

In The Valley

By MIKE FORBES

Lyons

"The Star of Bethlehem" is the title of the Christmas message by Rev. R. A. Feenstra, pastor of the Lyons Community Methodist church for Sunday morning. Since the worship hour on the 23rd will be taken by the Church School service in a program by the Church School entitled, "O Come Let Us Adore Him." At that time the entire church will have opportunity to present gifts of toys and clothes to Indian boys and girls on a reservation in Montana, or to give to the regular World Service, or an offering to help buy a "Goat for Korea."

The I. I. class (Interested Intermediates) from the Sunday school held a class party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. R. A. Feenstra Sunday afternoon honoring Miss Claudia Johnson on her birthday. The group played charades, held a brief business meeting, served birthday cake, sandwiches and punch. Guests were Carol Kruse, Gloria Carr, Shirley Mohler, Jeanette Huffman, Jim Morgan, Ivan Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Feenstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Drew are the parents of a daughter born at the Salem Memorial hospital Friday, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barker, who have spent most of the summer with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith, have returned to Norton, Kansas.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra were among those attending the sub-district club held in Salem Monday of this week at the home of the district superintendent, Dr. George Roseberry.

Santiam Valley grange met Friday with 39 members present, also 17 members from Crowfoot. Conferring of the first and second degree on candidates from the two lodges was held. Candidates from Crowfoot were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hern, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Lafayette Hall and Gale Burkart. From Santiam Valley grange, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nuttleman.

At the lecturers hour the Crowfoot members put on a drill. Plans were made for the visitation to Calumette grange Saturday, Dec. 15, when officers will be installed. Plans for the annual Christmas party to be held jointly with the Farmers Union at the grange hall Friday, Dec. 14, were made.

North Santiam Sporting Goods store in Lyons was robbed Friday night. Entrance was made through a rear door, George Miller, Linn county deputy sheriff, who investigated said. Articles taken included a .31 calibre Japanese rifle, cigarettes, several flashlights and 25 boxes of 22 shells. This is the second robbery for the store recently.

Miss Joy Kulken was brought home from Monmouth Monday afternoon, ill with chicken pox. Miss Kulken is a student at the College of Education.

Mrs. Glen Julian took her mother, Mrs. White, to Portland, where she was placed in the hospital, seriously ill. Mrs. White lives in Portland and was visiting her daughter and family when taken ill.

Gale Frichard, small son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frichard, will undergo surgery on his hand at the Shriners hospital in Portland.

Joyce Hargreaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hargreaves, who has been very sick at her home with septic sore throat, is reported to be improving. Congratulations are going to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Downing

Mehuhin Here Thursday Eve

Yehudi Mehuhin, world renowned violinist, will present the second concert in Williamette university's "Distinguished Artist Series" in his only appearance in the northwest this year. The student-sponsored event will be at the Salem high school auditorium on Thursday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock.

Mehuhin played his first violin at the age of four and in 1927 when he was ten he made his debut in Carnegie hall. Now at 35 he is considered one of the greatest of all-time violinists. He has made 185 records since the age of ten and has appeared in three moving pictures which include "Stage Door Canteen," "The Magic Bow," and "Concert Magic."

By the time he was 18 Mehuhin had made a world tour and played 110 engagements in 63 cities and now has played in every country in the world except China. Among the world's great conductors Mehuhin has appeared with are Beecham, Toscanini, Rodzinski, Mitropoulos, and Stokowski.

Mehuhin, who seems unaware of his unusual life, believes that "music is so close to humanity that one must go to humanity to develop oneself as a musician."

Tickets are available at Stevens & Son, Willis music store, Salem record, Heider's, Salem music center.

Amity

Amity chapter, Order of Eastern Star and Amity Lodge, No. 20, AF & AM will have their Christmas party Saturday, night, Dec. 15, at the Masonic hall. A tree, Santa Claus and exchange of gifts for the children are scheduled. Adults will bring gifts for the Masonic home. During the chapter session new officers for 1952 will be chosen.

A Christmas program sponsored by the Amity Council of Church Women will be held at the Christian church, Friday, Dec. 14, 2:30 p.m.

Amity church of Christ will hold its Christmas party and program Wednesday, Dec. 19 with special Christmas music Dec. 23.

The Methodist and Baptist churches will have their Christmas programs Dec. 23 at 8 p.m., with special Christmas music at the morning Worship Service.

Each room of the grade school will have its own Christmas program before the Christmas vacation period, upon the arrival of a granddaughter, a daughter born to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Downing of Portland.

Ralph Trask of Albany visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Inez Ring.

Brooks

Brooks—Christmas meeting of the Brooks Ladies Sewing club was held Thursday at Mrs. Roy Reeds with Mrs. Harry Bosch, Mrs. J. J. Lesher read the Christmas story from Luke. Christmas carols were sung by the group and the secret Pal's name revealed when the gifts were handed out by Mrs. A. H. Jensen as Santa.

The serving table was attractively decorated with candles, colored glass balls and greenery. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Bosch.

