TURNER CHURCH'S PROGRAM SPLENDID

Community Takes Part; Decorations Attractive For Affair

TURNER, Dec. 26. — The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school gave its Christmas program at the church Wednesday evening. Decorations were in greenery and gray tinsel with tinseled stars. Two small lighted trees and a manger standing in the alcove of the rostrum added to the Christmas scene The program opened with a hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear". Prayer was offered by Rev. E. J. Gilstrap.

This was followed by scripture reading and a few words of greeting by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Burgoyne.

Instrumental music, "Chimes," was given by Mrs. Ivan Hadley. Song "The Little Lord Jesus", was given by Mrs. H. S. Bond's primary class. The infant class gave a short song led by their teacher, Miss Olga Garner. The choir rendered "The Babe of Bethlehem"; reading, "Make Room for eses", by Rachel Garner followed with a duet "There is No Room in the Inn", by Rachel and Olga Garner. Recitation, "Baby Jesus was Born", by Ruth Burgoyne. The Sunshine class of intermediate girls sang "Christ the Savior is Born", they were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Ivan Hadley.

The Bible class was represented by its teacher, H. S. Bond, who gave a very appropriate talk on Christmas. Recitation by Edwin Theissen, also members of the same class, Gordon Kunke, Delmar Barber, and Albert Jensen gave an exercise. Duet by Rachel and Lorace Garner "Star of the East". "Silent Night" was given by a chorus.

Solo, "The Holy City" by Mrs. W. S. Burgoyne. The choir rendered "Tidings of Joy". The closing number "Joy to the World" was sung by the audience and the benediction was given by the pastor, Rev. Burgoyne.

The treats were passed to each person present, under the direction of H. P. Jensen. The program was in charge of Mrs. Mayro McKinney.

LAD TRIES TO GET MONEY FROM LONG

Prison Sentence Drawn for Attempt Against Rich Timber Operator

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26—(AP)—Admitting an attempt to extort $25,000 from R. A. Long, wealthy lumberman, Charles L. Duncan, 23, was sentenced to two and a half years in the Missouri penitentiary in criminal court today on a charge of third degree robbery.

Duncan became the second youth sentenced to prison by Judge Ralph S. Latshaw on charges resulting from attempts to extort money from Mr. Long. The first was Thaddeus S. Wilson, a school teacher, convicted in 1911 of attempting to extort $5000.

Duncan was arrested Wednesday when he started to recover a decoy package placed by detectives at a place designed in letters received by Mr. Long demanding $25,000. The youth maintained his innocence through 20 hours of questioning, confessing, police said when confronted with identical misspelling of words in the threatening letters and in a test made by officers.

Duncan suddenly expressed a desire to plead guilty today and was taken before Judge Latshaw. The youth told the court he was normal mentally but was afflicted with epilepsy.

The sentence pronounced was the maximum provided by the Missouri statutes.

Needy Group Given Quick and Full Aid

By FLORENCE MATHIS

LAKE LABISH, Dec. 26.—The power of The Statesman as a publicity agent was never more forcibly shown than when this paper touched the tender heart of Salem with the woes of the Herman Rape family. 44F24 rang continuously. Offers of clothing! Offers of food! Offers of bedding!

All hearts turned to the desolate family—and now the family has moved to 962 Shipping street, into a two room garage which is light and warm.

Father Promised Job

The father has a promise of employment — the young mother radiates happiness, and best of all the dear children are clothed and fed.

The loving cooperation of the Salvation Army, the kindness of Sellers and Barham, who supplied the shelter in Salem, the dozens of people who helped, and The Statesman, who turned the power on—these we earnestly thank.

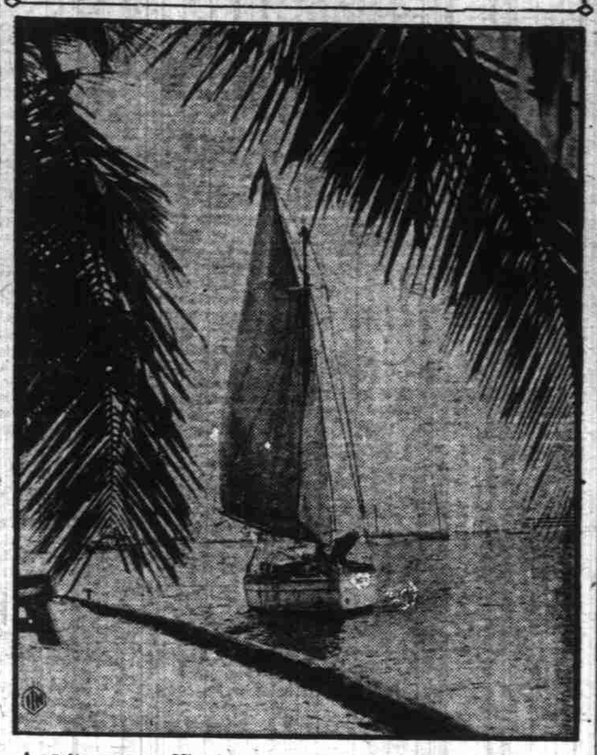
Auto Camp Folks Hosts at Dinner For Many Guests

WEST SALEM, Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burke of the Riverside auto camp ground entertained at dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rodgers and children, Lester and Wanda of Scio, Mrs. Maggie Catterson of Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howser whose home is also at Burns but who are spending the winter in Dallas. Additional visitors for the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goodlow of Dallas.

