

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT CALLAHAN SCHOOL

At one o'clock Sunday the ladies of the Callahan community served a complete Christmas dinner at tables decorated with small Christmas trees and lighted by Christmas candles at the school.

In the afternoon, a Christmas program was presented and Santa Claus appeared to distribute gifts. The program included: song, "Jingle Bells," by the school; song, "O Come All Ye Faithful," by Valerie and Sandra Rawlin; play, "Why We Have Christmas," by Wayne Wood and Valerie and Sandra Rawlin; recitation, "Daddy Wrote a Letter," by Valerie Rawlin; song, "Star of the East," by Valerie and Sandra Rawlin; play, "Why We Have Christmas," by Wayne Wood and Valerie and Sandra Rawlin; song, "Jesus Loves Little Children," by the school; song, "Silent Night," by Sandra and Valerie Rawlin; play, "Unexpected Company," by Sandra and Valerie Rawlin; song, "Upon the Housatop," by the school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butler, Betty and George Butler of Coos Junction; Mrs. Georgia Rawlin and Beryl Oar of Roseburg attended the program.

COUNTRY CLUB NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE TO BE HELD TUESDAY

The Roseburg Country Club members and their invited guests are asked to enjoy a delightful New Year's Eve Dance Tuesday evening, December 31, at the clubhouse. Ladies of the executive committee and their husbands will act as hostesses and hosts for the affair and will meet at the clubhouse in the afternoon to complete plans for the event.

A snack bar will be maintained during the dance hours and refreshments will be served, following the dance. Bud Spaulding's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

All members of the club are requested to bring sandwiches for the snack bar.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS MEETING POSTPONED

On account of the New Year's holiday the men's non-denominational Bible Class, under the direction of Dr. Morris H. Roach, will postpone its luncheon meeting until January 8, when the group will meet at 12 o'clock at the Hotel Umpqua.

The women's non-denominational Bible Study Class will meet Friday from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church instead of Wednesday.

KEYSTONE CLUB TO HOLD PARTY TONIGHT

The Methodist Keystone Club will hold its annual Christmas party tonight at a 7:30 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. W. A. MacArthur on Kane street with Mrs. C. Storrs, Mrs. George Churchill, Mrs. C. K. Rand, Mrs. A. J. Ellison, Mrs. Carl Kelley and Mrs. Earl Wiley, hostesses. The devotions will be in charge of Miss Kay Thurt. Those attending are asked to bring a gift, not to exceed 50c to exchange.

U. OF O. MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

The University of Oregon Mothers Club will meet tonight at a seven-thirty o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Roy O. Young on South Kane street with Mrs. Donald Young, co-hostess. Mothers of past and present students of U. of O. are urged to attend.

MR. AND MRS. MOORE ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore and family entertained at a delightful turkey dinner at their home at Myrtle Creek Christmas Day, having as guests: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Phillips and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nichols and family of Roseburg.

MR. AND MRS. PARLOW TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parlow are most cordially invited to attend their golden wedding reception to be held at an open-house affair New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, from two to five o'clock in the afternoon and from eight to eleven o'clock in the evening at the Parlow home at 522 South Main street.

MR. AND MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAIN RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson entertained relatives from Washington over the holidays at their home in Myrtle Creek. Roy Wilson was an additional guest at the turkey dinner Christmas Day at the Johnson home. The Johnsons' sons and their families were all home for the occasion.

GRANGE TO HOLD WATCH PARTY AND TURKEY DINNER

Riverside Grange members and their families are most cordially invited to enjoy a six-thirty o'clock turkey dinner and watch party Tuesday evening, December 31, at the hall.

Rich East Indies Gradually Being Lost to Holland

By GLENN BABB

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst. Gradually The Netherlands, a community of some 9,000,000 Europeans, is drifting into written form the admission that she no longer possesses the power to hold 70,000,000 Indonesians in colonial subjection. Into a series of agreements she is writing her hopes that despite the end of political domination the economic ties that before the war bound the Indies to the mother country can be salvaged. For the empire that is slipping away was one of the richest ever held by a European power; if it is lost completely it would be a disaster to Dutch economy whose effects might be felt throughout Western Europe.

The Netherlands East Indies formed one of the most glittering prizes for which the aggressors of World War Two reached out. But for their wealth of oil, rubber, tin and other basic commodities, the whole course of the Pacific war might have been different. Japan's warlords were of two minds: torn between a desire to grab the Indies and build an economically self-sufficient and impregnable empire and the urge to settle accounts with Soviet Russia while Hitler was driving on Moscow. Had the latter motive prevailed it might have been Vladivostok instead of Pearl Harbor. The United States might never have entered the war, the whole course of the conflict might have followed channels that challenge the imagination.

But the Japanese struck southward and so the fate of Holland's eastern empire, already put in the balance by Hitler's victories of 1940, was sealed. The colonial rule of the 9,000,000 over the 70,000,000 was ended.

