

ARAGO

The Sunday school Christmas program was given Sunday morning with a treat for each child at the end. The numbers were: recitation, "Merry Christmas," by Dacie May Hammack; duet, "Away in a Manger," by Lillaverle Myers and Glenda Steward; recitation, "At Christmas," by Glenda Jean Lillie; quartette, "Star of the East," Annie Deardorff, Mary and Jean Watkins, Leatha Munford; recitation, "Christmas Carols," John Paul Root; song, "Christmas Bells," Verle and Dacie May Hammack, Jackie Farrier, Barbara and Jimmy Freeman; recitation, "Loving and Giving," by Pamela Evans; "Silent Night," by men's chorus of sixteen voices.

There will be no preaching service at Arago on Sunday evening, December 27, but there will be Christian Endeavor, led by Mrs. Oluf Aasen, followed by a musical program.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Paul were, Mr. and Mrs. Be Miller and son, Harold, of Myrtle Point; Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Orvus Miller and children. The Orvus Miller family remained overnight, returning to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and family spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller. They all attended the Christmas program in Myrtle Point at the Brethren church that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller and daughters, Colleen and Maxine, are expected to arrive on Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Friday evening brought three basketball games to Arago fans. The Myrtle Point junior high team played Arago second string, Bandon Independents played Arago Independents and Langlois high school played Arago high school. Arago won all three games. The high school statistics were: Arago-Hammack, 1, 8 points; Ivan Robison, 1, 14 points;

Barklow, c., 14 points; Fredenberg, g.; Rackleff, g., 2 points; total score, 32. Langlois-Sabin, f., 4 points; Cadman, f., 4 points; Brown, c.; Thompson, g.; Casey, g., 8 points; total 15 points.

The game was all in Arago's favor, with the guards holding the Langlois forwards to a low score. However, Langlois scored all of their points on accurate long shots. This is the first Langlois basketball team for several years and they will provide competition before the season's end.

The young ladies' Sunday school class entertained their mothers or proxy mothers with a program and tea at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Lawrence Rackleff, on Saturday afternoon. A varied program of stunts and music was presented by the girls with refreshments of salad, angel cake and tea served at beautifully decorated tables following. Tiny Christmas trees marked each place and a gift for each mother. Those enjoying the happy afternoon were, Mrs. Nile Miller and Gladys, Mrs. Oluf Aasen, Leatha Munford, Mrs. S. C. McAllister, Annie Deardorff, Mrs. Reginald Menegat, Esther Davidson, Mrs. John Carl, Mrs. Earl Cross, Mrs. Melden Carl, Mrs. Frank Burbank, Mrs. C. S. Webb, Mary Watkins, Mrs. Ernest Watkins, Jean Watkins, Mrs. Lawrence Rackleff, Anne Watkins and Maxine Rackleff served the tea.

The young people of the church at Arago met at the home of Charles Webb Saturday night for a white elephant Christmas party. Much hilarity was caused by the exchange of gifts and games were played till a late hour. Stephen Aasen was in charge of the games. Refreshments of orangeade, coconut cakes and sandwiches were served to Tim and Mamie Jones, Wallace and Herbert Carl, Milton Hammack, Gladys Miller, Annie Deardorff, Leatha Munford, Stephen Aasen, Alvin Fredenberg, Mary, Jean and Anne Watkins, Maxine and Ellis Rackleff, Bernice Gillespie, Gerald Woodward, Clyde Lillie, Esther Davidson, Chas. Webb.

Thursday evening bible study was held at the home of Mrs. Oluf Aasen with her father, Rev. Adolph Haberly, leading the discussion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister and Mary Jean, Mrs. Robert Munford, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins, Mrs. Naomi Robison, Mr. and Mrs. David Root and John Paul, Mrs. Oluf Aasen and Mr. Haberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Root drove to Myrtle Creek Sunday where they met Miss Ruth Woodward and Mrs. Edith Woodward, who came up from Los Angeles. Miss Ruth will spend the holidays at Arago and her mother, who has been visiting her this fall, will remain at her home in Arago.

Mrs. Jess Damron and Mrs. Sam Damron drove to Bandon Wednesday, where they enjoyed a turkey dinner and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. John Damron. Nineteen ladies, most of them workers in the M. E. Ladies Aid at Bandon and all of them friends of many years standing, enjoyed the afternoon.

A large crew has been working on the new church this week, pouring the cement in the forms for the basement.

Wallace Carl returned from Corvallis Thursday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carl.

Rev. W. Raymond Wilder, of Coquille, conducted the morning church service at Arago. The congregation was favored with a solo, "No Room in the Inn," just before his sermon which was from the same text. The evangelistic message in the Christmas story was brought out. Rev. W. A. Stevens, of Coquille, will preach Sunday morning, Dec. 27.

