

Heppner Garden Club Spreads Christmas Cheer

Several besides regular members of the Heppner Garden Club attended the Christmas Greens session on making wreaths and swags early in December. Ed Cutting demonstrated how to fashion these holiday decorations. There was lots of participation by those attending. Wire circles were made before hand by Bill Rawlins, president of the club. There was a vast quantity of Christmas greenery collected by Mr. Cutting along with wire and other supplies that could be purchased.

Plans were made for decorating the window of Frank's Fix It Shop. Mr. Cutting and Mr. Rawlins arranged the window which won first place in the Commercial division of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas Decoration contest. There is a background of evergreens. Centered is a white madonna. Sprigs of snowberries repeat the white of the madonna.

Two Christmas trees were taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital. One was decorated for the lobby of the hospital and the other one set up in front of the window overlooking the town. These were decorated by Mrs. Pat Brindle, Mrs. Alvin Johannes and Mrs. Rudy Mensch. Mrs. Brindle made the wreath for the front door of the hospital.

Others Contribute Cheer
The Degree of Honor set up and decorated the Christmas tree in the dining room of the Nursing Home wing. The Mothers Club made 20 wreaths for the room doors at the hospital. The Heppner Garden Club will meet Jan. 11 for a Bird program presented by Kirk Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles are "anchored" for awhile anyway near Apache Jet, Arizona. They plan to have Christmas with seven friends they knew in Sherman County.

Of Interest to Women



Have you seen one of the Turner, Van Marter & Bryant calendars? All kinds of handy special features: 5-year calendar, social security benefits, how to remove stains, wedding anniversaries, etc. etc.

I was taken with the Important Dates. Partly because I have half-way resented changing George's birthday to a Monday along with Memorial Day. Three day weekends are all the better to kill ourselves and anyway why Monday... If it's going to be 3 why not Friday?

Federally designated dates for 1971: Washington's birthday Monday, Feb. 15. Memorial Day Monday, May 31. Columbus Day Monday, Oct. 11. Veterans Day Monday, Oct. 25.

Each week there's a saying on the Poor Richards Almanac style: For this week it is "Genius rusts for want of use".

Maybe it's time to reveal this year's Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus. Don Johnson! HE WAS GOOD. He loved talking to the kids and showed it as well as cheering the little old people up at the Nursing Home. We can hope that he will fill the Santa Claus suit next year.

Doesn't it seem like there are more homes decorated for Christmas this year? I'm delighted with the waving Santa Claus and the bounding reindeer up at Glen Wards... our grandsons are sure to think they're great too.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!



PENNY JEAN PAPINEAU

Parents Tell of Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Papineau of Lexington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Penny Jean, to Richard Nathan Hoffman of Salem.

Penny will graduate from Heppner High with the Class of 1971.

Mr. Hoffman attends North Salem High.

No wedding date has been set.

Johnson Trio Sings For Soroptimists

Spirited singing by the Johnson trio, Doug, Andy and Jan, accompanied by Ken Baker on his guitar, set the mood for the annual Soroptimist Christmas luncheon Thursday at the Wagon Wheel.

This was followed by group singing also accompanied by Ken on the guitar. Gifts were distributed from a gay tree.

Bettie Dougherty announced plans for a Christmas tree, dinner and presents for an adopted family.

Instead of the business meeting on Jan. 7, the group will have a luncheon meeting at the Wagon Wheel. Lars Larwood, IFYE returnee from Japan, will speak.

Christmas Services

All Saints' Episcopal Church will have two services on Christmas Eve. The Holy Communion service at 7:30 p.m. is for those with younger children and those with a distance to drive. There will be child care provided.

The other service will be at 11:15 p.m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church will have Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. On Christmas day there will be Christmas Mass at 7:30 at St. Patrick's and at 9:15 a.m. at St. William's at Ione.

