

### TWO SILVERTON CHURCHES OFFER XMAS PROGRAM

Silverton—Two of Silverton's church groups have announced special Christmas programs for the week. The committee from the Sunday school of the Christian church, including Mrs. J. W. Jordan and Mrs. Frank Milliken as joint chairmen, assisted by other committee members, will give a playlet and musical program Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the main auditorium of the church. The members of the Congregational church are sponsoring a pageant, directed by Mrs. Ralph Knight, wife of the local pastor of the church.

At the Christian church Mrs. Frank Rahn and Mrs. Dan Gelsner are in charge of the distribution of candy. Linn Neal, Mrs. Carl Specht and the members of the high school Sunday school class of which Mrs. Jordan is teacher, will be in charge of the tree and decorations.

Program numbers will include a song, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," by the primary Sunday school pupils of which Mrs. Clara Barie is supervisor; a group of Christmas carols by the intermediate pupils with Mrs. W. O. Livingstone directing; readings by Donna Jane Fish and Delores Herr; and the playlet, "These Are My Friends," with Rev. W. O. Livingstone and Mrs. F. W. Milliken will take the parts of Henry Arnold and his niece, Nancy, who go to the homes in three episodes of the play. At the home Mrs. Mary Kleeman is Mrs. Rogers. Bertha Kay as Polly and Beverly Conrad as Betty Rogers; in the second home of the next episode Oscar Specht is Tom, Lyle Specht is Henry, Marvin Senter is Dick and Loren Milliken is Johnny, with Gwa Her, the rent collector; Mrs. J. W. Jordan and L. R. Sawyer are Mr. and Mrs. Freeman in the third home that the spirit of Christmas spirit saves from despair. Santa Claus and pleasures for the kiddies will be the main feature.

"The Starflower," is the name of the pageant directed by Mrs. Knight at the Congregational church Saturday evening. The young people of the group are sponsoring the entertainment. Parts are taken by Willis Lamm as Marcus and Inri-keeper; his daughter, Rosita, Faith Fletcher; Mary, Anna Meyer, shepherds, Wayne Lewis and Frank Robinson; angel, Sara Lee Morrison; prophet, Wesley Lewis; taxpayers, Irene Fletcher and Elms Lindsay. Many musical numbers are included in the pageant. Miss Lovell Gatchett will preside at the piano during the play.

### SEWING CLUB GUEST AT FAIST RESIDENCE

Hazel Green—The Nemo Sewing club held its bi-monthly meeting Tuesday at the La Faist home with Mrs. Maurice Dunigan and Mrs. Faist as hostesses. As this was the annual Christmas party gifts were brought and placed under the Christmas tree. Mrs. Louis Wampler was appointed as chairman to present the box of gifts to Rev. John Workman of the local church to be disposed of to the needy.

The next meeting will be an all-day session with a pot-luck lunch at noon at the home of Mrs. Wampler January 3, with Mrs. Edward Dunigan, Sr., as assistant hostess. At this time sewing for a needy family will be the work to be accomplished.

At the tea hour the hostesses served refreshments to Mrs. Edward Dunigan, Sr., Mrs. Edward Dunigan, Jr., Mrs. Albert Hanzbacher, Mrs. Purle Woods, Mrs. Richard Tve, Mrs. Adolph Kittelson, Mrs. Ben Clemens, Miss Ellen Clemens, Mrs. Opal Rasmussen, Marilyn Rasmussen, Junior Hasebacher and Mrs. Louis Wampler.

### KIMBALL IS CHOSEN PRIEST FOR LODGE

Independence—The following officers were elected in the Independence chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Tuesday evening at their regular convocation:

Z. C. Kimball, editor of the Independence Enterprise, was elected as the excellent high priest for the new year and with other officers elective and appointive was installed on the same evening. P. W. Jones, selected as King; Homer C. Dodds as scribe; Dr. H. Charles Dunsmore, treasurer; Harvey Dickinson, secretary; Forest E. Chambers as captain of the host; Dr. M. J. Butler, royal arch captain; G. K. Walker, master of the third veil; K. L. Williams, master of the second veil; and G. G. Mattison, master of the first veil; J. G. McIntosh, sentinel; Dr. H. C. Dunsmore as principal sejourner and chaplain.

