

HOLIDAY ATTIRE BEING ASSUMED THROUGH VALLEY

SPIRIT OF XMAS IS PORTRAYED IN DECORATIONS

Independence—The town is beginning to take on quite a Christmas appearance, the merchants having nicely trimmed and decorated windows and store displays of Christmas goods. It is the usual custom to have a large tree at the intersection of Main and C streets and the ever-green trees lining the sidewalks at close intervals. This will be done in a few days, through the efforts of the chamber of commerce, the Lions club and the Boy Scouts.

Santa Claus will have his headquarters here as usual, and all the poor boys and girls are to be remembered this year.

The schools and churches are preparing for the usual Christmas programs, also several of the lodges will have Christmas trees, and give packages to the children.

A majority of the unemployed in this vicinity are being given an opportunity to work for a few days, clearing away the grain and debris from the burned mill and warehouse, and others are being given work cutting wood.

Dayton—Following its custom of several years the Dayton chamber of commerce took charge of the holiday decorations of the main streets of the city, Saturday, and erected a 25-foot Christmas tree, which will be electrically lighted with hundreds of colored lights.

Small fir trees were placed at close intervals in the curbing space at either side of the street.

Sunday schools are preparing programs and choosing the nights when they will be given prior to Christmas.

Clubs, societies and lodges are organizing to investigate lonely or needy individuals and families and boxes are being packed by them in an effort that none here or elsewhere within Dayton's reach, will pass a cheerless Christmas.

Monmouth—The spirit of Christmas is now visible in the window decorations of Monmouth business establishments, and some very attractive displays may be seen.

The most unique decoration is in the Main street restaurant, where the manager, Mrs. Evelyn Hall, has carefully and realistically depicted the origin of Christmas.

Such is the beauty of the tableau that a picture has been requested for publication by a well-known magazine.

NICHOL IS NAMED LEADER OF LODGE

Silverton—Following is the result of election officers of the Knights of Pythias order held Thursday evening:

Chancellor commander, Will Nichol; vice-chancellor commander, Clarence Morley; prelate, Clifford Lovett; master at arms, E. Z. Kaufman; keeper of records and seals, Fred Knight; master of finance, J. D. Drake; master of ceremonies, Lawrence; master of work, Emil Loer; inner guard, Fred Mehl; outer guard, Otto Dahl; trustees for three years, Gus Lindholm.

INSTITUTE CLOSED

Monmouth—Rev. Victor P. Morris, who left Monmouth a week ago to attend the institute of international relations held in Riverside, Cal. at the Mission Inn, returned home Saturday. While at the institute, Rev. Morris led a round-table discussion daily on "Economic Situation in the Orient," and participated in several other round-tables.

WOOD IS TRANSFERRED

Silverton—Francis Wood, son of Mrs. Daisy Wood of this city, who has been employed for the Union Oil company in Salem for some time, has been transferred to Salem and is already employed there. While working in Salem he drove to work and back from there daily.

JOINS TRADE SCHOOL

Silverton—Glen Henkel, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Henkel, who has been employed at the Silver Falls logging camps until they closed a few weeks ago, has gone to Portland where he entered the Oregon technical school. He will take a course in electrical engineering. He was graduated from Silverton high school about two years ago.

RETURN FROM DETROIT

Kingwood—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barr, who came here some time ago from Detroit, Mich., shipping their furniture when they left, and who have leased the Rich Reimann place on Cascade drive, received their household goods this week. They motored here from Detroit and have waited five or six weeks after arrival for their goods.

JOHN IS PROMOTED BY BIG OIL FIRM

Silverton—E. V. John, who has charge of the Standard Oil tank station on McChesney street for the past five years, has been promoted to manager of the whole Salem division of which he has already taken charge. R. D. Blyeu of The Dalles has been put in charge of the local station. Mr. and Mrs. John and son expect to make their home in Salem permanently in the near future.

ALBANY MASONS HOLD ELECTION

Albany—Two Albany Masonic lodges conducted election of officers this week with Adoniram Council No. 9 electing: W. B. Merrill, illustrious master; C. O. Budlong, deputy illustrious master; Charles Olive, P. C. of W. P. A. Young, treasurer; Stowell Dawson, recorder; G. H. Crowell, C. of G.; Alfred Bates, C. of C.; A. R. McCabe, steward, and W. R. McLaughlin, sentinel. H. Wayne Stander, Brownsville, illustrious grand master, installed the officers Wednesday night.

