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Big Bend

Miss Helen Hatch
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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chaney and family visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kadel and Drew in Caldwell Saturday. Drew came home with his grandparents and Sunday and New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Kadel were dinner guests. Drew returned home with his parents. George Jelenik was also a guest of Dallas and Jimmy Chaney.

Mrs. Myrtle Hatch and Helen visited their nephew, Richard Kiel and family in Caldwell last Thursday. Richard has spent some time in the Veterans hospital in Portland, due to an injury contracted in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King attended a church party in Parma last Saturday evening in the Parma Community house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins visited at the Verl Bishop home Friday evening.

Alice and Jimmy Thompson enjoyed TV and watched the old year out and the New Year in with Helen and Phillip Hatch.

Mrs. Hazel Ferguson of Apple

Valley and Mrs. Pauline McGinnis of Adrian had dinner and spent Saturday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hatch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King entertained New Year's day with a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stradley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hatch.

Miss Helen Hatch and Phillip enjoyed New Year's day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis and Stevie in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell English and family enjoyed New Year's dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clary and Martha in Roswell. Her brother, Dale Clary and family of Parma were also guests.

Mrs. Grace Clucas and girls visited their aunt, Mrs. Genevieve Sutton in Caldwell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop and family of Nampa spent New Year's with her mother, Mrs. Mary Brumbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and family of Adrian visited Sunday evening at the Verl Bishop home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyrre Roberts, Wayne, Sharen and Karen entertained with a New Year's dinner for his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Rollan Riggs and family of Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Delno Brock and girls and her mother, Mrs. Edy the Prosser were dinner guests at the Dyrre Roberts home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heick and family of Baker spent Friday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins and Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Abbott and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and family of Boise enjoyed New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Marks and family in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Vande Water and Billie returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas vacation with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reed and new granddaughter, Billie returned to his ship Wednesday. Their granddaughter, Miss Lorraine Vande Water called them from Troy, Ala., where she was spending the Christmas vacation with a friend, Miss Barbara Mathison.

Mrs. Leah Fisher of Parma spent last week at the Nora Stark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Henderlinder of Nampa visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Dyrre Roberts and family last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Hamilton and granddaughter, Terry spent Saturday evening at the Dyrre Roberts home.

Wayne Roberts and Miss Alice Wayne Roberts and Miss Alice Thompson left early Monday morning for Corvallis after spending the vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyrre Roberts and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Jim.

Mrs. Ed the Prosser is spending a few days visiting her son, Bud and family in Pilot Rock and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bell and Jerry at Ordinance, Oregon.

Mary Ann Jones spent the Christmas vacation with her sis-

Owyhee Community Church News

Thought of the Week:

Many are in that uncertain state of health that makes them too frail to go to church on Sunday morning but just well enough to go for a visit or joy ride Sunday afternoon.

The Women's Missionary group will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Wayne Robb.

The church board meeting will be held this Tuesday evening at the Elver Nielsen home at 8:00 o'clock.

A bridal shower was given at the church Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morrison, who were married recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison in Homedale. Mrs. Keck and Mrs. Fred Stephen were hostesses.

Some 45 people attended the shower and after the couple opened their presents refreshments were served. Mrs. Morrison is the former Leta Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll of the Adrian district.

Prayer meeting and Bible study will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Bosely at Owyhee corners. Last week's meeting was held in Cow Hollow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen.

Home from college for vacation were Patsy and Molly Yoneyama of EOCO of La Grande and Dan Perkins from Corvallis.

Dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Himple Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson of Moses Lake, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hoke and Alice in Burn. She returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosie Bawtinheimer and Billie and Jackie Huett of Roswell enjoyed New Year's dinner with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pease of Wilder visited Sunday evening at the Jack Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Vande Water entertained at supper Friday evening for their new Baptist minister, Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Phipps and family of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Talich of Walla Walla, Wash., spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant of Nampa and their son, Harry of Washington visited at the Mary Brumbach home Monday. The Grants are old friends formerly of Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomas attend the funeral of J. R. Haworth in Weiser last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Percy of Kingman Kolony visited at the Herb Thomas home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clucas and family spent New Year's with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Knapp in Caldwell. The dinner was in honor of Emmett Knapp, a cousin who was home from West Point.