A petition for the degrees was read and the candidate elected, Dr. Dunsmore, J. G. McIntosh and M. J. Butler assisted in installing the officers. McIntosh was the retiring E. H. P. and in a few remarks at the close thanked his officers and members for their cooperation.

### Class Holds Party

Monmouth—The Golden Rule Bible class of the Christian church held its annual Christmas party in conjunction with the regular monthly meeting. The session opened with a 7 o'clock pot luck dinner for members and invited guests. A short program, in charge of Mrs. E. B. Swenson, was presented followed by a social time. The silver offering and gifts will be sent to the old folks' home at Eugene.

### Bridge Club Meets At Scholl's Home

Hubbard—Mrs. Anna Scholl was hostess to the bridge club with her daughters, Lenore and Elvira, assisting her. Early spring flowers combined with late fall ones were used as a setting for the tables. High scores were made by Mrs. Hugh Wells and Mrs. Orlie Boje. Other guests in play were Mrs. W. P. Brown, Mrs. George Grimms, Mrs. Lester Will, Mrs. Julius Stauffer, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. L. A. Braden, Mrs. C. H. Cleaver, Mrs. Elmer Stauffer, Mrs. Neva McKenzie and Miss Sarah Nottger.

### CHURCH WOMEN AT WOODBURN

Woodburn—The Christmas meeting of the Federated Women of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at the home of Miss Carrie Waterbury on Corby street Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses assisting Miss Waterbury were Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Mrs. D. H. Hawley, and Mrs. Fred Hall.

A worship program, arranged by Mrs. P. M. Hammond was given at the home of Mrs. B. O. Brown, the reading of the Christmas story by Mrs. Hammond, interspersed by Christmas carols sung by Miss Pauline Livesay. As a prelude to the service Miss Joyce Woodfin gave a piano arrangement and Mrs. Howard Miller sang a solo.

Mrs. Paul Pemberton presided at the brief business meeting and reports were given of the series of teas by the "disappearing hostesses," which showed the idea to be very successful. The program closed with group singing of Christmas carols.

Refreshments in keeping with the season were served by the hostess and her assistants with Mrs. F. W. Sottemier and Mrs. D. H. Hawley presiding at the dining appointed tea table which was decorated with Christmas holly and red candles. The Christmas atmosphere was in evidence throughout the afternoon. About 40 members and guests were present.

The next social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George C. Beechler on East Lincoln street.

### INDEPENDENT GAS DEALERS GATHER

Solo—G. F. Bryan was elected as Solo of the board of directors of the Linn county unit of the Independent gas and oil dealers of Oregon, at a meeting in Lebanon a few days ago. Other members of the board are C. F. Neely of Lebanon and Cecil Crum of Albany.

Frank Gansle of Halsey is president and C. W. Linsey of Tangent secretary-treasurer. The announced chief object of the association is to reduce the retail price of gasoline and oil to the consumer and to maintain a reasonable price after reductions are secured.

The next meeting of the Linn unit is to be held in Albany January 11, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR RICKEY FRIDAY

Rickey—Santa Claus, popcorn balls, nuts, oranges, candy, a real community Christmas tree, a Christmas program and exchange of presents, among both old and young promise to make the old-time Christmas entertainment to be sponsored by the Rickey community club at the school house Friday night an outstanding event of the holiday season for all who attend and it is expected that the crowd will be large as the public is invited.

The general committee in charge of arranging the tree, preparing the candy bags for the children and arranging for the exchange of presents is composed of Mrs. W. B. Humphreys, Mrs. Ivan Brown, Mrs. W. D. Horner, Mrs. H. E. Martin and Carroll Courtner.

Any person, child or grown-up who wishes to receive a present is to bring a present, not to exceed five cents in cost. When their present for exchange is placed on the tree their name will be listed. When Santa arrives to distribute the presents he will read the names of those to receive presents from that list.

