

## Carol Service Held at Lone Community Church

by ECHO PALMATEER  
Christmas carol service, The Shines, was presented by community church school at community church Sunday evening. The introduction consisted of organ medley of Christmas carols by Mrs E Markham; welcome by Rev Floyd; the offering and song by "To the World," a prayer by Meta McCabe and a song by the Jolly Juniors, Jesus Loves

Me. For the Annunciation, the junior class sang It Came Upon a Midnight Clear and a solo, "The Annunciation" by Lona White. In the Shepherds scene, the Jolly Juniors sang The First Noel and the High school class sang Angels We Have Heard on High. The Holy Family scene, the pre-school and primary classes sang "Here We Come to Bethlehem and Away in a Manger." The Wise Men scene, the

junior class sang "We Three Kings" and in to all the world scene, the Quintones sang "My God! How Wonderful Thou Art." The cast consisted of Phil Emert Jr as Chuck; Marilyn Morgan as Carol; Kenneth Smouse Jr as Probhu; Paula Barak as Mimi; Dolores Emert as Mary; Kenneth Nelson as Joseph; Melvin Martin, Bob Akers and Bob Rice were shepherds and Ralph Martin, Gary Morgan and Stephen Lindstrom were Wisemen. All sang "Silent Night and Rev Bailey gave the benediction.

Mrs Charles Hudson was the general chairman; Mrs Omar Rietmann, Mrs Lewis Halvorsen and Mrs L F Leathers had charge of the costumes; Mrs Gordon White the decorations; Earl McCabe the properties; Kenneth Smouse the lighting; the teachers were Mrs Robert Rietmann, Mrs Walter Roberts, Mrs Earl McCabe, Mrs Delmer Crawford, Mrs David Rietmann, Garry Tullis, Mrs Hudson, Mrs Lloyd Howton, Mrs Norman Nelson, Mrs Roland Bergstrom and Fredrick Martin. The accompanists were, Mrs Phil Emert, Mrs Martin and Karen Lundell. Mrs Baker was the organist.

The young people of the church went caroling after the program.

The lone P-T-A met at the school cafeteria Wednesday evening, Dec 10. At the business meeting conducted by Mrs Wallace Matthews, president, the flag salute was given and Rev Floyd Bailey gave the prayer. Fredrick Martin gave a report on the school reorganization program and stated that there would be hearings after the first of the year and the public was welcome to attend these hearings.

Mr Cullom of the health department will be a speaker here in April.

Mrs Matthews named her committees for the annual Christmas program, Dec 18. Mrs Roy Lindstrom asked for Betty Crocker coupons to get knives and

forks for the P-T-A. They received a coffee maker with coffee bands. Dish towels are also needed for the kitchen. Dallas Shockley stated that 40 old desks are to be given away.

The program, with Adon Hamlett as toastmaster, consisted of a solo, Silent Night, by Mrs Edison Morgan, accompanied by Mrs Cleo Drake; a reading, Our Gifts, by Mrs Floyd Bailey; the history of the carol, Silent Night by Mrs Alfred Nelson; and group singing of Christmas carols led by Mr Hamlett. A game of jig saw puzzles was conducted by Mrs Garland Swanson and Mrs Fredrick Martin.

Refreshments were served from tables decorated in the Christmas motif. The hostesses were Mrs Herbert Ekstrom, Mrs Roy Martin, Mrs John Proudfoot, Mrs Paul Pettijohn, and Mrs Louis Carlson.

The Garden club met at the home of Mrs Garland Swanson Tuesday afternoon of last week with Mrs Omar Rietmann as co-hostess.

At the business meeting conducted by Mrs William Rawlins president, a report was given on the city park. 18 members of the Fellowship group of the Community church recently cleaned the park. They were assisted by Mr and Mrs Rawlins, Rev Floyd Bailey, Robert Bailey and Mrs Fredrick Martin. Mrs Bailey served lunch to the group. The grass was also mowed and fertilized by Melvin and Ralph Martin.

Mrs Swanson told of the bulletin boards at the Pioneer Memorial hospital. The Garden club gave \$20 to the hospital to be used in the nursing home.

Mrs Martin and Mrs Phil Emert were named chairman for the 12th Night program to be held Jan 6.

Mrs Rawlins demonstrated treating evergreens for holiday decorations. The club will place swags on doors of the business houses in town.

The roll call was answered by telling of a childhood Christmas memory. An exchange of gifts was held after the meeting and refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs Omar Rietmann reported that she had an orchid blooming in her home.

**Dates To Remember:**  
Dec 19—H E C of Willows grange at the home of Mrs Harvey Ring in the afternoon.  
Dec 20—Willows grange meeting with Christmas program at 8 P M.  
Dec 19—School Christmas vacation starts.

The Topic club met at the home of Mrs Mabel Cotter Friday afternoon with Mrs Omar

Rietmann and Mrs E R Lundell as co-hostesses. Mrs Dixon Smith, president presented the new members, Mrs David Baker, Mrs Walter Jacobs and Mrs Garry Tullis, with corsages. The roll call was answered by giving an Oregon date. For the program, Mrs Cotter told of the approved post offices in Morrow county before 1888, and gave an account of each. They were Hardman, Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Saddle (now Morgan), Action, Eight Mile, Ella Alpine, Coyote, Castle Rock, Lena and Galloway (now Pine City). Cecil and Petteysville were also early post offices. Mrs Rietmann gave a history on Oregon, telling of the immigration, territorial days, statehood and Oregon today. Mrs Sam McMillan was a guest at the meeting.

Past matrons and patrons night was held at the last meeting of Locust Chapter no 119 OES on Dec 9. An addenda with the Pioneer theme was given in the honor. The Past Matrons were each presented with a Christmas corsage and the past Patrons with a handy little tool kit. Eleven Past Matrons and seven Past Patrons were present.

Mr and Mrs Verner Troedson were Portland visitors last week. Mrs Joseph Kalister of St Louis, Mo is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Noel Dobyns. The Dobyns met her in Portland last week. Her husband, who is in the Armed Forces in St Louis,

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will join her later. Mr and Mrs Robert Peterson are the parents of a daughter, Dawn Denise, born at the Pioneer Memorial hospital, Dec 4. Weight, 6 lb and 14 1/2 oz. Henry Peterson of Ione and Mr and Mrs Victor Lovgren of Heppner are the grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Delmer Crawford and daughter, Anita and Cynthia, made a trip to Portland over the weekend.

Mrs Cecil Thorne was elected president of the Three Links club of the Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge at a meeting Thursday afternoon, Dec 11, at the Rebekah hall. Other officers elected were: Mrs Cleo Drake, vice president and Mrs E R Lundell, secretary-treasurer. Mrs Wallace Matthews was appointed marshal, Mrs Wate Crawford, chaplain and Mrs Ida Coleman, guardian. Mrs Harvey Ring is the out-going president.

At the meeting a card party was planned to be given later. An exchange of gifts was held and refreshments were served by Mrs Lewis Ball and Mrs Sam Esteb. Mrs Mary Swanson received the door prize.

At the Valby Lutheran church services Sunday, the Henry Peterson family dedicated a hymnal to the church in memory of the late Mrs Henry Peterson who was an organist there for many years. The hymnal is to be used by the organist of the church.

A potluck dinner was served

at noon and refreshments were served in the afternoon by Mrs Ella Burgoyne and Mrs Walter Dobyns. There were 5 guests present. Mrs Anna Lindstrom received the door prize.

Mr and Mrs Harold Snider purchased the old parsonage on Second Street.

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