

Many Take Part In School Program

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN — Riverside Junior-Senior High school presented its first Christmas program in the new school last Wednesday night. Greeting was by Sally Sutton. The students of Sharon Donovan's speech class presented a one act play, "The Tinsel Family," which was written by the class. The cast included Randy Ryan, Rhonda Belling, Pam Kuhn and Jody Tatone. At its conclusion "Silent Night" was sung by Pam Kuhn, Diane Black, Grant Walters and Mike Fossey. The junior high chorus sang two songs, "Christmas Morn" and "On Thou Joyful Day." Debbie Walters recited "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The junior high chorus sang "Silver Bells," "Cradle Song of the Shepherds" with the solo parts by Debbie McCorkle and Vicki Gaymon, and "The Snow Lay On The Ground." The mixed junior-senior chorus sang "Do You Hear What I Hear?" followed by the senior high chorus singing "The Little Drummer Boy," "Diane Baitty read a poem, "God Rest You, Merry, Merry," by Ogden Nash. Next were two more songs by the senior chorus, "White Christmas" and "Hush My Dear" with the solo by Pam Kuhn. Bruce Buchanan read a letter written by a soldier in

Vietnam just before he was killed. Song "Lullay My Liking" with solo parts by Bonnie Eppenbaugh, Jeanette Aylett, Diane Black, Donna Pummel, Lynel Braat and Pam Kuhn. Vickie Hobbs read the "Boatitudes" from the Bible with the introduction by Judy Hinton. Pam Kuhn sang "Come Unto Him" from Handel's Messiah.

The final number on the program was the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah by the senior chorus with instrumental accompaniment. Mrs. Bob Chilman, first violin; Jana Everett, second violin; Toni Zielinski, clarinet; Duane Lamb, bass clarinet; and Bob Chilman, baritone. All the choruses were directed by Chilman, with Mrs. Chilman at the piano.

Following the program hot cider and cookies were served.

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Mrs. Ronald Black was hostess for the annual Carnation Sister Christmas party of the Boardman Tillicum club in her home last Tuesday night. A potluck supper was held at seven o'clock. Carnation Sisters were revealed with exchange of gifts. The evening was spent playing bingo. Special guests included Mrs. Dean King of North Pole, Alaska, Mrs. Ray Gronquist of Pendleton, Mrs. Jerry Meyer, Mrs. Tom Hilling, Mrs. Delmer Hug, Mrs. Rollen McKinney, Mrs. Lee Bendz, Mrs. William Bates, Mrs. Wayne Kuhn, Mrs. Shirley Zielinski, Mrs. Tom Barnhart and Mrs. Stan Henkle.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. LaVern Partlow on January 14.

Mrs. Steve Partlow and her sister-in-law, Susan Kress, left December 13 by plane from Portland to spend the holidays in Hawaii with their husband and brother, Spec. Steve Partlow, who will be there on R & R from Vietnam.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schunk Tuesday of last week were Mrs. Schunk's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barlow, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ludkins, all of Heppner. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, Barlow and Mrs. Ludkins being cousins of Mrs. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bendz and children, Elissa and Warren, are going to Los Gatos, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Bendz' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergsma, and her mother, Mrs. Anetta Hoolwerf.

Mrs. Maxine Crowder and son, Terry, are leaving by train Friday for Higgins, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Gates.

Mrs. Frank Marlow went to Pendleton last Thursday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Thomas. She also went to Milton-Freewater to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Knudson, who is in a nursing home there.

March of Dimes Gives 'Total Care' To Help Child Walk, Talk and Learn

John C. Burr of suburban Cleveland, Ohio, was understandably rattled that day five years ago when his wife, Caroline, announced, 2½ months before their first child was due, "Honey, I'm ready."

Like most men, the 29-year-old chemist had never delivered a baby. But there wasn't time to get to the hospital in St. Paul, Minn., where they were then living, so he phoned the police for help.

He also phoned the obstetrician who offered some well-chosen words of instruction. Elizabeth's father, John, to deliver the baby, who arrived in a breech position.

