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LDS Ward Executives
Feted at Yule Party

"What Is Christmas?" was the theme at the annual Christmas dinner-party held Dec. 1 honoring ward primary executives. The annual event was sponsored by the Nyssa stake Primary board and held in the LDS stake house. Guests were seated at tables decorated to represent the different phases of Christmas. A large life-size Santa stood at one end of the low stage as was a table decorated in Christmas splendor. On the other end of the stage was the Nativity scene. Special guests were President and Mrs. Dehlin Erickson, President and Mrs. Lorin Munn. Santa appeared with gifts for everyone at the close of the evening.

EXTENSION MEETING SET
TODAY AT MASON HOME

Nyssa Home Extension unit meeting will be held today, Dec. 10, at the home of Mrs. Dwight Mason in Apple Valley. Ladies attending should take a covered dish for the 12 o'clock buffet dinner.

OWYHEE CHURCH PASTOR
REPORTS SINGSPIRATION

A singspiration will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 13, at Owyhee Community church, according to Pastor Arthur Skogan. The following is the regular weekly church schedule:
Sunday school—10 a.m.
Sunday worship service—11 a.m.
Sunday adult Bible study—7 p.m.
Sunday evening service—8 p.m.
Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study—8 p.m.

MUSICAL SHOW SLATED
AT NYSSA EAGLES HALL

Ray Ball and the Lee sisters will be featured entertainers on Saturday evening, Dec. 12, at the Eagles hall in Nyssa.

Instrumental music, dancing and rope twirling will be among the many acts to be presented by the group.

According to Bill LaBounty, it will be an interesting show, something very different, and the fun will start at 9 o'clock. He said dancing to live music will also be on the agenda.

Christmas Program
Slated Wednesday
At Methodist Church

"O Come Let Us Adore Him" will be theme of the church-wide Christmas program at the Nyssa Methodist church Wednesday evening at 7:30, according to Mrs. Duane Holcomb, chairman of arrangements.

A candlelight service will be led by members of the junior high class. Music will be presented by the adult Chancel choir, junior and senior high classes, and kindergarten. "Christmas Shadows," a pantomime, will be comprised of fourth, fifth and sixth grade students, with an adult narrator and special violin music.

The candle parade will be led by children in the first, second, third and fourth grade classes.

White gifts and money will be taken to the Christmas tree for the Jesse Lee Children's home in Anchorage, Alaska.

Sunday Topic Announced

Sermon for the 11 a.m. service Sunday will be "What Can We Believe?" Special guests will be members of Job's Daughters, Bethel 33.

Methodist Youth to Meet

Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold its regular meeting Sunday at 6:45 p.m. A discussion on Christian beliefs, "Faiths Not of Our Fathers," will be led by the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence. All young people are invited.

Adrian Community
Church News

Members of the church board of Adrian Community church met last Thursday evening at the Wilson Witt home.

Women's association meeting will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. K. I. Peterson in Adrian.

A group of young adults met on the evening of Nov. 30 at the church for a fellowship potluck dinner. A short business meeting was followed by games. The group plans to meet again at the parsonage on Monday, Dec. 21, to go caroling and will then return for refreshments.

Hereford Breeders
To Meet for Annual
Banquet in Ontario

Annual banquet meeting of Eastern Oregon Hereford Breeders' association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, at Moore hotel, according to President Tom Shaw.

Plans for the annual spring sale to be held Feb. 18-19 will be discussed and 1965 officers will be elected. Junior exhibitor trophy winners from five Treasure Valley counties will be introduced.

The awards are presented annually to the junior exhibitors showing the champion Hereford female and the champion Hereford steer in Malheur, Adams, Washington, Payette and Canyon counties where the association has members.



CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS, featuring The Madonna and reflecting the true spirit of Christmas, were among the many beautiful entries on display Saturday and Sunday in the Methodist church social hall. The Yuletide show was for pleasure of the viewing public and was sponsored by members of ANK Garden club. Over 125 ar-

rangements were displayed in the various categories. ADESTE FIDELES—"A Latin hymn of uncertain date and authorship, existing in several versions. Popular English form, 'O Come All Ye Faithful' is from translation by Frederick Oakley, 1841."—Webster Dictionary.

—Staff Photo.

Lutheran Members
Schedule Tree Hunt
Saturday, Sunday

Faith Lutheran congregation members will stage their annual Christmas tree hunt Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12-13, according to Pastor John Milbrath. The group will leave at 10 a.m. on Saturday and at 12:45 p.m. on Sunday, Pastor Milbrath said.

Persons interested in making the trip are asked to contact the pastor or sign the designated paper at the church.

Choral Cantata Slated

The junior choir from Grace Lutheran church in Vale will present a choral cantata during the 11 o'clock morning worship hour Dec. 13 at Faith Lutheran. Theme of the program is "A Song of Bethlehem."

Pastor Milbrath and his congregation extend an invitation to the public to attend this Christmas program.

YULE PROGRAM SCHEDULED
AT CWF GENERAL MEETING

General meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship group is slated at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, in the church. A skit, "Christmas Problems" will be presented.

HE'LL BE IN NYSSA

SATURDAY

December 12

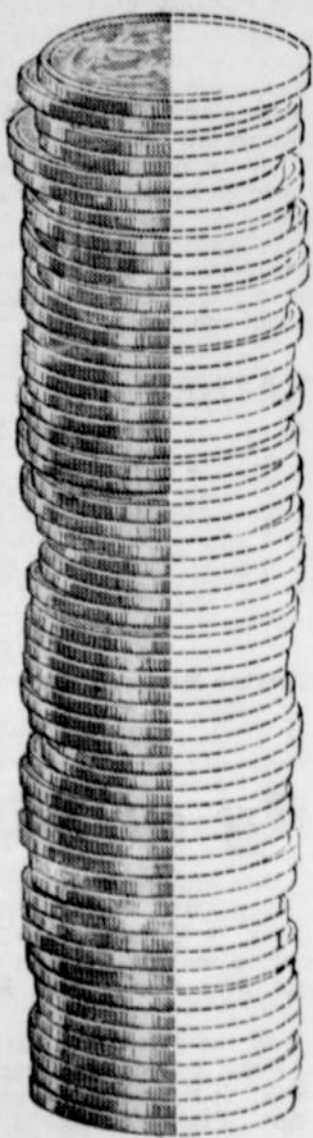
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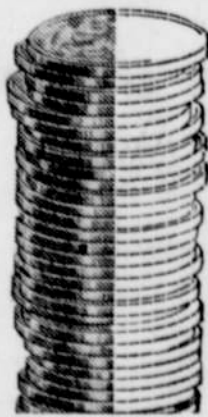
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PROGRAM

Nyssa, Oregon . . . Saturday, December 12 . . . 2 p.m.

- ★ 15 Floats Depicting Religious Scenes
- ★ Instrumental Music by Nyssa High Band
- ★ Vocal Selections by NHS Girls' Chorus
- ★ Public to Join in Caroling (Following Parade)

(There will be no commercial floats, no prizes
and no competition between the groups)

Come, Join In . . . Everyone Welcome

. . . and may we turn our thoughts to the First Christmas and
capture in our hearts all the Peace, Love and Understanding
of that Day!