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**Soroptimist Club Has Christmas Party At Humphreys Home**

The Soroptimist Club of Heppner held the annual Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Miss Leta Humphreys. The rooms were beautiful with Christmas decorations and carols and special music was enjoyed by the group.

During the evening the members packed large boxes of homemade candy and cookies to be sent to the Veteran's hospital in Walla Walla and also boxes of complete Christmas dinners, which are given to elderly men in the area, who have no families.

Miss Humphreys took individual pictures of each member of the club to be sent to the Soroptimist Club of Tamworth, England and she also read a letter received from Mrs J R Heathcote, a past president of the Tamworth club.

Refreshments were served later in the evening, featuring birthday cake in honor of Mrs Harry O'Donnell and Mrs E E Gonty.

**Judy Smith Feted On 13th Birthday**

Judy Diane Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs Glenn W Smith, celebrated her 13th birthday Saturday evening, December 19, with a dinner and slumber party at her home.

The evening was spent playing games, records, singing and watching TV.

A Christmas theme was carried out for the dinner and the basement playroom was gayly decorated for the occasion.

The girls attending were Barbara Blake, Lynn Burkenbine, Vicky Barratt, Vicky Kreimeyer, Karen McCurdy, Jean Stewert, Jean Stockard, Tanna Valentine and Patricia Van Winkle.

**Mrs Keeling Feted At Surprise Party**

A surprise birthday party was given Saturday evening honoring Mrs Kenneth Keeling at the home of Mr and Mrs Elmer Schmidt with Mrs Nels Anderson as co-hostess.

The guests were Kenneth Keeling, Mrs Clem Stockard, Mrs Velma Glass, Merlin Shields, Nels Anderson, Mr and Mrs Andy Van Scholack, Mr and Mrs Ray Smith, Mr and Mrs Bob Abrams, Mr and Mrs Orval Matheny, the Rev and Mrs John Rydgren and Mr and Mrs Don Evans.

A smorgasbord was served after which Christmas carols were sung and a reading was given by the Rev Rydgren.

**Mrs Duvall Hostess For Saturday Dinner**

Mrs Harry Duvall entertained with a dinner party Saturday evening at her Terrace Drive home.

Guests were Mr and Mrs Bergan Ledbetter, Mr and Mrs Theron Adlard, Dale and Ivan, and Mr and Mrs Eugene Wardwell and Danny.

**Monument Tree Has 1000 Lights And Jingle Bells**

By **MARTHA MATTESON**

Maynard Hamilton has his fir tree all decked out again this year with 1000 lights on it. The tree is over 40 feet tall, stands in his front yard in town. He also has the Nativity scene and Santa on his sled with eight reindeer. It is a lovely picture that can be seen from either highway coming into town. There is the jingle of bells when the lights are all on, too.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Glenger are in visiting his folks the Bob Gengers on Cottonwood, from his training base.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Musgraves and Mr and Mrs Rho Bleakman drove to John Day Friday on business.

Mr and Mrs Dean Enright and sons drove to Heppner Saturday on business.

Mr and Mrs Vern McCarty and sons were in John Day on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Harold Dean Woods of Long Creek were visiting her folks, the Van Dettas, on Sunday.

Mrs Roy Cork was taken to John Day Tuesday for medical aid.

Mr and Mrs Henry Martin were in Heppner on business Friday.

Mr and Mrs Jim Croker and son Ronnie and Mrs Pearl Martin were in John Day Wednesday on business and for shopping.

Mr and Mrs Jack Forrest are the proud parents of another son, born Monday, December 14 at the John Day hospital. Both are doing fine and are home now.

**Farleys, Andersons Entertain Sunday With Buffet Dinner**

Sunday evening the home of Mr and Mrs James J Farley was the scene of a Christmas party when the Farley's and Mr and Mrs Frank Anderson entertained about 40 guests.

Both the upstairs and the downstairs were gayly and beautifully decorated, featuring white Christmas trees and gold bells, with a gold centerpiece of bells and cord for the dining room table.

During the serving of the buffet dinner, Christmas music was enjoyed by the group.

**Koenigs Have Two Christmas Parties**

Mr and Mrs Paul Koenig entertained with two Christmas parties at their home throughout the week.

Monday evening their guests were Mr and Mrs Bill Turner, Mrs Jennie Allgood, Mrs Gertrude Applegate, Mrs Zetta Brosnan, Miss Marguerite Glavey and Father Beard.

