

Lane County Folk Welcome Christmas Season With Variety of Program

FESTIVE SPIRIT IS PREVALENT IN ALL LANE COMMUNITIES

The approach of Christmas and the accompanying festive spirit found the fifty-four odd thousand citizens of Lane county observing the event in scores of different ways. It would be hard to say just how many programs and celebrations and parties of various sorts in observation of Christmas are being held in Lane county, but the total would run well into the hundreds.

Nearly every one of the over 100 schools of Lane county held a Christmas program this week-end, or will hold one during the early days of the coming week. Nearly all schools closed for the Christmas holidays Friday, and most of the school productions were given either Friday afternoon or Friday night. In a few cases the programs will be given Monday or Tuesday nights. In almost every case a Christmas tree was held in connection with the program.

Special services of one sort or another are being held in nearly all of the churches of the county Sunday. Cantatas, sacred music, concerts, pageants, plays, and general programs are being presented. Many churches are holding Christmas trees as well as the special services Sunday. These are being presented with appropriate programs, on Monday or Tuesday nights in most cases. A few community Christmas trees will be held in the county Wednesday night. In a number of the larger communities where there are two or more churches a union tree is being held. Several places in Lane county church observances of Christmas will be more simple this year than usual and the money saved will be used for humanitarian work.

The addition to the celebration of the Christmas season in the schools and churches of the county, special programs have been held, or will be held by nearly all of the Granges, lodges, and other organizations. These range from simple Christmas trees and exchange gifts to quite elaborate plays or cantatas.

Mrs. Hill Hostess To Fern Ridge Club

LOWER FERN RIDGE, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Mrs. Merrill Hill entertained the ladies of the Fern Ridge club Thursday. The annual gift exchange was the feature of the afternoon following the business meeting. The balance of the afternoon was spent in visiting. At 4:30 the hostess served lunch assisted by Mrs. Virgil Frost and Mrs. Del Holcomb.

Members present for the afternoon were Mrs. A. J. Adams, Mrs. C. Sanborn, Mrs. Xury Lemmon, Mrs. Cecil Leigh, Mrs. O. Hazelbaker, Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Mrs. D. O. Fisher, Mrs. C. A. Mrs. Mrs. J. W. Stapleton, Mrs. Bert Klomer, Mrs. A. Haley, Mrs. Del Holcomb. Guests were Mrs. Virgil Frost, Mrs. M. Heath, Mrs. A. Thurman and Mrs. King. The next meeting will be Jan. 8 with Mrs. Del Holcomb.

Bailey Girls Hosts To Cooking Club

LOWER FERN RIDGE, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The cooking club of districts 47 and 50 met last Saturday at the home of Dorine and Alice Bailey. After the business meeting Dorine and Alice gave a demonstration in toast making. The girls enjoyed a "sing" and played games for the balance of the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Leland Leach, local leader, Ethel Leach, Elizabeth Holcomb, Lois Adams, Janet Holcomb, Dorine Bailey and Alice Bailey. Ruth Young of Junction City was a visitor. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Leach on Jan. 1.

Lone Pine Women's Club Holds Party

LONE PINE, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The ladies of the Lone Pine sewing circle, held their Christmas party on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lindley on Spring Creek drive. Each lady there had to speak a little piece before she received her gift. At 4 o'clock the hostess served a luncheon, assisted by Mrs. Dale and Mrs. Howard.

Members present: Mesdames Dale, Francis, Dickard, Howard, Jensen, Lassen, Horn, Horner, Schalk, Nye, and the hostess, Mrs. Lindley. Visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Leas, Mrs. Wescher, all of Eugene and Mrs. H. Jensen of Crow stage. The next meeting is held at the home of Mrs. Harry Selrenk at Mendocino, Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolin Observe Anniversary

CLOVERDALE, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolin celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Thursday evening. All the children being present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bolin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Elliott, Miss Doris Bolin and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolin.

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JUNCTION SCHOOLS BEGIN VACATION

JUNCTION CITY, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Schools closed Friday for a two weeks vacation and the teachers have left for their various homes.

Mr. Todd will spend Christmas at McMinnville. Miss Stofel and Miss Hays at their homes and will visit Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderpool will visit several places during the two weeks. Mr. Nelson, grade principal, left Saturday for his home in Portland. Miss Oxner, Miss Taylor and Miss Rossman will be at their various homes part of the time. Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Douglas, Miss McMullen and Miss Burgess, local teachers, will spend most of the vacation at their homes.

At the grade school Friday afternoon the children received their treat from their teachers and practiced their parts for the evening's entertainment which was given Friday evening and was attended by the parents and friends of the children. The grades two working together, presented Christmas presents ending with the "Rudels Christmas."

