

REUNIONS HELD CHRISTMAS DAY

Many Independence People Observe Holiday With Family Dinners

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 26—Many happy reunions were enjoyed in Independence homes Christmas day.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. Henry G. Hanson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was the scene of a delightful dinner, guests of which were her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mahr of Corvallis and Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Dallas, and their nephews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mahr and children, Doris, Ellen, Marjorie and Bobby of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carbray entertained her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flowers and daughters, Lorna and Veria of Seattle.

Prof. Oren Byers, city superintendent of the Rainier schools, and Mrs. Byers spent the day with his mother, Mrs. Jason Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorena Moore and daughter of Redmond were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Cox Sr. enjoyed a happy Christmas dinner with their sons and daughters and their families at the home on Bidwell street. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox and daughter, Martha of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cox of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eldgood, Miss Gussard of Bidgood, Rollie, James, Kenneth, Omer and Dean Eldgood of Independence, Clifford Mitts of Molalla, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Cox, Sr. Afternoon guests at the Cox home were their niece, Mrs. Charles McSorley, Mr. McSorley and little granddaughter, La Molne of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kurze and children, Jean, Mary and Robert of Independence were guests at the Frank Lane home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mattison had for their guests her mother, Mrs. Essie Owen, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ward and son, Richard, all of Portland, and another sister, Mrs. Dole Pomeroy, Mr. Pomeroy and sons and daughter, Tommy, Edward and Mildred of Independence.

Mrs. Crosby Davis, her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Ellen Davis and Miss Evelyn Davis of the city were dinner guests at the A. L. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Dickinson and daughters, Dorothy and Shirley of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Drexler of Independence were guests at the P. J. Dickinson home, Christmas day.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hiltbrand were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCreedy, Albert and Dorothy McCreedy, their sister-in-law and daughter, Mrs. R. L. McCreedy and Frances and their brother-in-law, Frank Skinner, all of Portland, and Mr. Skinner's mother, Mrs. Alice Skinner of the city.

VICTOR POINT HAS YULETIDE PARTIES

Christmas day Passed for Most Part in Family Dinner Gatherings

VICTOR POINT, Dec. 26—Christmas day brought many family gatherings around Victor Point. Among these were:

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gilmour had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Qualey and George Lovett of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulkey.

Darby's at Home to Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Darby entertained J. J. Krenz and daughter Millie, Ivan Darby, Junior Doerfler and Miss Ava Jane Darby of Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Humphreys entertained at Christmas dinner for a group of relatives. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long and daughter Dorothy of Silver Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Miss Bernita and Carl Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Krenz Laurel and Richard Krenz and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, Miss Thelma and Robert Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fischer and son, Marion, went to Albany to spend the day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and family, Miss Elva Fischer, another daughter, was also a guest of her sister's family. Both Mrs. Alexander and little daughter Patricia have regained their health following their recent serious illness.

Miss Graen's Death Sudden

Friends in this neighborhood of Mr. and Mrs. William Graen and family of Union Hill were shocked and saddened to hear of the death of their eldest daughter, Rosa, early Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 at Stuyton with interment in the Union Hill cemetery which is but a short distance from the Graen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox and little son Junior went to Portland Thursday to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives.

A large crowd attended the Christmas program at the schoolhouse Wednesday night. The room was gaily decorated in Christmas fashion and a beautiful tree yielded presents for teacher and pupils and a great of candy and nuts for all those present. The program consisted of several short plays, Christmas recitations and songs by the school children, two one act plays by the older people of the district and a vocal duet by Mrs. W. F. Krenz and Mrs. Floyd Fox. There were several visitors from Valley View, Oak Grove, Centerville and Union Hill districts.

Miss Martha Qualey who is employed in Salem, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. Julius Krenz went to Butteville to attend grange meeting Saturday.