A Christmas program is being arranged by a committee composed of Mrs. P. B. Beck, Mrs. F. Beard, Mrs. Leo Kenney, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Snyder.

The large tree which was donated by Irwin Caplinger will be trimmed with strings of popcorn, cranberries and rosebuds.

### Workers Assigned

Hubbard—A second group of men received their civil works assignment cards and went to work Tuesday morning on the road to Donald. The first assignment of men was to the school rebuilding project begun several weeks ago. Eleven men are employed in the C. W. project at the school. In addition there are fifteen men, taxpayers working on the new gymnasium which was begun three weeks ago.

### Ladies Aid Meets

Stayton—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church gave their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the basement of the church. Their husbands were the invited guests, there being about 20 present. The evening was spent in playing games and an exchange of Christmas presents, followed by lunch.

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### STAYTON WAITS FRIDAY NIGHT; NUMBERS READY

Stayton—The Christmas program for the Methodist church will be held Friday evening. The public is cordially invited. In general the entertainment will be furnished by the members of the Sunday school and the Epworth League with others assisting. The first part of the evening will be given over to members from the Sunday school under the leadership of Mrs. Cole who has faithfully trained the children. The Epworth League young people coached by their guardian, Felix Wright, will present a colorful Christmas pageant in five episodes or tableaux, depicting the old but ever new Yuletide story. A young people's quartet will furnish a musical background and various other musical numbers will be heard throughout the pageant.

Some little attention has been given to costuming and lighting effects and it is hoped by the league that a real Christmas message may be imparted.

Those taking part in the tableaux are: Mrs. Tobler, reader and assistant coach; Thelma Wright, Helen Hughes, Francella Carter, Hortense Stayton, Lois Gales, Max Stayton, Darrel Wright, Frank Tobler, Bobbie Inglis, Jay Taylor, Alvin Schmitt, Preston Gaylor and Don Alexander.

Special music and carol songs used during the tableaux will be furnished by a mixed quartet composed of Clarice and Naomi Tobler and Earl and Wallace Wright. Accompanist for the evening will be Marie Harold.

The Christmas committee composed of Mesdames Rowe Harold and Cole have ably assisted in costuming, decorating and planned entertainment for the cast following the program.

### HOLLY IS SENT AS XMAS GIFTS

Dallas—Polk county grown holly will brighten many a Christmas package this year. Judging from shipping permits that have been requested more holly is being sent out than for some years past.

There are three large plantings of holly in Polk county and in addition hundreds of one or two tree plantings in private yards. Many of these have been inspected for a permit and with the exception of three small plantings all of the trees grown in Polk county that were inspected were passed.

J. B. Stump of Monmouth has the largest planting which is about 10 acres in extent and has several thousand trees in it. Most of these are not yet in bearing. Another large planting is that of S. A. Bean in the Eola Hills above West Salem. There are several hundred trees in this planting. The oldest large planting is possibly that on the Nesmith place just east of Rickreall that is now operated by R. D. Pence. There are approximately 140 trees in this planting.

"Last year just before Christmas holly along with everything else was severely frozen so that it was not nice to ship. This year holly is in an unusually fine condition," stated J. R. Beck, who has been doing the inspection and issuing of tags for shipment.

### TEACHERS ARRANGE CHRISTMAS AFFAIR

Silverton—The annual Christmas party given by the special committee of the Silverton Teachers' association Tuesday evening in the music room of the Eugene Field building, was a delightful holiday affair. In charge were Miss Mildred McDermott, Miss Evelyn Umphlette, Miss Lucille Henkle and Mrs. Harold Davis.

The decorations were charming with various colored lights among evergreens and holly, and a tiny tree was the center of gifts for each one present. The gifts were donated for the city relief work at the close of the evening's entertainment.

Program numbers included piano solos by Harold Holland, vocal selections by Oscar and Raymond Specht and Harold Houck with Myrtle Jensen accompanying at the piano, and Santa Claus in person dispensing the cheer of the holiday season. Pop-corn balls were served as light refreshments.

