

Mayor-Elect Croft Tells What Roseburg Needs

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or-elect says, "If it will in any way help to curb juvenile delinquency, it will be money well spent."

He is in favor of the new one-way street grid system, but jokingly comments, "I think Elsie has given me a headache. He gets it in, but I have to make it work."

Croft, however, had previously proposed a one-way street system when he was on the City Council.

"I feel it can be worked out," he says. "I don't think it is an impossible problem by any means although we're somewhat handicapped by the length of the streets."

Would Widen Streets

And speaking of streets, Croft says the city should start a long-range program of widening the streets. Explaining that it's something that will be necessary "sooner or later," Croft suggests that the city start a program of widening a street or two at a time.

In some areas, he says, where there is no extensive development, the streets ought to be widened before the area is developed.

It's easier to do it now than later, he explains.

In conclusion, Croft has this to say about Roseburg:

"I've been in and around Roseburg since 1912. If I hadn't thought it is a pretty nice place with a pretty good bunch of people, I wouldn't have stayed here."

Croft was a member of the City Council from Ward 1 for 16 years, starting in 1934 and resigning in 1950.

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Gardiner Church Holds Program

By E. L. KING

The Gardiner Methodist Church held its Christmas program Monday evening. The program consisted of a short drama and several songs.

"The Talking Christmas Tree," a playlet, was presented by the junior department.

Musical selections included the professional, "O Come All Ye Faithful," junior choir; medley of Christmas carols; band; "Joy To The World," congregation led by beginners and primary department; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," choir; "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night," congregation; "O Holy Night," young peoples department; and the recessional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

The pastor, Rev. Clarence Robinson, gave the welcome and benediction.

New Grandchild

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence M. Robinson and their daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Don Hoover, Sidney, Ohio, Mrs. Hoover is their daughter.

Roseburg AF Pilot Earns Wings, Gold Bars

Ernest L. Dawe Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dawe, Calkins Road, was awarded the silver wings of an air force pilot and the gold bars of a second lieutenant in Dec. 19 graduation ceremonies at Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Okla.

L. Dawe took his basic multi-engine pilot training at Malden Air Base, Mo. He will report to Randolph Air Force Base, Tex., for medium bomber training.

He was graduated from the University of Washington, Seattle, in 1950.

store the close British-American partnership that existed between Churchill and the late President Roosevelt during World War II.

Churchill also can be expected to discuss resumption of an exchange of atomic secrets and Eisenhower's recent trip to Korea.

Churchill is expected to sound out Eisenhower's views on Korea in the light of his first-hand visit there and stress Britain's strong opposition to any extension of the war in Asia.

On Western defenses, the Prime Minister likely will try to explain the recent British support of a cut-back in the military buildup of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

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Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

FERGUSON-GRAY — Tom G. Ferguson and Alice Charlotte Gray, both of Olympia, Wash. WOOLLEY-EMEL — John G. Woolley, Drain, and Helen Mae Emel, Elkton.

RUDZIK-WELTY — Ralph Edward Rudzik and Esther Jean Welty, both of Roseburg.

STADLER-CARLSON — Joseph C. Stadler and Eleanor M. Carlson, both of Roseburg.

FISHER-GREEN — Roy Franklin Fisher, Winston, and Peggy Dorene Green, Roseburg.

WOOLLEY-RYDELL — Harold Woolley and Donna Pearl Rydell, both of Drain.

Divorce Decree Granted

HUBBARD — Dora L. from Oscar Hubbard. Property settlement granted.

Fullerton Dads Will Boss Practice In Gym

Members of the Fullerton Dads Club will supervise basketball practice and gym activities in the Fullerton School gymnasium during the holiday school recess, D. R. Dimick, president, announced today.

Adults will be on hand in the gym from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for New Year's Day. "We'll be there to keep order and generally supervise the Fullerton boys who want to bounce the ball around," Dimick said.

"A step in the right direction," was what Ralph Voeller, vice-president, termed the holiday use of the gym.

He explained that school facilities standing idle do not benefit anyone and says the Dads feel greater use should be made of school property during the time when school is not in session.

