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The Appreciated Gift

**Many Christmas Parties at Lone**

By Echo Palmateer

Christmas customs of different countries were viewed at the Garden Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Edith Nicholson Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom was co-hostess and Mrs. Ernest Heliker had charge of the program. Mrs. Phil Emert and Mrs. Omar Rietmann explained the meaning of the different flowers and trees of the Bible. The club plans to hold a food sale after the first of the year. Mrs. Nicholson had a display of Exhibition chrysanthemums that she grew herself, that were about four feet tall and measured 7 inches across. She grew them in pots. The colors were white, yellow and orchid.

The Maranathas met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Baker Wednesday Dec. 12 with a pot-luck dinner at noon. After the business meeting a party was held with an exchange of gifts. Candy and popcorn balls were served and Mrs. Baker read a few Christmas stories. Mrs. Wm. Sheehafer was co-hostess.

A bridal shower was given at the home of Mrs. David Baker, Dec. 12 in honor of Miss Shirley McCabe who is the bride elect of Donald Harris. She received many lovely and useful gifts. Mrs. Verner Troedson assisted Mrs. Baker.

The Christmas story "Set Upon A Candle Stick" was presented by the two junior and intermediate classes of the Co-operative Sunday School Sunday evening at the Co-operative church. The solo parts were sung by Adon Hamlett, Mrs. Roland Bergstrom and Gerry White. Mrs. Frederick Martin played the solovix. The beginners and the primary classes sang songs and gave exercises also.

**Seventh Birthday Observed With Party**

Mrs. Russell Hildebrand entertained Saturday afternoon with a party complimenting her daughter, Marleen, on the occasion of her seventh birthday. Games were played and Susan Parsons, Carole Noland and Judy Hamilton received prizes. Guests present included Pattie and Connie Barger, Mary Shannon, Jean Marie and Jerry Healy, Susan Parsons, Judy Hamilton, Carol and Joyce Noland, Alice Seeliger, Linda McNabb, Shannon Mahoney and Darlene Hildebrand. Refreshments were served.

Dates To Remember:  
Dec. 21—H. E. C. of Willows grange at the hall. An exchange of gifts.

Dec. 21—Pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p. m. and party at the Rebekah hall.

Dec. 22—Christmas program at the grange hall.

Dec. 25—Dance at the Legion hall.

Dec. 29—Social meeting of the Topic Club.

Dec. 22—A food sale by the Jolly Junior Sunday School class at the Swanson store at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Ernest Heliker reported that \$53 and 13 gifts were turned over the the Veterans hospital at Walla Walla. Mrs. Heliker is chairman for this community.

Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn gave a surprise birthday party for her mother, Mrs. E. R. Lundell Monday afternoon.

Sam Crawford left for Portland Monday.

Lone won both games with Stanfield here Friday evening of

**J. C. Penney Dinner Held Saturday Evening**

Employees of the J. C. Penney store enjoyed a Christmas party Saturday evening at O'Donnell's Cafe. Presentation of a bonus equal to two weeks' pay was a feature of the evening. This was in accordance with Company policy for granting a special year-end payment based on results attained in 1951. J. W. Carter, manager of the local store, stated that in addition to seven Hepner employees, more than 50,000 Penney employees throughout the United States participated in the payment. Present for the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Matteson, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Loy McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, Miss Joyce Buschke, Ronald Reid, and Charles Bailey.

last week, but lost both games at Echo Saturday evening. The lone grades won from Irrigon here Thursday Dec. 13.

The community dance and card party at Morgan Saturday evening was well attended.

A pink and blue shower was given in honor of Mrs. Martin Jensen at the Legion hall Dec. 13. She received many lovely gifts. The hostesses were Mrs. Garland Swanson, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Mrs. Gordon White, Mrs. Earl McCabe and Mrs. Robert DeSpain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wentworth and family left Friday of last week for Hayward, California where they will visit her relatives

until after Christmas, then they will leave for Japan where Mr. Wentworth has government work. He operated a welding shop here for several years. Mr. McCloud is now running the shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray are leaving Wednesday for Los Angeles to visit their daughter, Miss Gladys Bershers. Their son, Claude Bershers of Lyle, Wash., will take them down.

Miss Ingrid Hermann is home from Spokane where she took a course in a business college there.

Gene Ransier is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ransier from the University of Arizona.

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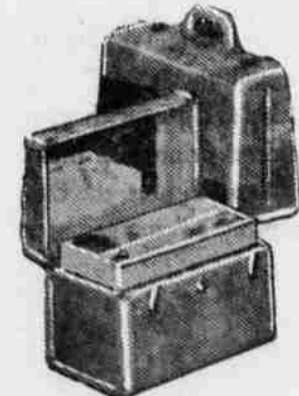
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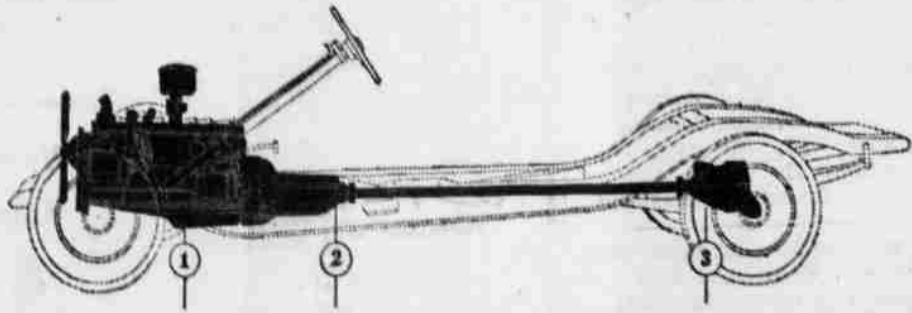
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