

By DON PETERSON

Santa Claus arrives Saturday morning at the Mill City Fire hall on schedule at 12:30 p.m. ready to distribute goodies to the little folks. The ladies of the Firemen's Auxiliary have been working hard to help Santa in his big important visit!

My wife and I had the pleasure of attending the public relations dinner of the Mill City Toastmistress club last Thursday evening as their guests. Christ will present a Christmas pro-We were royally entertained by the gram for the public Sunday evening, ladies and served a very tasty ban- December 21 at 7 p.m. A wide variquet, after which we listened to ety of selections will be included to speakers and the well organized pro- interest all ages. The program is gram of the club. Probably the male as follows: guests at the meeting were most sur- "Joy to the World" prised when they were kept in their places and not one was called on to Prayer - by Ralph Perry, minister make a speech! At the end of the "Away in a Manger" - sung by meeting before adjournment questions were invited but I'm afraid the men Welcome recitationwere too spell-bound with the charming prolation of the ladies to even Recitation - by Richard Rice think of a question - (Don't know "Silent Night"-sung by Betty Perry whether a male could get the floor if he had mustered the nerve to ask for it!) The men will have to organize themselves a toastmaster's club or be left out of all future peroration-both at public meetings and

I journeyed to Portland last Friday evening to hear Sen. Wayne Morse speak at the Labor Temple. I arrived a few minutes late but was able to find room to sit on the steps in the aisle of the balcony of the large auditorium, which was packed to the balcony with every seat taken.

The senator was given a friendly welcome and the audience was apparently in tune with everything he had to say. I heard no booing at anytime during his more than an hour and a half speech.

He said there is a continuing propaganda campaign against not only himself but Senators Magnuson of Washington, Humphrey of Minnesota, Lehman of New York, Smith of Maine, Aiken of Vermont, Douglas of Illinois and Benton of Connecticut. He described the members of this group as liberals.

"There is no limit to the lengths to which they will go to defeat us," Morse said.

for Eisenhower programs if he bepeople and the country, but that he would vote against any measure if he thought is was not good.

Morse has said in a Chicago inter-view that he was not critical of in-These schools are: St. Paul high, service will be held. The church choir

before Christmas next Wednesday, so good journalism.

Community Christmas Program Planned

churches will co-operate in a special candle-light service starting at midnight Christmas morning.

Rev. Noble Streeter will conduct the opening worship and Minister Hugh E. Jull will bring the message on, "The Day-star from On High," built around a number of the familiar Christmas Carols.

All interested persons are invited to this service.

Santa Claus Visits the Mill City Kindergarten

Mill City's kindergarten was visited by Santa Claus, Monday. The jolly old gent gave out candy favors to approximately 25 youngsters.

Santa listened intently to each child's list of desired gifts and then mounted his trusted reindeer and disappeared on his mysterious way,



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Christmas Program At Detroit Church

Detroit - The Detroit Church of

primary group by Lodelle Wallace

accompanied by Ralph Perry on accordion Recitation - by Barry Butler "Christmas Story"-reading by

Donna Rae Stevens 'Christmas Lullaby" and "O Come Little Children"-songs by Martha Mason, Mary Lou, Susanne Moore Recitation — Delores Gescher Recitation - Evelyn Harper "Birthday of the King"-sung by

Laura Lee O'Brien 'Christopher Mouse' colored film strip "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"sung by the congregation

'Holy Night"-colored film strip Scripture Reading—by Ralph Adams At Lyons Sunday 'Lo How a Rose"-sung by choir Spirit of Peace—reading

We Three Kings" - men's choral

Spirit of Love-reading by "Silent Night"-sung by choir

"O Come All Ye Faithful"sung by congregation Remarks and Benediction - by

Education Contest Senator Morse said he would vote Sponsored by TB

lieved they were for the good of the Sale chairman for the Lyons, Mill gifts will be concentrated food and City, and Gates area announces that warm clothes for small children in six high schools in Marion county Esther Laire's orphanage in Korea. Detroit-Idanha High have now enrolled in the National All clothing will be sent at once, dividual reporters, but that "the big Salem senior high, Gervais, Stayton, a quartet, a Stayton high trio, and Detroit and Idanha school children business side of journalism is lining Mt. Angel academy and Woodburn. other musical numbers will be prewill appear in the annual Christmas and chairs and some bedding or some Rambo, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterwill appear in the annual Christmas and chairs and some bedding or some Rambo, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterup politically with reactionary big business in this country."

