

KINGMAN KOLONY
By MRS. C. E. ELLIOTT

The Polly Anna club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lee Thrasher this week. Sixteen ladies were present and presents were exchanged among them. Roll call was answered by giving a favorite cookie recipe. A lovely Christmas tree helped to bring forth the idea of Christmas.

Mr. J. D. Lane and family have enjoyed a visit this week from Mr. Lane's brother Mr. Simm Lane and wife, also their son Erwin Lane and wife and daughter Lucille. Their home is in Sterling Colorado.

Visiting at the Olson home are: Mrs. Walker and Miss Walker, aunt and niece of Mrs. Olson.

Leonard Nichols is home from Oregon State College for the holidays, and Charles Wilson is home from the University at Eugene.

A large crowd attended the cantata given by the church Sunday evening.

The scene being the Bible story of the Birth of Christ. Mrs. Kurtz reading the story from the Bible, while the young people acted it out upon the stage. Christmas carols were sung by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Jessie Sugg. The cantata was arranged and directed by Mrs. Ostrom and Rev. Eckbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Esplebarger expect to leave for Nevada Monday for their vacation. In their absence next Sunday, Rev. Chandler of Caldwell will hold the regular service, his title being "Christmas in the Holy Land."

At the final drawing for prizes at Holly Bros. Store in Adrian Saturday evening the grand prize of a new bicycle went to Bill Elliot.

Mrs. T. T. Elliott was an Ontario visitor Monday.

Walter Gach of Prairie City, son of Mrs. Lilly Bach, was an overnight guest in the Lane home Friday night.

Mrs. Dollie McCreary is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Elliott.

Mrs. Frank Newbill has been on the sick list this week.

The final showing of the play, "Here Comes Hattie," was presented at Owyhee Saturday evening with a good attendance. Following the play the entire cast were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Anderson where they enjoyed a very good oyster stew, and then played games.

The 4-H people wish to thank

each and every person who helped with this play, which was given to raise money to send an outstanding boy and girl to 4-H club Summer School.

The play was directed by Mrs. Charles Newbill, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Elliott.

SUNSET VALLEY
MRS. L. E. NEWGEN

The Civic and Social clubs met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wilson with eight members present and two visitors, Mrs. Landreth and Miss Betty Reaves. Christmas Readings were rendered by Mrs. Raffington and Miss Mildred Terra. Gifts were exchanged among the Sunshine pals. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hattie Raffington on Thursday, December 30.

The Hobson family who bought the Simpson place a few weeks ago, have gone back to Kansas where they will stay until March.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Roberts and family shopped in Vale Saturday.

Leslie Ditty and his sister Mary, and Asa Roberts went to La Grande Sunday for a few days visit. Mrs. Ditty and two children, who have visited there the past six weeks will return with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson were dinner guests at the Newgen home Friday evening.

Mr. Silas Burkes and sons of Apple Valley were business visitors in this vicinity Saturday.

Bonnie Mae Newgen and Miss Tressa Ditty were quite sick this week with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cooper and son Ellis of Oregon Trail called Friday evening at the Landreth home.

Mr. Kollen was busy Saturday soliciting this vicinity for the Owyhee Christmas fund.

The Glee club is having two practice meetings this week at the Ditty home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newgen and children were dinner guests at the A. R. Roberts home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Schweizer, who has been staying at the homestead the past ten days went back to the Marshall home in Owyhee district this week.

The gravel road leading through Sunset Valley has been considerably improved this week by the county grading crew.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Knull called at the Chas. Ditty home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heintz spent Sunday at the Tuttle home in Apple Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilbert and baby of Eugene, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rookstool.

Mrs. Case, Mrs. Maize and Mrs. Newgen worked several days the past week at the Owyhee school, helping with the costumes for the Christmas play to be given Wednesday evening.

Bill Bolitho, Ira Chadd, George Wilson and Chet Sage enjoyed pinocle at the home of Ed Mortenson Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bolitho called at the Newgens home Wednesday evening.

ALPHA RHO DELPHIAN

The next meeting of the Alpha Rho, local chapter of the Delphian society will be held January 5th at Peterson Funeral Home.

Romanticism in North-European countries, book four, pages 63-112, will be discussed. Supervisor for the lesson will be Mrs. Frank T. Morgans assisted by Mesdames Joe Cooper, C. M. Tyler, W. C. Jackson, Robt. D. Lytle, Sam Taylor, Ted Cooper and A. M. Biggs.



Ye Snooper's Column

Things About Nyssa's Shops

But two more days now and the Christmas chimes will ring their glad tidings of Peace on Earth. Already we have caroled and sung the old old story and St. Nick has put in his appearance at a score of places to fill the hearts of good boys and girls with joy and faith once more.

It is the sweet memories of such time in our own childhood that oft do bring tears to our eyes and doest make us wish that we might again have the faith of a little child.

