

Child entrants in Bob Veness' "Cinderella" color contest should clip out the above picture, color it, place their names and ages thereon and submit their work for judging at the Mill City Theatre on or before Wednesday, January 3.

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Stayton Gym Sees Basketball Tourney

Mill City, Stayton, Sublimity, and Philomath basketball teams compete in a two-night basketball tournament in the new Stayton high school gymnasium starting tonight at 8 p.m.

Each night two games are scheduled on a single elimination basis. First round pairings will be determined by a group drawing just prior to playing tonight.

Winners and losers tonight determines opponents for tomorrow night's play. Tonight's losers play for third their holiday in Canby and Silverton place Friday, and tonight's winners compete for the title tomorrow at

Joe Boyle, Stayton coach, supervises the two-day tournament, the first in Stayton's new gym.

Christmas program Saturday night party and family dinner was enwas attended by a large number of appreciative persons. The Christmas story told in pageant and songs by the adults and young people and the recitations and exercises by the chil-dren were enjoyed by all. Treats day to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thom-asson, of Prineville. were provided by Ted and Alma Gil-

ospital that night.

and Mr. and Mrs. Herold Perton and hall Wednesday night were Mr. and baby are spending the holidays in Mrs. Huber Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Willis family spent part of their vacation in the home of Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Sam parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mor-gan in McMinwille also visiting regan, in McMinnville, also visiting regan, in McMinnville, also visiting re-lations in Willamina. The Hallfords Stoll, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barney and family were holiday guests in the home of Barney's brother, Lars Barney and family at Sublimity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers were weekend guests on the coast at the freshments of coffee and cake were home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ward at Newberg.

Kenneth Harris went to Seattle to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Charlotte Harris, and sisters, Donna and Carmilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thomassen, baby

Cagers Display **Unusual Talents**

The Basketball Jamboree at Gates Wednesday evening brought out some surprising talent.

The first game of the evening saw the CBI Engineers avenge a preseason loss by whipping Detroit 35-24. The Detroiters were hampered by the small floor after having become more familiar with their college-size court at home.

The Gates five surprised no one by downing the inexperienced Mill City Rockets, but they did so by scoring 55 points, to the Rockets' 31 55 points in only 30 minutes of basketball on such a small floor is quite a feat. Those boys, led by Don Carey, are the smoothest, best shooting outfit to show themselves during the evening. A better basketball team will be hard to find in the North Santiam Valley league.

The scrappiest, and most thrilling game of the evening was furnished by Aumsville and Sublimity. These two teams, made up of young, aggressive, ball players, were almost evenly matched. However, Sublimity manager to nose out Aumsville by 36-34 margin.

League play begins in earnest or Monday, January 8, with a seventh team, Scio, added. The first two The first two weeks games are as follows:

January 8 Scio vs. Mill City Detroit vs. CBI Engineers * Sublimity vs. Aumsville 4 Gates vs. Bye. January 10

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* Denotes home team (CBI Engiers home floor is the Gates gym). All games are to begin at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. "Tex" Agee and Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming spent part of the Christmas holidays in Crescent City, Calif., visiting Wayne Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veteto spent with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Muir were in

Salem with their relatives for a family gathering over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Russell King had as

Yule season guests Mr. and Mrs. "Sonny" Nelson from Tillamook and "Chuck" Dehaven and wife. Mr. Dehaven is Mrs. King's brother.

Dick Morse spent the holiday in Portland with his brother, Eddie Morse from Los Angeles and his Idanha Community church niece, Mrs. Al Connors. A Christmas

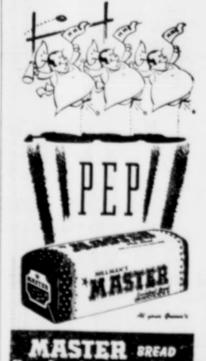
asson, of Prineville.

The Idanha Lumber company and Mrs. Athol Savage is improving in a Bend hospital. She was home for Christmas dinner but returned to the hospital that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton and son by the Idanha Firemen, at the fire The Vernon Hallford and Glen Mr. and Mrs. Glen Willis, Mr. and were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. Joe Roberson, Jack Haseman, Charles Haseman, Wilbur Chesnut and Albert Snyder. Three tables of pinochle and three of 500 were in play. Mrs. Harry Willis won high score at 500 and Mrs. Glen Willis in pinochle. Re-

served by the refreshment committee. Mrs. Frank New and baby, Gary Frank, returned home from the Salem Memorial hospital Friday noon. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Holiday guests in Willamina at the homes of her mother, Mrs. Von de Leich and daughter, Mrs. George Cannon and family and Mrs. Phil Volman and family were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lady and family.



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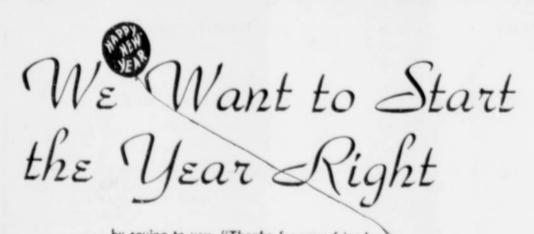
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