Holiday Traffic Death Toll Increases To 336

By The Associated Press

The nation's traffic death toll raced along at a reckless pace today and appeared headed for an all-time record for a four-day Christmas holiday.

Deaths on the nation's highways, at a little past the halfway mark in the extended holiday weekend, reached 336. Nearly 100 other persons lost their lives in various types of accidents, including 43 in fires. No deaths from Christmas tree fires were reported.

Accidental deaths from all causes totaled 432.

Scientist Says Wife Committed Suicide

LANCASTER, Calif. — An atomic scientist's wife was fatally shot early Saturday, and sheriff's deputies quoted her husband:

"She grabbed the pistol and shot herself."

The victim was Mrs. Helen M. Broiles, 47, wife of Arthur Wilding Broiles, 39, an electronics expert for the Los Alamos, N.M., atomic bomb laboratory. The couple's home is in Los Angeles. The shooting occurred at their Lake Hughes cabin near here.

Deputies George R. Edson and C. D. Holman quote Broiles as saying he and his wife had been drinking.

Truman Proud Of His Presidential Record

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"We've got an economic situation without equal in the history of the world" with a production rate of 344 billion dollars, a national income of 290 billion dollars and with 63 million persons employed.

Election Defeat Analyzed

Truman now regards the defeat of the Democratic party in November as just one round of a battle over principles that will be carried into future elections. He has already voiced his support of Adlai E. Stevenson's leadership and of Stephen A. Mitchell, Stevenson's hand-picked Democratic national chairman. Truman feels — although he wouldn't say so in so many words — that Stevenson's defeat for the presidency stemmed primarily from three things:

1. The glamor attached to Republican candidate Eisenhower by virtue of a great war record.

2. The practice of what Truman has called "demagoguery" by Eisenhower during the campaign, particularly Eisenhower's announcement that he would go to Korea to seek an early and honorable peace. Men close to Truman say he was incensed by the implication in that announcement that Truman wasn't doing all he could to bring peace in Korea.

3. What Truman called at times "McCarthyism" or "character assassination" by Republican Sen.

Society

MRS. RICHARD CORBETT HONORED AT SEVERAL EVENTS RECENTLY

One of the most charming social events of the pre-holiday season was held at the home of Mrs. Theodore Rice of Myrtle Creek last week with Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Harold Schiltz entertaining at a tea, honoring Mrs. Richard Corbett of Tillamook.

Mrs. Corbett, who has recently come from Bremerhaven, Germany, to be with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Corbett, of Spring Hill Farm, has been the guest of honor at several social functions, one of which was a "Gadget Shower" at the home of Mrs. Milton Andrews with Mrs. David Crispin, Mrs. Larry Byrd, Mrs. Stuart Williams and Mrs. Anton Erbebach as co-hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Days Creek entertained Mrs. Corbett at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ted Ross in Canyonville. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Erbebach also held an "open house" affair for Mrs. Corbett.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY YONCALLA SCHOOL FACULTY

The annual Christmas party of the faculty of the Yoncalla Grade School was held Friday evening in the new grade school building with members of the High School faculty and their wives as guests.

A progressive ham dinner was enjoyed at 7 p.m. with the fruit cocktail course being served in the third grade room with Mrs. Gertrude Stoute, teacher. The salad course was served in the 2nd grade room with Mrs. Sallie Farley, teacher. The main course in the first grade room, with Mrs. Martha Holman, teacher, and the dessert course in Mrs. Webb's first grade room.

During the social hour an interesting note predominated in the fact that several of the teachers were poetical, using their talents in composing verses appropriate to the occasion. Modeling Christmas motifs with clay brought out some varied kinds of sculpture. Christmas decorations were used in all the rooms.

Those present included guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clois Avey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moll, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caley, Mrs. Lula Henania and the following grade school faculty members: Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ario Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James Gorton, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. William Olund, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Gertrude Stoute and Mrs. Sally Farley.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB MEETS AT CONN HOME

Mrs. H. W. Conn entertained the Riverside Happy Hour Club at her lovely home Thursday evening.