George Chapman and his sister Mrs. Dora Cross were Thursday dinner guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Willard Ringle of North Salem.

Mrs. Rose Kendall Burleigh goes Wednesday to Portland where she will be employed in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Philo Jones. Dr. Jones, a practising physician is losing his eye sight and one of Mrs. Burleigh's duties will be read to him several hours each day.

FRAMED BY MIAMI'S PALMS



A pretty scene at Miami harbor as the 36-foot sailboat manned by Ahto and Kou Walter, brothers, of Revel, Esthonia, completed a seven thousand mile journey across the wastes of the Atlantic Ocean. On August 7th the youngsters set out from their native town, situated in what once was Western Russia, and after manoeuvring this tiny craft through innumerable storms, safely cast anchor at Miami on Thursday, December 18.

West Salem News

WEST SALEM, Dec. 26—West Salem was the setting and Christmas the occasion for a number of pleasant reunions of families and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Craig entertained overnight guests Wednesday and were hosts at a Christmas dinner Thursday. Misses Louise and Dorothy Porter of Salem spent the night at the Craig home. Additional guests the following day, all of Salem were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Craig, Mrs. Lova Potter, Mrs. Thelma Robinson and daughter, Maxine, Buddy Ambrose, Roy Potter, Alfred Ambrose, Emaline Craig, Allen Craig, Jr., and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moore were dinner guests Thursday of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and of Mrs. J. A. Huston at the Huston home on Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rue spent Christmas at Silverton as the guests of Rue's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rue and Mrs. Clara Baltimore.

Miss Ruge is Hostess

Miss Mabel Ruge was hostess at a dinner Thursday at her home on Edgewater street. Covers were laid for Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Mrs. Fred Gibson, Misses Lilly and Joyce Ruge, Charles Unruh, C. F. Ruge and the hostess, Miss Mabel Ruge.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Brinkley drove to Silverton Thursday where they were guests of Mrs. Brinkley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCullum and son Billy of Portland, spent Christmas as the guests of Mrs. Mary Billings, her daughter Lottie McAdams and son William McAdams. Mrs. McCullum is a niece of Mrs. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller and son Wesley spent Thursday in Corvallis where they were guests of Mrs. Miller's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hess have as their house guest, Mr. Hess's mother, Mrs. S. C. Hess of Portland.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Batey were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shelton of Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cramp of Albany and Mrs. Batey's son, Robert Sherf who has been staying with his grandparents, the Kramps and going to school in Albany. Roberts will remain with his parents in West Salem for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson were dinner hosts Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hess, their house guest, Mrs. S. C. Hess of Portland, Vance Richardson and three children, Albert, Alan and Alma of Eola.

Fred Gibson Visitor

Fred Gibson spent Christmas day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gibson, South Commercial street, Salem, the occasion being a reunion of relatives.

Former Mayor C. E. Greene with his family left West Salem Tuesday for his farm near Stayton where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gosser, their children, Helen, Winston and Jack spent Christmas with relatives in Portland.

Guy Newgent who has been in ill health for several weeks is seriously ill with grip and bronchitis at his home on Kingwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gardner and son Lawrence were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gardner of Dallas.

Mrs. Nannie Griffin entertained for dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Sloan of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker and daughter, Gweneth of Salem, Mrs. Leona Chalfant of Seattle and D. J. Evans of Grants Pass. All three visiting ladies are daughters of Mrs. Griffin.

Visitors of Mrs. Sarah Sutton Christmas day were her granddaughter, Mrs. Norman Manning with her husband and little daughter, Norma. The Mannings who are well known here and in Salem, were on their way to Mill City where they will visit other relatives. Their home is in Klatskanie.

Fruitland Folks Enjoy Visits at Parental Homes

FRUITLAND, Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fagg took Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ossa Fagg, and later in the evening they joined many of their relatives at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bellamy of Salem.

Mrs. Girod and two of her children took dinner with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harmon of this community, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lansing have recently returned to their home after and extended visit with relatives in the east. Mr. Lansing will return to his work with the Oregon Pulp and Paper company of this city.

MAY FOLKS VISIT

FRUITLAND, Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde May and daughter are visiting relatives in this community. Mrs. May, formerly of this community, is a sister to Mrs. Anna Girod. They are living now at Vernonia, where he is employed with the police force.

