

Woodburn Churches Offer Varied Holiday Programs

Woodburn—A variety of programs will be given by the Woodburn churches in observance of Christmas beginning Friday night with a program at the Presbyterian church. The Church of God will have a program at the Sunday morning 10 o'clock service and in the evening will present a play "The Christmas Blessing," directed by Mrs. Lloyd Waymire.

Clubs Formed At Aumsville

Aumsville—Several 4-H clubs were organized at the Aumsville school this week. A cooking club under the leadership of Mrs. Northrup Bates has ten members in three divisions. President is Ollie Mae Huddleston, vice president, Laura Watson, secretary, Violet Weisenhous, yell leaders, Anne Mae Ross and Faye Nixon, song leaders, Cathryn Brown and Doris June Willard. Other members are Audrey King, Marion Porter and Patricia Nixon.

There will be two sewing groups, Mrs. Elmer Klein will lead sewing II with a sewing I leader to be named later. In sewing II Donna Bankston will act as president, Janice Riches, vice president, Gladys Callahan, secretary, Bonita Ramp, song leader, assistant leader, Coy Brown, yell leaders, Patty Nichol and Vida Shaffer, sergeant-at-arms, Patsy Fredrickson.

The Sewing I group elected Sally Anne Klein president, Elizabeth Tate, vice president, Doris Lucas secretary, Winifred Slater song leader, and Loretta Music, yell leader, other members are Patty Shaffer and Lois Anne Holmquist.

Following the Christmas holidays, Northrup Bates will organize a boy's forestry club.

Silverton Teachers Hear Robert Miller

Silverton—Robert Miller of the local high school faculty and president of the Marion county division of the Oregon State Teachers association, was the program speaker at Wednesday evening's meeting of the Silverton Teachers' association, held at the Olson home at Mill and Oak streets, with Miss Hannah Olson, Miss Helvie Silver, Miss Olga Johnson and Miss Bessie Gregerson as hostesses.

Mrs. A. B. Anderson, president, conducted a brief business session, after which the group went to the Jonas Byberg home in Welch street and sang Christmas carols, assisted by Byberg at the electric organ.

Later in the evening the Olson home was the scene of a gift exchange party and supper.

Fairfield

Pearl Lundy who underwent a minor operation at the Coffey Memorial hospital in Portland recently returned home Saturday much improved.

Radio technician Ic Warren James is en route home from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saalfeld of Mt. Vernon, Wash. will spend the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Officers of Fairfield Grange were installed at Macleay Grange. Mrs. Henrietta Allenbach was appointed on the Pomona Home Economics committee and D. B. DuRette on the agricultural committee.

W. E. Frazier of Coquille was at the home of Pearl Lundy over the week end transacting business.

L. P. Forcier who suffered serious injuries last April when run over by a tractor was taken from a Portland hospital in a much improved condition and is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hellerschmidt in Portland.

Grange social night will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dittmars New Year's eve, instead of the regular night.

Carrol Anne Lundy and Marilyn Runcorn are recuperating from the measles.

Zena Program Sunday

Zena—The Sunday school will hold a Christmas program with tree at the Zena church, Sunday morning. Each child attending will bring some ornament or bright ball to help decorate the tree.

Courthouse to Receive Lights

Dallas—For the first time since the pre-war Christmas of 1940, the vine-covered Polk county courthouse will be brilliantly lighted with colored lamps this year to add to the spirit of the holiday season.

Lights will surround the building and a star will surmount the tower in a display comparable to those of former years which attracted much attention throughout the state. The city hall will also be decorated and merchants are regaining the decorative spirit which was subdued beginning with the blacked-out Christmas of 1941.

Firemen renewed their annual custom of erecting a large Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn which is now illuminated along with other trees on the grounds. Fred West, electrician, supervises the decorating.

Illness of Pupils Reported at Dallas

Dallas—About 18 per cent of the pupils in the Dallas schools were absent Wednesday as a result of illness, according to S. E. Whitworth, superintendent of schools, who stated that the holiday season, which begins Friday and continues through January 1, should give ample time for recuperation. Most of the illness was due to flu, but as yet the disease has not reached epidemic proportions locally.

