

Christmas Parties Hold Limelight For Lone Residents

By Echo Palmateer

Many Christmas parties were enjoyed here last week, among them were: The Legion and auxiliary-at their hall Tuesday Dec. 15 which opened with a pot luck dinner in the evening. Movies were shown and cards were enjoyed. The dining room was decorated with a tree and other Christmas motifs.

The Amica club met at the home of Mrs. Earl McKinney on Wednesday Dec. 16 and had an exchange of Christmas gifts and revealed their secret pals. Mrs. Lloyd Rice received the door prize. Mrs. John Proudfoot was co-hostess.

Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn entertained the Three Links club at her home Thursday Dec. 17. A donation was given to charity for Christmas.

A candle lighting ceremony was held for installing the officers at the H. E. C. of Willows grange meeting at the grange hall Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Heiker was installing officer. A pot luck dinner was held at noon and secret pals were revealed after the meeting. Each member gave a dollar for something for the kitchen.

A 4-H party was held at the Legion hall Dec. 17 for club members and their families. After playing games, refreshments were served. Santa Claus also passed out gifts. Leaders of the clubs are: Mrs. E. M. Baker, Hermann Blettell, Herbert Ekstrom, Phil Emert, Mrs. L. A. McCabe, Mrs. Louis Carlson, Mrs. Merle Baker and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom.

The grange held a Christmas party with Santa Claus and treats before the meeting Saturday evening. Movies were shown and refreshments were served. At the business meeting officers were installed, who were absent at the installation meeting.

The beginner and primary classes in the Community Sunday school were entertained at the church Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Echo Palmateer entertained her Intermediate Sunday school class at a party at her home Saturday afternoon. Games were played, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Mrs. Ida Coleman assisted her.

Mrs. E. M. Baker entertained her Junior Sunday school class Monday evening with a dinner, after which games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hermann entertained the Lutheran Ladies Aid from Heppner at their home Thursday of last week with a pot luck dinner. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holtz and Mrs. Elmer Holtz and daughter and Rev. and Mrs. A. Rietz of Hermiston.

Church Programs Held

Unified services and a Christmas program were held at the Nazarene church Sunday of which Rev. Wilfred McKay is pastor. Merritt McKay gave the history of the song "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and led the singing. Mrs. Ida Grabill gave the scripture reading. Other numbers on the program were: group singing by children, recitations and songs by Phil, Dolores and Robert Emert, Ivan, John and Ralph Akers, Bonnie, Jack, Bobbie and Monty Crum, John Jackson, Barbara and Dennis Sanders, Peggy Botts and Neil McKay. Floradell McKay and Mrs. Phil Emert were the accompanists. Treats were also given.

The Living Christmas Tree was presented at the Community church Sunday evening. It consisted of members of the junior choir who stood to form a tree. They were dressed in surpluses with red collars decorated with greenery and gave readings and sang Christmas songs. They were led by Mrs. Claude Riley and accompanied by Mrs. Leo Crabtree. The first part of the program consisted of solo vox music by Mrs. Fredrick Martin, songs, recitations and exercises by the beginners and primary classes; a piano trio by Linda Halvorsen, Cheryl Lundell and Dianna Pettyjohn; a vocal solo by Cheryl Lundell accompanied by Karen Lundell; a violin solo by Mrs. Kenneth Smouse accompanied by Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, also accompanied in the songs.

Marriage Told

Word was received of the marriage of Winifred Pillars and Joe Mason Jr. in the chapel of St. Stephens Cathedral in Portland Nov. 21. Mrs. Mason is the daughter of Mrs. Lester Hust of The Dalles and Mr. Mason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mason of Prineville. After a honeymoon trip to California they will make

their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weitemier of Olex were visitors here over the weekend. They were former teachers here and are now teaching in Olex.

Students Home

College students here for the holidays are:

Oregon State College: Elise Bauerfeind, John and Donald Bristow, Ruby Bergstrom and Mike Rietinger. O. E. C. E: Ruby Ann Rietmann and Gaylord Salter. Washington State College: Ronald Baker, Whitman: Shirley McGreer. Lutheran Pacific College: Gerald Peterson. Northwest Nazarene College at Nampa, Idaho: Merritt and Floradell McKay. Dental College in Portland: Helmuth Hermann.

Mrs. Georgia Brewster of Portland is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Verner Troedson.

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

Mrs. Monetta Aldrich and son Charles and her mother, Mrs. Esther Wilson have moved back from Seattle.

Around \$285 was taken in on the P.T.A. benefit basketball games with St. Joseph and lone here in the new gym Friday and Saturday evening. It would be very much appreciated if those having tickets out would please turn them in so to get everything straightened up.

O. E. S. Installs

Officers installed for Locust Chapter 119 of the Eastern Star Wednesday evening Dec. 16 were: Ambel McMillan, W. M.; George Ely, W. P.; Dot Halvorsen, A. M.; Lewis Halvorsen, A. P.; Elaine Rietmann, secretary; Esther Dobyns, treasurer; Thelma Smithurst, conductress; June O'Connor, associate conductress; Mary Swanson, chaplain; May Ekstrom, marshal; Margaret Blake, organist; Ruby Roberts, Adah; Katherine Lindstrom, Ruth; Mary Lindsay, Esther; Juanita Molina, Electa; Ida Esteb, warder; Wm. Smithurst, sentinel. The installing officers were Ruth Mason, Matron; Buelah Mankin, Marshal; Della McCurdy, Chaplain; Gladys Drake, Organist; Mrs. Irene McKinley, Worthy Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, was present.

Guests at the Sam McMillan home the past week were Mrs. Bert Mason of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Strodman of Arling-

ton, Mrs. W. G. McKinley and Miss Adaline Roush of Portland, and Mrs. A. F. Reddaway of Bremerton, Wash.

Mrs. Joe Gaarsland gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter, JoAnn, Saturday afternoon. The guests were girls from the 5th and 6th room. It was her 11th birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Recent visitors at the Ralph Crum home were Mrs. Glen Shuey of Arizona and Mrs. Art Cunningham of Seattle. Their father, George Crum has been ill. Robert Drake and Lloyd Morgan left for Portland Monday morning.

A linen shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snider. The evening was spent in playing pinocle. The hostesses were Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Donald Peterson and Mrs. Robert Hoskins.

Guests at the Franklin Ely home last week were, Fayne Ely, Wayne Melott and Ralph Hoskins and son Robert of Forest Grove.

Mrs. Dolores Rowell and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake. She has been employed at Colton. Mrs. Drake met them in Troutdale Sunday. (Continued on page 3)



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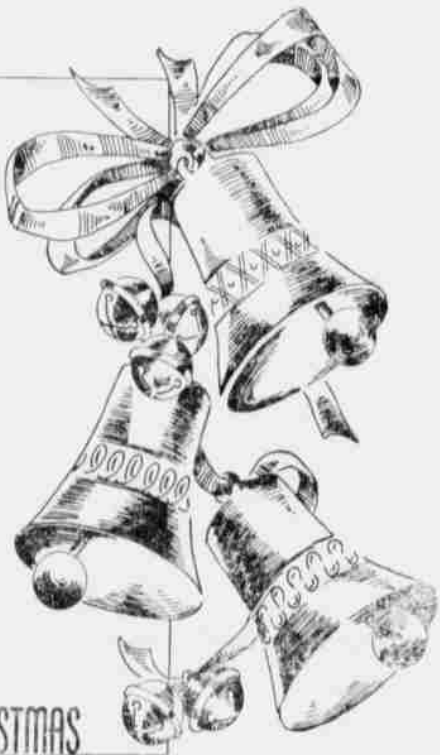
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