

Hundreds Attend '50 Christmas Gathering At Willamina School

WILLAMINA — The Community Christmas program was held Friday at the high school with a large attendance. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Ray and Mrs. Elfrida Myers. The program was made possible through the cooperation of the local churches, the Kiwanis club, the grade and high schools, and many other contributors. Treats were given the children.

The program included: scene 1, "The Hills of Judah," and "White Shepherds Watch" by the choir; shepherds were Dale Kollin, Jimmy Furman, Bruce Larson and Danny Kihlstedius; the Herald Angel, Beverly Hubbard; and the Host of Angels, school girls.

Scene 2, the manger scene, included "Silent Night" by the choir; Mary, played by Yvonne Hubbard, Joseph by Douglas Floyd; Herald Angel by Beverly Hubbard; Guardian Angel, Judie Shetterly; Cherubim, Tommy Woodruff and Johnny Howell; Myriad of Angels, 21 girls; "O Holy Night," solo by Mrs. Laurice Fox.

Scene 3 was the "Three Kings" and included "We Three Kings," by high school boys glee club; kings, Franz Sedlacek, Charles Flynn and Jim Smith. "Grand Finale, "Joy to the World;" high school girls glee, "In Excelsis Deo" and "Winter Wonderland." The program finished with the high school band playing a medley of "Beneath the Holly" and "White Christmas."

Football and GAA letters were awarded at a recent assembly at the Willamina high school by Coach Tom Cowan to Seniors Bob Billson, Buddy Ellis, Carl Blackwell, Dick Getman, Roscoe Langley, Robert Henthorn, Vern Risseuw, Dale Nicolson and Bud Thomas; Juniors, Don Porter and Bob Kerns; sophomores, Louis Leathers, Del Eggert, Lewis Littlejohn, Roy Zimbrick and Pete Reynolds.

The Girls Athletic Association president, Peggy Wood, presented GAA letters to Dorothy Davis, Edith Abderhalden, Ella Powers and Virginia Nelson.

Forest Smettel of Fort Hill was seriously injured at the Coastal Lumber company by a falling timber. He suffered a broken jaw, heel and knee, and 17 stitches were taken to sew his ear back in place.

A Valley Maid dairy truck, driven by Ward Wilmarth, was hit by a United Fruit and Produce Co. truck and semi trailer, driven by Carl Barnes of Portland, in east Willamina. Both trucks were badly damaged. Wilmarth was cited by state police for failing to give a left hand signal and Barnes was cited for having no chauffeur's license.

Two young boys, Robert Bushon and his cousin, were fished from the cold Yamhill river this week. The boat they were in struck a rock and sank. They were pulled out of the river by firemen Martin Myers, Smitty Mitchell and Frank Kauble, who were called.

Willamina firemen fixed up about \$200 worth of toys for poor children, including about 75 items. The toys were turned over to the Ministerial association.

A Court of Honor was held at the grade school gym by the local Boy Scout troop. Receiving the Tenderfoot award were Keith Turnidge, Fred Bartlett and Jerry Spencer. Second Class award went to Ronnie Rydell; and the second class merit badges went to Bob Newbill and Richard Doyle. Everett Lemons received the Life Scout award. Kenneth Shetterly who is Scout Committee chairman spoke to the troop.

Linda Riley, a student at the Willamina high school, was injured Thursday in a fall from a ladder as she was working on decorations for the Christmas ball at the VFW Memorial hall. She landed on top of the ladder when it fell and was severely bruised.

About 10 tons of paper were collected Wednesday and Thursday by the local Key club in their paper and magazine drive. Money from the sale of the paper will be used for youth work. The club is for high school boys and is sponsored by the Kiwanis club.

Dean Holmes Elected to Head Sheridan C of C

SHERIDAN — Dean Holmes has been elected president of the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce and will succeed George Mowery. Charles Gould was elected vice president; Wayne Flynn, secretary; Leonard Krohlow, treasurer; B. C. Swails and Mark Smith, directors. Mowery will also be a director.

The new Sheridan post office building will be completed within 90 days it has been announced. Construction will begin in the near future, with Howard Brothers of McMinnville as contractors. J. A. Newton of Willamina is owner and builder. The building on the corner occupied by the post office now expires March 9, 1951.

Winners in the letter to Santa Claus contest here are: group A, David Spencer, Renee Jossi, George McMahon, Terry Chrisman, Joan Neely and Patty Krauthoefer; group B, Sandra Weiker, Jo Ann Matusch, Dale Kadell, Carl and Lorna McKibben; group C, Bernadine Johnson, Bruce Halseh, Margaret Daeges, Sandra Lingscheit, Linda Loomis and Sandra Lane. Six prizes were awarded in each group, first prize, \$3.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.50 and three prizes of \$1.00 each.

Men who have reached their 18th birthday may now register for selective service with city recorder H. N. Burchell at city hall. He is now the official registrar for this community for selective service. Office hours will be 8 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m., and 8 to 12 on Saturdays.

Gilbert D. Wolfer of Sheridan, stationed at Westover air force base in Massachusetts, has been promoted to the grade of a corporal.

The heaviest day of mail at the local post office was again on December 18 this year, when over 12,500 pieces of mail were handled. This exceeds the all time record established last year. A mail and parcel post delivery was made by the post office Sunday.

