

In The Valley

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Ballston

Ballston—Mr. and Mrs. John Focht entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner at their home Friday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Reece, Mrs. Lizzie Bissel and son, Merton, and Mrs. Edna Tufford.

Mrs. Fred Edson has been quite ill the past week. The community Christmas

program will be put on by the school in the Community hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

Several Ballston friends attended the 41st wedding anniversary and open house Saturday afternoon and evening for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell at their new home near Perrydale.

Janice Rae, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kadell, was christened Sunday at the Lutheran church in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson, the sponsors, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kadell at dinner Sunday.

Cpl. Everett Small is spending his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Small, following 18 months service spent in Korea.

Mrs. Melvin Johnson and daughter, Melva, spent last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother in Portland.

Mrs. Ezra Kilmer, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Harry Kallenberg and Mrs. Robert Patty attended a shirt making work shop meeting last Tuesday at Rickreall.

Mrs. Thurman Snow has returned home in Honeydew, Calif., following six weeks spent at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Snow.

Phillip Kallenberg suffered a sprained knee while playing football at Amity high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kilmer attended a Christmas program for handicapped children in the fireplace room of the First Baptist church in McMinnville Tuesday evening, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Lloyd Ohlemeyer of Vancouver, Wash., was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shafer.

Macleay

Macleay—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore were introduced as new members of the community at the December meeting of the Community club.

The feature of the program was the presentation of 4-H club awards by Mrs. Ethel Ramon.

Receiving one-year pins were Kay Miller, Judy Hopkins, Darlene Bettelyoun, Jon Gaklepy, Alan Prebelsky, Nancy Keyser, Patty Smith, Tayette Waters. Receiving two-year pins were Elizabeth Keyser, Marilyn Martin, Carol Ream, Patricia Hudec, Leland Bettelyoun. Three year pins went to Roger Turner, Leland Bettelyoun, Peter Taylor, Alvin Waters.

Receiving four-year award cards were Jane Smith, Patsy Carver and George Waters. Sadonia Burton was awarded a five-year pin.

Mrs. Elsie Carpenter was presented with a 10-year leadership pin and Mrs. Don Ream and Mrs. Sam Miller received two-year leadership pins.

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Other program numbers included accordion numbers by Marilyn Martin, and tap dancing by Linda Arnett.

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Donald

Donald—At the Donald city council meeting it was voted that bills for water would be sent out regularly, and that they may be paid at Dick Kleyn's shop. Bills should be paid within 10 days, and if not paid within 60 days, they become delinquent and the water will be shut off. There will be a \$2 charge for turning it on again.

At the same meeting Willis Mattheu, chief of the Aurora rural fire protection district, presented a contract for plumbing and it was agreed that Aurora would pay half and the city of Donald would pay the other half of the expense of installing necessary plumbing in the Donald fire hall.

Santa Claus is scheduled to make his annual appearance in Donald the afternoon of Dec. 24.

Donald Home Extension unit held its annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the Donald grade school with a potluck supper at 7.

The 1953 silent friends were revealed and gifts exchanged, and names were drawn for the silent friends of the coming year.

Mrs. Marian Feller, Mrs. E. E. Miller, Mrs. Vernon Miller, Mrs. L. Peterson and Mrs. O. C. Lester had charge of the program.

Miss Mildred Miller, of Portland, was a Tuesday luncheon guest of Mrs. Robert McMillan, later attending the extension unit party in the evening of the same day.

Barney Feller has been busy bulldozing out old oak trees, and now he is looking for someone who would like the trees for firewood.

Word has been received in Donald that Vernon Christopherson, former Donald resident now living in eastern Oregon, was in The Dalles hospital with bronchial pneumonia last week.

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Aurora

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The new proprietor, John (Doc) Slusher, is a former resident of Dufur, Ore. He and Mrs. Slusher and daughter, Linda Jane, have been Aurora residents the past six years where Mr. Slusher was engaged in sawmill operations with his father-in-law, P. H. Peterson, until fire wiped out that enterprise.

Assisting him will be Ralph Pierson and Jimmy Albers.

Slusher saw 5 1/2 years army service, much of it in the South Pacific in World War II.

Luther League officers elected at the last meeting are Stanley Schwabauer, president; James Albers, vice president; Beverly Bremer, secretary, and Fred Gansemer, treasurer.

Lutheran Brotherhood officers are Fred Johnson, president; Ray Mortensen, secretary and Fred Hildebrand, treasurer.

Last week ladies of the Christ Lutheran church gave the interior a complete cleaning in preparation for the holiday season.

Wheatland

Wheatland—Mrs. J. S. Gilkey of Wheatland entertained the Hopewell Garden club at her home Friday, Dec. 18.

Attending were Mrs. John Geisler, Mrs. Owen Pearce, Mrs. Eugene Wilson, Miss Virginia Magness and Mrs. J. S. Gilkey, the hostess.

In 1755, Maryland's assembly voted a tax on all bachelors more than 25 years old.

Hubbard

Hubbard—An Hawaiian luau was served to the members and guests of the Hubbard extension unit Wednesday in island fashion without benefit of silverware or china at the Rebekah hall.

Mrs. Wayne Bridge prepared the food, assisted by Mrs. Zane Yoder. Also helping with the serving were Mrs. Elvan Pitney and Mrs. A. Fobert.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. A. L. Murphy. Mrs. E. L. Koeneman, Mrs. Ed Koutney and Mrs. W. J. Doubrava were appointed project leaders for the lamp shade meeting. Arrangements for the refinishing furniture workshop were discussed and dates scheduled for Jan. 7 and 12, other two days to be decided. Next meeting will be Jan. 20.

The meeting was climaxed with the showing of colored slides by Mrs. Yoder, taken while in Hawaii in 1949.

EDUCATOR DIES

Ocala, Fla. (P)—Otto Jacob Stahl, 73, professor emeritus of theory of music at the University of Michigan and former instructor at Greensboro, N. C. college, the University of Southern California and New York University, died Friday.

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