

Nyssa Heights
MRS. DAN CORBETT

Mr. and Mrs. George Webster and daughter June and nephew Mark Philbrick spent Christmas day at the Derk Denken home near Wilder. Mrs. Derksen is Mrs. Webster's cousin.

Miss Bonnie Byram of Boise spent Christmas with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Reece Byram and family spent Christmas at their son, William's home in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Allen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter in Nyssa Christmas.

Leslie Pinnle of Minnesota who has been visiting his brother Webb Pinnle and family for the past two months left Wednesday for Roseburg where he will spend the rest of the winter with a brother and three sisters. He expects to stop off in

Portland and visit an aunt there and spend Christmas at Corvallis with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Allen were callers at the home of John Bartholoma's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mill Willis had as Sunday guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Willis and his brother, Porter, and sister, Naomi, also Mr. and Mrs. Coy Garland of Ontario.

Mrs. H. E. Height, who is under the care of Dr. Belknap of Ontario, is making some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholoma and family enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Harry Gahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Suiter were Christmas day guests at the Harlan Maw home in Buena Vista and in the evening the party returned to the Suiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Province of View, Wash., arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Province's parent, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Corbett and sons Mont and Jimmie Joe spent Christmas at the O. J. Kurtz home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gunason in Nyssa were Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family called at the John Bartholoma home Wednesday evening.

Rachel and James Willis arrived Friday evening to spend the vacation week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Grover Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cahill and Jack Simpson were dinner guests Christmas evening at the J. B. Quigley home in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tucker are Roger's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDermott enjoyed their Christmas dinner with nine of their twelve children present.

Mr. Homer Philbrick who has been with relatives in and around Nyssa the past three months left Thursday for his home at Bird City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mose entertained at a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cahill and Mr. Jack Simpson.

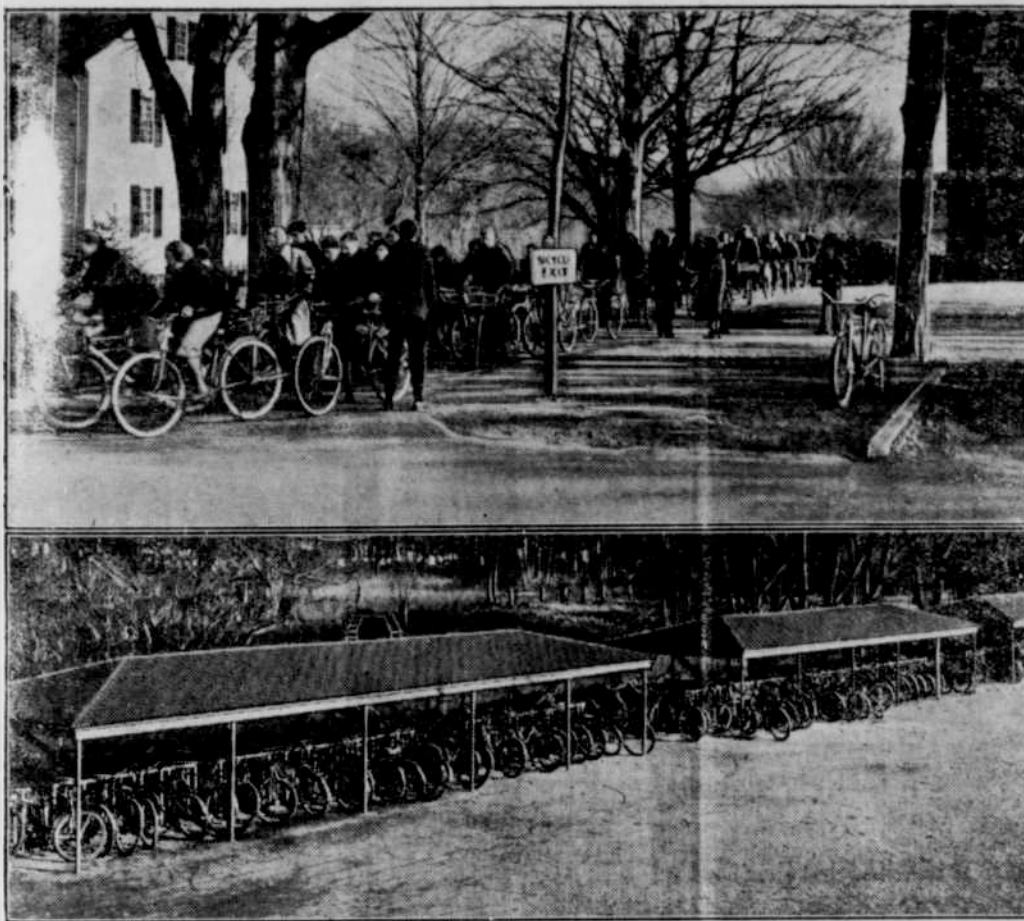
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith are reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Lewis Wilmoth and two children are spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Reece Byram.

