

Boardman Has Christmas Fete

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN — The Boardman Community Sunday School presented "The Three Gifts of Christmas" Sunday night at the annual program with Pastor Neil King in charge. The Three Gifts were The Father's Gift, The Son's Gift and My Gift.

The program opened with the choir directed by Mrs. Harry Noble singing "Joy To The World" with the congregation joining in the last two verses.

"The Father's Gift" was narrated by Pam Daniels, with Bible reading by Jerry Donovan. Christmas Eve was recited by the beginners class. God's Gift Star was read by Bruce Russell. Next was an organ-piano duet, "There's A Song In The Air", by Mrs. Everett Struckmeier and Mrs. Frank Marlow. The Message of the Christmas Star by the junior class and song "For God So Loved The World." The choir then sang "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful."

"The Son's Gift", narrated by Pam Daniels, and another Bible Reading by Jerry Donovan was followed by "The Cost Of His Gift" by the junior class, and a song, "Jesus, Wonderful Lord", by Mrs. Stan Rauch and Mrs. Noble. The Value Of His Gift was given by the primary class, and song "He Gave Himself", by Jody and Jerita Noble.

The third part of the program, "My Gift", was again narrated by Pam Daniels, and Bible

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Reading by Jerry Donovan. "The Dream" was given by the junior class, and a solo "What Shall I Give Thee, Master" by Pam Kuhn.

The final number was "Silent Night" by the choir, with solo on the second verse by Mrs. Wayne Kuhn. The audience joined in the final two verses.

Following the program treats were given to the children.

Grange Holiday

Greenfield Grange met Saturday afternoon at the hall and held their annual Christmas party following the meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Donald Baker and Mrs. Chub Warren.

Due to the resignation of Mrs. Roy Ball as secretary, Mrs. Bill Bates was elected to that office after resigning as lady assistant steward. Mrs. Nathan Thorpe was lected lady assistant steward. Master Nathan Thorpe installed them, as well as the following officers: Mrs. Arthur Allen, treasurer; Arthur Allen, and Anna Warren to the executive committee.

Mrs. Warren, Allen and Hazel Miller were appointed on the auditing committee.

Due to the state dues being raised and other expenses it was voted to raise the annual dues to \$10 a year per member.

Election of state officers was held.

The pancake feed which the men were to host was postponed until the February meeting.

At the Christmas party Hazel Carpenter was in charge of the gift exchange. Group singing of Christmas carols was part of the program.

The annual Carnation Sister Christmas party of the Boardman Tillicum Club was held Tuesday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Rupe Kennedy. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Cleve Hinton, Mrs. Carl Wicklander, Mrs. I. M. Docken and Mrs. Pete Peterson. There were 32 present. Guests other than members included Mrs. Tim Haugen, LaVern Partlow, Zoe Billings, Susan Campbell, Mrs. Dennis Faletti, Connie Clough and Mrs. Dennis Gronquist, the latter of Arlington.

A cocktail hour was held from 6:30 to 7:30, then a planned potluck dinner. Carnation Sisters were revealed with exchange of gifts and new names drawn for next year. The balance of the evening was spent playing bingo.

Farewell Party

Mrs. Jerry Meyer was honored with an open house farewell party Wednesday of last week at the Boardman Community Church. Thirty two friends called during the afternoon. Out of town guests included Mrs. Mel Rayner of Umatilla and Carla Leighton of Irrigon. Committee in charge was Mrs. Dan Dalton, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. Jerry Peck, Mrs. I. M. Docken, Mrs. Larry Bildeau, Mrs. Ron Daniels, Mrs. Frank Marlow and Mrs. Vic Marchek. Mrs. Marlow served the punch and pouring coffee were Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Docken. Mrs. Bildeau had the guest book.

Mrs. Meyer and children Jack, Jeff and Tina left Saturday for Sacramento, Calif., where they will spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney, then they will leave for the Philippines to join Meyer, who is stationed there at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Cubi Point, which is near Manila. They expect to be there from two to three years. The Meyer's have been residents of Boardman for the past four years while he was stationed at the Boardman Bombing Range.

There were three tables of pinocle in play at the card party held Tuesday of last week at the Greenfield Grange hall, sponsored by the Women's Activity Committee of the grange. Hostesses were Mrs. Donald Baker and Mrs. Chub Warren.

High prize was won by Mrs. Walter Wyss and second high went to Mrs. Cleve Hinton. Mrs. Wyss and Mrs. Ben Donovan received the travelling pinocle prizes.

December Arrival

Word has been received here of the birth of an 8 lb., 2 oz. son born Dec. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Riggs, former residents here, in San Diego, Calif. The baby has been named Michael Eugene. He joins a sister, Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wicklander were hosts for a pre-Christmas open house at their home recently. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hug, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Docken, Mr. and Mrs. Rupe Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tatone and Verna Gauthier.

Mrs. Arnold Hoffman returned home Sunday from San Francisco, Calif., where she visited for ten days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paradise and son Brent of Little Rock, Calif., are here for two weeks visiting at the homes of Mrs. Paradise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips.

Mrs. Vera Pettit of Portland is here to spend the holidays at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Struckmeier.

LaVern Partlow spent the weekend in Walla Walla, Wn., visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Partlow.

Weekend visitors at the home of Hazel Miller were her son, Jim Miller of Auburn, Wash., and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Carpenter and sons Russell and Tommy of La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Rod Flug were hosts at their home Sunday for a family dinner for all of the Miller's. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and children Ron, Randy, Karen and Kristie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wicklander have received word of the death of Mrs. Wicklander's father, C. L. Squire, 95, who died Dec. 18 in Oroville, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Phillips and son Dean are here to spend the holidays at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips.

