

**GREENWOOD NEWS**

Grace Young, Reporter

The Methodist Sunday School presented a Christmas Worship Service Sunday morning under the direction of Superintendent Clinton York, Primary Supt. Virginia York, Program Director Geraldine Lamphier and Pianist, Barbara York. Starla Jackson played the Prelude followed by the Processional. Michael Fisher and Rodney Cornell lighted the candles. A Call to Worship was a Litany of Thanks by Diane Smith with response by the Primaries. Cindy Dennison gave a prayer. Scripture from Luke 2 was read by members of Mrs. Jeanne Fisher's Class. Pastoral Prayer and a Christmas Meditation was given by the Rev. Gerald Wolter. Ushers for the Offertory were Tim Rollins, Bryan Kirk, Tim and Jeff Hunt with a music brass ensemble of 8 Juniors accompanied by Mrs. June Rollins. A Nativity scene was portrayed by Mrs. Penny Bangs' Nursery Class with Mrs. Geraldine Lamphier reading the story. The Christmas Tree was verses by Mrs. Evelyn Hoagland's Primary Class and decorating the tree. Christmas symbols was given by Mrs. Lillian Spencer and Mrs. Ann Stephens Class also singing "Away In A Manger", the second verse a solo by Debbie Cook. The Silver Chain was given by Mrs. Janet Jackson and Mrs. Jeanne Cornell's Juniors. The class sang "There's a Song in the Air", the second verse a solo by Vicki Kinner. Girls from Bob Hoagland's High School Class sang "O Holy Night", accompanied by Mrs. Rollins. Carlton Cornell gave a symbol for Life. The High School Youth sang, "Joy to the World" and Mr. Hoagland gave the Benediction. Art Day furnished two Poinsettias for decoration.

for the School Operetta Thursday night "He Said He Was Santa" was in 3 acts with a different boy. Alan Mitchel, Randy Heckman and Mike McCormick playing Santa in each act. Mrs. Eleanor Kernan, a surgical patient at Bethesda Hospital for nearly three weeks, returned home Friday. Mrs. Robert Bianco and daughter, Bobbi Sue of Fall River, Mass., came December 1 to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kernan for the month. Her husband is out on a cruise with the Navy as a Radio Man. Pvt. Ben Smith of Fort Belvoir, Va., came Saturday for a two-

weeks Christmas leave with his mother, Mrs. Louise Smith and grandfather, B. E. Burger. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Aldrich and family of Callicoon spent the week-end at the Burger-Smith home to see her brother and have an early Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York and Judy went to the Elmira Airport Friday evening to meet their daughter, Betty, a student at Gallaudet College at Washington D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray went to Rochester Thursday to bring their daughter, Anna Marie, a student at Nazareth College, home for the holidays. Gary Chaffee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chaffee; Barry Quinn grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stephens and Janet Harkenrider (Continued on Page 6)

Mrs. Jeanne Cornell and Mrs. Janet Jackson entertained 16 Juniors at the Methodist Social Hall Tuesday evening for a Christmas Party. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Virginia York and Mrs. Geraldine Lamphier were in charge of Christmas Party for the Primary Department at the Social Hall. They were assisted by Teachers and Assistants; Mrs. Jeanne Fisher, Mrs. Penny Bangs, Miss Grace Young, Mrs. Freda Stephens, Mrs. Anne Stephens and Miss Beverly Spencer. Refreshments were served to 48 children. Clinton York, Judy and Betty York helped with the clean-up. There was no Sunday School December 18th or 25th at the Methodist Church. The Christmas program at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day will be given from the Sunday School Friday night at 8 o'clock. The Firemen's Auxiliary held their Christmas Party with exchange of gifts and refreshments at the Fire Hall Monday night, December 12 with 12 members present. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamphier went to Jamestown Wednesday to attend a school Christmas program under the direction of their daughter, Miss Barbara Lamphier, Music Supervisor for the Grade Schools. Seven members of the WSCS met at the Methodist Social Hall Thursday afternoon to pack Christmas boxes for older people and shut-ins. Materials were given by several not present and 18 boxes were filled and distributed by the ladies. A committee met early in the month at the home of Fred Stephens and packed six boxes for Servicemen and three were sent overseas in November. The WSCS served 17 dinners December 6 to the Dairymen's League Sub District meeting. Fifty dollars was paid to the WSCS District Treasurer this month to complete the year's pledge on the budget. The program was Christmas readings by each lady. A Christmas and farewell gift from the Church family was presented to Mrs. William who was present. Greenwood Central School closes Wednesday, Dec. 21 until Jan. 3. The faculty held a Christmas Party at the school last week. Grade Parties are Wednesday afternoon. The Hornell Tribune mixed the Basketball report and Greenwood lost the first League game with Savona Friday 69 - 78. There was a good attendance



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