home.

Trevor Price entertained his playmates with a party last Wednesday afternoon.

The Good Shepard church held their Christmas tree entertainment Thursday evening. There was a beautiful tree, with stockings for all.

Among the many holiday parties was that held by Mrs. Kirker, for her daughter, Elinor, which was a "doll party" given for her schoolmates, last Wednesday afternoon.

Jennings Lodge

The members of Grace guild met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Edwin Pearson, with Mrs. Jerry Madden assisting.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of Grace church were held Friday evening. A program appropriate for the occasion was given.

Mrs. Lucy Allen of Corvallis is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Blinstone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hendry and daughter spent Christmas with relatives in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Gilbert of Glenn Echo will go to Eugene the first of the year, where Mr. Gilbert has been appointed to superintend the road work of Lane county. They will retain their property interests at Glenn Echo.

Miss Elva Eads, a student at O. A. C., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Eads of Meldrum.

The Community club gave a 500 party at the schoolhouse Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Crocker are occupying the residence of Mrs. Howland on the river road until their new home is completed.

The minstrel show, given Saturday evening by the young men of the church at the schoolhouse, was a success. A substantial sum was turned over toward the purchase of a church piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts and children spent Christmas in Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts gave a dinner Sunday for George Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Painton of Tillamook and Mr. and Mrs. Hayles of Airlie.

University Park

Jerry Glass, who has been in poor health for the last two years, and has been spending the winter with his son Roy Glass and his wife at Raymond, Wash., was recently struck with paralysis and his wife was sent for the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scofield and son Burrel and daughter Norma; Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer and son Jack; Mrs. Belle Lent and daughter Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Claud B. Gorin and son Carl; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Everts and daughter Pearl were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Walker, No. 1253 Haven street, for Christmas dinner. The home was appropriately decorated. Carl Gorin was dressed as Santa and handed out the gifts. B. Walker, a brother of Mr. Walker, was also a guest, making 13 in number who sat down together to a sumptuous dinner.

Parkrose

A Christmas tree and entertainment was given by the Greater Parkrose club to its members and their friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long and children spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Phelps, on Hawthorne avenue. A large number of relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl.

Water meters are now being installed and other preliminary work done in connection with the Parkrose water district. It is anticipated Bull Run water will be available in 90 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pullen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson in Portland.

Now that Bull Run water is an assured fact, there is quite an activity in real estate. The tract of land owned by Andrew Pullen on Sandy boulevard has recently been platted and put on the market. A number of tracts have already been sold.

At the annual election of Parkrose lodge, A. F. & A. M., last Monday night the following officers were elected: R. A. Bremner, worshipful master; E. C. Grant, senior warden; T. A. Wood, junior warden; E. C. Piper, secretary; E. A. Veatch, treasurer; Andrew Larsen, deacon; E. A. Snodgrass, deacon; T. H. Harpke and H. Boyle, stewards; S. Slaughterback, marshal; G. D. Inglis, tyler. A Masonic ring was presented to J. W. Van Horn, the retiring worshipful master, by the men of the lodge, as a token of appreciation of his efforts in connection with the formation of the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Piper and family were entertained at Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grant.

The annual Christmas tree of the Parkrose church Sunday school took place last Thursday. The part of Santa Claus was ably taken by E. C. Piper to the satisfaction of all.

Mr. and Mrs. La Mont are making an indefinite stay with Mr. La Mont's mother, Mrs. Paterson, at Council Crest.

Along the Moorages

Moorage dwellers are becoming accustomed to the ups and downs of river life. After a long period of extremely low water, the river is rapidly rising and flood stage is expected. River steamers are now using the moorage channel.

Mrs. Mathes of Sellwood Ferry drove to Seattle to spend the holidays with relatives.

News of Miss Evelyn Ross formerly of Willamette has been received by Mrs. J. Bunnett. Miss Ross, who is interested in library work, is living in a girls' community club in the famous Greenwich Village in New York. Mrs. Ross is still in Canada and expects to join her daughter soon.

