

Churches Plan For Christmas At Silverton

SILVERTON — Christmas programs by churches and organizations for the weekend and over Christmas are being announced.

The Methodist church will celebrate Christmas in all departments Sunday morning. The junior and intermediate classes will join the adult division for assembly and a special program. The nativity story will be told before a lighted Christmas tree at 11 a.m. and Christmas carols will be sung. At 7:30 p.m. the Christmas program will be given, led by the junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Craig Clark. White lights will be used on the Christmas tree. Ronald Craven of Salem and Mrs. William Scarth will be soloists. Lawrence Hobart will play chime numbers on the piano. Donna Woodell will accompany the choir on the piano and Marilyn Moe on the violin. K. V. Hinkley will give a number of cello solos.

The Immanuel Lutheran church will hold its Sunday school Christmas tree program Sunday night. Christmas day at 11 a.m. the regular festival sermon, "No Room in the Inn," will be given. Both the senior and junior choirs will sing. The Luther League will carol two nights of the week. A male quartet will sing a special Christmas number Sunday morning.

St. Paul's Christmas day will begin at 6:45 a.m. with carols, the first low mass will be at 7, high mass at 8, and low mass again at 9. Music will be by the young people and the children's choral group. Confessions will be heard Monday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Trinity candle light services will be held Sunday night at 8 with Mrs. Tom Anderson directing the choir. Christmas day services are set for 11, with the subject "Putting Christ in Christmas." Trinity choir will give special music. Trinity Luther League Christmas party Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the church. Trinity LDR party Thursday night at the home of Jeannette Gottenberg. Trinity choir will sing carols Friday night and then go to the home of Mrs. Tom Anderson for its annual Christmas party. A New Year's watch party will be held Monday night with Eunice Torvend, Jerry Olson, Joan Satern and Silas Torvend, local students attending Pacific Lutheran college, in charge.

A program of 12 numbers by the children of the First Christian church will be given Sunday night under the direction of Mrs. John Jordan, at 7:30. The

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From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Pupils Present Christmas Play For Large Group

RIVERDALE, Dec. 22 (Special) — The Christmas program held at the schoolhouse Friday night was enjoyed by a big crowd. The primary room gave a play, "Tillie's Christmas," which included the 27 children. This was followed by several Christmas songs with special numbers by Torval Klein, Donald Phillips and Barbara Daley.

A children's choir composed of children from the fourth to the eighth grade gave Christmas songs and carols and solos were sung by Patricia Morton and Norman Newton.

Readings were given by Clayella Barker, Vera Klein and Lucille Rogers. The upper grades gave a play, "Santa's Last Stop," and at the close of the program Santa came and gave treats for all. School is closed until January 2.

Hugh Schuebel of Long Beach, Calif., came home Thursday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schuebel.

Stayton Eastern Star Chapter Holds Party

STAYTON — Acacia chapter of OES entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday. Guests included Mrs. Catherine Felger, grand conductress, Salem, and Roy Hatfield, grand sentinel, Portland, also other visitors from Salem.

Ronald Craven, accompanied by Beverly Davenport, both of Salem, sang three numbers, and the high school glee club also appeared. Worthy Matron Frances Morgan presented each of her officers with a gift and the chapter presented Mrs. Morgan with a bouquet of flowers and will give her a past matron's pin when they are available.

Christmas gift treat program will be Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour. Mrs. Ben Gifford is arranging the program.

Calvary Lutheran Sunday school program will be held Sunday night at 7:30. Christmas day will be observed Tuesday with an 11 o'clock sermon, "Unto You A Savior."

Stayton Girl Scouts Outline Group Plans

STAYTON — Twenty four Girl Scouts are on the local roll, Mrs. Virgil Tuel, scout chairman, reports. Fourteen Brownies and 10 Girl Scouts.

The Brownie group, under the direction of Mrs. W. N. Pintler and Mrs. Harold Wodtly, meet at the Women's clubhouse each Monday after school. Mrs. Wilbur Lesley and Mrs. Lyon Rice entertained the group with a Christmas party Monday. The intermediate group, with Mrs. Eva Humphreys as leader, held its Christmas party Wednesday with Mrs. Claude Hastings and Mrs. Will Gates as co-hostesses.

Sunnyside Club Presents Program

SUNNYSIDE, Dec. 22 (Special) — Mrs. Lafa Sherwood entertained members of the Friendly Hour club with a Christmas party. Before a lighted Christmas tree carols were sung and gifts exchanged by the following: Mrs. Warren McNeil, Mrs. Norman Alexander, Mrs. Clifford Feller, Mrs. Lester Thomas, Mrs. George Drydale, Mrs. Frank Barnett, Mrs. Paul Cammack, Mrs. John Neuschwander, Mrs. Mina Corral, Mrs. Inez Gray. Special guests were Miss Lillie Feller, Mrs. Mable Drager, Mrs. Florence Opala and children, Betty and Marie.

The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Clifford Feller. Officers for the new year will be elected January 2 at the Warren McNeil home, with a no-host luncheon at noon.

