

Press Paragraphs

Jackie Coogan Standard Theatre, Christmas eve. Henry Dell is again ill, having a relapse from the flu.

Donald Haynie of Pendleton, spent the week end in Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burke were Pendleton visitors Friday.

Charles Betts is ill with the flu at his home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McIntyre were Walla Walla shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Bryce Baker, Mrs. Arthur Douglas and Mrs. Jennie Gross were in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Lieuallen, Mrs. Fred Pinkerton and Miss Lois McIntyre were in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Mrs. Ora Smith arrived in Athena Sunday morning after spending the past three months in Portland.

Another bird dog puppy died this week in Athena. Bert Ramsey is the reluctant loser this time.

Mrs. Loraine Shick, who underwent a surgical operation at Walla Walla last week, is recovering.

Elmer Merritt is home from Portland, where he went some time ago to have an artificial limb fitted.

Harold Kirk is home from Hills Military Academy and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirk.

Mrs. Max Hopper, Mrs. A. M. Johnson and daughters Blanch and Lois were in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Freezing weather, with the thermometer registering around 12 above zero has been in vogue this week.

Mrs. C. L. McFadden visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl McConnell, at Walla Walla, Tuesday.

The second of a series of dances given by the Athena dancing club, Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham were Athena visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. B. B. Richards and Mrs. O. O. Stephens were in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Murray of Freewater was an Athena visitor Sunday evening.

Fay LeGrow entertained a number of his friends at a stag dinner, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lieuallen were in this city from Adams, Monday evening.

E. C. Presthye has as his guest during Mrs. Presthye's absence Dr. J. L. Geyer.

A number of Athena people attended church services in Adams, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mae Cowan, Miss Pearl Ramsey and Dr. Cowan were in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Myrick were in Athena Tuesday from the ranch near Myrick Station.

The Boy Scouts sponsored a father and son banquet at the Christian church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lowell Hopper, and daughter Mary Jane, visited over the week at the Frank DeFreese home.

E. C. Presthye and Dr. Geyer were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watts, Friday morning.

Mrs. E. J. Burchill of Pendleton visited her daughter Mrs. C. M. Eager, in Athena last week.

Mrs. Edgar Adair, Mrs. C. M. Eager and Mrs. Loyd Michener were Walla Walla visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Guernsey of Haines, Oregon, are expected to arrive in Athena to spend Christmas at the W. P. Littlejohn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koepke Jr., left Athena Thursday for Glendale, California, where they will visit at the home of Mr. Koepke's parents, the holidays.

Harold Kirk, Roy DeFreese, Alberta Charlton and Jessidean Dudley were visiting friends in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Harold Kirk had the misfortune to skid and turn turtle Monday evening at the railroad crossing on Main street, damaging the car to quite an extent, but escaping injury himself.

Zane Gray's "Drums of the Desert" Standard Theatre, Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Willaby and daughter Marie of Freewater were visitors at the home of Mrs. Minnie Willaby, Tuesday.

Robert Beckham was in Athena the early part of the week, from Pullman, Washington, enroute to Portland.

Blanche and Lois Johnson are here to spend Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson.

Leon Kretzer has returned to Athena after a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lew Kretzer at The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Adams arrived in Athena-Tuesday morning to spend the holidays at the M. L. Watts home.

Miss Roma Charlton and Miss Phyllis Dickenson are home from Monmouth Normal school, to spend Mrs. Lee's division of the Baptist Women's Society cleared even \$26 at their food sale last Saturday. Mrs. Jess Smith's division will hold their sale on Saturday, January 21.

Lawrence Pinkerton and Mr. Edgar Adair were in Walla Walla Tuesday. Lawrence purchased a Ford coupe.

E. H. Leonard of Waitsburg President of the Preston Shaffer Milling Company spent last week end in Athena.

The Helix "Red Devils" have scheduled a basketball game with the City of Portland team at the Helix gym, on Saturday evening, December 31.

The J. T. Club are meeting today at the home of Mrs. Arthur Douglas. A Christmas tree for the members will be the entertainment feature of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dudley have returned home from a 10-day visit at Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley were house guests at the McEwen home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Adams are in Athena from Palo Alto, California, to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watts.

Fred Hodgen was in Athena Monday evening from Adams. He is recovering his health after a serious illness caused by inhaling Carbonate dust in treating seed wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geissel are spending two weeks with relatives in the Athena community. Mr. Geissel is taking a fortnight's vacation from his work for the O. W. R. & N. at Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Baker arrived home Thursday evening of last week after a time spent in Portland, Eugene and Coast cities. Mr. Baker received medical treatment while in Portland.

The next Etude meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Douglas on January 5. Mrs. Floyd Finkerton and Mrs. Lawrence Pinkerton will have charge of the New Year program.

