

YULE PROGRAM DRAWS PRAISE

Christian Church Presents Excellent Entertainment Thursday

WOODBURN, Dec. 26.—In the opinion of many persons, the program given by the Christian church of Woodburn Thursday night was one of the most interesting and entertaining of the Christmas season.

A feature of the program was a three-act play "The Empty Room." The cast of characters was: Hamer, the Bethelmeite, Willett Jesse; Joanna, Helen Hill; nobleman, Jasper Largent; Rebecca, Veda Nendel; servant, Elvris Rich; prophet, Louis Penner; and Mary, Lenore Nendel. There were chorus numbers between acts.

Orchestra Plays 2 Numbers
The orchestra, directed by Rev. J. Merlin Hill, played two numbers.

Following the reading of the Christmas story and singing of hymns by the congregation, a trio, consisting of Mrs. Sadie Rich, Mrs. Bertha Howe and Mrs. Edith Frederick, sang "Holy Night." The remainder of the program: welcome exercise, by beginners and Bluebirds classes; song, by Young People's class; play, "The Three Wise Men," by members of the Sunday school; song, by the Young People's class; recitation, "A Christmas Thought," by Blanche Galey; vocal duet, by Mildred Howe and Margery Rich; play, "The Carpenter's Daughter," by girls of the Willing Workers class.

Treats were given to the children, Rev. Hill and his wife also distributed candy canes to the children of the primary classes.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS PARTY IS ENJOYED

TURNER, Dec. 27.—A happy Christmas party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bear Friday with a long table arranged for relatives and friends, who dined at noon. Table decorations and three course menu were worked out in a color scheme of red and green. Mrs. E. C. Bear was joint hostess. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millet and Mrs. Sara and Myron Millet, Miss Alberta Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagers and sons Bobby and Glenn, of Salem, Mrs. Mary Cammack and daughters Misses Helen, Laura and Esther and sons, Forest, Albert and Paul of Rosedale, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bear, and children Billy and Eunice, Kenneth and Willard Bear and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bear.

Fire Discovered In Barn Thought To Be Incendiary

JEFFERSON, Dec. 26.—Smoke was seen coming from the small barn of Mrs. Mary Davis, who lives at the foot of the cemetery hill, Wednesday morning about 7:30 o'clock, by Mrs. W. H. Sherman. She notified W. L. Jones, who with others hurried to the place and found fire smoldering in some hay which was covered with a blanket which kept it from blazing.

The fire was soon extinguished with buckets of water, after arousing Mrs. Davis. After thorough investigation the men came to the conclusion that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Miss June Davies spent Christmas eve and Christmas morning with her parents in Portland, returning to Salem Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Phebe A. Williams is Honored on 83rd Birthday, Party at Daughter's Home

MONMOUTH, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Phebe A. Williams of Monmouth celebrated her 83rd birthday anniversary Christmas at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bracken.

Phebe A. Harper was born December 20, 1848, near Lexington, Ohio, where her early life was spent. Reminiscences of her girlhood are identified with the tragic drama of the Civil war in which her father and one brother lost their lives. She recalls the epochal events of danger and conflict with accuracy.

On September 30, 1866, she was married to Frederick B. Williams at Edena, Mo. With a quaintly charming blend of humor and pathos she recounts domestic happenings of her early married life which were tinged with the drastic depression of the years immediately after the war.

Economy and retrenchment, then, she says were quite as imperative as now, and somewhat similar because so many persons lost property and valuables as a direct result of the war.

Her husband had been a Union soldier, and although he escaped without serious physical injury, the shadow of the conflict dark-

ened their home for many years. It did not daunt their pioneering spirit, however, for they soon went into northwestern Kansas and founded a new home. In 1863 they came west to Republic, Wash., where the family residence was maintained until Mr. Williams died in 1917.

Since that time Mrs. Williams has traveled considerably, spending summers at Winnipig, Manitoba, and her winters in California or Oregon. She has made the trips alone, until within very recent years.

