

LUSCIOUS POPCORN BALLS ARE ON TREE

Christmas Program Given For North Howell Kiddies Friday Afternoon

NORTH HOWELL, Dec. 20—An interesting Christmas program was given Friday afternoon at the North Howell schoolhouse. A beautiful Christmas tree, popcorn balls and gifts for all the children were enjoyed and the program arranged by the teachers, Miss Ramsby and Miss Peterson was much appreciated by all present. The program included: song "Star of the East," recitation, Joe Resnick; recitation, Merry Christ-

mas, three primary pupils; recitation, "Santa's Defender," Robert Drake; play "Aunt Serena as a Christmas Present"; recitation, "Once a Year"—Florence Pickens; Wooden Shoe dance, six primary pupils; reading, "Learning a Piece," Harold Dunn; play "Merry Christmas to All," recitation, Flora Woelke; play "Getting Ready for the Party," recitation, Frances Schmidt; singing, glee club. Wednesday evening a group of our primary pupils accompanied by Miss Violet Ramsby were dinner guests of the Silverton chamber of commerce at Silverton. The children who entertained with their wooden shoe dances included Alice and Glen Rickard, Flora Woelke, Ollie Lowery, Eleanor Jefferson and Robert Drake. A number of North Howell grange members drove to Silverton hills Friday evening and enjoyed the grange meeting. Among them were Mrs. Al

GRANGE LADIES ARE ENTERTAINED

TURNER, Dec. 20—Mrs. Stella Miller entertained Tuesday for the ladies of the grange work club. Mrs. Helen Butsky was the honor guest with her 20th birthday observed at the luncheon hour, being presented with a large angel food cake topped with 80 tiny candles. Mrs. George Crume made the cake. At the business hour Mrs. Stella Miller was elected president for the new year. Ladies present for the day were Mrs. J. E. Whitehead, Mrs.

Fred Mitchell, Mrs. Raymond Titus, Mrs. Susan Girardin, Mr. T. T. Palmer, Mrs. G. W. Farris, Mrs. J. M. Bones, Mrs. G. W. Hunsaker, Miss Tucker, Mrs. George Crume, Mrs. Birdie Denyer, Mrs. Charles Ramsdale, Mrs. Clifford White, Mrs. Thomas Little, Mrs. Elizabeth McKay, Mrs. Mrs. Stella Miller. Mrs. J. L. Webb entertained at her home Thursday afternoon for the ladies' missionary society of the Christian church. Mrs. George Brower was joint hostess. Mrs. Helen Butsky and the hostess, C. E. White led the program. "Dr. Wolf in the Philippines" formed the staple for the study hour. A group of children gave a cradle song. They were Marjory McKay, Bernadine White and Fernal Gilstrap, with Miss Margaret Gilstrap accompanying. The decorations were in keeping with Christmas. A small tree had gifts for all. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Horner Barely Escapes Death In Auto Crash

RICKNEY, Dec. 20—W. D. Horner narrowly escaped death recently in the Salmon river country, when the road gave away and the car in which he was riding went over the embankment. But Mr. Horner was thrown out of the car before it had gone far. His companion also escaped injury but the car was completely demolished. The Forest department under the direction of Mr. Filled showed some of their pictures to the school children Monday. Mrs. W. H. Humphreys is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Westering in Portland. A saving of \$75,000 a year in the government's telephone service has resulted from the work of the bureau of standards.

PLAYS AND SONGS AT TURNER SCHOOL

TURNER, Dec. 20—The Turner school Christmas program was held Friday in the auditorium, which was almost filled with students and friends. The school orchestra played two numbers. Mrs. Pearcey led in group singing. Christmas dialogue by the primary pupils who were grouped about a fireplace. Mrs. Jean Pearcey and her Latin classes sang "Come All Ye Faithful" in Latin. "A Plan that Failed," exercise by two boys with Eugene Harrison as a Santa Claus who had learned "to reduce." Mrs. Mayro McKinny and Mrs. W. A. Martin favored with a duet, "The Call of Christmas Time." Monologue.

Mrs. Susan's Christmas, by Margaret Gilstrap. "The Christmas Spirit," a playlet of Santa and his helpers, put on by intermediate pupils. Piano solo, Miss May Hadley. "Christmas Arithmetic" by Clarissa Clark. Chorus by the high school. "Silent Night," led by Kenneth Hickok with Mrs. Pearcey at the piano.

Exercise, Christmas Candles, put on by the first grade. Recitation, "The Look-out Man" by Bernadine White. Song, "Away in a Manger" by the grade school. At the close of the program Santa Claus appeared and dispersed the Christmas gifts from the tree also each visiting child was remembered. Mrs. Pearcey announced the program.

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