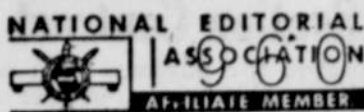


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G. Chester Heads
Newly Organized
Methodist Men

Newly organized Methodist Men's club held a dinner meeting Dec. 12 at the social hall. Gene Chester was elected president; Dwight Wyckoff, vice president; Ward Wieneke, secretary-treasurer; and Clifford Fox, program chairman.

Following the chicken dinner served by members of the WSCS, Clifford Fox, church lay leader, presided at the program which consisted of vocal solos by Elaine Kurtz and group singing led by Mrs. Paul Ludlow, accompanied by Dudley Kurtz at the piano. A movie on big game hunting in Alaska was viewed by the group. Edson Deal of Nampa told of his experiences with Methodist

THREE NEW MEMBERS JOIN
BROWNIE TROOP 99 FRIDAY

Three new members joined Brownie troop 99 when they met Friday at the home of Mrs. Dick Tensen. Joining the group were Christine McEwen, Lona Shelton and Olivia Holly. One visitor, Patty Neely, was also in attendance.

The girls spent their meeting time making Christmas gifts and made plans to attend the Scout party held Saturday at the Christian church.

—Barbara Fangen, Reporter

men's groups. There are over 13,000 chartered groups within the Methodist church in the United States which meet regularly for fellowship, inspiration and service.

The local group voted to apply for a charter to be presented at the next meeting, Feb. 13.

From This Corner . . .

By T.M.B.

Christmas is only 10 days away . . . doesn't seem possible it has been almost a year since the last one. Time doesn't go as slow for me as it did when I was a kid. Then 10 days would have seemed like a lifetime when waiting for Old Santa. Now it will be on me before I get all the presents and cards mailed that I fully intend to mail.

Could be that second childhood is approaching for me . . . I've been looking at things I'd love to have—sporting goods, a .22 rifle and one of those easy chairs. Heard some of the youngsters had been skating on a pond near Tibbets place . . . decided I'd live dangerously and had Gene order me a pair of skates. The cold weather will probably be gone by the time they get here, which could be a blessing as it has been 15 to 20 years since I had on a pair.

Wonder how many of our readers still like the same foods that tasted so good when you were kids. Remember when peanut butter was new and how satisfying it was? And when you thought you would never tire of ice cream and the only time you got enough was when it was made in the old hand-crank freezer? I remember when corn flakes were Post Toasties—never heard of Kellogg's then.

Got real excited Sunday eve. Took my dog out for a short run just about dark. It was too cold for me outside so sat in the car while he was exercising. Another car passed where I was parked and my dog thought I was about to leave him and he caught the other car on a turn about a quarter mile away. It stopped to show him he had the wrong car but I thought they were dognappers.

During the hunting season Royse Irby heard his dog whining at the door one rainy night, so he got up and coaxed him to the barn where it was dry. The next morning after he had come to work Mrs. Irby called him that it wasn't his dog he had fastened up. It had a name plate on the collar and belonged to a man in Western Oregon who had lost him over here a few days before. He came over for him that day and gave Mrs. Irby a liberal reward for caring for the dog. (Seems like this column has "gone to the dogs." But I've always been a dog lover and got just as attached to one that was worthless as to a good one.)

Last week we didn't have a bit of trouble on press night—got the papers in the mail before midnight but someone fouled up in the transport of the mails. We presume the train carried some of the mail sacks

on to Portland as our papers did not reach our subscribers in Ontario, Ontario route 1 and Fruitland. We heard about it over the telephone many times but the people were nice about it. Made us feel good that they missed them that much. Anyhow we had spoiled so few Wednesday night that we had enough to mail new ones out to all of them.

One of the national magazines recently suggested that one would have a shorter wait at the post office between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. and prior to 10 a.m. . . . but the local mail boys seem to be busy all day long. Take one look at packages scattered throughout the PO building and you'll wonder how they ever get them all going in the right sacks. They are certainly earning their pay.

The electoral college is supposed to cast their votes for president next Monday. After all the talk of recounts, withholding electoral votes or casting them for other than both nominees it will be a relief to learn whether or not we have actually elected a president.

