

TABLE ROCK Christmas Tree Party Set

Table Rock—The program and arrangements for the Annual community Christmas tree are progressing nicely according to Mrs. Everett Brown, club secretary, who says Santa Claus has been contacted and has promised to be on hand with treats and goodies for the youngsters. There will be a supply of the popular popcorn balls made from a special recipe by Mrs. Frank Myers. Several sprigs of mistletoe will be hung in conspicuous places.

With the bridge over Snider creek on the Freshman lane still under construction, and flood waters frequently running over the road near the Goodlin place, people living on the west side road are in a bad way. Their only way to get out during floods, is to go by way of the Dodge bridge road which adds several miles to a trip to town or school.

Mrs. Emma Houston of Kanaw Creek was a visitor here with relatives Sunday.

The large masonite Santa Claus that managed to get onto the porch roof at the Fred Smith home seems to be stuck there, and unable to get to the chimney to make his descent.

We notice, according to U. S. D. A. that the American Farmers have produced this year, on fewer acres, the biggest crop in history. This means more surplus, despite the manipulations of supports, quotas, and the so-called We wonder if Ed Ryan's formula for a successful farmer could help. Rise early, work late, and strike oil.

During the recent threat of high water, local farmers with land close to the rivers and live-stock on low land, were alerted to the danger of flooding in time to move stock to higher ground. Change in the weather halted the rising water in time to prevent heavy damage to land and fences, which were beginning to feel the weight of the swiftly moving water. As it was, some fences were taken out, and much

debris was deposited on over-flowed land.

At next Sunday's session of the local Sunday school, a Christmas program of songs readings and pantomime will be given.

Gordon Kershaw has a crew threshing pear seeds with his recently concocted machine which separates the seed in fast time. The seed will be used to grow stock, to later be grafted into dwarf pears.

The item in the 50-years-ago column in a recent issue of the M.T., stating that the J. O. Johnson ranch of 351 acres at Table Rock was for sale reminds us of when Johnson purchased the ranch. Somewhere in the early 90's they moved onto the farm, which comprised what is now a part of the Leverette holdings, and all of the Russell place. The house they lived in is still in fair condition, but is vacant since the Shope family moved to Sams Valley last spring. The family conveyance was a surly, drawn by a span of dapple grey Arabian horses with coal black spots over the hips and sides, and so near alike that some said that a painting job had been done to make them appear perfectly matched.

Mrs. Johnson had a small portable organ she used to bring to Sunday school and play for the singing. The Johnsons had three daughters, Jettie, Mable and Ester. Jettie, the oldest, with the dark eyes and hair was our first sweetheart, although she probably didn't know it. But we must have had a case of "puppy love" as we still remember the blue dress with the white braid she wore which we could spy quite a ways down the road when she walked to school. This little romance took place many years ago, when she was eight and I was ten. Sometimes we think we would like to meet her again and then we remember hearing George Loftin telling the Sams Valley grangers about visiting his old home town in Texas and advising any man who hadn't seen his old sweetheart for thirty years not to look her up, as he would be disappointed if he did.

Before this news letter gets into waste basket length, we will sign off, with Bestie and me, and Eric the typewriter, the machine that E. A. says can talk, wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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APR 21	2	12	22	32	42	52	62	72	82	92
MAY 21	3	13	23	33	43	53	63	73	83	93
JUN 21	4	14	24	34	44	54	64	74	84	94
JUL 21	5	15	25	35	45	55	65	75	85	95
AUG 21	6	16	26	36	46	56	66	76	86	96
SEPT 21	7	17	27	37	47	57	67	77	87	97
OCT 21	8	18	28	38	48	58	68	78	88	98
NOV 21	9	19	29	39	49	59	69	79	89	99
DEC 21	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	00

Good Adverse Neutral

PROSPECT Children To Go Caroling

Prospect—The junior class of the Cascade Gorge Christian church will go caroling Friday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. and afterward will go to the Woods home, where a party and gift exchange will be held.

The young people of Cascade Gorge Christian church are planning to go caroling in the Prospect area Saturday evening, Dec. 22. The starting place will be in the community hall and the group will return there afterwards for a waffle supper.

