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Many Observances Mark Christmas Week Here

WOMEN WILL SURVEY FARMS

CWA to Secure Statistics for Government; Jackson Co. on List

Use of CWA funds in hiring some 50 skilled unemployed persons, mostly women, to make a quick survey of 6000 rural home buildings on as many Oregon farms has been authorized from Washington, D. C., and will be started immediately on receipt of necessary forms by the state college extension service, it was announced by Paul V. Maris, director, today.

The project, which must be completed by the end of January, is being handled at Washington through the office of Dr. Louis Stanley, head of the bureau of home economics, who hopes by this means to get accurate data on a representative 10 per cent of the farm homes in each state. The survey is believed to be connected with proposals to extend the recovery building and repair program to rural America.

Miss Claribel Nye, state leader of home economics extension, has been named chairman of the Oregon commission to be in charge of the survey. W. J. Gilmore, head of the department of agricultural engineering, is vice-chairman, and Ava B. Milam, dean of home economics, and Director Maris will serve as ex-officio members.

Instructions from headquarters are to choose three representative areas in the state, in each of which 2000 homes will be surveyed. One center will be Clackamas county for western Oregon, another will be Josephine and Jackson counties for southern Oregon, and a third will be in eastern Oregon with 1000 homes in the irrigated district surrounding Redmond and 1000 in the wheat belt with Condon as a nucleus.

Health Unit Studies T.B. Prevention; Report Seal Sale Is Slow

Tuberculosis and its prevention was the theme of the Gold Hill health unit meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Blair Tuesday afternoon.

The group of eleven ladies present heard the discussion of the early life of Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau, authority on tuberculosis, whose autobiography is to be studied this winter. Mrs. J. M. Lively and Mrs. Esther Gilchrist cooperated in presenting the subject.

Mrs. Lola Reed, chairman of the seal sale reported that \$17 has been received in the sale of seals so far this year. This is only about one third of the total raised for this purpose last year, and Mrs. Reed urges that all who possibly can, send in their contributions to the fund again this year.

After several hours spent sewing on a quilt the unit is making, the hostess served delicious refreshments to Miss Nellie Jacobs, Mrs. Lola Reed, Mrs. Millie Walker, Mrs. Letsy Miller, Mrs. I. O. Zierolf, Mrs. A. Meunier, Mrs. W. F. Boye, Mrs. Jean Boye, Mrs. J. M. Lively, Mrs. Esther Gilchrist and Miss Sybil Walker, county health nurse.

The next meeting of the unit will be held January 9 at the home of Mrs. W. F. Boye in Riverside colony.

SEASON TICKETS ON SALE
Season tickets, good for all home games played by the Gold Hill high school teams, are being sold for the small sum of \$1.00. Each night there will be a doubleheader giving the fans plenty of entertainment for their money. Tickets may be secured from any member of the high school student body or at the gate before each game.

Mrs. Lowell Tracy left Friday for Nebraska where she will visit relatives.

High Cage Team Wins Two Games Past Week

Two victories were chalked up by the Gold Hill high school basketball team during the week, both wins being at the expense of Ashland teams. Last Friday night the locals won from the Ashland high seconds on the latter's court by a score of 17 to 9. At Gold Hill Tuesday night the Beavers trimmed the Ashland Jr. high five by a count of 24 to 18.

The high school seconds did not fare so well at Ashland, dropping the preliminary game 18 to 13. The local Midget team also lost a tough one here Tuesday evening in the preliminary when they were nosed out by one point, 14-13, when a first team Ashland man went to the rescue and caged three baskets near the end of the contest.

Horton, playing guard for the Beavers' first team, displayed a brand of basketball that will make him one of the best ever developed here if he continues at his present pace. As a green man at the game last year he has worked up to be one of the smoothest guards on defense and when necessary can put the leather through the net with the skill of a forward. Another player to show up well Tuesday night was Cleo Hutchins, also a new player this year.

Coaches Thomason and Cook ran nine men into the game, giving all the needed experience before the conference season opens January 5. Others that played were: Lingren, Delos Walker, Ted Ritter, Les Walker, Cornutt, Davis, and Robinson.

The Midget team's lineup included: Jack Martin, Leo Walker, Cecil Hayes, Ray Blair and Laverne Dunaway.

P.N.G. AT TURNERS LAST WEEK; XMAS PARTY THURS. AT MOORES

Miss Olive Turner was no less at the regular meeting of the Past Noble Grand club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week. The ladies sewed on hospital gowns to be sent at Christmas gifts to the Odd Fellows home.

