

TALENT NEWS

Grange Plans Yule Party

● Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Levander of the Griffin Creek Grange were guests of the Talent Grange Thursday night. Carl Jones was admitted to the Grange and obligated. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weagant and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dillon, recently married, were presented gifts. The Grange plans on a Christmas gift exchange party. The program for the evening was in the nature of a birthday. Following the program tables were

decorated representing the four seasons of the year. Pink and white ice cream and cake furnished the refreshments for the evening.

● Mrs. Wayburn Kenyon and children of Ashland spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sherard.

● Mrs. Ray Garland and Mrs. Ed Robison were shopping in Ashland Wednesday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holmes of Hunsler, S. D., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark Sunday. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Holmes are sisters.

● Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Polk of Weyerhaeuser called in Talent Saturday.

● The community is grieved by the death of Mrs. Nancy Steward, who passed away Monday morning at the home of a friend in Medford. Mrs. Steward operated a greenhouse on the new highway south of town. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Litwiler Funeral home. Interment was made in the Stearns cemetery at Talent.

● Ivah Blackwell of Ashland called on relatives in Talent Thursday afternoon.

● Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waterman and family of Phoenix have leased the ranch of Mrs. Blanch Hungate. Mrs. Hungate plans on leaving soon for eastern Oregon to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boon.

● Mr. and Mrs. James Babbs were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Long, who passed away at a local hospital Friday morning.

● On Wednesday the ladies of the Home Economics extension unit met in an all-day session at the home of Mrs. J. R. McCracken in Valley View.

● Dale O'Harra of Ashland and Olive Hill and Mrs. George Conner made a trip to Glendale Sunday afternoon.

● F. A. Tripp of Azalea, Ore., is visiting his son Neal and family this week.

● Mrs. M. W. Maxwell returned home Monday from a two weeks spent in Los Angeles where she visited her sons, Art and Buzz Adams, and families.

● The health unit held its regular monthly meeting at the home of

Mrs. Jay Terrill and did sewing and knitting for the Red Cross.

● The art exhibit at the city hall sponsored by the Community club last Wednesday was a successful affair. Many visitors viewed the varied and interesting exhibits.

● Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Garvin who have been confined to their home on Gibson avenue of illness for the past 10 days are able to be out again.

● The bridge across Bear creek east of Talent that was closed to traffic for a couple of weeks while undergoing repairs, was opened to traffic this week.

● Mrs. Mary Works, known as Grandma Works, has the flu and is confined to her bed.

● H. E. Morgan is confined to his home with the flu.

● Riley Niswerner made a business trip to Grants Pass Friday.

● Mrs. Sue Clayton is confined to her bed and has been very ill for the past two weeks. She is 89 years old.

NEWS FROM

Lincoln School

By SCHOOL STUDENTS

As part of the Christmas decorations in room six, the children made a sand table Nativity scene. The figures are carved of soap and the stable is of wood. The background shows the outline of Bethlehem with the star shining from above.

The children of the sixth grade have a Christmas tree. They decided to decorate it in yellow, violet and silver. Gary Christlieb and Glen De Vore got the tree. It is a very nice tree.

On Dec. 12, the sixth grade made block prints on linoleum. They are going to print them on paper to make Christmas cards for their mothers.

The fourth grade attended a movie at the high school Wednesday, Dec. 4. From the movie they learned about the forces that have changed the crust of the earth. Some of those forces are water, air and the mountain-making force which lifts land up high.

Ellen Swingle entered the fourth grade Monday, Dec. 9. She came from Bremerton, Wash. Last year she attended the Washington school in Ashland for a short time.

The children of room seven did soap carving in the art class this week. Some very nice figures and animals were carved.

The pupils of room seven have been decorating their Christmas tree. Several of the children cut down the tree and brought it to school.

Juanita Howell, Wesley Peterson, Barbara Woods and Geraldine Newman have been absent from the second grade several days because of illness. Edith Hill has just returned after a few days of illness.

The children of the second grade have been making ornaments for their Christmas tree.

The children in room two have a Christmas tree. Barbara Jean Donaca's father brought it. It has paper chains, balls, bells, some rain and three little dolls on it.

Bettie Davis had to move away. The children in her room are missing her.

Room one hasn't had many children absent with the flu. One day eight children were out. That is the most that have been absent.

● Mrs. W. E. Kerr recently returned from a visit with her parents in Cottage Grove.

● Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespy Tuesday returned from a visit in Pasadena.

● Marjorie House underwent an operation at the Community hospital Tuesday.

● Doris Danford of Seaside is visiting here for a few days with friends and relatives.

● Jesse Smith underwent a major operation at the Community hospital Monday.

● Dick Petersen is temporarily employed in Hilt.

● Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jungwirth of Klamath Falls spent last weekend here with relatives and friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. Don Callahan visited with relatives in Montague for several days this week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Patterson who were married in Reno recently returned to their home here early in the week. Mrs. Patterson is the former Alice Walton of Medford.

Holiday Rail Fares Cut for Military Men

Uniformed personnel of the army, navy and marine corps traveling during the holiday season will receive a Christmas present from American railroads in the form of reduced rates, according to F. S. McGinnis, vice president in charge of passenger traffic for Southern Pacific company.

Special roundtrip fares of one cent a mile in coaches between all points in the United States will be available to any uniformed member of the nation's military forces traveling between Dec. 14 and January 14, inclusive, it was stated. Reduced tickets can be obtained by presenting a furlough certificate.

Wesleyan Service Enjoys Pot-Luck

The Wesleyan Service guild of the Methodist church met at the parsonage Tuesday evening with Mrs. Cora Bruce as hostess. A pot-luck dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock. The dinner table was decorated with a beautiful centerpiece of silvered leaves of Oregon grape and silvered pine cones, with a miniature Santa and reindeer. About the rooms were other Christmas decorations.

This was the regular monthly meeting of the group. Miss Voda Brower, president, officiated during the evening. Devotions were conducted by Miss Velma Brower, assisted by three others. The study lesson was directed by Mrs. Alice Willetts. Following the lesson period there was considerable discussion as to ways and means of doing social work in the local community. Each member had a guest for the evening.

● Mr. and Mrs. Bob Van Vleet Tuesday returned from a visit with relatives in Fresno.

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● Mrs. Ross Tilley of Slakiyou visited and shopped in Ashland Tuesday.

● F. F. Whittle is ill at the Community hospital.

● Mr. and Mrs. Collin Moore are the parents of a son, Collin Larry, born Wednesday at the Community hospital.

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