The junior class of Sheridan high school gave the senior a prom at the high school this week, and carried out the theme "Harbor Lights." Van Armitage and his orchestra furnished the music. Ann Beardslee, president of the high school student body, auctioned off a used phonograph at a recent student body meeting, and Bill Byerly was high bidder with a bid of \$3.02. The student body also voted to donate to the Christmas tree fund.

Sheridan high school yell leaders made a good showing at the Yawama League Basketball Jam-boree in McMinnville. Yell leaders are Janet Graves, Lois Ann Calkin, and Barbara Judd; and song leaders are Barbara Byrkit, Marilyn Sparks and Joycelyn Judd. A trophy was awarded to North

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Entire Student Body Acts In Hazel Green Program

HAZEL GREEN — A large cast, which included every child in school, presented the pageant, "The Christmas Window," at Hazel Green Friday.

The cast included: The Little Boy, Ned Darling; readers, Sharon McKimney and Barney White; candle lighters, Alvin Zeilinski and Gary Haslebacher; pianists, Mrs. Helen Wiesner and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert; singers, Billy and Johnny Chappell, Marlys and Claudia Dalbey, Paul Maynard, Nyles Klampe, Connie Neilton, Danny Lowery, Richard, Kenny Booze and Leroy Hart; stage managers, Tommie Haurly and Clifford Wacken; In scene one, "The Toy Shop Window," the bear was "Aye Looney;" clown, Dwight Haslebacher; Jack-in-the-box, Linda Zeilinski; soldier, Lor Klampe; Indian, Larry Phillips; dolls, Frances Carter, Verna Lee Maynard, Lena Mae Snell, Jewell Galle and Patsy Houloubek; little kittens, Danny Rickard, Kenny Booze and Leroy C. appell; rabbit, Gene Clark and toy shop men, Tommie Haurly and Clifford Wacken.

In scene two "The Christmas Party Window," the children's nurse was Betty Baker; giving the party, Dickie Carter and Doris Pfau; guests, Edie Haurly, Frances Carter, Marlys Dalbey, Gerald McClaughry, Johnnie Chappell and Connie Neilton; Santa Claus, Jerry Carter.

In scene three, "The Minute Window," dancers were Beverly Aker, Jerard Booze, Barbara McKibben, Carl Baker, Shirley Gregg, Jerry Phillips, Eileen Dalbey and Gary Houloubek; Darkies, Sammy Rickard, Kenny McKibben and Forrest Darling; carolers, Billy Chappell, Connie Neilton, Paul Maynard, Maureen Burghart, Marlys Dalbey, Johnnie Chappell, Nyles Klampe, Danny Lowery and Patsy Houloubek.

In scene four "The Church Window" the choir included Jerry Darling, Mary Ann Looney, Robert Bowlsby, Dorothy Phillips, Maurice and Marvin Klampe, Gracie Maynard, Ivan Lehner, Betty Baker, and Geraldine Phillips; Verger, Glen Pfau, Trombone Jerry Darling, trumpet, Forrest Darling; soloist, Robert Bowlsby;

Auburn Group Holds Party

AUBURN—The "Cookeys," 4-H cooking club, held its Christmas party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Fred Freier. Games, refreshments and the singing of carols and the exchange of gifts were on the program. Mrs. Freier gave the girls their record books and new cook books. There were eight members present. The January 13 meeting will be in the home of Janice Long.

The December meeting of the Auburn Mothers club was held at the school house. Christmas treats, which were provided by the teachers and the club, were sacked. A business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Charles Fekins, Mrs. Arthur Fisk and Mrs. Charles Barney were appointed as a committee to purchase needed kitchen equipment. The members are asked to make a tea towel for use in the school kitchen. They are to be marked with the name of the school. There were 13 mothers present.

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HUNT TO SPEAK

SILVERTON — Winston Hunt, past president of the Woodburn Rotary club, will be guest speaker at the week's luncheon meeting of the Silverton Rotary club. Because Christmas day falls on the regular meeting time, the group will gather Tuesday, December 26 at noon at Toney's. Mayor Errol Ross is program chairman. There will be no meeting held the week of January 1.

Valley Obituaries

Robert D. Woodall

SHERIDAN—Funeral services were held Friday for Robert D. Woodall, 21, Sheridan, who died in Milwaukee during a heart operation. Interment in Green Crest Memorial park.

Woodall was born May 28, 1929, in Salt Lake City, Utah and attended schools there and in Buell,

Ore. He was graduated from the Sheridan high school in 1944 and on October 21, 1949, he was married to Jewell.

Survivors include his wife, Jewell Woodall; a baby daughter, Ches Lou; six brothers, Jack, Melvin, William, Jimmy, Gary, Ronnie; a sister, Mrs. Bonnie Johnson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Woodall; all of Sheridan; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haddon sr., of Sheridan and Mr. Sarah Woodall of Salt Lake City. Pallbearers included James Daeges, C. H. Houser, Glenn Grauer, Andy Smith, and Melvin and DeArmond.

Mrs. Clarence Arney

SHERIDAN—Mrs. Clarence Arney of Sheridan died December 21 in a Portland hospital after the birth of a son. Survivors are her husband, the infant son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hulac. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Emil Dur

SHERIDAN—Emil Durheim, 67, who died last week after a short illness, was a Sheridan resident.

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ces were held Saturday, from the Sher... Funeral home, with interment in Green Crest Memorial park. Survivors are two daughters, Bernice Kadell of Sheridan and Irene Kadell of Ballston; and two sons, Harold of Brownsville and Howard of Falls, Wash.

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