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Santa Speaks

While attempting to write a Christmas editorial, what should we receive but a letter from Santa Claus—a genuine one too! Now, it isn't every day that we get a letter from Santa, usually he is the one to receive them, so we're going to reprint his letter here and let him speak for us.

"From Under The Northern Lights"

Mr. Robert Penland, Chairman
Christmas Committee
Heppner Chamber of Commerce

My Dear Robert:

Just want to hurriedly drop this note to express my gratitude to yourself, Jeff Carter and the Chamber of Commerce for all the kind assistance given me while I was in Heppner on December 1st, and 15th.

The children of Morrow County are wonderful. I have never experienced such a large group of boys and girls who were so mannerly and courteous. It was such a delight to me to look into their wondrous faces and note their expressions as they unfolded their wishes to "Old Santa". Morrow County may be proud of these boys and girls.

You will be interested to know that there were 78 letters in Santa's mail box. Seven of these were from boys and girls in Ione, one from a young fellow from Forman, North Dakota and the rest from your town of Heppner. Twelve letters

were from little folks who could not write very well, but they scribbled out a letter that had a meaning all the more interesting. These I have assigned to my special helpers for interpretation. So many did not sign their last names and as I know so many boys and girls by their first name it will be hard to determine their identity by Christmas Eve. But with the help of their mother and father I will do my best. I read every one of those letters Bob and I am sure that those wonderful children will get some of their wishes.

As I looked into the happy faces of so many healthy, well dressed children and their proud parents I naturally thought of the five thousand children in Oregon, many of whom have no father and mother to help them at Christmas time, who are dependent upon contributions from the Community Chest to give them their Christmas joy. I am so happy to see that Morrow County citizens are assisting in this noble enterprise. I most sincerely hope that your campaign will be a success. If more people could look into the eyes of these little children within the care of the fourteen children's homes for dependent children and read their pleading expressions, I am sure they would immediately contribute to the fund without solicitation and more generously assist the state and county committees with their financial support.

With a "MERRY CHRISTMAS" to all my little friends in Morrow County, to their parents, friends and neighbors, I remain, Sincerely,

SANTA CLAUS

Ingvard Skoubo Of Bordman Passes

By Mrs. Flossie Coats

The funeral services for Ingvard Skoubo was held at the Boardman Community Church on Friday, December 14 at 2:00 p. m. with the Rev. H. E. Schulze officiating. Honorary pallbearers were Ed Kunze, Elmer Messenger, Andy Anderegg, Chas. Dillon, Paul Smith, Mike Cassidy Sr., and Ralph Wasmer. Active pallbearers were Elvin Ely, Arthur Allen, Charles Anderegg, Clyde Tannehill, Nathan Thorpe, and Hugh Brown. Music was furnished

ed by a quartet of Russell Miller, Jean Scott, Mrs. John Walker, and Duane Brown, with Mrs. Hugh Brown at the piano.

Mr. Skoubo passed away at his home Tuesday evening, December eleventh after several months illness. He had been a resident and farmer on the Boardman project for the past thirty-four years and was a charter member of the Greenfield Grange, having served on the executive board for many years. Mr. Skoubo was also a member of the state soil conservation board and a director of the west extension irrigation district.

Mr. Skoubo was a native of Denmark. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Edward and Ralph, one daughter Mrs. Frances DeMauro, Hood River, and five grandchildren; brothers, Jens of Hermiston, Alfred of Portland, and Adolf, Boardman; a sister Mrs. Stella Lind of Santa Ana, Calif. Another brother and sister still in Denmark.

Mrs. Frank Cole left last week for Portland to attend the wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pew.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Califf are the parents of a baby daughter, born Saturday December fifteenth in the Walla Walla hospital.

Among the out of town friends here to attend the funeral of Mr. I. Skoubo were Mr. and Mrs. J. Getchell, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Balenger, Hermiston; Mr. Louis Par-

ton, Stanfield; and Paul Smith, Union, Oregon.

The Boardman Community Christmas program will be held Thursday evening in the school auditorium. The Boardman Community church program will be Friday evening at 8 p. m. at the church. Sunday morning a Christmas cantata "The Wondrous Story" will be presented by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Brown.

Several Greenfield Grange members motored to Willows Grange hall Saturday evening December 15 and attended the Willows meeting. Going were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forthman, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, Mrs. Claud Coats, Mrs. Leo Root, Nate Thorpe and Hugh Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and Ilene motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Miss Marlene Fisk, Nancy Rands and Delores Zivney were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. I. Skoubo left Saturday for Hood River where she will receive medical treatment for a few days. She will be at the home of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeMauro. Mrs. Skoubo went with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Skoubo who was returning to their home in Portland.

CHURCHES

ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL CHURCH (Episcopal)

Help Communion 8:00 a. m. Church School 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 a. m.

Children's program and Christmas tree at 7 o'clock in the Parish House.

Christmas Services: Christmas Eve, 11:30 p. m. The traditional midnight service.

