

THIRTY PIECE ORCHESTRA TO OFFER CONCERT

Silverton—The Silverton community orchestra of 30 pieces will present a complimentary concert to the community at the First Methodist church Monday evening, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

Under the direction of Hal L. Campbell, this organization has for some time been earnestly rehearsing for this affair. The program will include an excerpt from Schubert's immortal "Unfinished Symphony," and Strauss's difficult orchestral suite, "Atlantis." Among other program numbers will be a selection from Victor Herbert's best loved opera, and by special request, the evergreen intermezzo, "In a Persian Market." Flute duets will be played by Messrs. Satchwell and Kloruste, a violin solo by W. Fred Baker, and a piccolo solo by M. Steve Schmidt.

Dr. P. O. Ritzel, of Hubbard, will give a brief address on community music. Rev. Thomas Hardie will act as chairman.

BIRTHDAY CLUB AT MILL CITY GUESTS

Mill City—The Birthday club was entertained at Mrs. Russell Wallace's home Thursday afternoon. The party was in honor of Mrs. J. G. Schaefer, Mrs. C. T. Haseman and Mrs. C. E. Mason's birthdays. The women embraced and had a Christmas tree.

A pot luck dinner was served to the following members: Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. Lon Daly, Mrs. Joe Daves, Mrs. T. A. Booth, Mrs. T. B. Lake, Mrs. Charles Haseman, Mrs. J. G. Schaefer, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mrs. A. C. Raines, and the hostess, Mrs. Russell Wallace.

HOLIDAY TREAT IS GIVEN AT STAYTON

Stayton—The high school auditorium was packed Thursday night when the chamber of commerce, assisted by the parent-teachers' association gave each child a treat.

The teachers sponsored the program, which was given by children in the grades and consisted of songs, recitations and playlets, carols were also sung by a large group of children marching into the room at the beginning of the program.

Mayor George Keech will be host to all children coming to the Star theater Tuesday. Last year over 300 children received a treat.

SOPHOMORE CLASS PARTY IS ENJOYED

Mill City—The sophomore class had a party at the home of Marion Allen with Margaret Bodiker, Mary Rada and Marion Allen hostesses.

Much fun was had out of the various games of cards and other games. At a late hour lunch was served to Misses Lois Lovett, Velma Arthur, Marjorie Sumpter, Freda Smith, Maxine Jewel, Violet Fitzgerald, James Simms, Malcolm Davis, Paul Mason and the three hostesses, Misses Marion Allen, Mary Rada and Margaret Bodiker.

SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Mill City—The school closed Friday evening for the Christmas holidays. It will be closed until January 1. All of the teachers are spending Christmas at their homes.

PLAN HOLIDAY TRIP

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindquist, now of Salem, who until recently lived on the Silverton-Salem highway near Silverton, intend to leave immediately for San Francisco to spend the holidays with their daughter. They will visit friends and relatives in Joaquin valley points before returning home.

Aumsville—Mrs. Ralph Redford and son, Donald, of California, are visiting at the I. O. Alaman home, Mrs. Redford and Mrs. Alaman are girlhood friends.

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Elaborate Program Planned For Brooks Public Schools Christmas Party On Monday

Brooks—The Brooks public school children will give a Christmas program at the Brooks school house Monday evening under the direction of Principal Wayne Harding and his assistants, Miss Leta Wallace and Miss Doris Wood.

The following numbers will be given: Reading, Addie Colyer; recitation by Curtis Coffindaffer; recitation, Millie Tschida; recitation by Genevieve Chastain; Gifford Wright, Frank Tschida, Gladys Epely, Dorothy Nelson, Clayton Catton, Milton Scheuerman, Osborn Allison, Minnie Ogura, Arline Rasmussen, Clarita Fuller, Darrell Allison and Chester Nelson; reading will be given by Duane Sears, Lorraine Loomis, Richard Potts, Leo Tschida; song by Clifford Bishop, Neva Ramp, Marie Bosch, Dorothy Nelson, Edna LaFlemme, Millie Tschida, Lifford Wright and Genevieve Snyder; song by Evelyn Moisan, Clarita Fuller, Patty Wilson, Milton Scheuerman, Alan Stratton, Stanley Nelson, Joe Tschida, Evelyn LaFlemme, Delphine Loomis, John Colyer and Vivian Lavett; song by the school boys; song by Addie Colyer, Minnie Ogura, Lois Lavett, Gladys Epely, Francis Coyer, Irene Sturjis and Cara Umestott; song by Gladys Otto, LaVerne Gatton, Beulah Otto, and Irene Sturjis.