Ben C. Lauterbach of San Francisco is visiting his brother, A. Lauterbach at O. Y. C.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Lindholm and daughter of Holgate spent Christmas in Astoria as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butt, parents of Mrs. Lindholm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson of Sellwood Ferry spent the holiday with Mrs. Nelson's parents at Carlton.

Earl Shaffer, son of Mrs. George Larkin of Holgate, is spending his vacation with relatives at Harmony, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Smoot of O. Y. C. are holiday visiting with relatives in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stover, P. R. C., intertained 10 relatives from Tacoma and Seattle at Christmas dinner.

Mrs. J. Hartman has returned to her P. R. C. home after two months' visit with relatives in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clauss entertained with an informal dancing party at their home on the Harriet moorage. A dainty buffet luncheon, appropriate to the season, was served.

W. B. Robertson, who has been engaged in business at Bend during the past year, is now permanently located at O. Y. C.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Paulsen of Willamette spent Christmas in Salem with their son and his family.

The Willamette 500 club were entertained last week by Mrs. G. A. Wood. Mrs. Leroy Huntley won first prize and H. W. Lyman carried away the plum pudding as a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Spackman of Willamette are visiting relatives in different parts of California.

Mrs. Josephine Evans of the University of Oregon is a house guest at the G. Evert Baker home at O. Y. C.

Mrs. Edwin Tobin of Gresham is visiting Mrs. Bertha Wood.

Elaine, tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straus, who has been very ill, is rapidly improving.

Willbridge

At the last meeting of the Community club it was decided to hold over all important matters until the next meeting, on January 5, as a great number of the members were out of town for the holidays or on the sick list.

Guy Hoyt was able to leave Good Samaritan hospital in time for Christmas at home, his hand which was injured while splitting wood, is now almost well.

R. A. Moore, superintendent of the Shell Oil company at Willbridge, has returned from a business trip to Martinez, Cal. W. D. Hinsdale, who assumed the duties of Moore during his absence, is on the sick list at his home.

Mrs. George Houk entertained with a large dinner Christmas. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Houk and daughter of Redmond and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Skinner of Aberdeen. Skinner and Houk are both councilmen of their respective cities.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Community church Sunday school Friday evening was voted a decided success. C. Bradford superintended the program, and George Houk acted as Santa Claus.

Blanche Winterburn has been quite ill with an abscess, but is improving.

A landslide opposite the Union Oil company covered a portion of the Linnton road, but was immediately cleared off. No other damage resulted.

Street work in the new Empire Investment company tract has been resumed after operations had been halted by bad weather.

H. Weatherford is confined to his home by illness.

Fred Kerr and family spent the holidays with relatives at Aurora, Or.

The "Bud" Walker family visited relatives of Mrs. Walker at Woodburn.

Gladstone

Miss Fayne Burdon, who is attending college at Corvallis, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burdon of West Gladstone.

S. M. Eby of Portland has been a guest at the home of her son, Edward W. Eby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Carter have returned to their home in Gladstone after spending the summer and fall at Bar View, where they have erected several cottages.

Mrs. H. C. Parker has returned to her home, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ames of Albany.

Miss Marjorie Read, who is a student at Eugene, is spending the holidays with her parents, Professor and Mrs. L. A. Read of West Galdstone.

Charles Rankin of Corvallis has been a guest at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rankin, on Clackamas boulevard.

G. C. Dallas of Carver has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Iva Dunmire of Fern Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gault entertained at their home in Gladstone Christmas day with a family reunion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Gault of West Linn, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gault and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Duckas of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Gault and Mrs. A. F. Parker of Gladstone.

Robert, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dwiggins, has recovered from an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bishop have as a holiday guest their son Ivan of Kelso, Wash.

Ernest Schmidt and son, Otta, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt Jr. of Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rankin attended a family reunion Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. C. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Deffenbaugh entertained at dinner Christmas day at their home near Edgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rankin entertained at dinner Christmas day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dallas of Portland, Mrs. Mattie Williams and Charles Harvey of Carver, J. R. Rankin of Eugene, Charles Rankin of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frye and family of Clackamas.

