

In The Valley

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Rickreall Xmas Pageant To Be Presented Dec. 18-19

Rickreall — This Community's 13th annual Christmas pageant will be presented the nights of Dec. 18 and 19 in the Rickreall school gymnasium.

The pageant, which attracts many persons from other areas, as well as this community, will start at 8 p.m. but the doors will be opened at 7 p.m. Admission is free, but tickets are used to equalize the audience so that all may secure seats.

Tickets for the pageant can be secured at six different places. These are Henry's Photo Service in Salem, the Herald office in Monmouth; Gray's Drug Store, Independence; Hamer's Service Station at Brunk's Corner; Haas Drug Store, Dallas; and the O. G. W. Farm store at Rickreall.

Any person securing tickets who finds he is unable to attend the pageant is asked to return the tickets so that others may have them. Persons coming without tickets will be seated after those holding tickets have secured their seats.

A new scene, depicting a leisurely hour in Herod's Palace, during which time the Wise men come seeking the Christ child, is being added to the pageant this year and promises to be of special interest.

A total of 46 characters take part in the pageant and Mrs. W. C. Hill and her committee are now making new costumes for the 13 characters who were added to the cast this year.

A new stage setting is being constructed under the direction of Mrs. Bayard Findley and

John Larkin has made a number of new properties. Larkin, who makes his own violins, has constructed a replica of a Greek Kithara and an Armillary sphere for use in the scene.

Music chosen for the purpose of describing the immediate scenes, is again under the direction of Miss Louise Woodruff.

Serving on the general board this year are Joseph C. Harland, chairman, Mrs. Leo Buyside and Oress Whaley.

Butteville

Butteville — Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams are building a new chicken house, Harmon Yeary, Carl Peterson and Lloyd Williams are assisting in the construction.

Mrs. W. O. Lindquist had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ming Kee of Union Hill. Later the two families motored to Portland and Tigard where they visited relatives.

Karl Engleman spent last week in Portland with his brother, H. H. Engleman, where he assisted in some carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hostetler attended the four-day special meeting of the Oregon and Idaho Mission Board at Zion church last week. Mrs. Hostetler was on the food serving committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hostetler with Evelyn, Dorothy and Carol Hostetler, attended the wedding of Jackie West, niece of Mrs. Hostetler. Miss West was united in marriage to Thomas Justis Jr., at Portland Westminster Presbyterian church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of Santa Cruz, Calif., and the bridegroom is from Paris, Texas.

Evelyn Hostetler had charge of the gifts for her cousin.

Miss West at one time had the honor of being named Miss Tillamook.

Word was received by Mrs. Dan Clark and her brother, Ed White that their uncle, Millard White, had died in Adrian, Mich. He was a brother of A. N. White, who died in May at Butteville.

Mrs. Dan Clark of Butteville was co-hostess with Mrs. Louis Van DeMoortele at a card party last week. Four tables of 500 and two of canasta were at play. High scores at 500 were made by Mrs. Claude Shaffer and Ray Yergen and low score by Joanne Beason and Charles Gerlach. High scorers in Canasta were Mrs. John Emrich and Mrs. D. O. Denman, low, Larry Keil and Edna Peterson.

Pvt. Jack Rasmussen, who is home on leave from Fort Ord, Calif., having completed his basic training, was honored with a dinner by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen. Guests enjoying the dinner were, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Stirrup, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rasmussen of St. Paul, Miss Minnie Rasmussen of Portland and Norman Colvin in addition to his sisters, Joyce, Marilyn and Judy. He had to report back for duty Friday, and will now be connected with an automotive maintenance division.

Pvt. Dan McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLeod, also has completed his basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and was home on leave. His parents gave a family dinner in his honor on Wednesday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLeod of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Arch McLeod, Miss LaDonna Sather. McLeod will report at Fort Lewis, Wash., Dec. 11 where he is scheduled to attend cook school.