Fay LeGrow gave two stag dinners to friends last week. On Thursday night he entertained a number of Athena friends, and Friday evening he was host to Pendleton and Walla Walla friends.

An interesting Christmas program will take place at the Baptist church, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Preparatory arrangements for this event has been under way for some time. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. William Ferguson entertained the Bridge Club ladies Friday evening at her home. The regular number of twelve were present, and one guest Mrs. Max Hopper. A very delectable luncheon was served at a late hour by the hostess.

Athena students at home from University of Oregon for the holidays are Wilber Harden, Fred Radtke, Dale Stephens, Lois Johnson, Blanch Johnson, Lois McIntyre, Ray Dudley, Beryl Hodgen will arrive in Athena next week, after playing on the all-star coast team, at San Francisco, Monday.

A pleasant afternoon was spent Friday last by the O. D. O. Club at the home of Mrs. Forrest Zerba. A Christmas tree was a feature of entertainment and each member received a gift. Mrs. Cunningham of Pendleton was a guest of the club. Mrs. Lee Johnson assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. On the afternoon of December 30, Mrs. Lee Johnson will be hostess to the club members, when a "hard times" party will be featured, and each one is expected to come dressed in costume appropriate to the occasion.

A pleasant time was had Wednesday evening at the banquet and joint installation of officers of Dolph Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and McKenzie Chapter O. E. S. Following are the new officers of Dolph Lodge: Clarence Tubbs, W. M.; Louis Keen, S. W.; C. T. Smith, J. W.; N. A. Miller, Treas.; Kohler Betts, Sec.; Chas. Kirk S. D.; Chas. Schats, J. D.; A. M. Johnson, Sr. Steward; Frank DeFreese, Jr. Steward; Read Hill, Tyler Sam Pambrun, Chaplain. The names of McKenzie Chapter officers were published in last week's Press.

Alex McIntyre had his Buick sedan stolen from its parking place in Pendleton Tuesday night. The machine was taken by the thief from beside Omer Stephens' Studebaker sedan which was standing in the adjacent parking space. The Sheriff's office was notified of the theft. The machine was seen as it passed through The Dalles, going toward Portland.

While hunting ducks on the Walla Walla river Tuesday, Marion Hansell had the misfortune to sustain a badly sprained ankle, when he stepped into a hole. Glenn Dudley, who was with Mr. Hansell on the hunt, managed to get him to the car, and they immediately returned to town. With reduction of the present swelling, an X-ray examination will be made.

Holiday week picture programs at the Standard: Christmas eve, Jackie Coogan in "Johnny Get Your Hair Cut;" Christmas night, Zane Gray's "Drums of the Desert;" Wednesday, December 28, mid-week special, Buster Keaton in "College;" New Year's eve, the big super-special, "Beau Geste;" New Year's night, Lon Chaney in "London After Midnight."

Athena high school alumni played the regular school team at the gym Wednesday evening. In the first half, four of Basler's old athletes, Harden, Kretzer, Geissel and Pinkerton were in action for the alumni. In the second half, the class '27 team came on the floor and finished the game. The score was 16-14, alumni.

Roy Cannon lost a mule the other day and then he didn't. Mr. Mule was found down at Havana Station, well on his way to his former home. The reporter has not had an opportunity to interview the mule to find out why he got sore at Roy and attempted to discard his hospitality.

Granville Cannon, accompanied by Norman Adams of Long Beach, California, arrived home Wednesday for the holidays. Granville drove Ted Roy's car from Corvallis to Pendleton. Mr. Cannon, Mr. Adams and Mr. Roy are fraternity brothers.

Mrs. James Cresswell and baby son came home Monday from Pendleton. Mrs. J. W. Baldwin of Forest Grove, mother of Mrs. Cresswell, returned with her daughter, and will remain in Athena for a time.

Christmas exercises will be held this evening in the Christian church, with the Sunday school children putting on the program. A tree will be a pleasing feature of the occasion.

Mrs. Rebecca Fuson, mother of Mrs. Alfred Pambrun, died Friday of last week in a Walla Walla hospital. Funeral services were held at Weston, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilson and little son Sam, are at the Pambrun home south of Athena, until after the holidays, when they will go to Pomeroy, Wash., to reside.

Fay Pambrun had the misfortune to fall and break his thumb, while skating last Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wall next Tuesday afternoon.

Dudley Rogers is home from Wash-tuna, Wash., for the holidays.

High School Notes

Junior News Staff.
Faculty..... Mildred Street
Classes..... Oral Michener
Student Body..... Marjorie Wilson
Athletics..... Wilford Miller
Grades..... Pearl Green
Entertainment..... Emma Ringel
Alumni..... Areta Kirk
Personal..... Alberta Charlton
Advisor..... Miss Bateman

Athletics
The Athena boys' and girls' basketball teams won from the Adams boys' and girls' teams Monday, December 19. The Athena girls, won over the Adams girls by a score of 36-11. The boys won over the Adams boys by a score of 18-15.