Angel academy and woodburn, other master numbers will be present for the special meeting program on Tuesday, December 23 at acquaint the students with what is brief message on "Receiving God's the school gymnasium.

Angel academy and woodburn, other master numbers will appear in the annual Christmas curtains. I would like a basket ball. I hope Santa won't think we are acquaint the students with what is brief message on "Receiving God's the school gymnasium. We plan to get The Enterprise out to fight tuberculosis, and to promote showing of a colored movie, "The structor will act as master of cere-

ning so that we can put it together dent on either of the two subjects- Mrs. Alice Huber. and get it printed in time. New OUR TOWN'S NEEDS IN THE WAR Year's week we want to do the same ON TB or WHAT DOES TUBER- national TB association where they Legion. so we all will be free on the holidays. CULOSIS MEAN TO ME, must be will be judged with other local entries. Following the program a Santa records, and some roller skates. The Christian and Presbyterian best nine will be sent on to the ceives national recognition.



Recent heavy snows and freezing temperatures in the mountains have provided Oregon's thousands of skiers with some great outdoor sport. The above photo shows one of the state's numerous popular skiing areas, Hoodoo Bowl on the Santiam Pass, made easily accessible with the opening of new sections of hiway 22. The mountain in the background is Three-Fingered Jack. (Photo courtesy The Statesman)

Christmas Program

By EVA BRESSLER

by the newly organized orchestra, un- ject, "A Perfect Christmas Day." from 10:30 to 11 p.m.

the Sunday school teachers, a Pageant Christmas songs and reading by the Christmas story. "O Come Let Us primary department, readings by the Raln' Perrys Adore Him" will be given between intermediates and juniors, illustrated 11 and 12. The characters of the with a film strip, and close with a Nativity scene will be by the younger pageant by the young people's class. folk this year and the singing by a Offerings for the day will be sent junior choir from the 3rd to the 8th to the Northwestern Christian Home

Mrs. Arlo Tuers, Christmas Seal the manger of the Christ Child these wives.

being done in their own communities Gift". The hour will close with Francis Kettleson, high school in-Birthday of the Saviour".

office not later than Monday eve- editorials or are work done by a stu- and find a chili treat at the home of school students, music by the high Dear Santa,

published in the school newspaper and A Certificate of Honor will be Claus will appear as usual with his that paper be sent to the county TB awarded to each school newspaper ap- bag of treats for the children, supand Health association before Jan. proved by the national committee, plied by the Idanha Legion Auxiliary. 15, 1953. Three in turn will be sent and a prize of \$25 will be given to The date for the program was preinto the state TB office where the each Marion county student who re- viously announced as December 22, Dear Santa,

Christian Church Plans Yule Program

The First Christian church is plan-Lyons - The Christmas program ning to celebrate the Christmas seagroup with three soloists: Starr will be held at the Lyons Community son with special music at the morning Reed, Clifford White, and Francis Methodist church Sunday, December worship service, and sermon by the 21, beginning with a sacred concert minister, Hugh E. Jull, on the sub-

> Michael Moore der the direction of Virgil Rogers, The Bible school will present its annual Christmas program at 7.30 Directed by Mrs, John Prideaux and Sunday evening. It will consist of

grades led by Mrs. Jack Christensen, at Beaverton and the Turner Memorial Followed by bringing of gifts to Home for aged ministers and their

Annual Yule Farty

monies for the program which will hope that all material will be in our Articles, news stories, features, At 7:30 our MYF will go caroling, include several selections by the grade school band and a Christmas movie Please bring me some doll clothes supplied by the Idanha American for a doll 22 inches high and some

but will be advanced to December 23.

Letters To Santa



Dear Santa:

Christmas, He's been in Korea 17 when it was organized a year ago; months. We have moved into a Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knowles, Mr. and larger house and us kids would be Mrs. Arey Podrabsky, Bob Hill, Verso happy if Santa brought us a table non Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne

HARVEY BODDA,

roller skates. My sister wants some

MISSES JOELLEN and PEGGY ALLIENE AGEE

I have been a good girl this year, Presents Yule Music Santa. I want a doll that says "Mama" and a big tricycle.

