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A renewal subscription was received this week from Ruby Horner of Menlo Park, Calif. She states she enjoys hearing the news of the area as she was a resident of Gates for a long time. She sends season's greetings to her friends through The Enterprise.

Get Acquainted Party Held Saturday Night

The "younger adult" group of the Mill City Presbyterian church held a "get acquainted" party in the recreation hall of the church on Saturday evening. The affair was a huge success with about 30 attending.

Four people made up the general committee, with each in charge of one phase of the party, as follows: Betty Streeter, entertainment; Mary Tuers, refreshments; Aneta Becker, decorations; and Virginia Hoeye, invitations. Games and prizes made up the major portion of the entertainment, with a "broadcast skit" and singing of Christmas carols rounding out the evening. Taking part in the skit were Noble Streeter, Howard Means, Jerry Andersen and Charles Kelly.

Upon arrival, each guest was "pinned" with a small, paper Christmas tree bearing his or her name, which helped greatly in getting acquainted. At the close of the festivities, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and coffee were served from a large table, centered with a well-filled punch bowl, which added color to the occasion.

It is hoped that these meetings will be held once a month. Noble Streeter led the singing of Christmas carols, Barbara Yarnell told of the "patron saint" of Christmas in various foreign countries, and Lora Kelley read about "Rudolph."

--Mill Ends--

Notice—The Nu-Method Cleaners will be closed Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lalack and Monte, were business visitors in Salem Saturday.

Edward McNulty of San Francisco is here at the present time visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. F. Saucier.

A group of people in the Mehama area will go caroling in that area Monday. They will leave the church at 7:30 that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly plan to drive to Corvallis Saturday to bring home their daughter, Lela, who is a sophomore at Oregon State college.

The Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the Legion hall to decorate and fill candy boxes for Santa. All members are asked to bring tree decorations.

Miss Erma Graham is expected home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graham. Miss Graham is employed in San Francisco, Cal.

C. A. "Jolly" Collier and wife have moved to Mill City from Mehama. They spent the summer at Newberg where Mr. Collier was engaged in logging.

Buz Fleetwood and Jim Poole went hunting in the Klamath Falls area over the weekend, but report the weather was too nice for good shooting. They did bring home some game, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott were dinner guests at the A. W. Toman home Friday evening, the event being A. W.'s birthday anniversary. In the evening the Wilson Stevens' were also guests there.

Word was received here this week that Shelby K. Umphress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Umphress is now stationed at Lackland AFB in Texas, where he is taking training preparatory to entering a technical school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchinson of Mill City a daughter Sunday, December 6 at the Santiam Memorial hospital at Stayton. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skillings and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hutchinson. The Hutchinsons have another daughter and a son.

Several members of the local Christian Woman's Fellowship visited the Turner Memorial home yesterday afternoon, taking presents for the guests and presenting a short Christmas program. Those attending were Mrs. E. K. Fish, Mrs. Ike Meyers, Mrs. Wm. Meisner, Mrs. Glen Shelton, Mrs. Una Mae White, minister and Mrs. Jull and H. I. Plymale.

St. Catherine's Altar Society will meet Thursday evening, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Bill Stewart, for a 6:30 turkey dinner. There will be a Christmas party and gift exchange among the members. Mrs. Adolph Brunner, Altar Society president, states the group has fancy work for sale, which may be obtained from her.

Mrs. J. F. Potter is spending several weeks at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Willis A. Potter, of Arlington, Va. She sent word that the Potters son, Willis, Jr., who attends Stanford U. at Palo Alto, Cal., was quite seriously injured in a fall from a 25-foot ladder while adjusting lights for a stage play at the university. Mrs. Willis Potter flew out to be with him. He suffered a broken pelvis and other injuries.

The Lucky Twelve pinocle club held their Christmas party at the Frank Blazek home Monday afternoon. A no-host potluck lunch was served at noon, and after lunch pinocle was played. Prizes went to Irene Podrabsky, high; Ruth Kerr, low and Ronnie Klecker, pinocle. There was also an exchange of Christmas gifts. Those present were: Elma Stewart, Lida Waddle, Elma Agee, Anne Lee, Edna Jenkins, Marge Ditter, Bea Grunke, Bert Vanderhoff, Beverly Humphrey, Margaret Clise, Rose Hoyood, Ruth Kerr, Irene Podrabsky, Dorothy Johnson, Ronnie Klecker and Toots Blazek.

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	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Luke	11	33-35
Monday	John	1	1-9
Tuesday	John	12	30-35
Wednesday	Ephesians	5	10-23
Thursday	Philippians	4	4-9
Friday	Psalms	18	20-28
Saturday	Proverbs	20	20-30

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