

Christmas Party Is Held By Club

NU-ACRES, Dec. 28—The Farmerettes club Christmas party was held at the hall Tuesday evening with a good sized crowd in attendance. Following an entertaining program, Santa arrived and distributed gifts and treats to the children. The hostess for the evening served a lunch of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and cookies with coffee and pop to about 90 persons. The program committee members were Mrs. Henry Blanchard and Mrs. Paul Thomas. The hall was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Durrington, Mrs. Field and Mrs. Frank Neddalek, the treats and Santa were arranged for by Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Seuell, Mrs. Chesney and Mrs. Martin and hos-

teses for the evening were Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Orcutt, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Keck. A turkey dinner was enjoyed at the Art Hann home Saturday evening with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Metz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cleaver of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Connelly and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Chesney and Frances. Mr. Fry received a phone call Friday evening from his son, John E. Fry of Detroit. John called to wish the family a Merry Christmas and happy new year. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Budge and family of Logan, Utah are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Evans. Mr. and Mrs. George Hagler of Meridian visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Chesney Monday af-

ternoon. Mr. Chesney has been quite ill the past week and under a doctor's care. Miss Julia Hathaway, sister of Mrs. Frank Johnson, was married December 21 to Ray McCorkel of Chico, California. The young couple plan to spend part of the holidays with the bride's sister, Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Fry was pleasantly surprised when her father, Jesse Moorehouse called her Wednesday from Nyssa, where he had arrived from his home in Missoula, Montana. Mr. Moorehouse plans to spend several weeks with his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Grasmick and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Durrington and Carole and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Durrington were Sunday dinner guests at the C. R. Simons home in Nampa. Stanley Conner left to enter the service last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sutherland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barker and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Betts and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Jay Conner family. Arch Kersey is reported to be improving slowly in the veterans hospital, where he has been for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. David Puitte of Springfield, Oregon spent Christmas at the R. S. Hansen home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanchard

and family are spending the Christmas holidays at Roosevelt, Utah with relatives. Martin Jepsen and son of Baker, Oregon visited at Milton Jepsen's home over the Christmas holidays. Leona Lee and Shirley Ann, daughter and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, returned from Portland Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cary and family left Wednesday for a trip to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives in Iowa. Their trip was marred by an accident in which their auto was involved with another car in the fog east of Boise on the first day of their trip. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin made a business trip to Boise Thursday. Viola Jepsen is visiting at the Martin Jepsen home in Baker Oregon. Christmas eve guests at the Paul Thomson home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lanfear, Jr. and daughter, Mr. Lanfear, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ames and daughter, all of Caldwell. Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Unwin surprised them with a pinocle party Monday night. The occasion was their wedding anniversary. Kenneth Unwin came home Friday for his Christmas vacation. Mrs. Dennis Orcutt of Los Angeles is spending the Christmas holidays with her children in Idaho. Opal Leavitt of Portland has been visiting at the W. O. Unwin home for the past month. The Nu-Acres Grange held an open meeting Thursday, December 21 with a pot-luck supper and Christmas party. Many members and their friends were in attendance. Tables were decorated in accordance with the yuletide season in the beautifully decorated hall at 8 o'clock. Fifty-one persons took their place and after the singing of the Doxology seated themselves at the tables. Master Cecil Evans extended a welcome and gave a talk of "The True Spirit of Christmas". A visitor, Clarence Roberts of the Parma Grange, was presented. Mr. Roberts gave a short talk and presented to Nu-Acres Grange, sashes and articles from the Parma Grange, which is being discontinued. The following program was given: "Early Christmas Morning" by Frankie Fry, reading, "Christmas Cards" by Nora Gregg; vocal duet, "O Holy Night" and "Here Comes Santa Claus" by Jackie and Barbara Orcutt, poem, "Eating Crusts" by Donna Neddalek; talk on "Feeding the Birds" Mr. Gregg; a black-face comical dialogue, "De Mumps", by Corynne and Geraldine Fry; saxophone solos, "Silent Night" and "O Come All Ye Faithful", by Carole Durrington; a recitation, Jimmie Orcutt; poem, "The Inkeeper's Story" Karl Evans, and two trio numbers, "Star of the East" and "Winter Wonderland", Phyllis, Evelyn and Diann Evans. Mrs. Alyce Sutherland, lecturer expressed thanks to all those who took part in the program. Mrs. Fry won a box of groceries in the Nyssa treasure hunt last week. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thomson and Gary were dinner guests at the home of Paul Thomson and family on Christmas evening. The Do-More 4-H Club held its Christmas party and gift exchange at the hall Saturday evening.

Former Resident Visits— Dr. Forrest Bodmer of Salem visited Sunday at the Wilbur Holcomb and R. M. Cochran homes. **Here From Coos Bay—** Roger Walker of Coos Bay arrived last week for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy Barnes and family. **Leave For California—** Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pruyn and family left Tuesday morning for Whittier, California, where they will visit at the home of Mr. Pruyn's cousin, Leonard Pruyn.

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