

BIRTHDAY DINNER FERGUSON'S HOME

Eola, Dec. 21—Complimenting their son Curtis on the anniversary of his birth, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Ferguson entertained with a birthday party...

ELEVEN GIRLS WIN POINTS IN CONTEST

Falls City, Dec. 21—Eleven girls made 10 points toward the state point system by doing 10 of a given 13 self-testing exercises at physical education class Wednesday and Friday.

Those who earned these points were Natalia Munyan, Marjorie Clark, Edith Reiber, Velma and Beth Critchlow, Bernice Dunn, Neva Page, Helen Douglas, Juanita and Roberta Hawk, and Elsie Jones.

WEST SALEM

The Woodman of the World will give an entertainment in the Community hall of the church Wednesday evening. A part of the program will be slight of hand performance.

Miss Mabel Thomas who is a student at Monmouth Normal came home Friday to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas over the Christmas vacation.

Miss Claudine Gerth and Miss Betty Bedford accompanied Mrs. McCall to Corvallis recently and assisted her in broadcasting a Grange program. Miss Gerth played a violin solo with Miss Bedford at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yanties have gone by auto to Medford to spend the Christmas holidays with their children at their homes there.

The many friends of John Gosser will be pleased to learn that he was able to be brought home from the hospital Monday. He is recovering nicely from a recent operation.

Raymond Carl of Corvallis gave a short talk at the Ford Memorial church Sunday evening. He was representing the "Wesley Foundation", an organization for young people.

The S. L. Burks have been improving their residence by finishing the inside of the upstairs part of the house.

Mrs. M. A. White and daughter Mrs. John Thomas and Mrs. Mary Billings were guests at a dinner party in Eola given by Mrs. Gihrike at her home honoring her aunt, Mrs. Driver, who has been visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weisel were dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Heinzelman in Turner.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Burleigh were the guests of the J. M. Hainbys for dinner.

STOLEN DALLAS CAR FOUND, McMINNVILLE

Dallas, Dec. 21—The Willys Knight sedan stolen from the Shreve Garage on Saturday night was picked up in McMinnville Tuesday by Sheriff Manning of Yamhill county. Sheriff Manning telephoned Sheriff Hooker that the car was found standing on the street, apparently uninjured. Craven, the owner of the car went to McMinnville Tuesday afternoon to claim it.

WELL IS COVERED; HORSE IN TUMBLE

Falls City, Dec. 21—One of Ira Mehrlings horses fell in an old well, while he was plowing a field for John Caldwell recently. The well had been filled within eight feet of the top and was covered over with boards and sod, and no one knew it was there.

By shoveling in dirt the horse was finally released none the worse for such an accident. Only the day before Mehrling had been using a tractor and had turned around with in a foot from this well.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS HAVE CHURCH PARTY

West Salem, Dec. 20—The Junior Epworth League of the Ford Methodist Memorial church held their annual supper in the Sunday school room from 4 until 6 o'clock with their leader, Mrs. Burleigh in charge.

There were 46 children present. Games were played with Janet Seeborn and Vera Sigwart helping and directing. Mesdames Bannister, La Due, Brown, Hamby, and Adams assisted Mrs. Burleigh in serving the supper.

FARM HOME AIDED BY EVER READY CLUB

King's Valley, Dec. 21—A box full of underwear, shirts, trousers, coats, bath towels, dish towels, holders, stockings, etc., was the result of the days work of the Ever Ready social club, to be sent to the Children's Farm Home.

The club met with Mrs. Skelton, holding an all day meeting. A bounteous lunch was served at noon, each woman contributing. Plans were made for later in the year to take one meeting day for the club members to go by auto to visit the farm home.

NEARLY 200 FARMS ARE NOW REGISTERED

Dallas, Dec. 21—An application has been made by John P. Neufeldt who resides on R. D. No. 1, to have his farm registered under the name "Prune Knoll". When granted this will be the 199th farm in Polk county to receive a registered title or farm name.

TITLE SUIT FILED

Dallas, Dec. 21—A suit to clear title has been filed in the circuit court by Louis Lechmund vs Henry H. Burbank and unknown heirs; Minerva Burbank; Charles D. Burbank; Mary Burbank; Aron Burbank and unknown heirs and 100 other defendants. The original title to the property involved as a patent granted by the United States on February 20, 1866 to Thomas Burbank and Elizabeth Burbank, consisting of 640 acres in Sections 8, 9, 10 and 15 in T. 21 S. R. 4 W.

HOME IS DESTROYED

Falls City, Dec. 21—The temporary home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hammel at the Hammel construction camp near Blodgett was destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Hammel will be in Falls City for the Christmas holidays.

DANCING PROPOSED

Dallas, Dec. 21—Fred M. Johnson has made application to the county clerk for a license to operate a dance hall at Pedee.

DUE FOR HOLIDAYS

Monmouth, Dec. 21—Among the many people expected in Monmouth over the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fresh, who will visit with Mrs. Fresh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mulkey. Another guest at the Mulkey's will be their grand-daughter, little Miss Shirley Mulkey.

HOPEWELL SCHOOL PROGRAM FRIDAY

Hopewell, Dec. 21—Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the combined Christmas program of the Hopewell-Wheatland-Fairview public schools and the United Brethren Sunday school will be given at the United Brethren church. There will be a Christmas tree, and a "treat" for all the children. The auditorium is being tastefully decorated by a committee composed of Dorothy McKinley, Virgil Bronson, Mrs. Alice Bosshardt, and Angus McIntyre. Among the many who will contribute to the occasion in song, dialogue, recitation, etc., are: Dorothy McKinley, Velma Fell, Vernon Stephens, Alice Janzen, Leonard Bosshardt, Theodore DeWett, Blanche DeWett, members of the Tri-Community orchestra and several others. There will be a xylophone solo by McMinnville talent.