Hal Evans is spending the holidays at the home of his father Dave Evans in Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Elridge Gaston returned Tuesday evening from Beloit, Kansas. Mr. Gaston said that the roads on the way were in fair condition.

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LONGMEADOW MASSACHUSETTS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL finds it necessary to provide Bicycle Parking Space as well as a traffic officer to handle the pupils using this form of transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Suiter shopped in Nampa on Friday and Mrs. Suiter visited her sister Mrs. John Lake and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sager of Weiser spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Sager's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moss and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson and Mr. Rudolph spent Sunday at the F. J. Cahill home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webster assisted Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osterkamp of Apple Valley entertain a number of young people at their home in honor of their daughter Bettie. Those attending from Nyssa Heights included Miss June Webster and Mr. Mark Philbrick.

A number of residents from the Nyssa Heights section attended the

program given at the Methodist Community church in Nyssa on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lunger and family were among the Oklahoma friends that spent their Christmas with the Mossbergs.

JORDAN VALLEY
By MRS ISABELLE LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Scoggins made a business trip to Ontario last week.

Joe Mallea was taken to a Boise hospital Tuesday. James Elguren and John Mallea who accompanied him returned Wednesday bringing word that Mr. Mallea's condition is not as serious as was feared and he will be able to return home in about two weeks.

Miss Irene Yturri and Miss Gloria Walker came from Boise Thursday with Louis Yturri. Domingo Yturri returned with them Friday evening to spend Christmas with the family in Boise as Mrs. Yturri is still convalescing from her recent illness and not able to come home.

Miss Beryl Mills who is employed in the county abstract office in Murphy arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shurtz and family left last week for Dayville. Mr. Shurtz has been employed by the highway Consolidated company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Parks drove to Caldwell Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. Park's mother.

Charley Swisher, Bernard Maher and Arthur Whitby left the first of the week for Oakland, Calif., where they will visit Bernard's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haines.

A large delegation of Basques went from here Tuesday to attend the Shepherders ball held in Boise Tuesday night. They report a huge crowd and a fine dance.

Harry Gusman drove to Caldwell Thursday returning Friday with Mrs. Gusman and the children for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Accariaga from Walla Walla are visiting at the Elordi and Accariaga homes over Christmas. They left Sunday to drive back to Walla Walla.

Peggy Driscoll who is attending school at Maryhurst arrived home Tuesday for vacation. Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Driscoll and Miss Peggy went to Boise for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee and Robert Lee drove to Melba to visit Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Woods. Mrs. Veri Pickle and little daughter of Boise returned with them Christmas day to spend a few

days visiting Mrs. Pickle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warn and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warn were in town for the Christmas dance.

Miss Amelia Telleria of Boise is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blas Telleria.

Miss Isola Walders, grade school teacher left Thursday for her home in Marshfield.

Mr. George Wayne Foster, principal of the high school drove to La Grande Friday. Miss Bernice Morningstar, assistant in the high school went to Portland for her vacation.

Misses Concha and Elizabeth Lequeria who are teaching in Brogan and Haines are home for vacation.

Word was received Wednesday night of the serious illness of Dave Somerville in a Boise hospital.

The crew on the road construction were layed off Thursday afternoon till Sunday night to give the men an opportunity of spending Christmas with their families. Some driving to Portland, Pendleton, Ketchum, and Boise. Others remained in town.

