

Lyons School Has Program

Many Holiday Visitors Listed for Families In Community

LYONS — The Lyons school held a Christmas program at the Rebekah hall Thursday. The Lyons Methodist Sunday school presented its program at the church Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Mt. Vernon, Wash., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Birchfield.

Miss Ruth Lyons, who has been visiting in California, returned the middle of the week. Her sister, Mrs. Darel Lewis, returned with her.

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Miss Constance Bodeker of Molalla and Miss Betty Jean Bodeker, student at Oregon State college, spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker.

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Miss Lucille Lewis of Scio and Miss Beulah Lewis of Portland spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spa and daughters, Jacqueline and Marlyne, were Christmas day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. May Nye in Stayton.

Clyde Bressler is confined to his home with flu. He is fireman and engineer at the Linn Lumber company mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Surry, Miss Zola Surry and Leonard Surry of Portland and Cpl. William Surry of Ephrata, Wash., visited friends in Lyons Saturday en route to the home of Mr. Surry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Surry, Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Catherine Lyons spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bosch in Brooks. Mrs. Lyons went on to Portland where she will spend the week with her son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garrison of Salem visited his father, Levi Garrison, Sunday, and were also guests at the Alex Bodeker home.

Chester Grimes visited his parents near the Bilyeu Den district Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zander of Salem were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Filson Stevens and daughters, Lois and Hallie.

George Rambo is reported ill at his home with pneumonia. Mrs. Fred Dallas is also ill with flu. The Pat Lyons and Wayne Ransom homes are among those whose members are suffering with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thoma and sons, Richard and James, of Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hiatt, Mrs. Harry Elmer and son Gail were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hiatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bass of Philomath spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bass.

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Pupils Give Dickens Carol

Middle Grove School Entertains Despite Much Illness

MIDDLE GROVE—The pupils of the grade school presented "Dickens Christmas Carol," "Old Scrooge," on Wednesday night.

Because of the flu, a number of substitutions had to be made but parts were well given considering short time to prepare. The Christmas treat, supplied by the school board, was distributed by Santa, in the person of Ted Kuenzi, who, from all appearances, came down the chimney.

Special musical numbers between acts were given by Joan Fabrey, accordion and Edward Struck, mirlimba, accompaniment, Mrs. Dan Scharf and Mrs. Struck, piano.

The business meeting of the Community club preceded the program at which time Dr. Roy Scofield was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for the purchasing of a new flag on a standard for the interior of the building.

Mrs. Paul Bassett reported on the service flag which is under her supervision. She asked cooperation for parents or relatives in obtaining lists of names. The next meeting will be a pie social January 21.

Program committee is Mrs. R. L. Wright and Mrs. John Cage, and refreshments will be arranged by Mesdames Dan Scharf, Carl Snyder and Covil Case.

On Thursday the pupils returned to school for the Christmas party and exchange of gifts, but classes will not be resumed until Monday, January 3.

Idaho Woman In Woodburn

WOODBURN — Mrs. Roberta Whittemore of Wieser, Idaho, arrived Sunday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McCord drove to Portland to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Spear and family.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Paul Sowa on Christmas included her daughter, Mrs. John Eaton, of Quincy, Ill., her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowa, Paul and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sowa and Ann and Linda, and her granddaughter, Angela Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. David I. Livermore and baby daughter of Portland celebrated the Christmas holiday at the home of Mrs. Livermore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Beers. Morris Beers was also a member of the dinner party to call at the home of Mrs. Beers' sister, Mrs. Harry Martin.

At the home of Mrs. M. J. Lindahl and her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Dunton, Christmas dinner guests included Mrs. Dunton's children, Mrs. Edward Armstrong, Miss Levon Dunton of Portland, Cpl. Leston Dunton of the QM corps at Camp Adair, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hargreaves and children, Bruce, Loren, Joyce and Carol, from Molalla.

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Share the Ride Plan Scheduled

SILVERTON — Mrs. F. M. Powell, president, reports that the Monday night meeting, the first in the new year, of the American Legion auxiliary, will be devoted chiefly to business with the "share the ride" program to be the biggest item considered. Further plans on carrying out this program, first started in December, will be made Monday night.

Only a little business was transacted at the December meeting because of the Christmas party, and all carryover business will also be taken up at this meeting.

Silverton Bonds Will Be Sold

SILVERTON — E. K. Burton, city manager, reports that bids on the \$5000 city of Silverton refunding bonds will be opened Monday night at the first meeting of the city council in the new year. The bonds are to be dated January 1, 1944, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in denominations of \$500, maturing serially in numerical order at the rate of \$500 on July 1 in each of the years 1948 to 1957. Bids are to be opened at 7:30 o'clock.

