

EASTERN STAR HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

After the regular meeting of the Eastern Star chapter Wednesday evening, a Christmas party was held in the social hall of the Masonic temple at which about 60 Masons and Eastern Stars were present.

F. M. Ruhl won a chocolate Santa Claus for correctly writing the most number of articles in a Christmas stocking.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. A. J. Hughes, Mrs. O. D. McCabe, Mrs. E. Pickett, Mrs. L. Beveridge.

OLD AND NEW SOUTH DISCUSSED BY CLUB

Two very interesting papers on "The South," were given at the meeting of the Vernonia Study club held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Hanson.

The club decided not to sponsor the community Christmas tree but help with it and voted a contribution. The members will also help with the sacking of the candy.

MRS. CASE FEST GIVEN STORK SHOWER

A number of friends surprised Mrs. Case Fest Wednesday afternoon by giving her a stork shower. Mrs. Fest was presented with many nice things.

Those present were Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. Frank Barnes, Mrs. Louie Boeck, Sr., Mrs. A. L. Austin, Mrs. S. J. Smith, Mrs. Frank Hankle, Mrs. Case Fest and Mrs. Franke Lange.

Mrs. E. Crow of Portland and Mrs. L. W. Baker were unable to attend, but sent gifts. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Lange.

E. J. Douglass will give a trumpet solo, "Star of the East," at the Christmas service at the Evangelical church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. O'Donnell of Keasey shopped in Vernonia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rose spent a few days in Portland doing Christmas shopping.



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Church . . . Notices . . .

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

G. W. Plumer, Pastor Sunday there will be observance of Christmas all day. Sunday school 9 a. m., Christmas lesson, Luke 2:1-20; 11 a. m. sermon subject: "Christmas, its meaning."

At this service every one is asked to bring a present for Christ, whose birthday we observe, in the form of a special gift of money, be that small or large, for both young and old.

Miss Bougher will give a violin solo "Traumerci and Romance," by Robert Schumann. 6:30 p. m. the two Endeavors societies will have the subject: "Joy to the World." At 7:30 p. m. the theme will be "The Wise Men of the East."

Friday evening of this week, 7:30, the Intermediate Christian Endeavor will have a social and business meeting in the social hall of the church.

Tuesday evening, December 23, at 7:30, will be held the annual program of the Sunday school. A welcome awaits you at all these services.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

M. G. Hixson, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Morning worship at 11; Evening evangelistic service at 7:30. On Tuesday evening at 7:30 December 23, we are having our Christmas program by the Sunday school. The public is very cordially invited to attend this service.

Our regular prayer meeting is on Friday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. Claude Stephens, Minister. Wishing everybody a very merry Christmas. All services for the day center around the Season of the year.

9:45 a. m. Bible school; 10:45 Divine morning worship, theme: "His Name Shall be Called Wonderful."

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor; 7:30, evening services, theme: "You Do not Understand Just now What I am Doing, But You Shall Understand it Later on."

School Items

WASHINGTON SCHOOL Mrs. Rogers' room have fixed up their sand table to represent a community Christmas tree and it is very attractive with houses, a church, Santa Claus, and a prettily decorated tree.

The following in Mrs. Ray's room had head marks in numbers: Earl Adams, Bernard Limpint, Bud George, Maxine Ushoffer, Wauvita Crane, Wilberta Lisenby, Kathleen Lolley, Dolores Bonislay, Gertrude Moteco.

In the second grade room each row has their own Christmas tree and the pupils who get 100 in spelling help with the decorating of the trees.

Laurie Mae Sanders, who has been sick for a week was back to school Monday. The following had 100 in spelling: Miss Kirkpatrick's room, Rosa Vas Buren, Edith Ludwig.

Tuesday afternoon from 1 till 4 there will be an exhibit in the art room of the work done by all grades this year.

LINCOLN SCHOOL

A total of \$11.05 has been collected at the Lincoln school from the sale of Christmas seals.

The following had 100 in spelling all last week: Second grade, Eleanor Potter, Glin Hall, Glenn Hartman, Jean Moran, Marilyn Mayfield, Thomas Kuge, Thomas Ball, Aletha Gins, George King.

Third grade, Roy Bell, Lois Howell, Virgie Killian, Irene Weis, Heidi Reich.

COUNTY PAYS MUCH TO CARE FOR POOR

During November of this year Columbia county disbursed a total of \$2,519.79 in caring for its poor and those on the mothers' pension.

There were 84 adults and 95 children who received aid from the county. It cost the county \$600 to care for those on the Mothers' pension fund. The 18 mothers had an aggregate of 60 children.

