

Lebanon Folk Give Parties

Pre-Christmas Gatherings Are Held; Legion Post Has Dinner

LEBANON—Mrs. L. E. Arnold entertained the members of the Methodist choir Tuesday night with a Christmas party. Between entertainments they practiced the cantata for Sunday night. The choir has about 20 members.

Among the much enjoyed Christmas parties was that given Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fitzgerald for the employees of the Sand and Gravel company, and their wives. The party began with a turkey dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Boyde Young, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Stove, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bilyeu and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McPherson.

The Lebanon American Legion post entertained the auxiliary Tuesday night with a turkey dinner and program. Albert Wilson was chairman of the dinner committee, and Mrs. Albert Simons of the program. Santa made one of his popular appearances and distributed gifts. On the program was a trio of singers, Nancy Kirkpatrick, Joan Schenk and Charlotte Bohle. Nancy Kirkpatrick sang several solos. Chet Warner gave readings appropriate to Christmas and everyone joined in a community song around the dining table. Business meetings of both organizations followed the program.

Give Program
A Christmas program was given by the Crabtree church Sunday night in the Ladies' Aid hall with much delightful music and a Christmas pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks entertained at a dinner party for Mr. Weeks' sister, Miss Lucille Weeks, Monday night. Eight guests were present.

Francis Lindeman has gone to Medford to work for the express company during the holiday rush. He will be back Christmas day.

Mrs. C. H. Lindeman read a paper on flowers of the Bible at the Lebanon garden club's meeting and Christmas party Monday night. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Shimanek. The club decided to buy a flower-arranging book. J. Gregory Conways' Flowers East-West, to be eventually put on the city library's shelves. Tables with Christmas centerpieces were arranged by Mrs. Roy Gardner and Mrs. Joel C. Mayer. After the business meeting and program, gifts were exchanged.

Two Programs Are Planned by Church

STAYTON—The Methodist church in Stayton will present a morning and night program next Sunday, Christmas eve.

The morning program will be presented by the primary department beginning at 10:50, and will include an exercise by the following: Charles Morgan, Barbara Ralph, Jerry Boyers, Shirley, Billy Hewitt, Nelda Harold, Nina Harold, Lowell Nightingale; song, "Away in a Manger," primary pupils; recitation, Loel Wright; recitation, David Easton; song, "Silent Night," by the primary department; recitation, Carmela Burch, and recitation, Loren Udy.

"Sing a Song of Christmas" is the name of the pageant to be presented by the adults beginning at 6 p. m. Sunday night. The following characters are included in the pageant: Voice, Rev. W. J. Hamilton; Mary, Marie Shampagne; Angel, Margaret Shinkle, and Shepherds, by the boys class. The music of the pageant is being directed by Felix Wright.

Program Planned At Salem Heights

SALEM HEIGHTS—The Christmas program will be held Sunday morning in the Sunday school and church hour.

The program is: "Christmas Bells," Jodel Peterson; scripture, Mrs. Cotton's class; prayer, "Our Christmas Gift," Mrs. Andrews' class; exercise, primary class; "A History of Christmas," classes of Mr. Stever and Mr. Harnsberger; "Christmas Day," June Martin; offering during a musical number; sermonette, Rev. Earl Cotton; class period; "A World Without Christmas," Mark Cotton; "A Little Christmas Secret," Joyce Gorton; "A Christmas Carol," Mary Cotton; musical selection, young people's class; "Can You Keep Christmas?" Veneta Peterson; "Watching in Christmas," Eria Davenport; "The Spirit of Giving," Barbara McNeil; benediction, Mr. Skelton.

Two Boys, Girl Born at Silvertown

SILVERTOWN—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Furness are reporting the birth of a son at the Silvertown hospital on December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sears report the birth of a daughter December 16 at the Silvertown hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scholtz of Mt. Angel, a son, also at the Silvertown hospital, December 17.

White Exchange

BRUSH COLLEGE—A white elephant gift exchange is to be featured at the Christmas party of Brush College Helpers, Thursday at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Charles McCarter.

Program Canceled

HAYSVILLE—The Community club meeting and school program has been cancelled because of the prevalence of measles in the community.

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Waconda Women Will Have Party

WAGONDA—The annual Christmas meeting of the Waconda Community club was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ward Lundy in Fairfield.

This was an all-day session with a covered-dish 1 o'clock dinner. Gifts were exchanged.