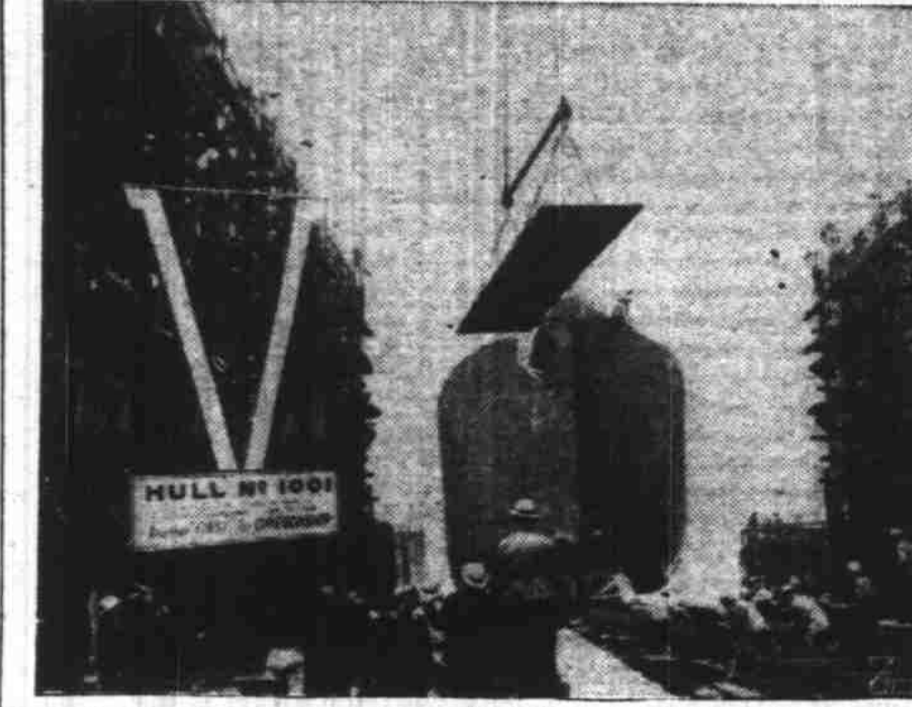
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First Victory Ship Keel Laid



The nation's first Victory ship will be launched at the Oregon Shipbuilding corporation in January. Above, workmen swing into place the first keel plate of the vessel, even as a Liberty freighter vacates the ways and enters the Willamette river.

Harold Mullen Has Pneumonia

AUMSVILLE—Harold Mullen, railroad section supervisor for this division, is ill at his home with pneumonia. He has been confined to his bed the past ten days and is improving at this date.

Guests for Christmas holidays at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Willis included her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Macy of Tacoma and her nephew, Dennis Bremer of Salem.

Mrs. Elbert Winslow and her mother, Mrs. N. M. Lauby of Mt. Angel were visitors here Christmas day with Mrs. Albania Winslow.

Elbert Winslow is with the armed forces in Australia.

Charles and Henry Pomeroy, sons of R. D. Pomeroy, who has been ill in a Salem hospital for some time, visited their father early in his illness. Both are with the armed forces. Charles was married in Chicago December 12. Henry Pomeroy has been transferred to Fort Riley, Kansas, and was ill in the hospital there five weeks following his transfer.

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Graham Rites Held Monday

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He is survived by his wife, Ida May Graham; a son, Thursa Eldon Graham; three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Barth, Woodburn; Mrs. Aletha Kunze, Canby, and Mrs. Merle Thorton, El Centro, Calif.; also six grandchildren.

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Many Guests Entertained

Mehama Residents Are Hosts to Visitors From Many Points

MEHAMA—Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Branch were Mr. and Mrs. William Holzfuss and children of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensley of Lebanon, Layton Davis and Jr. Devlin of Albany, Mrs. Maude Price and children of Silverton, Bessie Devlin and Hannah Holzfuss of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. William Kulken of Lyons and Bert Parsons of Mehama.

Richard Wagner of Spokane, Wash., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Wagner and family over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Kimsey and boys spent Christmas with Mrs. Kimsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Landers.

Mrs. Edith Philipp was a Christmas dinner guest of the Merle Philipp family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Scott and children spent Christmas day with her parents, the Harley Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kormann and children of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Dan Skeen of Klamath Falls visited Mrs. Jennie Moe here and all were dinner guests at the Lee Brandt home near Jordan.

Mrs. Skeen accompanied the Kormmanns to their home where she will visit for several days. Mrs. Skeen is a nurse in a Klamath Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Aitchison and daughter of Klamath Falls are visiting Mrs. Hazel Boss and family for a few days. They all had Christmas dinner in Stayton with relatives.