Officers elected to head Bayley chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons of Albany were: high priest, C. O. Budlong; king, J. F. Traver; scribe, H. E. Wenzler; secretary, George H. Williams; treasurer, George H. Williams; Capt. of H. R. M. Russell; Prin. Soj. C. R. McCabe; R. A. Captain, H. C. Dinny; master 3 v. C. J. Olive; master 1 v. R. N. Turbet; sentinel, W. F. McLaughlin, and trustee, W. V. Merrill.

INSTALLATION PLANS ARE MADE AT DONALD

Donald—Mrs. J. H. Miller was hostess to the Caroline Lewis Past Matrons' club Thursday afternoon. Plans were made for the evening of installation of officers in Venua chapter, when past matrons and past patrons will act as a committee with Mrs. Miller as chairman.

Plans were also made for the annual party which will be held in the hall on the evening of January 8. At this time Miss Eva Swan, junior past matron, will be received into the club and past patrons and wives will also be invited guests.

Members present included Mrs. Alice Cone, Mrs. Gene Carver, Mrs. Ida Yergen, Mrs. Elizabeth Yergen, Mrs. Prudence Ackerson, Mrs. Freida Moore and the hostess, Mrs. Moore and the hostess, Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Henry Moore and daughter, Sharon, and Mary Aline Yergen were guests. Refreshments closed the afternoon.

STAR HAS ELECTION

Silverton—At the annual election of officers of the local Ramona chapter of the Eastern Star the following results were reported:

Worthy matron, Mrs. Mina Cooper; worthy patron, Roy Skattef; associate patron, Mrs. F. Sylvester; associate patron, J. Alm; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Benton; secretary, Mrs. Mary Skattef; conductress, Mrs. B. Meyers; associate conductress, Mrs. Zetta Schlador.

Installation of these officers will be held with the Masons on Saturday evening, December 17.

IDAHO MAN GUEST

Mr. Angel—Vincent Uhlenkott of Cottonwood, Idaho, is a guest this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anton Heath. Uhlenkott may decide to locate here permanently.

HOME FOR VACATION

Silverton—Charles Deguire and Glen Huddleston, two Silverton boys who have been employed in a service station in Los Angeles for several months, motored to Silverton and will stay at their respective homes until the station, which is being re-modelled, is finished.

ILLINOIS MAN ARRIVES

Silverton—S. D. Thomson of Deaton, Ill., arrived here Friday morning for a several weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. Haidor Rolm of near Silverton, whom he had not seen for more than 22 years. Mrs. Holmes' daughter, Mrs. Rhodes and husband of Durango, Colo., who are at present visiting in Los Angeles, are also expected here in a few days. Thomson will stay until after Christmas and Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes expect to be here until February.

MRS. TOVEY LEAVES

Anity—Mrs. W. H. Tovey, who has been visiting at the home of her son Bert Tovey and family east of Anity, has gone to Portland for a visit with relatives and friends before returning to Corvallis where she is spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Latimer.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS BEST AT WEST SALEM

West Salem—One of the loveliest social events ever given here, was the reception and tea honoring the teachers in the West Salem schools, which was held in the halls of the new school buildings, Friday afternoon from 3 to 4:30 o'clock which was arranged by the social committee of the Parent-Teachers association.

Over sixty mothers of the school children called during the afternoon to meet and become better acquainted with those entrusted with their children's care and instruction.

The personnel of this year's faculty includes Lyle Thomas, principal; Miss Hazel Emmert, Miss Trula Grant, Miss Roberta Peterson, Mrs. Elsie McCoy, Miss Golda Martin, Miss Flora Polley, and Miss Catherine Chandler.

The halls of the building were converted into a veritable Christmas forest with myriads of sparkling lights and each reception room with its tinsel covered tree. Santa Claus posters and bright festoons only added the more to the holiday spirit.

Tea was served in the main hall at a beautifully appointed table, centered with a low bowl filled with holly and surrounded by tall red tapers. Mrs. Elmer Cook and Mrs. J. A. Gosser poured during the first hour; and later were relieved by Mrs. A. F. Goffrier and Mrs. Ray Ferguson. Favors of small button hole sprays of mistletoe were presented to each guest.

Open-house was maintained in the evening from 7 to 8:30 o'clock, for all the patrons of the school who wished to see the work that is being accomplished this year.

The committee which so successfully arranged the reception and open house, the first of its kind ever to be held here, included, Mrs. Guy Newgent, chairman, Mrs. J. A. Gosser, Mrs. Horace Woolley, Mrs. A. F. Goffrier, Mrs. Fred Gibson, Mrs. Eugene Krebs, Mrs. A. L. Applewhite and Mrs. Ray Ferguson.

