

Elaborate Event At Zena District

Teacher in Charge of Eve Program; Large Attendance Had

ZENA, Dec. 26.—A well-presented Christmas program, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Dorothea Belknap, was given by the Zena school Christmas eve, to an appreciative audience of 100 persons.

Stringed instruments, organ and piano accompaniments were played by Frank Crawford, jr., Miss Hilda Crawford and Miss Janet Belknap. The school sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" as an opening number followed by a reading, "All He Wants" by Sam Barker; a skit, "Christmas in Many Lands" by Chester Merrick, Raymond Stephens, Marvin Christensen, Leslie and Richard Gray, Dale Worthington and Sam Barker; song in pantomime, "Luther's Cradle Hymn" by Arden Shepard, Evelyn Etzel, La Vonne Layton, Audrey Merrick, Marie and Lee Ora Manning; play, "Darning Christmas Stockings" by Chester Merrick and Raymond Stephens; reading, "Bethlehem" by Lee Ora Manning; vocal solo numbers by W. N. Crawford accompanied by Mrs. E. D. Crawford; skit, "Christmas in Many Lands" by Chester Merrick, Arden Shepard and La Vonne Layton; reading, "Grandpas" by Leslie Gray; humorous play, "That Bag," by Leona Christensen and Marie Manning; selections by the Zena orchestra composed of Floyd Gray, saxophone; Evelyn Etzel, piano; Cletus Etzel, guitar, and George Etzel, piano. As a grand finale the school gave the "Miracle Play of Nativity," showing exceptional acting ability.

After the program Miss Belknap suggested that the Zena community club be resumed and W. N. Crawford and his wife were nominated as chairmen of the committee for January, selecting as assistants Mr. and Mrs. George Etzel. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree and other seasonal greens made the school rooms attractive. Dale Worthington, Chester Merrick and Raymond Stephens distributed gifts to the school children and the school board presented a gift of oranges to all present.

Plays Feature on Swegle's Program

SWEGLE, Dec. 26.—The school gave the annual Christmas program Friday night. Three short plays were presented: "Santa's Rejoice," "The Christmas Sprite" and "The Day After." The program was concluded with a musical drill by ten girls. Following the program the children exchanged presents and bags of candy were distributed to the entire audience.

The school board took advantage of the Christmas vacation to complete the interior refinishing of the schoolhouse which was started last fall. The desks and woodwork are being varnished.

Following a week's vacation school will be resumed Monday, December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Smith were hosts for a Christmas dinner at their home Wednesday. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Annette Smith of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Libka of Clatskanie and Miss Grace Hammons and Stewart Kibbe of Portland.

Mrs. Small Hostess For Many Members of Her Family, Christmas

TURNER, Dec. 26.—Mrs. L. M. Small entertained for her children and grandchildren Christmas day with dinner covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. Small and daughters Ella May and Jacqueline of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Small and Suzanne of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and children, Dean, Barbara and Alice, of Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small and daughter, Miss Mary Roberta of Eugene were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Peetz entertained with Christmas dinner for M. O. Evans of Los Angeles, Miss Sybil Peetz of Portland, Miss Helen Peetz and Mr. and Mrs. Peetz and Betty Peetz.

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Bust of Will Rogers on Display



Will Rogers' kindly eyes will smile on the 1936 California Pacific International Exposition in San Diego. This bronze bust is being completed by Frederick W. Schweigardt, noted German sculptor. It is being displayed by Pretty Litreva Averill in Los Angeles.—International Illustrated News photo.

Sunday Schools at Jefferson Give Varied and Entertaining Programs at Christmas Time

JEFFERSON, Dec. 26.—Christmas programs presented by the different Sunday schools in Jefferson Sunday night and Christmas eve were well attended. Christmas day was celebrated by family gatherings and dinners, while some people spent the day with relatives and friends out of town.

Mrs. Julia Ann Vaughn and daughter Miss Flora Vaughn are spending the holidays in Portland, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kemper and sons Buddy and David were guests of Mrs. Kemper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Webber in Salem.

Mrs. Thomas Farlow spent the day in Salem with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Moran.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cobb were Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Pendergraft and children, Bobby, Donna June and Patsy of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cobb and son Dean.

Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle and daughter Rosalind of Salem, Mrs. O. V. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gruger and J. Frank Van Winkle of Portland were Christmas day guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle and son Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Looney entertained the following guests at their country home north of here: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gains of Niagara, Mrs. A. J. Fairbanks and Miss Ruby Fairbanks of Willits, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adolph and daughter Louise of Salem, Mrs. Frances Cornell and Mrs. George Griffith of Salem, Miss Hazel Bones of Turner, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Looney and daughters Eleanor

Many Guests For Sublimity Homes

SUBLIMITY, Dec. 26.—Christmas dinner guests at the Vincent Kremer home were Mr. and Mrs. George Hake, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kremer of Corvallis.

Lavonne Benedict is ill with scarlet fever at her home.

Dinner guests at the S. J. Starr home on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. George Silbermeyer of near Seio, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Silberman and Jimmie of Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Welter, and Miss Dorothy Starr of Stayton, and afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin J. Schumacher and children.

Christmas dinner guests at the Adam Susbauer home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hassler and daughter Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Padrosky and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meirs and Miss Rita Susbauer.

Find Family Dead Amid Piled Gifts

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A family of three was found dead today seated at a table piled high with Christmas gifts and tinsel decorations.

