

Many Christmas Programs Top Events At Ione

By Echo Palmateer

The play "The Old Woman in The Shoe" was given by the grade school in the school gym Tuesday evening Dec. 22. The characters were Loy Keene, Santa Claus; Peggy Allen, Goody Green; Billy Seehafer, Mother Goose; Leann Padberg, Fairy God Mother; Diana Pettyjohn, Sleep Fairy; Bob Akers, Pickaninny Pete; and Linda Halvorsen, the French Doll. There were also dolls, toy soldiers, brownies, fairies, toys, children of the shoe, a negro chorus of boys and a chorus of girls. Mrs. Franklin Ely was the pianist. The program was preceded by the school band led by David Raskin. Santa appeared with treats for all. The P-TA supplied the treats.

A Christmas program followed the regular grange meeting on Saturday evening December 20. It consisted of recitations by Elaine Gaarsland, Sherry Corley, Marlene Griffin, Joann Turner, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and daughter, Linda; songs by Virginia and Nina Griffin, Janet and Judy Howton, Linda Halvorsen and Frances McLeod; baton twirling by Mildred Seehafer and Barbara Sanders; and Christmas carols by a group of girls. Mrs. L. L. Howton was the accompanist. Mrs. Santa Claus brought treats for all. The meeting was preceded by a potluck supper.

Guests at the Donald Ball home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Rod Thomson of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sovereign of Stanfield.

Oliver Loney is visiting relatives in Portland.

The 4-H Camp Cookery club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Garland Swanson Sunday, Dec. 21. A dinner was served at noon which consisted of weiners roasted in the fire place, spaghetti, a salad, dixie cups, cake and hot chocolate. The following officers were elected for the coming year: John Swanson, president; Bobby Rice, vice president; secretary, Kenneth Simons; song leader, Wayne Hams; game leader, Dennis Swanson; News reporter, Jack Crum.

All the Ione 4-H club members enjoyed a Christmas party at the Legion hall Monday December 22. Films were shown, games were played, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Around 100 attended the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and family of Boardman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Loy in Hermiston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Wasco spent Christmas with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tullis and sons spent Christmas at the Howard Bryant home in Heppner.

Guests at the Carl Bergstrom home over Christmas were Cdr. and Mrs. Arthur Bergstrom and daughters, Beverly and Patricia of Everett, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergstrom and daughter, Donna Kay of Echo; Walter Bergstrom of the U. S. Navy and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stefani and children Jerry and Theresa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom spent the holidays in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lundell and sons of Portland spent a few days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algott Lundell.

Mrs. Ruby Nichols and sons, Louis Padberg and John Bryson spent Christmas with the Leslie Roudy family in Kennewick, Washington.

Morton Lundell of Bremerton, Wash., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell.

Billy Lundell, of the U. S. Navy is home on a leave from near Korea and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell at Milwaukie. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell and Mrs. Arvilla Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lundell flew to Boise, Idaho last week to spend the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lundell.

Henry Osibov and son Gregory spent Christmas vacation with his mother in South Dakota. Mrs. Osibov and daughters are visiting her parents in Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiemeir spent the holidays at their home in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gehrike and son are visiting her parents in Portland.

Students home for the holidays are: University of Oregon: Helmut Hermann and Leeta Linn. Oregon State: Bruce Smith, John Bristow, LeRoy Brenner, Elise Bauernfeind. E. O. C. E.: Ruby Ann Rietmann. Oregon Tech at Klamath Falls: Donald Eubanks, Bill Hubbard and Gene Doherty. Washington State College: Ronald Baker, Whitman: Ross Doherty. Pacific Lutheran. Gerald Peterson. Blind school at Salem: Lyle Kincaid.

Dates to remember: Jan. 2—Extension Unit meeting at the Community church basement. Subject Good Food for Good Health, time 10:30 a. m. Sack lunch at noon. Leader Mrs. Maude Casswell.

Jan. 3—Pomona Grange at Willows Grange.

