

Families in Christmas Programs

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IRRIGON—An audience of 165 persons attended the "Holy Night" Christmas pageant presented at the Assembly of God church Sunday evening. The opening exercises included a welcome piece by David Zehner, a skit, poems and song by the nursery and beginner classes. The older classes participated in the pageant, which was read by Mrs. Harvey Warner, music being directed by Mrs. Perry Pummel and Mrs. Albert Partlow. The junior-choir and the angel-choir sang separately, and

combined. Mary was portrayed by Kay Huson, Joseph by Jim Wilson, Shepherds were David Schmeder, Lee Huson, Jimmy McGinnis, Grace McGinnis, Harold Stitzel and George Kenney; wise men were Byron Hobbs, Bob McRae and Terry McCoy. A duet "No Room in the Inn" was sung by Bob Buchanan and Gene Gollyhorn.

The Rev. John Kenney made opening and closing remarks, and supervised the distribution of treats following the program. The Baptist church program will be Sunday evening, Decem-

ber 23, at 7:30 p.m., with the young people carolling after the program.

Many Attend Veterans Dinner

World War I Veterans of Columbia River Barracks No. 379, and auxiliary members held their annual Christmas dinner at Redmen Hall in Umatilla Friday, December 14. Those attending the turkey dinner from Irrigon were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. William Graybeal, Mr. and Mrs. Rees Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoadley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knighten and Mr. Leslie Smith. Pendleton visitors were Mrs. Thyrza Lewis and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Newquist, and from Ontario Mr. Millikan, the department commander.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCoy spent Sunday through Wednesday in Portland.

A 3/c Leonard Bentley is on 30-day leave from the Air Force, and is spending his leave here with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bentley, and visiting friends. He will be here through the holiday season, and then will be stationed at George Air Force Base near Victorville, Calif.

A. C. Houghton Elementary has organized boys' intramural basketball, with games being played during the noon-hour from 12:15 to 12:30.

Menus for A. C. Houghton Elementary for the week of December 17-21 are as follows: Monday—barbecued pork, potatoes, oranges and hot rolls; Tuesday—hot dog toasties, buttered corn, potato chips and peaches; Wednesday—white beans, tomatoes, hot rolls and dixie cups; Thursday—turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, candied sweet potatoes, celery, cranberries, salad, hot rolls and Christmas cookies; Friday—baked potatoes, cottage cheese and pear, green beans and graham cookies.

Mrs. Beulah Pummel of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting here with her son's family, the Perry Pummels, and in Hermiston with her daughter's family, the Ober Standerfers. Mrs. Pummel plans to be here for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Graybeal drove to Heppner on business Thursday.

Shower Honors Mrs. Mulkey
Mrs. Lloyd Cooley, assisted by Mrs. Ben McCoy and Mrs. James McRae, was hostess for a baby shower honoring Mrs. Jerry Mulkey Monday evening. The 20 ladies present participated in several games, after which the gifts were opened. A cake, beautifully decorated by Mrs. Howard Gollyhorn, was cut and served with coffee and punch.

Ten members of the Sewettes 4-H club, with one new member, Anna Sue Lesley, met Tuesday afternoon in the Irrigon school. Their leader, Mrs. John Swearingen, demonstrated the correct way to sew on a button. A singer sewing machine and the club's sewing boxes were on display. At their next meeting, which will be January 8, the club will study the various parts of the sewing machine. Hostess for the meeting was Geraldine Swearingen, and Joyce Jackson led in the playing of games.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Abken of Kennewick, visited in Irrigon Friday, enroute to Gardena, Calif., where they will spend Christmas season with their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings, Gary and Jim.

Mrs. D. L. Dewey, Mrs. Lee Gustafson, Mrs. Don Adams and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs shopped in Walla Walla Saturday.

The Womens Missionary Council of the Assembly of God church met Thursday at the church to tie out quilts, and met later in the week to sew collars of gold taffeta to be worn over the Junior-choir robes.

Twenty-four ladies and seven children were present at the Ladies' Home Extension meeting



LAUGHING MATTER... Too embarrassed for words, this four-year-old covers his giggles while attempting to tell Santa what he wants for Christmas. Could it be that Santa's beard tickled the young fellow?

PINE CITY

PINE CITY—Pine City Extension club met Wednesday at the school for a business meeting and potluck luncheon, with nine members attending. Program planning was discussed by Mrs. Leo Ashbeck and Mrs. George Luciani. Gifts were exchanged after which the members worked on Christmas projects.