Markets, Cooks by Herself
She reads and sews, and is not happy unless she prepares at least one meal each day at her daughter's home. She markets and shops all by herself, walking the several blocks with zest. Her special culinary delight is pie making and she doesn't allow this ability to lapse for lack of practice.

Of her eight children, seven are living: Mrs. Dora Tittle and Mrs. C. P. Bracken, Monmouth; Mrs. Percy G. Judd, Salem; Mrs. Mabel Shaw, Los Angeles; Mrs. Ruth Palmer, Malin, Ore.; Frank B. Williams, Republic, Wash.; and Arthur J. Williams, Kettle Falls, Wash. She has 40 grandchildren; and 50 great-grandchildren.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINS

TURNER, Dec. 26.—The Methodist Sunday school gave its Christmas program Thursday night to a well filled house. A "Christmas Thought," a shining star over the manger and greenery made up the decorations. Ivan Hadley, Sunday school superintendent, announced the evening's program which opened with singing "Joy to the World," with the invocation given by Rev. E. J. Gistrap. Songs "Shine Little Candle," the primary class; recitation, "Wish You a Happy Christmas Day," by Alice Roberts, song, "Just a Little Baby," Lowell Hadley; recitation "Welcome," Arthur Parks; exercise by boys class, Gordon Kunkle, Maurice Sparks, Robert and Henry Hatfield and Hershel Peterson; exercise by a large girls class with a Christmas story told by their teacher, Mrs. Mae Hadley.

Class Members Listed
Members of the class are Eleanor Parks, Barbara Roberts, Florence Garner, Stella Barnett, Kathryn Sparks, Ruth Burgoyne, Lois Gunning, Lorraine Barnett, Florence Watkins, Ruth Clark, Evelyn Jensen, Elaine Morris.

The exercise closed with a song "Christ Our Savior." Recitation "In Judea," Evelyn Jensen; psalm, "Silent Night," by Olga and Alvin Garner.

Christmas music by the choir; a closing hymn by the congregation, after which candy and nuts were passed to all. After the evening service about 20 of the young people sang carols at a number of homes.

BUILDING AND LOAN DIVIDEND IS HEAVY

Dividends totaling \$226,000.00 will have been paid by January 1 to building and loan investors, according to Kirk Reynolds, secretary of the Building and Loan League of Oregon. This large disbursement, which is for the last six months of 1931, will be of great value to the people of modest means, who comprise the membership in all parts of the United States.

Mr. Reynolds also points out that these earnings, at a time

CHILDREN VISIT AT MRS. ADAMS' HOME

All Present but one From Indiana; Grice Clan's Homecoming Held

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Dec. 26.—Among the Christmas reunions was a dinner at the home of Mrs. Grace Adams who entertained all her children, with their families, except the youngest son Clarence who is in the employ of the Indiana state board of health and was unable to get home as he had expected. As a substitute for his presence, he sent his mother a radio.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sumpter of Marshfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grabenhorst and sons, Charles and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, all of Pringle, George and Frances Ely of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox and children, Bernice, Margaret and Raymond of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and sons, Robert and Daniel of Kingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and children, Ammon and Shirley Rose.

The annual homecoming of the Grice clan was celebrated as usual as a house party at the Larkin Grice home. Four generations of the family were present, most of whom arrived on Christmas eve and remained until Christmas night. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cannoy, Leland Cannoy, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dillon and children, Barbara and Gerald, all of Woodburn; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz, Doll Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Fox, Jr., Beverly Fox and Miss Mary St. Pierre, all of Kingwood; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Urba Martin and children, Victor, Walter, Doris and Ardeth, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, their daughter Shirley and son Ammon; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Best, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Grice, their daughter Irene, Mr. and Mrs. S. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Castle, Dalton Castle and Larkin Grice.

Mr. and Mrs. William Layton, entertained Christmas day, Mrs. Mrs. Grace Bliss, Miss Helen Bliss and Mrs. Rose Burleigh of West Salem.