Bits for Breakfast

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As to Salem again. Earl Rice is the Salem manager for the Warners. His father was a theatre man; he was almost born into the business, and has been on his own in that line for about 15 years, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin (place of his birth), Chicago, Los Angeles, etc., though this is his first engagement with the Warners.

All the employees of the Warner theatres here are Salem people, excepting Mr. Rice—and he regards himself as a Salem boy. He is in love with the city and is a booster for his home town. The money paid at the Warner theatres in Salem is all spent here, excepting only that for the pictures; and even this goes to Portland, for the productions are made from the light from distributors there. None of the remittances go direct to the producers.

They buy from all leading producers, and select the best of the lot for their Salem houses. Thus, they get only a meager proportion of the silver screen attractions shown here from the parent organization. Six major screens a week are required here; that makes 312 for a year, not counting the many news reels, "funnies," etc., etc.

The money is banked and checked out in Salem. Every incidental bill is paid locally, and the printing is all done in Salem plants. In fact, more money is left in Salem than would be the case with an individual owner, because the Warners are vast quantity buyers, have a well organized purchasing department, and get the lowest prices.

Mr. Rice had heard that the Warner theatres in Salem were good ones—but he was not prepared for what he found in the Elsinore, one of the most unique and finest for its size in the world; or in the Capitol, either which would be called a fine show house even in a city several times the size of ours.

The writer wonders if the theatre goes here, all of them, realizing that they are seeing, day after day and week after week, at the Elsinore and Capitol, as fine pictures as are shown in the biggest cities—and presented as well? And they are shown here as soon as in the big cities, too. A slogan, the best and the latest, would be a true one for these Salem theatres.

One principle in the making of talking pictures, as Edison had the trick in 1909, was lacking. It was the principle back of the radio, which was just dawning in the minds of the wizards working in that field then. But Edison was

HOLIDAY EVENT DRAWS CROWD

Christmas Entertainment is Held at City Hall; Proves Popular

GERVAIS, Ore., Dec. 26—The community Christmas entertainment at the city hall Tuesday night was the largest attended of the three such events held here. The outdoor Christmas tree, lighted in all the colors suitable to the occasion, was most beautiful and the decorations in the hall were tastefully arranged for the occasion. The stores vied with one another in decorating, while the bank had a small Christmas tree lighted with colored lights and it attracted considerable attention. The program was furnished by the schools comprising the Union high school district—Eldridge, Fairfield, Manning, Barkersville, St. Louis and Gervais and the Sacred Heart parochial school. The numbers were well rendered and much credit is due the teachers for the able coaching of the participants from their school. Santa Claus came, sprinkled snow on the kiddies and gave them a sack of candy and an orange.

Credit for the great success of the program and treats is due those who made the funds available, the PTA for providing the program, the Hermost club for packing the candy, the PEP Co. for the electric current and the committee decorating the hall. And to all others who contributed in any way to its success.

SANTA APPEARS AT VALSETZ PROGRAM

Community Hall is Scene Of Interesting Event Wednesday Night

VALSETZ, Dec. 26—A large crowd turned out to the Christmas program in the community hall Wednesday night, given under the direction of Mrs. George March and Miss Agnes Sheehan. The program:

Welcome by Rudy Martin.

Song by the entire school; "A Good Child," Ruby Fosang; "The Toys He Doesn't Like," Billie Lee Wells.

"A Worried Boy," Raymond Dodson; "Piano solo, Dorothy Denno.

"Santa Claus," Jackie Wells; "Little Jack Horner," Jackie Raymond.

Tap dance, Lillian Davis.

"His Letter," Betty Helen Rudy; Song, "Little Town of Bethlehem."

"A Stitch in Time," Betty Baff.

A Christmas song, Betty Blazer.

"Christmas spelling," Bobby Bullis. "A Sad Toy," Junior Davis. "A Slight Error," Inez Kellogg.

Pat march, Asp Toshang.

"The Christmas Stocking," a play by Evelyn Dodson, Dorothy Denno, Carl Berg, Douglas Dodner, Asp Toshang, Raymond Dodson.