### SIAM STUDENT HOME

Siam—George Towle, who is a student in the engineering department at Oregon State college, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Towle, for two weeks' holiday vacation.

### Supper Club Pays Honors To Members

Aurora—The Supper club honored Mrs. E. O. Robinson with a birthday party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Francis Green. The guest of honor received a number of remembrances from her friends. A small gift was taken by each member and these were distributed, and each guest received a memento.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Stephens of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Braddi, Mr. and Mrs. U. Eiler, Mrs. J. W. Sadler, Mrs. Walker Fry, Edwin Green and Mrs. Francis Green.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening and a lunch was served.

### CLUBS, SCHOOLS WILL CELEBRATE YULETIDE EVENT

Hazel Green—The school will present a Christmas program under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Laura Miles and Miss Helen Ralph Friday night.

The primary pupils will give a 3-act playlet entitled "Christmas in Many Lands," with parts taken by Billy Woelke, Kenneth Parks, Rodney Miles, Raymond Duda, Marjorie Yorem, Donald Zielsnik, Delmar Cobay, Irene Waeken, Joe Yada and Marion Wampler.

The upper grades will present a play, "The Christmas Voice," with the following cast: Bertice Lehmann, Beatrice Johnson, Alice Montandon, Harriet Dunigan, Gene Rutherford, Marion VanCleave, Alexander Sharp, Caroline Casper. The program announcer will be Quentin Zielsnik.

Miss Helen Ralph will give a vocal solo and instrumental music to be furnished by Salem musicians.

This program will be the regular community club meeting and Mrs. Robert Maas, president, will conduct a short business session preceding the program.

Gervais—Gervais will again have a community Christmas tree. The auditorium will be decorated and a large tree placed on the stage where all schools in the union high school districts will give an entertainment after which Santa will arrive and pass out treats to all of grammar school age. This program will be at the auditorium Friday night.

### ASSEMBLY HOUR XMAS PROGRAM IS MUSIC ONE

Silverton—The assembly Christmas program of the Junior high school department of the local schools of which F. J. Roubal is principal, was held in the Eugene Field auditorium Tuesday afternoon. The entertainment was arranged by the student council of the pupils themselves, with Miss Elaine Clower as emergency advisor.

The Silverton school orchestra appeared creditably in the opening numbers of the program with the following personnel:

Orchestra members:  
Director, Calvin Story.  
1st Violins—Rowena Leslie, Russel Quinn, Ruth Winchell, Don Reed, Frank Vaughn, Parsy Rose.  
2nd Violins—Hazel McKenzie, Ruth Farnue, Hazel Talbot, Mary Ann Whitlock, Lois Coomler.  
Horns—Harold Haaland, trumpet; Harold Moffet, trumpet; Lyle Specht, baritone; Wilfred Wells, bass.  
Clarinet—Jimmy Busch, Gale Quinn.  
Piano—Lovell Gatchett, Kathryn Tomison.  
Saxophone—Donald Anderson.

Mrs. Irene Frank was the guest soloist playing a group of violin solos with piano accompaniment.

A playlet of the scene of King Arthur's time formed the background of the program selections, with May Leslie the announcer. The stage settings and the gym decorations were in keeping with the season.

Appearing in the playlet as singer and dancer in a specialty presentation was Buddy Sewell. Others taking character parts were Wilma Van Cleave, Eva Sawyer, Marie Hall, Beryl Fletcher, Alma Toestenson, Elda Lehman, Alice Thorildson, Louise Holm, Opal Bolme, Willma Mills, Laura Shields, Lola Stacy, Buddy Sewell, and the parts of the Three Wise Men taken by Thomas Hall, Wallace Wickersham and Russel Quinn.

Each home room of the junior high will have its own room party or program during the last period Friday previous to the ten day holiday vacation.

### WHEAT AND PORKER CONTRACTS READY

Dallas—The county agent's office has received word from Washington, D. C. to the effect that the Polk county wheat contracts had been received and the county records approved.