The Waconda school Christmas program will be held Thursday at the school house and not Friday as formerly announced. Eldridge school will present their program the same night.

Visit at Tacoma During Holidays

SALEM HEIGHTS—Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hammer and Mr. and Mrs. George Willison will go to Tacoma to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Luca-vich, formerly Georgella Wilson. On their return trip they will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hammer at Seattle, and with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Campbell of Portland.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman and Mrs. C. E. Forbis went to Portland Sunday. Mrs. Chapman will visit there while Mrs. Forbis will join two sisters and attend a pre-Christmas dinner with their parents at Vancouver, Wash. They will return in time for Christmas dinners at their own homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baughman and family of Tacoma will be Christmas guests at his sister's home, the John Hoyers.

Operetta Included In School Program

SALEM HEIGHTS—The Salem Heights school program will be given Thursday at 8 o'clock at the Community hall.

The program will consist of a violin solo by Phillip Blankenship, a number by the school harmonica band, directed by Mrs. Charlotte Jones, and the operetta, "Susanna's Christmas Auction." School will be out early Friday.

Parties will be given in each room in the afternoon, after which school will be dismissed until January 2.

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School Will Give Holiday Program

Middle Grove Students Plan Entertainment for Friday

MIDDLE GROVE—The school will furnish the annual Christmas program for the Community club at the school house Friday night.

An operetta, "The Whole World's Christmas Tree" will be given by the upper grades. The cast includes Dorine Dudley, Wayne Ault, Russell Hicks, Beverly Jean Pattison, Kenneth Munson, Dale Van Loanen, Ruth Snyder, Colleen Hansen, Raymond Gotchall, Leslie Polze, George Litchfield, Bobby Wagers, Lynn Barker, Gary Keppinger, Bill and Katie Durham, Hazel and Edna Munson, Gloria and Barbara McClintock, Norma Jean Van Loanen, Sylvia La Valley, Blanch Davis, Arlene Framm and Robert Bartraff. Some special music was composed for this operetta by Felix French of Salem.

Robert Bartraff, head of the upper grades citizenship organization will bring greetings from the school and report on the work of the Junior Red Cross and results of bangle pin sales.

The primary grades will present a song, "Santa Claus," a play, "The Spirit of the Christmas Trees," with cast of James Madcox, Donald Bassett, Gene Scofield, Elvin Goode, Wade Carter, Glen Wagers, Mary Hanson, Keith Dodge, Walter Durham, Patsey Keppinger, Arlyne Hiltiker, Billy Munson and Barbara McClintock. Play, "The Last Doll," has characters, Magdalene Stahl, Joyce Kuenzi, Joan Scharf, Mary Hanson, Tommy Clark, Jimmy Munson, Murray Keppinger, Don Case and Jimmy LeValley. "Christmas" will be given by Don Case, Dan Durham, Stanley Larson, Bobby Kavarick, Murray Keppinger, Jimmy Munson, Tommy Clark, Wayne Goode and Magdalene Stahl.

VanCleave Was Son Of Early Pioneers

HAZEL GREEN—In the death this week of A. T. Van Cleave the community has lost a good neighbor and kind friend.

He was a son of John and Ellen Brombaugh Van Cleave, both members of an 1865 wagon train from Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleave and baby son, Alvin, moved from eastern Oregon to this district in 1898, making their home here since, except a few years in Redding, Calif.

Van Cleave, a successful fruit grower, has added much to making the district known in this line.

Santa Claus Will Come to Program

FALLS CITY—The community Christmas program and donation to the grade school hot lunches will be held in the grange hall Thursday night.

A Christmas playlet by the grade school pupils will be one of the main features of the entertainment.

Santa Claus will arrive with his usual bag of treats for the young people.

Christmas Program Set

GRAND ISLAND—The school children will present their Christmas program, "The Star in the East," at the schoolhouse Friday night. The pageant is in two episodes and is under the direction of the two teachers, Mrs. Grace Duren and Mrs. Ruth Stephens. Special costumes and lighting effects will be used throughout the pageant.

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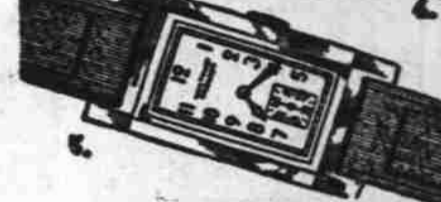
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