

Press Paragraphs

Three more shopping days till Christmas.

J. F. Huffman is employed at the Athena Market.

John Ankeny of Walla Walla, spent Sunday in Athena.

Mrs. O. E. Venable visited in Walla Walla yesterday.

James King, city marshal of Weston, was in Athena Monday.

Mrs. James Hill of Pendleton, was an Athena visitor Wednesday.

James Hodgen visited his sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, at Duncan, this week.

John Banister came over from Weston Monday and spent the day in Athena.

Colder weather this week, with noticeable inroads being made in the fuel bins.

Betty Venable, who has been seriously ill with the flu this week, is recovering.

Gerald Kilgore, proprietor of Kilgore's Cafe, has been ill this week with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Forrest were in Athena yesterday from their home near Thorn Hollow.

Athena stores will remain open Monday evening to accommodate Christmas shoppers.

Miss Lenore McNair who has been ill for some time has recovered, and is able to be out again.

Miss Helen Hansell is home from Washington State College to remain for the Christmas holidays.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Zerba at their home in Athena, December 18, 1928, a daughter.

Owing to illness of Pastor Perry, there were no services at the Christian church Sunday last.

Wa-Hi first team vs. Athena Hi on the home floor tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Admission 25 cents.

Miss Hilda Dickenson was a guest at the Paul Lieuallen home at Adams Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. D. H. Sanders, a victim of the flu, has been seriously ill this week, but is reported better this morning.

The council fire and Christmas party planned for last evening by Wauna Campfire girls, was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin Jr., who farm near Ione in Morrow county are residing at Pendleton for the winter.

Charley Wilson came over from Helix and spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson.

Miss Dorothy Berlin is home from Whitman for the Christmas holidays. Miss Berlin will graduate from Whitman this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Stephens came up from Pendleton Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Stephens.

Meetings of the W. C. T. U. and the O. D. O. club, scheduled for this week have been postponed on account of the influenza epidemic.

Miss Frederica Kershaw is spending the week at Walla Walla, where she is taking lessons from Gensel on the Wurlitzer pipe organ.

Guy Matlock, Henry Collins and John Hamley of Pendleton, were among those who shot for turkeys at the turkey shoot in Athena, Sunday.

Clifford Wood is home from O. A. C. Others expected home today are Jessiedean Dudley, Norman McIntyre, Kathleen Radtke, Dale Stephens, Lois and Blanche Johnson, Fred Radtke, Margaret Lee, Reeve Betts and Roma Charlton.

Weston Leader: Mrs. Lucy Davis, who with her family resided in Weston some 30 years ago, died November 22 of paralysis at Blackfoot, Idaho. Mrs. Davis was a widow, 70 years old, and is survived by two sons and three daughters. She was

an aunt of G. W. Staggs of Weston. College and university students whose homes are in Athena and vicinity are arriving here to spend the Christmas holidays with their home folks.

The winter evenings are being brightened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson by an Atwater Kent radio set, recently installed for their pleasure.

Lack of snow cover on growing wheat and freezing weather, is beginning to worry the farmer. Prospects for a crop freezeout are greater when the fields are bare.

Two trucks carried members of the Christian Endeavor young people of the Christian church to the mountains Saturday. Coasting, skiing and a bountiful lunch were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Booher of Pendleton have been spending a portion of the week in Athena on account of the illness of William Booher, Mr. Booher's father, who is reported better at this writing.

A number of cases of influenza have been reported by Athena physicians this week, some which are serious. The majority of those who were ill last week are recovering and a number are able to be out.

Workmen have completed resetting the poles carrying the electric wires on the Preston-Shaffer Milling company Athena-Weston line. The present poles on the line will be replaced with new ones next spring.

Miss Sadie Pambrun has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Baer at Mt. Hope, Idaho, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Baer and children will be guests at the Sam Pambrun home during the Christmas holidays.

At 2:30 tomorrow afternoon Athena will play the first Wa-Hi team on the local gym floor. Price of admission will be 25 cents. After playing here in the afternoon Wa-Hi will go to Helix to play an evening game.

Mrs. Wm. Potts has been seriously ill this week. Pneumonia developed, and the patient was removed to College Place sanitarium for medical treatment. Last evening it was reported that Mrs. Potts was improving.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pinkerton has been seriously ill this week, having a severe attack of intestinal flu. The little one is at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinkerton.

The Bible conference which was held at the Baptist church for the past two weeks closed Friday night. The meetings were well attended and the informal discussions were much enjoyed and proved highly beneficial to all present.

Mrs. C. A. Kahle of Opheim, Montana, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Duffield in Athena last week. Mr. and Mrs. Duffield accompanied her to Walla Walla Sunday evening, where she took the train to return home.

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Influenza interfered with the Athena-Umapine doubleheader basketball game scheduled for Wednesday evening, to the extent that the game had to be cancelled. Probably another date will be set for the playing of these games.

Mrs. Carrie Heinen who came from California to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharp, has returned to her home, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Alta McSherry, who will spend the winter in the southland, to recuperate her health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McFadden were in Walla Walla Monday, where Mrs. McFadden called on her sister, Mrs. Vern Smith and new baby son. Mother and son are doing nicely, and in

due time will leave the hospital for their home in Weston.