Special guest was Mrs. J. V. Lehrman. Members present were Mrs. Virgil Loomis, Mrs. A. P. Sidebottom, Mrs. J. J. Lesher, Mrs. Harry Bosch, Mrs. A. H. Jensen, Mrs. Elmer Conn, Mrs. Quillen Hadley, Mrs. A. M. Dunlavy, and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Reed.

Harmony Rebekah lodge met Monday night with Mrs. Maude Gorsuch, noble grand, presiding. Plans for the Christmas party were made, which will be held December 19, at the RNA hall for Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families. There will be a gift exchange, candy for the children. Twenty-five cents will be charged for refreshments.

Douglas Gibson of Bethel Park is in a Salem hospital with a Christmas program and gift exchange will be held when the Garden club meets with Mrs. Anna Lehrman Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Andrews of Jefferson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Beilke, for the week. She is living with her son Ray Andrews at Jefferson. She will spend the Christmas holidays in Twin Falls, Idaho, with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. William Romansek will have as guest for the Christmas holiday Romansek's mother, Mrs. Paul Romansek of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Lena Beilke of Pipestone, Minn., is visiting her grandson, Phillip W. Beilke, for the winter. Mrs. Phyllis Rattray, twin sister of Phillip Beilke, also a guest at the Beilke home, is leaving for New York this week to sail for Germany December 23 to join Captain Rattray who will be stationed there four years.

Little Richard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Jones, underwent an eye operation last week at a Salem hospital. He is recuperating at the Pierre Aspinwall home.

R. A. White is in the Memorial hospital, where he underwent surgery two weeks ago. He is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell and daughter Mrs. Anne Elder spent the week end in Eugene with Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell. Fred Russell who has been ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jensen, Clarence and Ramona have returned home from Sacramento, California, where they visited friends and relatives. They also visited in Del Paso Hts. and Red Bluffs.

Donald Jensen attended the Gervais-Wallowa football game at La Grande.

Woodburn Holiday Lighting Contest Rules announced

Woodburn—Rules for the 1951 Woodburn home decorating contest have been announced by the Woodburn Junior Chamber of Commerce which is again sponsoring the annual event. The decorations, divided into windows, doorways or entries and general outdoor or roofing displays, are to be in place from December 21 through January 1.

The contest is open to everyone in Woodburn and the immediately adjacent residential area. No entry fee will be charged, the only requirement being that the entry blank be turned in to the committee on or before noon December 20. These may be mailed to the Woodburn Junior Chamber of Commerce, Box 18, Woodburn, or taken to the Independent office or the Woodburn Pharmacy.

Judging of the entries will take place during daylight hours on December 24 and 26. Entries which include electric lighting will not be judged and turned home from Sacramento, California, where they visited friends and relatives. They also visited in Del Paso Hts. and Red Bluffs.

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displays which took prizes last year in the Jaycee contest will not be eligible for awards this year. The winning individuals, however, are not excluded from entering a new display in the 1951 contest and competing for prizes again.

Entries will be judged on the basis of originality and artistic effect in keeping with the Christmas theme and must be plainly visible from the street. No entry will be considered for judging in more than one division.

Cooperating with the request of the defense electric power administration the contest is being conducted this year without electric lighting.

Gervais

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Manning are happy to have their son Ellis, a fireman in the U. S. navy aboard the U. S. S. Helena, home on a 30-days' leave aboard ship. The ship touched at Japan and the east coast of Korea.

He was promoted from seaman to fireman and was attending electrician school aboard ship at time of leave. The ship docked at Long Beach Saturday and he traveled north by train.

Gervais Garden club will meet for the Christmas party Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, at the

home of Mrs. Lena Henny. Members will display Christmas wreaths.

Parkersville Birthdays club will meet Friday afternoon for their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. William Uppendahl of Parkersville district, with Mrs. Uppendahl and her sister, Mrs. LeRoy Gardner, as hostesses.

December meeting of St. Ritas Altar society will be held at the parish school basement Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Ruscher, Mrs. Andrew Miller and Mrs. Agnes Sequin as hostesses.

Bert Knowles is ill at his home here.

Holiday Program Given at Hubbard

Hubbard—"The Origin of Christmas Trees" augmented by the reading of a Christmas sermon, "Grand Hotel," given by Mrs. Elvan Pitney, were highlights of the Christmas meeting of the Hubbard Woman's club, Wednesday at Floyd Dominicks. Mrs. A. F. deLespinasse read "Him and Her at Christmas" from "The Wild Swan" by Ben Hur Lampman. "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World," sung in unison, led by Mrs. deLespinasse with Mrs. L. A. Miller at the piano, completed the entertainment.

An exchange of gifts followed the business meeting. Mrs. Roy Smith was in charge of the gifts

and they were distributed by Mrs. Dominick and Mrs. L. M. Sadie Rich.

Scholl, Mrs. Wayne Bride conducted the business meeting, and appointed Mrs. deLespinasse and Mrs. Lester Keller to assist Mrs. C. R. Sult on the finance committee. Mrs. deLespinasse reported on the recent municipal election. Mrs. A. L. Murphy turned in \$28 for uniform fund.

Mrs. Elton McLaughlin and Mrs. Earl Winger were guests. Refreshments were served by co-hostesses, Mrs. Claude Moo-

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