A short play entitled "Teaching Time" will be given by the following cast: Billie Lavine Harris; Miss Christmas; Pearl LaFlemme; spirit of messenger, Arleta Wood; Bob, Everett Mendenhall; Ned, Harry Loomis; messenger, Lewis Fuller; Santa, Billie Coffindaffer; Christmas tree, Leonard Chastain; stars, Elyon Fuller, John Tschida, Raymond Potts, Minnie Cutsinger, and Elmer Cutsinger; bells, Glenn Coffindaffer, Edwin Miles, and Gaudie Miles; candles, Daisy Bots, Sumie Ogura and Mae Wilson; stockings, Ereta Fae Ashbaugh and Arline Rasmussen; toys, Frank Tschida, Hattie Aspinwall, Mary Chastain, Vernon Freddie, George Lowery; candy, Robert Bailey, Masco Tamasi, and Glen Morioka; greens, Claude Chastain, Curtis Coffindaffer, Freddie Lavett and Theodore Lowery; dinner, Charles Hess, Arthur Busse and James Mendenhall.

The upper grade pupils will give a 45 minute play entitled "Christmas at Finnegan's Flat" in two acts. The characters are as follows: Lawrence Busse as Patrick Finnegan, owner of the flat; Laverne Catton as Biddy Finnegan, Pat's wife; Bob by Ramp as Prof. Baton, a violinist; Gladys Otto as Miss Neveramite, a lodger; Irene Sturjis as Mary, little Tom's sister; Vra Ashbaugh as Dan Dooley, the policeman; Clifford Bishop as little Tom, the pet of the flat; Emmaline Sears as Miss Goodheart, Santa Claus' agent; and Tommy Ogura as John, a chauffeur. A dozen children who live in Finnegan's flat are Francis Colyer, Beulah Otto, Glenn Miles, Louis Freddie, Leo Ramp, Oren Glenn Sturjis, Joe Henny, Osborn Allison, Edna LaFlemme, Evelyn Moisan and Milton Scheuerman.

The next Brooks school district and the P. T. A. association made donations enabling Santa Claus to have candy and oranges for all the children which will be handed to the children following the program.

TRUCK HOOKS TREE; DRAGGED ONE BLOCK

Independence—A D. M. & I. truck operating through this city on freight service, accidentally hooked on to one of the Christmas trees at Main and Monmouth Avenue and dragged it about half a block, tearing down electric wires and causing considerable confusion. It will not be replaced.

WOODBURN HAS BRIEF SCHOOL REST PERIODS

Woodburn—Woodburn schools closed Friday afternoon for the Christmas vacation and will resume their regular schedule on Monday, December 30 but will have a holiday on New Year's day.

At the high school Friday afternoon a Christmas program was given by the freshman class under the direction of Miss Mitchell. The stage was very appropriately decorated with a background of small fir trees and a lighted Christmas tree on either side near the front.

The following numbers were given: Christmas Bells, Gwendolyn Strike; Christmas Carols, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear and Luther's Cradle Hymn; reading, Charles Cammack; harmonica solo, Daniel Lorentz; Signs of Christmas, Lola Seely; Christmas carols; Christmas Week, Fred Rogers; magi extant, Frank Barton; Jes' for Christmas, Donald Garrett; saxophone solo, John Kins; Best Christmas Pudding, Dorothy Lee; Christmas Thought, Mary Alice Conyne; Christmas Story, Mildred Groom; Christmas carols; The Night Before Christmas, Alfred Stewart; Holy Night; Merry Christmas tableaux.

JEFFERSON CHURCH TO OBSERVE XMAS

Jefferson—The Methodist church will observe the Christmas season Sunday. The Sunday school will meet as usual at 10 o'clock a. m. and at 11 o'clock preaching services will be held. The pastor, Rev. D. George Cole, will bring the Christmas message to the congregation, the subject to be "A Christmas Gift."

The various departments of the church cooperating with the Sunday school will present the Christmas entertainment at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mill City—There will be a Christmas program at the Church of Christ Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday morning Rev. Bates will preach on "What I See in Christmas."

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DALLAS MASON INSTALLATION IS NEXT WEEK

Dallas—Masonic installation of officers will be held December 27 by Jennings' lodge No. 9. George Kurze is worshipful master.

The officers elected for 1930 are: Leif S. Finseth, worshipful master; R. S. Krasen, senior warden; William W. Harcombe, junior warden; W. J. Vassal, treasurer; H. O. Black, secretary; the rest of the officers are appointive and have not yet been appointed but will be installed with the others at the next meeting.

