

Plays, Dinners Keep Many Lone Residents Busy

BY Echo Palmateer

The lone schools presented the following plays and musicals at the Community Christmas program Thursday evening of last week in the school gym. A Heart of Gold by the 1st and 2nd grades, A plot to Kidnap Santa Claus, by the 3rd and 4th grades, A Penny for Christmas by the 5th and 6th grades, a musical interlude by the tonettes, A clarinet duet and music by the band. After the program, treats were given by Santa Claus. The gym was decorated with a large tree. The P-TA sponsored the program.

A potluck dinner was served to the Farm Bureau members at the Donald Heliker home Tuesday evening of last week. After the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan showed films of their trip to Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilkins of Albany are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom.

A large crowd attended the potluck dinner at the Rebekah hall Friday evening. The room was decorated in keeping with Christmas. Cards were played after the dinner. A cash donation was sent to the I. O. O. F. home in Portland.

Mrs. Berl Akers, Mrs. L. L. Howton and Mrs. Lewis Ball were hostesses at a potluck dinner at a H. E. C. of Willows grange meeting Friday at the grange hall. Mrs. Ernest Heliker installed the following officers: Chairman, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen; vice chairman, Mrs. James Lindsay;

secretary, Mrs. Wm. Seehafer and treasurer, Mrs. O. L. Dundell. After the meeting Santa Claus gave gifts to those present and the grange secret pals were revealed. The room was decorated with a fire place and other Christmas ornaments. Candy, cookies and coffee were served in the afternoon.

Holiday guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. Shirley were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shirley and children of Grand Junction, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Shirley of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shirley of The Dalles.

Beacher Emert is visiting in Tennessee.

Mrs. Ida Coleman is expecting her son, Wallace, home for the Christmas holidays. He is with the U. S. Navy at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis and son are spending the holidays in Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeBont are visiting relatives in Forest Grove.

The Jolly Juniors of the Co-operative Sunday school held a food and candy sale at the Swanson store Saturday, the money will be used to decorate their room. Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Ralph Crum are the teachers.

The Three Links club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Esteb Tuesday afternoon of last week. Gifts were exchanged and the secret sisters of the members were revealed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ernst Heliker and Mrs. Esteb.

The American Legion and their families met at their hall Tuesday evening of last week for a Christmas party. A pot luck dinner was served after which cards were played and homemade candy was enjoyed. The Post also had a business meeting that evening.

Mrs. Ada Cannon of Heppner spent a couple of days here last week visiting at the home of her son, Pete Cannon and her granddaughter Judy Enbanks.

Mrs. Edna Yarnell of Portland is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell and son Alton are spending the holidays at the home of their son and brother Clifford Yarnell.

Marlene, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Crawford, is ill in The Dalles hospital.

College students home are University of Oregon, Helmut, Hermann, Oregon State, John Bristow; E. O. C. E., Miss Ruby Ann Rietmann and John Doherty, Pacific University, Fayne Ely; Whitman, Ross Doherty; Washington State College, Ronald Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linn and daughter Leeta plan to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Head of Cathlamet, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann returned home from Portland last week with a new Plymouth car.

Around thirty children of the community went Christmas caroling through the town Sunday evening in a hay wagon after which they were served refreshments in the basement of the Co-operative by several of the ladies. They were also treated at different homes while caroling about town. Several games were played in the basement before going home.

Among those going to Portland last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindstrom and children, Noel Dobyns and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobyns are spending the holidays in Portland.

Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen received word of the death of her nephew,

Kenneth Smith of Salem. He was killed in a truck accident last week.

Lyle Kincaid of the blind school in Salem is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Nichols.

Paul Lewis of Seattle was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hamlett of Sunnyvale, California spent Christmas at the home of their son Adon Hamlett.

Miss Alice Nicholson of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Nicholson.

Berl Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers fell while playing at school Friday, of last week and

cut his head which required two stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and children left Sunday for Salem to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree.

Mrs. Anne Smouse of Heppner and her daughter, Shirlee, of Portland were visitors here Sunday.

The grange sponsored a Christmas program Saturday evening which consisted of songs, readings and instrumental music, after which Santa Claus gave out treats. A pot-luck dinner preceded the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer and children spent Christmas eve at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Healy on Butter Creek.

Dates to Remember:—
Dec. 29—Social meeting of the Topic club in the afternoon at the Masonic hall.

Dec. 29—Dance at the Legion hall.

Jan. 4—Extension Unit meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Esteb, subject Plaids and Stripes in the home.

Jan. 5—Pomona grange
Mrs. Maureen Nelson and Herbert Thoreson left last week for their homes in North Dakota.

Gene Heliker of Lexington visited at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker last week.

Mrs. Dora Pierrot of Portland is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Franklin Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer McCaleb and daughters Mary Elizabeth and Barbara arrived the last of the week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Green and his father, William L. McCaleb, Sr. They are residing in Reedsport this year where Mr. McCaleb is an instructor in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Ben left Friday for Medford to visit their daughter, Mrs. Luola Ben-ton and family, for the holiday Mrs. Benge expected to remain South for several weeks.

Mrs. Emma Evans of Seest is spending the holidays in Heppner with her sons, Earl, Haro and Howard and their families.

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