

NEWS REPORTS FROM LANE COUNTY COMMUNITIES AND COUNTRY SIDE

Grade School Paper Issued at Creswell

CRESWELL—The grade school Sentinel has recently been printed at the local school with a staff consisting of Wayne McCrossin, editor; Joe Denney, assistant editor; Reta Keene, Mary Joe Jackson, William Brown and Max Elliott, reporters, and Mrs. Ingram, Miss Henderson and Miss Anderson, teacher assistants. Plans are underway for Christmas programs, not as elaborate as usual but in keeping with the spirit of the times. Assembly will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 23, after which the pupils will return to their own rooms for their trees and treats. The eighth grade will have a victory tree while the seventh grade are sponsoring a nutrition tree. School will then close for the holidays to re-convene on Monday, Jan. 4.

The teachers will be hostesses to the mothers and friends of the school Tuesday, Dec. 22 at two o'clock. Eighty-five pupils will participate in the program which will include a play, "The Nativity," and numbers by the toy orchestra and chorus. Only pupils of the first four grades will be presented. Teachers Active

The grade school teachers hold a high rating in professional attitude. They are all members of several teachers professional organizations. The faculty is 100 per cent membership in the Oregon State Teachers' association. Mrs. Ingram belongs also to the State Elementary Principals' association and was recently inducted into the Delta Kappa Gamma National honorary society for experienced teachers. Miss Anderson and Mrs. Lamm also attend primary teachers meetings.

As education along defense lines, the eight grade has been studying about planes. They keep a bulletin board for pictures, news items and facts about airplanes. A new set of books for the study of living in the future "air age" has been ordered. Some of the pupils have subscribed to "Current Aviation" and the eighth grade plans to buy a number of model planes which they will leave for further use in the school. The third and fourth grades have a Victory booth where pupils may buy defense stamps.

Go To Iowa - LeRoy Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, left the navy camp at Farragut, Idaho, recently for Ames, Iowa, where he will take a Diesel course at the Iowa State College. - Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tennis are the grandparents of twins, a boy and a girl, born December 10 at San Mateo, Cal. to Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Tennis. The boy has been named Larry Wane and the girl Sandra Dee.

Willis Bowers is home from Prineville for the holidays. AT HALSEY - HALSEY—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis are the parents of a baby boy born recently at the Lebanon hospital. He is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Straley. He has an older sister. Due to lack of candy the treats committee cancelled its plans to give treats to the children at the Methodist Sunday school at the Sunday night service when the annual Christmas program will be presented by the children and church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith have moved from the Elsie Davis Bond farm, where they have resided for many years, to their own farm better known as the Heredia Davis place.

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LIFE VIA THE TELEPHONE

One time I lived in town and had a phone. That phone gave me many a glimpse into the lives of others, mostly due to wrong numbers. One day it was the eager rushing voice of a girl who told me that she and I were going to go places and do things that night, and before I could halt her, she had outlined an evening of gaiety I was tempted to accept on the spot; even caught myself planning what I would wear.

Once there was long distance call. It was a husband calling his wife and he did say the sweetest things. I brazenly let him go on until he ran down, although I'd known from the first the call was not for me. My own calls from a distant husband were more given to questions as to the state of the wood pile, or firm charges not to let the water pipes freeze.

But finally my better nature rose triumphant, and I got it across to the affectionate gentleman that while I was somebody's wife, I regretted to admit I was-

Couple Married At Oakville Church

SHEDD—Aris Keyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keyes and Dale Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark of Salem were married Wednesday at the Oakville church. Rev. E. J. Clark, uncle of the groom, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Donald Lindslog was matron of honor and Donald Stockton was best man. Donald Keyes and Charles Lamb were ushers.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony. Those serving in the dining room were Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Mrs. O. R. Stockton, Mrs. Lois Sherer, Mrs. Jockinson, Mrs. Walker, and Mrs. Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home for a time at Pomona, Calif.

Relatives have received word that Floyd Simons is in North Africa and that "Buster" Schuman is in the Aleutian islands.

The Priscilla club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Margason. A covered dish luncheon was served and short business meeting was held. A Christmas tree from which gifts were distributed gave a seasonal atmosphere to the gathering. There were five guests, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Ray Fletcher and two children from Albany and Mrs. Don Margason. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lydia Githens.

A basketball game between Scio and Shedd high school teams was played here Friday. Scio won 33 to 32. The garden club met recently at the home of Mrs. Ida Robson. The annual Christmas gift exchange was held. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Willa McConnell.

Tech. Sgt. James Kennedy is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy.

The United Presbyterian missionary society met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Gregory. Miss Tempa Brock conducted the prayer cycle and Mrs. Phil Duncan led the devotional service. After the business meeting gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed. Roll call was responded to with scripture verses. Mrs. Hawkins has gone to Missouri to visit her father.