Christmas Confessions will be Dec. 23 from 7 to 9 and on Dec. 24 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Invitation Given to Dalzell-Reser Rites

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Reser of Condon cordially invite friends to the marriage of their daughter Susan Ellen to Dallas L. Dalzell on Jan. 2 at 1 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church in Condon and to the reception following.

Riverside High Presents Christmas Music

The Riverside Junior and Senior High School bands and choruses presented their Christmas program in the school auditorium Tuesday night, directed by Dennis Faletti, music instructor. The program was as follows:

Junior high band: "Greensleeves", "Three Christmas Carols" and "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer."

High school band: "Christmas Rhapsody" and "Jingle Bells Rhapsody."

Junior high choir: "Christmas Stands For Love", "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and "Santa's Usin' Zebras Now."

High School choir: "O Holy Night", "Carol of the Bells", "A Christmas Noel" and "Sleigh Ride."

The audience joined the chorus in singing the first verse of "Silent Night" for the finale.

Willows Grange Has Old-fashioned Program

Willows Grange had a turkey dinner for their members and friends Dec. 19. Preceding the meeting the following Christmas program was held:

The song "Silver Bells" was played by Barbara Palmer and sung by Donna, Debbie and Anita Palmer.

A poem—"The Story of Christmas" was read by Richard Keene.

Roger Childers sang "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer".

A song, "Deck The Halls", by Laurie Prock, Dian Morter, Mary Kincaid, Chris Rietmann, Anita Palmer and Roger Childers.

A poem "Dear Santa" was recited by Ralph Morter.

Margaret Kincaid sang "Away In The Manger" accompanied by her mother, Dian, on the accordion.

A song, "Please Bring My Daddy A Train Santa" was sung by Laurie and Harvey Childers.

Jimmy Kinzer read the poem "No Room That Night".

A pantomime—"Christmas Dragnet" was done by Cassie Chapel, Kathy Gilbert, Barbara Palmer, Donna Palmer and Debbie Palmer.

A poem "Santa Rides Tonight" was read by Stuart Keene.

A piano duet "Joy To The World" was played by Debbie and Donna Palmer.

Richard and Stuart Keene sang "I Saw Momma Kissing Santa Claus".

A poem "The Week Before Christmas" was read by a guest Delpha Jones.

The program closed with all the young people gathering around the tree singing carols. Barbara Palmer played the piano. As they were singing Jingle Bells, Santa made his entrance with treats for all.

Dave Rietmann received the door prize.

Vesta Kilkenny Weds Attorney

Vesta Kilkenny became the bride of Roger Germundson Dec. 12 at St. Marks Lutheran Church in Portland.

Mr. Germundson is a Gresham attorney. The newlyweds reside at 1302 N. E. Hogan Drive in Gresham 97030.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Today's mixes combined with eggs and oil are producing a great variety of unbelievably good desserts. If your family likes chocolatey chocolate cake, try this one. Take a package of devil's food cake mix and combine it with one can of Borden's Chocolate Fudge frosted shake, 2 eggs and bake in two 9-inch layer cake pans at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Merry Christmas and



Happy 1971

To our friends all over town and country.

Bi-County Chemical
Art and Dorothy Stefani



BROCK LINNELL

Brock Linnell Wins Hatfield Award

Brock Linnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Linnell, has been notified he is the recipient of the Mark Hatfield Medallion Award for Gilliam County.

The Hatfield Award, new this year, is presented to the outstanding youth at each county fair. Both boys and girls were eligible to compete and did not necessarily have to be a member of 4-H. Contestants were required to submit a report to the Gilliam County Fair Board. These reports were judged by the Condon Commercial Club and Brock was determined the winner.

Brock, a senior at Ione High School has an impressive list of activities to his credit. He is the president of the Oregon Junior Angus Association and won the Oregon Beef Showmanship Contest in Lexington, Ky., this year. He has exhibited at the Pacific International in Portland for the past five years and has won in his class every year. For two years at the P. L. he was champion. An active eight year member in 4-H, he won All Around Showman at the county fair and rides his registered quarterhorse in the Open Horse Show.