Dear Santa.

of patent leather shoes. I'm 8 years Dorothy Dyhrman, with incidental

Dear Santa,

Please Santa bring Joey, age 5, and will also read the script. and me a gun and holster sets. And Accompanists are Virginia Hoeye, if you can, some cars too, for Joey piano, and Edna Ross, organ. The to play with while all of us are at choir is under the direction of Doris

and see the Anglesey children too, Cauble, Frances Merrill, Marie Stover, who wrote to you last week. Oodles of love,

JOEY & JIMMY HIRTE and Maxine Hill. P.S.: I'm only in the 1st grade, so I told Mommy what to write.

P.S.: This is Joey and I forgot to tell Mommy to ask you for a cowboy St. Catherine's Church suit. I'm a pretty good boy!

Salem Memorial hospital.

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Toastmistress Club Holds Civic Affair

Mill City International Toastmistress club put itself in the spotlight, Thursday, December 11, at the Presbyterian church recreation hall in Mill City. The speech club staged a public relations dinner. Honored guests represented Mill City's array of civic enterprises.

Mrs. Robert Wingo, toastmistress, guided the club through a program that wove together humor, wit and information. The club moved purposely through a regular meeting program as the honored guests looked on-The theme for the meeting was "Our Club; Our Town; Our Community." This theme was steadfastly pursued throughout the evening.

Mrs. George Steffy was the principle speaker. Her speech dealt with the "Aims of Toastmistress". Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson, club parliamentarian, Mrs. Roger Nelson, Mrs. Henry Cheney, Mrs. Howard Means, and Mrs. Don Nesbitt presented a humorous kit of how a motion should be put and handled in a public meeting using the recognized rules of order. Mrs. Don Miley gave the welcoming address; Mrs. Lester Hathaway, the invocation. Music for the occasion was provided by Mrs. Lee Ross.

Mrs. Vincent Palmer had charge of that portion of a Toastmistress meeting called "table topics". Several club members were asked for oneminute extemporaneous speeches and they responded in a delightful manner on topics selected by Mrs. Palmer.

Evaluator of these and other speech performances was Mrs. Hazel Neen Loomis of Portland, northwest director of International Toastmistress clubs. Guests present were introduced during the session.

Honored guests at the public relations dinner of the Mill City Toastmistress club were Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Myra Wirenius of Albany, past sec-We just found out today that my retary of International Toastmistress brother Bob is coming home for club and a sponsor of the local club Trask of Fresno, Calif., Barbara Yarnell, Mrs. Lenore Coates of Seattle, Box 572, Gates, Ore. Mrs. Delores Stiffler and Mrs. Hallie

A full-fledged ham dinner was served to club members and their guests by the Friendship class of the Mill City Presbyterian church, Unique wooden programs and place cards were employed for the occasion.

Presbyterian Church

On Sunday evening, December 21, SUSAN PETERSON at 7:30 o'clock the choir of the First Mill City Presbyterian church of Mill City will present its annual Christmas concert.

Soloists for the occasion are Rosa-Please bring me a doll and a pair mond Remine, Frances Merrill and solos by Joan Cauble, Betty Kelly BARBARA JANE HIRTE and Bernice Gordon. Rev. Noble streeter, pastor, will sing the solo parts in Jesu Bambino and Holy Night

Sheythe. Choir members are Bernice Please Santa, be sure and drop in Gordon, Rosamond, Remine, Joan Ina Chase, Dorothy Kelly, Dorothy Dyhrman, Mary Kelly, Betty Kelly,

Your good boy!!! JIMMY. Midnight Mass Scheduled

Fr. Maurice Grammond, pastor of JOEY HIRTE the St. Catherine Catholic church announces that Midnight Mass will be celebrated beginning at 12 midnight Just Arrived ... assisted by the choir singing the music of the Mass.

A DAUGHTER-To Mr. and Mrs. Father Grammond will conduct the Ray Pitsor, Mill City, Dec. 14, at service of the Mass again at 8 a.m. Christmas morning.

A DAUGHTER-To Mr. and Mrs. Scenes of the Nativity will be set Robert Bethell, Lyons, Dec. 12, at up in the church again in readiness for communicants and visitors to adore.



Gates-Members of the Lewis Hampton family of Gates left on a journey recently to Ecuador in northern South America where they will establish a new home. From left, standing, are Herbert 16, Hugh 15, Jeanne 11. (seated) Hampton, Coral 4, Mrs. Hampton, and Judith 8. Eldest son, Lewis Jr. and his wife left separately, for Florida where the family will unite for flight to Ecuador, (Photo courtesy The Statesman)