

CHRISTMAS GAIETY FEATURE OF WEEK

Cantatas, Entertainments, School Programs, Parties, are Mark of Holiday Spirit in Springfield; Booth-Kelly Mill Closes to Make Repairs.

With a number of affairs, gatherings, meetings, parties, and cantatas occurring the past week, about all that remains for the observance of Christmas is the home scene around the fireside, the hanging up of stockings, and the Christmas dinner with turkey and all the fixins, or some other substitute for it.

The Baptist church will present a program Thursday evening of stereoptican slides depicting the story of the Nativity. This program will be followed by a Christmas tree for the children.

A program of a similar nature was presented at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening. Along with the pictures were presented songs and scriptures, and violin numbers by Charles Nadvornik, Harlan Duncan, and Joe Cyr. The first part of the program was furnished by the Primary department of the Sunday school.

The choir of the Baptist church, under the direction of M. Norton Pengra, presented a cantata, "The Prince of Peace," Sunday evening for the Sunday school, and again Tuesday evening. An offering was taken at the Tuesday service which will be used for relief work.

A cantata was also given at the Christian church Sunday evening. It was presented by the choir. The story of the Nativity was acted out to considerable extent, and appropriate music sung to fit the tableau.

Most organizations are leaving Christmas Eve open so that children may spend the evening at home with their parents, perhaps so that they may the more eagerly anticipate the holiday joys that will follow.

All Springfield schools were closed for the vacation period Wednesday afternoon. At the Brattain school, the Junior high, and the high schools, programs were given early in the afternoon, and Christmas trees with the presentation of gifts followed. School was dismissed early in the afternoon.

At the high school, the program took the nature of a "kid" party, and those who were not appropriately dressed or costumed, partook loss of the general excitement and joy of the occasion.

In all the schools, names, or numbers were assigned each student, and presents were purchased after the drawings. In no case did the cost exceed 25 cents. Wednesday afternoon the Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs from Springfield high school went around to the different schools and sang Christmas carols.

The Booth-Kelly mill closed down this afternoon for a period of ten days to two weeks, according to an announcement posted on the bulletin board by Superintendent Jarrett. General repairs will be made during the shut-down, although not all of the men will be out of work. Some departments will run with at least a percentage of the normal crews.

Business houses in general will be closed down for Christmas day.

New Sign Shop.

Chiff Murray has rented the building on Main street between Sixth and Seventh formerly occupied by a plumbing shop. Mr. Murray has converted the building into a headquarters for his sign painting business. He is well-known among Springfield and Eugene residents, where he has been engaged in his vocation for a number of years.

Illinois Visitor Here—Danville, Illinois is on the list of towns represented by local business visitors here this week. L. Wakefield is here from the Illinois city.

Marcola Merchant Calls—J. W. Emery, of the Marcola Meat market paid a short business visit in Springfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Emery Leaves—Mrs. N. W. Emery left today to spend a few days with her sisters in Portland, the Misses Emma and Abby Massee. Weather conditions will determine, more or less, the date of Mrs. Emery's return.

CITY CALLS FOR SALE OF \$13,481 IN BONDS

Bids will be called for on \$13,481 worth of Springfield improvement bonds on January 25, according to the authorization for sale made at the meeting of the city council Monday night. The bonds will cover over a mile of sidewalk built in the city during the past year, the Tenth street, Seventeenth street, Kelly boulevard and Third street south improvements.

The money raised will take care of the payments for property holders taking the Bancroft act allowing ten years for payment. Many property holders, especially on the sidewalk, paid cash for the work.

The council anticipate many more improvements for the city during the coming year. The pavement of the alley between Main and A street as well as the pavement of several streets is being considered by property owners and the city.

Without the new bridge across the Willamette river can be built this year councilmen declare pavement will have to be forced in on either Second or Mill street this summer. The city is spending hundreds of dollars each year for the maintenance of Second street and it is seldom in good condition at that. Pavement on all heavily used macadam streets is an economy in the long run councilmen say.

FOOTBALL MEN RECEIVE LETTERS AT ASSEMBLY

At the regular assembly of the high school student body last Friday afternoon, 16 boys were presented with large purple "S" letters, in commemoration of the work they have accomplished for Springfield during the past football season. The team won one game, tied one, and lost four.