Day after day slips by and still Old Man Winter hangs back, leaving us with spring like days and luring the green grass and late blossoms out into full showing. And when a sunny day wedges in between the rainy ones we forget the mud and the leaden skies and thrill in the greening pastures and blossoms about us.

Hast tried those avacadoes that Barney Wilson is selling at his grocery mart. High they are in caloric content and vitamins. Good besides and cheap. If they are new to thee be sure that they be purple almost to black ere thou doest serve them, then cut them through, remove the seed and fill up the hole with cat-soup or some lemon juice with a dash of salt and eat them as a salad. Or they are par excellent sliced on lettuce with hearts of grape fruit and served with french dressing.

We have spoken of these ere this of the candies that Jimmy Daelhausen has arranged so tastefully in display counters. And we did notice last week that they were more and a larger assortment. Fine candies just made to fill stockings for wee tots and still suit the grown up taste as well. Nuts too in a wide variety. Bananas and oranges in abundance. All of which a young friend who still remains an ardent admirer of Santa did tell us was the approved style in filling stockings. An orange in toe and heel, some nuts, candy and a banana peeking through at the top, with a surprise buried deep inside.

It Santa to arrive on Christmas eve and there will be some hours to wait before he will make his arrival. The new bill at the Nyssa theatre will thrill everyone and prepare right well the way for Santa's proper entrance at home.

Or art the evenings in between long and the young ones weary of the waiting. Take them over to Ontario and have a try at bowling at the Playmore Bowling Alley. Ye will have the kinks stretched out of those dormant muscles and return to thine abode refreshed in mind and body.

Or if thou doest be a divided household and some do bowl and some are lazy. We say that still ye may go. Let those that will bowl and the others, let them see one of those good shows over there which are ever available and the program of which you may read in these pages each week. There be the Roxie and that new Pix.

Soon our thoughts will be turning away from turkeys to fatten ourselves upon to the time when we'll be thinking of hatching new turks to fatten. But this holiday time is still turkey eating time and The Nyssa Packing has a fine supply of birds of all sizes. Every one a dandy.

Doest have some family in mind whose worldly goods are woefully lacking and doest wish to care for them in some practical manner. What could be finer and more acceptable to them than a fat sack of coal delivered at their door on Christmas eve? And Al Thompson is the man that doest have it. Standard coal that doest burn warm and clean, with nary a cinder as waste.

We didst spy those ducky electrical mixers which the Eder Hardware art selling out so fast and thought what a grand cake we might come to bake if we didst possess one of those to supply the elbow grease on the business end of the egg beater. And didst notice how neatly they couldst be tucked away when not in use. Truly they do make a fine and lasting gift for the busy housewife and harassed mother.

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And at the Boise Payette we didst chat with Dwight Smith who didst show us again what can be accomplished with that celotex that they do there carry in making an old house new or in making a new house better. Let him show thee too.

Now since the unprecedented rains have descended upon us and left our country sides and city streets resembling the description of Argonne trenches during the world war that returning doughboys are wont to describe when dissolved dust is mentioned, hast thy clothes come to resemble the proverbial rags that the cat dragged in and the sight of them doest put thy spirit lower than a reptiles tummy. Cheer up. Those two Morgans at the Nyssa Tailor shop canst work a miracle for three and brighten them to appear as new.

Some say that we will have no winter. Of long cold weeks when humans shiver and the old bus needs a continual coaxing and petting to put out anything like her normal stride there will be a dearth. But we be a bit sceptical and art of perhaps an overcautious nature. So we do advise thee for the sixty hundredth time to treat her, that bus right for a few weeks to come any how.

If she be balky or doest chirrup like a magpie on a fence pole or gurgle and clatter like a keg of bells on down grade. Give her aid without delay. Some first class automotive MD's do have here. There is Ed Pruyn at the Powell Service Station on Second and Main, or the Nyssa Garage where Harold Hoxie doest have his diagnosing machine. And besides these there be some unexcelled service stations where they do dispense high grade motor gas and oils and batteries and all manner of accessories that will aid thy driving in the cold days that may come. Also do they carry skid chains that thou mayest be praying for most any time and any place if old m'n Pluvius doest not disappear and that right soon. There is Art Norcott who doest dispense the Shell waxes at Second and Main, and Bert Lienkaemper and Charlie Leuck at the Powell service station on Second and Main. Then there be that Texaco guy, Taylor Gudmundson at the Texaco station at Fifth and Main.

Now through the knot hole in Willard Jackson's Knot Hole News we didst spy shelves piled high with cans of paint and didst think what a grand time we couldst have with doing our outmoded furniture and we didst also spy out there in re- some of that and a new brush which making the old junk resemble its modern duplicates.