Hayesville Pupils Report Bonds Sold

HAYESVILLE — Of the \$80,000 Victory Bond quota for the rural school children of Marion county, Hayesville proudly reported as its contribution \$282.45. Of this, the Victory Kids had \$4750, and the Peace Builders \$3532.45, thus making the victory kids recipients of a Christmas party.

No special Christmas program will be given at the school this year, because of scarlet fever and flu.

School was dismissed Friday for the Christmas vacation, to reopen January 2.

Christmas Party Given Thursday At Hayesville

HAYESVILLE — Members of the Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. A. F. Harvey, Thursday, for a no hostess turkey dinner.

The rooms were attractively decorated with fir boughs and Christmas decorations. Small Santa Clauses decorated the individual tables.

Christmas Carols were sung and Mrs. M. S. Fisher in the role of Santa Claus conducted the gift exchange.

The members who enjoyed the Christmas festivities were Mrs. Earl Bedwell, Mrs. Robin Day, Ida and Pauline Denny, Mrs. G. W. Garrison, Mrs. Lottie Morrison, Mrs. Scott Smith, Mrs. W. H. Harpst, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Mrs. S. A. Baldwin, Mrs. William Ray, Mrs. George Strozut, Mrs. A. Stettler, Mrs. Ralph Hensley, Mrs. W. R. Powers, Mrs. W. Peterson, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. W. Carlson, Mrs. Leonard Gieg, Mrs. William Brietzke, Mrs. M. S. Fisher, and Mrs. Bruce Willis. Mrs. Elsa Frey and Mrs. Everett Brown were guests.

Altar Society Holds Party at Stayton

STAYTON — The Altar society of the Catholic church entertained with a Christmas party in the parish hall Monday. Gifts were exchanged and a no host supper served.

Valley Obituaries

Mrs. Anna Moody
WOODBURN, Dec. 22 (Special) — Mrs. Anna Moody, 82, died in a Salem hospital Friday. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 on Monday from Ringo chapel with final services at Mt. Crest Abbey in Salem.

Mrs. Moody was born January 7, 1863, in Sweden and came to the United States 60 years ago. For the last two years she had been making her home with her daughters, Mrs. C. L. Saunders, route 2, Woodburn; other survivors are two daughters, Minnie Mason and Kate Moody, both of Portland, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The Rev. M. Wesley Skinner will officiate at the funeral service.

Swegle Pupils Give Program For Holiday

SWEGLE — Before a large audience Swegle school children presented the annual Christmas program Thursday night, with almost the entire school taking part.

This year a Christmas operetta entitled "Heigh Ho-Holly" was given. The program with the cast of characters were as follows: father (John) Leonard Sneathen; mother (Amy) Joan Starr; grandfather, Richard Hoffman; Patricia (teen-age daughter) Marilyn Frame; Martha (the maid) Merline Cozad. The skaters, intermediate girls, with first skater, Marlene Larson; intermediate boys and girls with Mike (Arlyn Lee); Mike's mother, (Eva McDougal); snowman, Jack Utterbach.

Jingle bells, second and third grade pupils. Shoppers, older girls; Christmas greens, third graders. Mexican scene, intermediate pupils with upper grade girls. Sleepers, first grade pupils; carolers, the entire school. Mrs. C. L. Stark was at the piano for the entire program.

Each child was presented with the regular Christmas treat furnished by the civic groups of the

Mrs. Zinn Hostess For Birthday Party

SUNNYSIDE — Mrs. Frank Zinn entertained with two tables of pinocle for her husband on his birthday. Honors were won by Mrs. Roy Falles and Max Alford. A dessert supper was served at a late hour to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingney of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Falles of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Max Alford.

New Closing Time

STAYTON — Local grocers announced Wednesday that beginning December 29 until April 1, food stores will close at 7 p. m. on Saturday. Other days closing will remain the same.

MRS. SIDDALL MOVES

HAYESVILLE — Mrs. Elizabeth Siddall is moving from Cottage st. to the home of her son, Galen, where she expects to make her permanent residence.

Valley Births

SILVERTON — Born at the Silverton hospital December 19, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burghard.

SUNNYSIDE — A son was born December 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips at the Deaconess hospital. The little boy weighed seven pounds 15 ounces and has been named Michael Harry. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Warren McNeil of Sunnyside.

district, the community club, and woman's club.

School closed Friday for the vacation period to open again January 2.

The principal, Mrs. E. M. Bankston, will be at her home in Salem for most of the vacation, entertaining relatives for Christmas. Mrs. Leonard Cain will be in Tillamook for part of the holidays and Mrs. Dorothy Merriam and Mrs. Percy Castle will be at their homes, in Salem and on Wallace road.

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Stayton Church Gets New Pastor

STAYTON — The Rev. Jack Tyrell Baxter has accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ. With his wife and three children he arrived Thursday from San Louis Obispo, Calif. Baxter replaces Kenneth Knox who went to Roseburg Christian church October 1.

Hayesville Scouts Have Holiday Party

HAYESVILLE — Boy Scout troop 20 held a Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of their scoutmaster, George Strocut. The members received their scout calendars and troop insignia. Eighteen scouts were present.

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