

# GERVAIS WOMEN TO READ BOOKS

### Women's Missionary Society Organizes Reading Circle

GERVAIS, December 19.—The Presbyterian Women's Missionary society held the regular monthly meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon, with 28 members and two visitors present. Mrs. Robert Harper led the devotional service and Mrs. Scott Jones the lesson study which was "Persian Women."

The subject of forming a reading circle was discussed and 20 members of the society signified their desire to take up the work and the books were selected. These books come from the state library and the reading of them gives the society credits according to the books read.

The president announced that Miss Shafer will speak at the church Tuesday evening, January 14. Miss Shafer is a retired missionary who has been engaged in Indian and Mountaineer work for a number of years and is sent out by the Presbyterian National Missionary society. She speaks at Aurora Tuesday afternoon and at Woodburn, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting closed with the reading of a Christmas poem by Mrs. L. D. Mars.

Mrs. Charles R. Moore and Mrs. T. A. Dittmar were hostesses and served refreshments. The tables were decorated with tall red tapers and holly centerpieces.

The next regular meeting on January 15 will be the semi-annual all-day meeting and will be held at the church with a basket lunch at noon. At this time the book "City's Churches" will be read.

Mrs. R. Sibball, guest of Mrs. J. S. Harper; and Mrs. L. D. Mars, guest of her mother, Mrs. R. S. Marshall, both of Salem, were visitors at the meeting Wednesday afternoon.

# PRATUM REPORTS ITEMS OF INTEREST

PRATUM, December 17.—A three act Christmas play "The Birds Christmas Carol" will be given by the school Monday evening. Lights have been arranged that seven different color effects can be produced. Only 10c admission will be charged to cover the cost of the new lighting arrangement for the stage.

At least the third well is being drilled within the city limits since last summer. The first two were drilled by man power by Roy Lambert for W. E. Ronner and Theo. Klein and the last one is drilled for the Southern Pacific R. R. Co. section house by Harvey Evans who has a modern power driven machine.

# Hazel Green Will Have Program

HAZEL GREEN, Dec. 19.—The Christmas program by the school will be given Monday at 8 o'clock, December 21. Song, Christmas Day, primary pupils; Confession, by six small boys; Lost Trimmings, four little girls; song, Streets and Windows, primary pupils; Playlet, Eader Eader, primary pupils; play, Mother Decides, primary pupils; play, Christmas in the Day Coach; seventh and eighth grade pupils; dust, Misses Lorraine Fletcher, Lora Riches; accompaniment, Misses Hazel Woelke and Charlotte Van Cleave; cornet obligato, Leonard Faust; The Spirit of Christmas, Lucille Dunnigan.

# PRIZE WINNING STEER

Jennie Brown of Rose Hill, Iowa, with "Lucky Strike" the Aberdeen Angus steer, awarded the Grand Championship at the National Live Stock Exposition at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

The steer sold for \$7,317 bringing Iowa boy \$12 a pound for steaks.



# SCOTTS MILLS FOLK ENTERTAIN GUESTS

SCOTTS MILLS, December 19.—The regular meeting of Ivy Rebekah lodge No. 101 met in their hall Tuesday evening for their Christmas festivity. After lodge a Christmas tree was prettily decorated and held a gift for each after which candy and nuts were passed around to all.

Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Engstrom, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Naderman and Mrs. L. M. Hochstetler of Salem Lodge No. 1 and Mrs. Clara Shields of Gervais lodge, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jacobson of Monitor lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Amundson were called to Portland early Wednesday morning where their daughter, Mrs. George Krause was to undergo an operation for goiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd, and Mrs. Lena Bellinger were Silverton visitors Monday.

John Geren who attends O. S. C. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Geren. Miss Nell Kinser of Portland, visited her parents at Crooked Finger on Sunday.

# WOODBURN SENIORS WIN CLASS DEBATE

WOODBURN, December 19.—The senior class won first place in debate Wednesday afternoon by winning a 3-0 decision over the sophomores.

In previous debates, the seniors won from the juniors, 2-1 and the sophomores won from the freshmen, 2-1. Grace and Earl Shrock composed the senior team and a great deal of material for the school team has been discovered in James Myers and Harold O'wings, juniors; Mary Myers and Earl Livesley, sophomores; and Mary Alice Conyne, Donald Courtney and Frank Bartos, freshmen. The only member of last year's school debate squad in school is James Myers, the others being graduating seniors.

The seniors, by virtue of their victory, won first score of eight points in inter-class rivalry. It is also recalled that the seniors voted down debate as an inter-class rivalry event in the student body vote recently and then turned out to win over the other classes who sponsored the event. The sophomores will win six points and the juniors and freshmen will split the other six points with three points each. In the boys' inter-class basketball games, the two upper classes were awarded 2 1/2 points each for having won two games and the two lower classes were given 1 1/2 points for winning one game each. Seniors Lead School.

As the present scores total, the seniors are ahead with 22 1/2 points, sophomores, with 14 1/2 points are second, freshmen third with 12 1/2 points and last but not least, the juniors with 9 1/2 points. Girls' basketball games are now in session and will undoubtedly change the class standings, so far the juniors have won two games, the seniors won one and lost one and the sophomores won one and lost one.

# PERRYDALE SCHOOLS PLAN BIG PROGRAM

PERRYDALE, December 19.—The Christmas tree and program will be at the school house Friday evening. A program you will want to see and hear will be put on by the children.

Each room is putting on a play or dialogue and the primary and intermediate rooms are putting on their songs together. Miss Helen McMillan and Homer Earl are coaching these children.

