

# Local Happenings

Gaylord Madison of Echo was a Hermiston visitor Monday.

Mrs. Walter Hamm is seriously ill at her home.

Sidney Archer of Stanfield was a business visitor in Hermiston Monday.

Chas. Dillon of Boardman was looking after business in Hermiston Monday.

J. M. Biggs returned Friday morning from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Mary Petri will leave Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Chas. Stores in Portland.

Mrs. Chas. Isaac of Pilot Rock spent last week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dyer.

W. W. Felthouse left Sunday for Portland where he spent a few days

looking after business.

Miss Lila McMillian of Eugene is spending the week visiting her brother, H. E. McMillian.

Jim Lenhart was elected vice-president of the Older Boys' Conference held at Walla Walla last Friday and Saturday.

The Baptist - Christian church membership and friends will give a New Year's eve watch party at the church, beginning at 7:30.

Stanley Wessell of Stanfield spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Wessell, who operates the Hunter's Cafe.

Wm. Grogan of Sequim, Wa., arrived in Hermiston last Friday and will spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Gerald White, and his mother, Mrs. L. Rust.

Frank Swayze, Jr., who is a law student at the University of Oregon is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Swayze.

ton is substituting for him.

Ted West, former employee of the Hermiston Creamery, now working for West and Warner in Grangeville, Idaho, is in Hermiston for the Christmas holidays. He arrived last Thursday and is putting in a little extra time at the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery during his stay.

Mrs. Frank Stone entertained a few members of the American Legion Auxiliary last Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Prann. Four tables of bridge were in play during the evening. Those winning prizes were Mrs. H. E. Chesely, Mrs. J. M. Biggs, and Mrs. Pete Castric.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kingsley have moved into the Antone Soneson house for the present. Their home was destroyed by fire two weeks ago and is now under reconstruction.

Jewell Smith who has been working at Pilot Rock, is home and will spend the Christmas vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hauser of Klamath Falls, Oregon, passed through Hermiston Tuesday on their way to Meacham where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Hauser's parents. Mr. Hauser was former Assistant County Agent here and Mrs. Hauser taught the first grade in the Hermiston school last year.

daughter's illness. She left Friday.

Jewell Smith is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents.

Ethel McCray has been confined to her home for a few days from illness. Her condition is reported to be no better.

One of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine's infant babies, who has been seriously ill in the hospital is reported to be recovering.

A Christmas program was given at the Columbia school Wednesday. It consisted of plays and songs, presented by each room. The program started at 8:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shockey are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford who have been living at the H. Stillings home have moved to the George Tuttle ranch above Cold Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ray are now staying with Mr. Stillings.

Walther Ott, a student at the Oregon State college is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ott.

**SUPERINTENDENT MCATEE DELEGATE TO TEACHER'S MEET**  
(From the Bulldog)

A state teachers meet will be held in Portland, Oregon, December 23, 29, and 30. At the teacher's institute held in Pendleton this fall, Mr. McAtee was chosen from Umatilla county to attend this meeting representing the Principal and Superintendent group. Problems affecting schools in the whole state will probably be discussed. Of the topics to be discussed, finance will probably be one of the most important because of the difficulties encountered this year.

**STANFIELD NEWS ITEMS**

The Ladies Aid will hold its annual Mothers and Daughters party in the church parlors on Tuesday, December 29. If you haven't a daughter you may borrow one for the occasion. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chapin are guests for a week at the J. M. Richards home.

Mrs. S. R. Cooper entertained informally at her home complimenting Miss Jennie Albon on her eighty-second birthday. Many friends called to bring greetings to Miss Albon, who, friends declare, appeared younger than usual.

The grade school Christmas program given Wednesday afternoon, was well attended.

During the Grange lecture hour Monday evening the legislative topic discussed was, "Should oleo be taxed?" Several members participated in this discussion. An interesting feature of the evening was a "Newspaper Nite" celebration. Miss Pauline Stoop of the Hermiston Herald who had charge of this part of the program was unable to attend the meeting. P. A. Power drew the lucky number which entitled him to a year's subscription to the Hermiston Herald. Those present enjoyed the debate, "Resolved that the Newspaper is of more Benefit to the Woman in the Home than to the Man." The affirmative side was very ably taken by the Misses Mildred Pere-



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At Christmas time there comes to each of us an appreciation of the value of FRIENDSHIP AND MEMORY which is more precious than gold In the spirit of the HOLIDAY SEASON we extend to you our cordial greetings and wish for you a full measure of health, happiness and prosperity throughout the YEAR 1932

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Fox News and Comedy  
"Cheaper to Rent"

Fred Barker, manager of the local Swift Cream Station and Mr. Rankin, made a business trip to Portland over the week end. They returned to Hermiston Tuesday morning.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will present a 3-act play, "A Family Affair" at the Oasis theatre, Wednesday, December 30, at 8:00 P. M. Admission 15c and 35c. Adv.