An open gas jet beneath a pot of coffee which had boiled over showed how the trio met death in the kitchen of their five-room apartment. They were Charles McLaughlin, 34, an electrician; his wife, Catherine, 30, and their son, Walter, two.

The bodies were discovered by McLaughlin's brother-in-law, Charles Wagner, who went to the apartment to see why the McLaughlins failed to appear at his home for Christmas dinner. They had been dead since Monday, physicians said.

Purse Seiner Wrecked; No One Aboard at Time

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The coast guard cutter Alert reported finding the 40-foot purse seiner Yakhik of Prince Rupert, B. C., a wreck on the shore of Kendrick bay.

With no one aboard, the Yakhik broke her moorings and piled on the beach, the Alert said.

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Many Boys Enjoy Y. M. Open House

About 500 Out Thursday; Educational Trips to Industries Made

Around 500 boys partook of the facilities of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday as the open house program for the holiday season got under way. All boys of the city under the fourth grade have been invited to make use of the Y. M. C. A. during the week ending January 1.

An educational trip to the Salem Laundry and the Western Paper Converting company was made by 50 boys yesterday morning. The trip today will include the Oregon Pulp & Paper company and the Kay Woolen mill. The party will leave the building at 9:30 a. m.

During the afternoon approximately 100 grammar school boys were in the swimming tank while others entertained themselves with games in the small gymnasium and in the lobbies.

Six-Team League

Six teams were entered in the high school holiday basketball league which was formed yesterday. The two high teams in the high school division will meet in a championship game on New Year's day as a part of the climax of the holiday program.

The teams entered and the scores of their opening games yesterday were: Honeysuckles 52 vs. D. Smiths 13, Peanuts 30 vs. Stars 15 and Medleys 26 vs. Smiths 16. The teams will continue play this afternoon.

In the junior high league, six teams also registered. The Humdingers beat the Tigers 16 to 16, W.O.W. lodge conquered the Leslie Peanuts 28 to 7 and the Pirates won from the Y Flashers 16 to 12 in the first junior games.

Continuing the championship battle of the junior teams this afternoon the Tigers and Leslie Peanuts will play at 12:30; the Pirates and Humdingers meet at 1:15 and the W.O.W. lodge and Y. Flashers tangle at 2 o'clock.

Miss Ramsdell Is Wed, South Bend

OAK POINT, Dec. 26.—News has reached here of the marriage of Miss Lavinia Ramsdell to William R. Kindred, December 13, in South Bend, Wash. Mrs. Kindred is a granddaughter of Mrs. G. A. Peterson, sr., and made her home here with Grove Peterson and family for three years and attended Independence high school, graduating with class of 1934. They will make their home in Newport, where Mrs. Kindred is connected with the coast guard.

Pupils on the honor roll in the primary room with Miss Esther Girod as teacher, were: John Peterson, Merle Walling, Phyllis Huns, Delores Hultman, Hetal Mitoma and Audrey Severson. In the upper grades with Sherman Foster as principal, were: Willard and Junior Diehm, Verna Schrag, Gladys Doss, LaVerne Harnsberger, Mike Morihoro, Harold Primus, Clarence Ruddle, Herman Schrag, Jay Mitoma and Eleanor Hall.

Miss Hazel Hughes entertained with a dinner party on Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hughes and children of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Purviance and four children of Vancouver, S. S. Williams of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hess of Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mathius of Salem, Charles Hess of Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Crone of Dallas.

Columbia Report Release Favored

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Public release of the Columbia basin report should be particularly helpful to congress in considering the steps necessary in marketing power from Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams, Marshall N. Dana, chairman of the Northwest planning commission, said today.

Dana's statement supported R. F. Bessey, planning consultant, who urged that the survey report, made by the Northwest commission, be released by President Roosevelt for discussion at the regional planning conference in Spokane, February 13 to 15.

The survey recommends methods for sale and distribution of power from government projects, particularly the two Northwest dams.

"Regardless of whether the method recommended for power marketing is acceptable, the factual material upon which the recommendations are based will prove of indispensable value in further consideration," Dana said.

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Sour Note Struck In Tin Pan Alley

Film Firm Bans Use of Its Songs on Radio; Great Battle in Offing

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A sour note tonight disturbed Tin Pan Alley, wholesalers of lyrical melody.

Its source was in the announcement by Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc., that music produced by its eight subsidiary music firms will be banned for radio broadcasting, effective Jan. 1, until further notice.

The ban follows upon secession of the eight major music publishing houses from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers because of dissatisfaction with royalties received from broadcasters under ASCAP's 1932 contract with radio companies.

The music houses are T. B. Harms; Harms, Inc.; New World, Watmank & Co., 324 Broadway, Victoria, Gershwin and Rodart (Rogers and Hart).

Radio May Lose
Two immediate results are probable.

The first is that broadcasters will be deprived of many of the popular theme songs by which the program is identified to listeners.

The other is that composers such as Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern and Sigmund Romberg are pushed into the anomalous position of being members of ASCAP, which will continue to permit the broadcasting of its music, and simultaneously working for Warner Brothers firms, which ban their music from the air.

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Judge Hugh Dorsey
Ruling of Judge Hugh Dorsey in a Georgia court that the old anti-constitutional freed Angelo Herndon, Negro, sentenced to 18 to 20 years in the chain gang, under the act. Herndon tried to organize workers to obtain better working conditions. An appeal was immediately launched by the state.