St. Johns

The James John high school alumni gave a dinner dance in the Portland Woolen mills clubhouse on Friday evening.

Minerva chapter No. 105, O. E. S., entertained members of Doric lodge No. 132, A. F and A. M., at an informal reception in Masonic hall on Tuesday evening.

Among the young teachers who are home for the Christmas holidays are Bee Basie, who is teaching near Salem; Marion Dunsmore, in Tumalo; Carrie Skells, in Irrigon; Jessie McNiven, in Government Island; Verda McNiven, in Fall Creek; Eliza Vinson, in Antelope, and Wilma Wagner, in Kings Valley.

Mrs. Sarah Fones spent Christmas with relatives in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, No. 1110 South Leonard street, received a bouncing baby boy as a Christmas present on Christmas day. The young gentleman has been named Joseph Frederick.

McClure Adams of Aberdeen is the guest of P. J. Tormey Jr., No. 1660 Laura street, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Katherine Hall spent Christmas with her father, E. S. Hall, at Corbett.

Dee Turner of Airlie, Or., was the guest of Ben Holmes, No. 302 Fessenden street, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emerick, No. 906 Newton street, spent Christmas in Monroe, Wash.

Among the University of Washington students who are at home for the Christmas holidays are: Louis Dunsmore, Oscar McKinney, Romeyne Brand, Jennie McNiven, Ruth MacGregor, Margaret Nelson and Dorothy Abbott. From O. A. C. are: Delbert Day, Max Stearns, Solan Bugbee, George Skells, Harland Hiatt, and from Willamette university, Paul Sandifer and Jack Vinson.

Among the enjoyable Christmas parties in this district was one given on Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Holbrook, No. 1302 Fessenden street. Christmas decorations were used profusely around the rooms. The guests included Misses Margaret and Helen MacGregor, Florence and Janice Gould; Bernice Jacobson, Leonard Harrington, Hornby and Roger Colfax, Allister MacGregor, Ferris Reed, Arnold Muck and Randolph Howard.

Arbour Lodge

George Felman, superintendent of the Vance Lumber company at Malone, Wash., came in to spend Christmas week-end with his family at No. 1239 Burrage street.

Mrs. T. W. Hammond and daughter Edith May, No. 200 Ainsworth avenue, left Saturday morning, December 23, for Tacoma to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Laura Dunkleberger and children, Lois and Richard, spent Christmas holidays with relatives in Dallas, Or.

Mrs. Clara Kirkpatrick, teacher in Pendleton school, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Hattie V. Amend, No. 355 Willamette boulevard. She is a delegate to the state teachers' institute, which met in Portland last week.

The sunrise prayer and praise meeting, held in the Evangelical church Christmas morning at 7:30 o'clock, was well attended and enjoyed. Miss Florence Rodgers was the leader. The meeting was of an inspirational character and bore the Christmas spirit in the true sense.

On Wednesday evening, December 27, the Christian Endeavorers of Ockley Green Evangelical church, Gay street and Willamette boulevard, joined the other Christian Endeavorers of the city in a joint skating party at the Oaks.

Miss Pauline Clement, recently from the East, residing at the Wigwam apartments on Williams avenue, entertained a company of young people Tuesday evening, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and children of No. 312 Willamette boulevard spent Christmas holidays with his parents in Washington.

Miss Ethel Aderquist assisted Miss Muriel Alderson in her Christmas program at her rural school near Garden Home.

The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Arbour Lodge Community church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Hofstrand, No. 1382 Greely street. There was an interesting program with special music, and Mrs. J. Stanton King of No. 418 East 14th street, west was the principal speaker of the afternoon, the subject being "Stewardship."

Miss Vera Ball, No. 1203 Greely street, spent Christmas holidays with relatives in the country.