Those who predicted a black Christmas had all such worries quieted when driving wind and snow storm hit the valley Friday afternoon. There was about 2 inches of snow fell.

Miss Ann Scott, who is teaching in Boise is home for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cady were guests of Mrs. Cady's mother Mrs. Teresa Scott Christmas day.

Bas Deery went to Boise to spend Christmas with his wife.

John and Louisa Elordia, Alice Elguren and Aurora Accordotia who are employed in Boise spent Christmas with their parents in Jordan.

Fred Elguren who is attending school at Spokane is visiting his parents at Arook.

Shirley Scoggins has remodeled the McKenzie building and on Christmas eve opened his short order eating house and beer parlor to the public.

ARCADIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bohy and son Bennie were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullard Sunday evening.

The Sew and Sew club will meet at the home of Mrs. Theo Mathrly January 6.

Kenneth Vanderpool, Harold Long and Dwight Burke and wife came down from the mountains Friday to spend Christmas with relatives. They have returned to the hills.

Miss Ethel May and Billie Stradley are ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Orris and Roger were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith.

Vern Butler had the misfortune of losing a fine work horse last week. It was struck by a car and killed.

Max Long is spending his vacation with his cousin Keith Orris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullard gave

a Christmas dinner for their friends and relatives. Thirty-one guests were present including John Carr family from Weiser; Ethel Mull and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vanderpool of Ontario; Clyde Long family; Miss Levana Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderpool and family of Nyssa; Loyd Orris family, Roger Orris and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Splawn.



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A Christmas Song For the World

By Daniel I. McNamara



WHEN Pietro A. Yon, organist-composer, plays the music of his own pastorate, "Gesù Bambino," on the great organ of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City Christmas morning, its majestic echoes literally will sweep over the world, for in hundreds of churches in almost every country of the globe this famous creation of the master musician has come to be a permanent fixture in the Christmas programs.

"Gesù Bambino" is sung and played in more than a dozen arrangements. Famous artists have recorded it for phonograph and it has been played for automatic organ reproduction by its own composer. It has been translated into several languages and has been sung by the world's greatest concert artists.

Pietro A. Yon credits the success of the composition to a memorable event of his early days as a church organist in his native Italy. On a lofty Alpine mountain in Piedmont, the northern section of Italy, he was playing a Mass before dawn on a cloudy Sunday morning at the dedication of a monument to Jesus the Redeemer. Several thousands of worshippers were thronged in the darkness. Suddenly the gloom and fog were dispelled by a brilliant sunburst at the very moment when the celebrant of the Mass began chanting the Credo. As if exalted, the great congregation took up the chant. The sublime beauty of the moment so impressed the young organist that he sought to express his feelings in music. His Christmas hymn to the Infant Jesus composed around the main motive of the Adeste Fideles (Come, All Ye

Faithful) was the happy result. Several years later, when Pietro Yon had become organist in St. Xavier's Church in New York City, Giovanni Martinelli, famous Metropolitan star, entered the choir loft during the midnight Mass on Christmas and sang the song to an enraptured throng of worshippers. This was before Pietro Yon was appointed by Cardinal Hayes to supervise the installation and take charge of the great organ of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Every year the inspiring pastorate is sung in an increasing number of churches. Although its composer has done much other creative work, the widespread acceptance of his beautifully wrought devotional miniature has made it the one usually identified with his name.

Pietro Yon is a native of Italy who many years ago became an American. As an outstanding member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers he is of the "standard composer" type as exemplified by such other members as John Alden Carpenter, Ernest Bloch, Deems Taylor, Percy Grainger, Walter Damrosch, Charles Wakefield Cadman, Frank La Forge, Fritz Kreisler, Leopold Godowsky and others whose works are of substantial and permanent nature.

Yon's other compositions include Masses, motets, cantatas, oratorios and other ambitious music in larger form. But however brilliant these may be in the appraisal of his fellow musicians, none has a more lasting appeal to the great mass of lovers of sacred music than his little Christmas hymn, "Gesù Bambino."



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