Gerald White returned last Thursday from a week's vacation from his duties at the Hermiston Light & Power company office, after visiting with his sister, Mrs. L. S. Gilbreath, in Dayton, Washington.

Antone Soneson left Saturday for Olympia, Wn., where he will spend six weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. White. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kingsley are occupying his house during his absence.

Mrs. Sophia Kopacz left St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton last Thursday, where she underwent a major operation, December 1st. She will convalesce at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. O. Criger of Pendleton.

Chet Rhodes from Oak Harbor, Washington, who was on his way to Pendleton and La Grande to spend the Christmas holidays, spent Tuesday night at the home of Thomas Fraser. Mr. Rhodes graduated from the Hermiston high school in 1925.

Miss Emogene Paul returned from Portland Tuesday morning after spending a few days there. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer went to Portland with her last Thursday night and returned to their home in Umatilla Friday.

Miss Marjorie Clayton who is a student at O. S. C. arrived in Hermiston Saturday and will assist in the Hermiston Drug store until Thursday when she and her sister, Myrtle, will go to Enterprise to spend Christmas with their mother.

Edmond Briggs, who has been operating machines in the Union theatre at Union, Oregon, arrived in Hermiston Sunday night and will remain for the holidays. Ronald Begg, manager of the Union theatre has announced that he will close until the first of February.

Mrs. J. Logan, cook at the Hunter's Cafe, was ill two days this week but is back on the job at present.

Joe Reeves, rural mail carrier, was ill at his home several days this week and was not able to return to work until Tuesday. Jack Temple-

### CHRISTIAN WORKERS ORGANIZE COUNCIL AT PENDLETON.

Milton-Freewater, Dec. 22 (Special)—A group of five ministers and laymen representing the Milton-Freewater churches motored to Pendleton Monday for organization in Umatilla county. The following officers were elected: Rev. D. E. Nourse, Freewater, president; vice-president, the Rev. Frank L. Wetmet, Pendleton; sec-treas, the Rev. Guy Drill, Pendleton; publicity, the Rev. N. F. Cole, Freewater; and the Rev. C. P. McConnell, Milton. The organization will be known as the Christian Workers Council and regular meetings will be held. Mass meetings, distributions of pamphlets and exchange of pulpits will be part of the plan of procedure.

### COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Oscar Mikesell arrived home Saturday for the Christmas vacation.

Jewell Smith was a dinner guest at the W. A. Mikesell home Sunday.

Dick Upham is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham. He is a student at Oregon State college.

Mrs. L. Hammer has been called to California on account of her



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### DEBATE TEAM SELECTED FROM MANY APPLICANTS

(From the Bulldog)

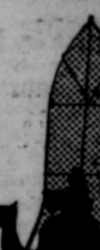
In the debate tryouts held Friday December 11, Mrs. J. M. Felthouse, Mary Ward, Jannie Shockey and Floyd McMullen were selected from seven contestants to represent the Hermiston high school in forensic activities. Jannie Shockey and Floyd McMullen were on the debate team last year and have some experience in this line of work.

Mr. Harger will coach this team. The question for debate is: Resolved that the several states should enact legislation providing compulsory unemployment insurance.

Floyd McMullen and Mary Ward will uphold the affirmative while Margaret Felthouse and Jannie Shockey will uphold the negative.

The regular debates will be held the latter part of January.

The judges for the debate tryouts were Miss Elliott, Miss Brierley, and Superintendent McAtee.



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Of happiness a load;  
No sorrows through the New Year,  
Just joy along the road!

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**[The Happiest Days of All the Year—]**

Probably very few of us ever come to the Holiday Season and the end of another twelve months, fully satisfied with what we have accomplished.

In spite of disappointments and difficulties, however, we all have so much to be thankful for that it is quite easy to be really happy at this, the gladdest time of all the year.

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gin and Mary Stewart. In the absence of Roy Penny, assistant County Agent Best spoke for the men. Scores of uses for the newspaper were enumerated. Following the debate, the members were divided into three groups for the purpose of making paper costumes. The Bridge club held their Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. Florence B. Connor. The rooms were colorful with Yuletide decorations. In the afternoon play, high score was won by Mrs. Sloan.

**NOTICE!**

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**JACK SAYS:-**  
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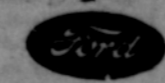


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