

EIGHTEEN GET NORMAL DIPLOMAS

Monmouth Club Entertained At Luncheon and Party Recently

MONMOUTH, Ore., Dec. 20.—Graduation exercises were held Friday at the Oregon Normal school for 13 seniors who received their diplomas from Dean J. B. V. Butler. President J. S. Landers delivered the address of the day, in which he stressed that education is not complete with merely knowing and doing—but that progressive education is recognizing an inner finer life characterized by appreciation of true ideals and purposes.

This spiritual quality he linked up with the story of Christmas—the coming of the Christ—emulated in its highest form in Christ's life upon earth.

A number by the Oregon Normal school orchestra, directed by Miss Margaret Slusher, and a vocal selection of Christmas harmonies by the MacDowell club concluded the exercises.

The Social Hour club's Christmas party was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Chambers, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Harriet Chambers. An attractively decorated tree lent charming atmosphere to the long living room where a large number of members and guests made merry.

Mrs. Delmer R. Dewey read the story of Christmas; and Miss Irene Athey was heard in a vocal number of Christmas origin.

While luncheon was in progress, Harriet Rosalie Chambers and Barbara Powers rendered soft strains of Christmas hymns on their violins. Gifts for each guest were distributed from the tree by Carol Chambers.

FETE HUSBANDS AT INDEPENDENCE

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 20.—Members of the Woman's club entertained their husbands with a Christmas party at the club rooms on Tuesday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Sixteen tables of "500" were in progress during the evening. A short program was given, which was as follows: Violin solo, Mrs. Charles Payne; readings, Miss Orla of Monmouth; vocal solo, Mrs. Maurice Butler.

The following committee was in charge of the evening, and served the lunch: Mrs. George Carbray, Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Mrs. K. L. Williams, Mrs. J. C. Collins. A number of persons from here attended the meeting of the Polk county visiting association of the Old Fellows, which was held in Dallas Friday evening.

An open meeting and a number of Rebekahs were in attendance. Dr. and Maurice Beal of Portland are spending the week end at the home of Mr. Beal's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Beal. Mrs. Will Campbell and Billy have returned from an extended trip to the east. She attended a convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, held in Boston.

'AUNT LUCIA' GIVES BIG LAUGH

WOODBURN, Dec. 20.—The all-Woodburn community play, entitled "Aunt Lucia," and presented Thursday and Friday nights, was a brilliant success both nights and large appreciative audiences saw the play on both these nights. "Aunt Lucia" truly lived up to its title of being the biggest laugh event ever staged in Woodburn. It was a continual line of laughter from the time the play began to the final scene. The play was sponsored by St. Luke's parish and was produced by the Universal Producing company.

Victor Kelly headed the cast of over 100 persons, all residents of Woodburn. Mr. Kelly was outstanding in his portrayal of the part of a clever college student who masqueraded as an old lady and was forced, under the circumstances, to masquerade as a rich Aunt Lucia, who was to visit her old Alma Mater, Car old Bu'a Bula. Jerry, the college

MIAMI SHIP EXPLOSION



Telephoto transmitted over Bell system shows Lorenzo Neuhoff, son of Atlanta manufacturer, with his young wife and child. Neuhoff saved his wife and several others in the explosion of the excursion boat Eureka at Miami Beach, Fla.

masquerader, found that being an aunt to a charming young lady like Betty (Helen Allen) was not such a bad job after all, but still more complications arose that forced Jerry to decide finally that being a rich aunt when one is really an ardent lover, has its drawbacks.

All members of the cast, whether they were minor or major parts, performed equally well. Helen Allen as Betty; Elfa Lytle as Ethelyn; Jerry's girl, and Martha Gilles as Molly were outstanding feminine players. Earl Housewart, Edwin Becker, Frank Gerald Smith and Edward Meier also contributed much to the success of the play.

Other members of the main cast who did exceptionally well are: Dr. H. Fitzgerald, Blanche Campeau, Elmer Klamp, Helen Kowash, Ralph Nibler, Albert Kowash, George Becker, Frank Dubois, Henry Wurster and George Kanauka. Ralph Nibler and Albert Kowash furnished a great share of the humor so rampant.

Aunt Lucia's glee club consisting of about 20 men, drew a great measure of applause.

The college flappers' brigade made up of business men of the community, furnished the main laugh riot of the evening. Each of the men was dressed to represent different typical college personages, such as the studious girl, Giggles, and others.

Before the regular show began a special baby agent was given. An interpretive reading and a stunt in unison was well liked by the audience. Between scenes a girl chorus consisting of about 20 girls sang clever songs and danced. Misses Gladys Renn, Josephine Nibler and Opal Dickey were soloists. Miss Leta Nibler played accompaniments for all musical acts.

DALLAS RED CROSS MAKES RELIEF PLAN

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—Dr. A. B. Starbuck was reelected chairman of the Dallas Red Cross chapter at a meeting held in the chamber of commerce office Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles N. Blyeu will serve as secretary-treasurer and a committee to investigate relief cases will be composed of Rea W. Craven, Mrs. W. L. Pemberton, and Jack Libley. The chamber of commerce will be headquarters and records will be kept of all cases. Those receiving aid during the Christmas season will form the nucleus for these first records. Funds will be used for food only.