The Sunday school of Cascade Gorge Christian church will hold their Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 at the church. The main feature of the program will be a film-strip, "Child of Bethlehem." Also on the program will be a special number by the primary class, recitation by the Junior class, and singing of Christmas carols. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

Timmy Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorian Woods, celebrated his second birthday with a party Monday, Dec. 10. Guests at the party were Nancy Blain, Chuck, Lyle, and Lorena Anthony, Luke, Edward and Venita Adams, and Sammy Woods. Assisting Mrs. Woods at the party was Mrs. Harold Anthony.

Larry Moore, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyde Moore of Cascade Gorge, is again in school after having an emergency appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wyatt are the parents of a new baby son named Grady Gay Wyatt.

Mrs. Raymond Artmire and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie McCollum were at Bend on Monday on business.

Sunday evening services of the Assembly of God Church will be held at the Nazarene chapel. The week before the Nazarenes visited the Assembly of God chapel.

The friendly little deer that has been seen during the summer in and around the Prospect store and post office, was killed by dogs last week.

Prospect's deputy sheriff, Dewey Hill, left the latter part of the week for San Francisco. He also plans on spending a month at his ranch.

On Dec. 18, the WCTU held a Christmas taffy pull party for the children at the home of Mrs. Hope Hedgketh.

Art (Artie) Holmes is at home again after spending several days in Medford for X-rays and medical care.

Ray Doe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doe is home on leave from the army. He has two weeks leave of absence for the holiday season.

The Jobs Daughters Bethel 56 held a regular meeting and Christmas party Dec. 20 at the VFW hall at Shady Cove.

School News

PHOENIX HIGH SCHOOL By MONA LAND AND CAROL CLARK

The junior class sponsored a dance Dec. 14. The theme, centered around the winter season, was appropriately called "Snow Land." About 76 students. Proceeds will go toward the Junior-Senior banquet.

FHA members went Christmas caroling Wednesday night. They sang in Phoenix and vicinity; they also went to the Jackson county hospital. While they were caroling, they left a box of food with a needy family. They had a chili feed when they returned to school.

The FHA will sponsor a skating party Jan. 3. It will be held at the Ashland rink.

Phoenix High held its annual Christmas program Thursday, Dec. 20. The band opened the program by playing Angelus Choral, which was followed by Christmas Moods.

The Nativity scene was presented in pantomime by fifth graders, with Dorothy Bean and Jim James acting as narrators.

Also on the program were the fifth and sixth grade chorus, seventh and eighth grade chorus, and high school triple trio. The high school girls' chorus closed the program by singing five songs.

The musical director was Harry Kannasto, and piano accompanists were Joyce Hunter, Nancy Stewart, Joyce Stockstill, and Julia Gandt.

Speed and Altitude Marks Said Broken

Washington (UPI)—The Navy's F11F-1F carrier-based Tiger fighter unofficially has broken both the world speed and altitude records held by British aircraft. Aviation Week magazine said Saturday.

It said the plane "has flown slightly more than 1,220 miles per hour in level flight at 40,000 feet, and reached an altitude of "more than 72,000 feet."

The official world's speed record is 1,132 miles per hour set by the British Fairey Delta research plane in March. The altitude record of 65,889 feet is held by a Canberra bomber.

The Tiger was built by Grumman which has formally petitioned the National Aeronautics association to allow it to make official attempts at both records, the magazine said.

club, Dec. 17. Mrs. Velda Barr won the door prize.

Mrs. F. Pearson gave a Christmas party for the little ones of her religious instruction group Wednesday. The youngsters decorated the tree and put on a program.

The Community club board members met Tuesday, Dec. 18 at the home of the Griffets.

Deadline Nearing for Decorating Contest

Eagle Point—Residents in the Eagle Point area have been reminded that entries in the Eagle Point Christmas Lions Club's Home decoration contest will close early this week.

Entries may be made by contacting Fred Brugger, Lions president, or Jake Olsen. Prizes will be awarded for the first, second, third and fourth places. Judging will be done by the Eagle Point Garden club. Decorations will be judged on originality, overall beauty and seasonal theme.

A solution of salt and vinegar will clean unalacquered brass or copperware.

COLD CASE
San Luis Obispo, Calif.—(UPI)—Waitress "Bet" Barton told her business customers she preferred "cold case" for Christmas if they gave her \$25 in going to a 25-pound cake of ice.

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