Miss Wanda Elliott has charge of the high school part of the program. It will consist of songs and impersonations of foreign nations' way of celebrating Christmas which promises to be very good. Come and bring the kiddies, there will be candy for all and a Santa too.

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# JEFFERSON SCHOOL TO STAGE MUSICAL

JEFFERSON, Dec. 19.—The musical play, "Christmas With the Old Woman in a Shoe," will be given by the Jefferson grade school Thursday evening in the Masonic hall. It is under the direction of the grade teachers, assisted by Genevieve Wied.

The cast of characters is as follows: Santa Claus, Milo Harris; Fairy God Mother, Lorraine Hixson; Mother Goose, Goldie Gardner; Whistling Willie, Robert

# MRS. M. CRAWFORD SUFFERS A STROKE

ZENA, Dec. 19.—W. F. Crawford has received a telegram from his sister, Mrs. Wayne D. Henry, saying that their mother, Mrs. Mary B. Crawford had suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday while at a Los Angeles hotel. The physician in charge advised not moving her for 48 hours.

They will start for Oregon as soon as Mrs. Crawford is able to travel. Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Mary B. Crawford left here with the intentions of staying in Chicago and California for six

weeks and will only cut short that time a day or two because of Mrs. Crawford's illness. Mrs. Mary B. Crawford is well known in social and church work in Salem, where she has spent the winters for several years. She has a host of friends here and in neighboring communities who will be very sorry to hear of her ill health.

# HAZEL GREEN WILL STAGE PAGEANT

HAZEL GREEN, December 19.—A pageant "The Kingly One" will be given by the Christian Endeavor at the church Sunday December 22 at 7:30 o'clock.

The cast of the characters were as follows: angel of announcement, Lola Luckey, angel of promise, Helen Davis, Abraham, Guy Allen Looney; Jacob, Leonard Rutherford; Judah, Glen Looney; Ruth the Moabites, Nora Rutherford; David, Nelson Darkens; shepherds, Cecil Luckey, Cecil Beals, Author Clemens, Kraid Ashbaugh; Bethelham, Charlotte Van Cleave; Mary, Imogene Wood, wise men, LeRoy Van Cleave, Earl Rutherford, Ernest Luckey. Then solos by Mrs. Cecil Ashbaugh and Clifton Clemens, Miss Pearl Darkens and chorus by the choir between acts.

The pageant will be followed by an address by Rev. Mr. Pontius of Vancouver, Wash., superintendent of Oregon conference of United Brethren church.

# Zena School to Have Program

ZENA, Dec. 19.—The Zena school will give a Christmas program of plays, carols, readings and orchestra numbers Thursday night at the school house.

A lighted Christmas tree will be one of the main attractions. Miss Lillian Reynolds, principal, has charge of arrangements. The neighboring communities are cordially invited to attend.

# WOODBURN LEVIES TAX FOR LIBRARY

WOODBURN, Dec. 19.—Woodburn has adopted an ordinance levying a tax on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the city of Woodburn for the purpose of library maintenance, retiring certain outstanding city hall bonds and paying the interest thereon; retiring certain outstanding warrant refunding bonds and paying the interest thereon and general municipal purposes at the regular meeting of the city dads Tuesday night.

Councilman Espy reported a change from two meters to one meter in the Woodburn Water Works which will result in a saving of \$300 or more per year to the city. The mayor and recorder were instructed to enter into a five-year contract with the Portland Electric Power company under the new rates.

The street committee was instructed to clean all the globes in the cluster lights and to replace such globes as were found missing. Councilman Beach reported that all of the graveled

streets in the city had been scarified. A communication from Governor Patterson was read asking the council if there were any city improvements in sight for the immediate future. President Hoover is behind this movement to ascertain labor conditions in the United States. Recorder Beebe was asked to report that there would be no such improvements.

# GERVAIS FAMILY IN AUTO COLLISION

GERVAIS, December 19.—Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Braham came near meeting with a serious accident Sunday evening while driving on the highway south of town.

They were going south and as they were turning to the east at the Manning school a touring car in which were five young people going in the same direction sideswiped their car. The front bumper and fenders were bent, the hub cap was torn off the front left wheel and a large splinter from the running board of the touring car was driven through the tire. The car and young people went into the ditch. Luckily no one was injured.

# GERVAIS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS FETES

GERVAIS, Dec. 19.—Christmas exercises and a tree will be enjoyed at the high school Friday afternoon and school will be dismissed for a two weeks' vacation. The school bus failed to arrive on schedule time Tuesday morning because of running in loose gravel near the Pioneer church and almost going into the ditch. The boys who were passengers tried to get it back into position, but when it was found they could not succeed, a message was sent to the school and some of the students were out with their own cars and brought the pupils in. All were in their accustomed places by ten-thirty and the bus was in readiness to take them home in the evening.

Instead of giving a Christmas program on Christmas eve the Presbyterian Sunday school will unite with the church in giving a service on Sunday evening, which will consist of music, scripture reading, Christmas selections by members of the Sunday school, pantomime, and closing with an impressive candle light service.

## TURKEY DANCE

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Mrs. H. N. Bolger, 921 N. Winter St., Salem, Oregon	Injured when car in which she was riding plunged into ditch	55.36
Maxine Graham, Route 3, Salem, Oregon	Injured in car collision on S. Com'l. St., Salem, Oregon	10.00
Inez Welty, 1845 Fir St., Salem, Oregon	Injured in automobile collision 17th and Market, Salem, Ore.	11.07
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