

Group Attends Natal Program

MIST — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fowler of Warren were luncheon guests of Mrs. Hugh Cox Wednesday. Anna Hanberg spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Cox. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Wayne Kyser attended the Natal Grange Christmas program Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haynes, son Donald and Lynn Robinson of Scholls were dinner guests at the George

Mathews home Sunday. Mrs. Mathews entertained the Garden club Wednesday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shetler and family were in Longview Saturday shopping.

The Mist-Birkenfeld Community church held their Christmas program Sunday evening at Birkenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raws, Rock Island, Illinois were in the vicinity Sunday to see about the house owned by their son, Walter "Mac" McGarrity. Mac is slowly improving from his work accident, but will have a long recovery.

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Merry Christmas

Greetings and sincere wishes for a holiday season full of the warmth of a good, old-fashioned Christmas.



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Red Cross TV Course Offered

Columbia county residents within the viewing range of KOAP-TV, channel 10, Portland, will soon have an opportunity to get Red Cross first aid training in the comfort of their living rooms.

Guy Thomas of Vernonia and Rod Norwood of St. Helens, both members of the board of directors of the Oregon Trail chapter of Red Cross, jointly announced that channel 10 will broadcast the training films in ten half-hour sessions on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning January 4.

The two Red Cross board members from Columbia county pointed out that viewers will, as a bonus, have an opportunity to complete the course and earn a Red Cross first aid certificate by pre-registration, use of textbooks, and attendance of two work sessions to practice skills and evaluate abilities.

Thomas and Norwood have made arrangements with the safety services department of the Oregon Trail chapter so that two work sessions necessary for viewers completion of the course will be held in St. Helens dependent on the volume of pre-registration. The place, dates, and times of the work sessions will be announced later to registrants.

For maximum benefits, viewers are encouraged to pre-register by sending their name, address, and one dollar to cover the cost of the first aid textbook and work book, to the Oregon Trail Chapter, American Red Cross, 4200 S. W. Corbett Ave., Portland, Oregon 97201.

With the rate of accidental deaths constantly rising (105,000 in the nation last year), the two Red Cross board members from Columbia county are encouraging as many as possible to take advantage of this valuable training which might well save lives.

Young and Old Play Word Game

A popular pencil-and-paper game is called "word play." The object of the game is to see how many words can be made from a phrase such as "Merry Christmas to All." A time limit is set, and the rule is that no letter can be used in any word more often than it appears in the phrase.

In other words, words made from "Merry Christmas to All" can include no more than one "e," "i," or "o," while they could contain as many as two "m's" or three "r's."

Since word play involves competition among its players, it's advisable to allow the children to compete against one another, while the adults battle it out among themselves.

Remove perspiration stains from clothing by soaking them in a solution of strong salt water.

Alabama Recognizes Christmas Holiday First

First of the United States to give recognition to Christmas Day as a legal holiday was Alabama in 1836.

Santa's Sleigh Theme of Game

"Santa's Packing His Sleigh" is a quiet Christmas game that provides fun and hearty laughter. It starts simply enough with one member of the group saying, "Santa's packing his sleigh, and he's bringing a toy dog."

Then each person repeats the sentence, adding another gift to Santa's sleigh. The object of the game is to repeat correctly, in order, the complete list of gifts in Santa's sleigh—and it's harder than it sounds.

As the list gets longer and longer, more and more players just can't seem to remember the whole list and its order, so consequently they drop out, until only one is left.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish everyone a happy and joyous Yuletide holiday.

WAUNETA'S CERAMICS

Wauneta Yeager

Charades Give Fun on Holiday

Christmas charades is a lively game that the whole family will enjoy.

Divide the group into two teams. Individual members of teams are then called upon to act out a word, character, phrase, scene or situation—and since it's Christmas, all the charades should have Christmas overtones.

Subjects are supplied on a slip of paper by the opposing team and then passed on to the "actor." From here on, it's his job to see how quickly he can get his teammates to guess what he is acting out.

"The Night Before Christmas," "Jingle, Bells," "A Partridge in a Pear Tree," and "Filling the Christmas Stocking" are just some of the many, many subjects that can be used.

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