

CHRISTMAS AFFAIR AT DORMITORY

Turkey Dinner, Carols, Play Feature Dean Todd's Party

MONMOUTH, Dec. 20—Dean Jessica Todd was hostess to the dormitory household Thursday evening at the annual Christmas turkey dinner party. Decorations, both of the rooms and of the tables charmingly augmented the spirit of Christmas cheer which flowed through the evening's pleasure. Christmas carols were sung by groups of students in pastel frocks, and favors of red candles high lighted each cover at the many tables.

Following the dinner, came the Christmas play, a Nativity drama "Why the Chinese Rang." In a beautiful and unique setting, in the chapel of the Normal administration building. This was one of the most ambitious productions ever attempted by the Crimmon O players, and under the fine direction of Miss Florence Johnson, evidenced a marked perfection of character, speech and feeling. Miss Katherine Peterson had charge of the lovely design and construction of the Nativity drama, and was assisted by the Crimmon O Dramatic club members; and Miss Florence McClay directed the work of the costume committee.

Characters in the play were: Old Woman, Vera Jane Waltman; Hoiger, John Glander; Steen, Joan Evans; Bertel, Harold Evans; Priest, Waldo Riches; Rich Man, Ernest Calet; Courtier, Ralph Dilley; Rich Lady, Jean Daugherty; Old Man, John Lehman; King, William Bennett; An Angel, Lucile Hinkle; Lovely Young Girl, Lolita Lees.

The play opens in a lowly peasant cottage where a child lives who wishes to attend the Christmas service in a great cathedral. An uncle explains to the child that an ancient tradition wreathes the cathedral tower where the chimneys have not rung for years. They will ring, according to the legend, only when a perfect gift is offered to the Christ child.

The child stays at home to care for a beggar, and suddenly the back wall of the cottage disappears, as in a vision, the presentation of gifts at the cathedral. Numerous and costly presents are being given to the priest, who blesses them; even the king doffs his crown and adds it to the glittering array, but—the chimneys do not ring! Then the child goes toward the dim vision and holds up three pennies—all it has, and to its astonishment the chimneys burst into melody, and an angel appears at the altar.

Outstanding among the character impersonations were the work of Vera Jane Waltman, John Glander, and Waldo Riches. Many pre-Christmas parties were featured during the week, as most of the students and many of the faculty members left today for their homes and elsewhere, to spend the holidays with out of town friends and relatives.

Cornelius Hall was the scene of a delightful gathering Wednesday evening when students of

Johnson Hall joined with them in presenting a program of entertainment, accompanied by a Christmas tree with a gift for each one present. Additional guests were: Dean Jessica Todd, Mrs. Addie Roberts, Mrs. George Berreman, Mrs. P. H. Johnson, Mrs. F. E. Murdock, Mrs. L. Stuchstein, Mrs. Dora Tittle and Mrs. Miss Cornelius.

A Christmas tree and dinner party were features of the Christmas party held Sunday evening at Luther House, with Lutheran students attending the Normal school, assisted by Mrs. William Schoedel, acting as hostesses. Several Oregon State college students were guests. Miss Louvera Horn of the Normal and Nils Rasmussen of Oregon State who were delegates to the Northwest Student Conference at Pullman, Wash., recently, gave reports of the meeting there.

Following the social hour, devotional services led by Rev. William Schoeler were held in the chapel, with an address by Rev. Grand Minneman, minister of the State Street Lutheran church of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Santee entertained with a buffet supper Thursday evening for the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Jensen and son, Arno; Mr. and Mrs. Barton DeLoach; Mr. and Mrs. George Berreman, Curtis and Alice; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stebbins and small daughter. The group attended the Nativity drama at the Normal later in the evening.

A birthday dinner party honoring the anniversaries of Donald Sivier, a member of the Monmouth Junior high school, and Ed Griffith of Gates, was held on Wednesday evening at the Monmouth hotel. Guests for the evening were Mildred McKnight and Beth Hoskins, also junior high students. Donna and Mr. Griffith have been celebrating their birthdays together for a number of years, since they learned that the dates vary but a day, chronologically.

OPERETTA WILL BE GIVEN DECEMBER 25

HAYESVILLE, Dec. 20—"Not Guilty or Santa Acquitted," an operetta, is to be presented by the pupils of the Hayesville school at the school house Tuesday evening, December 23 at 8 o'clock. Much time has been spent in practice and this promises to be the best program ever given by the pupils. The operetta as the name signifies, has to do with the objection, on the part of some people, to the belief in an old fashioned Santa Claus and the many fanciful tales which surround him, and they band themselves together to get rid of him.

