

Rebekahs Enjoy Christmas Party

The I. O. O. F. hall was decorated most colorfully Tuesday evening for the annual Christmas party, given by the Rebekahs for their families. A lovely tree, laden with gifts, was the center of attraction and a program, preceded by the poem, "Twas the Night before Christmas," read by Mrs. R. E. Booher, was presented entirely by the children. The first number was "Jingle Bells," by the entire group:

- Reading, "Stocking and the Shoe" - Joyce Benham
- "Sharing" - George Moore
- Song, "Up on the House-top" - Betty Clark
- "Stockings" - Manfred Brown, Rannie Morris, Donnie Holbrook
- "Mary's Little Kittens" - Katherine Schaefer
- "Little Jack Horner" - Joan Sutton
- Piano duet Letha and Joanne Harless
- "Everyone" - Estelle Holt
- "Silent Night" - Allene Hunt
- Christmas poem Lonnie Kellenberger
- "Particular" - Joanne Harless
- "Goodbye to Toyland" - Fred Brisbane
- Piano solos - Jack Stevens
- "When Santa Comes" - Arline Kellenberger
- "The Snow Man" - Jimmie Clark
- Orchestra ensemble Patay Holverstott

Harvey Cole, Harold Winniger and George Holbrook
A Christmas Sextette Letha Harless, Allene Hunt, Joyce Benham, Jack Stevens, Earl Benham, and Bobbie Holbrook
Following the program, a rotund and merry Santa delivered Christmas gifts to the children. The older folks also received gifts from the tree. Delicious refreshments served in the banquet hall were a fitting climax for this festive occasion.

Community Building A Skating Rink

The Community Building is to be turned into a skating rink, according to a lease made by the city with J. W. Bryan at Monday evening's council session.
However, any local organization may have use of the building by giving Mr. Bryan a week or ten days' notice. The Townsend club may continue to meet there Tuesday evening if it so desires, the Junior Chamber of Commerce may have it once a week for volley ball, both at the same \$2.50 per night rate, they have been paying the city, and any organization desiring to give a dance there, after due notice, may secure the hall at the old rate of \$10.
Mr. Bryan's lease is for six months.

from the first of January, and he will pay the city \$75 a month in advance, and take care of all janitor work, including care of the annex on the north. Besides that all repairs to the floor will be made by Mr. Bryan. The city is to furnish fuel and lights.

The lease probably means the elimination of dances there, for the floor must be sanded after each dance, to remove the wax, and the floor is now getting pretty thin. If Mr. Bryan gives up his lease next July 1, or whenever the skating business does not pay, the city will have to put in a new floor, for it will go to pieces faster with skating than with any other use, and it is not in very good condition now.

Mrs. Richmond Given Big Job

Mrs. James Richmond was surprised to learn this week that at the Jurisdictional meeting of the Women's society of Methodist churches, held last week in San Francisco, she had been elected to the office of secretary of supplies.
The title of the office is not self-explanatory. Mrs. Richmond's new job will require that she look after all the Methodist-owned institutions in the eleven western states represented at the meeting. In each state, she will appoint an officer to superintend the work in her district. Oregon has three Methodist institutions: Manning Center at Portland, an Old Ladies Home at Salem and a clinic at Portland. Also included in Mrs. Richmond's new duties is the task of seeing that superannuated ministers and their widows are cared for.
The job does not require Mrs. Richmond to superintend the management of the institutions but rather to see that church societies make contributions of materials appropriate to the needs of the institutions and to further advise the societies how their members may add a bit more happiness to the lives of the institution inmates.

Christmas At Fat Elk School

The children of the Fat Elk School and their teacher, Mrs. Florence A. Oerding, extend an invitation to all friends and patrons of the school district to the Christmas program and pageant to be held Friday evening, Dec. 20, at eight o'clock.

Car Registration Breaks Record

The year 1940 will set an all-time high record for motor vehicle operation in this state, with travel during the first eleven months of the year exceeding that for the entire year of 1939 and with motor vehicle registration soaring close to the 400,000 mark for the first time in the history of the state, it was revealed today by Earl Snell, secretary of state.

In increased gasoline consumption, Oregon stands higher than the average for the Pacific coast states, national figures show. The average for the Pacific area for the first ten months of 1940 showed an increase of 5.76 percent while Oregon's increase was eight per cent.

Gasoline consumption for that period in Oregon totaled 220,222,439 gallons. At the rate of increase which has prevailed from month to month this year, it is estimated the November consumption approximates 21,000,000 gallons which will take the total consumption for the eleven-month period over the mark of 241,169,975 gallons which was the consumption for the entire year of 1939.

In 1939, Oregon stood third in the nation in number of vehicles registered per capita with one vehicle to every 3.3 persons. California led with one to every 2.7 persons while Nevada was second with one to every 3.1 persons. On the basis of the 1940 census and motor vehicle registration figures at the end of November of this year, however, Oregon's per capita registration was one vehicle to every 2.7 persons.

The total motor vehicle registration in Oregon is now 398,939 vehicles, just 1,081 short of the 400,000 mark. While it is questionable whether late 1940 registrations will take the number over this mark, there is little doubt that the 1941 registrations will be well over 400,000, Snell declared.

Auxiliary Not To Meet This Month

Due to the Christmas holidays, there will be no afternoon sewing meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary this month.
At the evening meeting on Dec. 9, seventeen members were present for the business session.
Members are urged not to overlook the regular business meeting which will be on the second Monday in January.

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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VACATION OF A PORTION OF MAPLE STREET

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, to be held at the City Hall of said city on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1941, present to said Council a petition praying for the vacation of the following portion of Maple Street in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, to-wit:
Beginning at a point on Maple Streets 102 feet north of the north line of Second Street where it crosses Maple Street and running thence north a distance of 200 feet more or less to the South line of Third Street where it crosses Maple Street.
Dated and published first time December 12, 1940.
4815 GEO. A. ULETT.

NOTICE

The foreclosure list which is now being published for the first time will contain names of persons who have paid their taxes subsequent to November 25, 1940. By reason of the fact that the tax foreclosure list is so large, it necessitated that setting of type and the preparation thereof to begin not later than November 25, 1940, and it was impossible to remove the names and descriptions of property from the print and notice which the publisher had prepared; and, further, it required the publisher to commence with his publication some time in advance to complete and publish the entire list by December 14, 1940, the date of filing the complaint and application for judgment and decree foreclosing tax liens.

Every effort has been made to keep said list corrected, and those who have paid, and whose names appear in this notice, are hereby informed that the complaint and application for judgment and decree foreclosing tax liens have been corrected to the time of filing said application for judgment and decree by removing the names and properties of such persons who have paid the required amount of taxes therefrom. Any omissions shall be later corrected by application to the Circuit Court for the purpose of removing said persons and the property upon which the required amount of taxes had been paid up to the time that said application for judgment and decree foreclosing tax liens was filed with the County Clerk.

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