Officers Elected By Lorane Grange

LORANE, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Lorane Grange held its regular meeting at the Grange hall Thursday. Election of officers for the ensuing year was held. The results are as follows: Master, W. T. Moore; overseer, E. E. Forman; chaplain, W. H. Anderson; secretary, Charles Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Elma Davis; steward, E. H. Gowing; gatekeeper, Ralph Lynch; assistant steward, Mrs. Ethel Lynch; Flora, Mrs. E. E. Forman; Ceres, Mrs. W. T. Moore; Pomona, Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Mrs. Steve Benston Honored at Shower

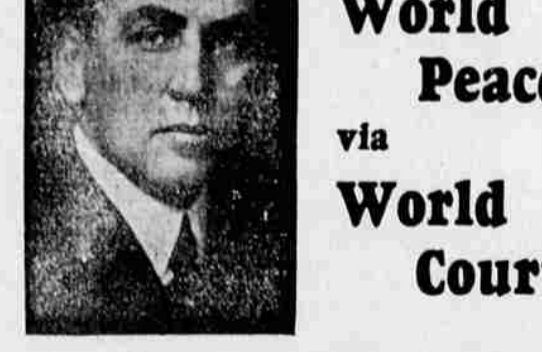
SAGINAW, Dec. 20.—(Special)—A shower was given Mrs. Steve Benston Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Lee Nixon, Mrs. Oscar Jackson, Mrs. Oral Powell, Mrs. Edith Blanton, Mrs. Donald Wither, Mrs. Lyle Scott, Mrs. Lowell Benston, Mrs. Aden Miller, Misses Marie Nixon, Arlene Jackson, Junnie Powell and Betty Wither. After a social afternoon refreshments were served. Mrs. Benston received many useful and pretty gifts.

Health Scores High In Coast Schools

FLORENCE, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Minerva school, northeast of this city, scored 100 per cent in attending to details in health measures among its pupils, according to Miss Bessie Williams, Lane county health nurse, upon her visit here just recently. Every suggestion for corrective measures was carried out in this school.

Turkey Shoot To Be Held At Junction

JUNCTION CITY, Dec. 20.—(Special)—There will be a turkey shoot at the Junction City trap grounds on Sunday. Turkeys, geese and merchandise will be given to the lucky ones. Guns and ammunition will be on the grounds for those who wish.



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OAKRIDGE TO HAVE NUMEROUS PARTIES

OAKRIDGE, Dec. 20.—(Special)—A number of Christmas parties are being planned here by clubs, lodges and the schools. The largest gathering will be Tuesday night in the I. O. O. F. hall when the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families will enjoy a party. There will be a program of music and readings and there will be a Christmas tree and presents. Refreshments will be served. The committees for the arrangements consist of Miss Mildred Flock, Mrs. Viola Flock, Mrs. Fred Hensen, Jesse Flock, Earl Walker and J. E. Padlock.

Each room in the grade school will have a Christmas tree and the children will draw names to exchange gifts. They will play games and there will be treats. Wednesday morning will be devoted to the party, and school will be dismissed at noon.

A number of women met at the home of Mrs. Grant J. Gray Thursday afternoon and filled with treats to be given to the children at the Christmas party Sunday morning in the church.

Mrs. Gray, Sunday school superintendent, states that there will be a tree and treats for all the children attending Sunday morning. An appropriate program is being arranged. Mrs. Roy Putnam and Mrs. Jesse Flock have charge of the decorating.

Deerhorn School to Give Entertainment

DEERHORN, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Christmas entertainment will be given at Deerhorn school on Monday evening, Dec. 21.

The program is as follows: "Waltz," Jimmie Weir; song, "Jungle Bells," upper and lower grades; recitation, "Little Lambs," Lila Wear; recitation, "Broken Doll," Mae Godard; play, "Twentieth Century Toys," upper room; dialogue, "Wishes," Roland Gillespie and John Koozer; recitation, "A Wish," Tommie Henson; recitation, "Santa Us to Date," Lorena Holmes; recitation, "How Christmas Came," Leonard Gloss; recitation, "Kitty's Present," Matheda O'Dell; solo, "It's Christmas," Virgie Thomson; solo, "Christmas Across," upper room; recitation, "What Christmas," Evelyn Morris; recitation, "The Christmas Tree," Alvin Potter; solo, "Christmas," Lewis Coffey; play, "Mother Goose Christmas Across," upper room; song, "Miss Muffet," Roland Gillespie; John Koozer, Lila Wearin and Jean King; recitation, "Santa's Helper," David Holmes; recitation, "A Youthful Eve," Frank Ball; song, "Santa Claus is Coming This Way."

Mrs. Robley Hostess To Yarnell Group

YARNELL, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Mrs. Paul Robley entertained at her home Thursday afternoon with a Christmas party for members of the Sunshine club. The members exchanged gifts. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Nelson of Marcola in serving refreshments.

Alpine Boy Scouts Camp In Gymnasium

ALPINE, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Boy Scouts held their weekly meeting in the grade school gymnasium Monday evening. The boys stayed all night recently in the gymnasium rather than the hike which they had planned, because of rain.

Alpine Christmas Program Tuesday

ALPINE, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The church and grade school Christmas programs will be held together in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening, December 23.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM MONDAY

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The community Christmas program will be presented at the Methodist church Monday evening, Dec. 22. This program has been arranged jointly by the Christian and Methodist churches and the community is invited to attend.