The Athena boys lost a hard fought game by a score of 19-25 Thursday night, December 15, when they played the Touchet boys on the Athena floor. The Athena boys played a hard game to the very end of two five-minute overtime periods. The score at the end of the game was 14-14. At the end of the first five minute overtime the two teams were again tied with a score of 19-19. The Athena boys could not come back in the next five minutes and Touchet cut loose with three field baskets making the score 25-19.

The Athena High School girls' basketball team won from the Touchet girls by a score of 44-21 on the home floor Thursday, December 15.

The Athena girls won by a decisive victory over the Touchet girls. The game was fast from the beginning to the end with the Athena girls scoring the first basket. The Touchet girls then tied the score, but it didn't last long, for the girls broke loose and ran the score up to 20 points at the end of the first half. The girls came back the second half with more pep and finally finished the game with a score of 44-21.

Personal
Emma Ringel was in Walla Walla Saturday.

Dorothy Geissel was absent from school Monday and Tuesday on account of illness.

Sarah Bell Jantzen was in Walla Walla Saturday.

Kathleen Radtke was absent from school Friday afternoon on account of illness.

Thena Russel was in Walla Walla Saturday.

Marjorie Wilson was in Walla Walla Saturday.

Alumni
Those of the alumni who are home from college are: Dale Stephens, Fred Radtke, Ray Dudley, Wilber Harden, Lois and Blanch Johnson, Lois McIntyre, from the University of Oregon; Phyllis Dickenson, and Roma Charlton from Monmouth. Harold Kirk is home from Hill Military Academy in Portland. Miss Elsa Ringel who is attending O. S. C. will not be home to spend her Christmas vacation. Beryl Hodgen will not be home until after Christmas.

Harold Kirk and Wilber Harden visited school Monday December 19.

Entertainment
Assembly was held on Friday morning in the auditorium. Singing was led by Miss Bateman.

Faculty
Superintendent Myers returned to his duties at school Monday, after absence caused from illness.

Miss Bateman and Miss Brodie went to Walla Walla, Saturday.

The following Christmas program was presented by the Athena schools in the auditorium:

Selections..... Orchestra
Stocking Drill..... 1st & 2nd Grades
The Birth of Peace..... 3rd & 4th Grades
Xmas Lullaby..... 1st & 2nd Grades
Recitation-Xmas Day.....
Wayne Bannister
Overture-The Admiral..... Orchestra
The Night Before Xmas-Shadow Play..... 5th & 6th Grades
Recitation-Jest For Xmas.....
Walter Singer
Dance of the Snow Flakes(Given by request) 1st & 2nd Grades
English Carols-Play.....
7th & 8th Grades
Overture-A Night in June.....
Orchestra
Song-Star of the East.....
Play-"Dave's Baby"..... High School
Cast of Characters
Rex Mason, a bachelor..... Clifford Wood
David Thorne, a college mate of Rex..... John Kirk
Dorothy Thorne, David's daughter..... Francis Cannon
Bridget, Rex's Irish housekeeper..... Virgie Moore
Pete, his colored valet..... Arthur Crowley

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Saturday, December 24

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International News

Admission Prices, 10c-25c-35c

Sunday, December 25

For

Christmas Night

Zane Gray's

Drums of the Desert

Enter!—all ye who love fun! Enroll with Buster, as he starts in "College"—It's a fun Panic. Finish with him—you'll gain in Joy Knowledge—It's worth a million. He takes the courses. You take the laughs. The happiest of all Keaton comedies.

Pathe Review

Admission Prices, 10c-25c-35c

Special

Wednesday, December 28

Buster Keaton

In

College

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The Churches

Baptist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. followed by preaching at 11:00 A. M. Topic, The Present State of the Question; the sixth in series on Christ in the Modern World. Senior and Junior Young People at 6:30 P. M. every Sunday evening. Song and Praise at 7:30 P. M. A Christmas sermon entitled, Christmas Rainbow. Young Peoples Mid-Week meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. Evangelistic Bible Study every Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. If you are interested in saving the lost come and join with us, if not engaged elsewhere, in pre-evangelistic campaign. Sunday school Christmas program at the church Friday evening at 7:30 P. M. December 23. With the seasons best wishes we invite you to all services.

Church of Christ
Bible School at regular hour, Lawrence Pinkerton Superintendent. Communion and worship at 11 A. M. The morning message will be special Christmas message. We are fortunate to have three splendid boys from California with us for these two weeks. Beginning on Tuesday evening of next week there will be several special services led by these boys.

D. L. Hackett.