

ONLY TWO MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

of Eugene, Ore.

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XMAS PROGRAMS HIGHLIGHT OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

CHILDREN WILL REIGN AT FRIDAY'S PROGRAM.

Schools, Churches and Fraternal Organizations Will Entertain; Sacred Drama and Cantata Presented.

Final preparations are being made by churches, schools, and fraternal organizations for Christmas programs and entertainments, which will be given Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Aside from the usual programs put on by the grade school pupils in their rooms, an assembly program will be presented at 2:30 by members of the Glee club and orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. James Clayton.

- 1. Queen City March ... A. J. Weidt Orchestra
2. Wind of the Western Sea ... Wilson Fadeth the Smiling Day ... Lightbill Mixed Chorus
3. This ... Massenet Lois Barnard, Violin Faith Wilson, Piano
4. Good King Wenceslas ... Eng. Carol Mixed Chorus
5. Silent Night ... Assembly Sing
6. Marine Band ... Greenwald Love Thoughts ... Prime Orchestra
7. The Waltz ... Dorothy Parker Ruth Dodd
8. Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf? ... Bill Linder
9. Indiana Moon ... Bruce Follet Melvin Follet

Friday evening, starting at 7:30 the children will reign as they present a program at the Methodist church for the pleasure of their parents and friends.

Sacred Drama. Then Sunday night members of the Methodist church will present a sacred drama entitled "The Light of the World." The theme of the story centers around little Ruth, a blind girl, who shelters two weary travelers in the persons of Joseph and Mary.

Cantata Presented. The Hermiston Union church choir will present a cantata, "The Holy Child", Sunday night starting at 7:30. This Christmas message in song is being directed by Ben Gerking, with Mrs. Chas. Duvall presiding at the piano.

XMAS THEATRE PROGRAM. Charles Ruggles, who will be remembered as the humorous but honest commissioner of public works in "Mama Loves Papa" is to be shown Saturday, Sunday and Monday in his latest comedy-drama of married life, "Goodbye Love."

Weather Report. Date Max. Min. December 14 52 27 December 15 47 33 December 16 47 26 December 17 60 32 December 18 62 45 December 19 60 45 December 20 63 39 Precipitation for the week was .05

STANFIELD NEWS

Melvin Falts fractured a bone in his left arm Tuesday when he accidentally ran against a tree. Mrs. C. D. Connor left Friday for Portland where she visited her daughter Helen. She returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. G. Kurie, now making her home in Hermiston with Mrs. Ina Wessell, visited here Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Harry B. Rees returned to Portland last week. Little Doyle Dean Brown who was quite ill in the Hermiston hospital last week, seems to be completely recovered.

Noah May has been quite ill and is now receiving treatment in the Pendleton hospital.

Stanley and Elaine Green are home from Corvallis for the holidays.

Paul Baker is home from Eugene where he is a student at the university, and will spend the holidays with his parents.

Special church services will be held Sunday afternoon instead of the regular morning services at the Hope Presbyterian church. Sunday school service is planned between 2 and 4 o'clock, with spencial music.

The Bridge club held its annual Christmas party this week in the form of a luncheon at the Stanfield hotel. The guests then went to the home of Mrs. Harle Rogers where the remainder of the afternoon was spent playing bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoskins and Miss Odolphia Hoskins and Bytha Hoskins motored to Spokane Saturday. They returned Monday.

Mrs. Berkeley Johnson taught the fifth and sixth grade Monday, substituting for Miss Hoskins.

Harry Shipley is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Ronald Walk of North Powder, who is a student at Monmouth Normal, is spending the holidays with his sister, Lavonne Ronald, here.

Glen Griffith accompanied Lavonne and Ronald Walk to North Powder Saturday where they spent the week end.

Melvin Johnson motored to Athena Saturday on business. He was accompanied as far as Pendleton by Mrs. Johnson and his sister. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Refvem and family went to Walla Walla Sunday to visit Mr. Refvem's brother who is in the Veterans' hospital.