Due to the large number of absences Tuesday at the elementary school when Dr. McKelrand, county health officer, and Nurse Roberts of the health department, were administering diphtheria shots, it was announced that those absent might call at the Polk county health office any Thursday for the shots.

Volunteer Firemen Making Good Record

Silverton—The volunteer firemen responded to a call Thursday forenoon to control a fire in the Earl Dixon home in Northside addition to town. No material damage resulted.

The call Thursday was the eleventh this month, during the most trying cold spell for a number of years. Two car fires and nine fires burning, with no serious damage, is considered an appreciable record for the volunteer fire fighters.

The men had to contend with a heavy coating of ice on the roadway Thursday.

Zena

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Merrick of Zena were their nephews, Lieut. (J.G.) T. L. Burbee who is in the navy and stationed at Los Angeles where he expects to get his discharge, and his brother, Gordon Burbee, M. M. 2c, who is home on 15 day leave from Livermore, Calif. Both young men have spent most of their summer vacations at the Zena farm home of the Merricks since they were children.

Mrs. W. D. Henry is convalescing from an attack of arthritis at her home.

J. A. French, who was drawn on the jury, returned again to Dallas this week, where with Mrs. French he expects to remain until his duties there are over.

Upperclass Dance Held at Mill City

Mill City—The Junior-Senior Prom, one of the social events given annually in Mill City, was held in the high school auditorium. All alumni of the Mill City high school receive invitations to the Prom, sponsored by the juniors of the high school. There were about 50 in attendance, many of them being service boys or boys recently discharged from the service.

Amity Church Program Full

Amity—The churches of Amity will present Christmas programs Sunday evening. The Methodist church will have two programs, the children of the Sunday school will have their program Sunday morning and will receive their treat, and a play, "The Song of Mary" by Ormal Trick, pastor of Sherwood Methodist church, and other special numbers, will be presented at 8 o'clock.

The Christian church will present a Christmas cantata, directed by Mrs. Bruce Caldwell, and a pageant directed by Mrs. James Riba.

The program at the Baptist church will be given by the Sunday school at 7:30 p.m.

The high school student body had its Christmas party Friday noon with an exchange of gifts. Students attended the program at the grade school gym at 1:30.

Lions Providing Xmas Treat Ride

Silverton—The Lions club, at its week's meeting, voted to furnish bus transportation for local youngsters who wish to attend the annual Elks' Christmas party in Salem, according to Robert E. Miller, vice president, in charge of meetings during the absence in the middle west of the president, William Bloch.

The annual dinner, postponed from this week through respect to the memory of Mrs. John Lehr, will be held for the club and auxiliary members and their families January 9, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Plans were made to continue the Saturday night dances sponsored by the club, held in the KP hall. The yearly report of the treasurer, Frank M. Powell, showed the finances of the club in good standing.

Mill City Church Observing Season

Mill City—Rev. F. Claude Stephens will speak on "The Call of the Magi" for his Christmas sermon at the Church of Christ, Sunday evening there will be a Christmas play, songs and recitations presented by the young people of the church. The program begins at 7:30 o'clock.

The Home Builders class of the Church of Christ held an all-day meeting at the Stephens home, with a covered dish luncheon. During the afternoon gifts for the Portland Dornbecker hospital children were wrapped, and there was a Mystery Sister gift exchange. The class realized about \$38 at its bazaar last week.

Senior Class Gives Comedy

Woodburn—A successful presentation of "Brother Goose" a three act comedy by William Davidson, was given by the senior class of Woodburn high school, Wednesday night, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Schultz. Perfection in lines was one of the pleasing features of the play which was well received by an appreciative audience.

The cast included Richard Mason as Jeff "brother goose" and Patricia Brown as Peggy who carried the leading roles. Joan Schuler as Carol, Ted Weise as Wes, Mary Petshaw as Helen, Geraldine Beach as Eye a southern charmer, Marilyn Dick as Sarah a colored maid, Vidie Krieger as Lenore, Barbara Simonsen as Mrs. Trimmer of the Wee Blue Inns and Alvoid Zuber as the truck driver who is plenty mad.