Under the heading "care of the poor" there were 31 adults and 17 children with a total disbursement of \$635. Physicians were paid a total amount of \$275 for care. Board and hospital expenses amounted to \$696.26 and affected 15 people.

Those who received rent, groceries or other supplies accounted for \$313.53

with 20 adults and 18 children being cared for. The expenditures are aside from those receiving aid through the soldiers' and sailors' indigent fund. There were only two cases of this kind during November. —St. Helens Mist.

My Favorite Stories by Irvin S. Cobb

AND IT WASN'T MOVING DAY, EITHER

IN KENTUCKY, in the old days, we had for the chief justice of our highest court a gallant old Confederate cavalryman. This gentleman was learned in the law but otherwise simplicity itself.

After his retirement from the bench he decided to see something of the world. He got on the train and came to New York. Arriving late at night he lodged at the old Fifth Avenue hotel.

At length he made his way to where a policeman stood in the middle of the crossway directing travel. "Excuse me, suh," inquired the visitor in his rich southern accent.

"I'm a policeman, if that's what you mean," answered the bluecoat. "So I judged from your costume and deportment," said the venerable Kentuckian.

"Anything I can do for you?" inquired the officer, stirred to special affability by the courteous manner of the stranger.

"No, son, I reckon not," said the judge benignantly. "But if it's not too much trouble, I would like to ask you a question."

Taken to Hillsboro Hospital

Mrs. A. R. Holmes of River-view, who has been ill at her home for several days, was taken to the hospital at Hillsboro Sunday. She is reported as doing nicely.

For quick results—try an Eagle want ad.

Natal Mrs. Jake Neurer

The West Coast Telephone co. were working on the line down the river Monday.

Frank Peterson and son Richard were Vernonia business callers Monday.

Reed Halding drove to Vernonia on some business Friday. The county did some grading on the Nehalem highway through Natal a few days ago.

Charles Hamely drove to Cast-Lo Rock with some ferns to ship on Tuesday.

The Dave McMullin family vis-

First Brick House in Quaker City Preserved

On Lansdowne drive, in the West park, near Thirty-fourth street and Girard avenue, stands the first brick house built in Philadelphia, says an article in the Philadelphia Record.

William Penn built it for his daughter, Letitia, when they lived at Market street between Front and Second. The founder was a man of simple habits and he ordered the house built plain and small.

For many years it stood on Letitia court, while other structures grew up around it almost hiding it from view.

Finally in 1883, as an outcome of the historic interest it inspired during the celebration of the bicentennial anniversary of the founding of Pennsylvania, it was carefully taken down and re-erected on its present site in the park.

Coldest Spot on Earth in Small Texas Town

Nature's cold spots, like the Arctic and Antarctic regions, are hopelessly outclassed by a basement in Sonoy, Texas.

"Excuse me, suh," inquired the visitor in his rich southern accent. "but air you connected with the city government yere?"

"No, son, I reckon not," said the judge benignantly. "but if it's not too much trouble, I would like to ask you a question."

"Go ahead with the question," "Well, suh," prefaced the judge. "you boys suttinly have got a lovely city here. I'll say that much. But tell me, son, haven't you got powerfully behind with your hauling, someway?"

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Someone is killed by an automobile every 17 seconds in the United States.

ited Mrs. McMullin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, at Riverview Monday.

William Culver from Vernonia Market was at Natal after some stock.

Ray Green who had the misfortune of cutting his upper lip with a stovepipe about a week ago, is getting along as well as can be expected.

The Natal school is preparing a Christmas tree and program for next Tuesday evening.

Wm. Brown, game warden was a week end caller in Natal

Lee Osburn recently spent a few days in Portland on some business.

Clyde Johnson drove to Vernonia with a load of grain Monday.

John McMullin was a Vernonia business visitor Friday. Mr. and Mrs. M. Grunden from Vernonia were visiting at Natal Sunday.

Fritz Iler worked at the Timber garage one day last week. Noble Dunlap had some dental work done in Vernonia last week.

HIEBER'S TOGGERY advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and hat, and text promoting gifts for men and boys, including shirts, suspenders, and ties.

Mrs. Handley's Art Shop advertisement for Christmas gifts, featuring illustrations of various items like lunch sets, pillow cases, and hand-made bed spreads.

Armitage Drug Company advertisement for Christmas gifts, listing various products like perfumes, safety razors, and candies.

KULLANDER Jewelry Store advertisement for Christmas jewelry, featuring illustrations of necklaces, watches, and other jewelry items.