St. Nick Dealt With by Grade Pupils

Nativity Scene Given at Brooks

All Grades Take Part With School Production; Gifts Follow

BROOKS—The Brooks upper grade school children will present a play, Friday night at 8 o'clock, entitled "When Christ Was Born." Principal Graham is directing it.

Characters: innkeeper, James Ragland; first man, Stanley Jones; second man, Teddy White; third man, George Macroni; Mary, Evelyn Hillyer; Joseph, Forrest McCoy; shepherds, Albert McFarlane, Ernest Gaub, Glenn Hamann; angels, Judith Stenson, Shirley Corbett, Betty Sue Johnson; wise men, Giro Umemoto, Cecil Wright, Teddy White; reader, Lily Kanek.

The second play is "Christmas at Joyville Junction."

Cast: Mrs. Hall, Jordith Stenson; Mr. Hall, James Ragland; Lois, Beverly McCoy; Agnes Parker; Toshie Tamiyasu; Billy Joy, Mickey Tamiyasu; Mrs. Joy, Lois Lowery; Bruce Lawson, Dean Barthlomew; Lilybell, Rulie Kaneko; Amos, Henry Ogura.

"The Christmas Carol" will be presented by the intermediate pupils, under the direction of the teacher, Evelyn Heany.

Cast: Scrooge, Teddy Hillyer; nephew, Roger Bartholomew; Bob Cratchit, Daryl Stone; agents, David Wright and Max Corbett; carolers, Joan Fitts, Bonnie Corbett, Phyllis Heath and Bertha Jones; first spirit, Esther Ogura; second spirit, Virginia Bartholomew; third spirit, Barbara Batchelor; spirit of Marley, Tommy Kolmas; Mrs. Cratchit, Rovena Stamper; Tiny Tim, Alan Russell; Belinda, Lona McCoy; Peter, LeRoy Loomis; Fanny, Darlene McFarlane; Dick, Kenneth Tanizaki; Martha, Susie Tamiyasu. Music will be "Deck the Halls" and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" sung by the pupils. Barbara Batchelor will give a tap dance.

Those taking part in the drill are Darlene McFarlane, Roger Bartholomew, Kenneth Tanizaki, Louis Hamann, Esther Ogura, Barbara Batchelor, Alan Russell, LeRoy Loomis, Bertha Jean Jones, David Wright, Lona McCoy and Joan Fitts.

The primary pupils, under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. F. E. Hamann will present "A Little Child Shall Lead Them."

Cast: Kathleen White, Barbara Jean Buss, Pauline Earls, Esther Ingermanson, getting ready for a Christmas party; messenger boy, Ronald Tkatch; Mrs. Santa, Carol Russell; father, Oren Corbett; mother, Iris Hillyer; children, Glenn Tkatch, Donna Mae Wright, Ilene Hillyer, Freddie Batchelor; angels, Roberta Loomis, Roberta Gilchrist; children in the street, Vernie Hillyer, Betty Tkatch, Marvin Hamann, Merle McBroom.

Following the program Santa Claus will appear with candy, nuts and oranges for the school children.

Union Hill Women To Meet, Heaters

UNION HILL — Mrs. Douglas Heater will entertain the members of the Union Hill Woman's club at her home this afternoon. Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

The program committee is Mrs. C. C. Carter and Mrs. H. H. Peters.

The Christmas program given by the Union Hill school will be Monday, December 23, at the grange hall.

Santa Absent When Gifts Are Made at Mt. Angel Christmas Tree; 'Tis Said He Had the Flu; Turkey Shoot Planned

MT. ANGEL—Local Legion and auxiliary joined Tuesday night to make the night a merry one for the children of the post and unit. A Christmas party, complete with tree and gifts, and a spontaneous program arranged by the children themselves was held in the Memorial hall. Only the genial Santa Claus of other years was absent, due to the flu. The same flu somewhat thinned the ranks of the childish visitors.

Regular business meetings were held at 8 p.m. The post set Sunday, December 22, as the date for another of the popular indoor shoots at the Memorial hall. The usual turkeys, chickens, hams and bacon will be given as prizes. The shoot will continue leisurely all afternoon with hot lunches available in the hall.

Dr. Corcoran gave a complete report on the Marion county council held at Stayton last Friday.

It was announced that Fred Prosser, past commander, was ill and that Frank Durschmidt had been taken to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. It was moved that a delegation be sent down to visit him.

A donation of $2 was made for the disabled veterans in hospitals and one of $5 to support the hot lunch venture in the local grammar school.

The auxiliary business session was short. Four visitors, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Mohr were introduced and a report given on the county council. It was announced that Mrs. Anna Lenners, auxiliary president, was elected to the position of vice president of the county council. Mention was also made that Mrs. Tillie Walker is ill.