Those present were Lily Carter, Etta Carter, Evelyn Thompson, Dora Hammersley, Loal Reed, Rena Davis, Pearl Ferguson, Madge Dorman, Lucy Mee, Emma Haff.

The Christmas party will be held this afternoon at the home of Viola Moore, with a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts as entertainment.

Foots Creek News

(By Mrs. Marion Lance)

Mrs. Ned Coverdale of Birdseye creek was honor guest at a shower given at the home of Mrs. E. W. Wilson near Rogue River one day last week. Those present were Mrs. Roland Taylor, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Bostwick, Mrs. Jigger, Mrs. W. J. Jones, Mrs. Lee Hugg, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Earl King, Mrs. Ira Childers and Mrs. Wilson, Misses Laura Smith, Margaret Reynolds, Della Wilson, Katherine and Bertha King, Martha Malone, Zella Coverdale, and Rose and Georgia Carrier of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Newell of Grants Pass who have spent the past month at the home of their cousin Tom Henderson and family plan to leave the first of the week for Yreka, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Kilgord and son Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boomsliuter and Nelson Lee of Grants Pass were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boomsliuter at Riviera Auto park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Biles and family moved back to the former Hosmer ranch from their five acre tract near Riviera Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Miller and her sister Mrs. Millie Walker of Gold Hill were shopping in Medford Friday accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Boomsliuter and daughter Beth.

Miss Bertha Finney of Central Point was a week end guest at the home of her aunt Mrs. Roy Tompkins and family at Riviera plantation orchard.

Louis Druff from Picketts Auto camp spent Friday in Medford visiting at the D. Huber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance and daughter Ruth of Gold Hill were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lance.

Mrs. Lloyd Miller attended the all day grange meeting held at the Central Point hall Sunday. A

Moore-Braden Wedding in Washington Monday

The wedding of Roy Moore and Miss Roberta Braden, both former residents of this city, took place in Chehalis, Washington, Monday of this week, according to announcement made by relatives here. Although word that the ceremony had actually taken place had not been received Wednesday, the couple left here Sunday morning for the home of the groom's parents in Chehalis, with Monday set as the date for the wedding.

Miss Braden made her home here during her junior and senior years of high school, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braden. Since her graduation with the Class of '32 she has been employed at the C. E. Gates Auto company in Medford, and lived in that city.

Mr. Moore, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodcock, has been associated with Mr. Woodcock in operating the Gold Hill Meat Market here the past two years.

The couple plans to spend the winter in Washington, returning to Southern Oregon in the spring, relatives state.

Both have many friends in Gold Hill who wish them much happiness.

ODD FELLOWS POSTPONED TRIAL

The trial planned for the Odd Fellows next Tuesday when the Central Point lodge would be their guests has been postponed until January 23. Members are urged to keep this date open, as there will be fun for everyone.

A basket dinner was served at 12:30 and the installation was held at two o'clock for the ten granges of the county.

The recent rain has been very welcome to the miners of the community. The dredge is now working where the Mattis house once stood.

Sybil Walker of Gold Hill visited at the home of Phyllis Miller over the week end.

Five people were quite badly injured the first of last week when a United Lines Stage left the road near the Paul McQuat home between the Alaska Auto Park and Riviera.

SCHOOL, LODGES AND CHURCHES TO CELEBRATE

Week-end Will See Entire Community Taking Part in Various Events of Season; Benefit Dance Last Saturday Began Festivities

CALENDAR OF CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

School entertainments at 1:00 and 2:00 Friday afternoon, at school house.

Odd Fellow Community Christmas party, 8:00 Saturday evening at lodge hall.

Special Christmas Eve exercises at Methodist church Sunday, at 8:00, auspices of Sunday School.

Christmas will be appropriately ushered in to the Gold Hill community if plans of the many organizations in the city are carried out.

Already two pre-Christmas events have passed—the Odd Fellow benefit dance staged so successfully Saturday evening, and the W. R. C. Christmas dinner served by the ladies at their hall Wednesday noon of this week.

The weekend will see activities begin in earnest, with the school program scheduled for Friday afternoon, the Odd Fellows community Christmas tree and program Saturday night, and the churches' formal observances Sunday.

Church Program Christmas Eve
Christmas eve will be marked by a program at the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Sunday school. Children will present a varied program of Christmas songs and recitations, and a treat will be distributed from the huge Christmas tree, placed for the occasion. Mrs. Ida Wharton, Mrs. Della Shaver, and Mrs. Lucy Mee are in charge.

