

NEWS REPORTS FROM LANE COUNTY COMMUNITIES AND COUNTRY SIDE

Officers Installed By Creswell Club

CRESWELL — The December meeting of the Civic club was held Tuesday afternoon as a no-hostess event. Officers for the new year were installed by the retiring president, Mrs. C. I. Kent. They are: President, Mrs. Blanche Gwyther; first vice-president, Mrs. Kent; second vice-president, Mrs. O. Morton; recording secretary, Mrs. W. E. Dunford; treasurer and trustee, Mrs. H. L. Stott; auditor, Mrs. J. R. Miller. Mrs. Kent thanked all retiring officers for their co-operation during the past year and presented both them and the new officers with tokens of appreciation. The business meeting opened with the salute to the flag. The monthly and annual reports of the standing committees were given. The library committee, Mrs. M. C. Redding, librarian reported a total of 955 books loaned to adults and 382 to children during the past year also 203 magazines. Mrs. Dunford reported that \$5 was received at the last meeting through personal contributions for the soldiers' kits and a letter of thanks from the county Red Cross office was read. The following standing committee was announced to serve for the new year: Property, Myrtle Smith, Mrs. O. Morton, Mrs. C. I. Kent; civic, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. L. H. Brown, Mrs. Hays Burke; home economics, Mrs. J. M. Walkup, Mrs. E. O. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Harrold; home beautification, Mrs. Dora Martin, Mrs. B. L. Rich, Mrs. M. A. Horn; membership, Mrs. E. A. Schwering, Mrs. F. A. Everson, Mrs. N. E. Steele; ways and means, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. G. A. Bryant, Mrs. W. W. Lower; music and art, Mrs. H. N. Traxler, Mrs. H. L. Stott, Mrs. W. E. Dunford; library, Mrs. M. C. Redding, Mrs. C. L. Ellis, Mrs. E. A. Green; sunshine, Elizabeth Tryon, Mrs. R. W. Stone, Mrs. Blanche Gwyther; service, Mrs. E. W. Hoagland. The property committee will arrange the program for the January meeting with Mrs. Gwyther, Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Horn as hostesses. The roll call will be "Penney savers." The roll call for the Tuesday meeting was "The meaning of Christmas." A social time around the tea table followed.

Two close neighbors came in to personally check over my wardrobe. This they did, item by item. In a way, they helped me see myself as others saw me.



Olive Barber

TAKING A TRIP

Being a very stay at home sort of person, both through economic necessity and natural inclination, the casual way my friends have taken trans-continental trips has always bewildered me. In fact, I do not think they get their money's worth. If I ask them about their travels, they say it was good, or bad weather; that they made so many miles on so many gallons per day. They then seem to feel they've given me an alpha-omega account of their journey. Now just a trip to the county seat supplies me with stories for days. So once when I found I was going to a quite distant town, I broadcast the prospect with trumpets and fanfare. My excitement was catching, and soon friends rallied 'round to see that I was properly outfitted. One insisted I take her traveling bag. Another brought me some pink pills, one of which I was to swallow each time I felt sick. This I did, but found pink pills no more efficacious than if they'd been blue, or even purple.

One remarked it was a good thing I had no suit. She'd seen me in one, she said, and so knew a suit made me look tubby. I thought it very polite of her, that she laid the blame on the suit. They wanted to know what when I was going to wear, and when I looked I immediately changed my mind; said maybe the occasion called for a new one. One suggested with what she thought was great subtlety, that black gloves would go nicely with my outfit. I thus discovered, just how my green woolen gloves stood with her. While we considered gloves, the other woman packed my suitcase, seeing to it that my toothbrush was not where it would get too pally with the soap, as had happened the last time I went away from home. At last I was off.

And while I did have a most wonderful trip, yet the nicest thing about it was returning home and to the friends who had shown such sweet concern for my welfare and my appearance. I did not understand why I was given such wealth of friendship. But then I didn't need to understand; all I had to do was accept.

School's Program Feature at Leaburg

LEABURG—A program was presented by the pupils of the Leaburg grade school under the direction of the teachers, Mrs. Ella Lombard and Mrs. Louise Langfelt. The pupils of the lower grades opened the program singing three Christmas songs wearing red and white caps and capes with Hubert Ray announcing the titles of the songs. A group of eight girls dressed as angels walking by candlelight marched in from the rear of the room singing a Christmas song. A presentation of colorful pantomimes was presented by members of the upper and lower grades with Laurence Hansen as reader. Many group songs were sung as the story of Biblical scenes proceeded a group of the children formed a choir singing the theme songs during the entire production. Janice Pruitt and Roberta Fountain sang "Star of the East." Jimmie Howells played two piano solos. Mrs. Langfelt was piano accompanist for all of the songs. Johnnie Rossman was the general announcer for the entire program. For the last part of the program a "Santa Claus" play was given. In closing Mrs. Lombard thanked the group for their attendance and directed the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." "Santa Claus" arrived and helped distribute the annual treats as furnished by the community club. Each of the teachers entertained their pupils at a Christmas party when games were played and the children had their gift exchange. Each teacher gave treats to the pupils.

