

Schools and Clubs Holding Christmas Celebrations in Valley

Variety Marks Annual Holiday Presentations

Woodburn—Two Christmas plays, "More Blessed" and "Dust of the Road," will be presented by the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the church, directed by Miss Esther Hettinger. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited. An offering will be taken to defray expenses. Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Klein will sing.

The cast of characters: "More Blessed," Mother Prescott, Oneta Hart; Father Prescott, Robert Smith; Bob, the son, Curtis Lynch; Joan, the daughter, Caroline Schroeder; Bill, Prescott, the aunt, Katherine Howe. "Dust of the Road," Uncle John Steele, Robert Jones; Prudence Steele, farmer's wife, Virginia Lynch; Peter Steele, farmer, Harold Lavesey; Dust of the Road, Fred Hofknecht.

Opera for Hubbard
Hubbard—"A Wooden Shoe Christmas" opera will be presented by the grades Thursday evening in the Hubbard gymnasium for the patrons of the school district. A tree with a treat for all children present will be one of the events of the evening.

The story takes place in Holland and many of the customs of the holidays in that land will be a feature of the opera which will be under the combined supervision and direction of the grade teachers, Lottie Fry, Fern Foster and Lorena Duncan.

The Hubbard community orchestra, under the direction of A. F. de Lespinasse, will play. In the group playing under his direction are Mrs. L. A. Miller, Mrs. Edith Painter, Mrs. George Gramps, Mrs. de Lespinasse, Art Sebrock and Clarence Bevens.

Grade Pupils Host
Aumaville—The Christmas program will be given in the Aumaville gymnasium Thursday evening by the grade school.

The program will be: Introduction; Skippy Clark, Teresa Garbe; recitation, Margaret Reynolds; "Peppermint Sticks," primary room; songs; recitations, Dean Wilson; "Silver Stars," intermediate room; recitations, Gail Keith, Walter Rowland; "Christmas Eve at Mulligan's," grammar room; "Merry Christmas and Good Night," Skippy Clark and Teresa Garbe.

Plays Are Feature
Brush College—A Christmas program will be presented to members of the Brush College Community club Friday night by the Brush College school, Sunday school and Community club, including two plays, "Christmas Gold" and "There Is Always a Santa Claus." Committees for the meeting are program, Miss Edith Ross and Miss Nola Clark; treats, Mrs. Karl Harritt; decorations, Mrs. Mike Pocht, Donald Ewing, Edwin Burton, Irene Cutler and Ruth Whitney; tree, Mike Pocht, chairman.

Swegle Has Program
Swegle—The teachers and children of the school have prepared a Christmas program which will be presented at the school house Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Following is the program: Songs; recitations by primary grades; play, "The Little Lost Doll," by primary grades; "Cinderella's Stocking," by intermediate grades; recitation, Alice Blanchard; "Shoes for Santa's Reindeer," by upper grades; recitation, Margaret Smith; play, upper grades; solo, Miss Irene Nelson; recitation, Gladys Dalke; "A Christmas Pageant," all grades.

Teachers In Charge
Oak Point—The annual Christmas program will be held at the school house Thursday evening. The program will be in charge of the teachers, Sherman Foster and Miss Edna Herr. All families in the community are invited to attend. School will close Friday and begin again January 3.

Program For Lincoln
Lincoln—Members of the Lincoln Community club will be entertained with a Christmas program Thursday evening.

Children To Appear
North Eyring Valley—The North Eyring Valley Community club will meet Friday night, December 23, when the school children will give a Christmas program.

Schwab Seriously Ill
Mt. Angel—Ralph Schwab, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Schwab, underwent another major operation Monday morning at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland and is reported to be in a critical condition.

