

Youngsters Come Home From School For Christmas

Vera Jean Henrichs returned Wednesday from OSC to spend Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Frances Henrichs.

Linden Mersinger is home from his first term as a student at OSC to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mersinger.

Carl Peetz and Wyman French arrived in the small hours of Sunday from the University of Oregon where they are attending school. They will start studying again December 29.

Claudine Thompson came up Tuesday night from Corvallis to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson.

Word from Mrs. N. P. Hansen tells of the death of Frank Lanphear, December 12 at LaGrande. Mr. Lanphear was an old time resident of Sherman county and was related to some of the old families.

John DeMoss layed the roof on his new 20 x 126 sheep shed the first of the week having some of his neighbors in to help. They were Darrel Belshe, Ray Blake, Thomas Strong, Tommie Foster and son, George. The shed is big enough to shelter the DeMoss stock in bad weather.

Ray Dugger is improving some at his mother's home near Washougal, Washington.

Fred Paulus, deputy state treasurer, was here Wednesday evening while on his way to Bend.

Charles Belshe and Art Barnum each shipped a car of stock last Saturday night from Grass Valley and Moro.

Ronald Martin and family have moved into the Schadewitz house from the state house they have occupied.

Mrs. Margaret Peetz has been ill for the past week and is still confined to her home.

Mrs. Orval Thompson returned Wednesday night from Portland and Beaverton where she had been visiting since Sunday when she went down with her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braun and children, who had spent the week end here.

Clara Mersinger had a party Wednesday night in honor of her 21st birthday and a group of girl friends came to wish her the best of luck as a full fledged citizen.

A convoy of army trucks went through town Thursday, some of them being driven by women, or so say the observant males who look out for such things.

Corporal David Richelderfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richelderfer of Wasco, is at Fort Knox, Kentucky, in the tank division's training school, according

to news from the army public relations bureau. Training consists of repairing all kinds of tanks piece by piece.

Chris Taylor was up from the John Day last week and reported warm weather there and the snow soon gone after it fell.

Mrs. Clarence Mersinger came home this week from Colfax, Wn., where she has been caring for an invalid sister for over two months.

The experiment station weather man says it was 55 Monday afternoon, which is not bad December weather. The sun has stayed with us all week and days and nights have been warm. Farmers say this will make the wheat come up. The pessimist says it is too warm for December and will bring on a storm.

Roland McLachlin is now at Norfolk, Va., with a navy construction outfit, where he is a second class cook.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Williams went to Portland Thursday to spend the holiday season with their children there.

Mrs. Ella Thompson, and Mrs. Nellie Ferbrache left Wednesday for a three month stay in Portland.

Floyd Lane's brother from Hood River came up Wednesday and is working for Mrs. Hazel Belshe.

Bertha Belshe, Clara Mersinger and Myrtle Helyer made trip to The Dalles Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Peake of Portland came Thursday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Thompson and family.

Mrs. Nixon, mother of Mrs. LeRoy Wright, is here with her daughter while Roy is making the trip to Washington D. C. for the traffic association.

Mrs. Robert Henderson and two daughters, Linda Rae and Janet were here from Sunday until Tuesday before going on to Hermiston to visit Bob's mother. She will then leave for St. Paul, Minn. where they will be stationed in government work. Monday night the junior bridge club met at the Ovesons and Mrs. Henderson met her old friends.

Lewis McKee went to the hospital at The Dalles Thursday to have an infected jaw treated.

Dr. C. L. Pooley came up Thursday to see Mrs. Margaret Peetz who is not improving.

Don DeMoss and family moved to the Belshe house Saturday.

Mrs. Opal Powell Parkis came from Pendleton Wednesday to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Powell, until after the holidays.

Keck McKean, now in the civilian air corps, made his first solo flight Monday. Air sickness don't bother him now.

There will no Red Cross meetings until after the holidays according to Mrs. M. A. Bull.

MORO SCHOOL NOTES

"When Santa Forgot the Smiths" a two act operetta will be presented by the Moro grade school at the gym, December 23 at 8.