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Auto Plunges Into the Deep

FLORENCE, Dec. 20.—(Special)—One of the news breaks of the week here was furnished by two local men in a Wednesday evening thriller. Leonard Ready, who was driving an open-top auto, asked Barney Card to accompany him in the car. A little over ten minutes later Ready told Card to hop out, after which Ready did likewise, and they both found themselves hopping off into some 50 feet of water.

In the short drive they had taken together, it was discovered that the car had been driven off one of the docks of the harbor here, and into the deep water. Ready, who had not given Card a ride in three months, and Card swam ashore, but the auto remained deep down in the depths of the bay.

North Fork Grange Installs Officers

FLORENCE, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Installation of officers in the North Fork grange and its juvenile branch has just been made for the new year. In the senior order the following will rule for 1931: V. E. Dwyer, master; Claud Edwin, overseer; Bessie Erwin, lecturer; Ben Shirley, steward; H. N. Huntington, assistant steward; Mrs. Clara Haring, chaplain; Martin Hawkins, treasurer; Ella Haring, secretary; C. Frasier, gate keeper; Gladys Haring, Ceres; Marie Dwyer, Pomona; Flossie Huntington, Flora; and Lulu Shirley, lady assistant; Hans Peterson, executive committee, and Mrs. Hans Peterson on the fair board. In the juvenile branch: Nola Judd, master; Andy Frasier, overseer; Pauline Shirley, lecturer; Opal Dwyer, steward; Kelly Costello, assistant steward; Letha Frasier, chaplain; Lloyd Peterson, treasurer; Beulah Huntington, secretary; David Huntington, gate keeper; Ruth Haring, Ceres; Edith Costello, lady assistant; and Mrs. Eunice Frasier, matron of the order.

Leaburg Ladies' Aid Has Christmas Party

LEABURG, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Christmas party sponsored by the aid society on Thursday afternoon was held with Mrs. Charles Carter as hostess. The hostess served a luncheon assisted by her sister, Mrs. Coy Lansbery, and niece, Miss Naomi Lansbery, Mrs. J. O. Huffman and Mrs. Walter Carter.

Those who attended were Mrs. Ina Isham, Mrs. J. C. Ayres, Mrs. D. F. Boyer, Mrs. Herbert Platt, Mrs. Sam Swafford, Mrs. Roy Boyd, Mrs. S. J. Goddard, Mrs. A. A. Johnston, Mrs. Walter Carter, Mrs. W. C. Thielen, Mrs. M. E. Elston, Mrs. Marion Elston, Mrs. Francis Elston, Mrs. Clarence Elston, Mrs. Coy Lansbery, Mrs. J. C. Huffman, Mrs. R. T. Koozer, Mrs. J. J. Peplott, Mrs. Burrell Slaven, Mrs. Elmer Peplott, Mrs. E. E. Thielen, Mrs. Arthur Gray, Miss Naomi Lansbery and the hostess.

Election of officers will be part of the business session of the aid society at their next regular meeting which will convene on Thursday afternoon, January 15, at the home of Mrs. Marion Elston.

CLOVERDALE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

CLOVERDALE, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Cloverdale Community club held their meeting Thursday afternoon at the club house. The room was decorated with Christmas greens. A large Christmas tree had been brought from the woods and erected by the grade school boys.

The election of officers for the new year took place. Mrs. W. H. Elliott was chosen president; Mrs. T. H. Parks, vice-president; Mrs. Riley Petty, secretary-treasurer. A feature of the afternoon was the Christmas draw, each member putting in a present and drawing one out by a string.

Mrs. E. Crub, grade school teacher, was guest and all her pupils came to share the refreshments with the club ladies.

Vaudeville Pays For Xmas Program

FLORENCE, Ore., Dec. 20.—(Special)—At a recent vaudeville given by local talent in and around Florence, \$47.35 was realized, after expenses were deducted.

Rev. C. L. Nackerbarth, G. T. Dudley and L. C. Kezar are busy arranging the community xmas program which will be given Christmas eve, at Liberty hall in Florence, the vaudeville paying the expense.

Riverview School Lists Honor Roll

RIVERVIEW, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The local school roll of honor for the second six weeks of school includes Lucille Zumwalt, Thomas Harper, Elvis Taylor, Gwendolyn Hogue, Vernita Withrow, Harold Wickwire, Leona Withrow, Audrey Withrow, Ronald McCord, Jessie Koon and Ellen Harper.

School vacation begins December 25 and reconvenes January 5. Miss Hubbard goes to her home in Medford for the holidays and Mrs. Selbert goes to Portland as one delegate to the Oregon state teachers' association for Lane county.

Mr. Fellows Honored At Birthday Party

UPPER CAMP CREEK, Dec. 20.—(Special)—One of the many parties held lately occurred at the home of Mrs. Lucy Duncan who issued invitations for a surprise birthday party on Mr. Fellows' evening. The evening was spent in games and conversation. After refreshments were served to 50 guests.

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