

### Lone Churches Hold Annual Christmas Programs

**By Echo Palmateer**  
 The annual Christmas program was given at the Community church Sunday evening and consisted of the following: piano prelude by Mrs. Bill Rietmann; song, Joy to the World by the congregation; invocation by Rev. Alfred Shirley; tableau, Christ-

mas Night, with the following characters: reader, Gary White; Mary, Sharon Cutsforth; Joseph, Paul Pettyjohn, Jr.; wisemen, Mardine Baker, Anne Belle Coleman, and Anna Jepsen; shepherds, Alice and Judy Mason. The intermediate, primary and Jolly Juniors sang through the

program. After the offering the congregation sang Silent Night, the benediction was given by Rev. Shirley and the postlude by Mrs. Rietmann.

The following program was given at the Nazarene church on Sunday morning. Recitations by John Botts, Jack Crum, John Jackson, Lois Messenger and Monty and Bobby Crum; songs by John Botts, John Jackson and Jack Crum; piano solo by Bonnie Crum; instrumental solo by Neil McKay; trio vocals by Mr. and Mrs. Art Brownlow of Heppner and Niel McKay. Niel also gave the scripture reading and the congregation sang songs. Treats followed the program.

The Willows grange gave a program at their hall Sunday afternoon. On the program were: songs by Lona White and Dalene McDonnell, piano solo by Linda Halvorsen, a dance number by Sandra Eubanks and songs by all. Refreshments and home made candy were served.

The Ione Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Fredrick Martin Tuesday Dec. 13 with Mrs. Sam Esteb and Mrs. Phil Newitt as co-hostesses. Mrs. Etta Huston told of the wild flowers that grew in Jerusalem. The roll call was answered by naming a flower, shrub, tree or bird that is mentioned in the Bible. It was decided to hold a 12th night ceremony Jan. 6 in the Rietmann vacant lot on main street. Old Christmas trees and greenery will be burned at this time. They can either be taken to the lot or left so they may be gathered up. Mrs. Omar Rietmann is the chairman of the ceremony.

The members of the club brought gifts for the Morrow County hospital patients. Prizes were given for the best wrapped packages. Those winning were Mrs. Omar Rietmann, first; Mrs. Dale Ray, second; and Mrs. Etta Huston, third. Year book covers were also judged and Mrs. Monetta Aldrich received the first prize. The rooms were decorated with Christmas arrangements and a Christmas tree. Mrs. Ernest Heliker had charge of the program.

Members of the Garden club decorated a tree in the city park with lights.

At a Maranatha club meeting Wednesday Dec. 14 at the E. M. Baker home the club decided to purchase 50 chairs for the Community church. A donation went to the Children's Farm Home

near Corvallis. A luncheon preceded the meeting. Mrs. Alfred Shirley assisted Mrs. Baker. The group sang Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers gave a turkey dinner at their home Wednesday Dec. 14 for the sophomore class. They were assisted by Gary Stevenson. They enjoyed TV, were shown movies of the class taken while they were in the third and fourth grades, and also played games. Those in the class present were Mardine Baker, Anne Belle Coleman, Louise Botts, Grace McCabe, Kay Sherer, Niel McKay and Berl Akers.

Mrs. Delmer Crawford entertained at a bridge party Friday evening Dec. 16. Mrs. Ernest McCabe received high prize. Mrs. Ray Boyce, low and Mrs. Walter Jacobs, Jack high.

Mrs. Verner Troedson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Georgia Brewster in Portland.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders of Portland are the parents of a son born Dec. 17. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sanders and Mrs. Mattie Morgan of Portland and Earl Morgan of Ione are the grand parents.

New books added to the public library are: Wilderness Warden, James; Ghost Gables, Wirt; West Point Plebe, Reeder; Escape Through the Pyrenees, Bowles; Sunshine and Shadows, Pickford; A Dream of Kings, Grubb; Heroes, Kings and Men, Paul; Song of the Sky, Murchie.

The engagement of Miss Nadine Ruhling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruhling of Spokane and Helmuth Hermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hermann, was announced at a party in Portland last week. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Ruhling is visiting at the Hermann home.

Jerald Rea underwent an operation on his hip in Portland last week but is home now. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea went to Portland with him.

Malcolm McKinney is still in a Portland hospital for treatment of a fractured arm.

A birthday party was given after the regular meeting of the Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge Thursday evening Dec. 15. Those having birthdays were Mrs. Wallace Matthews, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. Arvilla Swanson, Mrs. Ernest Heliker and W. C. Crawford. The

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