Welfare Circle at Westfir Holds Party

WESTFIR—The Westfir Welfare Circle held its annual Christmas party for members and guests the past week in the church basement. Rev. and Mrs. Noel Cardin were present and gave selections for the program. Mrs. Sam Montgomery sang a solo. Caroling was enjoyed by all present. On the decorating committee were Mrs. T. A. King, Mrs. K. LaPine, Mrs. Walter Middstadt. Serving on the refreshment committee were Mrs. A. Peterson, Mrs. Ben Ryman, Mrs. Ray Sheron. "Santa Claus" appeared and the exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Mrs. Louis Striet entertained at her home recently for members of the "500" club. Mrs. Howard Wessner was a guest. Mrs. Harry Anthony entertained at her home recently for members of her sewing club. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The Westfir grade school pupils presented their annual Christmas program at the Community hall last week. The program was given under the direction of the teachers, Mrs. A. Callison, Miss M. Miller, Miss M. Leum, Miss Martha Weems. The upper grades composed a Christmas chorus; the numbers were as follows: Toy Parade, grade three; operetta, "Star Light, Star Bright," grades one and two; "First Aid to Santa," grade three; "A Topsy Turvy Toyshop," grade five and four. The girls' chorus sang selections between plays and at the close of the program Santa Claus appeared with treats for all children present.

Private Henry Cowling, U. S. army, is visiting friends and relatives in Westfir. Mr. Cowling was employed here a number of years before going into the service.

SHOWER GIVEN

SMITH RIVER—A shower was given recently honoring Mrs. Aaron McLaughlin at the home of Mrs. Luke Meshew. Mrs. McLaughlin received many gifts, after which refreshments were served to Mrs. E. Harris, Mrs. C. Meshew, Mrs. C. Harris, Mrs. B. Taylor, Mrs. C. Backus, Mrs. William Luster, Mrs. L. Reid, Mrs. C. Hagen, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. C. Morris, the guest of honor, Mrs. McLaughlin, by the hostess, Mrs. Meshew. A gift was sent by Mrs. O. D. Martin who was unable to attend.

Methodist Women Elect Officers

YONCALLA—At a recent meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church, held at the church, following officers were elected for coming year: President, Mrs. Luther Daugherty; vice-president, Mrs. Halle Gelder; secretary, Mrs. George Edes; treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Waldinschay; vice-president of missionary education, Mrs. Perry Smith; vice-president Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. H. L. Stonaker; spiritual life chairman, Mrs. Jennie Laswell. Mrs. Stonaker presided over the meeting and Mrs. Smith had charge of the devotions.

A dinner was given at the Alton Vest home recently honoring the birthdays of Pete Schosso and Mr. Vest. Those present were Pete Schosso, Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Rychar and three children, Ralph Walkinshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schosso, and Mr. and Mrs. Vest and two sons.

Mrs. Edith Bowman, teacher in the Scotts Valley school, was called to Myrtle Creek by the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Bowman. Funeral services were held Thursday. Mrs. Melvin Housley took her place in the school for a few days.

AT WALTERVILLE - WALTERVILLE — Waterville Ladies' Aid society met last week at the social room of the church for its regular meeting of the week. No meeting will be held next week due to the holiday season. The next meeting will be held Dec. 31. A dinner was served at noon and Mrs. George William, Mrs. Don Alexander, and Mrs. Harry Deckert were honored with a birthday cake as December is their birthday month. Quilting was done for needlework in the afternoon the ladies held a Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

The local Rebekah lodge held its Christmas program last week with about 30 members and guests present for the evening. A program was presented and the rest of the evening spent in visiting and at the close of the evening refreshments were passed. Installation of officers is slated for the first meeting in the new year. This lodge is the hostess lodge for the Rebekah convention to be held in February. The young people of the choir held their special practice recently and another practice will be held Monday evening.

TWIN OAKS - The children with grades of "two" or above in all subjects for the past six weeks are: Verneason Svarverud, Mary Lou Defoe, Barbara Wittmann, Shirley DeFoe, and Dolores Hanson. The following had perfect attendance: Alvin Smith, Barbara Wittmann, and Dolores Hanson. The Christmas program will be at the schoolhouse Wednesday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Mrs. Ethel Svarverud gave a party Friday afternoon at her home for all the school children.

One hundred and twenty-five different types of vacuum windshield wiper motors are required to service cars made in the last 12 or 13 years.

Relatives At Deerhorn Hear From Internee

DEERHORN—Mrs. E. E. Potter has received word from her sister, Miss Grace Farnham, who has been interned by the Japanese in Tokyo since the out-break of the war. The communication was by cablegram and came in care of the International Red Cross. It was dated Nov. 4, and was a personal message from Miss Farnham stating that she was "well and comfortable and looking for an answer." For many years she has been a missionary in Japan, spending about fifteen years in Tokyo, teaching the Bible and living at the Mabusha mission. Her relatives are still hopeful that another boat will come to the States and that she will be released to come home. The last word from her, received about six months ago, took much longer to reach the family here.

