

HER BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT



Santa's prize gift—a pair of arms for the first time in her six-year-old life—brings a smile to cherub-faced Cheryl Maloney as she demonstrates her new writing skill at a hospital at Hasbrouck Heights, N.J. The Honesday, Pa., child born without arms, manipulates the new limbs by using her chest muscles. Cheryl, whose six-month hospital stay and new arms were financed by contributions, is going home for Christmas. (AP Wirephoto)

In The Valley

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Sublimity

Sublimity—The St. Boniface High School Parent-Teachers association met in the parish hall for their regular meeting with Ben Toepfer, president, in charge.

Following the business meeting, a tape recording was played showing the work done by the Junior speech class.

Sister M. Celine is speech instructor.

Lunch was then served by mothers of the Juniors with Mrs. Ray Hartman, chairman, in charge.

Joe Lang is a patient at the Veterans hospital in Portland. He was admitted to the hospital five weeks ago for observation and treatment.

Mrs. E. C. Smith, a patient at the Santiam Memorial hospital, is reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Schumaker and daughter, Carol, returned Tuesday from a six weeks trip that took them to Pensacola, Fla.

Their itinerary took them to Mott, N. D. for a few days' visit with relatives. They stayed a week with relatives in Green Bay, Wis., due to illness of a member of the group. Family groups were visited in Michigan, Chicago and Ramsey, Ill.

They then headed for Pensacola, Fla., where they spent 11 days with their son, Darrell, E. N., who is stationed at Sauley Field, Pensacola.

They toured the state spending some time with more relatives at West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hottinger attended the 13th annual State Association of Oregon Farm Mutuals held at Woodburn Monday and Tuesday.

Representatives from the six mutuals of the state were present at the convention, which was presided over by Fred C. Hottinger, president.

The national secretary from Indiana addressed the group.

A banquet was held Monday night. Ray Glatt of Woodburn was elected president for the coming year.

Members from Sublimity were hosts to the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held in the city hall Wednesday evening.

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters held its Christmas meeting at the C. F. hall on Thursday evening.

Preceding the business meeting a holiday menu, featuring roast turkey, was served by the committee, with Mrs. Henry Miller as chairman.

Mrs. Herman Hasler was hostess to the Women's club at her home Thursday afternoon. Cards were played with Mrs. William Duchatian receiving high score.

Mrs. Barbara Gehlen won the special prize.

Mrs. Joe Wolf was a guest. Mrs. Barbara Gehlen will entertain the club Jan. 7.

Pratum

Pratum—Pratum Mutual Telephone company held its annual business meeting at Pratum school. Jay Thompson, who has been president for the last 10 years, declined re-election.

Elected president was Carl Fischer; vice-president, Oscar Meyer; secretary-treasurer, Lee Geddings.

The secretary is a newcomer and lives on the road north of Fruitland on the Mrs. Mary Yergon place, which he purchased from the Johnsons. W. R. Baker is the lineman again this year.

Woodburn

Woodburn — The regular meeting and Christmas party of the Woodburn unit of the WCTU was Friday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Warren Donner with Mrs. Ivy Donner as hostess, assisted by Miss Ruth Anderson, who was a visitor. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. A. D. Sprouse at the piano, followed by the business meeting with Mrs. Sprouse presiding. A box of clothing and gifts, donated by the members, was sent to the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis, and the collection for the day was sent to the state president, Mrs. Fred Tooze, as a love offering.

A gift exchange and refreshments completed the afternoon.

The next meeting will be January 15 at the home of Mrs. Fred Anderson.

The first meeting of the Woodburn Cub Scouts under the direction of the new cubmaster, Dr. A. K. Guild, was held Friday night at the Washington school.

Eighteen new members received their bobcat awards and are now eligible to wear the Cub Scout uniform to meetings.

The theme for the month is "Christmas" and the meeting was opened with a candle light ceremony by members of Den III.

The new members are Steve Renn, Douglas Seely, Paul Nibler, Tom Gorman, Jimmie Mills, Ricky Cummings, Donald Morgan, Gary Peterson, Dickie Bilyeu, James Gobie, Henry George, Jay Hopkins, James Tyler, Troy Warren, Michael Schiel, Dennis McKenzie, Wayne Guild and Monte Barrett.