Piano solo, Ruth Rose; "Mary Jo Raymond."

Accordian solo, Carl Berg. "Mrs. Santa at Home," Billy Dawson. "Things They Didn't Want," Ruth and Hazel Fosang.

"Jimmie Agrees," Donald Denno.

Piano solo, Louise March.

Christmas costume in other lands, Ruth and Hazel Fosang, Mary Jo Raymond, Ruth Rose, Louise March.

Song by the entire school; Christmas Time is Here.

The last but not least dear old Santa Claus presented every school child with candy, nuts and fruit.

Mrs. F. H. Thomas of Salem sent the school a nice box of apples.

POLK JURY CHOSEN FOR JANUARY TERM

DALLAS, Dec. 26—Thirty one jurors were listed on a venire drawn this week to serve during the January term. They were notified by Sheriff Hooker to report for duty at 9 a. m. Monday, January 11.

The list of jurors drawn follows: C. H. Boothby, Dallas, R. 3; H. A. Bowman, Falls City; C. D. Le Fors, Dallas; Eldon Frink, Dallas, R. 2; A. B. Chamber, Falls City; J. C. Cannoy, Salem, R. 2; R. M. Hathorne, Salem, R. 2; G. H. Coy, Dallas; Eley Fluke, Independence; Frank Stevens, Rickreall; Ben Cook, Dallas, R. 3; H. E. Lenhart, Independence; E. A. Bennett, Dallas, R. 1; Edward Rex, Independence, R. 1; Lewis Edwards, Airlie.

G. C. Deaver, Falls City; E. T. Bush, Airlie; E. H. Jory, Independence; F. B. Gould, Sheridan; Mark Graves, Independence; Alva E. Anderson, Grand Ronde; William Eades, Sheridan; J. C. Smith, Suver; Ed Bosa, Suver; C. H. Gillingham, Amity, R. 3; H. D. Goodfellow, Rickreall, R. 2; Ivan Merick, Salem, R. 1; G. P. Locke, Buena Vista; Arthur Dent, Amity, R. 2; J. W. Flinn, McCoy; W. B. Allen, Rickreall.

WILLIAMS HOSTS

LIBERTY, Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams entertained with a family dinner Christmas. Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bettencourt and Duane and Beverley of Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams of Salem.

FROM KLAMATH

LIBERTY, Dec. 26—Dr. R. S. Daugherty of Falls spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Daugherty. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daugherty and family of Salem.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY REBEKAH LODGE

TURNER, Dec. 26—Rebekah Lodge No. 213 met in regular session Wednesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. The election of officers was an important part of the business transacted. The new officers are, noble grand, Mrs. Margaret Riches; vice grand, Mrs. Gayette Barnett; financial secretary, Miss Mable Walker; recording secretary, Mrs. Lucile McKinney; district deputy, Miss Marial Salisbury.

The state president, Mrs. Ethel Melgram, was present and gave a talk. After finishing degree work, the members and visitors enjoyed a Christmas tree.

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While some other years perhaps have been more prosperous measured only by dollars and cents and while there is a great deal of satisfaction in making money that by no means is the greatest satisfaction to be enjoyed in business what ever that Business may be—we and by that we mean every one connected with Busicks Stores in looking back over the year just past are not unmindful of the many friends and customers whoe's friendship and loyalty we have enjoyed through the years—

And now as in years past we are, as every one else preparing to take inventory and in doing so we feel we can by offering our many customers an opportunity to buy foods at cost show in a small way our appreciation for their patronage during the year. While our prices have been as low as one could reasonably expect through the year the prices for this week are sufficiently lower to make them of interest and worthy of consideration to Every One whether a regular customer of this store or not—and without further ado we submit the following list while it by no means represents all the real values to be found at this store this week we do believe you will find many items listed here at prices that will go a long way in making it possible for you to recoup in part at least some of the expense the season has subjected us all to.