Following his usual modern custom he visits the city and greets the children, and this group has him arrested on a charge of practicing without a license, he is put in jail, a trial is held, but Santa's little friends appear to witness for him, his legal advisor pleads for him that Santa is acquitted and allowed to go back to his old occupation of making people happy. There will be an admission charge of ten cents to defray the expense of costumes.

GERVAIS LODGE INSTALLS HEADS

GERVAIS, Dec. 20—Fidelity Lodge No. 54, A.F. & A.M., and Gervais Chapter No. 112, O. E. S. held joint installation at the hall Thursday night. One hundred were present at the seven o'clock dinner served in the newly furnished banquet room on the lower floor of the building. At 8:30 installation ceremonies were begun. Harold Aspinwall was installing officer, John S. Harper, marshal, and Mrs. C. V. Ashbaugh presided at the piano. M. L. Jones, the oldest member of Lodge No. 54, A.F. & A.M., also a past master, was escorted to the east. After the presentation of a past master's jewel by the installing officer, Mr. Jones made an address. Officers were then installed as follows: W. M., Arthur Keene; Sr. warden, Pierre Aspinwall; Jr. warden, Chester Keene; treasurer, J. E. Cutforth; secretary, A. B. Minaker; chaplain, B. J. J. Miller; marshal, John S. Harper; stewards, Walter Fuller and Sherman Ruggles; Tyler, C. A. Sawyer; So. deacon, Ralph Girod; Jr. deacon, Harvey Girod. After the installation the marshal, John S. Harper, in a few fitting words presented the retiring worshipful master, Harold Aspinwall, with a past master's pin.

Officers of the O.E.S. were next installed with Lillie Wadsworth as installing officer and Katie Sturgis as marshal. Worthy matron, Amy Harding; worthy patron, J. P. Aspinwall; associate matron, Dorothy Aspinwall; associate patron, Walter Fuller; secretary, Ella Harper; treasurer, Verna Koppinger; conductress, Clara Fuller; associate conductress, Claire Ellisworth; chaplain, Clara Jones; marshal, Katie Sturgis; organist, Viola Hennings; Ada, Lucille Aspinwall; Ruth, Laura Ditmar; Esther, Lucille Booster; Electa, Florence Odde; Martha, Lula Smith; warden, Jennie Booster; sentinel, John Harper.

The evening closed with the following program: Music by the Brown brothers on their Hawaiian guitars; solo, Mrs. Adkisson; reading, Irene Sturgis; solo, Mrs. Merle Stewart; music by Brown brothers.

The Hermosa club is to give a card party and dance at the city hall on the evening of December 30 as a benefit for the high school gymnasium. 500 will be played during the early part of the evening. Refreshments will be served and the evening will close with an hour of dancing. The public is invited.

Hold Funeral For Polk Farmer Gored by Bull

MONMOUTH, Dec. 20—Funeral services were held Thursday at Peedee for Ren Loy Womer, 41, prominent farmer and dairyman, who was gored to death by a Jersey bull which he was stanching in the barn Monday evening. Womer had been working in the field all day and came in to care for his stock for the night before coming to the house. His absence was not noted until he failed to come in for the evening meal. A search revealed the tragedy, and life was extinct when he was found.

Surviving are his widow and three daughters: Nila, Nola and Madeline; also his mother, Mrs. Emma Womer; and three sisters: Mrs. Troy Turner and Mrs. Cliff Burbank of Airlie; and Mrs. D. E. Fletcher of Klamath Falls, and a brother, Rex Womer, of Airlie.

Womer was born in Smith Center county, Kansas, and had lived near Airlie and Peedee for 30 years.

Interment was in the Womer cemetery with Rev. V. A. Ballantyne of Peedee and Rev. E. A. Fogg of Rickreall officiating. Musical numbers were furnished by Rev. and Mrs. Ballantyne and R. G. Brady, Beverly Womer, G. Johns, Gus Burbank, Peter Ritter, William McCormack, Virgil Spence and Joe Trux. Keeney Funeral Home of Independence directed the services.

After copying Wisconsin legal documents by hand for 50 years, Thomas Bayley of Waukesha began to use a typewriter when past 70.