Miss Dorothy Logan of Portland was a Christmas guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar and will remain until the new year.

Frank Starbuck who is building the new house on the Starbuck farm spent Christmas with his family in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Roberts and Charles Roberts spent the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goodspeed at Newport.

Mrs. C. H. Fisher is in Portland where she spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Tommasone. Mr. and Mrs. William Knower with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart will go to Portland Sunday and the two ladies will remain for several days as guests of Mrs. Tommasone.

ORCHARD HEIGHTS PEOPLE ARE HOSTS

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bish and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, all of Forest, Wash., are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Bond's Brother Dies Suddenly

TURNER, Dec. 26.—H. S. Bond received word Thursday morning of the sudden death of his brother M. C. Bond who has been the Southern Pacific agent at Sutherlin. Mr. Bond left for Sutherlin as soon as a man was sent to relieve him of his duties at the Turner depot.

PRATUM, Dec. 26.—Fred Corn and Fred Linbeck sold their potatoes to a Salem firm, although the crop is far below other seasons in quantity in this community, the quality is excellent.

EACH COUNTY NEEDS HEALTH SUPERVISOR

Conservation of Humanity Deemed More Essential Than for Property

Every county and city needs a health department, a bulletin prepared by the state board of health declares. "Every county or city has at least two great assets, namely property and people. The amount of effort made to conserve these two assets depends on the intellectual, social, and economic status of a community. There are very few individuals or communities that have not protected themselves against losses from fire by carrying fire insurance and by maintaining an adequate fire department. To protect property from misappropriation and theft, rigid laws have been passed and millions of dollars are spent annually for the enforcement of laws through the maintenance of police departments and courts.

Horses Roaming Road Force Car Into the Ditch

TURNER, Dec. 26.—Three horses roaming the road two and one fourth miles south of Turner, by the T. B. Fuston place Friday evening after dark, put one automobile into the ditch and at least one other had a narrow escape.

While the driver was dodging one horse, the second one appeared and the car slipped into a side ditch, which was too deep to pull out of without help.

None of the four occupants were hurt and the car was driven off on its own power. Search was immediately begun to try to locate the owner of the horses.

Family Dinners Holiday Events

LIBERTY, Dec. 26.—A number of family dinners were enjoyed Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Holder and children were guests of Mrs. Holder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seagrave of Salem Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and family were guests at the T. D. Trick home in Rosedale.

Grange to Meet Tuesday Evening

LIBERTY, Dec. 26.—The Red Hills Grange will meet Tuesday evening at p.m. in the Liberty hall at which time several candidates will be initiated into the third and fourth degree and several others will be admitted by demit.

CLAYPOOL FUNERAL IS SLATED MONDAY

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HUBBARD, Dec. 26.—John C. Claypool, 43, died Thursday following an illness of several months. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 o'clock at the Federated church with Reverend Glenn S. Hartong officiating. Private burial services will be held in Salem.

Mr. Claypool was born in Hampton, Iowa, and has lived in Oregon five years and in Hubbard four years. Surviving relatives are his wife, Marie Claypool and five children, Delmar, Hazel, Roy, Helen and Beatrice of Hubbard; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Claypool of Pontana, California; three brothers, Clinton of Missoula, Montana; Harry of Chelsea, Oklahoma; Fred of Los Angeles, California; and one sister, Mrs. Elsie Withune of Seattle, Washington. Pallbearers will be E. O. Erickson, Stuart L. Johnson, John Friend, Mr. Stickney, George Leffler and Emil Mathieson.

"A community needs a health department to protect it against communicable diseases. Such protection is not only given through isolation and quarantine of cases but even more so by the use of modern preventive measures. A health department endeavors to persuade the community to accept all recognized and successful preventive measures. If it were possible to have the community adopt all of the measures, most of the fatal communicable diseases could be eliminated.

"The greatest need of today is individual health knowledge. An efficient health department depends not only upon the amount of money expended for health but even more so upon trained and experienced health workers. Too many communities are still looking for the cheapest health department instead of the most experienced and the most successful. Experienced health workers not only know what can and should be done to prevent illness and death, but also know how to spend their appropriation so as to obtain the best results."

