Valley Briefs

Mehama—Jack Lingaas is still nursing a burn on his hand suffered following the windstorm of December 4 when he was operating a gasoline lamp because of failure of power lines.

Crooked Finger — The women of the Crooked Finger Altar society will give a benefit dance at the Mt. Angel auditorium Thursday night, January 3, with music by Leta Kelly's dance orchestra.

Amity—Bud Cave, worker in a southern Oregon sawmill, is spending the winter at his home here and meanwhile hunting and trapping. His take so far totals seven raccoons, four skunk, two mink, and one red fox. He reports steel traps are difficult to obtain.

Mehama—More than $200 was cleared at the carnival sponsored by the Woman's club Friday night. The money will be used for playground equipment.

Middle Grove — Fifty - four school and pre-school pupils were examined at the clinic conducted by Dr. W. J. Stone, county health officer, and Mrs. Portia Conway, county nurse here Monday. Volunteer assistants were Mrs. Jack Wikoff, Mrs. Cleo Keppinger, Mrs. John Cage and Mrs. J. F. Goode.

Sweet Home—Paul Roper, former member of the state auditing department and recently local city manager, has resigned and will open a private accounting office. For the present he has headquarters in his residence but plans to have a downtown office soon.

Turner—E. M. Hawley of Salem, has purchased the house of Mrs. Nellie Gunning. The Alton Styles family who have been living there have moved to the Ray Farrens house, recently purchased and rennovated by Delmer Barber.

Fruitland—The community club will meet Friday night, December 21. The school Christmas program will be held at the same time and the program will start at 8 p.m.

Turner—The young people of the Assembly of God will present a cantata at the church Sunday night at 7:45. The same program was given Wednesday at the Woodburn training school and will also be given at the Oregon tuberculosis hospital and Hillcrest school for girls. The choir will sing Christmas carols at various convalescent homes during the Christmas season. The Methodist and Christian churches will present Christmas programs Sunday morning.

Gates — The Bud Collins have purchased the Norton store at Idanha and will move there January 1.

Salem—The annual meeting of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club will be held here January 26. The award of the Jersey calf will be made the 4-H Calf club member picked for the honor.

Rickreall—The first Christmas pageant since before the war will be given at the high school gymnasium, Friday, December 21, at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend the affair which is sponsored by the Community club, Masonic lodge, grange and the Ladies Aid society.

Fratum—The school Christmas program will be presented Thursday, December 20, the Methodist church program will be Sunday night and the Mennonite church program on Monday night, December 24. The Mennonite choir will present a cantata "Behold the King" Sunday night.

Victor Point—The school program will be presented Friday night, December 21 by the pupils under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Orlo Humphreys.

McAlpin—The Christmas program by the school will be presented Friday night, December 21. Mrs. Ethel Lang is the teacher in charge.

Aumsville—Mrs. Jerome Simkins has resigned as president of the PTA because she will be out of town this winter. The Woman's club met at the city hall Friday and voted $5 to the Corvallis Farm Home.

Queener—The school program will be presented Friday night at 8 p.m. Mrs. Maysel Lyons is the teacher in charge.

North Howell — The annual school Christmas program will be presented Friday night, December 21 at the school house. Pupils will have their holiday party in the afternoon.

Aumsville—The last meeting of the Townsend club will be held Thursday, December 27 at the J. S. Gulliford home.

Mill City — The grade school Christmas party will be given Thursday night in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. "If Toys Could Talk" will be given by the first grade pupils and "The Christmas Guest," by the third and fourth grade pupils; "The Wisest Wise Man" will be given by the upper grade pupils and a boys quartet.

Sunnyside — The school program, announced for Friday night, has been cancelled because of the number of influenza cases.

Amity — The school Christmas program will be held in the grade school gymnasium Friday afternoon, December 21. The two new units of the grade school are complete and have been in use this week.

FROM ILLINOIS

McALPIN — The local school has a new pupil, Edward Peck, sixth grade. He comes from Illinois with his grandmother and they are living with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hintz.

Valley Births

SILVERTON — Born at the Silverton hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carroll, a son, December 15; to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ebner of Sublimity, a son, December 15; to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moon, December 16, a daughter.

AMITY — Born at the Law maternity hospital December 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vincent of McCoy, a daughter, Judy Darlene, weight eight pounds 12 ounces.

Turner Masonic Lodge Will Install Officers

TURNER — New officers of Pearl lodge No. 66, AF and AM, will be installed Thursday, December 20. Robert A. Mitchell is the new worshipful master and Louis Hennies senior warden.

Installation of officers of Victoria chaper Eastern Star will also be held. Mrs. May Lamb is the new worthy matron and Gene Robinson worthy patron.

Troldhaugen, the villa where Edward Grieg died in 1907, is venerated as the shrine of Norwegian music.

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