"The only thing now that will prevent us receiving the checks very soon will be the crossing of individual contracts," stated Beck. It is understood that checks will be sent out immediately for all those contracts which are found exact and complete.

The first circular on the corn-hog reduction campaign of the federal government was mailed to a group of about a hundred Polk county hog and corn growers Monday by the county agent's office. There are many more hog producers in the county than were reached by this list. According to County agent Beck, he has a large supply of these circulars and will be glad to mail them to any farmer who is interested in this corn-hog program.

A special mailing list of hog producers is being compiled for the forthcoming campaign. W. J. Stockholm of Monmouth and Waldo Finck of McCoy, both of whom handle a large number of hogs for different growers, are assisting Beck in compiling this list.

### DRAINAGE ENGINEER IS ADDED TO STAFF

Solo—H. C. Neuffer, superintendent of the Indiana irrigation service at Fruitland, New Mexico, announces that F. W. Slattery of Solo, an expert drainage engineer, has been added to the staff and will have charge of the project in the northwest part of the state.

Slattery, who had resided on the former Eichinger place a few miles east of here has been doing engineering work in connection with the triple-C camps in California for several months. Previously he had charge of the drainage plans of the Imperial irrigation district in California and construction work on W. R. Hearts' San Simon ranch. He also was assistant engineer of drainage for the federal reclamation service and has worked with Neuffer on several projects, including that at Blythe, Calif.

Mr. Slattery is expected here Saturday and will start Sunday for the new home with Mrs. Slattery and their two sons, driving by way of Sacramento and southeast across the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Scovall, who purchased the Eichinger farm some time ago, will remain here. Mrs. Scovall is the mother of Mr. Slattery. The New Mexico work will employ Slattery for about three years.

### Gifts Exchanged By Willamina Aid

Willamina—The Ladies' Aid held its regular meeting in the Methodist church. The meeting was called to order by the president and was opened by a prayer and Bible reading by Mrs. Farnham. After the usual business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Styles who is chairman of the entertainment committee, who had prepared the following program:

Singing of hymns by audience; solo by Mrs. Chealle, reading by Mrs. Styles; tableau, "The Christ Child"; "Silent Night," by a quartet; solo by Maxine Valliere; song, quartet; selection, "Is There a Santa Claus," Mrs. Belle Shetterly; reading, Mrs. Webb.

Each woman brought and received a small useful gift, after which the group was treated to home-made candy.

### Night Class Rests

Silverton—The adult night school being conducted at St. Paul's Catholic parish with Father John Dunn in charge, will be suspended from Thursday night of this week until Tuesday, January 8, for a holiday vacation. The classes are being well attended and much interest is shown in the various classes.

### Shaw-George Peters, who was in the U. S. Marines and stationed at San Diego, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peter for a visit.

### Frank Tobie Given Party On Birthday

Stayton—Mrs. H. E. Tobie entertained with a birthday party Tuesday evening from 4 to 8 o'clock in honor of her son Frank's thirteenth birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent with games and a very delicious lunch was served.

The invited guests were Perry Shelton, Eveline Keyes, Gertrude Murphy, Joe Neimeyer, Josie Thorpe, June Malsel, Violet Davenport, Bobby Inglis, Alvin Schmitt, Leon Jordan, Lenore Lewis, Gordon Kendrick, Madeline Adams, Ann Foster, Earl Humphrey, Emma Jane Pendleton, Edna Jean Robinson, Wallace Wright, Clarice Tobie and the honored guest, Frank Tobie.

### JOINT CEREMONY GERVAIS LODGES ATTRACTS MANY

Gervais—The Gervais chapter O. E. S. were guests of the Masonic body at a joint installation Monday evening in their hall.