Since only three of this year's squad will graduate in June, Coach Bain expects an excellent team next year, unless some of those who would be eligible to play, failed to return next year. The men who will graduate this year are George Moon, Frank Lombard, and Charles Thompson.

The boys who received letters were, McPherson, captain; Cowart, Frank Lewis, Howard, Moon, Pollard, W. Geiger, K. Geiger, Hastings, Lombard, Whitenack, Williams, Harper, J. Thompson, C. Thompson, and Cox. It was the third letter for George Moon, and the second for the following: Cowart, Howard, C. Thompson, and W. Geiger, and the first for the remaining boys.

FIVE INITIATED INTO ODD FELLOWS LODGE

At the last meeting of the year of the local Odd Fellows lodge, held last Friday evening, five candidates were initiated into the Royal Purple degree. The work was put on by the W. B. Pengra encampment, No. 67. Following the lodge work, a light lunch was served.

The candidates taking the degree were: Robert Pirrie, and Alec McIntosh, both of Springfield, and E. B. Knowler, C. A. Price, and O. H. Olson, all of Marcola.

Herbert E. Walker, high priest of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, paid an official visit for the grand patriarch.

LOCAL HOOPSTERS PLAY MONROE; GAME IS "SNAP"

The basketball game between Springfield high school and Monroe, played at Monroe Saturday evening resulted in a walk-away for Springfield when the game ended with a score of 24-2. Monroe made her score early in the first quarter. The score at the end of the first half was 8-2. In the last half Springfield chalked up 16 more markers. In the last quarter both teams put in substitutes, since it was evident that no further damage could be done. The line-up for the Springfield team was: Cowart, forward; Beeson, forward; center, C. Whitenack; guards, McPherson and Lewis; and substitutes, Cox, D. Whitenack, and Hastings.

Other games that have been scheduled are: January 2, Alumni, here. January 6, Eugene High, here. Marcola, 2 games, date unknown.

Springfield Mill Closed.

The Springfield Lumber company mill closed down today for Christmas and will not be open until Monday. R. H. Parsons, the manager, and wife left for Baker, Oregon, to visit their son who is a druggist there.

Santa Claus is Coming Tonight



PUBLIC MARKET PREPARES TO ADVERTISE WARES

According to plans now under consideration, the new public market, at the foot of Sixth street, will be advertised and the attention of the townspeople called to the fact that such a market is being conducted for the benefit of Springfield people.

New arrangements are being made by the Market committee to add to the attractiveness of the place, and it is thought this, together with the contemplated advertising campaign, will draw sufficient trade to justify the rental of more stalls to those who now take their produce to the Eugene Public market.

There are about 20 stalls in the Springfield market block, but at present only about four to six are being used. Tuesdays and Saturdays are the busy days.

Fresh meat, vegetables, potatoes, beans, rutabagas, turnips, parsnips, carrots, cabbages, hominy, cottage cheese, and other produce are available as the public demands. Other and larger varieties of food will be displayed when the demand is sufficient to warrant the trouble and expense of preparing them for the market. It is believed by the Market committee that an increased interest among those who would offer their wares to the Springfield public rather than take them to the Eugene market.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY SENDS CHRISTMAS BOX TO VETS

The Women's auxiliary of the American Legion completed their gifts Tuesday and mailed a large box containing Christmas "goodies" and articles for practical use to the Multnomah Hospital No. 77, in Portland. The gifts are to be distributed among the disabled veterans who are at present confined in the hospital.

Mrs. M. E. Huntley, who has charge of the work of assembling the contributions, wishes to thank the merchants and other persons who contributed to the cause for their cooperation.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held on the second Monday in January.

Classes to be Arranged

Parents who are intending to start children in school at the beginning of second semester, are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Hemenway, principal of the Brattain school, as soon as possible. Mrs. Hemenway will make arrangements for new classes as soon as she finds out the number of new scholars that may be expected.

The new term will open February 1.

Church To Hold Meeting.

The quarterly business meeting of the Baptist church will be held New Year's day, with a lunch at the church.

F. B. Flanery will spend Christmas day with relatives in Corvallis. He will attend a family reunion there, and will return Saturday.

DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Before a fairly large audience last Friday evening, the Dramatic club of the Springfield high school presented the play "Assisted by Sadie." The plot was laid in a hotel at a summer resort, with a series of mysterious jewel robberies as the motive for the action.