THREE ACT MUSICAL OPERETTA UNDERWAY

Silverton—The three act musical operetta, "Polished Pebbles," to be put on under the auspices of the American Legion and the auxiliary, is progressing nicely under the direction of Mrs. Vera Thoman, local dancing teacher. The date has been postponed from this month until some time after the first of the year.

Those in the cast taking the most prominent parts are Burton Murphy, Zelta Parrish, Glen Parrish, Eloise Schwab, Monica Schwab, Harold Alfred, Mrs. E. B. Kottek, Ethel Smith and Diana Johnson.

There will also be a chorus of about 30 voices and novelty dance acts by pupils of Mrs. Thoman's dancing class between acts.

FEDERATED WOMEN WILL MEET TUESDAY

Woodburn—The Federated Women of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their social meeting for December next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. S. Bates. Mrs. Luther Yantis of South America, daughter of Mrs. Bates, will be in charge of the program and will tell many interesting things about her three years' residence in South America. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. John G. Harrington, Mrs. Oscar Alton and Mrs. Ida Heunen.

LEGION GATHERING SCHEDULED MONDAY

Silverton—The local American Legion and Auxiliary of the legion will hold the next meeting Monday evening in the local armory instead of at Mt. Angel, as was at first planned. The meeting at Mt. Angel will be held some time after the first of the year.

SCOTT'S MILLS LODGE ELECTS

Scott's Mills—An all day meeting of the Royal Neighbors was held at the hall. A lunch was served honoring those whose birthdays had passed during the past month. They were Mrs. Don Littlepage, Mrs. Marie Dunagan and Mrs. Amy Shepherd.

At the annual election of officers the following were elected: Mrs. Nellie Amundson, orator; Mrs. Beattie Shepherd, vice orator; Mrs. Edith Hogg, recorder; Mrs. Vina Loring, financial secretary; Mrs. Ada Olsen, chancellor; Mrs. Mary Crites, outside secretary; Mrs. Edith Kells, inside secretary; Mrs. Sylvia Shits, musician; Miss Dorothea Shepherd, marshal; Mrs. Harry Hicks, flag bearer, and Dr. McCannell of Silverton, doctor.

Four visitors from Salem were present, Mrs. Sarah Peterson, district deputy; Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Bunn and Mrs. Nash.

EIGHTEEN TO GET DIPLOMAS FRIDAY

Monmouth—Dean J. B. Butler will present graduation diplomas to 18 Oregon normal school students next Friday.

The graduates are: Melba F. Berg, Portland; Jessie A. Brown, Portland; Vernita W. Cooley, Albany; Cecil Cochran, Moro; Wilma E. Evans, Newberg; Virginia C. Fisher, Portland; Stanley Grund, Portland; Margaret H. Leitz, Molalla; Donald A. McLean, Salem; Olivia Nyman, Kings Valley; Gladys Viola Overton, Creswell; Pauline J. Payton, Tigard; Louis E. Price, Wren; Mamie Laura Sandy, Banks; Jo Anna Seely, Eugene; Jennie Lee Vinyard, Shedd; Hilbert D. Wagner, Philomath; and Rose York, of Penitentiary.

JEFFERSON VISITOR FETED WITH CARDS

Jefferson—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Meier, Jr., entertained with a card party Wednesday night honoring their house guest, Mrs. J. W. Herd of Seattle, Wash. Three tables of cards were in play during the evening. High score for the women was won by Mrs. V. D. Looney and Raymond Nebergall was winner of the men's high score. At midnight supper was served by the hostess.

Those present were the honor guests, Mrs. J. W. Herd of Seattle, Miss Frances Looney, Miss Vivian Leffingwell, Raymond Nebergall, Cecil Rhodes, Salem; E. E. Bantfield, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Looney, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holderman, H. M. Wall and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Meier, Jr.

MISS GAYETTE HOME

Silverton—Miss Hazel Gayette has returned to her home on the Silverton-Salem highway after having been employed in Los Angeles since early last summer. She may remain here indefinitely.

COUNTY RADIO BROADCAST TO BE OVER KOAC

Dallas—"Know Your County" is the title of the county-wide radio program to broadcast over station KOAC Wednesday evening from 8 until 9 o'clock. Prominent people and talented musicians will make up the hour's program of entertainment that will be indicative of the resources of the county and the versatility of the people. From Monmouth, Independence and Dallas, speakers and musicians are joining under the guidance of J. R. Beck, county agent, in arranging this program.