Jan. 6—Auxiliary Meeting at the Walter Corley home.

Jan. 7—Eastern Star Social club meeting.

Jan. 9—Study meeting of the Tople club.

Jan. 13—Garden Club.

Jan. 14—Maranatha Club at the church. Members are urged to bring used clothing for Salvation Army and Korea.

Clyde Crawford spent Christmas with his father Rodney Crawford Sr. in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kvistad of Astoria are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson.

Services were held at the Valby Lutheran Church in Gooseberry Sunday with Rev. Henry Hokenson of Portland officiating. Kristine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson was christened. Mrs. Peterson's mother and sister Mrs. Verna Hanson and Delores Hanson of Portland were here for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobyns are visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner and children are visiting relatives in Odessa, Wash.

Holiday guests at the Raymond Lundell home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingalls and A. A. McCabe of Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eubanks and children of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell entertained the following at a dinner Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshears of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crowell and daughter, Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowell and children and Otis Young of Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowell and Art Rowell of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree and children and Mrs. Hattie Crabtree of Salem were holiday guests at the Lewis Halvorsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munkers and children of Heppner were Christmas guests at the Harold Sherer home.

The pupils at the school were served a special Christmas lunch Tuesday Dec. 23. Those having charge were Mrs. John Eubanks, Mrs. Earl McKinney and Mrs. Marion Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seehafer and family of Sunnyside, Wash., were guests at the Walter Corley home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White were called to Portland Friday of last week due to an accident to her cousin who was injured in a fall.

Mrs. Gordon White and children Gerry and Lona are visiting in Portland. Mr. White has been in Portland for some time studying radiator repair work.

Guests at the Cecil Thorne

State's Champions Are Winners Of National Wool Sewing Contest



(Wool Bureau Photo)

Miss Nona Jean Nelson (left), 22, of Portland, and Miss Jean Margaret Smith, 17, of Corvallis, the state's senior and junior home sewing champions, are seen after each had won the third-place award in her class at the National Finals of the sixth annual "Make It Yourself with Wool" Contest in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Both of Oregon's state champions have won National Awards in the finals of the sixth annual "Make It Yourself with Wool" Contest. Miss Jean Margaret Smith, 17, of Corvallis, Oregon's younger champion, is the third-place winner in the contest's Junior Class, while Miss Nona Jean Nelson, 22, of Portland, the state's senior champion, is the third-place winner in her class. The contest is open to girls between 14 and 22, and offers prizes in two age groups, Junior and Senior. It is designed to create interest in the art of sewing at home with virgin wool fabrics.

Selection of both Oregon girls as National Champions was announced following the National Fashion Show, held December 8 in Chicago. Miss Smith, who receives a \$100 Savings Bond presented by I. A. Wyner, Inc., entered an ivory dress of all-wool crepe, suitable for wear both in daytime or evening, which she wore with accessories of bright wool plaid. Miss Nelson's winning entry was a fitted coat of jet black wool gabardine, with detachable trim which makes it, too, suitable for both daytime and evening wear. Her award is a \$100 Savings Bond presented by The Wool Bureau.

Wearing their winning-entry fashions, the two young Oregon women appeared with other top-ranking home sewing experts from 13 Western states in the final event of the \$25,000 prize contest.

As State Champions, they received all-expense-paid trips to Chicago, to be guests at the 88th annual convention of the National Wool Growers Association and to participate in the National Fashion Show. They traveled as guests of the F. W. Woolworth Company. The "Make It Yourself With Wool" Contest is conducted each year throughout the Western wool-growing empire by The Women's Auxiliary of the National Wool Growers Association and The Wool Bureau. Mrs. Floyd Fox of Silverton is Oregon Auxiliary President and Mrs. Peter Obiaque of Burns is State Contest Director.

home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grassi of Walla Walla and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eagle and son of Ione.

The E. M. Baker family spent Christmas in Walla Walla with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum and family visited relatives in The Dalles Christmas.