A2/c Charles Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, arrived home Dec. 3 by train from Del Rio, Texas. He is in the Air Force at Laughlin Air Base, and he must return to Texas Dec. 13.

Lloyd Williams, another son, has been home for two weeks. He is with the U. S. Survey at Tillier, Ore.

The Williams family held their Christmas dinner on Saturday so that all three of their sons could be present. Enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, Lloyd Williams and A2/c Charles Williams.

To rig for diving, a process that takes less than one minute in a modern submarine, the crew must conduct 225 individual operational and equipment checks.

Scotts Mills

Scotts Mills—The town and Country club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Rich Thursday.

The Jeans and Calico Square Dance club of Scotts Mills has changed the schedule of dances to the first and third Saturdays of each month.

Mrs. Carl Walker left Friday for Germany where she will join her husband, Sgt. Carl Walker, who has been serving in the U.S. army in Germany for several months.

A family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pownall honored Mrs. Walker the evening before her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martin are announcing the birth of a daughter, Renee Denise on December 3. The baby is their first child.

Mrs. Chester Lantz and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kellis visited Mrs. Ralph Clem at Providence hospital, Portland, recently.

Mrs. Oliver Brougher is a patient at Woodburn hospital. Rev. Martin Witt returned to his home in Idaho after conducting revival meetings at the Friends church.

Mrs. Dorothea Hatlestad of Illinois is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutledge came from Belleflower, Mo., to spend the holiday season at the home of their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fink and children.

be on Dec. 17 at Mrs. Floyd Willert's home.

Mrs. Lena Filer and daughter, Charlotte, attended the Baptist church in McMinnville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vernon Foster and son, Vernon, Jr., spent Monday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simms and family of Portland were Saturday dinner guests of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster. In the evening Mrs. Bessie Murphy and Mrs. Irene Clark joined the group.

The Dayton Garden club will meet with Mrs. Cora Wirtz on Monday, Dec. 14. There will be a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olsen visited her sister, Mrs. E. A. Elde at Carlton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Denny, at Aurora on Sunday.

Roy Edwards returned to his work at Falls City after a week-end home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Imlah of Salem spent Sunday here with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Imlah.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shouer at Canby and Glen McAlistier and mother in Portland on Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Douglas of Grand Island has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Goodrich, during the high water. Mrs. Douglas is employed in McMinnville.

Mrs. Lloyd Goodrich came home from Fortuna, Calif., for a few weeks. She plans to return to California for the holidays.

Dayton

Dayton — Mr. and Mrs. William Helming of Sun Valley, Idaho, visited Wednesday and Thursday with his mother, Mrs. DeLaurice Helming.

They had been on a two-month vacation and were returning to Sun Valley, where he is one of the teaching staff at the Sun Valley Ski school.

Carl Rasaka of Fairview left Tuesday, Dec. 8 for Ft. Ord, for two years with the army. His wife, Colleen, will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coburn in Dayton for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dower and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell spent the day Monday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Hart of Dallas were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis on Tuesday. They had been to the doctor in Portland and Merritt is improving in a splendid manner. Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Ellis attended Electa chapter Tuesday evening.

Election of officers was the main feature of the meeting of Electa chapter, No. 29, Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday evening.

The worthy matron and worthy patron, Edna and Eddie Clow, were presented a degree and gift by the 1953 officers.

Adolph Schutz, newly elected worshipful master of Jacob Mayer lodge, AF&AM, was elected to the post.

The annual election resulted as follows: Pauline Belts, worthy matron; Les Scoggan, worthy patron; Georgia Kidd, associate matron; Earl Kidd, associate patron; Muriel Sweeney, secretary; Eva Westfall, treasurer; Ruth Lehman, conductress; Freida Hedgecock, associate conductress.

Joint installation will be held Monday evening, January 4, at 8 o'clock with officers practice on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3, at 2 o'clock.

Next meeting night is Dec. 22.

