### BROWNIE SCOUTS HOLD FIRST CHRISTMAS PARTY

troop No. 2 enjoyed a Christmas party Dec. 16 in the basement of the Methodist church. Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was read and also the ever popular poem, "It Was the Night Before Christmas." The troop put on wraps and hiked to Mrs. Gentry's Convalescent home where they sang carols. Re-turning to the hall games were played and lunch of hot chocolate and cookies was served, followed by distribution and opening of of Christmas gifts and the passing

•ut of oranges and popcorn balls. Leaders and the troop committee desire to thank everyone who help. ed to make the Christmas party a success. The Brownies will next meet Jan. 6, 1945.

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

A three-day conference opening at 10:45 a.m. Jan. 1 has been scheduled at the Assembly of God church in Heppner. Rev. Kelsey Prinzinig of Hood River, a district official will be the speaker. There will be three services daily, 10:45 a.m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Following this conference, Rev. Katherine Rueck, returned missionary from China, will hold a series of meetings beginning Jan. 24, with services at 7:45 each evening except Saturday. Miss Rueck is heralded as an able and interesting minister.

#### HERE ON BUSINESS

Mrs. Percy Hughes came over from Milton last week to attend to business matters preparatory to moving to Milton to make her home. Mrs. Hughes attended the Masonic-Eastern Star dinner and installation here Monday night and left for her new home Wednesday.

# CLOSING OVER CHRISTMAS

Scotty's will be closed over the week-end while Mr. and Mrs. James Hall go to Portland to spend Christmas with relatives. The place will reopen Wednesday.



# BEST

# WAYNE BAY STEVENS

Members of Brownie Girl Scout Ione Dec. 10 for Wayne Ray Stevens, 9, who passed away at the family home in Hermiston. Rev. H. N. Waddell officiated and Marjorie and Carolyn Bauman sang. Wayne was born Oct. 22, 1935 at Brewster, Wash., and had spent Mr. and Mrs. Crowell over the much of the past two years at the week-end. home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crowell at Morgan. He

had been at Hermiston with Mr. and Mrs. Vester Nelson the past four months. Surviving besides his D. and his father, Millard Stevens with the armed forces in India, and the grandparentst, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crowell.

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relatives, all from the state of Funeral services were held at Washington, including Mrs. Marie Goldberg, grandmother, Brewster; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stevens and family, Brewster; Charles Gold-berg, Mons; and Mrs. Opal Wurtberg, Tenachet. All were guests of

### NEW HEATING PLANT

A new heating plant is being installed in the Masonic building this mother, Mrs. Nelson. is a brother, of the old plant last week. Frank J. D. and his father. Millard Ste E. Parker is in charge of installing the new furnace. Tenants of the building have been carrying on as usual but not without a measure of discomfort.

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