TRAINING SCHOOL TAKES VACATION

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 20.—The training school here closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. Each school room was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

This morning a Christmas play was presented, "The Birth of the Christ Child" in the auditorium, followed by a group singing Christmas carols in the halls.

The teachers, most of them, will spend the holiday at their homes.

The U-Go-I-Go club held their last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Lee O'Kelley, on Friday afternoon. It was a Christmas party and the decorations were in keeping with the season. During the afternoon presents were distributed from the tree for each. At the close of the afternoon a dainty lunch was served to the following present:

Mrs. Mary Beal, Mrs. Percy Dickinson, Mrs. Pearl Hedges, Mrs. Elmer Busby, Mrs. Willard Craven, Mrs. Morris Beal of Portland, was a special guest.

Al Cook, Marcus Cooper, Henry McMinnvry, Walter Hooper, and Walter Boyce have returned from Turner, where they have been working sacking grain that was damaged by fire at the Turner warehouse.

PLAY FEATURE FOR HEIGHTS' PROGRAM

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Dec. 20.—The main feature of entertainment at the Parent-Teacher meeting Friday evening was the two act play, "The Christmas Party," by pupils of the Popcorn school under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. J. B. Best.

The play centered about a rich little brother and sister and a ragged little "newsie" and his sister. As the plot progressed the Christmas spirit of love and good will was practically demonstrated by a

let form, will be placed on the desks of the legislators for their further consideration. The message will cover approximately 70 typewritten sheets of letter size paper. The concluding paragraph of the message will deal with the corrupt practices act, and mention no bill will be made of alleged large expenditures of money by certain candidates for office during a previous campaign.

party at which many of the guests were children previously acquainted with the patron saint of Christmas. Santa came down the chimney and was entertained by the boys and girls with songs and recitations and a drill in which Santa himself took part. Between acts, Mrs. J. W. Simmons led in the community singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. W. E. Knowler at the piano and small Helen Withers gave a recitation.

At the finish of the school program, Santa Claus, impersonated by R. A. Blevins of Kingwood appeared amid a chorus of sleigh bells and distributed gifts from the tree.

Decorations, lighting arrangements and stage effects were particularly beautiful.

At the close of the evening Misses Helen Bliss, Mildred Simmons and Ethel McDowell, as members of the refreshment committee served popcorn balls and home made candy to a crowded house.

There were two fatalities in Oregon, due to industrial accidents during the week ending December 18, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission Saturday. The victims were A. J. Bard, and Floyd Haskell, laborers, both of Salem. A total of 613 accidents were reported to the commission during the week.

JUSTICE OF PEACE NAMED

J. L. McIntyre yesterday was appointed by Governor Norblad justice of the peace of the Milton-Freewater district, Umatilla county, to succeed the late J. L. Miller.

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Community Tree At Grand Island Monday Night

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 20.—The community Christmas tree entertainment and tree will be held in the school house Monday evening, December 21. An enjoyable program is being arranged by the school teachers, Mrs. Mabel Narver and Mrs. Virginia Odum, assisted by a committee from the Improvement club.

Last Sunday a specialist from Portland was called in for a consultation with McMinnville doctors concerning the badly infected eye Barbara Joy Will, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis

Will, is suffering with. At first it was feared that the eyesight might be lost. Drain tubes are now being used in assisting to carry away the inflammation and at present the eye is much better. Physicians and attendants are still hoping for a recovery of the eye. The baby has indeed suffered untold agony and she with her parents have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Wednesday evening a very interesting program sponsored by the Amity high school was given in the school house. The high school orchestra rendered several selections which added variety to the meeting, and A. E. Murphy, principal, sang a very pleasing and unique song.

Among the speakers for the evening were A. E. Murphy, Donald Stewart, Smith-Hughes in-

structor, the mayor and a representative from the Amity chamber of commerce. A good representation of Island folk were out to enjoy the unusual program.

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REBEKAHS GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 20.—The Rebekah lodge was the scene of a jolly Christmas party Tuesday evening when they entertained the child. A short business session of lodge was held, after which the children were invited into the hall, where a pretty decorated tree laden with gifts was waiting for them.

A short Christmas program was given by the children: Song four girls; recitation, Marjorie Traves; recitation, Billy Lou Antrabie; song, girls; recitation, Aetha McLaughlin; recitation, Carol Grooms; recitation, Barbara Ruef.

Santa Claus arrived and gave gifts to each of the 60 present, and a treat of candy, nuts and popcorn balls was enjoyed by all.

Miss Lillian Baker was married to Francis Walters at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker of North Main street, on Wednesday evening. Rev. Henry Hanson of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Walters departed in the evening on a short honeymoon. They will return here for a few days before leaving for their future home in Sacramento, Cal.

Short, Snappy, Governor Al's Talk to Sol's

Governor Norblad will not pursue the practice of previous state executives in presenting his message to the 1931 legislature, according to announcement made at the executive offices Saturday. He will read only those paragraphs of the document dealing with his most important recommendations, and less than 20 minutes will be required for the presentation.

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