For a beginner, John did an admirable job. The three-and-one-half pound baby girl, who was born with the umbilical cord wrapped around her neck, where doctors kept her alive with the help of blood transfusions and supplemental oxygen.



THUMBS UP. Pronouncing familiar words is not as easy as "A,B,C" for Elizabeth Burr, 5, born with a speech defect. Here the youngster gets help from speech pathologist Vicki Perkle at March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Cleveland, Ohio, Metropolitan General Hospital.

Ten weeks passed before John and Caroline were able to take little Elizabeth home. For about a year, everything seemed just fine.

But the young couple began to notice that their daughter was not moving or talking like other one-year-olds. They later learned that Elizabeth had been born with a crippling birth defect.

No one knows what caused it, but the pretty, intelligent little blonde has no control over her leg muscles and has serious speech difficulties.

"Although physical therapy was prescribed for Elizabeth at 18 months," says Mrs. Burr, "it was not until she was three years old, when we moved to Cleveland, that her condition was properly diagnosed and she began to receive the kind of total care she needs."

Elizabeth was taken to the March of Dimes-financed Birth Defects Center at Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital. There a team of medical experts began a continuing program of physical and occupational therapy, fitted the little girl with leg braces and began a program to correct her speech difficulties.

Elizabeth visits the hospital three mornings a week. There she is learning to sit straight, pronounce words properly and walk. As they do with other patients, the doctors observe Elizabeth's ability to learn and try to determine how she can best be educated.

"Many patients may have a great deal more potential for learning and achievement than is generally recognized," says Dr. Irwin A. Schaffer, director of the Birth Defects Center. "If assessment is inadequate, these children could be functionally handicapped all their lives and become a burden on the community."

"In our comprehensive care program, these children can be adequately assessed. Our staff can look at these children neurologically, medically and psychologically over extended periods of time and recommend the kind of educational programs they will need."

Elizabeth, whose IQ is cer-

tainly high enough for her to benefit from a formal education, is now attending nursery school and will be enrolled next year in a school for the handicapped.

The total treatment and education of Elizabeth Burr is not confined to the hospital and school. With the help of her mother, the little girl exercises at home on swings and in the sand box.

"Elizabeth is the perfect mother to her dolls," Mrs. Burr points out. Although she cannot walk without help, she is able to crawl between her toy stove and a little table to feed her dolls imaginary tea and crackers.

The Burrs have a son, Michael, 3, who is normal and healthy. There is just one problem, though. While Mrs. Burr is teaching Elizabeth to read and pronounce, she must also help Michael, who has picked up some poor speech habits from his older sister. The Burr children can understand each other, but they need help if others are to understand them.

Special Service Held at Church

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON — The Christmas program of the community Baptist church was held on Sunday evening, December 22. A good audience saw and heard the various recitations and songs from the Sunday School classes, nursery through juniors. Following this were several special numbers, followed by the pageant, "Let's Talk about Christmas." The cast consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Eppenbach as mother and father, with Cindy Eppenbach and Mark Adams as the children. The carol singers in the background consisted of older members of the Sunday School. The pageant was arranged by Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Vaughn, and directed by Rev. Vaughn. Treats were distributed following the pageant.

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service was presented in a meaningful manner, with several carols by the congregation. The Scripture was read by two members of the congregation, followed by a meditation by the pastor.

Mrs. Lee Witherspoon visited here mother, Mrs. Floy Aubertin, in Portland, recently. She is convalescing from major surgery at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Neva Allard.

Mrs. Gertrude Clark of Spokane is in Irrigon visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoadley.

Pvt. Edwin McCorkle is home on leave for the holidays. He has completed his basic training in the Army, at Fort Lewis and is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgensen made a business trip to Los Angeles to deliver a load of Christmas trees.

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Club to Sponsor Film

The Two Trackers 4-H club had its monthly meeting December 3, at the fairgrounds. Pins and membership cards were passed out to the members unable to attend the achievement party. It was decided that we would sponsor a wildlife film on January 22.