DELZELL HOME IS OPEN TO GUESTS

TURNER, Dec. 26. — Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Delzell entertained with a family dinner Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fehlen and Miss Thelma Delzell came over from Oregon State college for the holidays. Miss Faustina Delzell of Salem and Miss Shelia of Turner high school were all home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barnett drove to Crawfordsville Thursday morning to spend the day at the home of F. M. Bear. They were accompanied by Mr. Bear's aged mother, Mrs. A. L. Bear, who will spend a few months with her son.

Mrs. Mary Sastar and young daughter Mary Jean spent Christmas at the home of their aunt, Mrs. H. S. Bond.

The special services being held at the Methodist church, with Rev. M. A. Groves of Ford Memorial church as the visiting preacher, will continue each evening next week. All welcome.

Waldo Riches of Monmouth Normal school is spending his two weeks' vacation at the home of his father, S. A. Riches.

AFFAIRS PLEASANT AT SUMMIT HILL

Many Homes Open Doors Wide to Receive Returning Relative, Friends

SUMMIT HILL, Dec. 26—Christmas day was observed with many pleasant family gatherings, the most outstanding being the homecoming at the Wipper and Shifferer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whipper entertained at a family dinner Christmas day, their children all being present except Karl and his wife who went to Gardner to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wipper's mother, and daughter Belle who lives in California.

Mrs. Lena Wipper Birmingham and daughter Alice of Silver City, Idaho were present, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weishaar, (Mrs. Weishaar was formerly Winnie Wipper of Medford) Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyle and son and daughter of Portland, Miss Fannie Wipper also of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Ball and three sons of Turner and Ben Wipper, the only one of six children left to reside under the parental roof.

The gathering of the children and grandchildren at the J. W. Shifferer home was a pleasant one, all being present except Mrs. Marie Shifferer Staddleman and her family of Portland.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. John Shifferer, daughters Margaret and Dorothy and sons Jack, Carlton and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shifferer, daughter Mildred of Salem, Mable and Edith, Miss Emma Shifferer of Salem and Frieda and William who reside at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Booth entertained Mrs. Booth's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wadsworth, and her brother Kenneth of Portland, at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oak Harvey of Salem were guests of Mrs. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weathers, for Christmas dinner.

ZENA KIDDIES AT HOLIDAY EXCHANGE

Miss Reynolds in Charge of Program Arrangements For School

ZENA, Dec. 26—Zena school held its Christmas program at the local school house Christmas eve. A prettily trimmed tree was the center of attraction. The pupils exchanged gifts and each child received a bag of candy and nuts. Miss Lillian Reynolds, teacher, had charge of program arrangements.

The program follows: welcome song, by nine girls of the seventh and eighth grades; reading "The very first Christmas," by Helen Hunt," group of readings by six boys of the first and second grades.

Leading, "The tale of John Henry Paul Brown," by Max McElhinney, song, "Christmas Bells" by intermediate grade girl, reading, "The Night Before Christmas," Paul Worthington, reading, "Jes' for Christmas" by Robert Mewhinney, a short play, "The rescue on Christmas eve" by intermediate grades, reading "If You're Good," by Jessie Worthington; song, "Star of the East," by upper grade girls, a two act play "Facing Facts at Christmas" by eight children.

Eighth Grade at West Salem Has Enjoyable Meet

WEST SALEM, Dec. 26—The eighth grade of the West Salem school gave the following program Wednesday afternoon to which the seventh grade and patrons of the school were invited. Recitation, "Queer Christmas Gifts," George Tucker; "recitation, "A Dubious Old Chris," Muriel Kaster; recitation, "Bennie and the Christmas Brownie," Donald Bower; play "The Grouch Family"; recitation, "He Comes in the Night," Dean Thompson; recitation, "The Longest Day," Carmela Ross; recitation, "Annie's and Willie's prayer," Doris Reid; recitation; "A Present for Mamma," Dora May Bloom; recitation, "The Little Match Girl," Hazel Myers; operetta, "The Christmas Story."

Pupils of each of the eight grades enjoyed a Christmas tree, gifts and candy in their respective rooms on Wednesday afternoon.

PORTLAND MEN NAMED

Governor Norblad yesterday appointed W. D. McKay and Robert G. Dieck, both of Portland, members of the Oregon Building congress, to succeed W. S. Klein and G. C. Blohn, whose terms expire January 1. Klein and Blohn are also of Portland.

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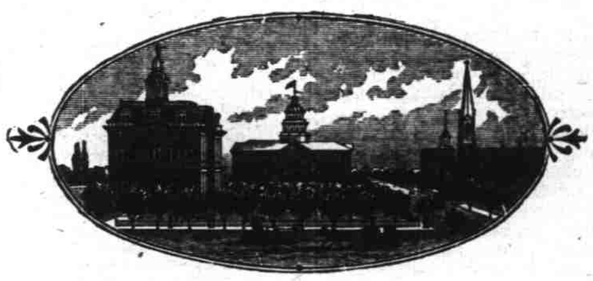

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An old etching of the civic center.

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