Miss Amy Harding acted as installing officer for the chapter. Dot Aspinwall was marshal and those installed were Worthy Master Lon Lucille Booster, Worthy Patron Lucille Booster, Associate Master Minnie Allsup, Associate Patron C. M. Van Zyuen, Conductress Ida Minkner, Associated Conductress Lillian Harrison, Secretary Pearl Stevens, Treasurer Mary Sawyer, Chaplain Clara Jones, Organist Viola Hennings, Warden Cora Van Zyuen, Sentinel J. P. Espinwall, Marshal Claire Ellsworth.

Selected star points were Carol Minkner, Adah, Verna Keppinger, Ruth, Lucille Aspinwall, Esther, Mary Asbaugh Martha, Dot Aspinwall Elects.

The Masons next installed when J. P. Aspinwall was the installing officer, John Harper the acting marshal and those seated were A. B. Menaker, Worshipful Master, Ralph Girod, Senior Warden, Clarence Brown, Junior Warden, Jarvis Clatsforth, treasurer, Richard Harrison, secretary, C. M. Can Zyuen, senior deacon, Geo. Harrison, junior deacon, B. J. J. Miller, chaplain, John Harper, marshal, Harold Tumbleson, senior steward, Howard Booser, junior steward, Chester Keene, Tyler.

Harold Tumbleson presented the retiring Worshipful Master, Chester Keene, with a P. M. Jewel.

The following program was given: solo by Mr. Asbaugh, solo by Mrs. A. B. Adkinson, quartette by Ralph Harper, Ida Minkner, Mr. and Mrs. Asbaugh, Miss Calin accompanist.

A humorous mock wedding was enacted by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Booser as bride and groom, Mr. Rigele the minister. More than 150 attended the banquet which was served in the lower floor of the building.

### FARMER UNION GIVEN ADVICE

Riverview—The Farmers' union held its regular meeting Saturday night. The business meeting opened by singing two songs. Rev. Vest led in prayer. All officers were present except Mrs. Agna Holt, chaplain. Seven new members took their obligations through S. B. Holt, secretary. A collection was taken up to help pay for the Christmas treats. The social committee announced that it had made about \$24 clear at their pie social, J. Sanders of North Dakota spoke concerning the marketing and buying prices of commodities in Oregon and in North Dakota and was encouraging the farmers here to bring their fruits and nuts to his state by truck and sell out to farmers there, to avoid the seven middle men between here and that state.

It also was encouraging the members to organize a "holiday association" here. Richardson of Dayton also gave a short talk. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Renpel of Dallas were visitors present from Polk county local.

Following the business meeting a program was presented by the William Gilkey, Ralph McDonald, and Paul Bartnik families consisting of the following numbers; piano solo by Dorthea McDonald; recitation by Arlene McDonald; orchestra music by Leonard Bartnik, Glenn Arnold, Lowell Meyers, and Emmett Mains; short play, "Traveling Photographer," reading by Mrs. L. P. Bartnik; song by Nina Maria and Dorthea McDonald; reading by Harold Bartnik; violin solo by Madeline McDonald; recitation by June McDonald; piano solo by Dorthea McDonald; tableau, Jesus in the Cradle. Following the program Santa arrived and a Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed by many present. Treats of oranges and candy were given to all present. The Fred Mumper, Frank and Joe Prokoy and Muriel Gilkey families will give the next program at the meeting January 6.

### THANK OFFERING MEETING STAGED

Woodburn—The annual thank offering meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary society was held at the church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Caswell of Corvallis, Presbyterian president, as guest speaker. Mrs. Caswell spoke on the financial and spiritual side of missionary work both home and foreign, and also told of the loss by death of 12 workers in the foreign field. Mr. H. P. Butterfield presided and conducted offering devotions. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Jane Mack.

Miss Esther Hettinger gave a very instructive talk on habits of speech and methods of their improvement. Christmas solos were sung by Mrs. Howard Miller and Miss Vera Culp. There was a large attendance of members and many visitors were present from the Gervais society.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the room and on the serving table where refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. E. J. Allen, Mrs. Bert Byers and Mrs. Burton W. Dunn.