Lodge Host to Community Sat.
The Odd Fellows Christmas party, which is one of the biggest events of the season, will be held at their hall and will be featured by a program given by children of the community, and by the visit of Santa Clause who will bring a treat for all children present. A huge tree is being erected in the lodge rooms for the occasion, and a real Christmas party is promised. Parents and children of the entire community are welcome, the lodge states, and extends a cordial invitation to all.

Children wishing to take part in the program are asked to see Mrs. Dora Hammersley or Mrs. Ray Thompson of the Rebekahs. This committee will be glad to make a place on the program for all who have a song, recitation, or other number to present.

School Entertainment Friday
The Christmas entertainment to be staged by the school pupils this Friday afternoon will be in two parts, the grade children presenting their program in the old auditorium at one o'clock and the high school and junior high students will use the gymnasium for their part of the afternoon's festivities, which will begin at two.

The grade school program is as follows:
Recitation—"A Christmas Welcome,"—first grade boys: Clinton Shoemaker, Earl Le Clair, Eugene Taylor, Le Roy Taylor, Melvin and Merle Lewis, Randolph Baldwin, Bobby Ostrander.
Song—"Stockings in a Row"—first graders: Yvonne Moore, Catherine Hayes, Joyce Robbins, Leora Hinkle, Winifred Howell, June Cook, Ernest Stone, Alvin Pena, Eileen Frost, Hazel Hammersley, Rolen Rosecrans.

Play—"The Almost Wasn't Christmas"—first graders.
Characters are: A Doll, Dagmar Christensen; Teddy Bear, Rolen Rosecrans; Fire Engine, Ernest Stone; Drum, Raymond Pomeroy; Electric Train, Fred Williams; Picture Book, Eileen Frost; A Jumping Jack, Alvin Pena; An Old Picture Book, Betty Robinson; Set of Dishes—June Cook, Leora Hinkle, Betty Mullin, Joyce Robbins; Rag Doll,

Katherine Hayes; Jean, Yvonne Moore; Ted, Irvin Miller; Christmas Angel, Winifred Howell.
"Song of the Reindeer," second and third grades.
"Peppermint Jane," recitation by Patricia Thompson.
"Trimming the Christmas Tree," by all of the second grade.
Play—"Waiting for the Carol Singers"—third and fourth grades.
Characters: Mabel, Beth Reed; Christmas Greeting, Carol Ham; Christmas Package, Stanley Robbins; Bobby (a disgusted boy) Frances Ramsey; Good Will, James Ramsey; Love, Patricia Doran; Peace, Lillian Shoemaker; Santa Clause Jr., Jim Martin; Santa Claus Sr., Bobbie Rosecrans; Mother, Lucille Rosecrans.

Snowflakes in this play are: Hazel Chambers, Laurene Kell, Alice Boling, Grace Zumwalt, Maxine Cook, Eleanor Pomeroy, Imogene Regent, Bonnie Bea Galbreath.
Carol Singers are: Janet Mullin, June Mullin, Josephine Baldwin, Della Prefontaine, Lucy Mae Williams, Alma Ritter, Frances Ross, Benny Reams, Leo Rosecrans, Joe Smith, Norman Blair, Harlow Barry, Bruce Kegg, Charlie Rosecrans, Ivan Chambers.

The fifth grade's part in the program is:
Greetings—Edith Howe; song, "Christmas Eve," entire grade; Christmas Tree Dance, fifth grade girls; Sailor Doll Dance, fifth grade boys.

The program of the junior and senior high school is as follows:
March—"Progress," high school orchestra.
Serenade—Texas Moon, high school orchestra.

Prologue—"Where Lies the Child," by Beatrice Palmer.
A Carol—Backstage—high school mixed chorus.
Play—"Until Ruth Falls Asleep," Violin Sextette, by members of high school orchestra.

Swedish Christmas Carol—Junior high girls' glee club.
Waltz—"Maybell," high school orchestra.
The Pageant—"Ruth's Dream."

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," high school mixed chorus.
Mrs. Minnie Guy and R. A. Botts directed the musical numbers, and Miss Albertina Hankey and Miss Beth Paulsen are co-directors of the play and pageant.

Alaska Travelogue Well Received by Fair Crowd

A fair-sized crowd, considering the weather turned out last Friday night to hear the travelogue presented by Rev. W. A. Couden of Rogue River on Alaska, and were well-pleased with the program.

Rev. Couden told of the many contrasts of this land of the midnight sun, and showed beautiful pictures of this territory, as well as of the inland water route used by the steamships in reaching Alaska.

The wonderful mineral wealth and other natural resources of Alaska were recounted, and Rev. Couden pointed out that there are only 27,000 white citizens in the entire territory, and that there are many opportunities for people who would locate there.

YES, SIR!

