

Wasco Writer Hails Approach Of Christmas

By the time these locals come out Christmas joys will be upon the people of Sherman county and the U.S.A. and may we not forget to thank the Giver of all good gifts for our blessings. Many homes are saddened by "missing action" news and our boys away from home will long for its happiness and the faces of loved ones that day. Sorrow hovers over the European area and its people and may you not forget to pray that they may have peace and comforts on this Christ's Natal Day celebration of 1943—friend and enemy alike.

The L.P. Haven's, the Blake-ney's and the O.G. Hilderbrand families had potluck dinner Sunday with Lawrence Kaseberg and family. The occasion being Miss Patricia Kaseberg's birthday celebration.

The Junior bridge club and husband's gathered at the O.G. Hilderbrand home Friday, it being the Christmas party.

Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand entertained the Tuesday contract club last Tuesday afternoon.

A.D. Edgington was released from The Dalles' hospital last Saturday and is doing well. He and Mrs. Edgington left Wednesday for Seattle to spend Christmas with their children. Mr. Edgington will enter the Veteran's hospital there for a further check-up.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. H. Zell entertained the Sam Gordon club.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand and daughter, Patty, were Sunday dinner guests of John and Olive Robinson.

Miss Grace Jackson, a Red Cross worker is here and in conjunction with Mrs. Afton McIntyre is doing county work in the Disaster preparedness branch of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant of Seattle, Wash., arrived this week to celebrate Christmas with her father, Grant Armsworthy.

Miss Donna Knox of Seattle, Wash., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox.

Mrs. Lawrence Edwards of Graham and Miss Lavella Gosson of Clatskanie, Wash., arrived her Thursday to be with their several parents over the holidays.

Miss Lois Coats is home from Monmouth to spend her vacation.

G.A. Sargent is expected to be released from the hospital in time for Christmas at home.

The Christmas program, a combination of both the churches and the school was held Wednesday December 22 at the school auditorium.

The Wasco Woman's Study club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Clothier. A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Cannell and Mrs. Lawrence Kaseberg and gifts of toys were collected for the Dornbecher hospital together with a \$5.00 donation voted to be paid by the club.

The Tuesday afternoon study club held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Strieker December 21st. A fine program and exchange of gifts by the members, along with a decorated tree made one enter into the Christmas spirit with enthusiasm.

Eldon Nisham received the sad news of his mother's death this week.

Rev. and Mrs. F.L. Cannell attended the bazaar given by the ladies of the WSGS of the M.E. church at Grass Valley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum and children of Blaylock were visiting friends in Wasco Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Darby left Sunday for Portland to spend the holidays with her daughter and son and families.

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Baranger of Hermiston were visiting Rufus friends this week.

Beauty Shop

My shop will be closed from Christmas until January 25.

Marjorie Gardner

WASCO BEAUTY SHOP

Bruce Millard took a load of cattle to market in Portland Sunday.

Carl Thomas and Mrs. Helen Deyo of Rufus were in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yocum were The Dalles business visitors Monday.

SCHOOL NEWS

The teachers will spend their vacation with family and friends as follows: Mrs. Cathrine Sonnenberg in Portland with her daughter; Mrs. Laverne Jordan in Newport; Miss Cathrine Friday with her home folks; Miss Frances Raligh at Freewater; Miss Beatrice Barclay at Monroe; Mrs. Ennace Dezier in Caldwell, Idaho; Principal Blakeney and family with his sister at Corvallis and possibly the rest of their vacation on the coast. Joe Brooks will remain in Wasco.

The 7th & 8th grades helped their teacher Miss Emigh celebrate her birthday one day this week with a party.

Oil Helps Shoes; Helps Poor Shoes Most

Use of oil on leather soles will help materially in making children's shoes wear longer, according to tests made by the national bureau of standards and reviewed by Lucy Lane, extension specialist in clothing and textiles at O.S.C. These tests showed that lower grades of soles particularly were better when given the oil treatment than without it.

To treat the soles, says Miss Lane, brush off all dust and dirt, warm the shoes, and add any one

or any mixture of neat's foot, shoes to dry in a warm but not too hot, or castor oil, or tallow or hot place. If castor oil is applied with a piece of wool or flannel cloth and rubbed well into the soles, especially where they are fastened to the upper. Allow the product packed for sale mainly

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The Sherman County firms represented here join in wishing the season's greetings to every Sherman Countian, not only a Merry Christmas but a Happy New Year, a new year, it hoped, that will include good health, bountiful crops, pleasant relationships.

And for tomorrow, a Merry, MERRY CHRISTMAS



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