

O Come All Ye Faithful

The author of this wonderful old hymn was John Francis Wade, a man whose business apparently was to copy music for religious institutions and wealthy families. He was an Englishman by birth but had moved to France when he wrote the hymn.

In 1774 he set it to music, which with few changes is still used. Its popularity in all English speaking countries is universal. Hardly a congregation falls to sing it at Christmas time.

The method of presentation is dramatic. The author leads us

with triumphant song to the cave of the Nativity in Bethlehem, shows us the Babe and bids us adore him.

Next we are given an explanation of what we see; it is not a human infant, but God.

The language is taken literally from the ancient Greek creeds of the fourth century.

This hymn is simple and sincere in emotion and one that a child understands easily and joyfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns of Pendleton were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell.



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SKI TIPS FOR BEGINNERS FROM BALDY BUTTE SKI CLUB

Last week we discussed ski equipment and assuming that you have or will make an investment for skis and accessories, adequate care will prolong their life and usefulness.

Skis must be protected from absorbing moisture. This is accomplished by applying varnish or plastic, such as is used on boats, on the top and side surfaces, and the use of any type of commercial base wax for skis applied on the bottoms. When the surfaces become scuffed or chipped, it is a good idea to either repair the damage or re-finish the skis.

There are many preparations for treating ski boots and among the most reliable is SnoSeal. Being a wax, it is best applied to the boots when they are dry and warm so's it can penetrate the leather. One or two applications is usually adequate for a season.

Leather gloves and leather mittens may also be treated the same as your ski boots. Such treatment will make it easier to hang on to the tow rope as well as help to keep your hands dry.

Ski jackets, nylon, cotton or wool, may be waterproofed at your own discretion. Die-hard

ski enthusiasts who ski in the rain will probably waterproof their own garments, but skiing in those conditions is not enjoyable.

Ski poles need little attention other than maintaining their appearance and conditioning the leather straps with Sno Seal.

Winter as well as summer storage consists of blocking the skis to maintain their camber and the blocking of your ski boots so they will hold their shape and to keep the soles from curling. Their are several devices on the market for blocking and maintaining the proper shape of ski boots.

That snow shovel you carry in the car should be given a coat of paraffin to prevent the snow from sticking in event of usage. Tire chains and tow cable should be treated to prevent rusting.

At present there are no first aid facilities at the area, so it has been suggested that each vehicle have a couple of blankets in event someone is hurt. We hope they are never used but one never knows.

Next week — Emily Post on the ski hill.

Bridal Shower For Mrs. Ernie Snow

Mrs. Ernie Snow was guest of honor at a bridal shower Monday at the home of Mrs. Jim Devine with Mrs. George Hermann as co-hostess.

The gift table was appropriately decorated with a large bride doll.

Mrs. Delbert Piper won the prize for the game played during the evening.

Guests who attended were: Mrs. Dale Baker, Mrs. Gary Jones, Mrs. Ralph Marlat, Mrs. Darrell Schie, Mrs. Sylvester Shirley, Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer, Mrs. Delbert Piper, Miss Patricia Peck, Miss Beulah Davis, Mrs. Devine and the hostesses.

Several sent gifts who were unable to attend.

KNITWITS' PRESIDENT, SHERIDAN WYMAN

The Knitwits have re-organized their club. Our leader is Mrs. Robert Jones. There are 6 girls in the club, Gail Batty, Jean Siewert, Judy Smith, Lynn Burkenbine, Trisha Farley, and Sheridan Wyman. Our first project is a button-down sweater. We decided to meet every other Tuesday.

Sheridan Wyman was elected president, Gail Batty vice president; secretary-treasurer, Judy Smith, news reporters, Gail Batty and Trisha Farley.

Those present last Tuesday were, Trisha Farley, Judy Smith, Jean Siewert and Sheridan Wyman. Gail Batty was absent.

Reporter, Gail Batty and Trisha Farley

Merry Bluebirds Trim Tree At Nursing Home

The Merry Bluebirds had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. G. Watkins this week.

The girls exchanged gifts which they had made and also they wrapped the gifts made for their mothers. The leaders then presented chocolate Santa Claus to each girl who had attended every meeting.

As a community project the Bluebirds had made Christmas decorations at some of their meetings and at this meeting they went to the Nursing Home in the hospital to decorate the Christmas tree there.

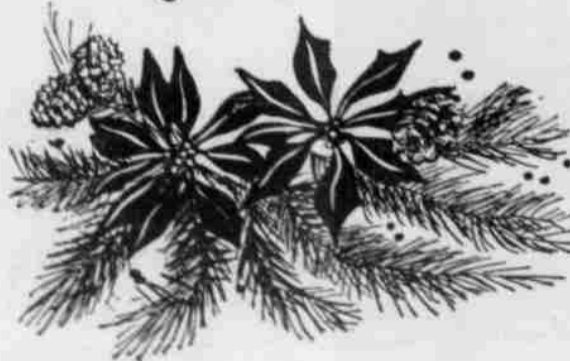
To complete the afternoon, the girls sang Christmas carols to the patients and visited with them.

Recently, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bongers were in Baker visiting with Father Gaire. Also they visited with Father Beard's sister in Baker and then to Nyssa to stay with friends. While there, they met two couples just new in the U. S. from Holland Monday, Mr. Bongers attended a meeting in Ontario.