The ladies of the Arago church held a sale of handwork at the Arago store on Friday, selling most of their stock on hand. A nice sum was cleared for the new church.

Mrs. Ernest Book and Melvin Book visited Mrs. Martha McNair Sunday afternoon, returning to their home in Bandon in the evening.

R. C. Parker is able to be out again after a serious illness of several weeks.

Shelby McAllister spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister, returning to Catching Inlet Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lavanau Aasen arrived Friday evening from Booth, where she is teaching this winter. She will spend the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Aasen.

Keith Kribbs drove to Corvallis Friday morning and attended the O. S. C. basketball game. He visited at the C. E. Schroeder home until Sunday afternoon when he returned to Arago.

The Arago grades gave a Christmas program in the gymnasium Tuesday evening which was enjoyed by a capacity crowd. A varied program of recitations by the primary children, a pretty play which included the singing of many Christmas carols and finally a primary play with Santa Claus in person entitled "Santa Goes on a Strike," and the singing of "Away in a Manger" by a primary group closed the well-planned evening. Miss Altee Scott is the teacher of the primary room and Mrs. Winnifred Ray is the teacher of the upper grades.

New Arrivals at County Jail

Ray Miles Crockett was brought over from Marshfield Friday to serve out a \$50 fine imposed in Justice of Peace court for possession of deer meat. He pleaded guilty to that but not guilty to that of operating a line of traps, above Allegany, without a license. Bail on that charge was set at \$100.

Ed Teach is held in the county jail under \$1000 set by Justice Bolt at Marshfield on a sodomy charge. Max Ginter, witness in the case, is held in lieu of \$500 bonds.

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MYRTLE POINT ITEMS

Lavonne Summerlin returned home the last of the week from Walls, Washington, where she spent several weeks at the home of her uncle, W. H. Bunch.

Mr. Weaver and two sons, Lester and Isaac, of Myrtle Creek, were Myrtle Point visitors Saturday, returning home in the afternoon. Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, teacher at Twin Oaks school, returned with them to spend the holidays.

Miss Priscilla Deyoe arrived home Saturday from Lakeside and will spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Deyoe.

Mrs. George Mullen submitted to a major operation at the Mast hospital Friday morning. Her daughter, Mrs. Harold Leep, of Roseburg, is here to be with her mother.

Burr Monrad, student at the University of Oregon, arrived the last of the week and will spend the holiday vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. L. Tuoker.

The Myrtle Point schools closed Dec. 23 for the holiday vacation. They will reopen Jan. 4.

Miss Paula Breuer, who is attending O. S. C., arrived home the last of the week and will spend her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breuer.

Miss Genevieve Fitzpatrick arrived Tuesday from Eugene and will spend the holidays here and in Coquille.

Miss Betty Ross left Thursday for Medford, where she will make her home with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Peck. She has been making her home with Mrs. Florence Guerin for the past two years.

The last meeting of Elgin chapter, O. E. S., for 1936 was held Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple. After the business meeting a group of past matrons honored the retiring matron, Karama Greene, with a floral degree. She was presented with a past matron pin and a basket of flowers. Those taking part in the degree service were Helen Pancoast, Emma Moller, Metta Rossow, Marie Lundy, Estelle Chase, Eugenia Perkin, Ada Lemon, and Fleatje Perkins. Mrs. Greene honored her officers at a luncheon, presenting each with a potted plant. The hall was decorated with holly and a Christmas tree.

About 160 attended the annual father and son banquet of the Myrtle Point chapter of Future Farmers of America at the high school auditorium Thursday evening. The main speaker of the evening was Dr. H. D. Schudder, professor of farm management at Oregon State College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whitaker are the parents of a son born at the Mast hospital Thursday night. This is their first child.

Miss Delilah Blundell had the misfortune to break the little finger on her right hand by shutting on it the inner door of the safe at the E. C. Barker Jewelry store.

Roderick Barklow, student at the Willamette university, is spending his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Barklow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whobrey left Saturday for Jerome, Idaho, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. H. A. Schroeder has been confined to her home this week with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mood Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allis, of Portland, Mrs. Grady Johnson and son, of Powers, and their own sons, Callie and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mast, who were hurt in a car accident last Sunday while returning home from Roseburg, are in a more serious condition than at first supposed. Mr. Mast has a broken right shoulder and Mrs. Mast suffered a torn rib. They are both at their own home.

Ray Guerin returned home Thursday afternoon from Los Angeles, where he spent the last two months with his sisters, Mrs. R. A. Jensen and Mrs. C. G. Schulze.

With the car almost a total wreck the L. H. Pearce wrecker brought in the sedan owned by Tony Barkley. It was wrecked on the Powers road about three miles above Myrtle Point Saturday night. The occupants of the car escaped with minor bruises.