The master Mason degree was conferred upon Virgil L. M. Pheasant at the last meeting, after which a banquet was served in his banquet room.

IMMANUEL CHOR TO OFFER MUSIC AFFAIR

Silverton—The Immanuel church choir cantata, "The Coming of Christ," will be given Friday evening, December 27, the following having special selection:

Mrs. Ernest Byberg, Oscar Overland, Oscar Johnson, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Miss Ardis Aaruis, Mrs. J. Haskins, Mrs. Jasper Dullum, Clara Bjontegard, Agnes Nelson, Lewis Larson and Mr. Todtelson.

An intermezzo with Bertha Alm on the violin and Jonas Byberg at the pipe organ will also be given. Mrs. Arthur Dahl will be pianist for the evening.

GRADE PUPILS GIVE JEFFERSON OPERETTA

Jefferson—The operetta "Christmas with the Old Woman in the Shoe," presented by the grade school Thursday evening at the Masonic hall, was well received by a large audience. The children were exceptionally well trained and enacted their parts to perfection. The teachers in charge on the play deserve a great deal of credit and praise as well as their pupils.

Miss Bertha Dillon had charge of the music, assisted by Genevieve Wied, Miss Eida Reese, the dialogue, Miss Frances Pierce the stage and Mrs. Flo Young the costumes.

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VARIED OPERATIONS PERFORMED ON GIRL

Silverton—Eight year old Thelma Olsen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olsen, is again ill, this time with pneumonia, and has with her a trained nurse, Mrs. Lang of the Salem General hospital. At the present writing Thelma is much better and her fever is down.

Thelma had a major mastoid operation when four years old, a major operation for sinus three months ago.

DALLAS PASTOR GOSPEL SPEAKER

Dallas—Rev. James A. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church has been chosen one of the speakers on the program held Monday night at the union gospel meeting in Portland.

He announces that the Presbyterian Sunday school will present their Christmas program Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The entertainment consists of a four act pageant portraying the Bethlehem scene. The church choir will assist as there are a number of songs in connection with it. The choir, directed by Mrs. MacGregor, will give a sacred Christmas concert Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to which a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Rev. Smith goes to Klamath Falls Tuesday where he will spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Reynolds.

Lyons—Alvin Garrison of Vancouver, Wash., is visiting at the home of his father and sisters, Levi Garrison, Mrs. Marvin Berry and Mrs. Clarence Bass.

BENTON GRANGE CEREMONY HAS CROWD PRESENT

Kings Valley—A joint installation of all the granges of Benton county was held at Philomath with Mary's River Grange as host. Miss Bertha Beck, state grange secretary, acted as installing officer. The work was most impressively and beautifully done.

Following the installation work a program was given each grange contributing one number. The audience enjoyed the vocal and instrumental selections, the readings, the drill and the stunt offered for the amusement. The last two furnishing the humor for the evening.

A "Hayseed Drill" was given by Mary's River grange when the women dressed in sunbonnets and old fashioned clothing, each carrying a garden rake while the men wore overalls, had large bandanas tied around their necks and wore large straw hats, each armed with a hoe.

King's Valley stunt brought much laughter as the audience beheld their past masters, St. Pratt of Mary's River, Ed Blake of Mountain View and E. R. Jones of Willamette granges, endeavoring to make dresses from newspapers for the three Kings Valley women, Mrs. Cosgrove, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Woods.

Past-master Bottiger of Summit, Past-master Bullivant of Willamette and Pomona-master Kent, acted as judges and timekeepers. Jones was declared winner.

By special request from Mary's River grange, Wilson Bump of

Kings Valley offered his contortionist act.

After the program a harvest feast was enjoyed by the patrons of husbandry.

The members attending from Kings Valley grange were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cosgrove, Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Woods, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bump, Mrs. Rose Sullivan, Bruce Miller, Wilson Bump and C. W. Sloan.

NAVAL MAN HOME Independence—Edward Imbler, son of Mrs. Hattie Imbler, of this city, and who is enlisted in the

navy with U. S. S. Saratoga, now in San Pedro, is here on furlough visiting his mother. This is his first visit in two years. He will leave in a few days on a three months' trip which will take them through the Panama canal.

COMEDY IS SUCCESS Independence—The Huntley Comedy company, composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Huntley and son, Gordon, and Mrs. Joe Rogers, all of the Greenwood district, went to Eola recently and put on a two-act comedy, as a benefit for the community club of Eola. Mrs. Rogers gave several Scottish dances, among them the "Highland Fling."

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