Vice-President of the senior class is another activity Brock is involved in. He was named 1970 Outstanding Boy in 4-H for the Pete Pattee Award.

Academically, Brock is interested in Electronics. He has been accepted at Arizona State majoring in Electronics and will enroll this July.

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Mrs. Holtz Given Birthday Party

Mrs. Clarence Holtz was honored at a week early birthday party. Her birthday is on Dec. 24 and the week before 18 friends gathered to enjoy pink and white cake with her. After cards and hankies were admired, they played several rounds of Bingo. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Holtz made the birthday cake.

Area's little people funny?

Gene Trumbull was talking about the Boardman Church Sunday School program. This little guy was ringing away when he spotted his mom and dad in the audience. "Mommy and Daddy you can sing this" and pretty soon "Mommy and Daddy you aren't singing".

The littlest angels were at the All Saints' Church School program. They were the little doll and guys from the preschool group. Those tiny two and three year olds were completely unconscious of the audience. Bobby pins and wire held every halo in place!

Lowell Gribble tells one that surely brought down the church roof. Lowell says he was about 14 years old and he remembers this little six year old boy got about half way through his piece and forgot the rest. He twisted and turned and rammed his hands in his pocket. This finished the piece, "Tee hee I've got a hole in my pocket".

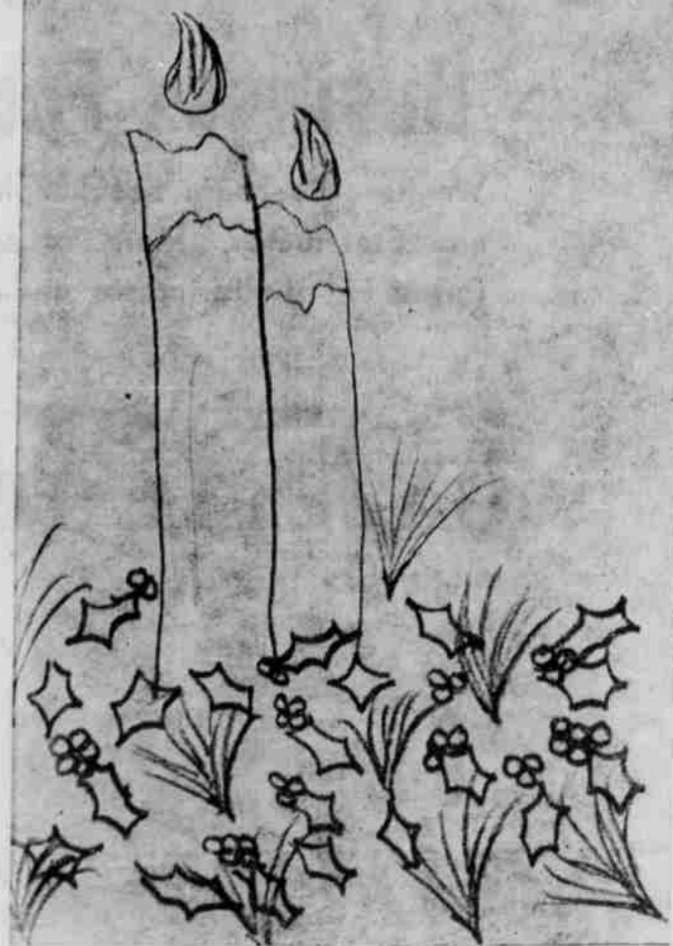


Our sincere thanks- we appreciate the opportunity the season brings to say "Thank You" and to wish you a Merry Christmas.

ELMA'S APPAREL and FLOWER SHOP

ELMA and EVERETT HARSHMAN

GREETINGS



JOAN PLOYHAR, 6th GRADE

BANK OF Eastern Oregon

HEPPNER-IONE-ARLINGTON
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

BILLY REISH, 4th GRADE

We Will Be Closed Dec. 26

CORNETT GREEN



TRACIE BONER, 4th GRADE

Western Auto Store