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\$700 For School Lunch Fund Raised At Lone Auction

By Echo Palmateer
Seven hundred dollars was taken in at the lone P-TA auction Friday evening, Dec. 12, at the schoolhouse. Edmond Bristow and B. C. Forsythe were the auctioneers. The articles that were auctioned were donated by the people of the community and the business men of the town. Cakes went as high as \$8, a blanket for \$24 ham for \$21, a crate of oranges for \$20, and a large vanity set for \$17. A horse collar was resold several times and brought over \$10. It seemed that no one had any use for the collar. A radio donated by Garland Swanson sold at "dutch auction" and brought over \$90. It was bought by Bert Akers. Wallace Matthews won the door prize. The following program was given preceding the auction: duet, "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard" by Joan Coleman and Delores Drake; alphabet exercise by the 1st and 2nd grades; songs, "Home on the Range" and "God Bless America" by the 3rd and 4th grades; pantomime, "Thunder Crashes," by freshman class; songs, "The Owl," and "The Fairy Song" by the 5th and 6th grades; quadrille by the 7th and 8th grade girls with Lila Botts as caller; songs, "Silent Night" and "White Christmas" by the high school girls. Pie and coffee were served in the lunch room. The proceeds of the evening will go toward hot lunches for children.



The lunches served here are outstanding in the county.

Sunday was Bible day and the Cooperative church had many old and new versions of the Bible and two Swedish Bibles on display. Two men from Pendleton were here Sunday with Gideon Bibles.

Week-end guests at the Al Hult home were Mr. and Mrs. Dickason and Ed Barney and son of Dummond, Idaho.

Mrs. Fannie Griffith and Mrs. Bert Mason gave a surprise party Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Roy Lindstrom at the Lindstrom home. The guests were the Eastern Star officers for 1947. Mrs. Griffith presented Mrs. Lindstrom with a past matron pin. Refreshments of mince pie and cider were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bergstrom of Helix were lone visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herhall Townsend took their son Mansel to The Dalles for medical treatment one day last week.

Brick siding is being put on the new Catholic church. The grangers are installing a new coal and wood furnace in their hall this week.

The lone high school A string won both their games last week. They played at Echo Dec. 11, the score being 32-30. The B string lost 28-29. Hermiston was defeated here Saturday night, 47-27. Lone was on top all thru the game. Lone second team won 34-24.

The new electric timer and scoreboard adds much interest to the games.

The lone town team won at Lexington last week. The grade school won from Lexington last week, 30-6, here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lindquist are the parents of a son, Jerry Lee, weight 7 1/2 pounds, born Dec. 13 at Heppner. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aldrich.

The following officers were elected at a business meeting of the Vahby Missionary society at Gooseberry Wednesday, Dec. 10: President, Mrs. Leonard Carlson; vice president, Mrs. Henry Peterson; secretary, Mrs. Carl Bergstrom; treasurer, Mrs. Ben Anderson. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The study meeting of the Topie club met at the Masonic hall Dec. 12. It was decided to have a smorgasbord and card party at the Legion hall Jan. 31. The proceeds go to the L.M.L.A.

Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom read the Christmas stories, "The Little Hunchback, Zia," by Frances Hodgson Burnett, and "I Gotta Idea," by Elsie Singmaster. Christmas pudding and coffee were served from a table decorated red and white with crepe paper and candles. Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. Lindstrom and Mrs. Ekstrom were hostesses.

After a potluck dinner at noon the Maranathas elected the following officers for the coming year at their meeting at the Congregational church, Dec. 10: Mrs. Markham Baker, president; Mrs. Noel Dohy, vice-president; and Mrs. Wallace Matthews, secretary-treasurer. After the business meeting a Christmas party was given which consisted of exchange of gifts and treats of candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell left for Bickleton, Wash., where they were called on account of illness of Mr. Yarnell's father.

Kenneth Smouse has gone elk hunting.

Among those going to Pendleton last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Ransier and son Gene, Mrs. Ida Coleman and daughters Gwen, Mrs. Della Corson, Mrs. Echo Palmateer, Miss Mary Jean Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell, Miss Mary Brackett, Mrs. Mary Emert, Mrs. Delbert Emert, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carlson and daughter, Leslie.

It has begun to look like Christmas in lone even though the weather is mild. The Edmond Bristow's have their outside tree lighted and have a loudspeaker outside on which Christmas car-

ols are played. The Garland Swanson residence has outside lights strung on it. Oscar Lundell's have colored lights strung around on the gables of his large residence.

The Cooperative church will have their program Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Dec. 21, and the community program and tree will be at the schoolhouse Monday evening, Dec. 22. The Baptist church will have a Christmas tree and program at their church Sunday evening, Dec. 21.

Dates to remember: HEC of Willows grange, Dec. 19... Basketball game at the schoolhouse between Stanfield and lone high schools, Dec. 20... Christmas program at the Cooperative church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Dec. 21... Christmas tree and program at the Baptist church Sunday evening, Dec. 21.

The following officers were elected at the Eastern Star meeting, Dec. 9: worthy matron, Mrs. Wm. Seehafer; worthy patron, Sam McMillan; associate matron, Mrs. Walter Dohy; secretary, Mrs. Bert Mason; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Roberts; conductress, Mrs. W. R. Wentworth; associate conductress, Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom; chaplain, Mrs. Markham Baker; marshal, Mrs. Sam Esteb; organist, Mrs. Cleo Drake; Adah, Mrs. Sam McMillan; Ruth, Mrs. James Lindsay; Esmer, Mrs. Wm. Smethurst; Martha, Mrs. Walter Corley; Electa, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen; warder, Mrs. B. C. Forsythe; sentinel, Mrs. B. C. Forsythe.

Mrs. Milton Morgan gave a turkey dinner at her home Saturday night in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Raymond Lundell. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

The DeMolays held a meeting here Monday night of last week. Mrs. Minnie Forbes has moved into her house here in town. Mrs. Anne Smouse will stay with her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe gave a buffet dinner Sunday evening in honor of the teachers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell, Miss Mary Brack-

ett, Mr. E. S. Stultz, Mr. and Mrs. Ely, Mrs. Bertha Severin. The tables were decorated with red candles and holly.

Wm. Seehafer left for Corvallis Wednesday of last week to visit his father who is quite ill. Mrs. E. P. Day of Lawrence, Kans., is visiting her husband, who is depot agent here.

Joel Engelman was a Portland visitor last week. The Baptist Ladies Aid held a food and fancy work sale at Bristow's store Saturday afternoon. They had some fancy work left. Anyone wanting any call at the home of Mrs. Ida Grabill.

Mrs. Roy Lindstrom received announcement of the birth of a son, Ralph Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Barkhurst of New Orleans, Oct. 19. Mrs. Barkhurst was the former Mignonette Perry who lived here a few years ago. Lynn Goodall who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Fannie Griffith at Morgan left this week for his home in Spokane.

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