This was the annual Christmas party and appropriate games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Wallace Cox and Mrs. R. L. Harmon.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. A late evening smorgasbord was served to: Mrs. H. B. Ickel, Mrs. L. W. Cattrell, Mrs. Clarence Westcott, Mrs. Ernest Trussell, Mrs. Don Harmon, Mrs. Ned Dixon, Mrs. William Broops, Mrs. Wallace Cox, Mrs. Dale Guiley, Mrs. Geri Griffin, Mrs. W. E. Ott Sr., Mrs. Don Guiley, Mrs. C. M. Stark, Mrs. Don Kruse, Mrs. Neil Christian, Mrs. R. L. Harmon, Mrs. Glenn Cox, Mrs. Charles Lee, Mrs. W. E. Buel, Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. J. E. Stapleford and the hostess, Mrs. Conn.

The next meeting will be Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Glenn Cox.

Local Army Man Finishes Engineer School Course

Pfc. Bobbie L. McKissen, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McKissen, Roseburg, recently was graduated from the army's engineer school at Murnau, Germany.

He studied various types of explosives used in the field by the corps of engineers and was instructed in the use of mines and booby traps.

Pfc. McKissen entered the army in September, 1950, and is serving as a crane operator with the 7808th service command unit.

Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin and others in their attacks against his administration, particularly the State Department. The President feels that McCarthy's charges led a lot of uninformed people to believe the government was over-ridden by Communist sympathizers and corrupt employees.

He said that, if he had his years in the White House to serve over, he would not change a single major decision.

TENMILE LADIES CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY AT POTLUCK

The Tenmile Ladies Club held its annual Christmas party at the clubhouse Tuesday. The hostesses were Kate Wilson and Julia Breitenbuecher.

The clubhouse was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif by Louise Wood, Wanda Adams, Mickey Bourassa and Vera Erb.

At noon a delicious potluck dinner was enjoyed. Following the dinner, pupils of the Tenmile school entertained the ladies with Christmas songs.

There was a gift exchange and also an exchange of Secret Sister gifts, and their names were revealed. The children also exchanged gifts. Members of the club brought toys to be given to needy children.

Those enjoying the day were the Mesdames Ruth Stevenson, a visitor; Mickey Bourassa and Martha Ann Julia Breitenbuecher, Bertha Centers, Louisa Coats, Blanche Degner, Bette Dickover, Emma Diederich, Alice Dwight, Norma Dwight and Gregory; Amy Erb, Vera Erb, Marjorie Hazen and daughters, Virginia and Estella, Nellie Henry, Hazel Isen, Gerda Johnson, Ann Lockwood, Kate Mack, Evelyn Mosenbach and David; Lois McDaniel and Cheryl; Maureen Muetzel, Alice Pierce, Gladys Rathkey, Minnie Rathkey, Jody Saum and Cuylla; Josie Smith, Thelma Stringer and children, Marvin and Betty; Alice Tjell, Gladys Welch, Mozelle Welch, Kate Wilson, Louise Wood, Wanda Adams and Susan.

The clubhouse meeting will be held at the clubhouse on Tuesday, Jan. 6, with potluck dinner at noon. Hostesses were not announced as yet.

PARGETER HOME IS SCENE OF DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY

The home at Melrose of Mrs. Tom Pargeter was the scene of a Christmas party last Friday evening when a group of her friends gathered there for their annual Christmas party.

The house was gaily decorated with candles and holly and a large Christmas tree.

Visiting was enjoyed and late in the evening gifts were exchanged and refreshments served from a table covered with a red cloth and decorated with white snow-balls and candles and holly. Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Mrs. George Neuner, Mrs. Fred Dent, Mrs. L. M. Dunn, Mrs. Charles Collins, Mrs. Charles Osterlander, Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. Harold Hoyt and the hostess, Mrs. Pargeter.

MRS. MARIAN MAGNESS ENTERTAINS CANASTA CLUB RECENTLY

The home of Mrs. Marian Magness at Roseburg was the scene of a Christmas party when she entertained Tuesday at one-thirty for a salad-luncheon.