Now there will be but two more days to shop for Santa and while much has already gone from the counters by the wise and early shopper still Earnest Wilson didst show us many new and lovely things still remaining that he didst place there for this gift season so that up to the last minute no one need be disappointed but can purchase lovely and desirable gifts. So many things he has that we would not attempt to name thee one, except to say that if thy radio ist screeching like a banshee on a dark night see those new Philco's that he doest sell and ye will be getting a lasting gift for the whole family to enjoy for years to come.

Now at the Nyssa Pharmacy that our friend Mac has owned these many years and has catered to this community's needs there are all sorts and sizes of gifts waiting to be purchased by the astute buyer but none nicer than the dresser sets that we saw there. Little sifter if there be any among you who art filling the hope chest against the day when thou wilt have thine own home with the man of thy dreams, then whisper in his ear that one these would look most swell, elegant on the new dresser.

And speaking of hope chests forget not that Tom Nordale doest have a fine new lot at his furniture mart and didst tell us that there was a way that was easy to pay. Ye males that have felt the lure of the sirens, talk it over with Tom and get one of

these beautiful yet most useful chests to. Her door by Christmas morning.

It is our hope that thou hast by now sampled that good hot chocolate that Omer Adkinson be dispensing at his fountain in the Owyhee drug store. Easy it be to take and satisfying on a crispy night. And wilt warm thy innards for the long ride home if perchance that place which thou doest hang thy hat liest in the country.

Now Wes Brown who doest so ably manage the Nyssa store of the Baldrige Implement company ist ever on the look out for things new and different with which to please thee and at this Christmas season hast added many new wares to his already generous stock. But perhaps the loveliest at a moderate price are the mirrors of which we spoke to thee last week. There still be some left for the late purchaser and be not deceived for a gift in the home these mirrors cannot be excelled.

It be our habit for many years to think of the electrical company as a place where one didst go to request that they turn their service on or off in their abode and who didst with the regularity persistency and patience of Job didst ever send a bill there for. But now I do know that their place in our economic scheme of things ist far greater than this and they do ever serve a public in divers ways. And here at the Nyssa store of the Idaho Power they do have a most comprehensive and understanding of this communities needs and so have placed within the purchasing power of every one those things which will lighten the burdens of house work and go far in beautifying and making comfortable the modern home. Let the staff there show you their new floor and stand lamps. When they are all lighted it doest remind on of Aladdin's bower. Except that he could afford only one meesly light and at this place thou wilt find that thy purse can stand at least two.

Mr. Emil Paulus be a busy man this season and Le Moison Paulus doest look like a fairy land with golden chains and gleaming gems and the merry tick tick of many watches. Surely a gift of jewelry at Yule tide wilt grow dearer with the passing years.

Now Mrs. Johnson at her variety store has been rushed to her wit's end and helping Santa get the children fixed up for Christmas day but she doest carry many things for the elders and among them be a lovely assortment of card tables. Those useful things that fill so many needs in the home of today.

Now we do not say that a machinery shop can supply a Christmas need. But we do know that Parma Water Lifter company in Parma can fill a hundred others and at all times do serve their customers courteously, kindly and intelligently.

The Snooper doest wish all the Journal readers and their friends a most Merry and Happy Yule tide. Ye have been most kind to us. So kind that in our heart are not the words to express our deep gratitude.

But we do wish ye well and hope that Santa will find you all and leave you with a song in thine hearts and laughter in thine homesteads.

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JORDAN VALLEY
By MRS. ISABELLE LEE

Mrs. Laurence Arritola who has been a patient in a Boise hospital is sufficiently recovered to be removed to the home of friends there. Laurence who has been with her returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maher returned last Saturday from visit with their daughter Miss Ellen in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staples and son Dick, Mrs. James Mills and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shea drove to Boise Thursday to do Christmas shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Staples, Dick and Mrs. Mills returned that night. Mr. and Mrs. Shea returned on the ION stage Saturday.

Mrs. T. L. Skinner spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Boise.

The Larsen brothers have moved into the Ed Maher house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards.

A number of the grade school children are nursing sore arms due to vaccination.

While roping calves at the T. L. Skinner ranch Will Johnson's hand became entangled in his rope causing him to lose a portion of his right index finger and seriously injuring two others on that hand. He was taken to Dr. Jones who dressed the injured hand and is now making a fair recovery.

Dick Staples and Guy Brook left Saturday on the ION stage to go to Nevada City, California to spend the holidays with Guy's parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardman.

Mrs. Geo. S. Parks drove to Caldwell Saturday to meet Sheldon Parks and Tucker Skinner who are returning home to spend the holidays. Sheldon is a student at Eugene and Tucker at Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Woods came from Melba Saturday to visit their daughter Mrs. Jacob Lee. They returned home Sunday.

Frank Maher of Cliffs was a visitor here this week end.

A Maori village, complete in every respect, may be transported from New Zealand to San Francisco for the 1939 World's Fair.

Knot Hole News

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