

cial Happenings . . .

OES, Masons Initiation

Following officers were in the Locust Chapter of the Eastern Star and Masons on Friday evening, Dec. 19. Mrs. Corley, Worthy Matron; McMillan, Worthy Patron; James Lindsay, Associate; Robert DeSpain, Association; Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Secretary; Mrs. Mary Swanson, Treasurer; Mrs. Walter Dobyns, Junior Warden; Mrs. Adon Hamlett, Senior Warden; Mrs. Sam McMillan, Secretary; Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Treasurer; Mrs. O'Connor, Adah; Mrs. Osibov, Esther; Mrs. Wm. Hurst, Ruth; Mrs. John Lot, Martha; Mrs. Robert n, Electa; Mrs. Sam Esteb, and Wm. Smythurst II.

Masons: Herbert Ekstrom, Worthy Master; Robert DeSpain, Senior Warden; Charles or, Junior Warden; Paul hn, Treasurer; Lewis Hal-Secretary; Walter Dobyns, II; Oscar Peterson, Chap-

lain; Earl Morgan, Senior Deacon; Robert Blanchette, Junior Deacon; Adon Hamlett, Senior Steward; Sam Esteb, Junior Steward and George Ely, Tyler. Mrs. Ekstrom, Past Worthy Matron was presented with a Past Matron pin from the Chapter and a gift from the officers. A turkey dinner preceded the joint installation. Visitors from a distance were Mrs. Harley Anderson, Grand Representative of Indiana of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson all of Heppner; Mrs. Ralph Coats of Quincy, Wash., and Mrs. E. R. Papp and daughter Gerry of Ephrata, Wash.

WCS TO MEET

The WCS of the Methodist church will meet at the Whitmer Wright home on South Chase street January 2 at 8 p. m. Mrs. Tom Wilson will be co-hostess.

The location of the meeting has been changed from Mrs. Brown's home.

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Soroptimists Hold Party and Initiation

Mrs. Grace O. Nickerson was hostess for the annual Christmas party for the Soroptimist Club Thursday evening at her home on Green street. Initiation was a feature of the program with two new members, Gene Case and Maud Caswell, coming into the club. A program of special Christmas music, under the direction of Jaunita Charmichael, was presented. Members supplied and packed home-made candy, cookies and other foods for Christmas boxes for gifts to the aged men of the community as part of their service program for the year. Several gift boxes and holly wreaths were sent to Morrow County ward in the Veteran's Hospital in Walla Walla. All members were present.

Christmas Party Held By Triple Links Club

Mrs. Pearl Devine entertained the Triple Link club Wednesday evening at her home on Cannon street. This was the annual Christmas party, but instead of exchanging gifts, the members wrapped packages and made food boxes for the aged and the shut-in members of San Souci Rebekek Lodge. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Victor Groshens and Mrs. Devine.

All Saints Auxiliary Holds Election

Officers elected for the ensuing year at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints Episcopal Church, Thursday at the Parish House include, Mrs. Ethel Adams, president; Mrs. Hazel Mahoney, vice-president; Mrs. Lucy Peterson, secretary; Mrs. Sybil Wells, treasurer. Mrs. R. B. Rice is the out-going president.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson, Eightmile, announced the engagement of their daughter Mildred to Mr. Bob Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hope of Eugene. The wedding date has been set for February 2 in Eugene.

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.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

The Lexington Public schools gave a very fine program at the school auditorium last Thursday night. All grades took part and the teachers and mothers worked quite diligently in the making of the many fine and clever costumes. First on the program was an operetta "Santa's Airline" given by the 2-3-4 and 7th and 8th grades. Santa was played by George Herman, with Groucho, Donald Hunt, Perkins, a small boy and Santa's helper, Carol Messenger. The aviators who were also Santa's helpers, were Norman Miles, Gerry Messenger, Larry Henderson, and Vern Nolan. The New Fashioned cooks were three little boys cleverly dressed in cooks uniforms with small black mustaches, Johnny Wallace, Jimmy Steagall, and Gregory Leyva. The Old Fashioned cooks, three little girls in costumes, Sharon Parma, Judy Whiln and Maureen Groves.

Later in the program people saw the Virginia Reel danced by girls dressed like "Mince Pies", which were large round pies fastened around them. These were made of card board and covered with tin-foil and brown crepe paper. These little girls were Patsy McDonald, Maureen Groves, Sharon Parma and Anna M. Winters. The boys were dressed as plum puddings, and these were made of brown crepe paper and card board made in squares and fastened to the boys. These two danced a Virginia reel. 6 little girls dressed as sticks of candy were next on the program, and their dresses were made of card board covered with crepe paper of different colors. The girls taking part in this were Charlene Jones, Carol Ann Palmer, Brenda Strutters, Jody Schwab, Helen Winters and Janice Wetzell.