The annual election of Sunday school officers of the Ockley Green Evangelical church was held following the banquet at 6:30 in the church parlors Saturday evening, December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wentworth and children, No. 166 Wygant street, spent Christmas holidays with relatives at McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore, No. 1458 Curtis avenue, entertained delightfully the following guests at their home at a Christmas eve party and also Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, Morris Taylor of Emmett, Idaho, Donald Davenport of Tacoma and Mrs. M. E. Moore, mother of Mr. C. L. Moore.

Tigard

Walter West, who has been in Chicago in the accounting service of the U. S. railroad administration, is spending a month's vacation with his family.

The Olde Tyme Dancing club gave another popular dance at Bonesteele's hall Saturday evening.

The M. E. Sunday school gave a Christmas program at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss Hildreth Holm is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Holm. Miss Holm is employed in the U. S. civil service at San Francisco.

The schools are closed for the Christmas holidays, and will open on Tuesday. A splendid program was given by the pupils of Miss Milliken's, Miss Poulsen's and Miss Schmokel's rooms in the school auditorium Friday afternoon.

Edna Sandbloom, sophomore at Lindfield college, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sandbloom.

The Evangelical church gave Christmas exercises at Christmas eve.

The eighth grade of the public schools had a Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Principal and Mrs. E. B. Nedry.

The Grange held their regular monthly meeting Thursday. Several candidates were initiated, and election of officers held. The officers of the past year were retained, being Mrs. Hannah Christensen, master; B. G. Leedy, lecturer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Vincent, secretary. The ladies served their usual sumptuous dinner.

The children of the Catholic church gave a Christmas program at St. Anthony's hall Sunday morning.

Mrs. Emil A. Johnson and Miss Elsie Jane have been sick with lagrippe the last two weeks.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Rankin Thursday afternoon.

Edgar Fred Pfaffle, aged 20 years, died suddenly Christmas eve at the home of his cousin, C. E. Sparr, Portland. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Pfaffle, and two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Evangelical church, Rev. W. A. Gueffroy officiating. Burial was at Crescent Grove cemetery.

The two act farce comedy, "A Box of Monkeys," was given at the school auditorium December 15. The cast of characters was: Mrs. Ondego Jones, Eleanor Caldwell; Lady Guinevere Landpoore, Stella Milliken; Sierra-Bengaline, Irene Schmokel; Edward Ralston, Lawrence Memichael; Chauncey Oglethorpe, George Anderson.

A big banquet and program is being planned by the Community club for the next meeting, January 10. Matters of community interest and development will be considered. A committee is working to get better R. F. D. postal service from Tigard, as the people of this vicinity now get their mail through four postoffices. Fred Holm, C. F. Tigard and E. C. Rue are on the committee who will present the problem to Congressman W. C. Hawley and the postal authorities.

Milwaukie

The sacred cantata, "The Sign in the Sky," was given by the choir of the Evangelical church, Thursday evening.

J. F. Hood, farmer of Milwaukie, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Betty Fisher, were seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when their automobile collided with a Sellwood car at East 12th street and Spokane avenue. The automobile was demolished.

The political economy department of the Oak Grove-Milwaukie Social Service club met with Mrs. Ray Kellogg Thursday. Luncheon was served at noon.

The next regular meeting of the Milwaukie grange will be held January 6. The following officers will be installed: Master, Harry Cook; overseer, Fredonia Glover; lecturer, Minnie Shrock; steward, W. C. Kissel; assistant steward, Frank Glover; treasurer, Alice Wakefield; secretary, Kate Casto; chaplain, R. A. Sellwood; gatekeeper, J. Wilson; Ceres, Clara Wilson; Pomona, Mark Cook; Felora, Florence Robbins; lady assistant, Phoebe Plimpton; executive committee, Valerie Beneuse.

James Callahan has returned from a visit with friends at The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Atwell of San Francisco are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shindler and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Reidl have returned to Milwaukie from a wedding tour of the two couples to California. They were married November 29 at St. Johns Catholic church.

Mrs. O. N. Sether is spending the winter in San Francisco, with a daughter.