INDEPENDENCE HAS BIG MEMBERSHIP

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 20—The Independence Post of the American Legion has a membership of 44, there are only 10 or 12 others in this area, that are eligible to membership. This district is composed of the following counties: Polk, Marion, Yamhill, Tillamook and Washington.

Mrs. D. E. Fletcher of Klamath Falls arrived Sunday to spend the holidays here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Fletcher will be the guest of her daughter Mrs. Elmer Fry and will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Womer of Airlie. Mr. Womer, who was gored by a bull and killed Monday at Airlie was a brother of Mrs. Fletcher.

George Graves had the misfortune of having his car badly damaged, while in Salem Monday. He was delivering a radio, and was struck by another car with such force it sent the radio out the back of the car, demolishing it, and wrecking his car. No one in his car was badly hurt.

Monitor Schools Honor Christmas With Celebration

MONITOR, Dec. 20—The Monitor Sunday school is making preparations for a program and Christmas tree at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, December 21. Everyone welcome. The Christmas program of the Maple Cristo school, under the direction of Mrs. Joe Brock, teacher, was given Friday night, December 19 in the Scandinavian Lutheran hall.

The Sunday school of the Scandinavian Lutheran church will

have their Christmas tree and program on Friday night, December 26 in their hall. On December 31 the young peoples society will hold a watch party in their hall. A good program will be given after which refreshments will be sold, followed by a short midnight service. Everyone welcome.

City Recorder Lists Needy Men For Monmouth

MONMOUTH, Dec. 20—Paul Tacheron, city recorder, is acting as a clearing house medium in listing work which local persons need to have done now and in the near future, and all that can be arranged to be done now will be made known to those out of employment to speed up the relief movement begun here this fall.

AUMSVILLE, Dec. 20—A class tournament in basketball has been started in the local high school, and will continue for the next few days. The freshmen won the right to play the winners of the junior-senior game to be played Monday by defeating the sophomores 17-7 in the first game Friday. The girls will start their games next week.

AUMSVILLE CLASS PLAY AT STAYTON

AUMSVILLE, Dec. 20—The senior class of Aumsville high went to Stayton Thursday night to put on the play "Restful Hour Inn." Mrs. Ella England, director and Miss Hall, assistant director. A fairly large crowd attended, music was furnished during acts by the junior girls' quartet of Aumsville; Louise Highberger, Marie Hissel, Imogene Alsmann and Eileen Brauner, director and Charles Pomroy, Solo, Imogene Alsmann. "Last Night the Nightingale Awoke Me; quartet: Mrs. Ella England, Mrs. T. C. Mountain, C. M. Dreggie, of Aumsville, and Mrs. Hull of Stayton.

Noble Bradley took the Boy Scouts and Scout Master C. M. Dreggie, to a show in Salem Thursday evening. The basketball game between

alumni and school was postponed Wednesday evening on account of the accident which Wayne Ransom and John Sacro were in Sunday night at Salem.

Robert Mountain, who is attending college at Corvallis came home Friday evening to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. T. C. Mountain.

Mrs. J. L. Sacro is staying in Salem this week to be near her son John, who is in the hospital after a car wreck Sunday night.

The young folks class of Christian Sunday school and young folks of Bethel Sunday school, expect to play their first basketball game Monday evening.

Gordon and L. Mar Bell who are attending college at Corvallis, came home Friday evening to spend the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCullough.

Electric Lines Add to Service

SILVERTON, Dec. 20—The electric company is again adding to its number of subscribers. A line is being run into the Brush Creek district and through Paradise Alley. Folks out that way are busily installing wires and new lighting fixtures.

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\$1.00 BOOKS IN MANY TITLES... \$1.00	KEY CASES... 50c to \$3.50
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What Paris is Wearing

By K. DORRIS



PARIS—Paris women are insisting more and more on styles that are individual, dress and hats that are like no one else's. At least, that is the indication made by the new hat of buying almost shapeless hats and adjusting them to each person by draping the brim around a jeweled pin. Paris milliners report that this season, more than ever before, women come to their salons equipped with a box of their jewels, demanding hats to wear with them.

The newest phase of this hat is the hat which has a close-fitting crown that is quite shallow, and a floppy brim that, when unstrained, falls down over the face. The trick of the fashion is to be able to drap this brim up over the head so as to expose plenty of forehead, plenty of hair and still get a flattering frame for the face.

A favorite device in the new double brimmed hat is that made of two triangles—one which is attached to the pin which pierces the brim and holds it to the crown, the other to catch in the folds below.

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