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Blanket Sale 70x80 Single Blankets, cotton. Were 89c, now... 59c 70x80 Tulip, single blanket, wool mixed. Were 93c , now 1.48 68x76 double cotton blankets, grey. Were \$1.69, now... \$1.09 70x80 fancy cotton double blanket. Were \$1.98, now... \$1.39 72x80, 4 lb., 50% wool, double blankets. Were \$2.13 , now \$2.13 72x84 4 1/2 lb., 50% wool, double blankets. Were \$2.39 , now \$2.39	Closeout on Flannel Gowns and Pajamas for Men, Women and Children Ladies fancy flannel pajamas. Were \$1.98, now... \$1.59 Ladies fancy flannel gowns and pajamas. Were \$1.23, now... 89c Misses fancy flannel pajamas. Were \$1.48, now... \$1.19 Misses flannel pajamas and gowns. Were 98c, now... 73c Children's part wool sleepers. Were 98c, now... 63c Children's gowns and sleepers. Were 69c, now... 33c	Ladies and Misses Bath Robes Closeout Sale Ladies robes, heavy blanket robing. Were \$2.98, now... \$1.48 Misses Blanket robes, sizes 4 to 16. Were \$1.98 to \$2.48, now... \$1.23 Ladies rayon lounging robes. Were \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98, now... \$1.48 Ladies rayon pajamas. Were \$1.98, now... \$1.23 Ladies' rayon gowns. Were \$1.48, now... 89c All wool robes and all Beacon robes, all silk quilted robes— 1/3 OFF	Wool Dress Goods Sale Odds and Ends of Wool Dept. 54-in. all wool flannel; all colors. Was \$1.98 yard, now... \$1.39 54-in. all wool batiste covert cloth, kasheen. Was \$1.98 yard, now... \$1.39 36 in. wool flannel, all colors. Was \$1.23 yard, now... 73c 32 in. all wool batiste. Was \$1.23 yd, now... 73c 36 in. velveteen, all colors. Was \$1.59 yard, now... 98c	House Slipper Sale Men's buckskin (all leather) house slippers. Were \$1.23 a pair, now... 69c Men's leather moccasin. Were \$1.48, now... 93c Men's felt slippers, leather toe. Was \$1.23, now... 69c Ladies rayon D'Orsay slipper. Was \$1.00, now... 69c Ladies leather D'Orsay slipper. Was \$1.69, now... 99c Many Other Houseslippers at Reduced Prices
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READY-TO-WEAR CLEAN UP SALE

Ladies Fur Trimmed Coats Manchurian Wolf Collar and Cuffs Reg. \$16.48. Now \$7.48	Ladies Silk Dresses and Wool Dresses Regular \$9.78 and \$12.48 Now \$3.48	Children's Wool and Silk Dresses 1/3 OFF	Children's Coats 1/3 Off	Outing Flannel Striped, 36 in. wide. Reg. 19c grade, Yd. 10c
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MEN'S DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE SALE

Men's Dress Shirts Broadcloth, fast colors. Were \$1.48, now... 79c	Little Fellows' Suits Sizes 1 to 6 Wool, Velvet, Jersey 1/3 OFF	Boy's Rainproof Leatherette Blazers Warm lined. Were \$1.98, now \$1.23	BOY'S Ruff Neck Sweaters All wool, shaker knit. Just the thing for cold weather. Were \$4.48, now... \$2.73	Boy's Ruff Neck Sweaters All wool. Were \$3.73, now... \$2.23	Many Other Bargains All over the store in yard goods, silks, hose, underwear, etc.
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Remember Sale begins Monday Morning, December 28th, and lasts until Monday, January 4th, inclusive.

Boys' Flannel Gowns and Pajamas were \$1.13, now... 79c	Men's Flannel Pajamas and Gowns were \$1.23, now... 89c
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