Holiday Gatherings Several families in the community enjoyed gatherings for Christmas Day and Sunday following. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Elston and daughter Dorothy were hosts to Mrs. Alice Elston, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Elston and daughter Marcine, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elston, daughter Bernice and son Bobby. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hansen and sons entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson and family of Eugene. Miss Hazel Oldfield who is teaching at Vale, spent from Thursday until Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Oldfield. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liefdahl

SANTA CLARA — The annual community Christmas program was held recently in the school gymnasium. The teachers of the grade school sponsored the program. Each grade presented a part of the program. The committee from the church, grange and Parent-Teachers Association decorated the tree and prepared the treats for the 253 children.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY GOSHEN—The Goshen grade school will begin classes on Monday, January 4. School will start at 9:30 with a half hour noon and dismiss at 4 during the month of January.

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Rainbows Sponsor Christmas Dance

COTTAGE GROVE—Rainbow Girls met Monday evening. The majority degree was given for Geraldine Kem and Janet Peterson. Each was presented with a certificate and a corsage. Following the business meeting the annual Christmas formal dance was held at the I.O.O.F. hall. This dance was in honor of Faye Nixon, past worthy adviser and worthy adviser, Shirley Hendricks. Patrons included Mrs. Clyde Roberts, mother adviser, Louis Caldwell, Rainbow Dad, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Knaffle Haynes, Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. Frank Galdibini, Mrs. Georg Bjorset, and Frank White. Refreshments were served at intermissions. Decorations carried out the Christmas theme. The next regular meeting of Rainbow Girls will be held January 11 at which time initiation will be held and also election of officers.

Degree of Honor lodge met Monday evening at the Eagles hall. Plans were made for installation of officers to be held January 25. Carnation club will be held following the next meeting on January 11 with Mrs. Beulah Scriba as chairman of the hostess committee. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Marie Lemmer and Miss Eleanor Lemmer.

Miss Ellen Bird of San Francisco is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bird. Miss Bird will leave for San Francisco on January 4.

Volunteer Firemen Start New Year

FLORENCE—Fourteen volunteer firemen turned out for the meeting Tuesday night. All badges were recalled and re-awarded by the fire chief. Sam Hogue began a series of first aid classes which will continue through the next several meetings. Present were Art Harris, fire chief; Bill Varn, assistant chief; Chester Lee, captain; Vernon DeRock, engineer; Richard Graden, assistant engineer; Remus Herring, Homer Severy, John McNeil, Carroll Morgan, Syd Chandler, Jim Nielson, George Watt, Melvin DeRock and Orin Herring. Miss Bernice Gaedecke has returned from several days spent at Azalea with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gaedecke, where she had gone upon receiving word from the naval department that her brother Fred, was missing in action. James Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris, has reported for navy duty at the Portland induction center. Western Lane county has raised \$518.39 to date in the annual Christmas seal campaign sponsored by the National Tuberculosis association, with many contributions yet to come in.

Grade School At Monroe Entertains

MONROE—A large community crowd gathered at the gymnasium of the grade school recently for the Christmas program given by the children. Each of the four rooms put on a play, beginning with the first and second grade and transcending in order. At the close of the program there were treats for the children and a tree. A call came in last week from Camp Adair for more pneumonia jackets. Thirty additional yards of material was sent in to be worked up for this purpose. The community welfare workers have charge of this work under the direction of Mrs. Helen Baker. John McLaughlin and Florence Campbell, students at the Northwest Christian college in Eugene, conducted services at the Monroe Christian church Sunday in the absence of Betty Brunk, pianist, and Rev. George Richardson, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Currin, their daughter, Alice, and son, Bill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hibbs recently. Bill was home on furlough from the navy, his first time home in fifteen months. He is a nephew of the Hibbs. Miss Florence Kenzler, Monroe primary teacher, is spending the holidays in McMinnville visiting among friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Clara Rees, principal of the grade school, is spending Christmas vacation in Salem at the home of her sister. Miss Betty Lou Foreman, student nurse at the Multnomah hospital in Portland, was home here on vacation this past week. She returned to her work in Portland Monday evening. The grade school will reopen Monday.