Covers were placed for: Mrs. M. F. Rice, Mrs. Letha Barnes, Mrs. Faith Thompson, Mrs. Madeline Hansen, Mrs. Lucille Chiss, Mrs. Dorothy Baird, Mrs. Vera Holm, Mrs. Betty Gilman, Mrs. Jolly Bever, Mrs. Mabel M. Cord, all of Sutherlin; Mrs. Anette DeDobbeleere and the hostess, Mrs. Magness.

For the canasta play, Mrs. Chiss won high score and Mrs. Hansen received low score.

After the canasta play the exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed.

The next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. Jolly Bever.

GLENDAL EASTER STAR HOLD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS DEC. 20

The Glendale Eastern Star held a beautiful candlelight installation service Saturday evening, Dec. 20, for the following new officers: Esther Kafer, Worthy Matron; Henry La Prath, Worthy Patron; Mae Bayse, associate matron; Wendel duquesne and Velma Edson, Assn. Treasurer; Lucille Harris, Con-troller; J. E. Stapleford and the hostess, Mrs. Conn.

Refreshments were served at the close of the service.

PINOCHLE CLUB MEETS AT KRUEGER HOME DEC. 20

Mr. and Mrs. George Krueger, who reside on the North Umpqua Highway, entertained the pinochle club at their home Saturday at a 7 o'clock turkey potluck dinner.

During the evening cards were in play and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weyer, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dunnagan and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Krueger.

GARDEN CLUB TO HOLD FINAL MEETING OF YEAR MONDAY EVENING

The Roseburg Town and Country Garden Club will hold its final meeting of the year at a 7:30 o'clock dessert-supper Monday evening, Dec. 29, at the home of Mrs. J. W. McAlvin, 2507 Foothill Drive. Members attending are asked to bring an exchange garden gift item not to exceed 65c in price.

XI OMICRON CHAPTER HAS DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Xi Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held an entertaining Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Todd Wednesday evening. The rooms were gaily decorated in the holiday motif.

During the evening "Court" Whist was played with Mrs. Frank O'Brien getting high score and Mrs. Robert Kidder receiving low score. Last year's Secret Sisters were revealed by cleverly written poems. Santa Claus delivered the gift exchange.

Later in the evening a buffet supper was served from a beautifully decorated table. Red candles and clever Santa Claus favors were placed on the individual tables.

Mrs. Verdun Boucock, Mrs. John Todd, Mrs. Jack Cummins Jr. and Mrs. Florence Powell had charge of all the arrangements for the affair.

Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. Eugene Krewson, Mrs. R. B. Rhodes, Mrs. Lawrence Wiley, Mrs. Ernest Barker Jr., Mrs. Marcus Brown, Mrs. Frank O'Brien, Mrs. Clarence DeCamp, Mrs. Robert Kidder, Mrs. Ed Radigan, Mrs. Harry Harris, Mrs. Frank Wickham, Mrs. Robert Grady, Mrs. Jack Fariss Jr., Mrs. Jown Gardner, Mrs. Verdun Boucock, Mrs. John Todd, Mrs. Jack Cummins Jr., Mrs. Florence Powell and Mrs. Sidney Domenico.

DILLARD-WINSTON CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Dillard-Winston Toastmaster Club staged a delightful Christmas party Tuesday at the Dillard School.

Sixteen members and one guest, Marian Harryman, were present for the Christmas program.

The invocation was given by Beth Gordon, Chairman for the evening. Zilpha McAllister, introduced Margaret McCord as toastmistress. Table Topics were conducted by Helen Buell, who chose for her subject, "Christmas What-Not's." An icebreaker speech was very well presented by Vivian Lawrence entitled, "A Heap of Living."

The second speech was given by Ethel Johnson, entitled, "Learning To Talk Well." Two minute speeches pertaining to "Ye Christmas Theme," were given by the following members: Viola Nichols, Margaret Adair and Frances Collins. Timekeeper for the evening's program was Betty Chapman.

Delicious Christmas refreshments were served by the hostesses Margaret Adair, Viola Nichols, Jo Lesher and Bunny Albertus.

The next meeting and dinner will be Jan. 13.

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