With business details finished, the folding doors between the meeting rooms were swung open and the glittering Christmas tree brought into view. In the absence of Santa Claus, Mrs. Fred Lucht took charge of the distribution of the gifts to the children.

The program included recitations by Margaret Erwert, Freddie Lucht, Donnie Friesenauer, Otto Erwert, Jimmy Butsch, Jimmy Griesenauer, Martha Ruth Traeger, Juanita Drysdale and Gladys Miller; songs by Jimmy Heggie, Flodine and June Ann Lucht; an accordion solo by Ray Prosser, accompanied on the piano by Elaine Prosser.

Immediately after the program a light supper was served to all presented. The Christmas motif was carried out in refreshments and decorations.

Aumsville Native Buried, Portland

STAYTON — Funeral services were held for Virgil H. Read, 75, in Portland last Friday. Mr. Read was born near Aumsville and had lived in that community until he had grown to manhood.

Survivors are his wife, May Robertson Read; five children, Lloyd of Canby, Ross of Soap Lake, Wash., Guy of Portland, Clifford of Visalia, Calif., and Mrs. Letha Williams of Salinas, Calif.; three brothers, Silas of Corvallis, John of Gresham and George of Stayton; four sisters, Mrs. Eva Foland of Portland, Mrs. Ethel McCulloch of Antelope, Mrs. Jessie Porter of Aumsville and Mrs. Nettie Downing of Stayton. Twelve grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

Manger Scene Is Playlet at Lyons

LYONS — Christmas programs will begin in Lyons Sunday when the Sunday school held its Christmas party and short program and treats for children at the Sunday school hour. Sunday night a short playlet "The Manger Scene" will be presented with Christmas music.

Monday night the school program will be held at the Rebekah hall.

Just-a-Mere Club Meets

WEST SALEM — The Just-A-Mere club is having a no-host Christmas party in the city hall Saturday night.

Hazel Green Has Influenza Cases

HAZEL GREEN — A number of influenza cases are reported here. Massa and Ray Kyonowere taken to the Deaconess hospital. U. Yoshikai and sons, Tom and Henry, and daughter Lilly are recovering.

Andrew Zaharae, sr., suffered a relapse after returning to his work at the Valley Packing company.

The Tony Kasper family is convalescing from influenza and its complications.

Has 9000 Turkeys

TURNER—With feed trucks miring down and 9000 turkeys up on the prairie, three miles south of Turner, to get out to market, W. Rutherford is vitally interested in the gravelling of the road which has been in progress for the past week.

Keizer Students Prepare Program

Christmas Plays to Be Given Friday; Room Parties Planned for Monday

KEIZER — The plans for the Christmas entertainment at Keizer school have undergone many changes as the flu has confined many of the students to their homes.

December 20 is the date chosen for the presentation of the program, starting promptly at 8 p. m.

The primary group will entertain with a rhythm band selection entitled "Santa Claus Comes to Town", a folk dance and song entitled "Christmas Cooks" and the song "Up on the Housetop."

Students taking part are Jerry Ward, Nonalee Rappe, Merle Knowles, Wanda Tanner, Roberta Hamilton, Vera Nell Wilmot, Floyd Allen, Lawrence Hamm, Gordon Sawyer, Vernon Minty, Roma Rae Teets, Irene May Crashaw, Alfred Lewis, Jsukiye Yoshimoto, Blanche Bechtold, Allan Dornbusch, Shirley Kimble, Neola Martin, Gene Snook, Carol Kleman, Wayne Glover, Velma Carrow, James Wyant, Delores Odor, Darrel Van Boening, Rosalie Dornbusch, Jack Carden, Patty Hampton, Laura Allen, Shirley Brockart, Donna Breneman, Marlene Hampton, Gloria Hudson, June Loveall, Miriam Rappe, Jackquies Saiser, Janet Snook, Arlene Valentine, Eleanor White, Larry Boyd, Robert Doner, Bobby Engle, Elmer Kitner, Kenneth Kleman, Ray Martin, Richard Murphy, Harold Pack, Wendell Peterson, Donald Pickell, Frotz Pulver, Royce Robertson, Kenneth Vogt, Franklin White, Bobby Wright, Danny Durham, Merle Holmes, Elma Bechtold, Natalie Cunningham, Joy Ann DuChein, Joanne Day, Ellen Draper, Eunice Keller, Jeannind La Follette, Geraldine Martin, Carol Odor, Tommy Clark, Ronald Dornbusch, Donald Garren, Gilbert Gottenberg, Donald Jones, Gary Lee Messing, Norris Myren, Keith Minty, Vernon Mueller, Duane Snook, Carl Stephens, Lewis Schroeder, Jimmy Savage and Leroy Vanover.