Delbert and Donald Brashers of Lyle, Wash., were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray last week. Donald is in the Marines and will leave Camp Pendleton Jan. 2. They were accompanied by Gary Burche of Lyle.

Mrs. Grace Ware returned last week from a three weeks visit in Olympia and Morton, Wash.

Mrs. Joe Gaarsland and son, Joseph Melvin returned Wednesday of last week from Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Engleman and daughter, Judy, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engleman and other relatives.

Mrs. Carl Linn, a teacher in The Dalles schools and daughter, Leeta, student at the University of Oregon spent the holidays at home.

Several from here spent the weekend skiing at Tollgate.

Guests at the Ida Coleman home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Healy and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and daughters of Heppner.

A Christmas pageant was presented at the Community Church Sunday Dec. 21 in the evening.

Lex Rebekahs Elect New Noble Grand

By Delpha Jones

The Holly Rebekah Lodge met last week in the hall with Noble Grand Mrs. Maxine Cox in the chair. At this time election for Noble Grand was held to fill the chair left by the resignation of Mrs. Alvin Wagonblast. At this time Mrs. C. C. Jones resigned the Vice Grand's chair and was elected to fill the Noble Grand's and Mrs. Audrey Ansted was elected to fill the V. G. chair. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Ziegler of The Dalles are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Smethurst.

Guest at the L. A. Palmer home on Christmas day were their children and grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Harrison and family of Cascade Locks, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and daughter Sandra of Brookings are visiting friends and relatives in Lexington, Heppner and Spray.

Roy Knighten was a dinner guest on Christmas day at the McRoberts home in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christian and family spent Christmas day in Ukiah with Bob's brother Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majecke entertained at their home on Christmas with the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majecke and Mrs. Audrey Ansted and son Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stone.

The Lexington Cafe is closed

and Mrs. Ralph Coates of Quincy, Wash., lost one of their motels by fire last week. It was the one they were living in and they lost everything. Mrs. Coates is Walter Corley's mother.

Gene Heliker of Lexington is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker.

Bridge and Pinchle were played at the social meeting of the Topic club at the Masonic hall Saturday evening. Those winning the prizes in bridge were Mrs. Mary Swanson and rev. A. Shirley high; Mrs. E. R. Lundell, low and Mrs. Arvilla Swanson, Jack high. In pinochle, Mrs. Victor Rietmann and Adon Hamlett, high; E. R. Lundell and Mrs. Adon Hamlett, low; David Rietmann, second high and Victor Rietmann 300 pinochle. The hostesses were: Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom and Mrs. Mabel Coter.

Mrs. Mary Emert is with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsdell of Portland are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirkellie of Tacoma are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holtz.

Mrs. Elmer Holtz and John Jensen spent last weekend at Prineville with relatives. Their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newton and daughter Judy of Coos Bay met them there.

Mrs. Mattie Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders of Portland spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Alice Nicholson of Portland was visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edith Nicholson during the holidays.

Mrs. Maureen Nelson and Hubert Thoreson, high school teachers, left Tuesday of last week for their homes in North Dakota to spend their vacation.

Guests at the Herbert Ekstrom home Christmas vacation were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilkins of Albany, Virginia McClain of Portland and Ed Malone of Astoria. Bill McElwain is visiting relatives in Arlington, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barnett and daughter of Umatilla spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Donald Heliker and daughter, Sharon of Walla Walla are spending the holidays here.

Word was received that Mr.

for a few days.

Mrs. C. C. Jones was delightfully surprised Saturday night when members of her family dropped in for a surprise birthday party. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan and daughter Pat and Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin. Refreshments were served later.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshears were dinner guests Thursday at the Howard Crowell home in Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Messenger and small daughter of Avenal, Calif., are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger, also visiting his parents this week is Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger Jr. of Hermiston. Christmas day all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Messenger were at home. Also there for the day was Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt and children and Betty, Jerry and Carol Messenger.

Wallace Gray, airman third class, who is serving with the air service is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Reed, Friday Wallace and his brother and sister Keith and Cheryl motored to Mackey, Idaho.