Although the entire cast is to be complimented, special mention is due Faye Fishel as Sadie Brady; Shirley Hemenway as Harriet Carley; and Evan Hughes as Bunch, the bell boy.

Shirley Hemenway in her part easily led the cast until well along in the second act, when Sadie, who had posed as a stenographer, revealed herself in the role of detective for an insurance company. As the stenographer, she was rather weak, but seen in her proper role, her authoritative commands had an irresistible appeal.

Evan Hughes was the typical bell boy, especially in the scenes with Sadie Brady, and in the manner in which he received "tips."

An orchestra of local students organized under the direction of Mrs. Lynn Male, music instructor at the Junior high school, furnished instrumental, and both the Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs furnished vocal music under the instruction of Miss Spaulding, of Springfield high school.

ANNUAL ELECTION HELD A WOODMEN MEETING

Officers were elected by the local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America in meeting last week. The election results follow: N. H. Litherland, consul; V. B. Manning, advisor; Charles Myers, escort; John Lenhart, watchman; J. P. Vaughn, sentry; Roy W. Carlton, 3-year manager; George Ditto, clerk; and Charles T. Miller, banker.

A joint installation of officers will be held with the Royal Neighbors of America on the evening of January 20. A fed, and social time, are planned in connection with this event.

FOURTEEN TO GET NEW AUTOS FOR CHRISTMAS

Fourteen families will be made happy tomorrow, at least, according to the plans of 14 people who purchased new autos to be delivered today, (Thursday.) A local garage is handling the entire consignment, they reported Wednesday. An exceptional business day was experienced by the garage when five persons purchased new coupes. Five men from the Danner Motor company went to Portland after the cars Tuesday, arriving with them about 8 p. m. that evening.

Building is Remodeled.

E. E. Keeper is remodeling and adding to a building on Fifth street between B and C. It is understood that an auto repair shop or some similar business will occupy the building when it is completed.

Society

WALLACE-CHASE WEDDING EVENT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A beautiful wedding was that which occurred Wednesday evening when Miss Grace Wallace was united in marriage with Homer Chase at the Baptist church. The bride was attired in a gown of white georgette crepe trimmed with beads. Two little pages, Dorothy and Jean Chase, followed the bride, supporting the veil.

Attendants were Miss Maude Wallace and Mr. Chester Chase. Ushers were the Misses Carol and Maude Chase and Eugene and Merle Chase.

The church was decorated with white chrysanthemums, white paper whites, palms, ferns and simlax. Reverend Blom performed the ceremony. A reception is announced to be given December 31.

De Pue's Entertain 500 Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DePue, entertained the Five Hundred club in their home last Friday evening. Twenty guests were present. Mrs. I. D. Larimer won high score for the ladies, and Mr. Washburne took high scores for the men.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Larimer, William Dawson, Ronald Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Mrs. Maude Bryan and daughter, Crystal, Mrs. Grace Roberts, Welby Stevens, Eliza Sutton, Byron Washburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Pue.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan were honor guests.

Mrs. Larimer Entertain Pricilla Club.

Mrs. I. D. Larimer entertained the Pricilla club at her home last Friday afternoon. The affair was in the nature of a Christmas party. Table decorations, place cards, and refreshments followed out the Christmas spirit.

Guests of honor were Mrs. Jess Seavey and Mrs. Fred Rosenberry. Members of the club who were present were Mrs. Leland Eubanks, Mrs. T. V. Henderson, Mrs. R. Snodgrass, Mrs. W. M. Stermer, Mrs. John Seavey, Mrs. N. Howard, Mrs. Paul Basford, Mrs. L. E. Basford, Mrs. A. Morgan, Mrs. W. Curtis, Mrs. J. M. Larson, Mrs. J. Tomseth, Mrs. C. A. Swarts, Mrs. J. C. Parker, and Mrs. Larimer.

Mrs. Larimer was assisted by her two daughters, Alene and Dorene Larimer.

Needlecraft Club Meets.

The Needlecraft club met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Westerfield in Eugene Thursday afternoon. Mrs. G. W. Hobson of Springfield assisted as hostess.

The delightful affair took the form of a Christmas party, and holiday games and decorations added to the spirit of the event.

40 and 8 to Meet.