Receiving advance awards were: Wolf awards, Dennis Lively, Danny McDermott and Tommy Tyler; Bear awards, Michael Donahue, Danny McDermott; Lion awards, Eddie Barrie and Charles Tyler; Gold arrows for achievement points, Eddie Barrie, Charles Tyler, Danny McDermott, Tommy Tyler and Michael Donahue.

A special silver arrow award for achievement beyond the required work went to Tommy Tyler.

Boy Scouts who received den chief's emblems for assisting den mothers were Eddie Belleque and Kent Payne.

A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts completed the evening. The tree was decorated with ornaments made by the boys and each boy received a gift.

Roberts

Roberts—The Christmas party of the Home Extension Unit was given at the home of Mrs. Ray Barker Thursday with a dessert luncheon served at 12 noon by Mrs. Gladys Owings, Mrs. Walter Klotz, Mrs. Howard Pearsall, Mrs. Jim Daniels and the hostess.

Mrs. Ed Barton, a guest, was present. Mrs. Gladys Owings and Mrs. Walter Klotz gave a report.

For entertainment, the hostess sponsored a contest in which Mrs. Oscar Phillips and Mrs. Robert L. Irving won the high prizes and Mrs. Glenn Spencer and Mrs. Warren Wallace the consolation prizes.

Names were drawn for the gift exchange.

The January meeting will be at the Grange hall with Mrs. J. B. Daniels and Mrs. Frank Boehringer as project leaders demonstrating "Simple Home Repairs."

There was a short Christmas program at the schoolhouse Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. after which the Mother's club served refreshments.

Leonard H. Zielke is planting an eight acre tract of cherries.

Craig Bidgood of Seattle

MA'S A REAL KNOCKOUT



Gurgling Susan McCloskey, four-months-old, points to the good right arm of mother, Dolores, 22, who forgot all about Susan to track down a thief who was making away with the family car. She heard the car start and saw it being driven away. Without waiting to grab a coat, she rushed out and snagged a cab. Trailing the stolen car through lower Manhattan she got cops to nab the driver. Then she remembered Susan. "I've got to get home," she told cops. "Joe," her husband, "doesn't know how to care for the baby." (AP Wirephoto.)

Falls City

Falls City—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. (Doc) Cox returned Sunday from an extended trip to points in California where they were guests of several nieces and nephews of Mrs. Cox.

One nephew, whom Mrs. Cox had reared, had not seen his aunt for more than 40 years.

Chico, Sacramento and Roseville were some of the cities visited.

George Reed has been taken to the Bartell hospital preparatory to surgery in the near future.

He has a man taking care of his garage in his absence.

Falls City has a new business, as Bernice Lindemood has opened up a "Home Beauty Shop" in her home.

The Ludes of Evergreen Nursery are expecting their entire family home for Christmas and will enjoy the festive meal in the living room of their new home.

Fred Lude suffered a ruptured vein in one eye about two weeks ago, but the sight has not been impaired.

He also ran a sliver through his upper lip while doing carpenter work a few days ago.

Loni Hotchkin is now getting along satisfactorily following a tonsillectomy and adenoid operation at the Salem General hospital.

There have been two huge trucks in town of late gathering up the cut Christmas trees which will go to distant markets.

Mrs. Maggie Leftus will go to Klamath Falls Sunday for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Leidtke (Georgana), of 2545 Wantland Ave., in that city.

Carl and Letha Teal Williams have a daughter, born Dec. 12. She is named Luana Ellen and weighed 7 lbs. and 1 oz.

She is the third child and has two brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Teal and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Williams are the grandparents.

Mt. Angel

Mt. Angel—On the occasion of her eleventh birthday anniversary, Diane Bourbonnais was honored at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon after school, Dec. 16, at the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bourbonnais. The

spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bidgood.

Swegle

East Salem — The annual Christmas party with a covered dish dinner for members of the Swegle Woman's club and guests was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Louis Neuman on N. 38th street, with Mrs. L. E. Kleinke assisting hostess.