Next was a song and dance by Dogs, Cats and Teddy Bears, in very clever costumes, like the animals. These were: Russell Dolven, Robert Davidson, Dennis Doherty, John Botts, Roger Doherty and Tommy Martin. The next entertainment was a reading by a little girl Beverley Davidson made up in a box and speaking on "A Box of Candy." A song "Roses" was enjoyed, by Maureen Groves, Patsy McDonald, Anna Marie Winters, Sharon Parma, and Judy Whiln. "Hustle" the head man of Santa's work shop was played by Gregory Leyva, with his workmen, Russell Dolven, Dennis Doherty, John Botts, Robert Davidson, Roger Doherty and Tommy Martin. The dolls were little girls dressed to represent all countries, and the little girls were: Linda Van Winkle, Martha Doherty, Beverley Davidson, Janet Palmer, Beth Ann Pittman, Louis Pointer, Alice Whiln, and Jommy Martin.

The Eskimos were cleverly dressed in all white outing costumes with clever little Parka hoods. These were Joey Palmer, Donald Majeske, Billy Struthers, Everett Barlow, Gordon Nichols, Gene Wallace, Kenneth Klingner, and Tom Pointer. The holly wreaths were little girls, dressed in crepe paper skirts of white with red berries and green leaves. These were: Charlene Jones, Carol Ann Palmer, Sharon Parma, Brenda Strutters, Judy Schwab, Janice Wetzell, Helen Winters and Judy Whiln.

The fifth and sixth graders gave a beautiful pantomime on the "Birth of Christ" with the following youngsters taking part, Pat Steagall, Dexter Miles, Steven Klingner, Laddie Henderson, Paul Winters, Richard Whiln, Earl Papineau, Howard Adams, Jackie Struthers, Hank Pointer, Hugo Leyva, Inez McFadden, Louis Botts, Nancy Wright, Barbara Steagall, and Dora Sue Davidson.

Christmas in Other Lands portrayed by the High School. Moderators were Beverley Nolan and Darlene Balsler. American Scene,

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Earl L. Soward, Pastor. Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Intermediate Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Song Service and Preaching at 7:30. The annual meeting of the Congregation will be held Monday evening. The time will be 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served by the men of the church. Watchnight services will begin at 11:30 p. m. Visitors and guests are welcome to all services.

Each Thursday the choir meets from 7 to 8 p. m. and Bible Study from 8 to 9.

ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL CHURCH (Episcopal)

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

There will be a Christmas carol service, the junior choirs will sing.

Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10:00 a. m.

No choir practices this week. All choir practices as usual next week.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. Palmer Sorlien, Minister. Sunday Dec. 30.

Morning Worship and Sermon at 11 a. m. Special Dedication Service for our new Chancel Window in memory of Mr. Alec Green. Special Music by the Choir.

Sunday Church School at 9:45 a. m. We have a class for every age. Youth Fellowship Classes and Adult Bible Class at this same hour.

Thursday, Choir practice at 8 p. m. Womans Society of Christian

was mother, Shirley Hunt; father, Earl Miller, child, Beverley Nolan and a friend, Darlene Balsler. After this scene in which the other Christmas scenes were discussed scenes of these other Christmases were given by the following taking part, Betty Messenger, Eugene Sawyer, Patty McMillan, and Bill Steagall. Directors were LuCella Sorlien, Devota Balsler, Winona Leonard, Cyrus Balsler, and Betty Hagueraud. Preceding the program the Lexington school band under the direction of Bob Hagerud was enjoyed.

Cyrus Balsler, the 7th and 8th grade teacher, of the local school underwent major surgery at the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner last Friday evening. He is reported to be getting along fine.

Mrs. George Irvin and new baby Vickie Lynn and other daughter Valda returned to their home in Ordinance on Tuesday after several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cutsforth are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Christmas day in Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner.

A daughter born Dec. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christopherson of Hubbard, Oregon tipped the scales at 11 lbs and 6 ozs. and has been named Kathie Marie.

Word was received in Lexington of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Patterson in California. She was the former Mary Buchanan.

(Continued Next Week)

Service meets the First Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. Suzanna Wesley Circle of the Womans Society of Christian Service meets the Third Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p. m.

VALBY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services will be held at the church in Gooseberry Sunday, December 30 at 11 a. m. conducted by Dr. Henry J. Hokinson of Portland, regional director of the Columbia conference.

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

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