Mrs. Florence B. Connor of Oakland, Calif., wishes to be remembered to her friends here.

Mrs. Etta Clark of Heppner visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Heyden last week.

J. M. Richards left for Portland Wednesday morning.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. R. C. Brown of Irrigon, was discharged from the hospital this week after recovery from an operation for appendicitis.

Earnest Walchi, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Walchi of Stanfield, was discharged from the hospital this week much improved. He was severely burned last week.

Nick Steiner was a medical patient during the past week.

Geo. Sales, Jr., projectionist at the local theatre, suffered an injury to his hand Saturday night. He is reported as improving.

The seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Stanfield was discharged from the hospital following treatment for arsenic poisoning.

Ruth King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King of Boardman, remains in the hospital seriously ill.

Walt Rietman of Ione visited Hermiston for surgical treatment during the past week. He had suffered from a severe infection of the right hand.

J. J. Wells of Heppner has been in Hermiston during the past week for medical attention.

LYNDER-DYER.

Miss Bessie Dyer, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Dyer of Hermiston, became the bride of Mr. Troy Lynder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Lynder, Wednesday, December 20, at the Methodist church in Walla Walla, Wn. The couple were attended by Miss Carrie Lage and Mr. Lester Lynder, brother of the groom. Mrs. Lynder is a graduate of the Hermiston Union high school and is well known here. This paper joins their many friends in wishing them happiness.

Dr. A. B. Gray of Heppner visited Dr. A. W. Christopherson Wednesday, and also went through the local hospital, while enroute to Pasco, Wn., to spend the holidays.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS AT MEETING TUESDAY.

George Bancroft, retiring master, acted as installing officer at the installation of officers for the Masonic lodge here Tuesday night. A large attendance witnessed the installation.

Officers receiving instructions were: A. W. Christopherson, W. M.; O. O. Felthouse, S. W.; C. O. Simons, J. W.; F. B. Swayze, Treas.; H. T. Fraser, Sec.; C. Seltz, S. D.; David Mittlesdorf, J. D.; George Storey, S. S.; H. E. Shesely, J. S.; A. W. Prann, Chaplin; R. A. Brownson, Marshall; and Geo. Bancroft, Tyler.

CELEBRITIES HEARD AT DISTRICT LEGION CONFERENCE.

Major General Creed C. Hammon and Major General U. G. Alexander were two celebrities heard at the sixth district Legion conference in Pendleton last Friday, December 15. The local Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit were well represented.

Mrs. A. W. Christopherson, member of the local unit, and president of the sixth district, had a very active part in arranging for the conference. Members of the local unit conducted an initiation during the afternoon in a fine way.

Mrs. Peter Castric, Mrs. W. L. Hamm, Mrs. Lyle Tilden, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Raymond Walker, and Mrs. J. M. Norton at the piano.

Attend Oakland Turkey Show.

Garnet D. Best, assistant county agent, and J. Jendrzewski, member of the board of directors on the Oregon Turkey Growers' co-operative left Monday for Oakland, Oregon, where they will attend the Oakland Turkey Show.

Mr. Jendrzewski will also be present for the regular meeting of the turkey growers of the state, called at that city. Important marketing problems will be discussed. They plan to return the latter part of the week.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS SATURDAY WITH FULL SCHEDULE

BLACKHAWKS WILL MEET STANFIELD ON LOCAL FLOOR.

Coach Cochran Puts Players Through Traces; High School Schedule Complete.

The first basketball games to be played on the home floor this season have been scheduled for Saturday in the high school auditorium between the local Blackhawks and the Stanfield high school girls here on the same schedule. The first game will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Al Kennings will act as referee.

The Blackhawks have been defeated by the Stanfield town team and high school in two previous contests on the Stanfield floor in practice games, but on both occasions by a small margin.

Coach Cochran was recently elected coach and manager of the local town team and has put the boys through a week of intensive practice in preparation for the pending contest Saturday.

Nine members are now practicing and the probable starting lineup Saturday will be Dick Martin and Dayton Harris, forwards; Alan Bowman at center; and Clarence Henning and Walter Jendrzewski as guards.

