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## MC KENZIE RESIDENCE JUDGED OUTSTANDING IN LIGHTING DISPLAY

### CHRISTMAS STORY TOLD IN LIGHTS

A blending of blue lights and blue stars at the F. C. McKenzie home was judged the outstanding display in the local home lighting contest sponsored by the Hermiston Garden club, as seen by the judges Wednesday night. The display was said to be outstanding in its color and design.

Mrs. Harry Huckstep and Mrs. A. C. McIntyre of Pendleton and Mrs. Wm. Switzer of Umatilla were the three judges visiting the lighting displays Wednesday night. The party was entertained at dinner by the committee in charge and were then taken on a tour of the town and country.

Other winners in the city division, outdoor lighting, were: Dr. F. B. Belt residence, second; Bert Quick, third, and R. H. Piersol, fourth. Window division, E. D. Martin, first; B. Doyle, second, Mrs. Mabel Ralph, third; and Paul Bracher, fourth.

Winners in the country division were T. A. O'Grady, first, and A. H. Cable, second, in the outdoor; and Baxter Hutchison, first, and J. H. Reid, second, in the window display.

The Belt residence was lighted with colored globes along the line of the porch with a Santa Claus and chimney on the roof. The Quick display was a small church, lighted windows, bell and sparkles, representing snow. The Piersol display portrayed the Holy family in an effective way.

The window and porch division showed unusual originality in all displays and were close contestants. The Martin display showed candles in six windows and a Christmas tree on the porch, making an effective picture; the Doyle window pictured in silhouette the city of Bethlehem, and the three wise men; the Ralph window pictured a church with an unusually effective sky lighting in various shades; and the Bracher silhouette pictured a town and church, in which the bell kept moving with Santa Claus and reindeer in the sky.

The two outside displays in the country division were lighted Christmas trees, giving a note of cheer. The porch and window display at the Hutchison residence in the rural division portrayed the camels and three wise men in one section, the lighted Christmas tree in the large window, and the "Peace on Earth" in the door window, with wreaths in the west windows. The J. H. Reid entry consisted of a Christmas tree, wreaths and a large red bell.

Honorable mention was given the R. B. Wilcox display which consisted of two lighted trees and spotlights illuminating the stone wall. Others given special mention were the Al Quiring residence which was lighted effectively in windows and porch; Frank Bilderback which had a bright Christmas tree and porch lighting; Alice Wagner, two evergreen trees lighted and also arch over door; Julius Gimble, porch lighting with reindeer pictured at top in silhouette and bright lights; A. F. Rohrman, blue lights on window boxes, and three wise men entering Bethlehem as a silhouette; and the Alice Stone window display.

#### Many Not Entered.

The Methodist church and Catholic church showed fine displays which were not entered. Others were the Curtis Simons porch lighting, very effective; the Chas. Taylor residence, lighted Christmas tree and deer in a grove of Ponderosa pine trees illuminated by a spot light, was another outstanding display; the W. W. Felthouse home was bright with lights; the R. C. Reynolds lighted a tree on their porch; the hospital displayed lights and also the John A. Clarke residence.

#### First Major Project.

The lighting contest is the first major project undertaken and completed by the garden club, which is headed by Mrs. F. B. Belt as president. The lighting contest is destined to become an annual affair if the community continues to cooperate as it did this year. The community Christmas tree added greatly to the spirit of the season, and expression of appreciation for its renewal have been heard.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor was chairman of the lighting contest committee, assisted by Mrs. Julius Gimble, Mrs. Bert Quick, Mrs. J. H. Reid, Mrs. E. J. Nation.

Every contestant received a prize. These were donated by the business houses and individuals. Electricity for lighting the community tree was furnished by the Hermiston Light & Power company and the lights were strung by men from that office. The lights and wiring now become permanent property of the garden club.