### Pythian Sisters Elect at Aurora

Aurora—Pythian Sisters have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. C. Eleanor Reed; M.E.C., Amy Snyder; E.S., Emma Snyder; E.J., Amy Hurst; M. Emma Smith; M.R. & C., Mathilda Wehert; M. of P., Charlotte Taylor; P., Anna Wurster; G., Elizabeth Fry; staff captain, Lillian Schneider; musician, Ethel Mannoock.

The lodge meets the second and fourth Wednesday in the month.

### MONMOUTH SUNBEAM Circle Has Party

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Contributions to the program were: Trumpet solo, by George Murdoch; skit, Kenneth Muirkey, Carl Bond, and Harold Hamar; Christmas reading, Mrs. Guy Deming; song, "Holy Night," by Mrs. C. W. Priore and Mrs. C. O. Yeater accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Mason at the piano; reading by Phyllis Hammar. The evening entertainment ended with the group singing a Christmas song and the distribution of a Christmas treat.

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The club is highly honored by having an author, Mrs. Helen Wilcox, as a member, and was favored by reading one of her Christmas stories.

Mrs. Hutchins was then called upon and with the aid of a group of women presented a short play which had been prepared and directed by her. The play was entitled, "Spirit of Christmas." The following took part: Mildred Webb, Belle Shetterly, Doris Shetterly, Vivian Terry, Helen Wilcox, Leo Mitchell, Gladys and Lucy Huddleston. At the close of the play everyone present drew a name and received a gift.

This is the last open meeting of the Civic club, and each one present was given opportunity to sign the roll and become a member. At the next meeting a charter will be prepared and signed, and the club will proceed to carry on with plans as laid out when they first organized.

### EIGHT CARD TABLE EVENING ENJOYED

Hazel Green—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunigan Sr., entertained recently complimenting members of their card club. Eight tables of cards were in play during the evening with high score prizes awarded to Mrs. Lou Faist and Jack Passett. Congratulations were sent to Mrs. Frank Way and Eugene Cyrus. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Maurice Dunigan, Mrs. Lou Faist and Mrs. Edward Dunigan, Jr.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Welles, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Royd Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glaze, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Faist, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wampler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Way, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mangren, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunigan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Christofferson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dunigan, Virginia Chapman, Helen Way, Margaret Harriett, Lucille Dunigan, Ida Sonne, Marian Wampler, Donald Welles, Willard Glaze, Jack Passett, Bobby Way, Clinton Wampler, Donald Dunigan and Eugene Cyrus. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Way will entertain the club December 30.

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### MONMOUTH SUNBEAM Circle Has Party

Monmouth—Christmas festivities occupied by Sunbeam Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, Tuesday evening at the regular session and including a program.

Contributions to the program were: Trumpet solo, by George Murdoch; skit, Kenneth Muirkey, Carl Bond, and Harold Hamar; Christmas reading, Mrs. Guy Deming; song, "Holy Night," by Mrs. C. W. Priore and Mrs. C. O. Yeater accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Mason at the piano; reading by Phyllis Hammar. The evening entertainment ended with the group singing a Christmas song and the distribution of a Christmas treat.

The next meeting January 2 will be installation of officers.

### PROGRAM HELD AT WILLAMINA

Willamina—The Civic club met at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. K. E. Shetterly and was opened by singing "America the Beautiful." When roll was called each member answered with a Christmas quotation, Christmas Scripture was read by Mrs. Terry. Mrs. Lucy Huddleston read selected Christmas carols and their history, singing some of them, and being joined by the group in singing others.

The club is highly honored by having an author, Mrs. Helen Wilcox, as a member, and was favored by reading one of her Christmas stories.

Mrs. Hutchins was then called upon and with the aid of a group of women presented a short play which had been prepared and directed by her. The play was entitled, "Spirit of Christmas." The following took part: Mildred Webb, Belle Shetterly, Doris Shetterly, Vivian Terry, Helen Wilcox, Leo Mitchell, Gladys and Lucy Huddleston. At the close of the play everyone present drew a name and received a gift.

