

A Christmas Wish



Wasco Attends Formal High School Dance

By Mrs. Belle Clothier
The Senior Swing dance was held in high school gym, Saturday night and was well attended. The hall was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. The music was furnished by the Melodians.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Root, Mrs. Augusta Huckin, Mrs. B. Estelle Halley and Mrs. Lydia Darby attended the White Shrine in The Dalles Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Lamborn was taken to the hospital Tuesday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and children of The Dalles have moved to Wasco where Mr. Crawford is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet, Jesse and daughter of Eugene were over night guests Monday of Mrs. Sadie Rich.

Mrs. Vivian Rust of Dufur spent last week in Wasco. She had her toe operated on and returned to Dufur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Viggo Haufelt in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold White were weekend guests in Portland.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Augusta Huckin were Mr. and Mrs. Al Parratt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kargl, Mr. and Mrs. William Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. Ella Hyslop and Mrs. Guy Pound all of The Dalles.

The Thillicum card club met at the home of Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder Thursday afternoon. A dessert was served followed by three tables of bridge. Scoring honors were won by Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand and Miss Olive Robinson. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members.

Mrs. H. M. Zell entertained for the first meeting of the Sam Gor-

don club at her country home Thursday afternoon. A 1:30 dessert luncheon was served followed by two tables of contract. High score was held by Mrs. B. Estelle Halley and guest by Mrs. Francis Watkins.

The Annie Fulton Chapter of the Eastern Star met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg W. M.; Leroy Belshee W. P.; Mrs. Leona Smith S. M.; Francis Watkins S. P.; Mrs. Vernon Dutton Conductor; Mrs. Ernest Shull A. C.; Mrs. Carl Tuggle secretary and Mrs. Lydia Darby treasurer. The officers will be installed in January.

The ladies of the Methodist church held their Christmas bazaar and dinner at the church basement Friday afternoon and evening. The bazaar was well attended and net sum of \$185.71 was taken in during the day.

Glenn Van Gilder was a business visitor in Portland last week. Robby Hastings and Floyd Royce returned from The Dalles Tuesday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulton returned from a two weeks trip to Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Portland were weekend guests of the former's sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zell.

Mrs. L. L. Funk returned from Portland Saturday after a weeks visit with her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Whipple and Kaye.

Among those in The Dalles Saturday were Mrs. Andrew Shearer, Mrs. Ora Workman and daughter, Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and family, Mrs. Lewis Hastings and Robby, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wallace and David, Mrs. B. Estelle Halley, Miss Ann Slack, Mrs. Ilene Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. George Drinkard and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Rust, Mrs. Belle Clothier, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morehouse.

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Soil Moisture Report Shows Conditions Good

Soil moisture is generally ample for the season, over practically all the country, according to this week's farm price, crop, weather review, prepared by the OSC extension service from USDA market reports and other data. The weather bureau has indicated, however, that some sections, principally the southwest, would be benefited by additional rains.

Range prospects have also improved recently, especially in the great plains, the Rocky mountains, and the Pacific coast areas. Beneficial rains have improved feed and pasture prospects in the southwest, but Texas has reported the need of warmer weather to stimulate growth of ranges and grain pastures.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported the condition of feed on Oregon ranges on December 1 as the best for that date in six years. The report further stated that Oregon ranges had better grazing on December 1 than any of the other 17 western states except Utah.

Rain and snow during the week of December 9 improved prospects for small grains in the great plains, the Rocky mountain, and the Pacific coast areas. Additional snow and rain in these regions would be helpful in building up soil moisture reserves and for water storage.

The former drought area of the southwestern winter wheat belt generally has sufficient moisture for germination and promotion of growth. There is some apprehension of more than the usual winter-kill in that area, due to much of the wheat crop going into the winter with very little top growth and poor root development.

Rains, some snow, and wet soil delayed further seeding of wheat in central and southwestern Kansas, western Oklahoma, and northwestern Texas. Elsewhere throughout the country, winter wheat was in mostly good to very good conditions.

Dunlap Again Heads March of Dimes Campaign Here

Announcement that A. A. Dunlap of Grass Valley would act as Sherman county director of the 1948 March of Dimes was made today by Dr. E. T. Hedlund of Portland, state campaign chairman.

"I am certain" Dr. Hedlund said, "that under Mr. Dunlap's leadership Sherman county will have the most successful campaign in its history." The 1948 March of Dimes, to be held January 15-30 marks the 10th anniversary of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. During this time county chapters of the Foundation in Oregon have helped provide medical, hospital, and nursing care to more than 900 polio cases.

Such care is exceedingly costly, Hedlund pointed out, stating that Oregon county chapters with only 97 cases reported have expended more than \$100,000 this year on patient care, hospital equipment, and training of professional personnel.

HI-WAYS TO HEALTH by ADA R. MAYNE OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL

If you are one of the many homemakers who has trouble holding her family down long enough in the morning to make them swallow a glass of fruit juice and a piece of toast, this article on better breakfasts should catch your rolling eye.

Everybody knows that breakfast is one of the most important meals of the day, but it is too often neglected in favor of an extra forty winks. Believe us, the breakfast is more important. The forty winks don't do you much good along about the middle of the morning, whereas a good hearty breakfast is still with you, giving you a boost over that mid-morning slump. Both the adults and children in your family will look better, feel better and work better, if you start them off with a hearty cheerful breakfast. We have lots of suggestions for the hearty part - the cheer you will have to handle yourself. But here is a tip - a nicely set table with colorful cloth and napkins and plenty of light will help to give everyone a cheerful greeting.

It is important that children get at least one glass of milk at breakfast. If they fuss or make excuses about not drinking it, give them a smaller glass, but plan to serve a bowl of steaming hot cereal cooked in milk with a few raisins or chopped dates added to it. Serve it with brown sugar or cream. Or try Hot Cinnamon Milk for a change; it will keep the cereal warm and delicious. To make it, simply season whole milk with sugar and cinnamon to taste, and heat, being careful not to boil it. This is also a good way to get a glass of milk into a husband who is a steady coffee drinker.

The rest of the breakfast menu accompanying this dish is simple but sound. Chilled fruit juice or fruit, broiled bacon, crisp hot toast, jam and milk and coffee.

Perhaps "pancakes" is a magic call to the table for your family. With the many varieties of pancake mixes on the market it is a simple matter to mix a batch for breakfast. Most of them just require the addition of milk, a whisk of the spoon, and they are ready to cook. The addition of chopped uncooked apples, fresh or frozen berries such as blueberries, or diced ham will make them all the more tasty and interesting. With pancakes serve fruit juice, puffed wheat or puffed rice and milk, pancakes and syrup or honey, and milk and

coffee. With a little preparation the night before this breakfast can be ready for the table in twenty minutes or less. Better breakfasts will pay off dividends in better humor and better health for both your family and yourself. And you won't have any trouble in getting them up or holding them down long enough to eat - their appetites will take care of that!

RUFUS CHURCH NOTES

The Rufus Young People's society challenged Arlington's society to a contest. The contest ended last Sunday with Rufus winning. Thursday evening December 11h Arlington gave Rufus a party at their parsonage. Everyone enjoyed the evening playing games and later refreshments were served.

The church Christmas program will be Sunday evening December 21 at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Nell Coats spent Sunday with Jessie Rice.

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