Town teams in all surrounding communities are being backed by their local commercial clubs. In view of this fact all business men are especially invited to attend. Receipts from this game will be used for transportation when games are played out of town. A small admission charge will be made.

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4-H CORN-HOG CONTESTS TO BE HELD AT 1934 P. I.

Announcement that 4-H club boys and girls may begin planning now with definite assurance that the Portland Union Stock Yards pig feeding and corn growing contests will be sponsored at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland again in 1934 was made during the 4-H club hour over KOAC recently by George A. Pierson, president of that company.

Each year for several years the sum of \$1,075 for the pig feeding contest and \$450 for the corn growing contest, a total of \$1,525, has been awarded to the club members at the Pacific International by the Portland Union Stock Yards company.

Each year interest has been greater, the number of entries higher, and the quality of exhibits better, Mr. Pierson says. Announcement of next year's contest was made early so that clubbers might get off to a good start.

SECOND TURKEY POOL IN WEEK SHIPS ADDITIONAL 41,530 LBS.

A second turkey pool held last week Friday, shipped an additional 41,530 pounds of birds of which 23,033 pounds were prime, or 1654 birds. This is the third pool held by the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association this season.

Weather conditions were more favorable Friday than on previous pools but it was necessary to pre-cool before the cars were loaded and ready for shipment. These birds went to a western market.

School Warrants Paid.

Allotment of tax returns for December has been paid to the Hermiston school districts No. 9 and No. 14 in the amount of \$7,000 for the former and \$8,000 for the latter district. This takes care of nearly all warrants up to May, 1933. R. A. Brownson, clerk of the districts, said.

COLUMBIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Voliva visited at the Templeton home Wednesday. They are enroute to Columbus, Ohio, where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. Mikeseel and Mrs. Prindle were guests of Mrs. Joe Udey Friday. J. Cornutt of Riddle, Ore., was a week end guest at the John Jendrzewski home.

"Uncle" Johnnie Toms was visiting at the Templeton home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Casady and daughter Marian and Gilbert Costa were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Jim Hoskins was a business visitor at the A. Christley home Friday.

Baxter Hutchinson and son Elbert were visitors at the Perry Carman home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Arnberg were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casady and daughter Marian were visitors at the Gus Linder home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Penney of Stanfield, and Mr. Penney's mother, were dinner guests at the J. Jendrzewski home Sunday.

Walther Ott, who has been attending O.S.C., returned Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linder were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

Rachel Buell, who has been employed in Pendleton for the past few months returned home last week.

Nina Rae McCulley was a house guest of Miss Laura Conrad Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Beddow was a business visitor at Pendleton Monday.

Opal Stockard was a visitor at the R. L. Addleman home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitsett were visitors at the R. H. Stockard home Sunday evening.

Mr. Geer and two sons Bob and Max were visitors at the Nick Steiner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad returned home for a short visit Saturday. They went back to Helix that evening to look after business.

Mrs. H. Sommerer and family and Mrs. Jackson Harr motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Chas. Keller and two daughters Francis and Rosemary accompanied by Mary McGonigal were business visitors at Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Blinston and daughters Maxine and Genevieve were visitors at the McCulley home Sunday.

A delightful surprise party was given at the Wilson home Saturday night in honor of Faith Wilson and Miriam Swarner, on their 16th birthday. Games were the diversion of the evening. Those present were: Frank and Guy Jeppe, Juanita and Charles Wells, Erma Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer, Helen Couture, Dick Upham, Mary Jane Hammer, Gilbert Costa, Marian Casady, Faith, Mary, Phillip and Floyd Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Adialah Ryland and Rachel and Harold Buell.

Ted McMurdo of Heppner was the guest of Bob Henderson Monday at the C. E. Baker home. The boys were classmates at Oregon State college where they are enrolled as freshmen.

Mrs. A. L. Carter, who fell and broke her wrist two weeks ago, is getting along fine and the fracture is healing satisfactorily.