A U.S. court of appeals has found the government did not make a case against the 20 hoodlums who were arrested in Apalachin, N.Y., and charged with conspiracy. They were sentenced to prison last January but will go free unless the case is appealed to the Supreme court within 30 days of the court's ruling. It is also very difficult to prove anyone a Communist. And in spite of all Al Capone's crimes he had to be convicted of income tax evasion. Wonder if it will ever be possible for the lawmakers to write laws that can be interpreted correctly by the law enforcement part of our government.

Robert M. Hutchins, young educator and former president of the University of Chicago, said, "We must commit ourselves to the idea of continuing education throughout our lives. Education is not a misfortune endured in childhood, which you need not, indeed cannot, have again. It is the continuous development of our higher powers. It is too good a thing to be left to our children."

Holiday Driving Thought—
Anger and horsepower don't mix. "Anger" is danger with the D left off the front.

NAZARENE GROUPS SLATE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS
Nazarene young people will present the cantata, "The Great Deliverer," Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Children of the church will give their program Dec. 25 at 10 a.m.

Catholic Oratory
Blessed by Bishop
In Adrian Rites

On Sunday, Dec. 4, his Excellency the Most Rev. Francis P. Leipzig, solemnly blessed the parish oratory at Adrian, Ore.

Preceding the 4 o'clock mass, the bishop blessed the building which is being used for the celebration of mass and also for the teaching of religion to the youth of grade and high schools. Immediately after blessing the building, Bishop Leipzig also blessed a picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This picture was a gift to the Adrian building by Mr. and Mrs. Don Gonzales.

Present for the dedication were the Rev. Patrick Gaire, diocesan historian from Baker; the Rev. Francis McCormack, pastor of Ontario; the Rev. John O'Connor, pastor of Vale; the Rev. Cletus Kirkpatrick, chaplain of Holy Rosary hospital, Ontario and the Rev. John Baumgartner, pastor of Nyssa.

Seventy-three persons were in attendance for the dedication services.

On Sept. 10 of this year five lots of property were purchased in Adrian. Work was begun on the parish hall during the first week of October. Contractors for the 24 by 50-foot pumice block building were Holcomb and Main of

TENDERFOOT REQUIREMENTS STUDIED BY SCOUT TROOP 81
Girl Scout troop 81 met Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Gene Stunz. Members worked on the tenderfoot requirements and played games.

The meeting was adjourned by Marcia Jackson, president.
—Joan Stunz, Reporter.

CUB SCOUT OFFICIALS
SCHEDULE MEETINGS

A pack meeting has been scheduled for Dec. 27 at 8 p.m. in the Methodist church basement. All den mothers, parents and scouts are invited to attend.

A planning meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Briehl Jan. 3 at 8 p.m. Den mothers, assistants and cub master are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Batt were Sunday evening dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. C. R. Mills at Adrian.

Nyssa. First mass to be offered in the new hall was on Nov. 13 with 53 in attendance. Cost of the total plant was slightly less than \$9000. The hall has seating for 75 persons and by means of folding steel doors can easily be converted into three class rooms or meeting rooms.

The Adrian hall is close to the grade and high schools and thus students can avail themselves of the released time program Monday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Fife accompanied Eagle bowling members to the tournament recently held at Albany. They attended the Elks' Purple ball Saturday night at Lebanon.

NYSSA HAS 32, ADRIAN 2
ENROLLED AT OSC

A total of 91 students from Malheur county are enrolled at Oregon State college this fall, including 32 from Nyssa.

Totals from other communities in the county include: Adrian, 2; Brogan, 1; Harper, 1; Ontario, 40; and Vale, 15.

A breakdown of the 7899 enrollment total at OSC this year shows 6049 from Oregon, 1635 from 43 other states and 215 from 49 foreign countries.

RETURNS FROM COLORADO

Mrs. G. A. Cleaver returned last week from Colorado where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Guss and other relatives.

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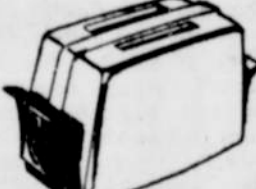
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