Arthur Johnson, Arthur Smith, Ernest Fisher, Gilbert Morgan, Carl Wilson and John Baumgartner are home from O. A. C. for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tilden of Vancouver, Wash., have been house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McArthur.

Parkrose

Mrs. Malo and daughter Grace are spending the holidays with relatives in Gervais, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kruger and family of Clackamas spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kruger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price of Oregon City, spent Sunday with friends in Park Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Goodpasture and daughter Marion were Christmas guests of relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray and family spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Hearth, and sister, Mrs. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns and family were entertained Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessup and children have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessup of Porter, Wash.

Mr. B. W. Hansell of Lewiston, Idaho, arrived Friday morning to spend Christmas with his wife and family, who had previously arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holmes.

A daughter was born December 21 to Mr. and Mrs. R. Santell of Clackamas Heights.

Miss Mabel Barnett, a student at Monmouth Normal, spent the holidays at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray and son Robert Lee of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark C. Woods of Vancouver, Wash., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brunner.

Dan Purcell is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Hansell and Laura Purcell of Athena, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reames and children, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritter and son Clyde, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reames of Oregon City.

The Christmas program, in charge of Mrs. Effie Smith, given at the church by the Sunday school children Saturday evening, was greatly enjoyed. Each child was presented with a box of candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith entertained Christmas day, Mrs. Smith's brothers, Kenneth and Earl Morse of Nehama, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have installed a radio receiving set at their home on Clackamas heights.

Mrs. Abbie Green of Clackamas has been appointed executrix of the estate of her late husband, George Green, who died in October, leaving an estate of $5160.

Willard Ingermanson and wife spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his folks Mr. and Mrs. Ingermanson of Independence, and also visited his brother, who lives in Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schlegel and Olive Schlegel spent their Christmas at the home of Mrs. Schlegel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Page of Portland.

Mr. William Kimble was a Tuesday visitor at W. Ingermanson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Allen were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schlegel, Mrs. Allen's parents, Walter Woodward has been sick for some time with the chicken pox.

Dolf Allen from Benton City, Wash., was a Tuesday visitor at Mr. George Schlegel's home.

George Schlegel Jr. motored from Mohler, Or., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schlegel.

Olive Schlegel has been sick with a cold for the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. Ingermanson was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Lake Grove

The past week has been filled with the customary Christmas festivities. The Calvary church held a festival for children last Saturday evening which was largely attended. A splendid program was presented and a Christmas tree laden with ornaments and candy held the attention of the children while Santa Claus made his appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stanton have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stanton of Seattle. The guests remained for a week and then left for a visit with relatives in Lincoln, Neb.

John Baird and his niece, Miss Morris, who are spending the winter in the MacFarland cottage, have been entertaining Mrs. Mass of Sedro Woolley, Wash. They all spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Beaverton.

Kenneth W. Hewitt of San Francisco has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Soule for the past week. He left yesterday for his home and Mr. and Mrs. Soule left for Gearhart for the week-end.

Mrs. H. E. Garpenter was hostess Thursday afternoon to several little children of her Sunday school class. Miss Elizabeth Luce assisted Mrs. Carpenter. The young guests were: Mary Ellen and Donald Runkle, Virginia Runkle, Eugenia Luce, Robert and Melvin Ellis, Janice Shreve and Claribel Robertson.

Dr. La Frange, a recent arrival in the lakeside colony, met with an unpleasant accident Christmas day. While chopping some wood he cut off the tip of the index finger of his right hand. Fortunately he was able to apply the proper remedies and is now quite well.

Mrs. M. F. Faulkner and her granddaughter, Aileen Kennedy, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Kennedy. Mrs. Faulkner is a resident of San Jose, Cal., and Aileen's home is in the Yosemite valley. Formerly Yosemite was purely a summer resort, but it now has its winter colony, the hotel entertaining guests the year round. Mrs. Kennedy's guests will remain here indefinitely.

Charles Burroughs of San Francisco has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Martha P. White. He made a flying trip that he might spend the Christmas week-end with his family. He left Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Nock were hosts at a Christmas dinner, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vincent.

