

LYONS

By MRS. EVA BRESSLER

"The Star of Bethlehem" is the title of the Christmas message of the pastor of the Lyons Community Methodist church next Sunday morning at the worship hour. This will be Rinke A. Feenstra's Christmas message, since the worship hour on the 23rd will be taken by the church school worship service in a program by the church school entitled "O Come Let Us Adore Him". At that time the entire church will have opportunity to present gifts of toys and clothes to Indian boys and girls on a Reservation in Montana, or to give to the regular World Service program, or an offering to help buy a "Goat for Orea."

Sunday school class party, the I. I. class (Interested Intermediates) held surprise party for one of the members of the class last Sunday afternoon, because it was her birthday anniversary. Miss Claudia Johnson as the honored guest and the party is held at the home of her teacher, Mrs. R. A. Feenstra. The group played charades, held a brief business meeting, served birthday cake, sandwiches and punch. A filmstrip pic-

ture of the Christmas story was enjoyed at the close. Those attending were the honored guest Claudia Johnson, Carol Kruse, Gloria Carr, Shirley Mohler, Jeanette Huffman, Jim Morgan, Mr. Ivan Smith, assistant teacher, and Rev. and Mrs. Feenstra. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hartnell and little son from Spokane, Wash., were Thursday evening dinner guests at the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hartnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Walker spent several days in Seattle, Wash. They were guests at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barker left the first of the week for their home in Norton, Kansas. The Barkers have been at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith, most of the summer.

Rev. R. A. Feenstra and wife attended the Salem sub-district Parsonage club on Monday this week. It was held in the home of their district superintendent, Dr. George Roseberry of Salem.

The regular meeting of Santiam Valley grange was held Friday evening at the hall. Confering of the 1st and 2nd degrees was the high light of the evening with 17 members present from the Crowfoot grange and 39 Santiam Valley members present.

Candidates were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hern, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Lafayette Hall and Gale Burkart for Crowfoot; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nettleman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckler for Santiam Valley. Plans were made for the visitation to Calumette grange Saturday evening, Dec. 15, at which time officers will be installed. Plans were also made for the Christmas party which will be held at the hall, Friday evening, Dec. 14, jointly with the Farmers Union. There will be a gift exchange. At the close of the meeting a pot-luck lunch was served.

Miss Joy Kuiken was brought home Monday from Monmouth, Ill with the chicken pox. Miss Kuiken is a student at the Oregon College of Education.

Mrs. Glen Julian is spending some time in Portland with her mother, Mrs. White, who is seriously ill. Mrs. White was at the Julia home when taken ill. She was taken to a hospital in Portland.

The North Santiam Sporting Goods store in Lyons, was robbed Friday

night. This is the second robbery for the store in a short period. Entrance was made through a rear door. George Miller of Albany, Linn county deputy sheriff investigated. Articles taken were a .31 Calibre Japanese rifle, 25 boxes of 22 calibre ammunition, cigars and several flashlights.

Ralph Trask of Albany was a Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. Inez Ring.

Gale Prichard small son of Mr. and Mrs. William Prichard is in the Shriner hospital in Portland, where he will undergo surgery on his hand.

Joyce Hargreaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hargreaves, has been seriously ill at her home with sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Downing are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a granddaughter, born to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Downing of Portland.

Mrs. Alice Huber and Mrs. Floyd Bassett were hostess for the meeting of the Womens Society of Christian Service held at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Huber presided over the business meeting and Mrs. Feenstra was in charge of the devotions. A good report was heard from the Tamale sale, and various bills voted to be paid. Plans were discussed for the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex Bodeker. This will be the regular Christmas party and gift exchange. Each member will also bring their gift for silent sister, and the names will be revealed

refreshments were served by Celene Taylor, Hazel Lewis and Elsie Myers, with the table decorations carrying out the holiday motif.

Max Brotherton from Longview, Washington, renewed old acquaintances in Lyons Thursday. Brotherton spent his boyhood here, while his father was in the local store known then as Trask and Brotherton. It has been 32 years since he left here.



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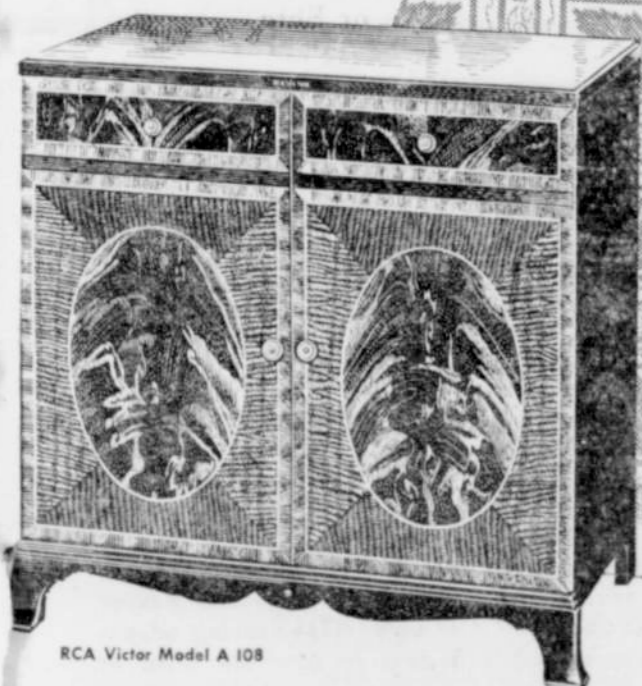
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