Miss Florence Crabel, Campfire girl executive who organized the Wauna group of Athena, and who has been a frequent visitor here, will leave Walla Walla next week to embark on a steamer at New York for a four month's tour of Europe.

Wauna Campfire girls will sing Christmas corals Monday evening. Special attention will be given to Athena homes where lighted candles are placed in the windows. Mrs. Ralph McEwen is rehearsing the girls in a group of songs for the occasion.

Athena merchants report a good trade this week in Christmas goods. Today, tomorrow and Monday, the last trading days before Christmas will complete the holiday trading for the season. Athena stores will remain open on Monday evening to accommodate Christmas shoppers.

Jack Perry, pastor of the Christian church, who has been seriously ill with influenza, is able to be up and around. Other members of the Perry family are recovering from their illness. Two of the children were cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gerking a couple of days this week.

Lee Meyer, superintendent of Athena schools has been confined to his home with illness this week, and R. B. McEwen has been substituting for him in school work. Mrs. McEwen has also been engaged this week as a substitute teacher in the grade schools, in place of one of the teachers, who has been ill.

Postmaster Barrett and his force are rushing along with the tide of Christmas packages this week, and it has been found necessary to close delivery windows during the period of mail distribution. It is found that better progress can be made in distributing the mail by this method when there is a large volume to be handled.

John Ross, grower of fancy apples at his farm on the Walla Walla river above Milton, was in town Wednesday with a truck load of fruit for delivery here and at Pendleton. Mr. Ross' apples are of highest standard and are much in demand in the local markets. His apples take a generous share of the prizes at the shows and expositions.

Miss Vera Grant of McLaughlin high school faculty, and former teacher in Athena high school, who was injured in an automobile accident during the fall, has been compelled to again enter the General Hospital at Walla Walla for further treatment of a compound fracture of her jaw, which was sustained at the time of the accident.

Tomorrow night the Standard Theatre presents Colleen Moore in "Oh Kay." Sunday night Bebe Daniels comes in "Take Me Home," a fine Paramount comedy-drama. Christmas night the big spectacular production, "Old Ironsides," will be shown at regular admission prices. In the prologue John Kirk will read Oliver Wendell Holmes' famous poem, with Mrs. Laurence Pinkerton at the piano.

There was no insurance carried on the Narkus farm buildings destroyed by fire and which was started by a demented tenant named Harrington, last week. The barn destroyed by Harrington also, on the Ball place was not insured, it is reported. Harrington who went violently insane, has been committed to the State hospital at Pendleton. He was unmarried, and resided alone on the Narkus mountain ranch.

A number of Athena people motored to Weston Sunday night where they enjoyed the cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night," presented by the Methodist choir of that city. Soloists who sang in excellent voice, were Miss Zada Snider, Mrs. Winn, Miss Winnie Moyer, Aldric Wendler, and Clark Wood. Ruby Price Webb accompanied at the piano and the

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chorus was directed by Mrs. Anna Compton Winn. The obligato passages with chorus accompaniment were especially beautiful and the entire presentation was most tuneful and appropriate to the Christmas season. The church was beautifully decorated with garlands of Christmas greens interspersed with myriads of red bells which formed a most attractive setting.

Mrs. Dow, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church of this city was delightfully surprised Thursday afternoon when she was made the recipient of a kitchen shower. Many useful and attractive gifts were in evidence and the affair was given by the members of the Missionary society. A bountiful supply of home canned fruits and pickles was also presented to the honor guest. A feature of the afternoon was the poetry composed and recited by the members describing methods of earning the dollar each member gave as

a contribution to the general fund of the church. A delicious concoction of dates and nuts was served as the "piece de resistance" at the tea hour, which followed the business meeting of the organization.

Poinsettias, red carnations and candles and Christmas wreaths were used for decorations at the Alec McIntyre home Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Fred Pinkerton entertained. Thirty-two guests were present and found their places at the bridge tables which were marked with miniature Christmas trees. Score cards bore the holiday motif also. High score was made by Mrs. H. I. Watts, and the second prize was presented to Mrs. Glenn Dudley, Mrs. Arthur Douglas receiving the consolation. Ices served at the tea hour carried out the holiday idea. Guests were: Mesdames Arnold Wood, Donald Johnson, A. L. McEwen, Francis Lieuallen, Bert Logsdon, Richard Thompson, H. I.

Watts, M. L. Watts, W. P. Littlejohn, Henry Dell, Bryce Baker, C. L. McFadden, Arthur Douglas, C. M. Eager, Penn Harris, James Cresswell, Paul Lieuallen, Ross Payne, Henry Barrett, M. W. Hansell, Glenn Dudley, Fred Kershaw, Bert Richards, Claud Dickenson, R. B. McEwen, Dean Dudley, Barney Foster, Ravella Lieuallen, Miss Hilda Dickenson, Miss Pearl Ramsay, and Miss Lois McIntyre.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in its office in Athena, Oregon on Tuesday January 8th, 1929 at the hour of two o'clock p. m. Dated December 14, 1928. D14J4 F. S. LEGROW, Cashier.

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In

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In

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