Kathy Cutsforth, reporter

Bonneville Man Stresses Safety In Dinner Talk

By VIRGINIA KELSO

KINZUA — Approximately 200 members of the Kinzua Safety Council and their wives enjoyed a ham dinner last Monday evening at Jeffmore Hall. The topic of the program was "Your Back At Work" and the guest speaker was Merl Bassett, supervisory officer for Bonneville Power Administration. He had with him a mechanical man, created from metal and plastic by Mr. Bassett and this was used to illustrate back strains and tensions. This mechanical man took 2,400 man hours to build and is valued at \$20,000.

Also present was T. W. Shillburg, acting director and coordinator of the Timber Operators Council Safety Division.

The tables and hall were decorated in Christmas greens and appropriate decorations.

Mrs. Vonnie Browning was the hostess last Tuesday evening to the members of her card club at her home. High was won by Rosie Graham, low by Marj Borling and pinochle by Margaret McConnell and Virginia Kelso. Others present were Virginia Sinton, Lily May Nistad, and Kathryn Flack. At the close of the evening a gift exchange was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nistad and daughter, Carol, left Wednesday evening by plane from Portland for Denver where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nistad.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flack went to Portland last Sunday where he was to have medical care on Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Lorengel, Linda and Ldee were business visitors to Heppner last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn Bell and son, Kent, and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Bowman and daughters, Sara and Cindy, were in Portland Saturday on business. Also in Portland Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jellick and Mr. and Mrs. Don Slinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Eversole were in Heppner Friday on business.

Going to Albany Saturday for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conner and Mrs. Clarence Woods and son, Max.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson became the parents of their third daughter on Friday, December 13, at the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner. She weighed 6 lb., 8¼ oz., and has been named Andrea Delane. She joins sisters, Angela and Andrea. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Webb of Condon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Sr., of Ione.

Last Sunday afternoon, the members of the high school class of the Kinzua Community church went to Condon to entertain the patients of the Columbia Plateau Nursing Center. The girls sang carols, served refreshments, and gave each of the patients a remembrance. Those going to Condon were Sharyl Mabe, Lorelli and Judy Hubbell, Theresa Hyatt, Nancy Benson, Gail and Suzan Sullenger, Eloise Asher of Fossil. They were accompanied by Eileen

Sullenger, Rachel Dove, and Wainita Hubbell.

On Wednesday the Kinzua Missionaries Junior Group had a Christmas party at the church and fixed tray favors to be sent to the same nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meadows and family left this past week-end on a ten-day trip to visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

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Houghton Gives Colorful Program

IRRIGON — The A. C. Houghton Elementary school presented a very colorful and engaging Christmas program entitled "Santa Claus Express," with grades 1 to 3 participating. Dale Brandt was the conductor.

Little girls dressed as garlands decorated the tree. Lullaby girls sang Christmas songs. There were Stocking children and Reindeer led by Rudolph, of course. Santa and his helpers all dressed in red, stole the show as usual, although the tin soldiers in their marching exercise ran a close second as well as the girls who were dressed to represent the dolls of many different nationalities. A group of boys dressed for out of doors drove their old time flippers across the platform in an exercise. The snowmen clowns, Mari Evans and Connie Braat, deserve honorable mention for their clever gymnastic stunts.

A number of Christmas carols and songs were sung during the program with "Happy Holiday" as a finale.

At the close of the program there was a drawing to determine the winner of the Country Critters 4-H Club's raffle ticket sale. Mrs. Henry Beinhauer received the fruit cake; Bob Byrd, a teacher, the 18 lb. turkey, while Lisa Buntan of Hermiston had the winning ticket on the Shetland pony, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Don Leighton.

Santa Claus arrived in a powered sleigh complete with reindeer and treats were furnished to everyone, courtesy of A. C. Houghton PTA. Mrs. Gladys Hobbs won the PTA raffle prize, which was a red poinsettia centerpiece. Donald Estes won the basketball and hoop set. Loy Russel won the talking Barbie doll. The winners for membership drive were David Abercrombie and David Hug for boys, and the girl winner was Tam Hug.

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