Wednesday evening their guests were Mr and Mrs Harry O'Donnell, Mr and Mrs Phillip Blakney and Mr and Mrs Harry Bongers.

The American Legion and Auxiliary held a special meeting at the grange hall Tuesday evening. The Gay "90's" dance will be January 2. The same old good time is promised to all.

Mrs Owen Smith and Mrs Harry Scott drove to Heppner Friday.

H M Hanson of Long Creek was in town Wednesday on business, then on to Spray that afternoon.

The church held its Christmas program and Santa Claus Sunday evening.

The Legion and Auxiliary held their Christmas party Saturday night at the grange hall.

Mr and Mrs Dick Williams spent Sunday evening down the river visiting the Lewis Neals.

Mr and Mrs R K Kingman came in Saturday evening for a week's visit with their folks, Mr and Mrs Elmer Matteson and Mr and Mrs Harry Scott.

Mr and Mrs Lilburn Hunt and children of Long Creek were weekend guests at the Sam Scott home.

Those seen in John Day Saturday, from Monmouth, were Mr and Mrs Robert Barrett, Richard Drees and daughter Nicky, Mr and Mrs Bill Glenger and Arthur, Bob Porter, Georgia Stubblefield, Mr and Mrs Robert Covington and Melborne and Mr and Mrs Ray Davis and family.

Walter Courter of Willamette, Oregon visited his aunt, Mrs Leo Flowers and family, Sunday night.

George Flower, who is a student at Pasadena City College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Leo Flower.

**IONE NEWS**

Gene and Larry Rietmann and Lindsay Kincaid made a trip to Los Angeles last week by plane and drove home. They visited the Robert Rietmann's at La-Habra, Calif and brought Pvt LeRoy Brenner home from San Francisco. Brenner is stationed at Fort Ord and is on a leave.

The fire truck was called out Saturday morning to put out a fire in the Herbert Ekstrom's house on Main street which was caused from an electric heater being too close to a wall. Very little damage was done.

Mr and Mrs Ted Peterson and family of Arlington were visitors at the Ted Palmateer home Sunday.

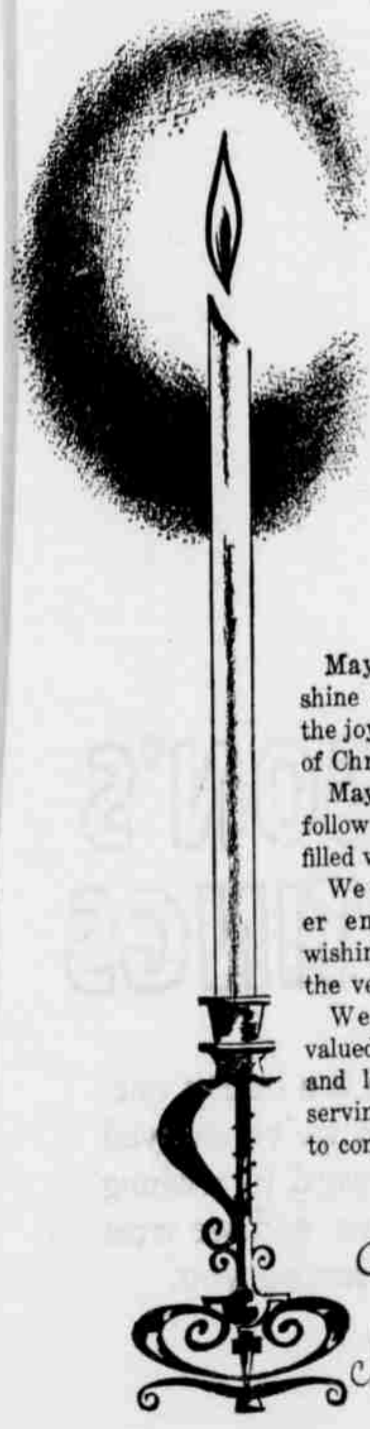
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**Greetings for CHRISTMAS**

*It's time to count our blessings, to acknowledge with gratitude the loyalty of our friends, and to express appreciation and good wishes to the fine people whom we serve.*



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May the Yuletide shine on you with all the joys that are a part of Christmas.

May the days that follow continue to be filled with happiness.

We receive no greater enjoyment than wishing you and yours the very best.

We have always valued your friendship and look forward to serving you in the days to come.

*Merry Christmas*

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This is our wish for you as once again we come to the Season when we re-affirm the hope of Peace and Good Will among all men.

Our thanks to you for your past favors and our wish that this be the brightest Christmas ever.

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