MRS. MAYS CALLED WHILE IN PORTLAND

Amity, Dec. 21—Mrs. William Mays died in Portland at the home of her daughter, Friday, at the age of 61 years, eight months and four days. Her home was east of Amity near Hopewell. She is survived by her husband and two daughters. Funeral services were conducted at the Amity Christian church by her pastor, Rev. Riekerson, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was in the Amity cemetery.

SALE IS SUCCESS

Amity, Dec. 21—The bazaar and food sale given by the ladies of the Baptist church here from December 15 to 19, was well patronized and nearly all the fancy work sold readily. The sum of more than \$130.00 was made by this sale.

FALLS CITY DEBATE TOPIC IS SELECTED

Falls City, Dec. 21—"Resolved, that Oregon should adopt an integrated system of executive and administrative reorganization along the lines of plans recently adopted in a number of other American states," is the question which will be debated by the debate squad this year. Helen Douglas, Jane Hammel, Lucile Miles, Edith Reiber, Velma and Beth Critchlow, Loring Hatch, and Jack Grant are on the squad. Mrs. Hatch is coaching. Debates will take place some time next semester.

FIFTEEN MINUTES FOR CITY BUSINESS

Dallas, Dec. 21—The Dallas city council held a record meeting on Monday night. Council formally opened, bills were read and ordered paid and the meeting formally closed all within a period of fifteen minutes.

COLLECTION SOUGHT

Dallas, Dec. 21—A suit has been filed in the circuit court by L. H. Treas vs Walter F. Scott, Sadie Freeman Scott and the Peoples Pacific company for the collection of a promissory note of \$2336.61 given by the defendant March 21, 1925.

CAMPBELLS COMING

Monmouth, Dec. 21—Miss Cassie Stump is expecting her nephew, David Campbell and his family over the holidays. Mr. Campbell is a well known Portland musician. Other guests at Miss Stump's home Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. John Stump, Miss Agnes Campbell and Mr. Jack Stump.

GASOLINE THEFTS BEING SUPPLANTED

Hopewell, Dec. 21—Gasoline pilfering having quieted down, it is evident that the miscreants are confining their shady talent to annexing unattended milk and cream cans, with inside contents. Neal Versteeg lost a large can of cream from his milk wagon, one evening this week, and is the latest loser.

MYRTLE CIRCLE IS HOST FOR LODGEMENT

Amity, Dec. 21—Myrtle Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge of this city entertained the circles of Portland, Salem, Dallas and McMinnville at the Oddfellows hall. The East Side circle of Portland put on the work. Their drill team, which had won such distinction at the opening of the Woodcraft home at Riverside, California, was present and put on a special drill which they had given there.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Massey and E. Cochran were initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft at this time. Addresses were made by different members of the visiting lodges. A midnight supper followed the program. The tables were decorated in keeping with the holiday season with holly, red candles and evergreens.

BUTLER FAMILY TO HOLD BIG REUNION

Monmouth, Dec. 21—The Butlers will hold their 47th Christmas tree and family reunion on Christmas eve. It will be given as in previous years in the beautiful family home-stead which is now the home of Prof. J. R. V. Butler.

Although two members of the immediate family have passed away since the reunion last year, the remaining ones will carry on the festivities as they would have wished it if they had remained. The departed ones were Orville Butler and Leville Butler Boothby. The invitations have been sent out and several "new" husbands and wives are expected to be introduced at the function. As in previous years Santa Claus has been invited and there will be a big tree for the children and "treats" for everyone.

TREAT AND PROGRAM EOLA SCHOOL FRIDAY

Eola, Dec. 21—The Eola school will close Friday evening, December 23 with the Christmas tree and a program consisting of the three act play, "Scrooges Christmas," interspersed with music and readings. The Eola Community club will furnish the treat.

UPENUMONIA IS FATAL FOR PEDEE RESIDENT

Dallas, Dec. 21—Will Brush, a well known farmer living in the Pedee country, died Tuesday from pneumonia at the farm home. Mr. Brush was 53 years of age and was born in Oregon. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

KINGS VALLEY FOLK SUSTAIN INJURIES

King's Valley, Dec. 21—Pete Ritter is wearing a broken nose and a big gash across his forehead as the result of a broken cable while working in a logging camp near Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Ritter and family expect to visit home folks here during the holidays.

Miss Orlean Ray of Airlie had the misfortune to cut the index finger of her left hand quite badly when splitting kindling, the axe striking a small knot and bouncing over and slicing the flesh from the bone from the joint to the knuckle.

DINNER PARTIES OFFERED STUDENTS

Monmouth, Dec. 21—Many of the house owners gave dinner parties for the normal students living at their homes before the students left for their vacations on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith served dinner Thursday for their house girls and each girl was asked to invite a guest for the evening, when games and cards were enjoyed. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Deming, Wednesday evening the girls enjoyed a real Christmas dinner.

MONMOUTH, DEC. 21—MANY OF THE HOUSE OWNERS GAVE DINNER PARTIES FOR THE NORMAL STUDENTS...

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Smith had a delicious luncheon ready as a surprise for the boys students who live at their house, on Friday.

THE BLSINORE

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1927

King's Valley, Dec. 21—Bob Arnold has been quite ill with a severe cold on his lungs. It is feared it might develop into pneumonia as he has had several previous attacks of this disease.

GRAND ISLAND, DEC. 21—THE PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN UNDER AUSPICES OF THE SCHOOL AND THE GRAND ISLAND IMPROVEMENT CLUB WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

MRS. PIERSON HOME

Monmouth, Dec. 21—Mrs. Pierson, formerly of Carlton, is now making her home in Monmouth, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson.

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