There will be four short talks of three minutes each on the resources and prominent business factors of Polk county. R. M. Walker will speak on the world record Jersey and the hop industry. Dean J. B. Butler of Oregon Normal school, will sketch the history and the part that institution has played in this state.

Mrs. Lillian Blyeu will bring in facts of fruit growing and lumber industry of the county while County Judge George L. Hawkins will speak on business affairs, pointing out the favorable position Polk county occupies in comparison with most of the other counties of the state.

The musical program will consist of accordion solos by Eugene Stroiler, well-known local high school boy, and a number by a quartet of furement of which Abe Friesen is the leader. Other musical numbers will be provided by a sextet of women from the Oregon Normal school and a quartet of young men. Miss Irene Athey, well-known soloist of Portland now attending the normal school, and Mrs. Maurice Butler of Independence, will render vocal solos.

This is one of a group of radio programs put on by the different counties of the Willamette valley and Beck has been devoting considerable time in lining up the program.

CLUB GIRLS SEWING FOR ORPHANS' HOME

Silverton—The Tryphena Girls' club of the local Rebekah order were entertained this week at the home of Miss Ora Larson of the Geiser addition. After the short business session all members were busy sewing cotton cloth dogs and cats for the Odd Fellows orphan home. After this the hostess, assisted by Leatha Cavender, served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Clara Larson of East Hill.

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Mrs. Elmer Cook, Mrs. J. M. Fisher and Mrs. Emmett Dickson comprise the program committee and Mrs. Harry McDowell, Mrs. A. E. Jones and Mrs. Kelso are in charge of the refreshments.

The following numbers are included in the program: vocal solo, R. A. Raymond; violin solo, Miss Claudine Gertli; address, Martin Ferrey of Salem; piano solo, Miss Bernice Sloper; vocal solo with guitar accompaniment, Curtis Ferguson; Christmas carol, community singing, directed by Mrs. Guy Newgent with Miss Betty Bedford at the piano.

FORESTERS GATHER

Sublimity—The men's Catholic order of Foresters held their regular meeting Thursday evening with the usual number in attendance.

CHURCH BAZAAR FOR MILL CITY GREAT SUCCESS

Mill City—The church bazaar sponsored by the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church Thursday at the Hammond hall was a decided success both financially and socially.

The needlework display was very good and netted the church a neat little sum from the sale.

Mrs. Fred Olin was chairman of the dinner committee. This annual chicken dinner is looked forward to each year by the town people. It was well attended and the women were more than pleased with the results of their efforts which made it a financial success.

After dinner a free program was given which was greatly enjoyed by a crowded house. The program presented was as follows: a selection by Millspaugh's orchestra; a quintet, composed of ladies' voices, Mrs. O. C. Hutchins, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mrs. Charles Gentry, Mrs. Lloyd Duran and Sylvia Good; sang two numbers. An entertaining reading was given by Mrs. LeRoy E. Dike; this was followed by a musical skit directed by Miss Zella Halley, composed of six girls, Neva and Evelyn Booth, Genella Gentry, Jerrine Gordon, Maxine Jewell and Lois Lovett; a second selection by the orchestra and the concluding number, a one-act comedy "Seeing yourself as Others See You," directed by Miss Ethel Hickey. Those taking part were Mildred Pearson, Justin Jones, Mrs. Sam Golden, Anton Moraver, Mrs. O. C. Hutchins, V. Newman, Mary Holthous, Daniel Olin, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, L. L. Putter and John Dwan.

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PROGRAM OF SACRED MUSIC SUNDAY NIGHT

Turner—A sacred musical under the direction of Dr. C. H. Epley of Salem will be presented on Sunday evening in the Turner Christian church and the public is cordially invited to attend the program of sacred numbers. The chorus is composed of Turner and Salem talent and promises to be one of the finest concerts ever given here.

KIRKWOODS HOSTS AT CARD EVENING

Broadacres—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirkwood entertained a number of friends at their home recently, honoring their son Louis, on his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent with "300" H. J. McDonald scored high. Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood assisted the hostess in serving.

Those present were Joseph and John Berthor, Edward and William Berthor, Bernard and Albert Berthor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood and children Richard and Cecilia, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald and Ellen and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Hunsburg and children Freda and Milton, Mr. Benson, William and Marion Grosbush, Mrs. A. L. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson, Robert Grubbe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirkwood and Karl and Louis Kirkwood.

LEAVES FOR WINTER

Amity—Miss Pannie Walker of this city left Wednesday for Lamont, Wash., where she will spend the winter with relatives and friends.

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