## POSTAL VOLUME SHOWS INCREASE

Postmaster W. E. Logan states that the volume of mail going through the local office at the Christmas season this year far exceeded that of last year, with a 15.8 per cent increase. The heaviest day's mail was Friday, December 23, when 90 sacks were received and 50 sacks mailed out.

There were 14,000 cent and one-half stamps alone sold. The office records show that in 1937 there were \$456.68 in stamps sold, and \$527.22 this year.

A total of 430 sacks of mail were received within the week, and 225 sacks sent on the outgoing mail.

## CCC SUPERVISER LAUDS CAMP HEAD

Harry W. Kelley, superintendent of CCC Camp BR 42, came in for high praise at the hands of Homer D. Graham, supervisor of all reclamation bureau CCC camps, recently, when members of the Ontario Kiwanis club, and the reclamation bureau office staff attended a dinner at Kelley's camp.

Graham said that under Kelley's supervision the camp was entitled to the best report of any he had visited.—Ontario Argus.

Kelley is a resident of Hermiston and is well known here for his work in the contracting and construction field. He was connected with the Stanfield CCC camp as technical foreman before going to Ontario.

## ALUMNI TO BATTLE H. S. TEAMS FRIDAY

Two interesting games are scheduled Friday night, Dec. 30, on the high school gym floor when last year's alumni teams, both boys and girls, will scrap with the high school boys' and girls' teams. It will be remembered that a number of star players graduated last year and this game will give local fans another chance to see them in action.

The alumni boys' lineup will include Gerald Keller, Stuart Rankin, Raymond Knapp, Asa Shaw, Harold Laird and Willis Crampton. The alumni girls' team will be composed of Marie Skovbo, Marjorie Estle, Wanda Roberts, Thelma Swarner, Vera Sisson, Frances Dawson and Helen Ralph.

The game will start promptly at 7:30 p. m.

## EASTERN STAR CELEBRATES

The Hermiston Eastern Star order celebrated its 28th anniversary Tuesday night, December 27, with a special program and entertainment for the husbands of members. Mrs. Joe Norton of Mt. Vernon, Ore., was a guest.

Special program numbers were: Boys' and girls' glee clubs directed by Mrs. Alma Greaves; clarinet and piano duet by Mary Helene Piersol and Russell Piersol; piano solo by the youngest daughter of Sloan Thonon of Echo; a talk was given by Miles Barager, master of ceremonies, and by past matrons Mrs. Miles Barager, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Miss Elva Berry, Mrs. Curtis Simons, and by Mrs. Orvel Dawson, present matron. Mrs. J. A. Clarke, matron elect, and by Dr. W. M. Marbut, new master of Echo order, and J. A. Clarke, new master of Hermiston order.

## STOCKARD REUNION CHRISTMAS DAY

The first family reunion ever to be enjoyed by the R. H. Stockard family was held Christmas day at the family home in Columbia district when 23 were present. Family group pictures were taken and a dinner enjoyed.

The Stockards have lived in this district for more than 20 years and their family is grown and away from home. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stockard and family of Woodburn; Clement Stockard, student at Oregon State college, Corvallis; Opal Stockard, student at Northwest Christian college, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and family, Vernon, Faye, Alice, Hazel, Walter, Doreen, and Pauline, of Umatilla; Paul Stockard, Prineville; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stockard and family, Jimmy and Patsy, Stanfield; Shirley Stockard, Bly, Ore.

Opal and Clement remained at home until Friday, and Paul, Lowell and Shirley returned to their respective homes Monday.

#### Rod & Gun Club Meeting.

The Hermiston Rod & Gun club will elect officers Friday, December 30, at a meeting in W. J. Warner's office, according to an announcement by Frank Bilderback, president. V. C. Smith will give a report on the Wild Life Federation meeting held recently in Corvallis.

## LOUIS H. MOSSIE TAKEN BY DEATH

Louis H. Mossie, 71, well known Stanfield farm resident and member of the Ukiah form of Mossie Bros., Inc., died unexpectedly of a heart attack Wednesday evening, December 21.

