

LOCALS

Only three more days and the boys and girls will be back to school wondering what become of their long vacation.

The old gym is about ready for use, the contractor saying he would finish his part today.

Mr. Phillips, with the help of his brother, has been busy redecorating and remodeling his house. New windows have been built in the kitchen and the sink moved under them. The other rooms have been papered and painted and look very fine.

Clean up Sale—Stamped Art goods at half price. Faber's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jantzer and family are spending a few days in northern California visiting Mr. Jantzer's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Yost and Dickie Don Stanley and Mrs. Chet Elide and Stuart of Grants Pass were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Blackford spent New Year with relatives in Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier of Klamath Falls visited Mr. Collier's sister Mrs. Gene Blackford on New Year Day.

Vivian Tharp is visiting Vera Jones in the Willow Springs district this week.

Willard Dudley, who finished the floor in the new gym, will start work on the rebuilt gym that was burned last fall, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones received a box of grapefruit from Edinburg, Texas. In one cluster there were twelve grapefruit, weighing 17½ lbs. These were the Pink Foster and had red flesh and were very sweet. They also received some Tangerine and Mandarin.

Women's all wool skirts to close out \$1.50 at Faber's.

Central Point merchants are busy taking inventory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shell were dinner guests at the George Moffatt home and New Year the Moffatts were dinner guests at the Shell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Torrence and little son Bill, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Shell, went to Waldport to visit Mr. Torrence's father recently. They report a fine time while there. They went to the coast to fish and caught a number of fine sea fish.

We understand that it will go hard with anyone brought before Judge Hanna for drunken driving, that he expects to give them the limit.

Mrs. Minnick has a jasmine in bloom which isn't bad for January 2.

The Golden Link Class will hold their party Friday afternoon January 10 at the Lettie Gregory home.

Vernon Holland is visiting his mother and friends. Most of the other boys who are in the Navy or Army have returned to their stations.

Mrs. Clara Farra, Mrs. Margaret Territt and Mrs. Mattie Smith are all on the sick list. Mrs. Smith spent Tuesday and Wednesday night with Mrs. Farra and was better when she returned home Thursday morning.

Why not make a fluff rug this winter. 12 colors yarn at Faber's.

Mrs. Clara Farra spent Christmas day with her sister-in-law Mrs. Lydia Dean at Grants Pass.

Mrs. Territt spent Christmas with her son Dade Territt and family in Yreka.

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The Keystone class of the Christian Church enjoyed a watch night party at the Johnny Bohnert home. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford J. Richardson, who returned from a trip to South Bend, Indiana, in a new Studebaker, traveled about 3500 miles and had all kind of weather. They returned home by the southern route and stopped at Fresno to visit Mrs. Richardson's aunt and also at Concord where they visited Mrs. Richardson's mother and sister.

Harry Young, who is visiting relatives and friends over the holidays, will return to Park Air College at St. Louis January 8. Harry will visit friends in Portland on his return trip.

The members of the Federated Church held a watch night party at the church Tuesday evening.

Grants Pass Woman Being Urged to Run for State Post

Recognition of her leadership has been accorded Mrs. T. M. Stott, Jr., by the Breakfast clubs of the state through sponsorship of the Grants Pass woman as a candidate for second vice president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. The convention of the federation is to be in Corvallis in June.

Mrs. Stott, a member of the Grants Pass Breakfast club, is finishing her second year as president of the first district of the Oregon Federation, and has served three years as State chairman of literature. She is a past president of the Grants Pass Women's club, and also of the Grants Pass College club. Affiliated with the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Stott has been active in her work within the church, and has been instrumental in promoting popularizing projects of the Oregon Federation. Mrs. Stott is the youngest candidate in Oregon and is the youngest District President. When she became president of District 1 in 1939, only three clubs were federated, and now there are seven.

The office of second vice president deals with extension work which is a continuation of the work Mrs. Stott has been doing except that it deals with the state instead of the district.

Mrs. O. C. Sanford of Coquille is being presented for President by the Coquille Women's club to replace Mrs. Harold D. Peterson who is holding the office at present. Mrs. B. S. Smith is being sponsored by the Ladies Library Club of Burns for the first vice presidency.

AAA Conference to Be Held at O.S.C.

The first state conference of AAA county committeemen to be held in Oregon has been called to meet at Oregon State college January 15 to 17, inclusive, announces Will Steen, chairman of the state committee.

The session will bring together some 180 officers of the 36 county Agricultural Conservation associations including the three county committeemen, the county secretary, and in some instances the assistant secretary.

Several national AAA officials from Washington D. C., will attend the conference to join in the discussion of the 1941 program, proposals for 1942, and general administrative matters.

Delegates to the conference will be divided into seven general committees to give separate consideration to certain phases up for discussion. Local arrangements are in charge of N. C. Donaldson, state executive assistant.

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Letters from England

We had no letter from Liverpool to print last week as all the letters received by Mr. and Mrs. Weighill were personal Christmas letters. In our last letter it was a "Calendar" instead of a "Calendar" that the little son wore as he played he was on A.R.P. duty, also where the writer mentioned "smearing" she said it was not a very "elevating pastime" instead of "everlasting" pastime. The letter this week is dated December 2, 1940.