Lions Club Host At Holiday Party

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Mrs. Len Edwards, the retiring president, was presented with a gift. The club "mystery pals" were revealed and names drawn for new ones for the coming year. Mrs. Nelson Gilmour and Mrs. D. E. Blinston distributed gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree to each member. Refreshments were served during the tea hour.

Yule Guests Entertained

Yamhill Communities Hosts to Families, And Service Men

FAIRVIEW — A smaller than usual number of patrons were present for the Christmas program given by the Fairview school on Thursday under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Versteeg. Old Santa Claus, ably assisted by Uncle Sam in bright costumes, distributed treats for all attending.

Ensign Wesley Herral of Boone, Iowa, USN, stationed at Astoria, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lehman, was their Christmas weekend guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allison and family had as their Christmas guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barnes and their daughters, Perce and Esther of Portland. Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Allison were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Newhouse of the Neck district, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Newhouse and family of Webfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McFarlane of Pleasantdale.

GRAND ISLAND — The Grand Island community Christmas program presented by the school on Thursday under the direction of the teachers was well attended and was entitled "What Does Christmas Mean," showing what each country has contributed to the observance of Christ's birthday anniversary as told by singing carols and readings. Costumes entered into some of the numbers and for a brief period in the Holland's portion of the story Santa Claus appeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Smith and family entertained at their home Christmas day, John Squire of McMinnville and Mrs. Carl Thornton of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Nelson were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clare at Salem.

UNIONVALE — "Bells of the Sky," a sacred concert was presented December 24 at the Unionvale Evangelical church by the choir under the direction of Rev. Robert Bennett, the pastor. Rev. V. A. Ballantyne, jr., of Portland, former local pastor, assisted with the use of a public address setup asking information which was answered by the choir in Christmas carols. The soft shades of electric lighting from balcony was effective. Although no cases of serious illness had been reported, slight colds and some influenza contributed to make attendance smaller than usual.

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Court Fine Paid

SILVERTON—Paul Semolke paid a \$2.50 fine in police court Monday on a charge of wrong parking.

Army Ship Rams Sinks US Tug



One man was drowned when an army tug sank after ramming an army transport service freighter near the outer entrance to the Lake Washington ship canal, Seattle. The larger vessel was severely damaged in the collision, developing an immediate list and settling rapidly. The army transport freighter, listing badly, is shown made fast to a dock in the canal. A collision mast covers the hole in her hull just above the waterline. (International)

Klamath Falls Couple Visits

TALBOT — Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Doty of Klamath Falls are visiting relations and friends here this week.

R. L. Bickmore of Tacoma was a guest of his mother, Mrs. N. S. Nave over the Christmas holidays. Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. D. E. Blinston and Mr. and Mrs. Al Gururich and Delene, were Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, jr., and sons, Gary and George William, and Mrs. Edna Reeves.

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Valley Births

CENTRAL HOWELL — A son, Leslie Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aubrey Friday morning, December 24, at the Salem General Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces.

SILVERTON — The local hospital enjoyed a comparatively quiet holiday period with no babies born between December 24, when a son was born to Mrs. Huston Porter of Mount Angel, and Tuesday, December 28.

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POINTS FOR FAT — Mrs. Vincent Astor trades in a pound of salvaged fat and gets two meat points in exchange from Louis Sperol, proprietor of a New York butcher shop. Fat now brings points as well as money when returned to butchers.

PGE's wartime assignment for 1944:

delivering 1 1/2 billion horsepower-hours

- ▶ To build one of Oregon's famous big ships requires hundreds of thousands of man-hours of labor and millions of horsepower-hours of electric energy.
- ▶ To turn out other Oregon-made land, air and sea weapons requires proportionate amounts of man-hours and horsepower-hours.
- ▶ Oregon is a vital, world-celebrated segment of the vast American "Arsenal of Democracy."
- ▶ In the industrial heart of Oregon, Portland General Electric Co. has the wartime assignment of delivering 1 1/2 billion horsepower-hours of electricity this coming year.

of fightingpower reaches \$7,000 war jobs. PGE is able to deliver this essential power to war plants and "food-for-victory" farmers in such a wide territory because the company in past years has built up one of America's most progressive, most modern power systems.

Few war-workers who get power on the job from PGE lines realize that, a half-century ago, PGE engineers developed the first long-distance transmission of electricity on the North American continent. But the enterprising spirit displayed by PGE then is helping win the critical Battle of Production on the home-front today.

In the past five years PGE has spent more than five million dollars to build, improve and extend its power system for meeting the expanded requirements of our war industries and other electric users.

We advance into 1944 determined to exert ourselves still more strenuously to back up the men and women who turn out the equipment and weapons used by our fighting men in distant battle zones.



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delivering fightingpower to 67,000 war workers