An hour of singing by the group was led by the hostess, Mrs. Neuman.

The president, Mrs. Clark McCall, conducted a short business meeting when the annual gift for the 'Children's Farm Home was voted.

Present were guests, Mrs. John Hykes, Mrs. Eugene Oliver, Mrs. Warren Hocker, Mrs. Earl Rowland and members, Mrs. Hein, Mrs. Alfred Patz, Mrs. Mary Swingle, Mrs. Alfred Paul, Mrs. Homer Conkl, Mrs. Menno Dalke, Mrs. Elsie Dixon, Mrs. Julia Jennings, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. John Olthoff, Mrs. Clifford Yost, Mrs. Otis Dawes, Mrs. E. E. Brandt, Mrs. George Brown and the hostesses. The program closed with an exchange of gifts by secret friends.

Swegle Home extension unit December party was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Paul on Birchwood Dr. The World Citizenship committee, Mrs. Leonard Camp and Mrs. Oscar Wigle, with the hostess, had planned the Hawaiian party. Native Hawaiian food was served.

For the program, a Hawaiian film was shown by Donald Barrick, and a talk on the "Pineapple" by Mrs. Camp. Present were Mrs. Wigle, Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Julia Jennings, Mrs. Mary Swingle, Mrs. Alta Shipley, Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Clark C. McCall, Mrs. V. M. LaDue, Mrs. Melvin LaDue, Mrs. Harold Holler, Mrs. Adam Hofstetter, Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Mrs. Wilson Biles, Mrs. Menno Dalkem, Mrs. Charles Jayne and Mary Beth, Mrs. Warren Fisher, Mrs. Royal Wenig, Mrs. James Pickersgill, Mrs. Floyd Blackmore and the hostess.

Mrs. Robert Brown was hostess for the Tuesday morning meeting of her neighbors for a coffee hour. The Christmas party will be with Mrs. Dale Mallicott, the afternoon of Dec. 22.

Swegle Woman's club will have their cooked food sale and bazaar at the Farmer's Market on Rural ave., Saturday, Dec. 19.

guests enjoyed playing games, and a supper was served by the hostess.

Guests were Diane's classmates from Miss Bauman's sixth grade included, Patty Aman, Patty Hassing, Judy Wichter, Evelyn Hemshorn, Jerrilyn Gooding, Joyce Kimlinger, Kathy Gaffke, Cecilia Heidt, Susan Ebner, Jean Ebner and Mary Jean Schmidt, also her sister and brother, Virginia and Charles Bourbonnais, and her cousin Linda Reiling of Gervais.

Fruitland

Fruitland—The Mother's club met at the home of Mrs. Al Converse for their December meeting and Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. An old hat contest was held. First prize for the prettiest hat went to Mrs. Bill Fritz.

The most original hat was worn by Mrs. Cleary.

The next meeting will be the third Tuesday in January at the home of Mrs. Anhol Riney. They will have an exchange foreign student from Willamette university as guest.

Mrs. Sam Rehfeld was hostess to the Fruitland Women's Society of World Service Thursday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Orville Rehfeld, was in charge. Mrs. Kenneth Runner gave the book report. Plans were made to fix a Christmas box for a needy family.

Present were Mrs. Emma Standifer, Mrs. Arthur Schulz, Mrs. Emma Runner, Mrs. Kenneth O. Runner, Mrs. Myrtle Harmon, Mrs. Martin J. Langan, Miss Daisy Lambert, Mrs. Lewis Judson, Mrs. Antheil Roney, Mrs. Delmer Ransdell, Mrs. E. C. Cooter, Mrs. Larry Wagner, Mrs. Herbert Hilke, Mrs. Orville Rehfeld, Mrs. S. Rehfeld and Lena Kleen.

The 4-H Happy Sewer club of Fruitland met at the home of Susan and Elsie Van Wednesday after school. Present were Bonnie Ransdell, Frankie Jo Gilmon, Patsy Thomas, Virginia Knupp, Patty Gydesen, Lucille Hilke, their leader, Mrs. Herbert Hilke and Susan and Mrs. George Van.

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