Death came while he was riding with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Mossie, to their home at Ukiah, after attending the funeral of a niece at Pomeroy, Wn. Louis Mossie was born October 15, 1867, in Michigan, coming to the community where Ukiah now stands in the fall of 1886. With the exception of several years spent in Idaho, he had lived in Oregon since that time. The last 20 years had been spent farming in the Stanfield community.

Mr. Mossie was not married. Immediate relatives include two brothers, James M. Mossie of Ukiah, and Eber D. Mossie of Pilot Rock, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Morris of Pomeroy, Wn., and Mrs. Rose Finch of Cascade, Idaho.

The funeral was held at St. Mary's Catholic church in Pendleton Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock, with Rev. J. L. McKenna in charge. Burial was in the family plot in Olney cemetery.

#### Miss McGonigle Bride.

Miss Birdie McGonigle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McGonigle of Hermiston, resigned her position as stewardess of the United Air Lines, to become the bride of Eugene Immel of Forest Grove. They met at Forest Grove several years ago when Miss McGonigle was on private nursing duty. She obtained her nurse's training at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton before joining United's Portland-Pendleton-Salt Lake City route in 1936.

#### Doyle Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Doyle entertained at a family reunion at their home in Hermiston on Christmas day. Present were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doyle of Plymouth, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Doyle, also of Plymouth; and Burke Doyle of Seattle. With them was also Thomas Doyle of Waterville, Wn. Burke is with the Boeing Airplane company and Thomas Doyle is an engineer in soil conservation.

#### License Examiner Coming.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston Thursday, January 5, at the city library between the hours of 11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., respectively, according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley during these hours.

#### Wool Growers State Convention.

The wool growers' state convention will be held in Pendleton, January 8-9-10. The auxiliary will meet January 9-10 with the west end auxiliary acting as host at a tea Monday, January 9, at the Vert Memorial club room, according to Mrs. Gaylord Madison, president. The pioneer ladies of Pendleton will present a style show at the tea which will be held about 2 p. m. All meetings are open to the public and interested persons are invited to attend.

#### Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
December 22	42	12
December 23	51	37
December 24	54	30
December 25	49	36
December 26	43	17
December 27	49	29
December 28	50	29

Precipitation was .03.

## MISS DORA MOORE BRIDE R. MOORE

Miss Dora Moore of Rainier, Ore., teacher in the Hermiston junior high school, became the bride of Russell Moore of near Heppner, at a ceremony performed Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in the Union church by C. Warner, pastor.

The bride wore an afternoon dress in old Alice blue and carried a lace handkerchief belonging to Mrs. C. G. Page, mother of Mrs. W. A. Hinehine, which she carried at her wedding.

Mrs. Robert Smith of Irrigon acted as matron of honor, and Robert Smith as best man.

A reception was held following the wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinehine when the bride cut a three-tier, rosebud trimmed wedding cake. The table cover was of lace and the tapers of ivory. Mrs. Hinehine poured, assisted by Mrs. Smith. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore, parents of the groom, John Moore, a brother, and Miss Josephine Rhea of Stanfield.

The couple left on a trip to Seattle and upon returning will make their home on a farm near Heppner.

## ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS URGED

The officers of the Hermiston Townsend club urge all members to be present at its regular meeting December 30, at the Legion hall, at 7:30 p. m., to make plans for the coming birthday party which will be held in January.

All committees are asked to have reports ready for the meeting at which a short program will be given and a Dutch auction held.

The club auxiliary will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey January 5th, at 1:00 p. m., at which time members will work on quilts.

## GET TOGETHER CLUB ENJOYS PROGRAM

The Get Together Club, District 61, of Stanfield, held its annual Christmas program Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conrad. About fifty people were present, including only members of the club and their families. The following program was presented:

Harmonica duet, Clemma and Jimmy Barber; Reading, Charlotte Corneille; Reading, Vernon Sutton; Dance, Minnet in G. Zelma and Ina Sutton; Reading, Maude Corneille; Reading, Bobby Marker.