This is the last open meeting of the Civic club, and each one present was given opportunity to sign the roll and become a member. At the next meeting a charter will be prepared and signed, and the club will proceed to carry on with plans as laid out when they first organized.

### JOINT CEREMONY GERVAIS LODGES ATTRACTS MANY

Gervais—The Gervais chapter O. E. S. were guests of the Masonic body at a joint installation Monday evening in their hall.

Miss Amy Harding acted as installing officer for the chapter. Dot Aspinwall was marshal and those installed were Worthy Master Lon Lucille Booster, Worthy Patron Lucille Booster, Associate Master Minnie Allsup, Associate Patron C. M. Van Zyuen, Conductress Ida Minkner, Associated Conductress Lillian Harrison, Secretary Pearl Stevens, Treasurer Mary Sawyer, Chaplain Clara Jones, Organist Viola Hennings, Warden Cora Van Zyuen, Sentinel J. P. Espinwall, Marshal Claire Ellsworth.

Selected star points were Carol Minkner, Adah, Verna Keppinger, Ruth, Lucille Aspinwall, Esther, Mary Asbaugh Martha, Dot Aspinwall Elects.

The Masons next installed when J. P. Aspinwall was the installing officer, John Harper the acting marshal and those seated were A. B. Menaker, Worshipful Master, Ralph Girod, Senior Warden, Clarence Brown, Junior Warden, Jarvis Clatsforth, treasurer, Richard Harrison, secretary, C. M. Can Zyuen, senior deacon, Geo. Harrison, junior deacon, B. J. J. Miller, chaplain, John Harper, marshal, Harold Tumbleson, senior steward, Howard Booser, junior steward, Chester Keene, Tyler.

Harold Tumbleson presented the retiring Worshipful Master, Chester Keene, with a P. M. Jewel.

The following program was given: solo by Mr. Asbaugh, solo by Mrs. A. B. Adkinson, quartette by Ralph Harper, Ida Minkner, Mr. and Mrs. Asbaugh, Miss Calin accompanist.

A humorous mock wedding was enacted by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Booser as bride and groom, Mr. Rigele the minister. More than 150 attended the banquet which was served in the lower floor of the building.

### FARMER UNION GIVEN ADVICE

Riverview—The Farmers' union held its regular meeting Saturday night. The business meeting opened by singing two songs. Rev. Vest led in prayer. All officers were present except Mrs. Agna Holt, chaplain. Seven new members took their obligations through S. B. Holt, secretary. A collection was taken up to help pay for the Christmas treats. The social committee announced that it had made about \$24 clear at their pie social, J. Sanders of North Dakota spoke concerning the marketing and buying prices of commodities in Oregon and in North Dakota and was encouraging the farmers here to bring their fruits and nuts to his state by truck and sell out to farmers there, to avoid the seven middle men between here and that state.

It also was encouraging the members to organize a "holiday association" here. Richardson of Dayton also gave a short talk. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Renpel of Dallas were visitors present from Polk county local.

Following the business meeting a program was presented by the William Gilkey, Ralph McDonald, and Paul Bartnik families consisting of the following numbers; piano solo by Dorthea McDonald; recitation by Arlene McDonald; orchestra music by Leonard Bartnik, Glenn Arnold, Lowell Meyers, and Emmett Mains; short play, "Traveling Photographer," reading by Mrs. L. P. Bartnik; song by Nina Maria and Dorthea McDonald; reading by Harold Bartnik; violin solo by Madeline McDonald; recitation by June McDonald; piano solo by Dorthea McDonald; tableau, Jesus in the Cradle. Following the program Santa arrived and a Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed by many present. Treats of oranges and candy were given to all present. The Fred Mumper, Frank and Joe Prokoy and Muriel Gilkey families will give the next program at the meeting January 6.

### THANK OFFERING MEETING STAGED

Woodburn—The annual thank offering meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary society was held at the church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Caswell of Corvallis, Presbyterian president, as guest speaker. Mrs. Caswell spoke on the financial and spiritual side of missionary work both home and foreign, and also told of the loss by death of 12 workers in the foreign field