The upper grades are giving a short play entitled "Santa and Son." Those taking part are Edwin McCall, Ramona Evans, Claude Loveall, Gray Robinson, Donald Long, Claire Elwood, Dean Theodorson, Edwin Cummings, Dorothy McCall, Arvilla Pacleb, Gloria White, Myron Teeta and Betty Lou Brinkley.

The pageant "The Christmas Story" will be presented by the upper grade group. The cast includes the choir composed of Donald Earle, Alfred Anderson, Lawrence Gardner, Kenneth Allen, Barbara Baldwin, June Camp, Donna Gottenberg, Clifford Kleman, Patsicia Peterson, Dorothy Cecon, David Spaulding, Gloria Fleming, Juanita Hampton, Lowena Horsely, Dorothy Mueller, Harold Brantner, Norman Martin, Gerald Weathers, Barbara Carrow, Phyllis Wyant, Katie Durham, Evelyn Tucker, LaVonne Sandau, Carl Parks, Jessie Green, Daryl Schackman, Maurice Laidlaw, Eugene Van Boening, Kenneth Sherrill, Billy Fox, Thelma Jeffers, Lola Jane Clark, Phyllis Browning, Viola Geier, Edna Geier, Louisa Spaulding, Claris Holmes, Ruth Pearcy, Lois Moon and Luella Eby.

Children of all Nations are represented by Eleanor Francisca, Ruth McCall, Marilyn Wygant, Bonita Lewis, June Martin, Alma Geier, Claire Elwood, Alfred Geier, Martha Ward, Kathleen Green, Berkley Sherrill, Marian Myren, Roray Sandau, May Heta, Danny Murphy, Betty Waldorf, LeRoy Schob, Dewey Rappe, Agnes Snook, Clyde LaFollette, Delbert Nutbrock, Irwin Lewis, Betty Schroeder, Rena Theodorson, Ronald Stevens, Verlyn Howland, Thelma Glover, Carolyn Weeks, Dolores Dornbusch, Beulah Glover, Martha Pearcy, Walter Durham, George Baldwin, Dick Cunningham, Edwin Cummings, Helen Martin, Myron Teets, Clyde Knowles, Betty Brinkley, Loreta Robertson, Dean Theodorson, Lyle Myren, Dorothy McCall, Alvers Purcell, Maxine van Boening, Patty Grabel, Gloria White, Kelly Pulver and Kay Numata.

Candle lighters are Wandaline Engle and Darrl Schackman; boy soloist, Howard Saucy; violinist, Ruth Pearcy; first voice, Donald Ettner; second voice, Donald Long; Marya Nola Nan Gottenberg; Joseph, Richard Sawyer; shepherds, Ward Scholoneger, Volney Moon, Dicky Cunningham; wisemen, Don Sun, Bobby Messing, Vance Yung; Christmas angels, Jean Moon, Mildred Green, Joyce Long, Bonita Ergle, Bernice Ettner.

Those assisting with properties and stage arrangements are: Jimmy Schawver, Varian Carrow, Julius Numata, Don Sun, Donald Creasy, Kenneth Hudson, Bill Durham, Kenneth Purcell, Douglas Rappe, Duane Fleming, Allan Lucas, Andrew Huggins, Carl Ward, Nathan Schlonger, James Green, Ross Shannon, Andrew Huggins and Robert Dornbush.

The room parties for the children will be on December 23 on which date school will close for the Christmas holidays. January 2 will be the opening date after vacation.

Chicken Is Left By Loaded Thief

JEFFERSON—While in Albany Saturday, a Jefferson woman was doing some Christmas shopping. She placed her packages and a dressed chicken, for Sunday dinner, in the car. She failed to lock her car and when she came to get in her automobile to return home, all her packages were missing. The thief evidently had more than he could carry for he dropped the chicken. That was all that was left.

Oyster Supper Is Held at Jefferson

JEFFERSON—Special features of the regular meeting of Jefferson lodge No. 33, AF & AM Saturday night was an oyster supper and election of officers for the ensuing year.

Officers elected were worshipful master, George Marlatt; senior warden, John Terhune; junior warden, Irvine Wright; secretary, Delmar Davidson; treasurer, E. E. Howell; trustee, James Johnston. Installation of officers will be held December 27.

Turner WCTU Has Meet at Bickets

TURNER—Mrs. C. W. Bicket was hostess to the Women's Christian Temperance union for its December meeting. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. O. W. Jones, followed by the usual business session with the president, Mrs. C. A., Bear, presiding.

Those in attendance were Mrs. M. B. Madden, Mrs. C. W. Wilkes, Mrs. O. W. Jones, Mrs. F. C. Gunning, Mrs. G. W. Farris, Nadine Ellis, Mrs. C. A. Bear and Mrs. Bickett.

