

## Many Christmas Services, Parties Held at Lone

By Echo Palmateer

The Christmas service "O Worship the King" was presented at the Lone Community church Sunday evening under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Baker. It consisted of readings, songs, and a candle ceremony by the Sunday school classes—the juniors, primary, intermediate and high school classes. Larry Rietmann was the reader, Mrs. Roland Bergstrom the soloist, Mrs. Fredrick Martin, the pianist, JoAnn Turner and Jean Martin the candle lighters, Mrs. Omar Rietmann had charge of the staging and costumes.

The Nazarene Sunday school gave their Christmas program Sunday morning with singing of carols, recitations and a singing Christmas tree. Those taking part were Ivan, Ralph and John Akers, Louise, John and Bruce Botts, Peggy, Joe and Junior Allen, Bonnie Jack, Bobby and Monty Crum, John Jackson, Neil McKay, Gerald and David Pruss.

The Garden Club was entertained by Mrs. Omar Rietmann at her home Tuesday Dec. 14th. At the business meeting plans were discussed for the Twelfth Night ceremony to be held in the Rietmann lot on Main street on Jan. 6 at 5 p. m. Mrs. Rietmann is in charge of this. Christmas gifts were exchanged and by a popular vote Mrs. Dale Ray received first prize for best wrapped gift, Mrs. Wm. Rawlins, 2nd and Mrs. Henry Peterson, 3rd. Mrs. Rena Jenkins received a prize for getting the most words from "Merry Christmas". The club decided to purchase a book on flower arrangements in a church. The committee on this is Mrs. Rawlins, Mrs. Leonard Carlson and Mrs. Cecil Bergstrom.

The Amica club met at the home of Mrs. John Proudfoot on Dec. 15 with Mrs. Earl McKinney as co-hostess. A Christmas party was held with the exchange of hand-made gifts. Mrs. Milton Morgan received the door prize. The children were entertained with movies. A dessert luncheon preceded the meeting.

The H. E. C. of Willows grange met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Howton Friday Dec. 17. A turkey dinner was served at noon. In the afternoon the following officers were installed by Mrs. Ernest Heliker: Mrs. Marion Palmer, chairman; Mrs. Harvey Ring, vice chairman; and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, secretary; Mrs. James Lindsay, the treasurer was absent; Mrs. Heliker presented the officers with corsages. The following were chosen chairmen of committees for the coming year: Mrs. Leo Crabtree, fancy work; Mrs. Heliker, aprons; Mrs. Halvorsen, cards; Mrs. Donald Heliker, hobby and Mrs. Lloyd Howton, baby gifts. Plans for the Pomona Grange to be held here on Jan. 8 were made. An exchange of gifts was held after the meeting. Mrs. Palmer received the door prize.

A party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell after the Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge meeting Thursday evening in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

A poem was composed and read by Mrs. Gordon White telling the history of the Lundells during their lives. Drawings were made and shown by Mrs. Omar Rietmann to illustrate incidents in their lives and incidental music on the piano was played by Mrs. Echo Palmateer.

After Mr. and Mrs. Lundell cut the first piece of the three-tiered cake, the rest was served by Mrs. Cleo Drake. Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn poured the coffee and Mrs. Mary Swanson presided at the punch bowl. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of yellow mums and yellow candles.

The hostesses were Mrs. Wallace Matthews, Mrs. Mary Swanson, Mrs. Berl Akers and Mrs. Milton Morgan.

The Lundells were presented with a gift and Mrs. Lundell a corsage of yellow carnations and Mr. Lundell a boutonniere.

At the business meeting the Pilgrimage of the United Nations contest was discussed. The subject is Our Community and

World Affairs. Mrs. Cecil Thorne was appointed to contact high school pupils who wish to enter the contest.

The following program was given at the grange hall Sunday afternoon. Christmas carols by all led by Joe Hausler, piano solos by Arletia McCabe, reading by Mrs. Ernest Heliker, vocal solo by Linda Halvorsen. Mrs. G. L. Lundell had charge of the program. Santa came and gave treats to all.

The regular grange meeting followed the program and a pot-luck dinner was served at noon. A convert class is held every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. at St. Williams Catholic church. Anyone interested is welcome.

Mrs. Ed Aldrich and Mrs. Melvin Lindquist and children of Ordinance were recent visitors at the Monetta Aldrich home.

Members of the American Legion auxiliary juniors went over town Friday evening caroling. They then went to the Walter Corley home where they were served hot cocoa and cookies. Mrs. Corley and Mrs. Ernest McCabe were the hostesses.

College and other students home for the holidays are: Oregon State—Elise Bauernfiend and John Bristow. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bristow.

E. O. C. E.—Jerry Bristow and Gaylord Salter.

Washington State—Ronald Baker.

Stanford—Duane Baker.

Whitman—Shirlee McGreer.

Pacific University—Janet Howton.

Pacific Lutheran—Gerald Peterson.

Portland State—Donald Eubanks.

Nurses Training—Virginia Jensen.

Blind School—Lyle Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Shirley of Portland are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 18. Commander Tyler of Bremerton, Wash. and Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Shirley are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox of Heppner are the parents of a daughter, Dianne Lynne, born on Dec. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fleming of Monument and Mrs. Jessie Griffin are the grandparents.