A 3-act play, "Too Much Borrowing," Felicia Boggs, Jess Anson, Owen Anson, Sally Anson, Sarah Anson, Lorraine Horner and Newel Anson.

Reading, Cecil Sutton; Reading, Geneva Marker; Reading, Zelma Sutton; Dance, University High Clog, Zelma and Ina Sutton, Charlotte Corneille and Geneva Marker; Reading, Ina Sutton; Songs, John Nichols; Illustrated Bible reading, Nora Martin, Clemma and Jimmy Barber; Song and drill by all the children; and Santa Claus, who gave each one present—a box of candy and nuts.

#### Doyle Family Reunion.

Mrs. Rena Waterman enjoyed a visit from every member of her family over Christmas at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yeager. Others present were Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Waterman and two children of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. DeLany and two children of Hoquiam, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waterman and two children of Bend, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waterman and daughter Mary Jean of Ritzville, Wn.

## GARDEN CLUB CHATS

Garden club meeting Monday, January 3, in the library at 2:00 p. m. This is the day members bring a seed or plant catalogue and we talk about our spring gardens.

The committee who started Hermiston's first lighting contest wish to thank each and every person who had the slightest part in helping make the city and countryside the brightest and prettiest it has ever been at this season. Everyone, young and old, has enjoyed the displays, and the lighting program promises to be an annual affair from now on. For the cooperation given, we thank individuals, stores and churches, and ask their support for those who may follow us in other years.

The committee consists of Mrs. Chas. Taylor, chairman, Mrs. Julius Gimble, Mrs. Bert Quick, Mrs. J. H. Reid and Mrs. B. J. Nation.

#### NETTIE L. TOWNSEND.

Nettie L. Townsend passed away December 9, in Stockton, Calif., at the age of 72 years. Funeral services were held December 12, at 2 p. m., from the Chapel of the Palms.

Mrs. Townsend was at one time a resident of Hermiston when she owned the building now occupied by Brierley's, leaving here about 15 years ago.

She is survived by her husband William W. Townsend of Stockton; and children, Mrs. Ivy Reynolds of Vancouver, Wn.; Ms. Alta Hahn of Grants Pass, Ore.; Mrs. Nellie Moore of Stanfield, Ore.; Mrs. Effie Eaton of Spokane, Wn.; Arlie Goodwin of Forsythe, Mont.; Ralph Goodwin of Hermiston, Ore.; sister of Carrie Cranz of Moustou, Wis.; leaves two brothers in Moustou, Wis.; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## IRRIGON

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler and daughter Yvonne of Grand Coulee, Wn., arrived last Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Jones of Rainier, Wn., arrived Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones, over Christmas.

Mac and Daphne McCoy of Imbler visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. Seits from California is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Allen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haney on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nettor of Aurora, Ore. visited Mrs. Nettor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leicht over Christmas. Frankie Leicht accompanied them home Monday for a short visit.

The high school entertained with an operetta and Christmas tree Thursday evening of last week. The program was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Pentecostal church gave a Christmas play at the church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Umiker and little daughter from the valley arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Umiker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leicht. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner and family, Mrs. James Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family of Hermiston and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rand were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Batic Rand, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnborg spent Christmas with relatives at Pilot Rock.

Ray Sparks from Heppner CCC camp visited his father over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Beach of Lusk, Wyoming, visited their aunt, Mrs. W. C. Isom and family, Wednesday of last week as they were enroute to their relatives at Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Caldwell of Portland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bedwell spent Christmas with their son and wife at Sunnyside, Wn.

L. N. Smith of Wallows, Ore., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Dohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones went to Freewater, Ore., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Ingrid Bolling is spending the holidays with her parents in Portland.