My Dear Mary:

Here's wishing you and Frank a very happy Christmas and a good New Year. Have an extra good one to make up for us. I should imagine the new rationing will affect the orchardists with you, as fruit is to be prohibited here, only oranges and a very few apples and no canned fruit. It will make a difference to us as we are so used to well filled shops. Milk is rationed from yesterday and meat is to be further rationed. The Minister for Food has told us we must live a harder, tougher life and all luxuries axed. Seems to me, at least we shant have to worry about our figures.

We had a real "Blitz" night on Thursday. We were all scared. The town seemed to be on fire. They must have dropped hundreds of incendiaries and Foregate St. was just a wall of flame. Guest's and Wardle's were gutted and so were many more but the fire brigade and A.F.S. did splendidly and things aren't as bad as they might be.

A land mine exploded in mid air and now the shops with any windows in can be counted. The Joiners (carpenters) including Tom Ridley—I saw him on Friday—are very busy boarding up. The Freemasons Hall is very badly damaged and I expect will have to be demolished and the Cathedral is minus a few windows. The only dwelling houses damaged were opposite here, one about 19 yards, no more, from my front door. Two were demolished and six will have to be knocked down as they are unsafe. The rescue squad were on the job and salvaged a bit of the furniture but in one house only one room was left. Still no one was injured, so thumbs up. Thomas (Mrs. Weighill's brother) had 14 bombs on the farm. Daddy is just the same. Well, don't worry.

Much love, Dora.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT IT?

The following was written by Mr. T. Otto Nall, managing editor of the Christian Advocate:

"This may not be a good time to mention it, but someone ought to tell the draftees that they will also be expected to help pay for their training after they get out of the Army, because those \$14,000,000 worth of bonds for defense will be waiting for them."

November Gas Taxes Smash All Records

For the first time in the history of Oregon, November gasoline taxes totaled over one million dollars this year, Earl Snell, secretary of state, reported today.

The tax paid on gasoline sold in Oregon during November totaled \$1,031,032, compared to \$998,250 for November of last year. Consumption this November was 20,620,645 gallons, compared to 19,945,006 gallons for the same month a year ago.

During the first eleven months of 1940, gasoline consumption totaled 240,543,984 gallons, nearly as much as the entire year's consumption of 1939 which amounted to 241,169,975 gallons. Approximately eighteen million gallons is expected to be consumed during the month of December, bringing the year's total to an all-time high in 1940.

Howard District

By Mrs. Ella H. Leonard

Bob Scott came down from Camp Murray, picked up Mrs. Scott, and proceeded to California to spend his Christmas vacation with his people there.

The 82 year old brother-in-law of Mrs. George Gilman is here from South Dakota visiting, as also is her niece, Mrs. Yokum and two sons, from Albany, Oregon. A New Year get-together of the Gilman family including about 20 members, will be held New Year's Day at a feast prepared by Mrs. Gilman.

Friends of George Gilman will be pleased to hear of his great improvement in health since his consultation with a San Francisco specialist this fall.

Mrs. Sally Puhl and children drove to California to spend Christmas with her sister.

The Joe Johnson and the John Yantiss family were entertained at the Jim Grigsby home Christmas day in Jacksonville.

The Howard District was represented at the council meeting of the County P.T.A. last week in Ashland by its officers. Mrs. Raphael Benson is president here.

Miss Dorothy Thomas staged it to Chillicothe last week-end to visit friends.

Sonny Puhl has the normal child's spirit of curiosity. He also has the dislike for a spanker. A short time ago, while his mother was occupied in the kitchen, he climbed up on the breakfast table and got the small stick from off the window where it is kept out of reach. What caused it is not known, but the two-year-old fell off the table. The stick was run down his throat. The baby, a husky youngster, took hold of it with his

two hands, yanked on it, and pulled it out. The blood flowed freely. He was rushed to a Medford hospital. His throat had been cut in two places, but no stitches were taken. After two or three days, the child seemed all right again.

The Friendly Neighbor Club held their Christmas tree and dinner at Mrs. John Yantiss, December 19, each bringing a contribution toward the same. Mrs. Hazel McCulloch was unable to attend because of flu. Mrs. Irene Grigsby of Jacksonville and Mrs. Burn of Pitt View Ave. were guests.

Stanley Gustin is enjoying the liberty of home life as a change from campus living, and the requirements of R.O.T.C.

Speaking of R.O.T.C.—A mother was visiting Corvallis one Military Inspection day, when the chief officer of the area was giving the unit the once over. It was raining. The lower campus was muddy. Said the mother, "My goodness, my boy can't stand out in that rain and mud like that. He'll be sick. Why don't they let them go! That is awful!" A war mother spoke up: "Does war stop for a little rain and mud? What did our boys go thru in France?"

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Leonard went to Alturas, California to attend the Leonard family reunion at Christmas. It was the first time they had all met together in more than three decades. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard went on to Davis Creek for a day's visit at the Lee Ranch. Mrs. Lee is still not able to be up and dressed. The flu cough is tenacious. Her son-in-law also was incapacitated—from the gout. Mrs. Lee is a sister to Mrs. Leonard, and has spent the past two summer with her here.

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