Mrs. Edna Yarnell of Portland is visiting her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor.

Miss Barbara Smith of Los Angeles is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Smith. Miss Smith is a teacher near Los Angeles.

Mrs. Amy Rigby of Woodinville, Wash. is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rigby.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred McKay made a trip to Pendleton Monday.

Dates to remember: Sunday, Dec. 26 — Sunday school and church services will be combined starting at 10:30.

Golden Wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell at the community church basement 2 to 5 p. m. Friends and relatives invited.

Dec. 29—Social meeting of the Topic club at Roy Lindstrom home 8 p. m.

Jan. 6—Installation of officers at Rebekah hall, 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 6—Twelfth Night ceremony at 5 p. m.

Jan. 8—Pomona grange at Willows grange hall, all day.

Mrs. Hattie Crabtree of Salem is visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen.

The lone high school won both games Friday and Saturday night here with Arlington and Condon. These games were sponsored by the P.T.A.

Fred Ely is spending the winter with his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ely at Coos Bay.

Gerald Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, flew home in his airplane from Pacific Lutheran college near Tacoma where he is a student.

Carl Troedson has his new house on his farm north of Lone all completed. C. R. McElligott south of Lone is building a new home and Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin started their new home on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shirley and children of Colorado will spend Christmas with his parents Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Shirley.

## Christmas Eve Business

By Dorothy Boys Kilian

THE TELEPHONE rang just as Chris Jackson had climbed up on the stool to put the silver star on the very tip-top of the fragrant green fir tree.

"It's for you, Chris," Karen said a moment later. Some strange man.

"They told me here at the drug store," a voice came to him over the wire, "that you might be able to fix up my car. Something's gone seriously wrong with the clutch, and my wife and I are on the way to Detroit for the holidays."

"I'm sorry, Sir, but we don't have night service at my garage. We're all locked up for the night, and my assistant has gone out of town."

"Can't you come down yourself?" the voice persisted.

"Tell you what," Chris suggested. "There's a train through here at 10:00, and it's only an hour's run to Detroit. Why don't you take it on in to the city and leave your car here. I'll get at it first thing the morning after Christmas, and you can get someone to drive you down for it then."

"The hitch is," the stranger replied, "that we've got a new bicycle and a lot of other unwrapped gifts for our grandchildren crammed into the back seat. In fact, we're playing Santa, and we've simply got to get that stuff under their tree tonight."

Chris glanced into the living room and saw Karen holding the star, confidently waiting for him to return to their trimming party. He was about to say into the



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phone, "I simply can't make it," when a vision of those unknown children in Detroit crowded into his mind. When a little fellow is expecting to see a shiny new bicycle under the tree . . . and then it isn't there—

### A Finished Task

An hour and a half later he straightened up beside the gleaming black Cadillac, wiped his greasy hands on an old rag and said, "There you are, Mr. Baxter. You'll get that bicycle delivered in plenty of time now."

"Yes, if I can pry my wife loose from your house," the portly gentleman's eyes twinkled. "When I left there a few minutes ago, she and your Karen were in the midst of the coziest coffee huddle you ever saw. It certainly was nice of you to send us up there to wait."

"Oh, well, it was too cold in this garage tonight to have you people stand around for a couple of hours," Chris said diffidently. "Maybe some day you'll have a garage with all the latest and the best," Mr. Baxter smiled. "Like warm waiting rooms and 24 hour service."

Chris sighed. "I'm just getting started, you know, and of course there's another older garage already established in the village."

"I know there is," Mr. Baxter looked grim. "As a matter of fact, I called them first, and they wouldn't open up tonight for love nor money. The owner was having a party or something and just couldn't be bothered."

"Well, you know how it is," Chris murmured.

### A Good Return

"I know how you are," the gentleman said firmly. "And because of that I also know what I'm going to do. Here's my card—"

Chris looked at the white slip and let out a low whistle. "State Auto Club, Harold F. Baxter, 1st Vice President."

"We've been wondering about the advisability of designating an official garage for the Club in this vicinity, now that the new road goes through here," Mr. Baxter went on. "And after tonight, I know we need one."

Chris couldn't help gasping. "You mean—?"

"Yes, I mean you," Mr. Baxter said. "It's dependable people like you we want on our books. And I'm certainly going to recommend your company for the position."

Chris grinned. "My company is just me and a part time assistant right now, but with the advertising your outfit will give us, we'll really begin to grow up. I just can't tell you what this means to me—"

"Let's get back to the women," Mr. Baxter interrupted in friendly gruffness. "I'd like another cup of that coffee."



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### 4-H Club News

#### THE GAY LITTLE COOKERS

The Gay Little Cookers met at the home of their leader, Mrs. M. C. Huggert. We elected officers they are as follows: president, Wilma Bothwell; vice president, Rose Nash; secretary-treasurer, Connie Anderson; news reporter, Shirley Nash.

We will meet on the second and fourth weeks of every month, on Thursday.

Our next meeting will be at our leader's home Jan. 13, at 4:30 p. m.

The meeting was adjourned. Shirley Nash, reporter.