

# NORTH HOWELL CLUB MEETS

Community Club Organization Completed; Plans For Year Made

NORTH HOWELL, Dec. 23.—The second meeting of the North Howell Community club was called to order on the evening of December 20, with the president, R. H. Drake, presiding.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and then President Drake outlined plans for the coming four meetings.

The families of the community have been divided into two groups with W. H. Stevens and Mrs. Earl Harmon as leaders and they will take turns in arranging two meetings each.

W. H. Stevens has charge of the January meeting which will be an anniversary and homecoming event and one of the features of the evening will be a short debate.

There will be two speakers on each side and each will be allowed six minutes each.

The subject will be, "Resolved, that the changes of the last 50 years have been detrimental rather than beneficial to the happiness and contentment of the American people."

An unusually good Christmas program was given by the pupils of the school under the able direction of E. B. Fletcher and Mrs. Elvin Pruitt with Mrs. K. D. Coomler as musician.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bump and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiesner drove to Monitor Thursday evening and enjoyed the work of the Grange drill team there.

The social night for North Howell Grangers and their families will be held next Tuesday evening in the Grange hall. There will be a Christmas tree and candy and nuts and every one will bring a present—cost not to exceed 15 cents—which will be exchanged

## 'TWAS NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS



## KEIZER HAS FINE SCHOOL PROGRAM

KEIZER, Dec. 23.—An audience of fully 300 people gathered at the Keizer school house Friday evening for the Christmas program which was given by the pupils of the school, and consisted of exercises, recitations and songs appropriate for the Christmas season. Special features of the program were two playlets "Santa the Third," put on by the fifth and sixth grade pupils and "A New Fashioned Christmas" by pupils of the 7th and 8th grades.

A clever little exercise "Christmas Symbols" was given by the younger children. Miss Ruth Rutherford and Miss Irma Keefer gave a piano duet. The program was in charge of Miss Mildred Gardner. Not many communities can boast of as many nationalities as Keizer, but they all rendered well their parts in the program.

At the close Santa Claus appeared on the scene and presents and a treat were distributed. Over 500 sacks of candy, nuts and oranges were sent out. A donation of fruit, vegetables and clothing was brought and mostly given to the Salvation Army.

## VALSETZ REPORTS NUMEROUS PARTIES

VALSETZ, Dec. 23.—The home of Mrs. H. F. Thomas was beautifully decorated in honor of a joint birthday party given for her two little boys, William "Billie" Thomas and Franklin, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. M. E. Raymond, as Santa Claus with a pack of gifts for each little guest entertained the following children: Mary Jo and Jackie Raymond, Martin and Betty Helen Rudy, Pat March, Francis Neise, Doro-

## Two Pioneers of 1846 Meet at Monmouth

MONMOUTH, Dec. 23.—Two historic pioneers of early Oregon met here today for a visit during which the curtains of time were rolled back and quaint happenings of events of three quarters of a century ago were told again. These interesting persons are Thomas Crowley, 85, of Salem; and Mrs. A. J. Richardson, 84, Monmouth, and they are the only two remaining members of the emigration of 1846, the first to come into Oregon via the "southern cut-off" or Rogue river pass.

Thomas Crowley's father, Thomas Crowley, Sr., was captain of the boat of more than 100 wagons which left Missouri in the spring of 1846; and reached Polk county the latter part of December.

Mr. Richardson and Mr. Crowley are first cousins. Her father and his mother were Linvilles, who traced their descent from a Linville family which came over with William Penn on his second expedition to America. They were landed on the coast of

the Ann Hobson, Billie Bartram, and Marjorie Jean Thomas, Mrs. Henry Hobson, Mrs. Walter Raymond. Mrs. J. L. Harris and D. A. Grout helped Mrs. Thomas with the little folks. A dainty luncheon was served with two lovely birthday cakes with their tiny candles.

Billie was three years old December 19 and Franklin was 1 year December 17.

### Birthday Honored

A birthday party was given Marjorie Lefever Friday afternoon. There were 20 little girls present. Prizes for various games were won by Averill Morris, Dorothy Davis, Jane Wray Wiggins, Margaret Lefever, Dorothy Marquis, Betty Lou Morris, La Vern Marquis, Gertrude Lefever and Evelyn Stoltzenberg. A lovely cake with eight little candles decorated the center of the long dining table where a dainty luncheon was served.

### SATURDAY NIGHT

A farewell party and handkerchief shower were given in honor of Betty Patton by Dorothy Wiggins and Evelyn Poterfield at the Wiggins' home.

The guests were Virginia Brown, Bernice Johnson, Catherine Hahn, Frank Lefever, Oliver McDonald, Donald Mixer, Bradley Gates, Clifford and Gordon Brown.

Mrs. Edna Mixer assisted Mrs. Paul Wiggins in entertaining and serving the young people.

### COUNTY P. T. A. MEET

BROOKS, Dec. 23.—The County Council of P. T. A. will meet in Salem on January 11th at the Leslie junior high school, the meeting will be called to order at 10:30. The state president, Mrs. W. T. Brice and the second vice president of the state P. T. A., will be the main speakers of the day. Lunch will be served by the domestic science class at the school.

## HUBBARD FOLK ARE VERY BUSY

HUBBARD, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Peter Kunz of Dallas with her tiny son, left the Anne Voget hospital Thursday for Donald, where she will remain for a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan. Mrs. Kunz is a cousin of Mrs. George Knight of Hubbard.

The first ditching machine used in digging ditches for draining land in this vicinity is that of Mr. Fisher of the Donald tile factory in operation on the Waldo Brown farm east of Hubbard. Mr. Brown has 30 acres already drained and when the large field on which he is now laying tile is completed he will have all the cultivated land of his 160 acre farm drained.

C. C. Alter of Salem, manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, stopped at the Hubbard office Friday.

Mrs. Waldo Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Stauffer, attended a homecoming for former teachers at Stafford, Clackamas county, recently. Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Margaret Brown, and Mrs. Waldo Brown are both former teachers of the Stafford school. W. G. Beatty of the University of Oregon taught his first school at Stafford about forty years ago.

The freshman class was host to the student body, teachers and parents of the Hubbard high school at a Christmas party at the school house Friday night.

Supt. J. R. Bidgood, Mrs. Nellie Cornell, commercial teacher, and Mrs. Adeline Fields, English teacher, Mrs. H. L. Carl, Mrs. J. Breeden and many students attended.

Games were played and a good time was enjoyed by all.

## Gervais Holiday Programs Many

GERVAIS, Dec. 23.—The parochial school held its Christmas

tree and program at the city hall at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, and a large crowd was present. The program consisted of songs, recitations and a one-act play. After the program treats and presents were distributed to the youngsters, Rev. H. A. Orth making the presentations.

The Presbyterian Sunday school and church held a joint Christmas program Sunday night at the church, and the building was filled to its capacity. Songs, recitation, readings, pantomime and a candle light exercise proved very pleasing to all. A collection was taken for the benefit of the western division of the national board of missions, under whose supervision the local church is taken care of.

## Evergreen Has School Program

WALDO HILLS, Dec. 23.—The Evergreen school gave their regular Christmas program last Friday evening. A crowded house listened to the youngsters. Candy and nuts were distributed to the children by the teachers, Miss Ramsby and Mr. Overross.

Mrs. Maude Haberly who returned from The Dalles last Wednesday, motored to Portland Friday to meet her daughter, Mildred, who had remained at The Dalles until the close of school. Miss Mildred teaches Domestic science in the high school at that place.

Mrs. Frank M. Egan is quite ill at her home suffering from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haberly made a business trip to Salem Saturday morning.

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