Christmas Carols followed by Choral Communion service.

Christmas Day: Holy Communion at 10:00. No service on Wednesday of Christmas week.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. Palmer Sorlien, Minister.

Christmas Sunday Dec. 23. Morning Worship and Sermon at 11:00 a. m. This is a special Christmas Service with Special Music by the Choir. Everyone is Welcome.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Oliver Creswick, Superintendent. We have a class for every age. Youth Fellowship Class and Adult Bible Class at the same hour.

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., the Harmony Club, will have a Christmas Vesper Service at the Methodist Church. Mr. Oliver Creswick, Director.

Christmas program by the Sunday Church School at 7:30 p. m. This program includes both the Junior and Senior departments of the Church School. Special Candle Light Service by the Senior department. Everyone Welcome. This evening, Sunday Dec. 23. Thursday Choir practice at 8:00 p. m.

Womans Society of Christian Service meets the First Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Suzanna Wesley Circle of the Womans Society of Christian Service meets the Third Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Nels Fast, Pastor
9:45 Sunday School with classes for all ages.

11:00 Morning Worship.
7:45 p. m. Evening Evangelistic Service. There will be special singing and music by our 10 piece orchestra.

7:45 p. m. Thurs. prayer meeting and a short message from the Bible.
Everyone is welcome to these services.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

R. Knauff, Pastor: Phone 3452.
Services at Chapel of Prophecy: Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m. Sermon 11:00 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at Pastor's home.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, HEPPNER
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Father McCormack, Pastor

Christmas Schedule
Christmas Eve: Missa Cantata at Midnight.

Christmas Day: Mass in Ione at 9:00, Mass in Heppner, 10:30. The annual Christmas party will be given Sunday, Dec. 23rd. at 3:30 for all children attending year-round instructional classes.

Mrs. Jeff Hays was an honor guest at a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. R. Bishop Friday evening.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

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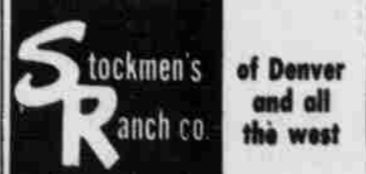
Kenneth Mahoney, Forby Gemba, and Chas. Vaughan drove down to the Finley neighborhood in the north end of the county last Sunday and succeeded in bagging a number of fine geese. The birds were quite plentiful and the boys used a jitney to steal up on them, which method they pronounced as being better than the usual decoy.

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Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin, of Ordinance are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Dec. 15 at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. The young lady tipped the scales at a little over 8 lbs., and has been named Vickie Lynne. She is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breeding of Stanfield. Word was received in Lexington by Mrs. Elsie Peterson of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christopherson of Hubbard, Ore.

P. T. A. was held Tuesday night at the auditorium with the Pres. Mrs. Bob Davidson in the chair. After the business was taken care of in the usual fashion the Christmas candy was sacked. Refreshments were served in the basement by Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Hermann Wallace.

Art Hunt is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breeding were business visitors here Monday from Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Wallace started to move their household effects to Ephrata, Wash., where they have purchased them a home. They will remain here until after Christmas.

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The Smorgasbord given by the Lillian C. Turner Foundation was well attended. After the dinner the O. W. Cutsforth's were chivariated at the Gene Cutsforth home. Mr. and Mrs. Cutsforth were married recently in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cutsforth are staying in Heppner for a while with his mother, Mrs. Alta Kenny. The young Adult Class of the Christian Sunday School met for their Christmas party at the Truman Messenger home last Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Wetzell as hostesses. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

The Christian and Congregational Sunday school classes are very busy practicing their parts for the Sunday school program which will be held next Sunday.

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located at Eight-mile.

HAIL RIDGE:
located 1/4 mile North of Vic Lovgrens.

TWIN PINE:
located at confluence of Rhea and Wilson creeks, above John Glavey's.

TEACHERAGE:
same location as above.

MADISON:
Webb ranch, about 1 1/2 miles West of the Louis Cason ranch house.

TEACHERAGE:
same address as above.

Bids on the above buildings will be opened at any regular meeting of the board of directors of District No. 1. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Buildings must be removed from the property on which they now stand or arrangements made with land owner.

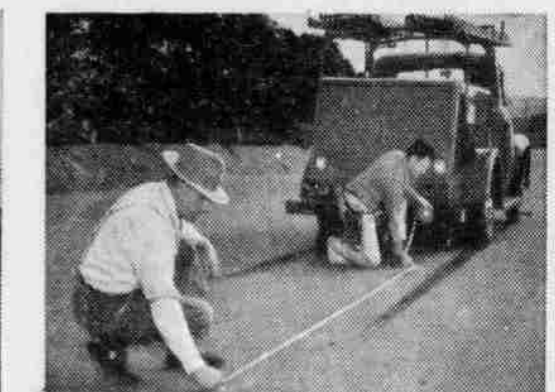
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