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GATES

By Mrs. Floyd Swalm
The Gates Church of Christ will have its Christmas program during the Sunday school hour, December 18, as some plan to be away for Christmas.

A day-long tour of garden club Christmas shows was enjoyed Saturday by Mrs. Hollis Turnidge, Mrs. Wendell Heller, Mrs. Fred Moore, and Mrs. Lowell Cree. Exhibits were seen at Scio, Albany and two different shows in Salem.

Lisa, Matt and Andrea Hirte of Corvallis visited all last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hirte. Their mother, Mrs. Douglas Hirte, came for them on Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Rains and David Vernon were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lang Stafford.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Lornia D. (Pete) Brundidge was given Friday evening December 2 at the home of Nadine Clark of Salem. The no-host shower was attended by members of the Salem Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints.

The VWWI Barracks 3263 and Auxiliary of Mill City had their Christmas dinner at the Gates Women's clubhouse Saturday with about 40 attending. Delegates from several other barracks were represented. Several dinners were taken to sick members and others who were unable to attend.

Members of the Santiam Canyon Home Extension unit and the Gates Women's club will get together at the Gates Clubhouse for a joint Christmas party at 10 a. m. Thursday, December 15. Dollar gifts will be exchanged and a potluck luncheon will be held at noon. Mothers of pre-school children are invited to bring

them. A toy or coloring book can be brought for his entertainment.

Mrs. Harry Harmon and Lorena and Mrs. Sophie Peters visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Peters' son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peters of Aumsville. The group then motored to Portland with the Ed Peters family to visit Harry Harmon at the Veteran's hospital. Also visiting Mr. Harmon were his mother, Mrs. Cora Harmon and Mrs. Bob Toepfer and family of Salem. For those wishing to send Christmas greetings to Harry, who will be in the hospital until mid-January, his address is: Veteran's Hospital, Building 25E, Room 547, Portland, Ore.

Tuesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Rains were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tilmon Rains of Stayton. Guests of Mrs. Rains Saturday afternoon and evening were another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cline of Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blumenstein visited Sunday in Salem at the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bonnett and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Blumenstein.

Patsy Pennick is enjoying the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Pennick. Mrs. Pennick, accompanied by Carol Schaefer, motored to San Francisco December 4 to bring her home. Patsy is a student at the San Francisco Art Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowes attended funeral services in Portland Saturday for Rock Hibbard of Molalla, who was struck and killed by an automobile last week.

Mrs. Beulah Bowes lunched with Miss Virginia Surface in Portland Saturday and enjoyed dinner with Miss Lydia Haidle. She also did shopping for leather supplies for the school art class.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowes attended a Christmas open house at the Vernon Peterman home Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Rains was a luncheon guest Friday at the home of Mrs. Fritzie Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson were at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carey of Stayton, Saturday afternoon to join in celebrating their grandary. Snacks were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swaim spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moreland when Mr. Moreland's birthday anniversary was celebrated.

Weekend guests at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone were her brother-in-law and sis er, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of Portland. Sunday evening visitors were the Elmer Shaws of Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunter Cline and Doug were overnight visitors at the home of their daughter's family, the Allen Tourvilles, in Salem Saturday after a day of shopping. Bowling was enjoyed in the evening.

**Mrs. Earl Allen
Hosts 500 Club**

Mrs. Earl Allen was hostess for the Wednesday afternoon card club, December 7th. Several tables of 500 were in play following a one-thirty desert luncheon. High score was held by Mrs. Ruth Lyons, second by Mrs. Oscar Naue and low by Mrs. Orville Downing. Others attending were Mrs. Floyd Bassett, Arthur Olmstead, Irvin Peterson, Sam Bridges, Mrs. Gladys Nygaard, Mrs. Laura Neal and Miss Zeat Prichard.



RAYMOND H. POFF
Services were held Monday in St. Mark Lutheran church for Raymond H. Poff, 71, of 3365 Duncan Ave. N. E., who died Saturday in a Salem hospital. Interment was in Belcrest Memorial Park.

He was born in Minnesota and moved to Salem in 1936 from Killdeer, N. D., where he was a banker for many years. He was credit manager for Willamette Grocery Co. in Salem for 25 years until retirement two years ago, and bookkeeper at Willamette Lutheran Homes for the last two years.

Poff was an active member of St. Mark Lutheran church, past president of Salem Retail Credit Association, and a member of Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are his widow, Lena; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie M. Ohmart, Mill City, and Mrs. Dorothy M. Werner, of Portland; a brother, Sam, Athens, Texas and three grandsons.

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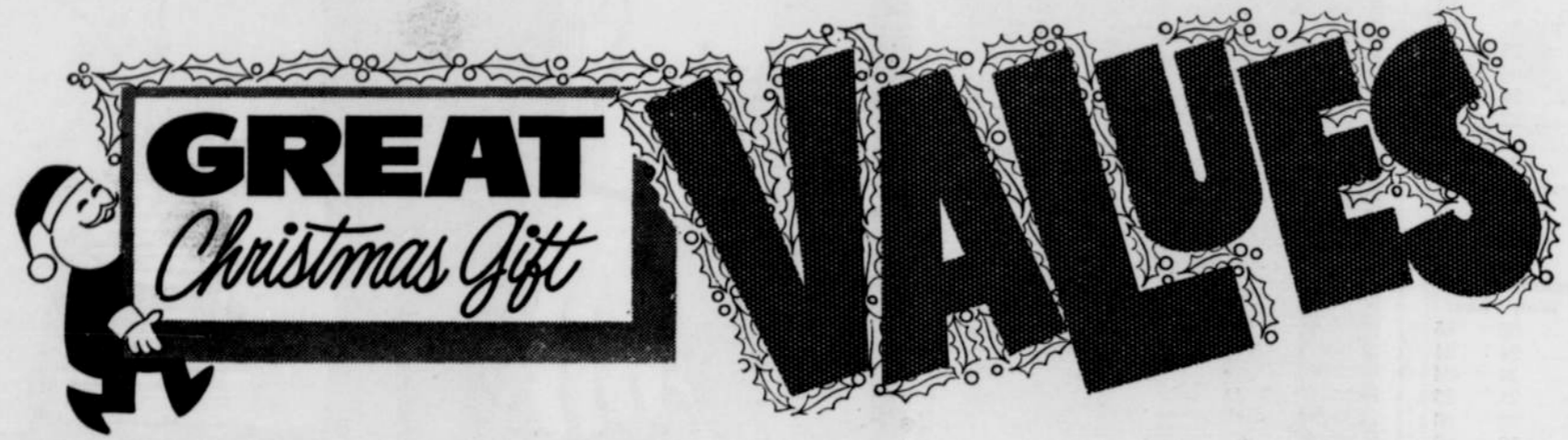
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