The production staff included: Delmer Kuns, stage manager; Harley Skide and William Anderson, assistants; Marvin Reinholdt and Eldon Siver, property managers; Richard Anderson, business manager; Florence Hall and Anita Norton, makeup; Alvoid Zuber, sound effects; DeVona Breland, program; Lenora Hopkins, assistant director. Users were: LaVerna Waymire, head usher; DeVona Breland, Ella Phillips, Irene Kounler, Valma Gayer, Richard Anderson, Delmer Kuns, Dean Patterson and Harley Skide. Music by the high school band preceded the play and was also featured between acts.

Swim Pool Election Slated March 12

Woodburn—At a meeting of the city council held Thursday evening March 12 was set as the date for the swimming pool election. Election laws state that to be able to vote citizens must be registered and registration books close one month prior to election. Those who have moved into another precinct, changed their name by marriage, or have failed to vote for the past two years must register by February 12.

Lincoln

Two cars were badly battered in an accident at the Lincoln store corner. The car owned by Lewis Lynch had slowed down for the turn to the west when the car driven by Roy Fiske rammed his bumper and gas tank hard enough to wreck them.

Attending the Christmas party held by the counties of Polk, Marion, Yamhill and Benton at the Marion county Farmer's Union hall were Mrs. L. I. Mickey, advisor of the Spring Valley Junior Farmer's Union group and members, David Kime, Fred and Patricia Basting, Leonard Perlich and Howard Mader arranged the party.

Local folk who were visitors at Halsey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Meissner and Allan and Judy who were accompanied by Mrs. Meissner's sister, Miss Kathryn Starnes of Portland. The party was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Starnes, parents of Mrs. Meissner and Miss Starnes.

Guests at the George Hammond home were Robert Yungren and Perl McKinney.

Rural Electric Lines Approved

Albany—Approval was given Thursday by the Linn county court for the construction of 15 rural electrification lines with a combined length of 48,529 feet or more than nine miles, petitioned by the Mountain States Power company.

This, it was explained at the local M.S.P. office, which is headquarters for the company, is but a part of the construction program contemplated or now being carried out by the company in Linn county.

Approved by the court Thursday were only lines which parallel county roads. The projects range from 616 to 8759 feet in length and are scattered widely about the county. They are designed mainly to serve farms.

Additional extensions are planned for construction after the first of the year, according to Robert Sipe, Willamette valley division manager.

Pupils at Bethel Observe Season

Bethel—The Christmas entertainment Wednesday night by the pupils of Bethel school and directed by Mrs. W. E. Branch, teacher, drew a full house. Many stood through the program.

The program included greetings, Dorothy Hedrick; group songs by the school; recitation, Jerry Hedrick; dialogue, Walter Wilson and Texas Neufeldt; song, Myrna and Janice Page; vocal solo, Nancy Manning; vocal duet, Mrs. Clarence Page and Mrs. Earl David Reed with Mrs. Reed playing the accompaniment; recitation, George Allenby; exercise, Janice Page and Ruth White; vocal duet, Everett Branch and Mrs. Irvin Branch, with Irvin Branch at the piano; recitation, Helen Allenby.

Taking part in the exercises and dialogues, in addition to those already named were Lucy Ann Wolfe, Donna Kirscher, Patricia Neufeldt, Howard Wilson, Fred Mitchell, Jacquelin Mitchell, Gloria Saunders, Carolyn Kite. Accompanying on the piano for all the school musical numbers was Irvin Branch.

Woodburn High School Has Holiday Program

Woodburn—Woodburn high school is presenting a Christmas program Friday afternoon which will include Christmas carols and a movie film "Charlie's Aunt." All Woodburn schools close Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on Wednesday, January 2.

Adults Aid Program

Scotts Mills—The Christmas program at the Church of Christ at Scotts Mills will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Both children and adults will have a part in the music and pageantry.

Pringle Sunday School Program

The Pringle school house will be the scene of a special Christmas program of the Pringle Sunday school at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Songs and exercises will be presented by the boys and girls of the Sunday school and the Christmas story in slides will also be shown. The program is open to all in the community to attend.

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