The Junior Woman's club entertained Friday evening with a Christmas party at the home of their president, Mrs. Austin Dodge. A short business meeting was held in the fore part of the evening, after which games and a social time was enjoyed. A gift exchange was the main feature of the entertainment. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Otto Prey left Thursday for Twin Falls, Idaho, where he will spend the holidays at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Lackey.

Mrs. Barbara Barnett has gone to Klamath Falls for a several weeks' stay at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rae Vincens.

Mrs. L. J. Maloney and son, John, of Wisconsin, are visiting at the Earl McDonald home.

P. W. Laird and daughter, Vernita, returned to Berkeley, California, after a week's stay in Myrtle Point.

Mrs. Ora Laird is confined to her home this week with illness.

Miss Marguerite Sunstrup arrived home Saturday and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sunstrup.

Mrs. Theodore Hillyer, of San Diego, came last week to be with her mother, Mrs. Olive Shull, who has been quite ill but is now slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodsite, of Honolulu, visited friends in Myrtle Point last week.

A. G. Thompson returned to his home in southern California, after a week's visit in Myrtle Point.

BRIDGE

Miss Marjorie Van Alstein, who is studying music in Portland, came home Monday to spend the holidays with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Van Alstein and Byron.

Clyde Puett, who had been employed at Bend since last winter, came home Thursday and Saturday morning he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Puett, left to spend two or three months in California. The LaBart family is occupying the Puett home during their absence.

Miss Dorothy Hooton came Tuesday from Eugene to spend Christmas with home folks.

Evelyn Morrison, who has been ill with flu for several days, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb B. Schmid, who closed a week's evangelistic service here Monday night, left Tuesday to spend the Christmas season with relatives at Willamina.

"The Log of 1936" is the topic for Christmas Endeavor Sunday evening, and Miss Lou Hooton will have charge of the service. Visitors will be very welcome.

Miss Helen Lowers, of Coquille, was a Tuesday guest at the Dwight Culver home.

The Henry Nixon family has moved onto the Booher place, where the Labarts had been living for the past few months.

Nadine Ellis, Lou Hooton and Glenn Hutton attended the Myrtle C. E. Union meeting in Coquille Sunday afternoon. Mae Hatcher, of Myrtle Point, attended the meeting with them, and came to Bridge for an overnight visit at the Ellis home.

There was a large and appreciative audience at the school auditorium Tuesday evening for the lovely Christmas program, which consisted of the following numbers: songs "Joy to the World" and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," by the community chorus; a beautiful pageant, "Christmas Night," by the school; duet, "Star of the East" by Mrs. Albert Pancoast and Mrs. Ray L. Beckett, and "Whispering Hope," in response to an encore.

Santa Claus was stationed in the hall, with a box of candy and a candy cane for each child present. The program was sponsored by the school, church, Grange and Civic club, each organization sharing in the work and expense. Much credit is due the committee, the teachers and pupils, and all who helped in making the evening the splendid success that it was.

The Dwight Culver family left Wednesday morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Culver's sister, Mrs. N. W. Perkins, at Candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orjle Farmer and children moved this week to Fairview, where they have purchased property.

BREWSTER VALLEY

The school children under the able direction of Miss Emma Lou Watson presented a Christmas musical play, "The Girl Who Had No Birthday," to a large and appreciative audiences at the community hall Saturday evening. Those taking the parts in the play were Betty Jean Nickason as Maggie, the girl who had no birthday; Harry Crowley as Freddie; Mavis Keller as Grace; Fern Nickason as Gloria; Virginia Wilson as Mabel; Burton Wilson as Paul; Jack Mayse as Jack, and due to the illness of Rosalie Laird, Mavis Keller also took her part as Flossie. The stage managers were Charles Wilson, Eiton Mayse and Donald Grove. The little folk-dances in costume, given with the help of Mrs. Ivan Laird, deserve special mention. They were a ribbon dance given by Burton Wilson, Glade Krewson, Donna Jane Krewson and Colleen Shepherd; a fairy dance by Fern Nickason, Virginia Wilson and Mavis Keller, and a sword dance by Harry Crowley and Jack Mayse.

The Myrtle Leaf club received the pany quilt the same evening. Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, of Coquille, was the possessor. The club also sold supper and the young people, led by Wilda Shepherd and Leta Grove, conducted a candy and popcorn stand in one corner. The proceeds from the two amounted to about \$27.00, part of which is to be sent to the Bandon relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Brant Taylor came in from near Salem Thursday, bringing Christina Christensen, who has been visiting at their home. They will be visiting in the valley until Thursday when they will go on to Fairview, where they will visit friends.

Mrs. Gail Bunch, of Bora, was an overnight guest at the Harold Shep-

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