

Basin Briefs

Installation Of Officers—Prosperity Lodge of Prosperity Rebekah will take place after the regular session of lodge, Thursday, 8:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting—Job's Daughters at the Masonic Hall, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Dorcas Circle and Seekers of Light—Sunday school class will hold a farewell potluck dinner for Mrs. Emma Emerson at the First Presbyterian church, Thursday, at 1 p.m.

Veterans Foreign Wars—Auxiliary 1383 regular meeting at library club room Thursday, 8 p.m. Women's night to serve the men. Bring sandwiches.

Shasta View Grange—Regular meeting has been scheduled for Friday, 8 p.m., in the Shasta School gymnasium.

Back Home—Dr. and Mrs. William R. Sweetman and sons have returned to Portland after spending the holidays with Mrs. Sweetman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, 5159 Summers Lane.

Greensprings Electricians—Meet at home of Danny Heavilin, Keno Rd., Saturday, 3 p.m., instead of at Jimmy Luttrell's as planned. Francis Skinner, will judge completed tool boxes; there will be a prize for the best one.

Fort Klamath Langell Valley

By MYRTLE WIMER
In a festive holiday setting of holly, evergreens, wreaths and red streamers, the annual community Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the local Methodist church on Friday evening, Dec. 21, with a large crowd attending despite the unpleasant weather conditions prevailing.

The affair was sponsored by the Civic Improvement Club in cooperation with the local church and school, and pupils of the elementary grade school took part in the program presented under the direction of Mrs. Frank Strahan, local instructor. Christmas carols were sung by the choir composed of Anita Vaden, Janet Wilson, Enid Williams, Marie Nicholson, and Mrs. Bert Gray, Mrs. Richard H. Wilson, and Mrs. Lloyd Nicholson, with Mrs. William Brewer accompanying at the piano.

Stationed at either side of the stage were two Cub Scouts in uniform; Ted Veitch acting as the teller of tales and Douglas Van Wormer as herald for the program. Entitled "On the Boughs of the Christmas Tree," the entertainment was opened by a recitation of welcome by petite Martha Williams, and consisted of musical numbers, recitations and Biblical readings by the children. During the program, the Christmas tree was brought in and decorated by the children to the accompaniment of appropriate music and songs. A highlight of the evening was the singing of "Jingle Bells" by the pre-school age children, who delighted the crowd with her rendition of the old song. An unexpected contribution to the program was made by Joan Loosley, home from Oregon State College for the holidays, who gave a reading, "The Other Wise Man," which a prayer and benediction were given by Rev. C. Ellery Echlin, pastor of Chiloquin and Ft. Klamath Methodist churches, which marked the end of the program.

Sleighbells were heard outside, a dog barked furiously, and in boundedly old Santa Claus, much to the joy of small children who were greeted by him and presented with gifts which had been placed under the gaily decorated Christmas tree. Each person attending was given a generous sack of nuts, candy and fruit as part of the annual Christmas entertainment which has been a tradition here for many years.

The community owes a vote of thanks to Mrs. Frank Strahan for her work in preparing the program. In spite of the fact that she has a full-time job as teacher in the elementary grade pupils, Mrs. Strahan took time to attend to arrangements incidental to presentation of such an entertainment, which involves endless work, time and patience. On behalf of the community, the sincere thanks and appreciation of Wood River Valley people are tendered to Mrs. Strahan by means of this column.

Members of the Civic Improvement Club who were responsible for all other arrangements for the community affair were Mrs. James Van Wormer, Mrs. Lloyd Nicholson and Mrs. Joseph Halford, this committee also deserving a hearty vote of thanks and appreciation for their efforts which helped make the entertainment such a success. The evening of Dec. 24 was celebrated by the majority of Fort Klamath people by family Christmas tree parties, opening of gifts, listening to the beautiful carols and programs on the radio, etc., and among these festive gatherings was that held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engle. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Engle's sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Engle and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engle and their two small children; also Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Copeland, the former being Mrs. Harry Engle's brother.

However, while most people were home at their family firesides, skull duggery was going on in our midst, persons unknown having different ideas, in fact, they were intent on securing the "piece de resistance" for their Christmas dinner the following day. So, while Mr. and Mrs. Copeland were enjoying the "Silent Night, Holy Night," these abominable opportunity when the owners were absent from home, sneaked stealthily and unobserved onto the Copeland premises and right into the chicken house, where there were two lone turkeys, the last of a flock of 20 raised this summer for market by Mrs. Copeland. The intruders were obviously no strangers, as the lay of the land on the Copeland property had to be familiar to them in order to find and make off with the turkeys, which they did, no doubt envisioning in their mind's eye a fine roast turkey dinner for Christmas Day.

The ironical twist to this story is the fact that these two sole survivors of her turkey flock were sick, and had for some time been isolated from Mrs. Copeland's chickens, having been placed in a "chicken hospital" coop reserved for ailing birds. Mrs. Copeland had been trying unsuccessfully to cure the sick turkeys, but as her treatment had been unavailing, she had decided to do away with them. A symptom of the peculiar disease from which they were suffering was swelling of the birds' heads, which was most noticeable.

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WTC - Camp 6

By ELEANOR THOMSON
San Franciscans enjoy white Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heywood and their fifteen month old daughter, Sydney Ann arrived at Camp 6 Saturday Dec. 22 to spend Christmas with their baby's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heywood, and her uncle Wayne. The younger Heywoods made the trip by car. To them the enormous amount of snow looked beautiful. They left to return to their bay-area home on Dec. 26, just before another big snowstorm started.

From Louisville, Ky., Cpl. and Mrs. Waymon Henderson came to spend Christmas and New Years with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Henderson and Level. They made the trip by train being met in Klamath Falls Dec. 24 by Mr. Henderson of Camp 6. The young couple expected to leave for the East Jan. 2. Cpl. Henderson has received his travel orders and will embark for Germany where he will be stationed at Heidelberg. He is with the 767th Dental Service Unit of the U. S. Army and has been stationed at the Kentucky base for the past two years.

Word was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morehead of Camp 6 of the marriage of their son, Loyd, who is in the service with the U. S. Navy air force stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Md. He and Cassee Nell Sellers were united in marriage Nov. 17, 1951 at Leonardtown, Md., with the Rev. John Gassell Hilbert of the Methodist Church performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sellers are on their way and will leave the States sometime in January. Friends of the Morehead family extend best wishes to Loyd and his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Glassburn and son, Roger, returned to Camp Saturday, Dec. 22, one week from the day they left for Lodge Pole, Nebraska where they were called by the death of Mrs. Glassburn's father, Mr. Wesley J. Richards, who died suddenly of a heart attack on Dec. 13. The funeral was held Dec. 17 and he was buried in the family plot at Exeter, Nebr. Mrs. Glassburn's daughter, Elaine Johnson of Lincoln, Nebr., was present at the funeral. Miss Johnson visited her mother here at Camp 6 for one week last summer. The Glassburns made the trip by car.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam James of Talent, Ore., formerly of Camp 6 became the parents of a boy, their second, born Dec. 15 at Medford.

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