Programs Draw Many to Churches

Special programs on Sunday, Dec. 19, brought many into churches. The Heppner and Lexington Christian Churches' combined choirs, about 25 voices, presented John Peterson's lovely cantata "The Night the Angels Sang."

Andrew Johnson read the narration, Mrs. Betty Marquardt accompanied the choirs which were directed by Per Walthinsen. Soloists were Mrs. Kathryn Hoskins, Carlita Marquardt and Mrs. Nora Bellamy.

A rather small audience heard the cantata at 3:00 at Lexington, and a larger group had that delightful experience at 7:30 at the Heppner Church.

Children Perform at Methodist

At the Methodist Church the Sunday School students and members of the children's choruses were supported and abetted by organist Mrs. Pauline Miller and the regular choir under the

direction of Mrs. Ruth Maatta. The narration of the program was written by Rev. Edwin Cutting. The children speaking and singing were trained by Mrs. Ann Griffith.

A very special feature was the manger scenes which featured Molly Pierce as Mary and Kelwayne Haguewood as Joseph being very loving and protective to a real live baby in its first "stage" appearance. The baby was the Cutting's newest grandchild, Sarah Ashton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashton (Rebecca Cutting) of Portland.

After the program the audience and performers re-grouped in the church basement where children sang by continued encircling a lighted tree. Mrs. Ed Cutting and Mrs. Herman Green presided at a refreshment table which promoted fellowship and good cheer.



God Knows, He Loves, He Cares
Nothing this truth can dim.
He Gives the very best to those
Who leave the choice to Him.

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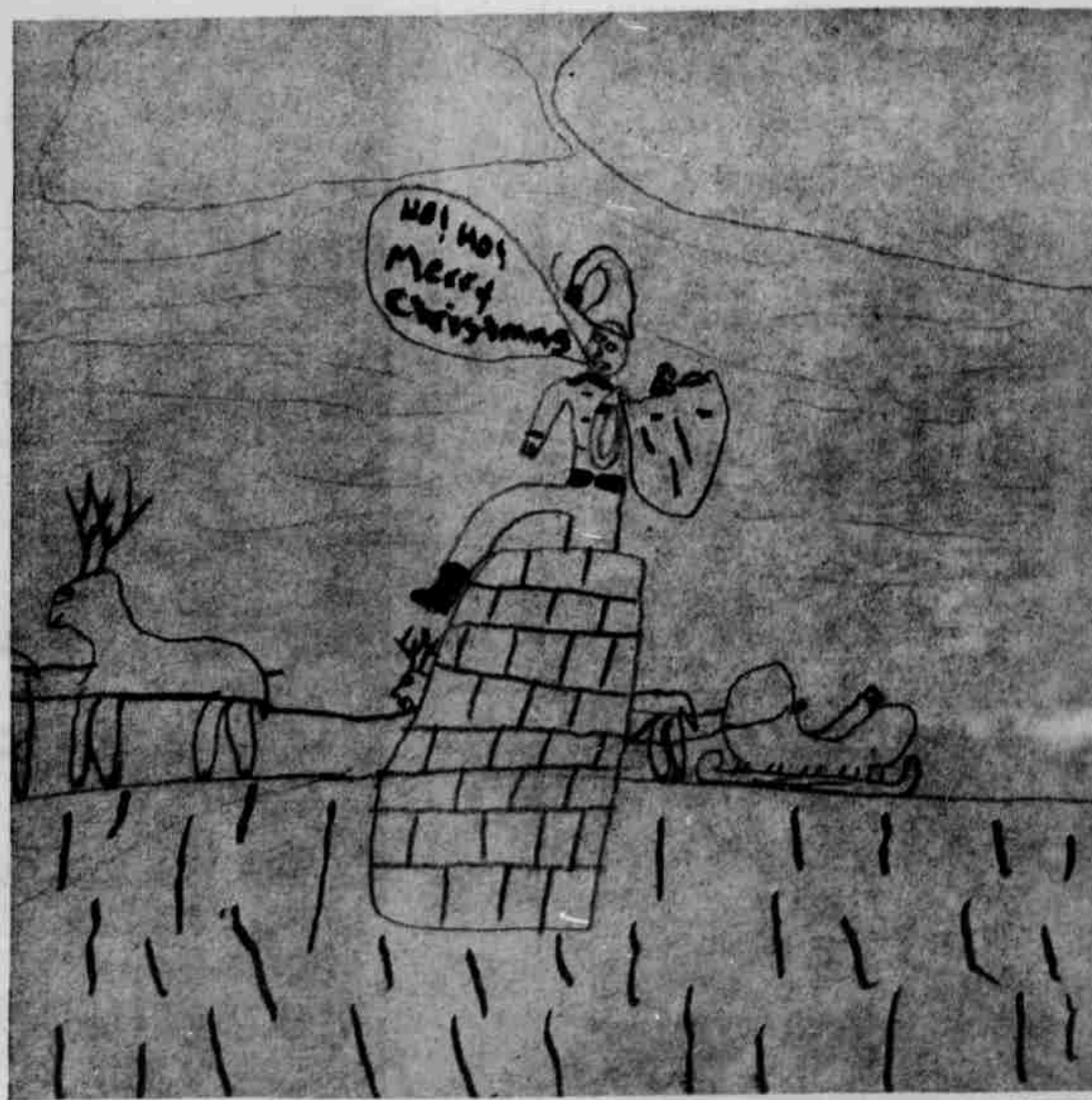
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DRAWN BY MARTIN SMITH

Turner, Van Marter and Bryant



DRAWN BY RITA McROBERTS

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FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

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