On Wednesday of this week the school children will present their annual Christmas program. Parents and friends of the school have been invited to attend. Treats will be provided by the Deerhorn Parent-Teacher association. The annual Christmas exchange of gifts will be a feature of the afternoon. No community Christmas tree will be held in the evening at the schoolhouse this year. David Potter, student at O.S.C. is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Potter.

The "Stitch For Victory" 4-H sewing club held their pre-Christmas party this week with a gift exchange among the members and leader. The rest of the afternoon was spent in sewing on articles required for the completion of the various projects which include 1-B, second and third year work. The business session was in charge of Dorothy Stormont, president.

On Seal Sale

The Christmas seal sale in this community is being handled by mail this year. Some who received sheets of stamps are dividing their seals with neighbors who did not.

Many family Christmas gatherings are being planned for the holiday season in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan Hanson and family will spend the day with Mr. Hanson's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Hanson at Lorane. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wearin will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Potter of Walter-

Central School's Program Wednesday

NOTI—The grade school will have its Christmas program Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. There will be a Christmas tree and treats for the children. Vacation starts at noon, Dec. 24, and lasts until Jan. 4.

The Home Extension Unit met recently at the home of Mrs. Roy Mossel. It was an all-day meeting with project leaders, Mrs. C. C. Fisk and Mrs. Dick Spencer, in charge. The topic was community recreation. For the social part of the day there was a Christmas gift exchange. Twelve members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fisk have received word that their son, Roy Fisk, serving with U. S. army air corps, is in Australia.

The Christian Ladies' Aid met the past week. It was voted not to hold another meeting until the first Wednesday in the new year. There was a Christmas party in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson have moved into the Gordon Bourgeois house.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Byers and family of Wendling, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wearin and Jim Wearin, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shrode and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, all of Deerhorn.

Dan Webster has been shipping turkeys from his ranch for the holiday markets. Otto Marquardt has been shipping in turkeys for breeding flocks this spring. He has expanded his operations to the Hogan Hanson farm to have more room.

VENETA ITEMS

VENETA.—The Mother's club met for its Christmas party recently. The meeting was an all-day affair with a potluck dinner at noon. After dinner Christmas gifts from mystery sisters were exchanged. New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Haysel Garner; vice-president, Mrs. Ray King; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Conley; treasurer, Mrs. Cisney.

The school Christmas program will be held Tuesday night at the community hall. Each grade is putting on a Christmas play. The Baptist church Christmas program will be held at the church Wednesday night.

Elkhead Grangers Install Officers

YONCALLA—Installation of the Elkhead grange officers was held recently at the Elkhead community hall. Mrs. John Kruse was installing master and Mrs. Fred Kruse, matron, and Joe Wilson, assistant. Those installed are: Master, Mrs. Fred Reeves; overseer, A. F. Johnson; lecturer, Mrs. Paul Allen; steward, Fred Reeves, assistant steward, George Langdon; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Jobe; treasurer, D. O. Record; chaplain, Mrs. D. O. Record; Ceres, Mrs. Howard Lankford; Flora, Mrs. John Kruse; Pomona, Mrs. Frank Creson; gatekeeper, Howard Lankford; lady assistant steward, Mrs. A. F. Johnson; executive committee, D. O. Record, Fred Reeves, and Howard Lankford. A potluck lunch was served at noon. Music and singing followed installation. There will be a Christmas tree, and potluck supper at the Elkhead community hall, Saturday, Dec. 26, at 6:30 p. m.

Word was received here from Cottage Grove of the birth of a daughter, at the McFarland maternity home, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byron, Dec. 14. Mrs. Byron was Miss Peggy Cogswell before her marriage.

IN FRANKLIN

FRANKLIN — Pvt. Raymond Holmes, stationed at San Antonio, Texas, has arrived for a few days visit with his parents and other relatives.

Joe Mack, John Phillips, Dale and Neil Cheshire are peeling piling over west of Ferguson. The school children will have a program and gift exchange at the schoolhouse Dec. 23, and a community program will be given at the Christian church.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church met recently with Mrs. Rouse, west of Junction City, for an all-day meeting to work on Red Cross sewing and hold their Christmas gift exchange.

Goldfish are merely a domesticated variety of Chinese carp.

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FOX HOLLOW FOX HOLLOW—The Helping Hand club held its regular all-day meeting at the home of Lena Waits the past week with some members present. The afternoon was spent in the exchange of Christmas gifts. Next meeting will be at Fox Hollow school on Dec. 31.

NEWS VIEWS

By H. F. "MAC" McDANIEL

Despite my sage advice, I suppose most of you shoppers left your gift buying until the last minute—and have been pushed around more than a sugar beet at a fountain lunch. Well, sorry life—and Christmas is a special time. However, I didn't start out to be like a Sergeant pointing out the Yardbirds' errors. What is actually on my mind is Christmas itself. (I'm a very original sort of mind—some of my friends even say "aboriginal"). I want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas—and I hope that Santa Claus remembers he is Santa Claus when he sets to your house. Which reminds me—I'd better get busy and do my Christmas shopping.

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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