MOYER'S CAFE

Merry Christmas



HEPPNER CLEANERS

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Heppner Unit Bring Gifts For Patients At The E.O.S.H.

The Heppner extension unit had a potluck buffet dinner on Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Joe Wright with County Extension Agent, Esther Kirmis as guest.

As the guests arrived they deposited a gift in a box which will be sent to the Eastern Oregon State Hospital in Pendleton for the patients there.

Following the dinner Mrs. Edna Turner gave the "eye opener" on traffic safety and gave each one a test on this subject.

The rest of the afternoon was spent exchanging Christmas ideas and recipes.

The next unit meeting will be an all day session starting at 10:30 with Mrs. Merritt Gray as hostess. The subject will be "Let's Broil Meat."

Members attending were: Mrs. Paul Warren, Mrs. Nora Turner, Mrs. Pearl Devine, Mrs. Keithley Blake, Mrs. John Lane, Mrs. Frank Connor, Mrs. Riley Munkers, Mrs. Bill Heath, Mrs. Gene Ferguson, Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Turner, and Miss Kirmis.

Gift Earring Exchange At Bridge Party

Mrs. Don Bellenbrock's home was the scene of the Bridgettes Christmas card party on Friday.

Two tables of bridge were in play with an earring gift exchange later that evening.

Winning high was Mrs. Riley Munkers; second, Mrs. Ned Sweek; and low, Mrs. Creston Robinson.

Mrs. Bellenbrock served dessert to Mrs. Don Bennett, Mrs. Jack Healy, Mrs. Ike Cole, Mrs. Kemp Dick, Mrs. Bill Heath, Mrs. Munkers, Mrs. Sweek, and Mrs. Robinson.

The only child of a president to be born in the White House was Esther Cleveland, in 1893, says World Book Encyclopedia.

Mrs. William Barratt and children spent the weekend in Portland visiting her parents in Oswego.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Robison

Mrs. Dick Robison was honored recently with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. George Currin. Mrs. W. E. Hughes and Mrs. Ronald Currin assisted the hostess.

Each guest was asked to bring her baby picture. Much enjoyment was had in matching the pictures with the guests.

Mrs. Raymond French assisted Mrs. Robison in opening the many lovely gifts, after which refreshments were served.

Guests attending included Mrs. Raymond French, Mrs. Paul Hissler, Mrs. Jerry Brosnan, Mrs. Tom Ross, Mrs. Laurence Ross, Mrs. Lloyd Glenger, Mrs. Randall Martin, Mrs. Allen Hughes, Mrs. Gerald Swaggart, Mrs. Gordon O'Brien, Mrs. Marion Finch, Mrs. Jasper Myers, Mrs. Earl Blake, Mrs. Charles Monagle, Mrs. Zetta Brosnan, Mrs. Larry O'Rourke of Pendleton.

Wranglers Hold Christmas Party

Wranglers Riding Club held their annual Christmas party, Friday, December 16. Opening the evening's events was the regular meeting called to order by president Jim Valentine, for election of next year's officers. Bob Steagall was elected president, Harold Erwin vice president, Marie Steagall, secretary and treasurer. Directors for next year are Jim Valentine, Dimple Munkers, Ron Currin, and Max Barclay.

Following the election, awards were presented to the high point winners of the years events, by Dimple Munkers. Winners for the 12 years and younger group, Shirley Erwin and Marcia Jones, first, Tana and Kim Valentine second, Ruby and Becky Fullerton third. Junior winners were first Diane Fullerton, second Marlene Fetch, third Linda Valentine. Senior winners, first Bob Steagall, second, Mrs. Beverly Steagall, third Fred Mankin. Jackpot drawing was won by Beverly Steagall.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Marie to Douglas Barnes of Washington, D. C. Carolyn graduated from Heppner high school with the class of 1959.

They are both employed by the U. S. Security Administration in Washington, D. C.

The wedding will be Dec. 31 at Glen Burnie, Md. where Carolyn has resided since graduation.

The young couple plan to honeymoon on the West Coast in California to visit his parents and then to Heppner to see her folks, the Carl McDaniels.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt of Lewiston, Idaho announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn L. Brown to E. D. Allott, Jr. son of Mrs. E. D. Allott, Sr. of Ione.

The wedding took place in Lewiston on Friday, December 16 with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt and her daughter, Christine as their only attendants. A reception followed at the bride's home with a lovely two-tiered cake, made and decorated by the groom's aunt, Mrs. Albert Schunk of Heppner.

Those attending the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schmidt, Vernon Schmidt, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt all of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allott and Mrs. R. D. Allott, Sr. of Heppner.

The new bride and groom are living at the Allott ranch in Eightmile.

Joy to the World

This hymn was written in 1719 by Isaac Watts, who wrote his first religious song before he was 15. Joy to the World is an imitation of Psalms 98 with reminiscences of Genesis 3 and Romans 5. This old Jewish Psalm became a Christmas song of rejoicing... a Christmas carol.

It is one of the most joyous Christmas hymns in existence, not in the sense of merry-making, but in the deep and solemn realization of what Christ's birth has meant to mankind.



Merry Christmas
...and the best of good wishes

Wishing you joy and happiness not only on Christmas but every day



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