

State News by Montana Standard Correspondents

INDIAN CHILDREN HOLD EXERCISES

Schools on Cheyenne Reservation Hold Programs For Christmas.

LAME DEER, Dec. 24.—(Special).—About a hundred Indian children enrolled in the Lame Deer public school and the Lame Deer day school took part in Christmas tree entertainment held in their respective school rooms Friday afternoon. Short programs were presented by the children in each of the three rooms, followed by the distribution of presents, the teachers playing the part of Santa Claus. The plan of holding Christmas observances in the various school rooms at the same time was adopted last year by the teachers in the Lame Deer schools, as lack of suitable auditorium in the agency makes community programs inconvenient.

All schools on the Tongue River reservation were dismissed this week for the holiday vacation. The Lame Deer public school will resume classes Jan. 2, while the Indian Bureau schools will take up their studies again on Dec. 31.

The churches in Lame Deer held their usual Christmas observances this evening with religious services appropriate to the occasion as well as the distribution of gifts among the members of the congregations. A community Christmas tree for the exchange of gifts among the Indians has been a feature of the holiday activities among the Cheyenne Indians at Lame Deer for many years, and will be set up in the exhibit hall at the Fair Grounds for use this week.

The exchange of gifts among the Indians at their Christmas tree includes the giving of many articles not generally found on Christmas lists. Livestock such as horses, pigs and chickens, are a popular form of gift, with household articles such as cooking utensils and bedding finding a place on the tree.

PREDICT DEVELOPMENT OF STATE GAS FIELDS

HAVRE, Mont., Dec. 24.—(Special).—Large scale development of the gas fields of Northern Montana in 1929 by the Montana-Dakota Power company was forecast here by A. H. Perkins, vice president of the Jones Oil company, upon his return from a recent business transaction in Minneapolis. He said the Montana-Dakota company will lay a gas line from Chester to Glasgow along the main line of the Northern, with ultimate plans of carrying the line farther east.

Mr. Perkins explained that the gas will come from wells drilled on gas structures between Kremling and Glasgow.

CHOOSE DELEGATES TO STATE MEETING

POLSON, Dec. 24.—(Special).—The executive committee of the Lake county teachers' association elected Superintendent J. U. Williams, County Superintendent Carrie Larson and A. H. Bokes delegates to the state assembly meeting at Great Falls on December 27, 28 and 29.

CLUB PRESIDENT RESIGNS OFFICE

POLSON, Dec. 24.—(Special).—Superintendent J. U. Williams, who was elected as president of the Polson Kiwanis club, resigned the position at the club meeting this week, on account of too heavy work as superintendent of the city schools. The executive board will place some other name in nomination this week.

The duties of the president this year will be more difficult than other years, it is said, as the state Kiwanis convention will be held in Polson in August, 1929.

Education of women in Japan, is finding such favor that some girls' colleges have more applicants than capacity to care for them.

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SANTA CLAUS VISITOR ON INDIAN BIRTHDAYS

GLACIER PARK, Dec. 25.—(Special).—Christmas comes but once a year, and most peaceable children whose birthdays fall upon this date think they're being somewhat cheated in the matter of gifts. Not so the half dozen little Glacier National Park Indian girls and boys who come here the two events the same day. Maybe it's because they don't get so much as little white girls do, and therefore are made happy with less.

The most notable celebrant on the reservation is just six years old and besides a birthday cake this year she received her annual stock gift of a real Indian dolly and a beaded purse, which her grandmother, Mrs. Two Guns White Wolf, gave her.

TO HOLD KUHR FUNERAL AT CHINOOK WEDNESDAY

HAVRE, Mont., Dec. 24.—(Special).—Funeral services for Jurgen Kuhr, for many years a director of the Montana Wool Growers' association and at the time of his death president of the Kuhr Land and Livestock company, who was found dead in a cistern at his home Sunday, will be held at Chinook Wednesday.

A paralytic stroke last January left Mr. Kuhr in poor health and with a failing memory. For the last two weeks he had been dependent upon his inability to recover. It was first thought that the prominent stockman had thrown himself into the cistern, but an examination of the body brought a statement from Dr. A. S. Hoon that death was accidental, perhaps the result of a fall over the cistern.

Mr. Kuhr was one of the largest land owners and wool growers in the state. In addition to his presidency of the Kuhr Land and Livestock company, he was president of the Farmers' National Bank of Chinook and of the Milk River Coal company. The real estate holdings of his company extend from the east end of the Bear Paw mountains to the Milk River valley at Zurich, and include the Zurich townsite and a large irrigated tract in the valley.

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HARLOWTON, Dec. 24.—(Special).—Mrs. Charles Barber entertained the members of the Tuesday night bridge club at her home last week. Those winning the prizes were Mrs. J. P. Leahy and Mrs. W. H. Ortwein. After play dainty refreshments were served.

Oliver Lammer arrived in Harlowton Wednesday afternoon from Bozeman, where he is a student at the Montana state college. He will spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Altmann Lammer, near Hedgesville.

Miss Alice Flynn spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Lewistown visiting with friends.

Miss Catherine Brady, teacher in the home economics department of the Harlowton schools, left Friday afternoon for Bozeman, where she will spend the Yuletide recess at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Weedman of Shawmut spent Tuesday afternoon in Harlowton shopping and visiting friends.

