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NYSSA, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1935.

OWYHEE SCHOOL WILL HAVE XMAS PROGRAM FRIDAY

Owyhee—The Owyhee school will present a short Christmas program on the evening of December 20 at eight o'clock. The program consists of a play, "The First Christmas" to be given by the upper grades. Ten Christmas carols by the entire school, recitations and the story of Christmas by the lower room. Santa Claus with a bag full of treats will bring the program to an exciting close.

Friday afternoon the children will have their Christmas tree and exchange gifts.

There are two new students in school. Myrna Jordan in the second grade and Virgil Jordan in the seventh. The Smith Jordan family moved from Nyssa to the Kerr ranch.

Reverend and Mrs. Grout, evangelists, are conducting the revival meetings at the Owyhee schoolhouse this week. The meetings started Friday night and are being well attended.

Ward Brothers have moved a band of sheep to Russell Patton's farm. He will feed them there until lambing time. Several bands of sheep have been coming in the past week for winter feeding.

The Earl Strickland family motored to Ontario Saturday on business.

Cora, Viola, Glenn and Joe Corfield, Glenn and Ray Strickland, Dona and Larry Dimmick, Lois Patton and Ruth Cox all enjoyed a weiner roast Saturday night.

Mr. Gilbert Tesky and Mr. Ray Huff of Yakima, Washington, were in the Owyhee several days last week. Mr. Tesky is looking for a new location and was favorably impressed with our country. Both visitors are old friends of Neil Dimmick and Robert Cox.

Alfred Mitchell has completed his new house and is living in it now. At present he is busy building a barn.

Landreth and Wurl completed the well they were drilling on Jake Kolan's ranch. They struck water at 114 feet.

Mrs. John Hite and children have returned from a two weeks trip through Washington where they visited friends and relatives. She made the trip by auto with two of her sisters.

APPLE VALLEY NEWS

A public sale was held Monday at the Waldo Smaley place. A large crowd was in attendance. The ladies aid sold lunch at noon.

Mrs. Sherman Wilson and Ezma Harrison left last week for Portland where they plan to spend the holidays with their parents.

The Christmas program of the Apple Valley school will be given at the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Epworth League is also giving a short play.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Caldwell, Mrs. Glen Van Landingham and daughters were Nampa visitors Tuesday.

Bill Edison returned from a La Grande over the week end to get some of his things stored here.

A card party was held at the Ed Simmerman home Saturday evening.

Mary Boston returned from Payette where she has been working in the dryer.

BIG BEND

Wade P. T. A. will hold their Christmas entertainment at the school house Friday evening, December 20, while District 47 is holding their exercises on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Cecil Taylor and Miss Ila Taylor of Caldwell were guests in the Phelan home Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Brewer left on the Portland Rose Friday for a holiday visit with her mother in Missouri.

Mrs. Grover Lee left Friday night for Asper, Colorado, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. C. E. Peck, Mrs. R. L. Hawthorn and Mrs. E. H. Brumbach attended a luncheon for Book Club members at the home of Mrs. Frank Morgan near Nyssa Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Davenport of Boise spent a couple of days visiting Mrs. Joe Gardner the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks and daughters left Wednesday morning by auto for a visit with relatives in Missouri.

A very large crowd of Grangers attended the regular meeting of Big Bend grange Tuesday evening. Deputy P. F. Weikal and Mr. Sherwood of Boulevard grange installed the new officers. A beautiful Christmas tree held gifts for members and a lunch of sandwiches, coffee, candy and pop corn was served at the close of the evenings entertainment.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL CAUTIONS DRIVERS

The following appeal from H. J. Plumbhof, general manager of the Union Pacific is addressed to the automobile drivers in an effort to avert railroad crossing accidents.

The epidemic of crossing accidents between railroad trains and automobiles has become so serious that the management of the Oregon Short Line Railroad feels justified in making a special appeal to automobile drivers to use the greatest caution in approaching railroad crossings. The proportion of cases is quite convincing evidence that the drivers of automobiles are not looking or are driving cars with defective brakes. If drivers would heed the injunction to "STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN" before crossing a railroad track, there would be few crossing accidents.