Miss Crooks is vacationing in La Grande and Miss Dusenberg at Welser, Idaho, with her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Harness and family and Mr. Sparks were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Berry and family of Portland are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riels were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grider Sunday.

Rex Moses of Umatilla wrecked his car near the Smith place Monday when he ran into a tree as he was turning a corner. He was injured slightly.

## J. G. PEARSON BUYS BOYNTON & KELLEY GROCERY STORE

### TRANSFER AFTER FIRST OF YEAR

J. G. Pearson will take over the Boynton & Kelley grocery store after the first of the year. The transaction was completed this week and Pearson announced that he would retain the services of Sherman Wells in the meat department, with the assistance of one clerk.

Boynton and Kelley purchased the store from C. W. Thompson more than two years ago and it has been operated under the management of Vane Boynton since that time.

Pearson is known to residents of the west end of Umatilla county as having been with the Echo Auto company, for three years, manager of the Stanfield Ditch Co., for four years, with the Black & White Garage for nine years, operator of the Pearson Service Station for two years, and as local agent for the Shell Oil company for the past four years.

Harry Kelley is associated with Nell Boynton in the turkey business here. He is now superintendent of the CCC camp at Ontario, Ore., which keeps him away most of the time.

Vane Boynton has been in the grocery store business for a number of years, having worked at Echo, and in the southern part of the state. He has not announced what he plans or the future.

## ONE OF LAST CIVIL WAR VETERANS DIE

The last man in northeastern Oregon and one of the few in the United States—S. A. Anderson, 96,—to see the north and south in bloody conflict died at the home of his son, Logan, in Cove early Saturday morning, December 24.

His son, S. A. Anderson, Jr., of Hermiston, attended funeral services which were held Tuesday under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The body was shipped to Dawson, Minn., for burial.

Born in Bengtsfist, Norway, July 2, 1842, Mr. Anderson came to America at the age of 14, absolutely penniless. He lived first in Wisconsin and there he enlisted in company B, Wisconsin, volunteer infantry, leaving for the southern battlefields March, 1862. At Knob Gap, Tenn., in December of his first year in service, he captured a cannon and caisson, five horses and seven prisoners singlehanded.

Shortly after that he was badly wounded and lay on the battlefield without aid for six days. He was kept in a southern hospital until September, 1862, and then received an honorable discharge because of his physical disabilities resulting from the injury.

He returned to Wisconsin and then went to Minnesota, from which state he came to Oregon, 33 years ago.

## CANNERY CLOSED FOR REPAIR

The Hermiston Cooperative Cannery will be closed until January 16, due to the fact that a four inch concrete floor is being poured and concrete floor is being poured and new braces placed. The original years and had rotted, caused by steam and lack of air circulation under the building.

The work is being supervised by A. E. Bense, assisted by Earl Bense.

## YOUTH IS SERVED IN "BROTHER RAT"

"Brother Rat," the gay comedy of life in a military school, which ran on a Broadway stage for eighteen consecutive months and had three road companies successfully touring the country at the same time, is now a picture ad will start at the Oasis theatre Sunday.

A considerable portion of the picture was made on the grounds of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., and the entire cadet corps of that famous and historic school, 700 strong, took part.

V.M.I. has long been known as the "West Point of the South." It was the training place of that great Confederate general, "Stonewall" Jackson.

"A 'Rat' in V.M.I. parlance is a freshman, or 'plebe' as they are called at West Point. Those who go through the four years training together are called "Brother Rats." Hence the title. They are loyal to each other through thick and thin.

This story revolves around the mishaps of one of the lads who has disobeyed a rule of the Institute and has secretly taken unto himself a bride. Not only that, but he's about to become a father. His pals stick by him and get him out of the jam.

Best Wishes  
for a  
Happy & Prosperous  
New Year!

# BASKETBALL-'38 Alumni vs. H. S. - Boys and Girls - Friday, Dec. 30, 7:30 P.M.