Early Christmas Mass Offered by Children

Silverton—The children's choir of St. Paul's parish in Silverton will sing early mass on Christmas. Three masses will be celebrated at St. Paul's parish on Christmas day. The first mass, a "Missa Cantata," will be sung by the children's choir, directed by Sister Olivetta. They will sing the mass of Saint Cecilia with the "Adeste Fideles" offertory. The first mass will be celebrated at six o'clock, followed by a low mass at eight and ten o'clock, the ten o'clock mass to be followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Father Richard Carberry, pastor, will sing the first mass and deliver the Christmas sermons.

Wednesday afternoon the children of Saint Paul's school will give a short program at the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock, followed by a Christmas tree for all of the parish. The men in charge of the program are Herbert Michaelbrook, J. H. McCullough, Ben Zollner, Joe Gander and Charles Souger.

The Young People's club will give a holiday dance December 27. The committee, consisting of Jimmy Schneider, Cecelia Weatheral, Vera Zollner, Jack McCullough, Mareta Scherback, Margaret Kastigar, Jeanne Domogalla and Leslie Weatheral, will meet Wednesday, December 21, to complete the final plans. The dance will be given in the parish hall and the music will be furnished by the Troubadours from Portland.

Monmouth Has Yule Lighting

Monmouth—Dressed in holiday attire, the city is heralding the coming of Christmas. The holiday spirit is evidenced in interior and window decorations of the business houses and the many homes, assuming an air of Christmas with illuminated yards and windows.

As an incentive for more and better decorations the Chamber of Commerce is offering two prizes of \$750 each, one for the best lighted and decorated store front and one for the best illuminated decorations in a private residence. As a result the decorations this season are more extensive than ever before attempted.

A number of live trees in the yards of various homes have been dressed up for the occasion with vari-colored lights at night, augmented by other illuminated scenes native to the Yuletide season. Veteran of these trees is the evergreen in the John Scott yard in North Monmouth avenue, regularly lighted for many years. In accordance with the custom of past years, the downtown section of Main street is festive with small evergreen trees planted in position in front of the business houses.

The season's observance was concluded in the Oregon Normal school and Monmouth training school Friday when both closed for a fortnight's vacation. The Monmouth high school closes this weekend for a week's recess.

Amity Study Club Enjoys Yuletide

Amity—The Amity Study club met at the home of Mrs. O. E. Roth. After a short business meeting Miss Laura Judy had charge of the program. Mrs. E. Waddell gave a Scripture reading; Miss Judy told the Christmas story; "Why the Christmas Bells Rang," and each member told of the most outstanding Christmas of her youth. Gifts were exchanged. The hostess served refreshments to the following members and guests:

Mrs. Rilla B. Thomas, Mrs. Rosina Wallace, Mrs. M. E. Brown, Mrs. Margaret Morrison, Mrs. Clara Broadwell, Mrs. E. O. Morse, Mrs. J. A. Breeding, Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mrs. E. Waddell, Mrs. W. S. Puller, Mrs. Chase Thomas, Mrs. Lynn Lencefield, Mrs. Wallace Latimer, Mrs. W. R. Osborne, Mrs. J. M. Umphrette and Miss Laura Judy. The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, January 5, at the home of Mrs. Latimer at 2 o'clock.

Sunday School Offers Yule Rites Thursdays

Silverton—Rev. R. R. Irwin, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church, is announcing the annual Sunday school Christmas program and tree for the young people to be Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock, with Harvey Hallett, superintendent, in general charge of plans. The young people of the congregation gave a religious pageant last Sunday night.

Legion Chief Official Guest At Silverton

Silverton—Department Commander John Beckwith of Delbert Reeves post No. 7 of the American Legion, was the speaker at Monday night's meeting, stressing the need of strict adherence to the constitution of the United States and urging the united efforts of the four departments, the post, auxiliary, Sons of Legion and Junior auxiliary, in the Americanization program. Post Commander George Manolis was host to the visitors and Roy Davenport was program chairman. J. C. Morley of Portland, department service officer, accompanied Beckwith.