The cast of forty makes up the plot of the story which evolves around Mr. and Mrs. Bennett played by Lillian Loe and Tommy Foster, Tommy and Sue Bennett played by Keith Thompson and Priscilla Melzer and of their neighbors, the Smith family.

Very elaborately the Bennetts plan for guests from New York, only later to find they cannot come so this enabled Tommy and Sue to save the day, bringing about many amusing incidents.

The Moro girls chorus, boys chorus and girls sextet will sing: Canique de Noel, Christmas, The First Noel, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, Silent Night, White Christmas, Carol of the Shepherds, Adeste Fideles.

The second school show will be given this Friday, December 17 at 8 p.m. in the school gym. The main feature is "Moonlight on the Range" plus Southern style and Grandfather's clock.

Ted Proudfoots Have Little Daughter

Word has been received that a baby daughter, Judith Ann, had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Proudfoot of Seattle. The little lady weighed 7lb. Both set of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Proudfoot and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson live at Wasco and are happy over the safe arrival. Mother and babe are doing well.

Alfred K. Scott, 36 years a resident of the Wasco community, recently passed away at the age of 62 at his winter home in Portland. He was well known, having worked 12 years at the Arthur Sargent ranch and for Mrs. Sargent's father, the late Mr. Vandergilder for a number of years before that.

Rev. F. L. Cannell received notice that his son, Robert of Merrill had left the 15th for army service. He was an oil company employee.

Mrs. Louis Scholl arrived home last week from a trip to Corvallis, Lebanon, Portland and The Dalles where she had been spending two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Watkins shopped in The Dalles Thursday. Chester Watkins, inductee in the army left Friday to report for duty at Fort Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon VanGilder and Joe Hines were in The Dalles Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Shannon, niece of Mrs. Andy Sherar who she has been visiting left for her home in Umatilla Wednesday. Mrs. Sherar went to The Dalles also that day.

Mrs. Esta Mae Powell who was a guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Powell, left for her home in Portland Wednesday by stage.

Mrs. Rachael Barlow and little daughter, Susan, left Thursday for her home in Eugene. She was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Dick Johnson who is much better.

Harland Johnson of Spokane was in Wasco on business last week and also here to be with his father John T. Johnson who is in the hospital, somewhat improved.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Cannell and Mrs. Maud Akers attended a WSCS meeting Thursday in Grass Valley.

Mrs. Belle Clothier and Mrs. Augusta Huckin were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

The Tillicum club met with Mrs. Wm. Nisbet Thursday afternoon. A Christmas exchange of gifts and bridge filled the afternoon with pleasure. Mrs. Louis Hastings received high score and guest prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Past Matrons club met at the home of Mrs. Augusta Huckin Tuesday of last week. The men came in for coffee during the evening and to watch the three tables of bridge.

Sunday dinner guests at Mrs. Augusta Huckin's were Willard Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clothier and daughter, Ann.

Dean Barnett, home on furlough, has been visiting his father Lyle Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ireland have moved to The Dalles.

Mrs. Floyd Root stopped off Wednesday to see her little son Billy who is staying here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

G. H. Root this winter, on her way to visit in Seattle.

The Methodist ladies bazaar and dinner in the church basement Saturday afternoon and evening netted over \$90. Inclement weather reduced the size of the crowd considerably.

The Tuesday afternoon study club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clifton Fridley. A nice program, refreshments, Christmas tree and gifts were the afternoon entertainment. Also gifts for the Doernbecher hospital were collected.

Mrs. Anna Lee has had guests, her sister, Mrs. Hannah Hendricks of Clarkston, Idaho, her brother Martin Miner of Nez Perce, Ida, and arriving Tuesday another sister, Mrs. Minnie McMillan of Auburn, Wash. Some of whom, if not all, will spend the Christmas holidays with her.

Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. Anna Lee and guests, Mrs. Hendricks and Martin Miner were in The Dalles Tuesday.

Friends report Ivan Kirkelle and family are nicely settled in a new Portland home.