Tests Are Given At Unionvale

UNIONVALE — Diptheria and tuberculosis shots administered Tuesday at the Unionvale school by Dr. H. M. Stolte and Mrs. Ruth Hinegardner, county health clinic doctor and nurse, were checked Thursday.

Several adults received tests, who will be rechecked later at the office in McMinnville.

Garden Club Is Organized

Temporary Officers Named at Hazel Green; Members Seek State Affiliation

HAZEL GREEN — The Hazel Green Garden club was organized recently at the Ralph Worden home.

Mrs. Worden was acting chairman. Officers elected to serve until the annual election in June were president, Mrs. Ralph Worden; vice president, Mrs. G. G. Looney; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Z. A. Gregg.

The object of the club is to promote gardening, care of native trees and flowers, to encourage protection of bird life, and rural planning and rural beautification.

The constitution was adopted. The club will meet twice a month at the homes of members. The meeting will alternate with study club held one time and a guest speaker the next.

Plans were made to affiliate with the State Federation of Garden clubs.

Mrs. Andrew Zaharae will be hostess January 6 at 1:45 p. m.

Epidemic Closes Dayton Schools

DAYTON—The Dayton Union high and grade schools closed Monday because of the prevalence of colds and influenza.

There were 40 absent out of the high school with an enrollment of 136 and 75 of 140 grade enrollment.

There will be no school until December 30 and only one day vacation for New Year's day.

Give to Britain Says First Lady; Lease, Says FR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—(AP)—The president and the first lady don't see exactly eye to eye on the question of aid to Great Britain, although they are both in favor of assistance.

Mrs. Roosevelt said Monday she favored outright gifts of cash rather than loans. Yesterday the president said talk of loans or of outright gifts was rather banal. He suggested supplying the British with materials on a lease or mortgage basis.

IEU Local Sets Thursday, 8 p.m.

SILVERTON—Local No. 28, IEU of district No. 2 of the Silver Falls Lumber company will meet tonight at 8 o'clock to vote upon dissolution and formation of a new IEU organization.

Union officials deem the vote necessary due to charges from other organizations that the local was under improper influences on the part of the employers.

It has been reported that charges to this effect had been filed with the NLRB and that local members, in order to avoid a long drawn-out hearing, are speeding action by the meeting tonight.

Appendectomy Performed

WHEATLAND—Marvin Baker, six, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, was brought home Friday following an appendectomy at McMinnville general hospital.

Home Ec Club Has Christmas Dinner

MACLEAY — The annual Christmas dinner and party of the Grange Home Economics club was held recently at the grange hall.

After dinner the retiring president, Mrs. J. L. Amort, was presented a hand painted picture by Mrs. Fred Denham.

The afternoon program included plans for the coming year, revealing the "glad ladies" for the past, and drawing names for the 1941 glad lady.

Present were Mrs. Lloyd Keene, Mrs. W. H. Humphreys, Mrs. Rose Jones, Mrs. Edith Wilson, Mrs. Harry Martin, sr., Mrs. Harry Martin, jr., Mrs. M. A. Wells, Mrs. Albert Mader, Mrs. J. L. Amort, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. William Dunigan, Mrs. Fred Denham, Mrs. Clara Condil and Gerry Keene.

Young Married Duo Are Honored

WEST SALEM — Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman entertained with a luncheon at her home Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Alderson. Mrs. Alderson was the former Imogene Hoffman.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hoffman and Henry, Ruth and Judy Hoffman; Mr. and Mrs rvie McCury; Ray, Ronald and Maynard Hoffman; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Alderson and the hostess, Mrs. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alderson were married Saturday night in the Christian church parsonage by Rev. Guy Drill. Mr. Alderson is employed in the state printer's office.

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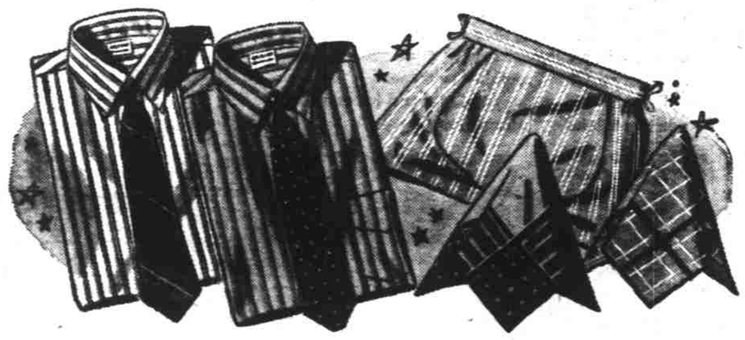

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