The post and unit were asked to tune in on Columbia broadcast, Saturday, December 24, from 1 p.m. to 1:15 when Stephen P. Chadwick, national commander, will be on the air in a Christmas greeting.

The Junior American Legion band, directed by Hal Campbell, appeared in an impromptu program for the pleasure of the department commander.

The Legion went on record as favoring the swimming pool plans for the coming summer's youth recreational program.

The ways and means committee has advanced several plans for replenishing the funds of the post. A social hour was held with the unit with a late supper served.

Past Matrons Hold Party

Woodburn—The annual Christmas party of the Past Matrons club of Evergreen chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was held at the Masonic temple Tuesday evening.

A no-host dinner was served at 7 o'clock. Covers were placed for Mrs. Mabel Settemier, Mrs. Eleanor Vickers, Mrs. Hazel Enos, Mrs. Carrie Young, Mrs. Maude Mochel, Mrs. Gertrude Beach, Mrs. Nellie Muir, Mrs. Lillian Bittner, Mrs. Florence Butterfield, Mrs. Edna Lytle, Mrs. Jessie Sims, Mrs. E. Aline Beers, Mrs. Martha Rollins, Mrs. Della Overton, Mrs. Eda Pikan, Mrs. Maude Scott, Mrs. Beulah Lessard and Mrs. Minnie Richards.

Following the dinner a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Edna Lytle presiding. Plans were made to hold the annual dinner and initiation in honor of the retiring worthy matron of Evergreen chapter January 20. The regular January meeting will be held January 18 with Mrs. Eleanor Vickers and Mrs. E. Aline Beers as hostesses.

A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts were features of the evening, after which members spent some time working out puzzles with prizes going to Mrs. Butterfield, first, Mrs. Eda Pikan, second, and Mrs. Hazel Enos, third.

Five Organizations Join With Bazaar

Turner—Five organizations, the Turner PTA, the Surprise Grange, the Home and Garden club, the 4-H club and the Rebekahs joined in a bazaar followed by a 6 o'clock dinner and in the evening a play, "Sunny Acres." The study hall, home economics room and the auditorium in the high school were utilized.

Committees in charge of the affair included Mrs. Robert Schafer, Mrs. William McCullley, Mrs. Floyd Boyer, Mrs. Mae Evans, Mrs. Virgil Scott, Mrs. Vera Dow, Mrs. Ulwin Denyer, Mrs. George Crume, Mrs. William Splez, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Miss Helen Peetz, Mrs. Elizabeth Ball, Miss Katie Ahrens, Mrs. J. S. McKinney, Mrs. Mary Ball, Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Ted Whitehead, Miss Lavonia Whitehead, Miss Mabel Walker, Mrs. Barbara McAlister and Mrs. Bernice Roberts.

Boy Scout Mothers' Are Dallas Guests

Dallas—Mrs. W. L. Walle was at home to members of the Boy Scout Mothers' club Monday afternoon.

Following a short business session the afternoon was spent informally. At the conclusion a tea hour was enjoyed.

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Mrs. Sarah Barner was a guest and members present were Mrs. H. S. Pinkerton, Mrs. T. B. Hooker, Mrs. Cecil Riggs, Mrs. Cecil Dunn, Mrs. Howard Eastman and the hostess.

Trailer Home Damaged

Millersburg—While Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flater were in Portland recently an accidental fire in their trailer house did several hundred dollars damage. Their son, Earl, was at home and managed to extinguish the fire.

Husband, Wife Damage Digits When Axe Slips

Lebanon—The home fires aren't burning very brightly or fiercely in the Jim Simms residence at Sodaville. Simms sustained a bad gash in the forefinger of his left hand when the axe slipped while he was chopping wood. Mrs. Simms took over, and two days later the same thing happened to her, except the wound was in the index finger and a little deeper.

Lebanon Stamp Sales Increase

Lebanon—Sales of stamp and stamp stock at the Lebanon post-office were believed to mark the greatest single day's volume in history.