The bi-weekly dance at the community house, held last night under the management of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Kennedy, was one of the most successful dances held this year. A good sized crowd attended and everybody had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stanton entertained with an informal five hundred party Thursday evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Nock and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vincent.

Oak Grove

The Oak Grove Community club gave a masquerade ball in Green's hall, Saturday night, to which the public was invited.

Mrs. George R. Cavey and son, of Roseburg, are guests at the home of L. J. Speck during the holidays.

Mrs. F. N. Little is recovering from a sprained ankle, which she received in a fall on an icy walk at her home.

Gus Rosenblatt of Risley Station is confined to his room, with a nervous breakdown.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church gave a pageant, "Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds," at the church, Sunday evening. Recitations and songs by the primary and beginners' departments, were also rendered.

Charles P. Kennedy of Courtney road died in the Oregon City hospital Tuesday, December 19. The funeral services were held at the Mount Scott crematorium.

A. Jamault is driving a new automobile.

N. F. Nelson, an aged resident of Oak Grove, has gone to Portland to live with a niece, who will care for him during the remainder of his life.

Sellwood

Miss Gladys Pierrott, who has been teaching school in Eastern Oregon near Heppner, returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at 572 Malden avenue. She will return in time to take charge of her school at the close of the holidays.

Helen and Harlan Pearl of No. 810 Bidwell avenue, returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pearl. Harlan has been attending the University of Oregon and Miss Helen has been teaching school near Eugene.

Mrs. Susan E. Horton, aged 87, died at the home of her son, Gilbert H. Horton of No. 1253 East 17th street, December 23. The funeral services were held this week.

The Sellwood Masons installed the following officers last Wednesday evening: W. Estel, worshipful master; Harry W. Morgan, senior warden; Walter Parrish, junior warden; C. A. Murbe, treasurer; J. H. Butler, secretary, and Gilbert Charters, trustee to succeed H. W. Morgan, retiring.

At last the municipal links at Eastmoreland have been taken over by the city of Portland. Commissioner Pier was empowered to acquire a lease from the Ladd estate. The links it is thought will pay for itself in a short time from receipts from playing fees.

Charles Masson and family of No. 1501 Milwaukie street, motored to Springwater and spent the Christmas holidays with the Still family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hinchman of No. 450 Malden avenue, entertained a number of their friends last evening with a Christmas party. It was in the form of a children's party with all the grownups in school clothes. They played games and received presents around a Christmas tree. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clemmons and babe of Sardis, B. C., were in Portland last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schwartz of No. 1796 East 15th street. Mrs. Clemmons is a niece of Mr. Schwartz.

American Veteran

Legion Work in Past Year Told In Staff Report

NATION wide activity of the American Legion during 1922 has resulted in many things beneficial not only to legionnaires but to all ex-service men, according to a report from national headquarters. The report was received here by Harry N. Nelson, state adjutant of the Oregon department.

The report tells of the major accomplishments of the legion and in part reads as follows:

"Passage of the Fordney-McCumber adjusted compensation bill in the senate and house, and betterment amendments to proposed and existing measures dealing with the care of disabled former service men and women, and the military and naval protection of the United States are salient legislative accomplishments to which the American Legion lent its aid and influence in the last year. The adjusted compensation bill was passed by the senate by a vote of more than 3 to 1, while the conference report was adopted by both houses by a vote of more than 3 to 1. The house passed the bill over the president's veto by a vote of 5 to 1, and it was defeated in the senate only by lack of four votes from the necessary two thirds majority.

"The regular session of the sixty-seventh congress appropriated $583,381,954 for hospital facilities and proper care for disabled veterans.

"Authorization to civil service commission to add five points to ratings of former service men applicants for postmasterships, and providing for uniform efficiency ratings.

"Distribution of abandoned or forfeited tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes to hospitals where disabled service men are patients.

"Provision for pay not exceeding $50 a month, in discretion of director of United States veterans' bureau, for attendants for helpless disabled ex-service men.

"Extension of land rights to those disc