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Faculty Members Entertain School Group At Oakridge

OAKRIDGE—Mrs. Vida Nettleton and Mrs. Vera Hills of the high school faculty entertained members of the "Ridge Hi Breeze" staff with a buffet dinner in the high school dining room recently. Places were marked for Lyle Rogers, Ellen Natterlund, Virgil Kingsley, Shirley Tracy, Tom Oleason, Harold LaDuke, Burton Young, Daryl Mobley, Gerald Puckett, Delbert Chastain, Marjetta Lang, Jean Lovelace, George Powers, Lois Mae Croner, Mrs. Hills and Mrs. Nettleton. Mr. Kingsley led the after-dinner discussion about future plans for the "Hi-Breeze." Several new members were called on for speeches. Popcorn balls were passed out after the dinner and later most of the guests attended the school basketball games. Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Wilma McElroy and Loren Wilson, both recently of Oakridge. The ceremony was performed in Chicago in the chapel of Butler university, by Rev. William Thompson, former pastor of the Oakridge Christian church. Mrs. Thompson furnished organ music. A wedding dinner was served at Hawthorne Inn after the ceremony. The couple will reside at 1035 North Deerborne St. in Chicago. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Boyd Jennings and lived here with her sister for several years. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and will finish a course in a naval school this month and will leave for active duty.

Women's Club At Yoncalla Meets

YONCALLA — The Christmas party of the Yoncalla Women's Study club was held recently at the Methodist church. A potluck luncheon was served. Mrs. Lillis Brown, Mrs. Perry Smith, and Mrs. Paul Allen served. Following the luncheon and social hour a short program was enjoyed. Marshall Meek played two violin numbers and Miss Barbara Houser sang two solos. Mrs. John Kruse gave a talk on the Spirit of Christmas. Group singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Fred Merk pianist concluded the program. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dan Wright with Mrs. Fred Reeves as leader. Sixteen members and two guests were present. Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Williams were Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hanan, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Nellie Williams, Willard Williams, and Mack Main. Christmas guests at the Roy Dodd home included Mr. and Mrs. Manley Watson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tom and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDaniels and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Dodd and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodd. A Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the Darby Kingery home with Mr. and Mrs. George Wertz of Toledo and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huntington as guests. Miss Mabel Kingery nurse in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland spent the week end at the Kingery home. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Cowan and Mrs. Grace Cowan entertained recently at a waffle supper and party at their home in honor of Staff Sergeant Stacy Adams of Blythe, Calif., guests were Stacy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George Wertz and Mr. and Mrs. Dare Kingery and family. Christmas guests at the Lee Allen home were C. Baldwin of California, George Allen of Coquille, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Baldwin of Lorane and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen. Gus Becker from Boeing Aircraft in Seattle, was at home here with his parents over the holidays.

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From Crow

CROW — The Doughty boys baled several tons of hay Sunday for George and Joe Gates. The grade schools at Hadleyville and Crow are having vacation this week. They will both resume work on Jan. 4. The high school did not take a vacation.

Holidays Busy Time For Vaughn Folk

VAUGHN — A program and Christmas tree were held at the Vaughn community hall recently. The program was made of numbers by the school youngsters and enjoyed by a large crowd. The community furnished the treats and "Santa Claus" appeared. A dance was given recently by the Ladies' Independent club and was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wallace and family spent Christmas in Springfield at the home of Mrs. Wallace's mother, and other members of the family. Bill Smigley who is a staff sergeant in the army and stationed at Aberdeen, Wash. visited his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smigley, and other relatives and friends, over the Christmas holidays. The Earl Johnson family had their family with them on Christmas, including Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and daughter Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and daughter, Deanna, Larry Ray Johnson and Bill Snugly, who is a brother of Mrs. Wayne Johnson.

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Noti 4-H Clubs Get Special Honor For Scrap Drive Job

NOTI—The county club leader, E. A. Danielsen will be at the schoolhouse, Wednesday to make some recordings of the 4-H clubs to the broadcast over KORE. The Noti 4-H clubs are ahead of all other 4-H clubs in Lane county in the scrap drive and their broadcast will be in form of a scrap rally. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Kayser and children and Gary Kayser spent Christmas vacation at Hillsboro at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moulton. Lt. Joseph Richards and Sgt. Ed Perkins of Eugene, called at the observation post recently to express Christmas wishes to observers on duty. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Egan and Sharon spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Mert Egan's home in Silverton. Bob Houser of Portland visited recently at the Fred Bennett home.

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