Raymond M. Porter returned from Pioneer Memorial hospital Sunday after spending a week there suffering from an ear infection.

Pendleton Grain Growers auxiliary met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Madison for a potluck luncheon and gift exchange. Those attending from this vicin-

ity were Mrs. Willard French, chairman of the organization, and Mrs. George Luciani.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Greening of Okinogan, Wn., were visitors last week at the Jasper Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Currin are the parents of a new son born Thursday, December 13.

Mrs. Phoebe Bartholomew returned Saturday by plane from Salt Lake City, Utah, where she has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bartholomew.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ashbeck and Mr. and Mrs. George Luciani spent last week-end in Portland. While there they viewed the television interview of Martha Doberly and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer.

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Grade Students Send Gifts to Hospital

Sixth grade students of Mrs. Inez Erwin have already been busy spreading Christmas cheer in their own way. In November they conducted a popcorn and candy sale at their school (Unit A) and from the money they received sent a donation of \$10 to help bring a brighter Christmas to patients of the Eastern Oregon hospital in Pendleton.

Through cooperation of their parents and friends at home, they also collected two large boxes of useful gifts to be sent to the state hospital. They appreciate the cooperation of all who contributed to the success of the Christmas projects.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Raymond on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Sire Sorenson of Hood River. Mrs. Sorenson is the mother of Mrs. Raymond. Mr. Sorenson is working with the United Farm Real Estate company as unit manager over Eastern Oregon, Washington and parts of Idaho.

Mrs. Harry Duvall had as dinner guests on Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon and daughter Martie. Guests on Friday evening at the Duvall home were Mr. and Mrs. Burgen Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Adlard, Dale and Ivan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Gentry, Scotty and Steven.

A Merry Christmas

May you enjoy warmth and cheer, friendships dear... and every joy of the holiday season!

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Silent Night

May all be calm and bright for you and your loved ones... now, at this happy time of Christmas!



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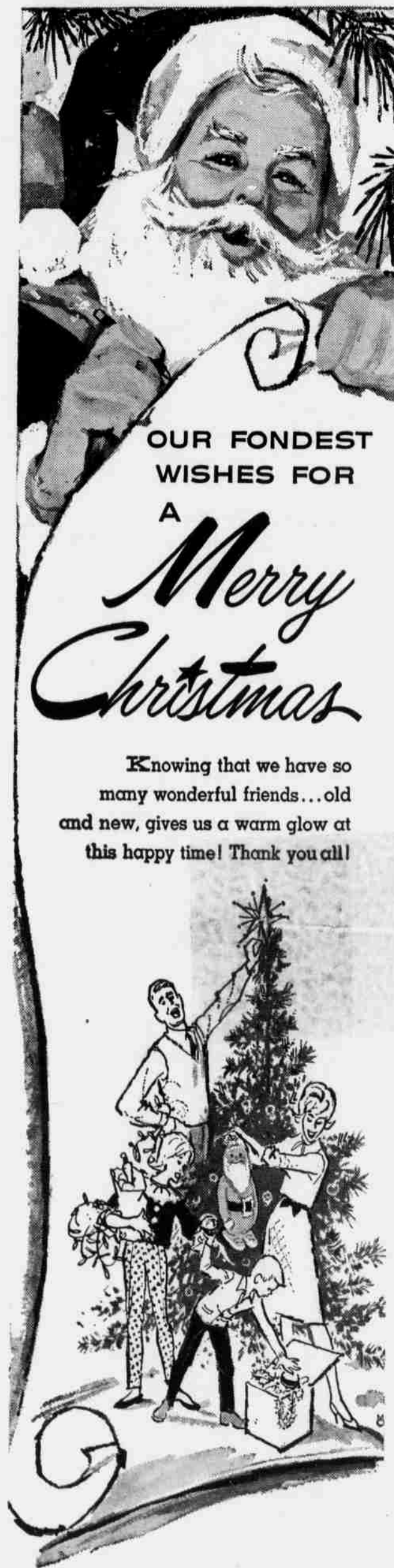
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Christmas Greetings

The Christmas candle reflects the bright spirit in which we send you our best wishes for a Season filled with Joy and Happiness.



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Knowing that we have so many wonderful friends... old and new, gives us a warm glow at this happy time! Thank you all!

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