

Campfire Girls Hold Annual Vesper Service Monday

The Lexington Campfire Girls held their annual vesper service at the Christian church Monday

evening. The three groups, Ne-top-pew, intermediate, and Bluebirds, took part. The program included an opening talk by Shirley Hunt; lighting of candles, Beverly Nolan, Donna Robinson, Betty Messenger and Gienna Griffith; taper lighters, Shirley Hunt and Deanna Steagall. The taper lighters stood in the center of the stage and after lighting of the candles the little Bluebirds entered, followed by the interme-

diante group and later the Ne-top-pew group, walking between the candles. First was a prayer by Anna Marie Winters; second was a piano solo, Silent Night, by Charlene Jones, followed by the Bluebirds singing the same. Tiny Candles of the Night, vocal solo by Josephine Peterson, accompanied by Beverly Nolan. Away in a Manger was next, sung by the Bluebirds. Carols of Joy, duet, sung by Maureen Groves and

Next was Ne-top-pew group singing Golden Dawn, accompanied by Betty Messenger. Virgin's Slumber Song, duet by Beverly Nolan and Betty Messenger, was next on the program followed by group singing, "Birthday of a King," next a duet, "Christmas Lullaby," by Patty McMillan and Phyllis Nolan. Next was group singing, Beautiful Night. Last on the program was a melody of Christmas hymns by Betty Messenger, with the closing prayer by Mr. Cantrell. The three groups came on the stage to incidental music played by Miss Dona Barnett. Ushers were Pat McMillan and Phyllis Nolan. Guardians are Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Jack Winters, with Mrs. Roger Anderson for the Bluebirds.

Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4, Mrs. Anderson and two of her Bluebirds will have a booth in the Turner, Van Marter & Co. offices in Heppner where they will sell Christmas mints put up just for Campfire Girls. These will sell for one dollar a box and receipts will go into the Bluebird fund.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin are

the proud parents of a 7 pound baby daughter born at the Corda Saling home Saturday in Heppner. The young lady has been named Valda Ann. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Breeding.

The Amicitia club met at the home of Mrs. Eldon Padberg on Tuesday evening for the regular meeting and Christmas party. Main event of the evening was election of officers. Mrs. Padberg was elected president, and Mrs. Maurice Groves, secretary-treasurer. Also dates for entertaining were drawn. Refreshments of salad, coffee and cookies were served. Prize winners were Mrs. Groves, Mrs. Roger Anderson and Mrs. C. C. Jones. Gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and Earl Miller were visitors in La Grande and Union last week. Mrs. Rhoda Jones, mother of Mr. Jones returned with them to spend the winter.

Dewie Lovelace of Cove was a week-end visitor at the C. C. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwynne Peck are the parents of a baby daughter born Tuesday, Dec. 13 at Pendleton.

The Lexington Garden club met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Jones Tuesday, with the president, Mrs. Mervyn Leonard, presiding. There were 14 members present. The afternoon was spent planning programs for the coming year and a discussion on different kinds of shrubs suitable for this climate; the raking of

leaves from the lawn, digging and different kinds of bulbs for winter storing. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served. Next meeting will be January 10 at the home of Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth.

Winners of the baby contest for most picturesque babies held at the local postoffice, with their pictures being displayed were the Griffen and Smaltz babies.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers and Mrs. Maurice Groves were Pendleton visitors Monday.

The Sunday school program will be held Sunday, Dec. 18 at the Christian church. The program will be in the evening. Also there will be a collection taken for Northwest Christian Home for the Aged at Beaverton, which is provided for by the Christian churches of the state.

Some Lexington men have organized a town basketball team. Eldon Padberg is manager and Earl Pettyjohn is coach. They have entered league 117 for this year.

Lexington P-TA has started working on a three-act play, "Mumbo Jumbo" which will be given the last of January.

Lexington's Jackrabbits defeated the Dayville team 54 to 38 Tuesday night on the local floor. The high school volleyball team defeated the town women's team 25 to 13 Tuesday night. Gerald Baker is the coach for the town women.

The school program will be held Wednesday night in the school auditorium. This is an all

school program, with all grades taking part. Vacation will start Friday, Dec. 23 and school will reopen Jan. 3.

Mrs. Truman Messenger, Mrs. Bill Marquardt were in Pendleton last Wednesday where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger Jr for a brief visit.

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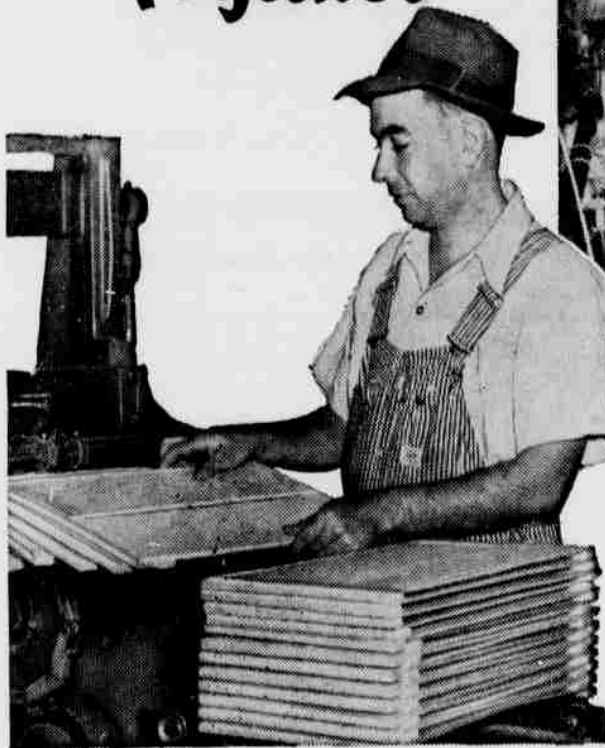
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