Miss Margaret Felthouse who is a freshman at O.S.C., and Bill Felthouse, senior at Whitman college, arrived home Saturday and will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Felthouse.

Mrs. Joe Udey plans to leave Friday morning for Portland to spend the holidays with her daughter Flor once who is employed there.

A number of Hermiston men attended the boxing and wrestling card in Pendleton Tuesday night. They were Joe Quick, J. M. Norton, A. H. Norton, Wm. Shaar, Frank Bilderback, Virgil Smith and Floyd Kerr.

Miss Helen Woughter, sophomore at the University of Oregon, arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Woughter.

Rev. W. E. Jones left early Tuesday morning for Portland and valley points where he will attend to business. He plans to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Normansen, at Willamina, Ore. He was accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. J. Skovbo, who will remain there for some time.

On Radio Program. Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Kilgore and family of Seattle and two sons Lloyd and Austin, will appear on a radio program Sunday from K T W in Seattle which is installed in the Presbyterian church. The program will open at five o'clock and will consist of vocal and instrumental numbers. Dr. Kilgore is a brother of Mrs. Tom Wilson of Hermiston.

SALES TAX WILL SAVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BELIEVES C. A. HOWARD

SAID TO RELIEVE COUNTY TAX LEVIES ONE MILL.

If Enacted as a Law, Bill is Said to Produce \$4,000,000 Annually; County Schools Listed.

This story was released by the state department of education at Salem, Ore., and we print it without comment.

The sales tax bill for school relief passed at the special session of the legislature on December 10, will reduce county tax levies approximately one mill and will cut \$3,000,000 a year from the school district taxes of the state, according to an analysis of the bill by State Superintendent C. A. Howard, based on the state tax commission's estimates of the revenues it will produce.

Receipts from similar revenue measures in operation in other states indicate that the Oregon bill will produce \$4,000,000 annually. Seventy-five per cent of this sum, or \$3,000,000, will be apportioned to the school districts in proportion to the number of classroom units, or the number of teachers required.

This would amount to \$400 per teacher-classroom unit, since there are approximately 7500 such units in the state. On this basis a one-teacher school would receive \$400; a two-teacher school would receive \$800; and a five-teacher school would receive \$2,000. The bill requires the county assessor to cut from the district property tax levy the amount estimated to be received from this fund.

The remaining twenty-five per cent, or \$1,000,000 will go to the county school funds, of the counties on the basis of the assessed valuations as equalized by the state tax commission and the county assessor of each county is required to reduce the county property levy by the amount received from this fund.

This reduction will average approximately one mill.

The amounts that would be received from the sales tax revenues by some typical school districts based on attendance reports of June, 1933, and the reductions in district taxes that would result are shown in the following tabulation. The tabulations that were used in computing millage reductions were those reported by the county assessor in March, 1933.

The districts that are marked "Elementary" in this tabulation are either a union high school district or in the county non-high school district. In addition to the millage reductions set opposite them in the tabulation they will participate in the following tabulation.

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ALONG THE CONCRETE

Our Christmas wish to you is that you may fair better the New Year y living on hope than you have in the past year.

Oron O. was disillusioned into believing it was spring this morning and dug his old straw hat out of the moth balls.

We never thought of it before but we might hang our heads on the Christmas tree and see if we can get something in them.