The Kroweldeen Bridge club met with Mrs. Frank Wright in Dundee on Thursday evening, Dec. 3. Mrs. Harold Frink was a guest. Mrs. Clete Gell was high scorer and Mrs. Charles Carr low.

The Christmas meeting will

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by Warren Goodrich



Detroit

Detroit — Christmas parties dot the month of December in the communities of Detroit and Idanha as elsewhere.

On Dec. 15, the Detroit Civic Club will hold its annual Yuletide gathering at the home of Mrs. Ella Johnston. The members and their husbands are to bring two small gifts, costing fifty cents or less.

Two events are scheduled for the evening of Dec. 16. In Idanha, the Willing Workers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank New for their annual Christmas party. A turkey dinner for members of the Eagles Auxiliary and their families will be the attraction at the Eagle's club house that same night.

The American Legion Auxiliary's annual community children's Christmas party will take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, in the Detroit school gymnasium. Santa Claus will make a personal appearance with treats for all of the children, and Christmas movies will be shown.

The Detroit Church of

Christ has chosen the evening of Sunday, Dec. 20, for the yearly Sunday School program and treat. The entire Sunday school will participate in the program, and two films, "The Guiding Star" and "The Childhood of Jesus", will be a feature of the evening.

Tentative date for the Idanha Community Church program and treat is also the night of Dec. 29. Here, too, the entire Sunday school will participate in a Christmas pageant.

At the Detroit School, students will begin their holiday with individual classroom parties on the morning of Dec. 24. The Detroit High School students will hold a get-together in the school gymnasium.

Grand Island

Grand Island — Mrs. Clarence Rockhill is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood and sons, Wallace and Monte Carl, in the Fairview district and with friends in Salem for the duration of high water.

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Floyd Bennett

Macleay

Macleay — Mrs. Ethel Ramus is leader for two recently organized 4-H clubs, the Hale and Hearty Health club and the Art club.

Officers of the health club are president, Leonard Bettleyoun; vice-president, Alvin Waters; secretary, Roger Turner; song leader, Lind Arner; yell leader, Sharon Kronbuegel; reporter, Alan Prebilsky.

Art club officers include president, Elizabeth Keyser; vice-president, Sharon Kronbuegel; secretary, Marilyn Martin; song leader, Nancy Keyser; yell leader, Toyette Waters.

New pupils to register recently are Joe Smith, fifth

grader; Henry Smith, fourth grader; Verne Smith, third grader, and Rose Ann, first grader, from Osburn, Idaho.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, who have purchased the L. B. Van Dyke place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Prebilsky are the parents of a new son, Jack Craig, born December 8. This is the third child and second boy.

COLORADO PAN-SAN at the SAN SHOP

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Silverton

Silverton — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Furno of Vancouver, Wash. (Zephne Givens) are being felicitated on the birth of a daughter, Thursday, December 10, at a Vancouver hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Givens, Silverton. She is the second daughter in the Furno family.

L. O. Hadley, was elected treasurer of the Miller Cemetery association at a special meeting held during the week held at the office rooms of Hartman Garage. Board members are Charles Heinz, Carl Goschie, Roy Morley, Dr. A. W. Simmons and L. O. Hadley. A Markham memorial fund is being started.

The local Moose Lodge plans two holiday events at the recently modeled club rooms over the Elmer Johnson store. A family no-host supper will be served at 6 p.m., Tuesday, December 22 with a tree and distribution of gifts. New Year's Eve is being celebrated by the members, the Gene Dowler orchestra furnishing the music.

Friday, December 18, the local Chamber of Commerce will send representatives to the Salem general valley forum meeting when Walter Norblad, U.S. congressman, will be the featured program speaker.

At the Monday evening meeting of the Silverton council the group voted not to consider further extensions of water lines outside the city limits, until such time the city lines are in good repair.

George Anderson, local barber, has installed his animated Christmas display, which brilliantly lights the west side of the East Hill area in expansive stories of the Noel. Visitors numbering into the thousands make regular tours of the scene.

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