Patty Majecke who is in nurse's training in Portland is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majecka.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomes, 7th and 8th grade teacher, is spending the holidays in Portland. Butch Sawyer accompanied them as far as Portland on his way to McMinnville where he is spending the holidays with his mother and his grandmother.

The Lexington Campfire Girls held their party at the C. C. Jones home on Monday. At this time there was an exchange of gifts. Games were played with the main entertainment being bingo. Later refreshments were served to the following girls: Lucille and Margaret Kendall, Dora Sue Davidson, Louise and Peggy Stots, Charlene Jones, Barbara Stegall Nancy Wright, Pat McMillan and Mickey Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson had as their guest on Christmas, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude White of Hardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Padberg and son Charlie and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Padberg were visitors at Monument over the holidays.

The young adult of the Sunday school held their Christmas party at the Homer Hughes home at this time gifts were exchanged by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquardt, and Carl Marquardt, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Price, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger and son Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Messenger.

The high school class had a short party at the church with an exchange of gifts Sunday morning. Don Campbell is their teacher.

The Junior Endeavor's of the church invited the Senior classes to an evening of caroling on Tuesday evening. After a very successful and enjoyable evening they retired to the church where there was a party at which time Mr. and Mrs. Price of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel were hostesses.

Sunday morning treats were given the youngsters at the Christian church.

Miss Edna Bloom, third and fourth grade teacher, had the misfortune to sprain her ankle one day last week. She is recuperating at her home in Portland. She plans to return to her job here

on Jan. 5 and until then her place is being filled by Mrs. Fred Hoskins of Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bates are spending the holidays with her parents Dr. and Mrs. James M. Bennett of Hermiston.

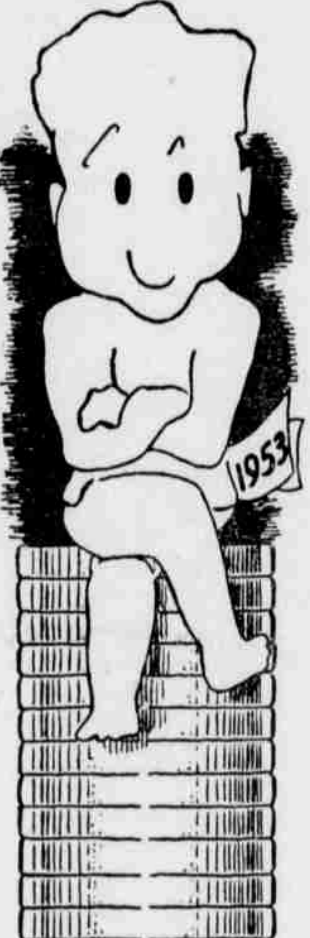
Mr. and Mrs. James Vanover and family were guests of Merritt Gray and family in Heppner on Christmas eve. On Christmas day they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Furlong and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ogletree in Heppner.

The Lexington schools will end their Christmas vacation on Dec. 29. They will close again for the New Year holiday Jan. 1 and 2.

The Lexington high school basketball team has a record of two victories and two defeats to date. They were defeated by St. Joseph and Rufus high schools and were victorious over the Heppner B and Ukiah school and grade school teams on Jan. 2 at the Lexington gym.

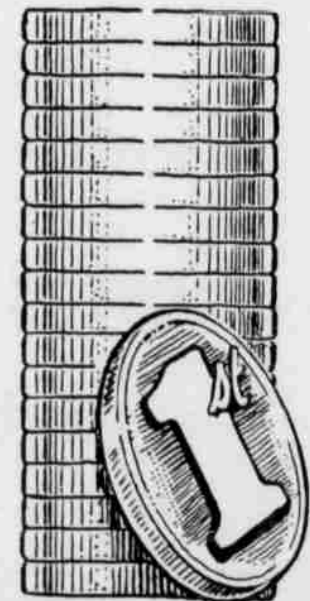
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