

Christmas Plans Made By Yoncalla Study Club

Mrs. McDonald Sr., assisted by Mrs. Annie Kruse and Mrs. Metz, entertained the members of the Yoncalla Women's study club at the home of Mrs. McDonald, Thursday afternoon. A desert lunch was served at 1:30 and an interesting program followed.

Mrs. Ralph Latham gave an interesting paper on "Pearl Harbor." Mrs. Tobin's paper on "The Flag and its proper uses" was very educational. Plans were made to hold the annual Christmas party at the Methodist church, Dec. 21, with each member to invite a guest and provide a present for that person.

Those present included Mrs. Earl Strong, Mrs. Guy Day, Mrs. Jim Housner, Mrs. Fred Reeves, Mrs. Lloyd Pinkston, Mrs. Daisy Kingery, Mrs. McDonald Jr., Mrs. Fred Merk, Mrs. Ralph Latham, Mrs. Don Atkinson, Mrs. Harold Rice, Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Harold Turpin, Mrs. Raphael Wise, Mrs. Dan Wright, Mrs. Jaxek, Mrs. Glen Walker and the hostesses Mrs. Metz, Mrs. Annie Kruse and Mrs. McDonald Sr.

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Births At Mercy Hospital

RUCKER — To Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Rucker, 1808 Ellen avenue, Roseburg, Dec. 7, twin daughters, Jeanette and Annette; weight three pounds and twelve ounces and three pounds seven ounces.

BURGESS — To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burgess, Rt. 3, Box 1465, Roseburg, Dec. 10, a son, Arlen Cecil; weight six pounds fifteen ounces.

CROSS — To Mr. and Mrs. Jean Harold Cross, Sutherland, Dec. 8, a daughter, Judy Ann; weight six pounds four ounces.

BOOK — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Book, 1330 E. Douglas, Dec. 8, a daughter, Linda Lee; weight seven pounds four ounces.

DeGNATH — To Mr. and Mrs. August J. DeGNATH, Brockway, Dec. 9, a son, Allen Blaine; weight six pounds fifteen ounces.

CADY — To Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Cady, 3615 Hooker road, Roseburg, Dec. 9, a daughter, Patricia Lynn; weight seven pounds thirteen ounces.

GRAY — To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Gray, 1011 Brooklyn avenue, Dec. 8, a son, Christopher Lee; weight seven pounds eight ounces.

AWOL Soldier Nabbed After Hold-Up Attempt

YAKIMA — (AP) — A soldier from Ft. Ord, Calif., was captured by prowl car officers here Thursday three minutes after an attempt to hold up a neighborhood grocery store.

Detective Chief James King of the Yakima police identified the GI as Jack Robert Melvin, 18. King said Melvin admitted being AWOL from Ft. Ord and that he confessed to the hold-up attempt.

Melvin gave his home address as Merlin, Ore.

The GI, King said, went in a grocery store operated by Mrs. Guy Frost and pointed a gun at her. He ran when Mrs. Frost pierced the air with loud screams. Officers caught the suspect within a block and a half of the store.

Newly Arrived Twins Placed In Incubators

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rucker, 1808 Ellen avenue, Thursday night. The first baby arrived at the family home with attendants from Mohr's ambulance service in charge. Mrs. Rucker and baby Jeanette were removed to Mercy hospital, where Annette was born. The babies, who weigh only three pounds 12 ounces and three pounds seven ounces, respectively, are in incubators but are reported to be doing nicely.



JOHN SON CONGRATULATES SHORT—Joseph H. Short Jr. (left), President Truman's new press secretary, receives the congratulations of Walter Ross of St. Louis after announcement of his appointment at the White House. Short succeeds Charles G. Ross, Walter's father, who died in his office. Short has been Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun since 1943. (AP Wirephoto)

Boy Dies In Iron Lung Following Crash Injury

ONTARIO, Ore. — (AP) — A boy rushed to a hospital here from an automobile accident, died in an iron lung Monday. Oscar McWhinney, 17, Nyssa, suffered a head injury in the two-car crash south of Nyssa. Four others were hurt.

McWhinney was kept alive by artificial respiration, then placed in the iron lung at the Malheur hospital Sunday.

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