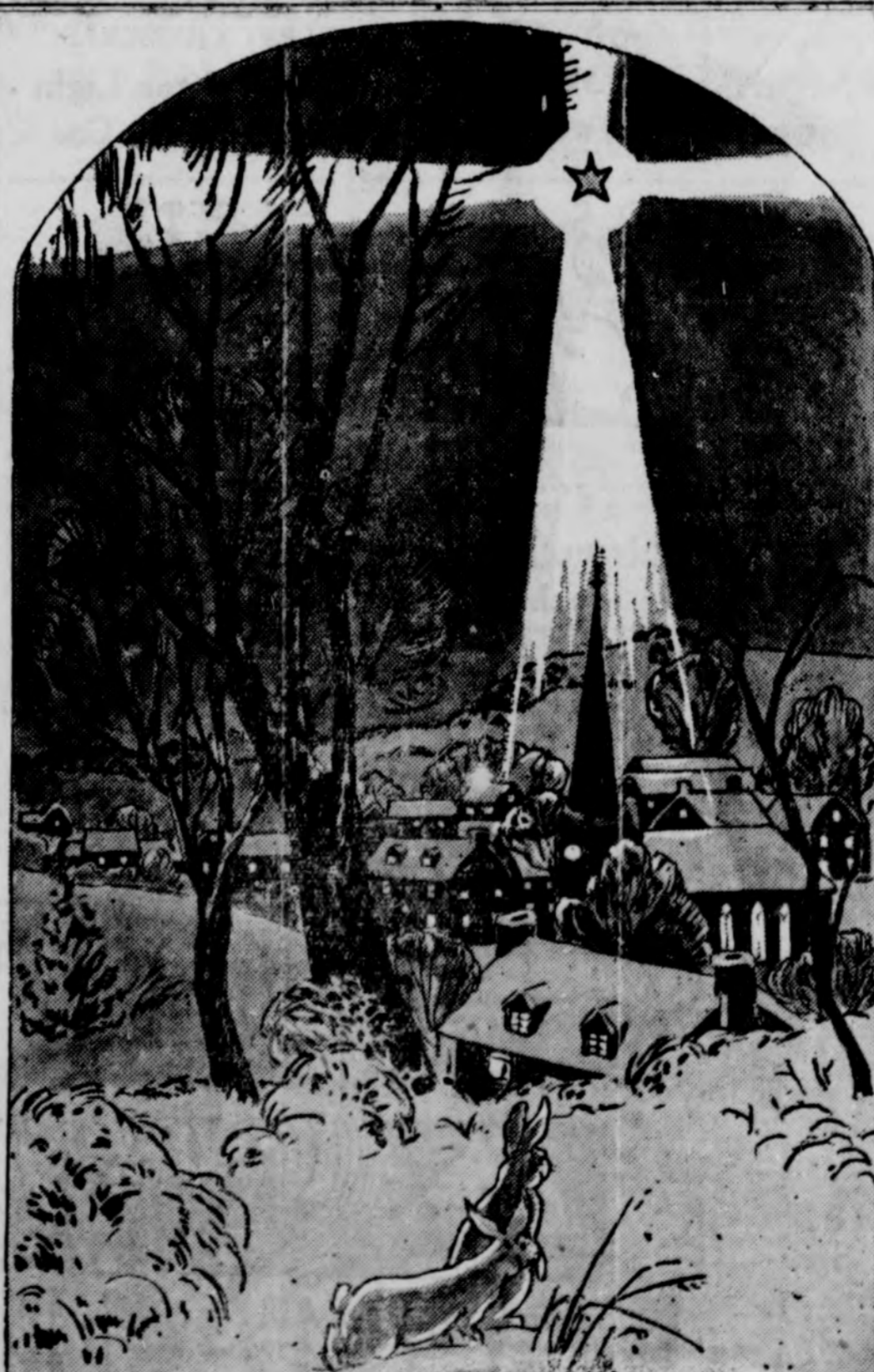
Santa Claus, in the person of John Pace, was carrying his bag of toys in his back Tuesday while walking down Main street.

All the teachers have appeared so dejected and happy this week. On second thought I'll bet we know why--All outstanding warrants up to and including May, 1933, have been paid. Santa Claus never fails such deserving persons.

The sharp eyes of a little boy did not overlook a slip in one of the store windows that told him he was going to get a truck with a trailer for Christmas. The slip said "sold to Pankow." But someone has to fool old Santa Claus, and of course his particular little boy would see the slip that gave the secret away.

It now appears that Santa will run out of trucks with trailers before he reaches this bright-eyed little boy's house. We believe he has fair curly hair, too.

But there really is a Santa Claus; just read the editorial in this paper.



Christmas Greetings