Of interest to the members of "40 and 8" will be the "ride" to the meeting to be held on New Year's eve at the Noo-we King's Oriental grill in Eugene. However, no "wreck" or initiation is scheduled for this night.

The regular meeting of the American Legion which was announced for Thursday, December 24, has been changed to Monday, December 28, according to Tom Swarts.

LOCAL MASONIC LODGE ELECT YEAR'S OFFICERS

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by Liberty lodge of Springfield Masons at its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The officers have already taken their station for the year 1926.

The following were elected: Theron Cogill, worshipful master; O. M. Olson, senior warden; A. J. Morgan, junior warden; C. E. Wheaton, secretary; C. F. Eggimann, treasurer; W. L. May, senior deacon, S. V. Ward, junior deacon; S. Ralph Dippel, Tyler and Dan W. Crites, trustee for a three years, term of office; Clayton Barber, senior steward.

H. W. Whitney, of the Wheaton Barber shop is confined to his home with varicose veins. He had been troubled for several days with the malady, and it is thought that it will be several days before he can return to his work.

ANDERSON MFG. CO. TO EXPAND PLANT

Two New Buildings, Sidetrack and Modern Machinery Will Be Installed and Wholesale Window and Door Frames Will Be Manufactured.

The erection of two large buildings and the installation of more wood working machinery is the plans of the Anderson Manufacturing company in the near future, according to O. F. Anderson, the manager. Recapitalization of the firm is now underway and once the improvements are made, wholesale business in knocked down doors and window frames and other interior house furnishing will be gone into on a large scale. The new plant will be erected at the corner of Third and F streets.

Plans of the firm call for the erection of one building, 40x80 feet and one 60x100 feet, the installation of several pieces of modern machinery, a complete exhaust system, a complete and modern fire protection system and a new sidetrack, according to Mr. Anderson.

Experimenting and cost finding in the products, the enlarged firm expects to manufacture has been done by Mr. Anderson for the last two years. Recently a committee from the Lions club visited the plant and approved Mr. Anderson's plans for expansion. "When completed this new plant will be a modern and up-to-date factory and anyone interested is invited to inspect the plans at the present plant," says Mr. Anderson.

The announcement of Mr. Anderson that his company will expand adds to the industrial activity in the vicinity of his plant. The Carbolineum Wood Products company is building a new plant and the Springfield Lumber company is installing new docks and equipment at its mill.

DANNER MOTOR CO. MOVES INTO NEW BUILDING

The E. R. Danner Motor company has moved into its new building at Fifth and A streets. The building, which is a one-story concrete structure finished with rock stucco, covers an area of nearly 16,000 square feet. It will be occupied by the garage, a grocery store and the Springfield Bakery. The bakery will move into the new quarters shortly after Christmas. A new Middlebee-Marshall oven has already been installed for the bakery.

The garage is expanding in several departments, and expects to offer complete Ford service and storage, according to E. R. Danner. The shop facilities have been greatly improved in comparison with the old quarters on Main street. New bins to contain spare parts have been ordered. They will conform with the present unit of four large Lupton storage bins.

LARGEST SEWING CLUB HAS BOYS ENROLLED

The largest sewing club in Lane county, with 21 members, has just been organized at Marcola. Several boys are taking the course which includes handy work, weaving, color design and darning. Members of the club, according to the roster received by Arnold Collier, county club leader are as follows:

Melda Pratt, Audrey Pratt, Leeta Abernathy, Jenne Ferings, Ethel Schreider, Hazel Craig, Mildred Wetzel, Myrtle Drew, Lulu Drew, Dorothy Ryan, Hazel Hopkins, Dorris Morrow, Ina McKay, Mabel Steward, Pearl Koons, Marion McKay, Isabelle McKay, Norby Seward, Everett Chetwood, Milton Chetwood and Arthur McKay.

Two Families Have Scarlet Fever.

There are at present two families in Springfield quarantined for scarlet fever, according to a report from the office of Dr. Pollard, city physician, Wednesday. Five cases were reported in one family. Four members had been ill, and it was not until the fifth became ill, that the malady was recognized. However, care had been taken, so it is unlikely that other cases will result.

Ralph Lilly, a nephew of Mrs. Flanery, is assisting in the Flanery drug store. He is a senior in the school of pharmacy at Oregon Agricultural college.