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DECEMBER DATES

Probably most important to school youngsters is December 18th, when we got away from books for two weeks. School closes on Friday with a school Christmas program, all grades represented. Children have been practicing songs and recitations ever since the Thanksgiving Recess. On Thursday afternoon, each room is having a Xmas party around its Christmas Tree.

Wednesday night, December 23rd, there will be a Christmas program at the Assembly of God Church.

Thursday night, December 24th, there will be a Christmas Program at the Corooco Methodist Church. Also on the Sunday night before Christmas, special music at the night Service.

OUR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Since we do not have a piano in our Recreation Hall, Mr. Rondthaler played his auto-harp while we sang some of the familiar Christmas songs. Miss Nora's pupils were first on the program. Bradford, Perry, Faye, Connie Sue, Jerry and Reginald all spoke pieces together. Then John Ivey recited WELCOME EVERYONE. Margaret, Linda, June Yvette, and Lorraine spoke recitations named MOTHERS ALWAYS DO, which meant that our mothers help us a lot with Christmas plans.

Vickey recitation HAPPY CHRISTMAS and Martha's CHRISTMAS CANDLES were next, and then Mable and Betty Helen recited.

Jimmy, Ignatious, Douglas, Kermit, Laurie, Joe and Richard Charles said some very good recitations entitled A REAL HELPER, IT ISN'T WHAT YOU GET, CHRISTMAS JOYS, A HARD JOB FOR A KID, A NAUGHTY BOY, A SECRET, AND GOOD NIETE.

There were four recitations from Miss Hodges' pupils, by Michael, Dorothy Louise, Lewis, and Jo Ben, and the girls Henrietta, Ann, Stelle, Juanita, Betsy Carol, and Mary gave a play.

Funniest on the program was the poem JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS (that old familiar one by Eugene Field) which begins "Father calls me William, sister calls me Will, Mother calls me Willie, but the fellers call me BISL" (continued on page 2)