H. Alweiss and Mr. Caruthers spent Monday and Tuesday at Lewistown attending to business matters.

Miss Adelaide Peterson and Miss Welma Lewis of the Harlowton high school faculty, left Friday afternoon for their homes at Seattle, Wash., where they will spend the holiday recess with relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret McGee of the Harlowton schools is spending the Christmas holidays at Helena visiting relatives and friends.

The opera given by the grade children of the Harlowton schools at the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon and evening was well patronized and a neat sum realized. The opera was in charge of Miss Welma Lewis, Miss Catherine Brady and Miss Margaret McGee.

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Mrs. Wayne Martin of Twodot, motored to Harlowton Monday and visited friends during the afternoon.

A. A. Stoll, who has been confined to his home with an attack of flu, is much better and has resumed his position at the Continental Bank and Trust company.

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COUNTY DISTRICTS ARE GIVEN SHARE OF FUNDS

LEWISTOWN, Dec. 24.—(Special).—The district school apportionment just announced by County Supt. Alma Louise Hart shows a census return of 5,350 children of school age, the per capita apportionment being a fraction over \$11, and the total to be distributed being \$61,131.

The high schools show and average total daily attendance of 832 students, the total apportionment to the high schools being \$80,639. Of this total the county high school at Lewistown receives \$39,196, the Moore school coming next with \$5,345 and Denton being third with \$4,002.

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STORY OF STATE TO BE PUBLISHED

Arthur Dickson, Lame Deer School Teacher, Writes of Pioneer Days.

FORSYTH, Dec. 24.—(Special).—"Covered Wagon Days," a historical narrative of pioneer days in the vicinity of Virginia City, from the pen of Arthur Dickson, teacher in the Lame Deer school and former Indian trader in the early days of this country, will be off the press soon. This is according to the author, who stopped in Forsyth Saturday while en route from his teaching duties on the reservation to spend the holiday season with his father and brother at Sheridan, Wyo.

Mr. Dickson states that he has just recently finished revising the final proofs of his book and returned them to a Cleveland publishing house which has purchased the manuscript. Checking over the final proofs was the last step before running the edition off the press and the book will soon be in the hands of the public, according to the author, who went ahead to state that this work was inspired by his father and written for home folks.

The writer of "Covered Wagon Days" spent last summer in Europe. While there he took a short specialty course in the University of Paris. He also toured Germany, Norway, Denmark and Sweden in search of material for a new book which he plans to call "Out of the North."

The author expects to have his new work ready for the press within the next 12 months. He will teach in Dayton, Wyo., next year and make his home with his father while working on the manuscript.

Mr. Dickson is now teaching his fourth term in the Lame Deer school. In the years between 1884-88 he was engaged as a trader at what was then known as the Old Hutton trading post, in the southern part of this county on what is now the Cheyenne Indian reservation. This was a lively trading point in those days but with the coming of white settlers and forming of the reservation it disappeared. The farm lands of Bear Tuck, prosperous Indian, now cover the ground once occupied by this post.

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Practice games of basketball were played in the school gymnasium Thursday evening. The first high school quintet defeated the second team; the third team defeated the Midgets and the high school girls and a town team of girls quit with a misunderstanding as to which was winner. The teams are all coming up strong and will be ready for the first scheduled game of the season on Friday, Jan. 4, when they play Victor at Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pollinger and daughter, Helen, motored to Missoula Tuesday and returned accompanied by Miss Ella Catherine Pollinger, a student at the university, who came up for the holidays at her home, the horticultural station near Corvallis.

James Black, a student at Inter-Mountain college, Helena, arrived to spend the Christmas vacation at his home.

Misses Virginia Eldredge, Catherine Cesar, Melda Schwab, Mary Pierce, Alpha Stordock, girls attending the State university, have come to their homes near Corvallis for the holidays.

Misses Edna Johnson and Alecia Walls, students at the State Normal college, have come to spend the holidays at their homes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Haines and daughter, Doris, spent Saturday in Harlowton.

Mr. and Mrs. Valery Glynn are visiting at the home of Mrs. Glynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Martin.

Miss Laurie Freese spent Monday in Harlowton shopping.

Gib McFarland and his daughter, Miss Mary McFarland, were Harlowton callers Friday.

Paul E. Haines returned from a trip to Lewistown the latter part of the week.

Mrs. P. J. Moore, sr., visited at the home of her son, P. J. Moore, in Harlowton this week.

James Freese spent Friday in Martinsdale on business.

Mrs. George Moore shopped in Harlowton Saturday.

TEAGARDEN IMPROVES.

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In the primary room, under Mrs. Velva W. Wilford, the small pupils enjoyed a Santa-fairy party. Attired as the characters of Santas or fairies, little children had a merry time until after the entrance of a sled-load of candy and nuts drawn by four small boys representing prancing reindeer with a fat little Santa in charge.

Visitors were present. Impromptu programs of songs, stories and recitations.

In the high school, each class presented a short play or skit for the entertainment of the others and in conclusion there was an exchange of gifts.

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TO HEAR APPLICATIONS.

HELENA, Dec. 24.—(Special).—Applications of E. N. Joffray and Ed Hangan and the Yellow Cab and Baggage company of Great Falls to operate passenger and express motor busses between Great Falls and Martinsdale, site of the new dam of the Montana Power company, will be objects of a hearing by the Montana Railroad commission at Helena January 5.

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