

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

Mrs. Alex Hunt, Mrs. Dean Hunt and Mrs. E. E. McFadden were hostesses to a surprise party honoring Donald Hunt at the Dean Hunt home. A scavenger hunt was enjoyed and games were played after Duke opened his many gifts. The guests for the evening were all the high school students and Inez McFadden and Pat Steagall. Refreshments of cake, jello, and pop were served.

Mr. Bill Burrell is visiting at the Dean Hunt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, of Los Angeles are visiting at the Robert Davidsons. Mrs. Young is the sister of Mrs. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner returned from Coulee City where

they have been for a few days, being called there by the death of a brother-in-law of Mr. Werner.

Mrs. A. M. Edwards has returned home from Spokane where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Palmer is visiting in Portland, and their children are at the home of Mrs. K. K. Marshall and Mrs. L. A. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hunt, Mrs. Key from Heppner and Mrs. Art Hunt were Pendleton visitors last week.

The Mother's Club met at the home of Mrs. James Vanover last week. At this time they had their Christmas party with an exchange of gifts, and heard a most interesting talk "Bringing Christ more into the Christmas" by Helen Nelson. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames John Ledbetter, Dean Hunt, Alfred Nelson, Don Hatfield, Kenneth Peck, Bill B. Marquardt, Norman Nelson, Ken Palmer, and Don Campbell and the guests of the evening were Mrs. Delmar Richards and Mrs. Mel Bates.

Mrs. Art Hunt and Mrs. Dean Hunt were the Dallas visitors where they went to see a nephew of Mrs. Hunt's, Bob Johnson who is in the hospital, having had a leg broken while working on the dam.

The Holly Rebekahs and the Oddfellows met Thursday night in their respective halls. After the usual business, refreshments were served in the dining room. Very clever Christmas decorations were in prominent places which consisted of Christmas trees, Santas and snow men. The decorations were in charge of Maxine Cox and Audrey Ansted.

Max Breeding returned home after a couple of weeks spent in Portland. He was met in Arlington Friday by Earl Miller.

Mrs. C. C. Jones and Earl Miller were Pendleton visitors last Friday where they visited Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Rhoda Jones.

Mrs. Calvin and her daughter, Mrs. Pete Flinger were Hermiston and Pendleton visitors on Monday.

The Congregational and Christian churches held their Christmas

Attune With The Season



"Deck the halls with boughs of holly" and Christmas greens this Yuletide season. Have your best linens fresh, and your cookie jar filled for the friends who'll be dropping in with Christmas greetings. Refreshments at this festive time of the year can be simple as well as good. Cookies are the perfect sweet touch to accompany spiced hot tea or Christmas eggnog. And here's an inspiration for those cookies, Double Chocolate Chip Cookies, a recipe that's easy to make and one that provides tempting crisp morsels of goodness for friends and family alike at a time when "Tis the season to be jolly."

Double Chocolate Chip Cookies

1 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 to 1 cup butter or other shortening
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 package semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 egg, well beaten
1/2 cup chopped nut meats
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt, and sift again. Cream shortening, add sugars gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Melt 1/2 cup of the chocolate chips over boiling water and add to the creamed shortening and sugar mixture. Add egg and mix thoroughly. Add flour in two parts and mix well. Add remaining chocolate chips, nuts, and vanilla and mix thoroughly. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased baking sheet about 2 inches apart. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes about 50 cookies.

Mrs. S. H. Shannon

On December 19 at 2 o'clock, funeral services were conducted at the Heppner Methodist church for Mrs. S. H. Shannon by Rev. Lester D. Boulden with Phelps Funeral home in charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Fred Hoskins Jr. sang "Shadows" and "Asleep in Jesus", the last number requested by Mrs. Shannon as it had been used at the funerals of her grandmother, mother and daughter. Mrs. C. C. Carmichael was pianist. Pallbearers were also chosen by Mrs. Shannon. They were active Merle Burkenbine, Roy Quackenbush, Edwin Dick, Herman Green, Harvey Wright and Kenneth Carpenter. Honorary, were: Frank S. Parker, Alfred Troedson, Floyd Tollison, Harry Duval, J. O. Hager and Whitmer

Wright.

Margaret E. Cooley was born June 18, 1872 to Thompson and Mary E. Cooley at their country home near Lucerne, Mo., where she grew to womanhood with two brothers and three sisters. She was married to Samuel H. Shannon of Seymour, Iowa on November 8, 1894 and they were the parents of Neva, Mrs. Thomas J. Wells; Eva, Mrs. Earl E. Hudson; and Opal, Mrs. Wayne E. Robinson.

In 1928 they came from Missouri to Heppner to make their home. Their daughter Opal passed away here in 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1944 and in May, 1948 Mr. Shannon died.

Because of an accident and ill health, Mrs. Shannon gave up her home last June and had since resided with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells until she passed away Dec. 16. She leaves her two daughters, six surviving grandchildren and six great grandchildren; a brother, Jacob Cooley, Fairfield, Iowa and a sister, Mrs. W. L. Foote, of Lucerne, Mo. and many other relatives.

Since childhood she has been a faithful member of the Methodist church. Her faith in God was beautiful and firm and it was said to her family by her nurse, "Isn't it wonderful—she'll be home for his birthday party."

services on Sunday night with the following program. It was a very busy day with a service in the morning and evening.

Morning service—Call to worship, Doxology, Invocation and anthem "Holy, Holy, Holy"; Theme "Hark the Herald Angles Sing", Response followed by the prayer hymn; Communion hymn, "Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow"; Lord's Supper; Solo, Carol Lee Messenger; Message, "God's Free Gift", Rev. Wetzel; Closing "I Can Hear My Savior Calling."

The evening service was titled "The Right Christmas Spirit" prelude medley of Christmas music, Greeting by the Supt., hymn "Love Devine", prayer, pastor, welcome, Margaret Kendall; Scene 1-2-3 were homes where carolers called, Christmas candles, with 6 beginners; C. for Christ by ten beginners; "Remember" Jules Wetzel; A Star in My Heart, five primaries; "Christmas News, by Kenny Jones; "For the Christ Child", Franklin McFadden; Nativity scene, primary class; songs by the beginners and primary, and a carol, "Silent Night by the congregation. Treats were given out at the morning services.

tions with the Psalmist, "I Thought on My Ways". You will surely be welcome with the increasing number of those who are finding it good to worship together.

HEPPNER METHODIST CHURCH

Lester D. Boulden, Minister

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Intermediate Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

There will be a New Year's eve party at the church beginning at 9 p. m. and ending with a watch night service. Fun and refreshments for the whole family.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Earl L. Soward, pastor

Mr. Jackson Perry will be the speaker at the 11:00 a. m. service.

vice Sunday Dec. 27. There will be no evening service.

Assistant Superintendent, Katherine Hoskins will be in charge of the Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Robert Becker, Pastor

Saturday Services:

Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m.
Prayer Meeting Monday, 7:30 p. m. Special Voice of Prophecy film.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Episcopal

John R. Reeves, Rector

8:00 a. m. Holy Communion
9:45 a. m. Church School
11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer
7:00 p. m. Young People's Fellowship

First Sunday of Month—Choral Holy Communion
Wed. 10 a. m. Holy Communion
Wed. 4:00 p. m. Junior Choir
Thurs. 8:00 p. m. Choir practice

SEASON'S GREETINGS

ANDRESEN'S SPORTING GOODS

Christmas Greetings

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Season's GREETINGS

And, may we add, our sincere thanks for the splendid patronage which you have given us during the year just closing. We invite your continued consideration.

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