Mrs. Robert McDonald and Mrs. Grace Medler are in Portland where Mrs. McDonald is having some dental work done.

Sunday dinner guests at the L. P. Haven home were Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaseberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Hilderbrand and family.

Bruce Grady and Ormond Hilderbrand were business visitors in Portland the end of the week.

A number of people have journeyed to Moro to straighten out their income tax reports recently.

The junior bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Harold White Wednesday.

Pat O'Meara Jr., Sam Bolce and Charles Hartman went Saturday to Hood River for Christmas trees and had the misfortune to get mired down. The god of misfortune surely pursued them. They arrived home with few trees, wet tired and fed up with mud and rain.

Mrs. Wesley Wilde spent several days in Portland lately.

Word from Mrs. Esther Stanley at Colton is that her sister, Mrs. Rose Woodworth, who has been ill some time is very low.

William Harper, son Gordon, and daughter Georgia drove son and brother Willard, who has been home on a furlough, to Portland where he flew back to his camp near Los Angeles, Cal.

In The Dalles Friday were Wm. Nisbet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaseberg and daughter, Mrs. Viggo Haufelt and Mrs. Louis Hastings and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Diebert Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson.

WASCO SCHOOL NOTES

On the honor roll for the past six weeks were:

Lavelle Guy and Lois Coats, seniors, Lorraine Gossen, sophomore, Leland Anderson, 6th grade, Shirley McIntyre, 5th grade, Anne Clothier, 4th grade; Larry Kaseberg, 2nd grade.

The High school basketball team played the alumni last Friday evening at the schoolhouse and won by a 17-6 score.

Miss Harsted of the state board of health was here Monday, Dec. 14 with Miss Lucille Vale, county health nurse, checking on the work done by the Sherman-Wasco health unit. Miss Vale expects to be transferred to Eugene soon.

Dr. Ethel Reuter of The Dalles is now doctor for the health unit. The School-Church Christmas program will be given Tuesday December 22 in the evening.

CHURCHES

Wasco Methodist Church Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. The members of the Masonic lodge and Eastern Star will attend the morning service in observance of St. John's day. Christmas will also be observed with special music, vocal and instrumental in keeping with Christmas.

Epworth league at 6:30 p.m.

F. L. Cannell, pastor.

Kent Church The Kent church is striving to build itself into an ever increasing force for righteousness in the community. It cordially invites everyone to its worship service and study, and asks the cooperation of everyone who believes the

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church to be essential. To the best of its ability it would make every service a happy, helpful, hopeful service. Bible school under the direction of Jake Wilson, at ten o'clock and the sermon by Mr. O. W. Jones, the pastor at eleven.

Christian Science Society

Sunday morning at 11, subject—Is the Universe Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 includes testimonials of healing. The reading room in the rear of the building is open. All authorized C. S. literature can be bought or borrowed.

Moro Community Church

James D. Moberg, pastor, 10 a.m. Christmas program. There will be no evening Christmas program in

the church this year. The Sunday school program is taking its place. There will be a Christmas play, with music by choir, numbers by the primary department and special vocal selections. Our Christmas offering is for foreign missions. Morning worship, Christmas service. Sermon "The Angels' Song" Luke 2:13. Special Christmas music by junior and senior choirs, C. E. 7:30 p.m. Wed., 7:30 choir, practice. Thur. 7:30 p.m. prayer meeting.

Wasco Church of Christ

Christmas Sunday. Services in keeping of the occasion at the at the church Bible school at 10 a.m. morning services 11 a.m. The Communion and the message: "The Sign Spoken Against" 7:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor, parsonage, F. Claude Stephens, minister

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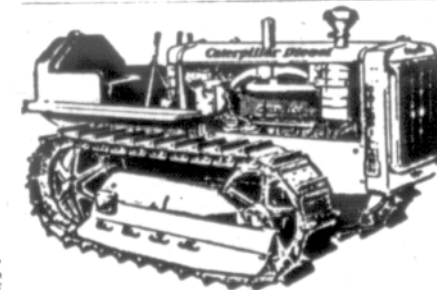
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