Busick's PRE-INVENTORY SALE AT THE MARKET - NOT A CHAIN STORE

- We're offering one lot of Extra Standard Sweet
- Corn at 3 cans for 25c
 - Dozen cans 98c
 - Case of 24 cans \$1.95
 - Fresh Canned Italian Prunes 5 Packages 27c
 - Packed by Hunt Brothers. This fruit besides being an economical food is a very delicious and healthful one. Large size cans 3 cans 29c
 - Also Hunt Brothers Bartlett Pears are an Equal Value and they to are a Very Wholesome Food. 3 large cans 35c
 - Broken Sliced Pineapple Large 10c
 - Irvington Club Whole Stringless Beans These beans are the fancy pack usually selling at 20c per can this week. 3 cans 39c
 - Lily of Valley Beans 2 cans 29c
 - Silver Lake Cut Stringless Beans 3 cans 25c
 - Corn Libys Fancy Whole Kernel White Sweet 29c
 - Pork and Beans Medium size cans 5 cans 29c
 - Alaska Pink Salmon 3 cans 25c
 - Fancy California Yellow Cling Peaches 2 large cans 27c
 - Standard Macaroni 5 pounds 23c
 - Porters Best Semolena Macaroni or Spaghetti 10c Packages 5 Packages 27c
 - Fancy Blue Rose Head Rice Do not Confuse with Standard grade 5 Pounds 27c
 - Fancy re cleaned little Navy Beans 10 lbs. 49c
 - Pillsbury's Hominy Grits 10c Pks. 3 packages 23c
 - Yellow Corn Meal 10c Pks. 3 packages 23c
 - Fancy Grade Great Northern or large White Beans 10 pounds 35c
 - Butter Beans or Large Limas 4 pounds 25c
 - Folgers Shasta Brand Vacuum Packed Coffee 1 pound cans 25c
 - Shasta Coffee Sells reg. at 85c per lb. Busick Freshly roasted Coffee in Bulk 3 lb. 55c a Saving of 10c
 - Soap and Soap Powder Crystal White Soap 35 bars 99c
 - Crystal White Cleanser 12 cans for 29c is a Value seldom if ever Equaled.
 - Peets Granulated Soap large size Reg. 45c pk. Sale Price 33c
 - Super Suds 4 pkgs. 32c
 - Ivory Soap Flakes 4 pkgs. 29c
 - Palm Olive Beads 4 pk. 32c
 - Pancrust Shortening 4 pound pails 59c
 - Pure Lard 4 pound pails 49c
 - Shortening Jewell 49c
 - Snow Drift 6 lb. pails \$1.15
 - Wesson Oil Quart Cans 45c
 - 1/2 gal. cans Wesson Oil 85c
 - Jell-O All flavors 4 pkgs. 29c
 - Jell Well All flavors 4 pkgs. 29c
 - Royal Gelatine 4 pkgs. 29c
 - Buckeye Lemon 2 oz. Bottles 2 for 25c
 - 4 oz. bottles 20c
 - Sniders Catsup 1ge. Bottles 2 for 29c
 - Fig Bars 4 pounds 25c
 - 30 lb. cases \$1.65
 - Table Carrots 100 lb. sacks. 49c
 - Good Grade Burbank Potatoes 100 lb. sks. 79c
 - Best Foods Salad Dressing Quart Jars 29c
 - Pure Honey 5 pound pails 39c
 - Eggs Fresh Extras 2 dozen 39c
 - Fresh Mediums 2 dozen 35c
 - Florida Grape Fruit Doz. 49c
 - Freshly Ground Peanut Butter 5 lbs. 59c Bring Container
 - C&H Menu Sugar 2 pound cartons at all-most bulk prices 17c
 - 5 pound cartons 39c
 - Now in offering this our annual pre-inventory sale we felt that there are many advantages to you by the savings to be had and to us by reducing our stock to the lowest possible point for inventory otherwise these low prices could not be made.