With the advent of winter, drivers of motor vehicles should use extraordinary care when approaching railroad crossings at grade. With snow or ice on the ground, even though brakes are in good condition, they are not as efficient, and while the driver may see a train on the crossing or approaching same, application of brakes may cause his car to slide or skid into or in front of the train. Furthermore, with such unfavorable road conditions cars are more likely to become stalled on or too close to tracks, and with low temperatures, when car windows are closed, windows and windshields are apt to become frosty, obscuring vision and closed windows may prevent the driver from hearing railroad signal warnings of approaching trains.

JAKE GREEN TO

FIGHT AT ONTARIO

Jake Green has been signed to fight Russ Terlop tonight in a six round battle at Ontario in the Eagles hall there. Kinny Keech of Caldwell and Larry O'Collins met in the main event. All in all, there are 28 rounds scheduled on the card.

WHEAT FARMERS MUST APPLY FOR CONTRACTS DEC. 21

Wheat farmers in Malheur county have until December 21 to file applications for contract under the production control plan for the years 1936 and 1937. This announcement has been made by the Oregon State Grain Board as it was found necessary to put on a closing date in order that the program might be completed and contracts submitted.

Any wheat grower in Malheur county whether they have had a contract or not, if they wish to sign a contract should make their application through the County Agent's office at Ontario.

In the 1936-39 contract the base acreage for the years of 1930 to 1932 is used for 1936. The secretary of agriculture is asking only a 5 per cent reduction for the coming year, but the contract provides that if necessary to adjust production to a reasonable crop for the United States, the secretary may ask for as much as a 25 per cent reduction in any year.

Complete information on the new contract may be secured from the County Agent's office, but those who expect to apply for a contract must have their application completed not later than December 21.

NEW DANCE ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY FOR DANCE AT BIG BEND CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Adrian—Another new orchestra is on the list for the annual Christmas dance at Big Bend Park December 25. Their name is The Rhythm Vender. They are a seven piece orchestra featuring saxophone, sousaphone and trap drums.

Although a small crowd attended the dance at Big Bend on Friday the 13th all that were present commented on the music of the "Red River Wranglers."

Mrs. L. Pillsbury and Mrs. J. W. Gibson of Big Bend were visiting in the D. T. Holly home Thursday.

J. E. Holly and son William spent Sunday at Willow Creek above Brogan. Mrs. Holly accompanied them to Vale where she spent the day with her sister Mrs. C. Ceal Boswell.

Joyce McGinnis, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis has been very ill of the flu the past week.

Mrs. H. R. Otis and Mrs. J. E. Holly attended a regular meeting of the Kingman Colony Book club at the home of Mrs. Frank Morgan in Nyssa Saturday. A feature of the meeting was a luncheon served just after members arrived. After luncheon the regular meeting was held.

Adrian will be the scene of a turkey shoot, Sunday, December 22. You need not be a shooter to win a turkey for that Christmas dinner at this shoot, says the sponsors.

Oscar Schafer has moved from the Dyle Ashcraft ranch in Kingman Colony to a house in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Enos and children were Boise visitors Thursday.

John Davis had his plane up from the Ontario airport again Monday. From here he flew to Boise. Mr. Davis and his wife are leaving soon for Bomers Ferry, Canada, where Mr. Davis has another construction job awaiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holly and son William were Boise visitors Tuesday.

LINCOLN NEWS

The P. T. A. met at the school house Monday to discuss the buying of a piano.

W. S. Rogers left Wednesday by train for North Carolina.

Ralph Winslow and Ora Clark brought a stage to the schoolhouse Tuesday.

The George Robinson family spent Sunday in New Plymouth.

NYSSA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Floyd E. White, pastor
Sunday School 10 o'clock. D. R. DeGross, superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:15. Sermon
Theme: The Spirit of Christmas.

Epworth League 7 o'clock.

Evening Worship 8 o'clock.

Tuesday evening Christmas program at 7 o'clock.

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Charles Clements attended funeral services for his eldest daughter held in Sweet, Idaho on Friday.