Miss Alice Weir returned to Boise last Tuesday after spending the Christmas vacation with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir, Mary and Charles.

Adrian Youth Have Progressive Event

Adrian — The young people of the Adrian church held their progressive dinner Wednesday evening.

Those in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades had their appetizers and salad at the home of Mrs. Helen Bishop with Mrs. Ida Packwood assisting, the main meal with Mrs. John Auker with Mrs. Angie Chaney as assistant.

They gathered at the Claude Day home in Kingman Kolony for their vegetable dish and progressed to the church basement for their dessert. Mrs. Jake Borge of Newell Heights was hostess for the last course.

The older group enjoyed their dessert lunch with Mrs. Goldie Roberts, Mrs. Ruth Looney and Mrs. Anna Sparks.

Episcopal Church News

"Awake, awake, put on your strength, O Zion; put on your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city; for there shall no more come into you the uncircumcised and the unclean. Shake yourself from the dust; arise, O captive Jerusalem; Loose the bonds from your neck, O captive daughter of Zion." (Isaiah 52:1-2 RSV).

Tomorrow, Jan. 6, marks the beginning of the Epiphany season. The period of time from Dec. 25 to Jan. 6 marks the festival time of rejoicing and praise with thanksgiving directed to God for His Son Jesus Christ our Lord significantly known only to those who know themselves approved and adopted as sons (children) of God by the merits and grace of the same Jesus Christ our Lord, coming, as with the apostleship of St. Paul, not from men but from God Himself. This period of festal gathering now comes an end for the purpose of sharing this great Good News to the pagan (Gentile) world, all those who know not themselves to be approved by God through His Son.

The lessons for the Morning Prayer Service Sunday morning at 11:00 are especially appropriate for the beginning of Epiphany season. Psalm 93; Proverbs 8:22-35; Colossians 1:9-29.

The regular monthly meeting of the Guild will be Monday evening at 8:00 at the home of Mrs. McWilliams, 807 Reece Avenue.

Y.P.F. will meet Wednesday night at the church at 7:30.

Sunday, Jan. 15, the Rev. Wayne Metz will be with us at the 11:00 hour for Holy Communion.

"Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you without blemish before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only God, our Saviour Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time, and now and forever. Amen." (Jude 24, 25).

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Case and Broshia spent the Christmas holidays in Portland and Spokane. Mrs. Case and Broshia visited in Portland, returning to Nyssa by train Friday, and Mr. Case visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Case and children at Spokane before driving back to Nyssa Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Nyssa Volunteer Fire Department for their quick response and efficient work in extinguishing a fire in our apartment house at 110 N. 4th St. Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingrey

Methodist Church News

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Math. 28: 19 & 20.

About 60 people attended church New Year's eve at the church. Two educational films were shown, light refreshments were served and a devotional service led by the young people.

Thursday, Jan. 5 (today), 2:00 p.m. W.S.C.S. general meeting at the parsonage. Theme is "Christian Missions in a Revolutionary World." A film entitled, "Christian Roots in Southeast Asia" will be shown as part of the program in charge of Mrs. Lytle with devotions by Mrs. Neizer. Hostesses are Mmes. Keveren, Huffman and Dorothy Wilson.

Please sign up with Mr. or Mrs. Snider tomorrow, Jan. 6, if you can be a donor to the blood drive Monday, Jan. 9, in the high school gym.

Sunday, Jan. 8—Sunday school at 9:45 with classes for all ages.

11:00 sermon: "Can We Still Believe in Missions?"
Sr. and Jr. Hi MYF regular meetings at the church at 7:00 o'clock.

Sunday, Jan. 8, at 8:00 p.m. the Mission study class will hold its first study on the book, "South of the Himalayas. Join the class to learn conditions in Southern Asia. India and China are focal points of the world's attention—China making changes under Communism and compulsion; India undertaking these changes under freedom and democracy. The church has a definite role in these changes — remember the time, 8:00 o'clock, Sunday night for four sessions.

Jan. 18 — Workers' conference meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

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