Receipts amounted to approximately \$246, which Postmaster Merrill Smith reported as the highest since he was appointed to office a number of years ago, and which, when checked, will probably establish a new high mark.

Highest total previously recorded under the present postmaster was around \$230, he said.

The postmaster added that there was strong indication volume for December as a whole would exceed that of last December.

Weather Is Ignored

Lebanon—Braving the most disagreeable weather, a large crowd assembled at the city Christmas tree Monday night for the first community carol, and the affair was termed an unqualified success.

The Lebanon high school glee club, 170 voices strong, led the carolling. It followed a carol by the glee club before the Lebanon General hospital.

Ralph Frame Injured

Lebanon—Ralph Frame was injured Monday when cars owned and driven by Pete Fidler, Solo county dog catcher, and Gerald M. Condon, Portland, collided on the Lombard-Lebanon market road, according to local police reports. Frame was a passenger in the Fidler car.

Methodist Class Has Plans for Holiday

Dallas—A meeting of the XL class of the M. E. church was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Greenwell with Mrs. Christina Bennett, Mrs. Rose Broadway and Mrs. C. S. Graves as assistant hostesses.

Plans were completed to provide clothing for a 12-year-old girl at the Children's farm home at Corvallis and will be sent as a Christmas gift.

Plans were also made for a program at the church to be held Wednesday evening of the "gay 90's." Games and an exchange of Christmas gifts followed, with a late supper concluding the evening.

Chairman Anxious To Wind Up Sale

Woodburn—Mrs. Carl Huber, chairman of the Christmas Seal sale for this district, reports a total of \$141.48 in sales to date. The total last year was \$151 and Mrs. Huber is very anxious to reach that sum again this year. She requests all who have not yet responded to do so by Saturday if possible, in order that the sale may be concluded.

Salem Heights—Otto Paulus and Family Have Moved

Salem Heights—Otto Paulus and family have moved into the Rentschler place.

Woodburn High Will Welcome Old Graduates

Woodburn—The annual homecoming of Woodburn high school will be held in the school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Five hundred invitations have been sent out to old graduates and a large crowd is expected.

Miss Helen Lotz and Coach Eldon Cone are in charge of the entertainment for the evening. A one-act opera, "Margie Goes Modern," will be presented by the Girls' Glee club, directed by Miss Lotz. Leading characters are Ione Anderson, Dorothy Lee Wilkins and Edna Stevens. This will be followed by the annual Christmas concert by the combined boys and girls' glee clubs and will consist of Christmas carols. Miss Einora Asper will be accompanist for both the opera and the concert. Advisors are Mrs. Helen Gulss and Miss Lotz.

White Christmas Gifts Surprise Minister

Hubbard—The Community church and Sunday school prepared a "White Christmas" as a feature of the 1938 Christmas week celebration. Many gifts were brought and spread under the tree. After the program by the Sunday school the pastor, Rev. Van Winkle, asked to whom the packages should be given. His surprise was great when he was informed that all through the busy weeks of planning for this White Christmas there had been but one group in mind to whom the aggregated gift would be presented and this was the pastor and his family. A load of wood from the Carl dairy farm was part of the gift collection but was not displayed under the tree.

Silverton
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Capital Journal
Main 3

Mrs. Charity Scott received a Christmas card this week from Chile, South America, from Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Frank.

L. J. Davenport left yesterday for The Dalles where he will visit for several days as guest of H. M. Wool-

en, Harrison Jones, Danny Denamore, Professor W. Yoder and Charles Morgan, all old time friends.

I. B. Alfred of the Stiff Furniture company is reported to be the first patron of the local post office to receive his 1939 automobile license. A license for the light delivery car of the company came at the same time and is 28,779.

Mrs. Edith Schroeder, who has been at the home of her father, C. S. Bristol, for a number of months, is spending the holidays at the Alhambra, Calif. home of her son, Dr. R. L. Schroeder.

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