Independence Launches

It is difficult to see any other outcome of the complicated negotiations now in progress. Some notable advances in the process have been recorded in recent days. A week ago today the lower house of The Netherlands parliament gave overwhelming approval to the draft agreement initiated Nov. 12 on the future status of the Indies. Christmas Day saw the establishment of the new government of the "Great East," a group of rich islands destined to form the second unit of the federal "United States of Indonesia."

President Soekarno and his followers obviously expect to hold a dominant position in the federal government of the new United States when it comes into being. Their republic, which already enjoys de facto recognition of its independence, includes some three-fourths of the population and a proportionate share of the wealth of the proposed union.

This is the prospect for The Netherlands' hopes of continuing to draw a sizable portion of the wealth of the Indies into her own economy. It remains to be seen whether such loose political ties with a great turbulent community on the other side of the globe, fired by visions of freedom, can produce the results for which Hollanders hope.

Army Gets 'Battiewagon'



Among new armored monsters being delivered to the U. S. Army is this new tank-type battiewagon, developed by Chrysler Corp. The 65-ton vehicle can be made ready for action in five minutes by backing up and ramming its spade trail into the ground to resist recoil. It's pictured with eight-inch rifle, through whose 25-foot, nine-inch barrel a 240-pound shell can be hurled 27 miles. The rifle is interchangeable with a 10-inch howitzer which shoots 360-pound shell 16 miles.

Confession Implicates Boys in Killing



Fifteen-year-old Aaron Gore (center), Long Branch, N. J., has confessed to fatal shooting of policeman Henry J. Hicks, police say. Also implicated by Gore is Keith Davidson, Elberon, N. J. (left), school friend of alleged killer. With them is Detective Sergeant William Simon.

Learner's Permit Taken Away on Second Offense

Recommendation that the learner's driver permit of Edward Harry Lester be revoked have been made by City Recorder Geddes who took up the permit and forwarded it to the Secretary of State at Salem. Lester's arrest was for his second offense of driving under the permit without the company of an experienced motorist, Geddes said.

C. B. Carlson, transient, paid a \$20 fine for intoxication Friday, Geddes reported.

Year-Old Strike Against Case Co. No Nearer Peace

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 28.—(AP)—One of the nation's longest major strikes—that of the CIO United Auto Workers Union—against the big home works of the J. I. Case Farm Equipment Company, was one year old Thursday and there was no indication of immediate settlement.

The first anniversary of the walkout of 3,100 workers last Dec. 26 was marked by a company statement which charged that continuation of the strike is due only to union officials' "dictatorship," and a declaration from the striking local CIO-UAW 180 that it seeks only a "fair contract."

S. B. Withington, Case vice-president, said: "Fundamentally, the issue is whether the Case management will abdicate and let the union officials run the company without assuming the responsibilities that go with it."

The company believes its contract proposal, which includes an average hourly increase in excess of 25 cents an hour, is fair and sound. The Case Company is fighting for principles which have made this country what it is today. We do not propose to compromise."

Harvey Kitzman, president of Local 180, said: "The union is still fighting for a just and fair wage contract at the Racine plants of the company. We haven't gotten together on a contract and the strike will continue. Costly For Union."

A payroll loss of \$4,660,766 for 51 weeks of strike was estimated by the company in an advertisement in a Racine newspaper.

Kitzman said the union spent approximately \$300,000—most of which was obtained from the international union and other locals throughout the country.

In the last recapitulation issues at stake, Kitzman said, the union is asking for a union shop, not a closed shop; procedure for presenting grievances to the firm; seniority status, and an "umbrella setup" to help workers find jobs with which they will be satisfied. Earlier union statements included demands for wage adjustments, additional vacation payments and company agreement to bargain "in good faith" with the union.

The National Labor Relations Board on Dec. 19 ordered the company to bargain with the UAW-CIO at Racine, finding the company "had refused to bargain collectively with the union on the union's demands for a closed shop and dues checkoff."

The board said that the company's failure to bargain caused the current strike.

New Year's Eve Gaiety Planned at Vets Lounge

A complete evening of fun is slated for New Year's Eve funsters, including dancing, special entertainment, and noise-makers at the Roseburg Veterans Lounge, manager Frank Flood announced today.

Due to the great response received by veterans on the lounge's recent children's Christmas party, and popular demand by members and guests for a similar party for adults, Flood stated that an elaborate night of merry-making has been arranged. Because of the limited facilities, only couples with reservations will be admitted.

Quackenbush to Head 1st Combat Unit of 162nd

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Roger Quackenbush, Salem, will be commander of what is expected to be the first combat unit organized in the 162d infantry regiment of the 41st Division.

It will be Company B, which will meet in Salem Friday night. Quackenbush was a private in the company in 1940, and went on to become a captain.

Col. H. A. Taylor, McMinnville

commander of the 162d, announced Quackenbush's appointment.

He also said the first battalion headquarters would be established at Silverton; Company A at McMinnville; Company D at Oregon City; Third Battalion headquarters at Lebanon; Company L at Albany; Company M at Corvallis and the anti-tank company at Dallas.

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